

Fatal Collisions

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Table 8.1 provides a breakdown of fatalities by road user class, day of week, time of day and type of roadway.

The detailed listing in Figure 8.2 shows some of the individual factors of each of the 84 fatal collisions that occurred during 2023.

There were 67 vehicle occupant deaths

Deaths of unbelted occupants

- 20 unbelted vehicle occupants were killed in 2023. This represents 29.9% of all vehicle occupant deaths.

Age and gender of those not using seatbelts:

Age of victim	Male	Female
Under 16	1	0
16-24	3	0
25-54	8	2
55 and older	5	1

Deaths of belted occupants

- 30 belted vehicle occupants were killed in 2023. This represents 44.8% of all vehicle occupant deaths.

Age and gender of those using seatbelts:

Age of victim	Male	Female
Under 16	0	1
16-24	3	1
25-54	7	5
55 and older	10	3

Deaths where seatbelt use was not known

- 17 occupants were killed in 2023 whose seatbelt use was unknown.

Age and gender of those where seatbelt use was not known:

Age of victim	Male	Female
Under 16	1	1
16-24	1	3
25-54	7	3
55 and older	1	0

Fatal Collisions Summary

Table 8.1

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2023, there were 92 traffic fatalities in Saskatchewan. They consisted of 50 drivers and 17 passengers, 16 pedestrians, one motorcyclist, four ATV operators, three bicyclists and one operator of farm equipment.

1. Pedestrian Summary:

- 16 pedestrian deaths
- 7 on urban roads
- 5 on provincial highways
- 0 on a designated grid road
- 4 on First Nations land
- in 5 of the cases, the pedestrians had been drinking, and in 5 cases, pedestrian action was listed as a contributing factor in the incident

2. All-Terrain Vehicle Summary:

- 4 ATV operator deaths
- 2 on designated grid roads
- 1 on First Nations land
- 1 on unknown land

3. Motorcyclist Summary:

- 1 motorcyclist death
- 1 on a designated grid road

4. Vehicle Occupant Summary:

- 67 vehicle occupant deaths; 30 were using safety restraints, 20 were not and seatbelt usage for 17 of them was not known

Seatbelt used: 30 deaths

- 7 were in single-vehicle crashes, 11 of which were rollovers
- type of vehicle the occupant was in:
 - 14 passenger cars
 - 7 pickup trucks (4500 kg and under)
 - 8 vans or SUVs
 - 1 truck over 4500 kg

Seatbelt Not or Improperly Worn: 20 deaths

- 13 victims were in single-vehicle crashes, 12 of which were rollovers
- type of vehicle the occupant was in:
 - 5 passenger car
 - 9 pickup trucks (4500 kg and under)
 - 5 vans or SUVs
 - 1 truck over 4500 kg

Seatbelt Use Not Known or Not Stated: 17 deaths

- 8 victims were in single-vehicle crashes, 7 of which were rollovers
- type of vehicle the occupant was in:
 - 3 passenger cars
 - 7 pickup trucks (4500 kg and under)

- 5 vans or SUVs
- 2 power units for semi-trailers

5. 2023 Traffic Deaths by Day of Week:

- ☐ Sunday 16
- ☐ Monday 5
- ☐ Tuesday 16
- ☐ Wednesday 16
- ☐ Thursday 8
- ☐ Friday 16
- ☐ Saturday 15

6. 2023 Traffic Deaths by Time of Day:

Hour	Deaths	Hour	Deaths
Midnight to 0:59 a.m.	4	Noon to 0:59 p.m.	4
1 to 1:59 a.m.	5	1 to 1:59 p.m.	6
2 to 2:59 a.m.	0	2 to 2:59 p.m.	5
3 to 3:59 a.m.	2	3 to 3:59 p.m.	3
4 to 4:59 a.m.	2	4 to 4:59 p.m.	4
5 to 5:59 a.m.	1	5 to 5:59 p.m.	2
6 to 6:59 a.m.	3	6 to 6:59 p.m.	8
7 to 7:59 a.m.	4	7 to 7:59 p.m.	9
8 to 8:59 a.m.	1	8 to 8:59 p.m.	5
9 to 9:59 a.m.	6	9 to 9:59 p.m.	4
10 to 10:59 a.m.	1	10 to 10:59 p.m.	7
11 to 11:59 a.m.	4	11 to 11:59 p.m.	2

7. 2023 Traffic Deaths by Type of Roadway:

- ☐ Provincial Highways 52
- ☐ Rural Roads 15
- ☐ Urban Streets 16
- ☐ Other Roads 9

