

2018 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for Tuesday, 03/20/18

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

2018	59	5 Year Comparison (2013-2018)		
			Count	%
2017	54	Increase from Last Year	5	9.26%
2016	58	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	18	43.90%
2015	44	Increase from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	1	1.72%
2014	54	Increase from 5 Year Average	9	18.00%
2013	41	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2013-2017)		50

Monthly Fatality Count (2013-2018 figures are end-of-month totals)

MONTH	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
January	25	20	28	18	28	22
February	24	20	19	18	16	15
March	10	23	25	19	16	21
April		26	33	31	22	24
May		23	39	25	27	24
June		30	40	25	26	29
July		33	38	33	29	26
August		36	38	51	36	35
September		44	31	29	34	37
October		33	39	24	30	29
November		15	35	23	46	27
December		26	37	24	12	28
TOTAL	59	329	402	320	322	317

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments	Counties
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	3 March fatalities	Sac Scott Story
32 With belt 60.38%		
14 Without belt 26.42%		
7 Unknown 13.21%		
6 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)		
59 Total Fatalities		

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