

County POLK

Total Fatalities and Serious Injuries by Target Area 2016 - 2018

POLK vs. STATE

Total Fatalities

Year	POLK	State	%
2016	6	947	0.63%
2017	4	932	0.43%
2018	10	921	1.09%
Total	20	2,800	0.71%

Total Serious Injuries

Year	POLK	State	%
2016	22	4,743	0.46%
2017	21	4,886	0.43%
2018	19	4,717	0.40%
Total	62	14,346	0.43%

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Fatalities Involving

Description	2016	2017	2018	Total
Run-off-Road Crashes	2	3	7	12
Unrestrained Occupants Killed	1	2	5	8
Horizontal Curves	3	2	2	7
Collision with Tree	0	2	4	6
Distracted / Inattentive Drivers	2	0	3	5
Distraction / Inattention	2	0	3	5
Older Drivers - 76 or Older	2	2	1	5
Aggressive Driving-Too Fast for Conditions	1	1	1	3
Older Drivers - 65-75	1	0	2	3
Unsignalized Intersection Crashes	1	1	1	3
Young Drivers - 15-20	2	1	0	3
Aggressive Driving-Speed Exceeded Limit	0	1	1	2
Alcohol and - or Other Drugs	0	0	2	2
Bicyclists Killed	1	0	0	1
Commercial Motor Vehicle	1	0	0	1
Head-On Crashes (Non-Interstates)	1	0	0	1
Signalized Intersection Crashes	1	0	0	1
Unlicensed / Improperly Licensed Drivers	0	0	1	1
Aggressive Driving-Following Too Close	0	0	0	0
Collision with Utility Pole	0	0	0	0
Head-On Crashes (Interstates)	0	0	0	0
Motorcyclists Killed	0	0	0	0
Pedestrians Killed	0	0	0	0
School Buses/Bus Signal	0	0	0	0
Work Zones	0	0	0	0

Serious Injuries Involving

Description	2016	2017	2018	Total
Run-off-Road Crashes	10	9	15	34
Unrestrained Occupants Seriously Injured	2	8	10	20
Horizontal Curves	7	7	3	17
Aggressive Driving-Too Fast for Conditions	8	3	5	16
Older Drivers - 65-75	2	7	3	12
Alcohol and - or Other Drugs	5	6	0	11
Collision with Tree	2	2	6	10
Unsignalized Intersection Crashes	3	6	1	10
Distraction / Inattention	2	3	4	9
Distracted / Inattentive Drivers	1	3	4	8
Head-On Crashes (Non-Interstates)	4	4	0	8
Older Drivers - 76 or Older	3	4	1	8
Unlicensed / Improperly Licensed Drivers	1	3	3	7
Pedestrians Seriously Injured	5	0	1	6
Aggressive Driving-Speed Exceeded Limit	0	2	3	5
Young Drivers - 15-20	1	3	1	5
Motorcyclists Seriously Injured	1	3	0	4
Aggressive Driving-Following Too Close	3	0	0	3
Collision with Utility Pole	1	1	1	3
Commercial Motor Vehicle	1	0	1	2
Bicyclists Seriously Injured	0	0	0	0
Head-On Crashes (Interstates)	0	0	0	0
School Buses/Bus Signal	0	0	0	0
Signalized Intersection Crashes	0	0	0	0
Work Zones	0	0	0	0

Note: This summary of traffic crashes represents only those crashes that occurred on Missouri's highway system, including all public roadways. The information is a summary of the crash reports submitted to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. This publication is possible only through the conscientious reporting efforts of Missouri law-enforcement agencies. These statistics are compiled pursuant to federal law, 23 USC Section 152.