

Iowa Motor Vehicle Crashes - 1925 to 2014

Year	Fatal		Injury		Total Crashes	Licensed Drivers			Registered Motor Vehicles			Vehicle Miles Traveled ¹			Iowa Population ²		
	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Injuries	Injury Crashes		Licensed Drivers	Fatality Rate ³	Total Crash Rate ³	Registered Motor Vehicles	Fatality Rate ⁴	Total Crash Rate ⁴	Vehicle Miles Traveled	Fatality Rate ⁵	Total Crash Rate ⁵	Population	Fatality Rate ⁶	Total Crash Rate ⁶
1958	598		20,281		55,912			1,239,226	4.83	451.18				2,621,073	2.28	213.32	
1957	690		21,236		56,998			1,216,436	5.67	468.57					2.63	217.46	
1956	700		21,089		55,799			1,197,631	5.84	465.91					2.67	212.89	
1955	609		20,018		53,396			1,191,163	5.11	448.27					2.32	203.72	
1954	612		18,753		49,490			1,140,098	5.37	434.09					2.33	188.82	
1953	601		18,015		53,158			1,122,738	5.35	473.47					2.29	202.81	
1952	531		18,489		55,938			1,088,287	4.88	514.00					2.03	213.42	
1951	609		19,837		61,933			1,098,590	5.54	563.75					2.32	236.29	
1950	587		18,439		53,295			1,071,954	5.48	497.18					2.24	203.33	
1949	551		16,597		44,623			989,777	5.57	450.84					2.17	175.80	
1948	565		15,843		43,020			898,370	6.29	478.87				2.23	169.49		
1947	549		11,256		30,915			820,975	6.69	376.56				2.16	121.80		
1946	523		8,314		20,439			746,616	7.00	273.76				2.06	80.52		
1945	366		6,143		14,276			696,295	5.26	205.03				1.44	56.24		
1944	310		4,518		10,767			699,301	4.43	153.97				1.22	42.42		
1943	304		4,736		9,688			716,212	4.24	135.27				1.20	38.17		
1942	396		6,388		13,940			764,188	5.18	182.42				1.56	54.92		
1941	601		11,373		21,614			827,955	7.26	261.05				2.37	85.15		
1940	538		12,103		19,835			796,843	6.75	248.92				2.12	78.14		
1939	530		11,004		14,981			768,565	6.90	194.92				2.14	60.63		
1938	486		9,794		12,712			748,699	6.49	169.79				1.97	51.45		
1937	571		10,108					753,362	7.58					2.31			
1936	526		10,194					735,424	7.15					2.13			
1935	575		10,196					705,502	8.15					2.33			
1934	544		11,423		11,011			672,877	8.08	163.64				2.20	44.56		
1933	546		13,623		13,268			633,963	8.61	209.29				2.21	53.70		
1932	530		8,646		13,612			688,804	7.69	197.62				2.14	55.09		
1931	582							757,077	7.69					2.36			
1930	619							787,133	7.86					2.51			
1929	455							789,637	5.76					1.89			
1928	385							741,413	5.19					1.60			
1927	315							711,781	4.43					1.31			
1926	312							705,719	4.42					1.30			
1925	261							666,592	3.92					1.09			

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¹Vehicle Miles Traveled are in millions

²Iowa population numbers are from the United States Census Bureau

³Fatality rate and total crash rate are computed per 10,000 licensed drivers

⁴Fatality rate and total crash rate are computed per 10,000 registered vehicles

⁵Fatality rate and total crash rate are computed per 100-million vehicle miles traveled

⁶Fatality rate and total crash rate are computed per 10,000 Iowans

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