

## 2017 Iowa Traffic Fatality Count for 07/21/17

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	162	5 Year Comparison (2012-2016)	
		Count	%
2016	204	Decrease from Last Year	-42 -20.59%
2015	152	Increase from Low Year of Last 5 yrs.	10 6.58%
2014	153	Decrease from High Year of Last 5 yrs.	-42 -20.59%
2013	154	Decrease from 5 Year Average	-10 -5.81%
2012	195	Average fatalities year to date for this day (2012-2016)	172

### 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	20	38	33	29	26	23
August		38	51	36	35	39
September		31	29	34	37	35
October		40	24	30	29	26
November		37	23	46	27	35
December		37	24	12	28	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>365</b>

Fatalities' Seat Belt Usage - Year to Date	Comments
<i>Belt usage may change as additional information is received</i>	<b>No fatalities</b>
50 With belt 42.37%	
48 Without belt 40.68%	
20 Unknown 16.95%	
44 Not applicable (Motorcycle, Pedestrian, etc.)	
<b>162 Total Fatalities</b>	

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