

Fatal Crashes (2012)

Crashes, Fatalities & Injuries

In 2012, there were 642 fatal crashes in Oklahoma. Fatal crashes increased 5.4% from 609 in 2011 to 642 in 2012. Fatal crashes in 2012 resulted in 708 fatalities and 451 persons injured. Fatalities increased 1.7% from 696 in 2011 to 708 in 2012.

Fatalities

Of the 708 fatalities in 2012 crashes, 495 were drivers, 140 were passengers, one was an occupant in a parked vehicle, 67 were pedestrians, and five were bicyclists.

First Harmful Event

The first harmful event in a crash is defined as the first damage-producing event for the crash.

The first harmful event in 45.3% of the fatal crashes in 2012 involved a collision with a non-fixed object. Of these crashes with a non-fixed object, 74.2% involved a collision with another vehicle and 21.6% involved a collision with a pedestrian.

Another 28.2% of the fatal crashes involved a collision with a fixed object. Some 17.7% involved a collision with a tree, 9.9% involved a collision with an embankment, 9.4% involved a collision with a ditch, 8.3% involved a collision with a fence and another 8.3% involved a collision with a culvert.

The first harmful event in 26.3% of the fatal crashes was a non-collision, which includes rollovers (58.6%), roadway departures (23.6%) and crossing the center median or center line (11.2%).

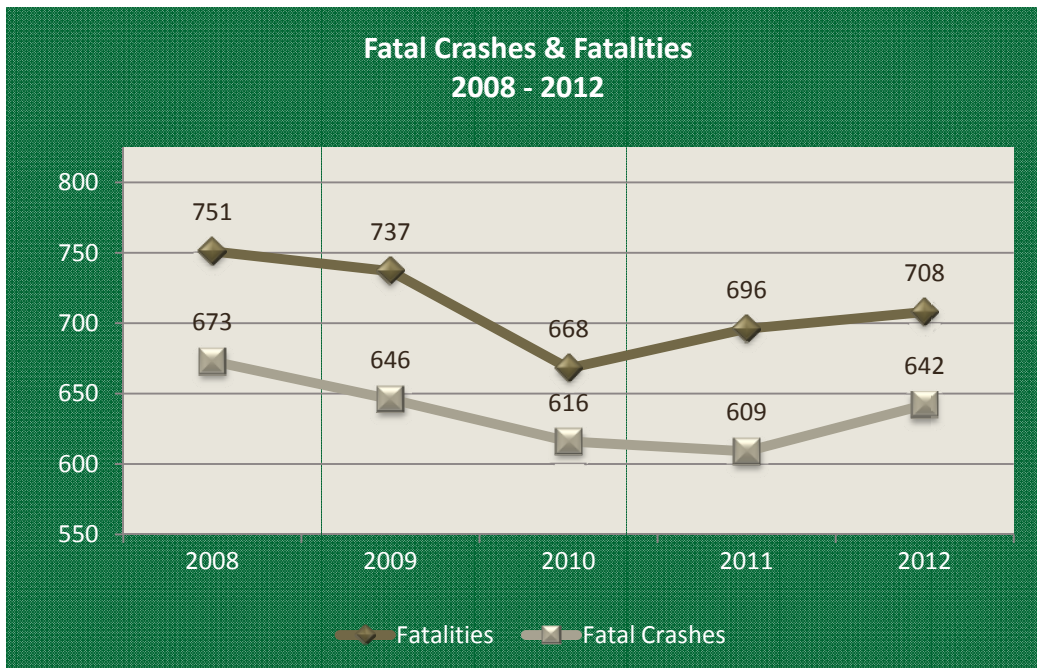
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- ▶ Fatal crashes increased 5.4% from 609 in 2011 to 642 in 2012 .
- ▶ 37.7% of fatal crashes in 2012 were alcohol-related.
- ▶ The primary contributing factor for fatal crashes was unsafe speed in 2012.



Time, Day & Month

In 2012, 34.2% of fatal crashes occurred between the hours of 3 p.m. (15:00) and 8:59 p.m. (20:59). Friday and Saturday had the highest number of fatal crashes with 219 (34.1%). September had the most fatal crashes in 2012 with 61 (9.5%), followed by December with 60 (9.3%).

