

Vermont Agency of Transportation

Strategic Highway Safety Plan & VT Highway Safety Alliance Update 1/17/2020 Testimony

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--2020 Fatalities: 1 Total – 1 vehicle operator, 0 passengers, 0 pedestrians

--2019 Fatalities: 47 Total – 37 vehicle operators, 7 passengers, 3 pedestrians

As of January 13 in each calendar year shown:

Year	Fatalities (People)	Fatal Crashes
2020	1	1
2019	0	0
2018	0	0
2017	2	2

Vermont Motor Vehicle Highway Crash Data

*Crash Reported Data As Of: December 31 for each year.						
Crash Type		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
**Major Crashes:						
	Fatal	50	59	64	61	44
	Suspected Serious Injury	248	260	206	214	181
Statewide Total <u>All</u> Crashes		14147	12657	12656	10259	12574
Person Fatalities		57	64	70	69	47

Data Source: VT crash database VCSG and FARS.

VTrans, OHS: Highway Safety Data Unit

***Data reported by law enforcement as of the date stated in each calendar year. Therefore, data in the above "as of " dated columns may not reflect all crash incidents that occurred at the time of this report, particularly in the most current calendar year.**

****Major Crash includes Fatal and Suspected Serious Injury involved crashes. A crash that involves a fatality and a suspected serious injury(ies) will be considered a Fatal Crash.**

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Fatality Rates: Vermont, U.S. and Best State

Year		Fatalities	Fatalities Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled	Fatalities Per 100,000 Population	Below or Above US Average
2014	Vermont	44	0.62	7.04	Below
	US	32744	1.08	10.28	
	Best State*		0.62	3.47	
2015	Vermont	57	0.78	9.12	Below
	US	35484	1.15	11.06	
	Best State*		0.57	3.41	
2016	Vermont	62	0.84	9.94	Below
	US	37806	1.19	11.7	
	Best State*		0.63	3.93	
2017	Vermont	69	0.93	11.05	Below
	US	37473	1.17	11.52	
	Best State*		0.55	4.46	
2018	Vermont	68		10.86	Below
	US	36560		11.17	
	Best State*			4.41	

NHTSA Data Source: FARS 2014 to 2017

*State (or States) With Lowest Rates: Lowest VMT and Population Rates Could Be in Different States

2018 National VMT is a Preliminary Estimate and Subject to Change

2018 State Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Data is Not Yet Available