

Vehicle and Truck Information

1999 Florida Traffic Crash Facts

TABLE 35 Crashes by Vehicle Type

Vehicle Type	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes
Automobile	259,942	2,481	186,144	71,317
Passenger Van	28,542	327	20,719	7,496
Light Truck (2 rear tires)	56,894	759	40,471	15,664
Medium Truck (4 rear tires)	5,428	88	3,696	1,644
Heavy Truck	3,264	70	2,092	1,102
Truck-Tractor (cab)	3,785	114	2,379	1,292
Motor Home (RV)	354	10	245	99
Bus	2,428	33	1,495	900
Bicycle	5,351	128	4,847	376
Motorcycle	4,544	172	4,128	244
Moped	425	9	386	30
All Terrain Vehicle	383	8	322	53
Train	70	15	29	26
Other	2,283	46	1,584	653
Total	373,693	4,260	268,537	100,896

TABLE 36 Truck Crashes by Contributing Cause

Contributing Cause	Type of Truck			
	Light Truck (Pickup)	Medium Truck	Heavy Truck	Truck-Tractor (cab)
Careless Driving	12,631	1,173	629	775
Failed/Yield Right-of-Way	5,009	445	211	218
Improper Backing	563	147	113	55
Improper Lane Change	728	132	97	192
Improper Turn	920	95	89	95
Alcohol-Under Influence	1,680	47	9	16
Drugs-Under Influence	52	3	1	0
Alcohol & Drugs-Under Influ.	204	10	1	2
Followed Too Closely	1,206	123	60	75
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1,165	80	50	60
Exceeded Speed Limit	1,331	76	50	41
Disregarded Stop Sign	493	32	16	10
Failed to Maintain Equipment	316	64	53	49
Improper Passing	182	9	10	8
Drove Left of Center	318	27	15	11
Obstructing Traffic	121	48	20	30
Improper Load	74	32	17	22
Disregard Other Traff. Control	96	11	3	2
Driving Wrong Side/Way	120	6	7	1
All Other	3,536	428	244	276
Total	30,745	2,988	1,695	1,938

*There can be up to three contributing causes per driver.