



**Zero Fatalities**  
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## 2022 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for Friday, 12/30/2022

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

2022	338	Comparison to previous 5 years (2017-2021)	
		Count	% change
2021	350	Decrease from Last Year	-12 -3.43%
2020	334	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	23 7.30%
2019	329	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-12 -3.43%
2018	315	Increase from 5 Year Average	7 2.11%
2017	329	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2017-2021)	331

Monthly Fatality Count (2017-2021) figures are end-of-year totals)

MONTH	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
January	18	16	24	21	25	20
February	22	14	17	20	25	20
March	28	18	14	23	12	23
April	22	28	17	22	28	26
May	38	44	21	30	23	23
June	21	33	24	35	39	30
July	41	34	44	32	32	33
August	33	41	53	31	31	36
September	33	38	41	39	25	45
October	33	34	25	21	24	34
November	27	29	26	35	29	15
December	22	27	37	28	26	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>331</b>

By Selected Crash Types (2017-2021 are end-of-year totals)

TYPE	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Motorcycle	49	68	65	43	42	48
Bicycle	3	11	10	10	6	5
Pedestrian	17	32	30	22	22	24
ATV/UTV	11	4	9	7	5	6
Urban	103	113	101	98	55	73
Rural	235	243	242	239	264	258

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments	County
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	<b>4 New Fatalities</b>	<b>Adair</b>
111 With belt 44.58%		<b>Cherokee</b>
114 Without belt 45.78%		<b>Story (2)</b>
24 Unknown 9.64%		
89 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)	<b>* 1 December Fatality Deleted</b>	<b>*Des Moines</b>
<b>338 Total Fatalities</b>	<b>Determined Natural Causes</b>	

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