

# NCTCOG Regional Crash Fact Sheet (Calendar Year 2019)

1. The Fatality Rate on North Central Texas (12-county) roadways for 2019 was 0.96 deaths per hundred million vehicle miles traveled. This is the same fatality rate as 2018.
2. The North Central Texas (12-county) region experienced an increase in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2019 death toll of 719 was an increase of 3.06% from the 697 deaths recorded in 2018.
3. There were 3,158 serious injury crashes in the North Central Texas (12-county) region in 2019 with 3,680 people sustaining a serious injury.
4. Fatalities in traffic crashes in rural areas of the North Central Texas (12-county) region accounted for 23.23% of the region's traffic fatalities. There were 167 deaths in rural traffic crashes.\*
5. Single-vehicle run off the road crashes resulted in 233 deaths in 2019. This was 32.4% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths in 2019.
6. There were 127 people killed in crashes occurring in intersections or related to an intersection in 2019.
7. There were 98 people killed in head-on crashes in 2019.
8. Based on reportable crashes in 2019:
  - o 1 person was killed every 12 hours 10 minutes
  - o 1 person was injured every 7 minutes 57 seconds
  - o 1 reportable crash occurred every 4 minutes 7 seconds
9. Of all persons killed in vehicles where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known in 2019, 14.68% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
10. 64,633 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2019.
11. There were 84 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2019. About 42% of motorcyclists were not wearing helmets when the fatal crash occurred.
12. Pedestrian fatalities totaled 161 in 2019. This is a 9.52% increase from 2018.
13. Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 7 in 2019. This is a 52.82% decrease from 2018.
14. There were 173 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes where the use of alcohol was cited by police as a crash contributing factor in 2019. This is 24.1% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes.
15. During 2019, 52% of alcohol-related crashes were reported from between 10:00 PM and 3:59 AM. Also, 46.14% of alcohol-related crashes occurred on weekends.
16. In 2019, there were 46 people killed in crashes involving distracted driving. This is a 10% decrease from 2018.

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

