

-- Fatal Crashes **May 2, 2023 – May 8, 2023:**

-5/4/23: Albany, VT 14. Two vehicle head on crash. Both drivers and one passenger fatalities. Seatbelts used.

-5/8/23: Enosburg, VT 105. Passenger car v. TT Unit. Passenger car driver fatality. Drugs suspected, no seatbelt used.

-- **2023** Fatalities: **17** Total – **13** vehicle operators, **3** passengers, **0** pedestrians, **1** bicyclist

As of May 8 in each calendar year shown:		
Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes
2023	17	14
2022	25	23
2021	14	12
2020	8	8
2019	5	5

Fatal Crash Data	2023*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Fatal Crashes	14	74	69	58	44	61
Total Fatalities (People)	17	77	74	62	47	69
Double Fatality Crashes	1	3	5	4	3	8
Triple Fatality Crashes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadruple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only	1	11	10	11	5	5
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only	1	20	18	14	15	13
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of both Alcohol & Drugs	0	13	12	6	2	10
Active Cannabis - Delta 9 THC Confirmed**	0	15	20	12	13	14
Operators Suspected of Speeding	5	21	33	15	14	22
Operators with Suspended License/ No License	2	12	7	13	5	7
Junior License Operators involved in fatal crashes	0	2	5	2	1	4
"Older Drivers" involved in fatal Crashes (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & "involved" does not imply "fault")	7	25	19	15	16	14
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	2	11	4	3	10	7
Motorcyclist Fatalities	2	14	16	10	8	7

*2023 data is as of the date of this report. These numbers are subject to change.

**Active Cannabis - Delta-9 THC Confirmed is counted in the number of operators that had drugs only or alcohol & drugs.

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used							
Road User Type	Restraint/Safety Equipment	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	7	31	28	24	17	34
	- Driver	7	25	25	19	15	25
	- Passenger	0	6	3	5	2	9
	- UTV Driver	0					0
	Belted	5	18	18	17	18	21
	- Driver	3	17	13	12	14	15
	- Passenger	2	1	5	5	4	6
	Improper Belt Use/Child Restraint	0	1		0	0	0
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	0	14	13	10	5	5
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet/Improper	1		2	0	1	1
	No Helmet	0	2	2	2	2	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	0	7	8	8	3	6
	Bicyclists	1	1		1	0	0
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	3	3	3	0	1	1
% Unbelted*		58%	63%	61%	58%	49%	62%
Total Fatalities		17	77	74	62	47	69

*Of all fatalities: only occupants in vehicles equipped with seatbelts are used in the calculation for unbelted percentage. Excludes: motorcycles, ATVs, pedestrians, bicyclists and unknowns. (Sum of Belted" & "Unbelted", divided into sum of "Unbelted" & "Improper Belt/Restraint")



