

--Fatal Crashes **September 22, 2020 – September 29, 2020:**

- 9/22/2020: Colchester, VT 2A. Two vehicle, head on crash. Passenger fatality. No other details.
- 9/22/2020: Brattleboro, Upper Dummerston Rd. Single vehicle crash. Driver fatality. Unknown seatbelt use.
- 9/23/2020: Shaftsbury, US 7. Two vehicle vs. pedestrian crash. Pedestrian fatality. Unknown details.

--**2020** Fatalities: **55** Total – **39** vehicle operators, **10** passengers, **5** pedestrians, **1** bicyclist

As of September 29 in each calendar year shown:		
Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes
2020	55	51
2019	26	24
2018	50	43
2017	52	46
2016	46	43

Fatal Crash Data	2020*	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Fatal Crashes	51	44	61	64	59	50
Total Fatalities (People)	55	47	69	70	64	57
Double Fatality Crashes	4	3	8	3	2	5
Triple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	0	1	1
Quadruple Fatality Crashes	0	0	0	1	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only	8	5	5	6	14	4
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only	9	15	13	18	10	11
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of both Alcohol & Drugs	1	2	10	11	10	9
Active Cannabis - Delta 9 THC Confirmed**	7	10	16	18	18	11
Operators Suspected of Speeding	11	14	22	27	29	16
Operators with Suspended License/ No License	8	5	7	11	10	5
Junior License Operators involved in fatal crashes	0	1	4	2	0	1
"Older Drivers" involved in fatal Crashes (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & "involved" does not imply "fault")	14	16	14	15	14	11
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	4	10	6	3	5	4
Motorcyclist Fatalities	10	8	7	13	11	11

2020 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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	17	17	34	24	21	16
	- Driver	14	14	25	17	11	11
	- Passenger	3	2	9	6	10	5
	- UTV Driver			0	1	0	0
	Belted	15	18	21	22	23	17
	- Driver	12	14	15	15	20	13
	- Passenger	3	4	6	7	3	4
	Improper Belt Use/Child Restraint	0	0	0	1	1	0
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	8	5	5	11	10	11
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet/Improper	0	1	1	1	1	0
	No Helmet	2	2	1	2	1	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	5	3	6	9	5	5
	Bicyclists	1	0	0	0	1	4
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	7	1	1	1	2	4
% Unbelted*		53%	49%	62%	52%	48%	48%
Total Fatalities		55	47	69	70	64	58

*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 "Unbelted")

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