Fatal Crashes & Fatalities on Iowa Rural Interstate System 1970-2021

Year	Crashes	Fatalities	4-Year Averages	
			Crashes	Fatalities
75 MPH Daytime - 65 MPH Nighttime				
1970	38	57	4-Year Average	4-Year Average
1971	25	31		
1972	35	37		
1973	41	48	**34.8**	**43.3**
Speed Limit Decreased to 55 mph - 01/01/74				
1974	23	24	First 4-Year Average	First 4-Year Average
1975	29	40		
1976	20	27		
1977	19	21	**22.8**	**28.0**
1978	27	28		
1979	19	20		
1980	22	30		
1981	28	35		
1982	15	22		
1983	17	21	Last 4-Year Average	Last 4-Year Average
1984	13	15		
1985	13	18		
1986	13	14	**14.0**	**17.0**
Speed Limit Increased to 65 MPH - 05/12/87				
1987	21	23		

Year	Crashes	Fatalities	4-Year Averages	
			Crashes	Fatalities
Complete Years at 65 MPH				
1988	28	35	First full 4-Year Average	First full 4-Year Average
1989	26	28		
1990	23	27		
1991	25	32	**25.5**	**30.5**
1992	25	29		
1993	29	34		
1994	26	36		
1995	19	26		
1996	20	30		
1997	29	32		
1998	25	34		
1999	32	38		
2000	35	41		
2001	30	39	Last 4-Year Average	Last 4-Year Average
2002	22	25		
2003	24	38		
2004	16	23	**23.0**	**31.3**
70 MPH Speed Limit Increase - 07/01/05				
2005	38	47		
2006	32	38	First full 4-Year Average	First full 4-Year Average
2007	25	32		
2008	40	44		
2009	21	24	**29.5**	**34.5**
2010	32	42		
2011	23	28		
2012	17	22		
2013	27	30		
2014	15	19		
2015	16	21		
2016	30	38		
2017	22	22		
2018	22	26	Last 4-Year Average	First full 4-Year Average
2019	21	24		
2020	16	19		
2021	19	21	**19.5**	**22.5**

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