

## 2018 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for Wednesday, 12/12/18

A fatality is considered "crash-related" when death occurs within 30 days of a crash. Because complex crash investigations can delay the official report of fatalities, the numbers for the most current months are preliminary and can change considerably.

### Number of Fatalities Reported on this Day by Year

2018	298	Comparison to previous 5 years (2013-2017)		
			Count	%
2017	319	Decrease from Last Year	-21	-6.58%
2016	376	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	1	0.34%
2015	298	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-78	-20.74%
2014	314	Decrease from 5 Year Average	-23	-7.17%
2013	297	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2013-2017)		321

### Monthly Fatality Count (2013-2017) figures are end-of-month totals

MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
January	25	20	28	18	28	22
February	24	20	19	18	16	15
March	12	23	25	19	16	21
April	27	26	33	31	22	24
May	23	23	39	25	27	24
June	38	30	40	25	26	29
July	33	32	38	33	29	26
August	31	36	38	51	36	35
September	25	44	31	29	34	37
October	24	34	39	24	30	29
November	29	15	35	23	46	27
December	7	26	37	24	12	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>317</b>

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments	Counties
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	2 December fatalities	Delaware Marshall
113 With belt 52.80%		
72 Without belt 33.64%		
29 Unknown 13.55%		
84 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)		
<b>298 Total Fatalities</b>		

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