



# 2009 Oregon Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes Quick Facts

Based on data available as of 07/22/2010

## CRASHES

		<i>% change from prior year</i>
• Fatal crashes:	331	- 10.30 %
• Non-fatal Injury crashes:	19,053	5.61 %
• Property Damage Only crashes:	21,887	-6.49 %
• Total crashes:	41,271	- 1.30 %
• Fatality Rate (all roads):	1.11	- 10.48 %
<b>Number of Crashes involving:</b>		
• Bicycles / Pedalcycles*	802	2.17 %
• Pedestrians	662	8.52 %
• Motorcycles	842	-3.55 %
• School Buses	126	-18.18 %
• Medium/Heavy Trucks	1,639	-11.21 %
• Drivers age 15-20	7,837	-5.45 %

*19% of all crashes (nearly one in five) involved a driver age 15 to 20*

Most common collision type for fatal crashes: fixed object (42%)  
 Most common collision type for all other crashes: rear-end (34%)

Peak Month: December      Peak Day: Friday      Peak Hour: 5:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m.

## PARTICIPANTS\*\*

		<i>% change from prior year</i>	
• Persons killed:	377	- 9.38 %	
• Persons injured:	28,153	5.03 %	
<b>Casualties:</b>	<b># of Coded Participants**</b>	<b>Killed</b>	<b>Injured</b>
• Drivers	75,052	246	18,790
• Passengers	10,546	84	7,901
• Occupant, Type Unknown	0	0	0
• Pedestrians	691	38	636
• Bicyclists / Pedalcyclists	810	8	762
• Occupants of Parked Vehicles	102	1	63
• Other Type of Non-Motorist	1	0	1
<b>Children:</b>			
• All children age 0 to 14	4,484	12	1,949
• Child passengers age 0 to 14	4,285	11	1,767

*22% of injured passengers (nearly one in four) were children age 0 to 14*

## ERRORS

### Most Common Driver Errors:

- Failure to avoid stopped or parked vehicle ahead
- Failure to yield right-of-way
- Failure to maintain lane
- Driving too fast for conditions
- Ran off road
- Improper change of traffic lanes
- Inattention
- Following too close
- Disregarded traffic signal
- Left turn in front of on-coming traffic

### Most Common Pedestrian Errors:

- Crossing between intersections
- Failure to yield right-of-way
- Crossing against signal

### Most Common Bicyclist/Pedalcyclist Errors:

- Failure to yield right-of-way
- Riding against traffic
- Disregarded traffic signal

\* a non-motorized vehicle propelled by pedaling, including tricycles, unicycles, pedalcars, etc.

\*\* drivers, involved non-motorists, injured passengers, all involved children ages 0 to 4