

--Fatal Crashes **November 28, 2017 – December 4, 2017:**

- 12/1/17 Lyndonville, US 5. Single vehicle hit pedestrian. Pedestrian fatality. Driver suspected impaired.

--2017 Fatalities: **67** Total – **46** vehicle operators, **13** passengers, **8** pedestrians

As of **December 4 in each calendar year:**

Year	Fatalities (people)	Fatal Crashes
2017	67	61
2016	57	53
2015	50	45
2014	42	40

--2017 Fatal Crash data **known to-date (December 4, 2017):**

- 3** Double fatality crashes.
- 0** Triple fatality crashes.
- 1** Quadruple fatality crash.
- 6** operators suspected as driving under the influence of alcohol only.
- 13** operators suspected as driving under the influence of drugs only.
- 9** operators suspected as driving under the influence of both alcohol & drugs
 - 13 Active Cannabis – Delta 9 THC confirmed**
- 24** operators suspected to be speeding.
- 11** operator(s) under suspended license.
- 13** Motorcyclist Fatalities
- 13** “Older Drivers” involved (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & “involved” does not imply “fault”)
- 1** Junior License operators involved in fatal crashes.
- 3** Crashes involving a Commercial Motor Vehicle (“involving” does not imply “fault”)

--Total **67** Fatalities:

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used		
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	23
	- Driver: 17	
	- Passenger: 6	
	Belted	20
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	11
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet	1
	No Helmet (ATV)	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	8
	Bicyclists	0
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	3
Total Fatalities		67

53% 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.