

--Fatal Crashes **December 26, 2017 – January 1, 2018:**

- 12/30/17: Whitingham, Tunnel St. Single vehicle ran off road into river. Driver fatality. No seatbelt worn.

--**2017** Fatalities: **69** Total – **47** vehicle operators, **14** passengers, **8** pedestrians

As of **January 1 in each calendar year:**

Year	Fatalities (people)	Fatal Crashes
2017	69	63
2016	64	59
2015	57	50
2014	44	42

--**2017** Fatal Crash data **known to-date (January 1, 2018):**

Fatal Crash Data	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Total Fatal Crashes	63	59	50	42	64	70
Total Fatalities (People)	69	64	57	44	70	77
Double Fatality Crashes	3	2	5	2	6	5
Triple Fatality Crashes	0	1	1	0	0	1
Quadruple Fatality Crashes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Only	6	14	4	3	9	13
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of Drugs Only	16	10	11	10	9	16
Operators Suspected as Driving under the Influence of both Alcohol & Drugs	10	10	9	3	9	10
Active Cannabis - Delta 9 THC Confirmed**	16	18	11	9	11	16
Operators Suspected of Speeding	26	29	16	14	17	28
Operators with Suspended License/ No License	11	10	5	4	1	12
Junior License Operators involved in fatal crashes	2	0	1	2	4	4
"Older Drivers" involved in fatal Crashes (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & "involved" does not imply "fault")	13	14	11	11	17	15
Crashes involving a Large Truck/Bus ("involving" does not imply "fault")	3	5	4	9	9	5
Motorcyclist Fatalities	13	11	11	7	7	11

*Current Year data is as of the date of this report. These numbers are subject to change.

**Active Cannabis - Delta-9 THC Confirmed is counted in the number of operators that had drugs only or alcohol & drugs.

--Total **69** Fatalities:

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used		
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	24
	- Driver: 18 - Passenger: 6	
	Belted	22
	- Driver: 15 - Passenger: 7	
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	12
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet	1
	No Helmet (ATV)	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	8
	Bicyclists	0
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	1
Total Fatalities		69

52% Of all fatalities: involving vehicles with seatbelts available were Unbelted. This percentage does not consider the 2 unknown restraint cases. (Sum of "Belted" & "Unbelted", divided into "Unbelted")

***The above-mentioned data is preliminary as final investigation reports and toxicology are still pending in many cases.**

If you wish to see additional statewide crash information, please go to the Vermont Highway Safety Alliance web page at: <http://vermonthighwaysafety.org>. The opening page counts are updated as soon as we are notified of a fatal crash. If you wish further detailed queries, just let me know.

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