

2017 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for 09/19/17

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	234	5 Year Comparison (2012-2016)		
			Count	%
2016	273	Decrease from Last Year	-39	-14.29%
2015	233	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	24	11.43%
2014	214	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-39	-14.29%
2013	210	Decrease from 5 Year Average	-3	-1.27%
2012	254	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2012-2016)		237

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	31	40	25	26	29	27
July	33	38	33	29	26	23
August	37	38	51	36	35	39
September	21	31	29	34	37	35
October		39	24	30	29	26
November		37	23	46	27	35
December		37	24	12	28	26
TOTAL	234	404	320	322	317	365

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments	Counties
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	2 September fatalities	Benton Polk
75 With belt		
68 Without belt		
26 Unknown		
65 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)		
234 Total Fatalities		

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