Number of Vehicles Involved

In 2012, 60.6% of fatal crashes involved only one vehicle, 34.0% involved two vehicles and 5.4% involved three or more vehicles.

Highway Class

In 2012, 19.9% of fatal crashes occurred on city streets, 19.5% on rural state highways and 17.8% on county roads.

Rural vs. Urban

Some 64.5% of the 2012 fatal crashes occurred in rural areas.

Alcohol-Related

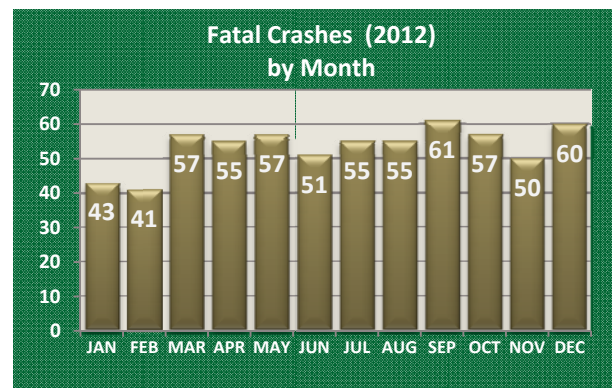
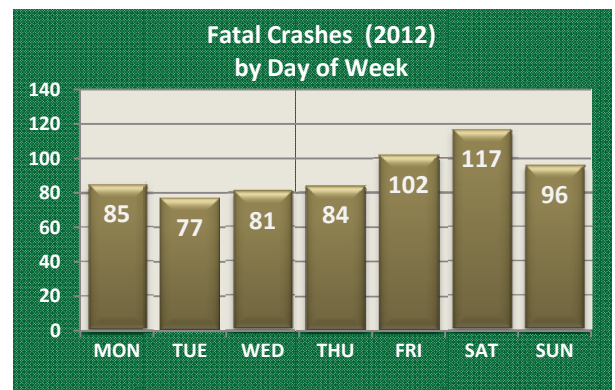
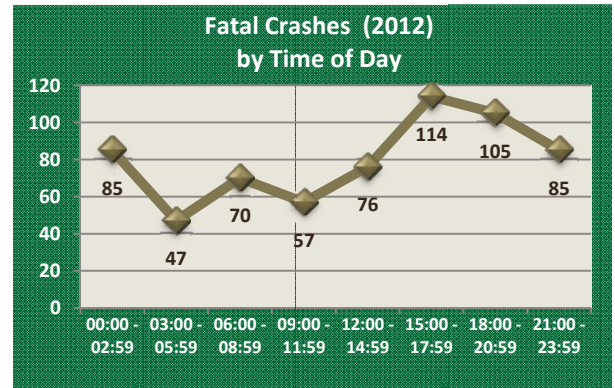
A crash is considered to be alcohol-related if at least one driver in the crash is positive for alcohol. In 2012, 37.7% of fatal crashes were alcohol-related.

Contributing Factors

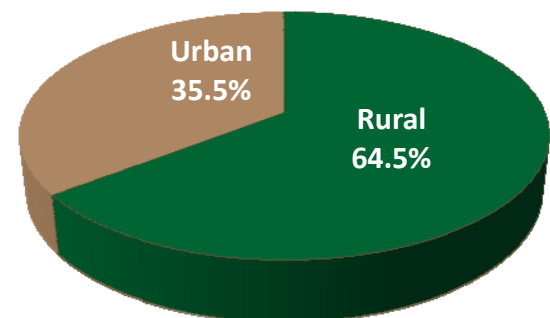
In 2012, 19.0% of the fatal crashes involved a driver who was driving at an unsafe speed. Of these, 29.4% were exceeding the legal limit, 28.9% were driving at an unsafe speed on a curve/turn and 8.9% were driving at an unsafe speed classified as other.

Some 13.4% of the fatal crashes involved an improper act or improper movement by a driver.

Another 6.8% of the fatal crashes involved at least one driver with an alcohol-related driver condition.



