



Vermont Highway Fatality Statistics

Fatal Crashes **December 30, 2015 – January 4, 2016:** Zero fatalities during this period.

2016 Fatalities: **0** Total Fatalities

2015 Fatalities: **57** Total – **35** vehicle operators, **11** passengers, **5** pedestrians, **4** bicyclists, **2** ATV occupants

As of **January 4 in each calendar year:**

Year	Fatalities (people)	Fatal Crashes
2016	0	0
2015	57	50
2014	44	42
2013	70	64
2012	77	70

2015 Fatal Crash data received to-date (**January 4, 2016**):

- 5** double fatality fatal crash.
- 1** triple fatality fatal crash.
- 16** fatalities (persons): unbelted (15), not wearing helmet/DOT helmet (1), or improperly restrained (0).
- 5** operators suspected as driving under the influence of alcohol only.
- 10** operators suspected as driving under the influence of drugs only.
- 5** operators suspected as driving under the influence of both alcohol & drugs
- 8** **Involved Cannabis** (0 included other drugs as well)
- 15** operators suspected to be speeding.
- 5** operator(s) under suspended license.
- 1** person operating without a license.
- 11** Motorcyclist Fatalities
- 11** “Older Drivers” involved (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & “involved” does **not** imply “fault”)
- 1** Junior License operators involved in fatal crashes.
- 4** Crashes *involving* a Commercial Motor Vehicle (“*involving*” does **not** imply “fault”)

--Total **57** Fatalities:

- 5 Pedestrians
- 4 Bicyclists
- 17 Belted
- 15 Unbelted
- 0 Snowmobile (No Helmet used)
- 1 ATV (No Helmet Used)
- 11 Wearing Helmet/DOT Approved Helmet (Motor-Driven Cycles & ATV)
- 0 Not wearing Helmet/DOT Approved Helmet (Motor-Driven Cycles)
- 0 Improper Helmet Used (Motor-Driven Cycle)
- 0 Improperly Restrained/Incorrect use of Belt or Child Safety Seat
- 5 Unknown Restraint Use

33% Of all fatalities: Unbelted/Improperly Restrained/No Helmet Used – Includes Unknowns