

NCTCOG Regional Crash Fact Sheet (Calendar Year 2024)

1. The fatality rate on North Central Texas (12-county) roadways for 2024 was 1.035 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled.
2. The North Central Texas (12-county) Region experienced a decrease in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2024 death toll of 849 was a decrease of 1.16% from the 859 deaths recorded in 2023.
3. There were 3,534 serious injury crashes in the North Central Texas (12-county) Region in 2024 with 4,215 people sustaining a serious injury.
4. Fatalities in traffic crashes in rural areas of the North Central Texas (12-county) Region accounted for 20.14% of the region's traffic fatalities in 2024. There were 171 deaths in rural traffic crashes.*
5. Single vehicle, run off the road crashes resulted in 270 deaths in 2024. This was 32% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths.
6. In 2024, there were 196 people killed in crashes occurring at or related to an intersection.
7. There were 93 people killed in head-on crashes in 2024.
8. Based on reportable crashes in 2024:
 - 1 person was killed every 10 hours and 19 minutes.
 - 1 person was injured every 8 minutes 49 seconds
 - 1 reportable crash occurred every 4 minutes 23 seconds
9. Of all persons killed in vehicles where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known in 2024, 23% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
10. 59,569 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2024.
11. There were 157 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2024. About 26% of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.
12. Pedestrian fatalities totaled 173 in 2024. This is an 11.73% decrease from 2023.
13. Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 3 in 2024. This is a 70% decrease from 2023.
14. In 2024, there were 214 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where the use of alcohol was cited by police as a crash contributing factor. This is 25% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
15. During 2024, 51.5% of alcohol-related crashes were reported from between 10:00 PM and 3:59 AM. Also, 47.6% of alcohol-related crashes occurred on weekends.
16. In 2024, there were 34 people killed in crashes involving distracted driving. This is a 6.25% increase from 2023.

*Rural is defined as a geographical location having a population of less than 5,000.

For reference, the **TxDOT Statewide Crash Summary Fact Sheet** is located at [TxDOT.gov/data-maps/crash-reports-records/motor-vehicle-crash-statistics.html](https://www.txdot.gov/data-maps/crash-reports-records/motor-vehicle-crash-statistics.html)



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