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Rural vs. Urban**



2012 Fatal Crashes County & Crash Injury Severity											
County	OHP	Non-OHP	Total	County	OHP	Non-OHP	Total	County	OHP	Non-OHP	Total
Adair	3	1	4	Grant	3		3	Nowata	2	1	3
Alfalfa	2		2	Greer	1		1	Okfuskee	2	1	3
Atoka	1	1	2	Harmon			0	Oklahoma	17	64	81
Beaver	2		2	Harper	4		4	Okmulgee	7	2	9
Beckham	7	1	8	Haskell	3		3	Osage	6		6
Blaine	7		7	Hughes	5		5	Ottawa	10		10
Bryan	7	1	8	Jackson	2		2	Pawnee	7		7
Caddo	8	1	9	Jefferson	3		3	Payne	10	5	15
Canadian	7	10	17	Johnston			0	Pittsburg	6		6
Carter	10	1	11	Kay	6	2	8	Pontotoc	4		4
Cherokee	6	1	7	Kingfisher	4		4	Pottawatomie	12	5	17
Choctaw	4	1	5	Kiowa	4		4	Pushmataha	3		3
Cimarron	1		1	Latimer	2		2	Roger Mills	6		6
Cleveland	6	9	15	LeFlore	6	2	8	Rogers	8	2	10
Coal	1	1	2	Lincoln	8	1	9	Seminole	5		5
Comanche	3	10	13	Logan	11	1	12	Sequoyah	6	2	8
Cotton	1		1	Love	5		5	Stephens	6	3	9
Craig	8	1	9	McClain	5	1	6	Texas	4		4
Creek	17	2	19	McCurtain	7	2	9	Tillman			0
Custer	7	1	8	McIntosh	3	2	5	Tulsa	18	49	67
Delaware	11	1	12	Major	4		4	Wagoner	6	6	12
Dewey	3		3	Marshall	5	1	6	Washington	2	4	6
Ellis	1		1	Mayes	10	2	12	Washita	4		4
Garfield	7	4	11	Murray	5		5	Woods	2	1	3
Garvin	11		11	Muskogee	7	1	8	Woodward	6		6
Grady	12	7	19	Noble	3		3	Total	428	214	642

Fatal Crashes (2012) By City/Town					
City/Town	Crashes	City/Town	Crashes	City/Town	Crashes
Alva	1	Henryetta	2	Poteau	1
Anadarko	1	Holdenville	1	Ramona	1
Ardmore	2	Howe	1	Rattan	1
Bartlesville	2	Hugo	1	Roland	1
Beggs	1	Idabel	2	Rush Springs	1
Bernice	1	Jenks	1	S. Coffeyville	1
Bethany	1	Jones	1	Sand Springs	3
Blanchard	1	Langley	2	Sapulpa	4
Bray	1	Langston	1	Sawyer	1
Broken Arrow	11	Lawton	9	Sayre	1
Broken Bow	1	Locust Grove	1	Shawnee	5
Catoosa	1	Marlow	3	Slaughterville	2
Checotah	2	McLoud	3	Soper	1
Chickasha	2	Medicine Park	1	Spencer	1
Claremore	1	Midwest City	3	Stillwater	4
Clinton	2	Minco	1	Stilwell	1
Coalgate	1	Moore	1	Stringtown	1
Colbert	1	Muldrow	1	Stroud	1
Collinsville	1	Muskogee	1	Tahlequah	1
Coweta	2	Mustang	3	Tecumseh	1
Del City	2	Ninnekah	2	Tulsa	44
Dewey	1	Norman	8	Tuttle	1
Edmond	1	Nowata	1	Velma	1
El Reno	2	Oakland	1	Vinita	1
Elk City	1	Okemah	1	Wagoner	1
Enid	4	Oklahoma City	79	Weatherford	1
Eufaula	1	Okmulgee	1	Welch	1
Glenpool	1	Owasso	1	Wellston	1
Gore	1	Pauls Valley	2	Yukon	4
Harrah	1	Piedmont	1	Total	278
Heavener	1	Ponca City	2		