

## 2025 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for Friday, 05/16/2025

A fatality is considered "crash-related" when death occurs within 30 days (720 hours) of a crash. Because fatal crashes can involve complex investigations, this can delay the official report of fatalities. The numbers for the most recent months are preliminary and can change considerably.

Number of fatalities reported on **this** day by year

2025	80	Comparison to previous 5 years (2020-2024)		
			Count	% change
2024	88	Decrease from Last Year	-8	-9.09%
2023	112	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	3	3.90%
2022	99	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-32	-28.57%
2021	82	Decrease from 5 Year Average	-12	-13.04%
2020	77	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2019-2023)		92

Monthly Fatality Count (2020-2024) figures are end-of-year totals

MONTH	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
January	17	15	26	17	16	24
February	17	17	20	22	14	17
March	17	26	26	28	18	14
April	20	19	26	22	28	17
May	9	29	34	38	44	21
June		32	38	21	33	24
July		38	42	41	34	44
August		44	47	33	41	53
September		38	28	33	38	41
October		40	28	33	34	25
November		21	30	26	29	26
December		36	34	22	27	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>343</b>

By Select Vehicle & Crash Location (2020-2024 are end-of-year totals)

TYPE	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Motorcycle	5	63	64	49	68	65
Bicycle	0	4	5	4	11	10
Pedestrian	9	31	30	17	32	30
ATV/UTV	1	20	12	12	4	9
Urban	26	128	116	103	113	101
Rural	54	227	263	233	243	242

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments	County	Type*
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	<b>No New Fatalities</b>		
32 With belt 49.23%			
25 Without belt 38.46%			
8 Unknown 12.31%			
15 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)			
80 Total Fatalities			

\* A=ATV/UTV  
 B=Bicyclist  
 MC=Motorcyclist  
 MV=Motor Vehicle  
 P=Pedestrian  
 U=Unknown

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<https://iowadot.gov/mvd/stats/daily.pdf>