

2025 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for Friday, 07/18/2025

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	143	Comparison to previous 5 years (2020-2024)		
2024	154	Decrease from Last Year	Count	% change
2023	190	-11	13	-7.14%
2022	167	-47	-24.74%	
2021	161	-17	-10.63%	
2020	130			
		Average fatalities year to date for this day (2020-2024)		160

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	21	19	26	22	28	17
May	24	29	34	38	44	21
June	27	32	38	21	33	24
July	20	39	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
TOTAL	143	356	379	336	356	343

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

TYPE	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Motorcycle	17	63	64	49	68	65
Bicycle	1	4	5	4	11	10
Pedestrian	14	31	30	17	32	30
ATV/UTV	4	20	12	12	4	9
Urban	40	128	116	103	113	101
Rural	103	228	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>	No New Fatalities		
56 With belt 51.38%			
39 Without belt 35.78%			
14 Unknown 12.84%			
34 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)			
143 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>