

# NCTCOG Regional Crash Fact Sheet (Calendar Year 2023)

1. The Fatality Rate on North Central Texas (12-county) roadways for 2023 was 0.967 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled. This is a decrease from the 2022 fatality rate.
2. The North Central Texas (12-county) Region experienced a decrease in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2023 death toll of 857 was an increase of 0.47% from the 853 deaths recorded in 2022.
3. There were 3,694 serious injury crashes in the North Central Texas (12-county) Region in 2023 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 20.07% of the region's traffic fatalities in 2023. There were 172 deaths in rural traffic crashes.\*
5. Single vehicle, run off the road crashes resulted in 284 deaths in 2023. This was 33% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths.
6. In 2023, there were 232 people killed in crashes occurring at or related to an intersection.
7. There were 78 people killed in head-on crashes in 2023.
8. Based on reportable crashes in 2023:
  - o 2 people were killed every day
  - o 165 people were injured every day
  - o 343 reportable crashes occurred every day
9. Of all persons killed in vehicles where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known in 2023, 27% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
10. 60,138 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2023.
11. There were 147 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2023. About 32% of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.
12. Pedestrian fatalities totaled 196 in 2023. This is a 21.74% decrease from 2022.
13. Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 18 in 2023. This is a 4.85% decrease from 2022.
14. In 2023, there were 78 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where the use of alcohol was cited by police as a crash contributing factor. This is 9% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
15. During 2023, 51.4% of alcohol-related crashes were reported from between 10:00 PM and 3:59 AM. Also, 49.2% of alcohol-related crashes occurred on weekends.
16. In 2023, there were 271 fatal crashes involving speeding as a contributing factor. This is an 8.75% decrease from 2022.

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



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