

## 2017 Kansas Traffic Crash Facts

# Quick Facts

### Traffic Crashes

407 – Fatal  
12,399 – Injury  
**46,019** – Property-Damage-Only  
58,829

### All Persons Involved In Traffic Crashes

461 – Fatally Injured  
17,116 – Non-Fatally Injured  
**114,498** – Unharmd or Unknown  
132,097 – All Occupants and Pedestrians

### Persons Fatally Injured In Traffic Crashes

154 – Occupants of Cars  
83 – Occupants of Pickup Trucks  
78 – Occupants of SUVs  
56 – Occupants of Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, and Mopeds  
34 – Pedestrians  
28 – Occupants of Vans  
23 – Other Occupants and Pedestrians  
**5** – Pedal cyclists  
461 – All Occupants and Pedestrians

### % Safety Restraint Use for Occupants in Crashes

92.5% – All Occupants  
91.0% – Occupants birth to 3 years old (child seat)  
96.5% – Occupants 4-13 years old

### Most Accidents Occur:

During daylight hours	63%
In good weather conditions	88%
With dry road surface conditions	87%
Not in work zones	97%
In urban areas	N/A
Where the road is straight and level	77%

### Crash, Injury, & Fatality Rates - All Public Roads

1.83 – Overall Crash Rate per Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
0.38 – Injury Crash Rate per Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
0.53 – Injury Rate per Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
1.26 – Fatal Crash Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel  
1.43 – Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel

Estimated Vehicle Miles of Travel – 32,210,852,150

### Vehicles Involved In Traffic Crashes

49,767 – Cars  
15,293 – Pickup Trucks  
18,513 – SUV  
4,560 – Vans  
3,548 – Trucks and Buses  
1,648 – Unknown Vehicle Type  
1,066 – Motorcycles, Motor Scooters, Mopeds  
**503** – Other  
94,898

### % Safety Restraint Use for Deceased Occupants In Crashes

43.5% – All Occupants  
33.3% – Occupants birth to 3 years old (child seat)  
25.0% – Occupants 4-13 years old

### Top 5 Contributing Circumstances:

Failed to give full time and attention	21%
Animal	13%
Failure to yield the right-of-way	11%
Followed too closely	8%
Too fast for conditions	5%

Note: 4 out of 5 are driver-related

### Rates at which traffic crashes and fatalities in traffic crashes occurred:

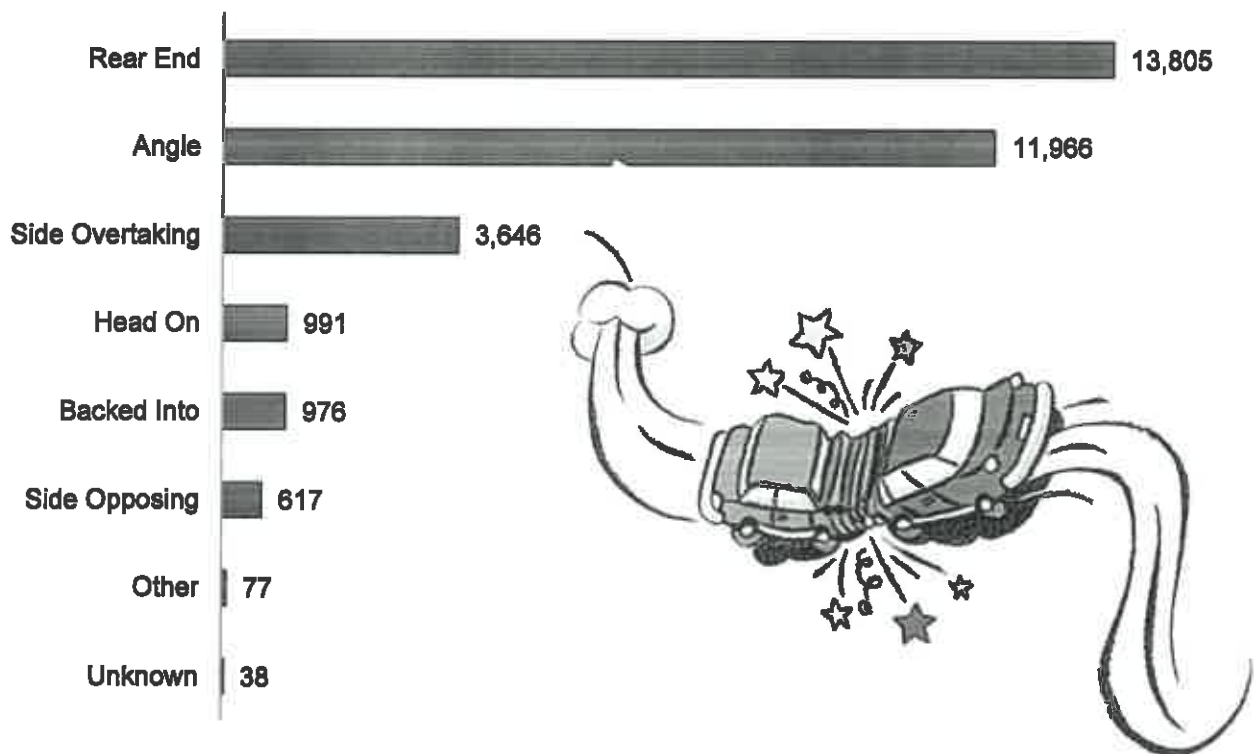
Crashes Involving	No. of Crashes	One...crash occurred every...hours.	No. of Deaths	One death occurred every hours.
All Types	58,829	0.15	461	19.00
One Vehicle Only	25,355	0.35	197	44.47
Fixed Objects	8,416	1.04	135	64.89
Deer Collisions	10,225	0.86	8	1,095.00
Speeding	3,854	2.27	73	120.00
Snow and Ice	1,286	6.81	8	1,095.00
Overtuned	3,144	2.79	153	57.25
Heavy/Large Trucks	3,103	2.82	92	95.22
Alcohol	1,993	4.40	90	97.33
In Work Zones	1,769	4.95	12	730.00
2-Wheeled Motor Vehicles	1,025	8.55	56	156.43
Pedestrians (All Types)	930	9.42	39	224.62
School Buses	217	40.37	0	-
Railway Trains	32	273.75	6	1,460.00

# CRASHES BY TYPE

## First Harmful Event

Collision with...	Crashes	% of All	Deaths	Injuries
Other Motor Vehicle*	32,116	54.6%	209	11,431
Animal	9,977	17.0%	7	418
Fixed Object	8,416	14.3%	135	2,722
Parked Motor Vehicle	3,740	6.4%	1	261
Overtaken	1,586	2.7%	52	1,103
Other Non_Collision	1,321	2.2%	9	383
Other Object	823	1.4%	3	104
Pedestrian	389	0.7%	33	353
Pedalcycle	321	0.5%	5	308
Unknown	110	0.2%	1	20
Railway Train	30	0.1%	6	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,829</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>17,116</b>

## \*Type of Collision with Other Motor Vehicle



**Note:** In 2017, 74.6% of crash fatalities involved a collision with another vehicle (45.3%) or fixed object (29.3%).