

2017 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for 08/18/17

A fatality is considered "crash-related" when death occurs within 30 days of a crash. Because complex crash investigations can delay the official report of fatalities, the numbers for the most current months are preliminary and can change considerably.

Number of Fatalities Reported on this Day by Year

2017	192	5 Year Comparison (2012-2016)		
			Count	%
2016	240	Decrease from Last Year	-48	-20.00%
2015	196	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	9	4.92%
2014	183	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-48	-20.00%
2013	184	Decrease from 5 Year Average	-12	-5.88%
2012	218	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2012-2016)		204

Monthly Fatality Count (2012-2016 figures are end-of-month totals)

MONTH	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
January	20	28	18	28	22	39
February	20	19	18	16	15	23
March	23	25	19	16	21	29
April	26	33	31	22	24	15
May	23	39	25	27	24	48
June	30	40	25	26	29	27
July	32	38	33	29	26	23
August	18	38	51	36	35	39
September		31	29	34	37	35
October		39	24	30	29	26
November		37	23	46	27	35
December		37	24	12	28	26
TOTAL	192	404	320	322	317	365

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	
61 With belt 43.88%	1 July fatality
57 Without belt 41.01%	1 August fatality
21 Unknown 15.11%	
53 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)	
192 Total Fatalities	

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