

NCTCOG Regional Crash Fact Sheet (Calendar Year 2022)

1. The Fatality Rate on North Central Texas (12-county) roadways for 2022 was 1.068 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled. This is a decrease from the 2021 fatality rate.
2. The North Central Texas (12-county) Region experienced a decrease in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2022 death toll of 864 was a decrease of 5.78% from the 917 deaths recorded in 2021.
3. There were 3,852 serious injury crashes in the North Central Texas (12-county) Region in 2022 with 4,518 people sustaining a serious injury.
4. Fatalities in traffic crashes in rural areas of the North Central Texas (12-county) Region accounted for 19.21% of the region's traffic fatalities. There were 166 deaths in rural traffic crashes.*
5. Single vehicle, run off the road crashes resulted in 266 deaths in 2022. This was 31% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths.
6. In 2022, there were 197 people killed in crashes occurring at or related to an intersection.
7. There were 77 people killed in head-on crashes in 2022.
8. Based on reportable crashes in 2022:
 - 1 person was killed every 10 hours and 9 minutes.
 - 1 person was injured every 16 minutes 26 seconds.
 - 1 reportable crash occurred every 4 minutes 11 seconds.
9. Of all persons killed in vehicles where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known in 2022, 18.48% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
10. 59,708 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2022.
11. There were 126 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2022. About 29% of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.
12. Pedestrian fatalities totaled 206 in 2022. This is a 0.48% decrease from 2021.
13. Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 23 in 2022. This is a 76.92.46% increase from 2021.
14. In 2022, there were 237 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where the use of alcohol was cited by police as a crash contributing factor. This is 29% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
15. During 2022, 52% of alcohol-related crashes were reported from between 10:00 PM and 3:59 AM. Also, 46.8% of alcohol-related crashes occurred on weekends.
16. In 2022, there were 71 people killed in crashes involving distracted driving. This is a 31.48% increase from 2021.

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



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