Listing of Fatal Collisions

Table 8.2

#	Road Location	# Killed	Road User Class of the Deceased	# Injured	Alcohol/Drug Involvement	Distracted/Inattentive Driving	Speed Related	Proper Restraint Use by the Deceased
1	Rural/Urban Highway	2	Vehicle Occupant	5	No	No	No	Yes
2	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
3	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	Yes	Yes	No	N/A

January summary: 4 people killed in 3 collisions; 1 collision involved alcohol/drugs; 1 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 0 collisions involved speed; and 0 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

4	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	Yes
5	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	Yes	No	N/A
6	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	3	No	No	No	Yes
7	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	4	No	No	No	Yes

February summary: 4 people killed in 4 collisions; 0 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 1 collision involved distracted/inattentive driving; 0 collisions involved speed; and 0 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

8	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A
9	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	No	No	Yes	Yes

March summary: 2 people killed in 2 collisions; 0 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 1 collision involved speed; and 0 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

10	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	No	No	N/A
11	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	Yes	No
12	First Nation Land	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A

April summary: 3 people killed in 3 collisions; 2 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 1 collision involved speed; and 1 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

13	Street	1	Bicyclist	0	No	No	No	N/A
14	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
15	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	3	No	No	No	No
16	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	Yes	No	No	Yes
17	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	3	Yes	No	Yes	No
18	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	No	No	N/A

May summary: 6 people killed in 6 collisions; 3 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 1 collision involved speed; and 2 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

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19	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	No
20	Grid Road	1	ATV	0	Yes	No	No	No
21	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	No	No	No	N/A
22	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	No
23	First Nation Land	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	No
24	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	No	No	No	No
25	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	Yes	No
26	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	Yes
27	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	No	No	No	Yes
28	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	Yes	No	Yes	N/A

June summary: 10 people killed in 10 collisions; 3 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 2 collisions involved speed; and 6 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

29	Grid Road	1	Motorcyclist	0	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
30	First Nation Land	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	No	No	N/A
31	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
32	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	No
33	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	Yes	Yes
34	First Nation Land	1	ATV	0	Yes	No	No	No
35	First Nation Land	2	Vehicle Occupant	1	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
36	Unknown	1	ATV	0	Yes	No	No	No

July summary: 9 people killed in 8 collisions; 6 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 3 collisions involved speed; and 3 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

37	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	Yes
38	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	Yes	No
39	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	N/A
40	First Nation Land	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A

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41	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
42	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	N/A

August summary: 6 people killed in 6 collisions; 1 collision involved alcohol/drugs; 0 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 1 collision involved speed; and 1 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

43	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
44	Street	1	Bicyclist	0	No	No	No	N/A
45	Street	1	Pedestrian	3	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
46	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	No
47	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A
48	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	3	Yes	No	No	Yes
49	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	3	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
50	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	No
51	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	N/A
52	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	Yes	Yes
53	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	No
54	Grid Road	1	ATV	2	Yes	No	Yes	No
55	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	No	No	No	Yes

September summary: 13 people killed in 13 collisions; 7 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 1 collision involved distracted/inattentive driving; 4 collisions involved speed; and 4 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

56	Street	1	Bicyclist	0	No	No	No	No
57	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	Yes
58	Grid Road	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	No	Yes
59	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
60	Rural/Urban Highway	4	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	N/A
61	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	Yes	Yes
62	Rural/Urban Highway	2	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	N/A
63	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	5	No	No	No	No

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64	First Nation Land	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	No	No	N/A
65	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	2	Yes	No	No	N/A
66	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	Yes	N/A
67	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	8	No	Yes	No	No
68	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	5	No	Yes	No	No

October summary: 17 people killed in 13 collisions; 4 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 2 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 2 collisions involved speed; and 4 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

69	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	Yes	No	Yes
70	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	No	Yes
71	Rural/Urban Highway	2	Vehicle Occupant	1	Yes	No	No	Yes
72	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	Yes	No
73	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A
74	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
75	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Pedestrian	0	Yes	No	No	N/A

November summary: 8 people killed in 7 collisions; 4 collisions involved alcohol/drugs; 1 collision involved distracted/inattentive driving; 2 collisions involved speed; and 1 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.

76	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	No	Yes	No	N/A
77	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A
78	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	Yes	Yes
79	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	1	No	No	No	Yes
80	Rural/Urban Highway	2	Vehicle Occupant	3	No	No	No	Yes
81	Street	1	Vehicle Occupant	5	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
82	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Vehicle Occupant	0	No	No	Yes	No
83	Rural/Urban Highway	1	Pedestrian	0	No	No	No	N/A
84	Street	1	Pedestrian	0	No	Yes	No	N/A

December summary: 10 people killed in 9 collisions; 1 collision involved alcohol/drugs; 2 collisions involved distracted/inattentive driving; 3 collisions involved speed; and 1 involved an occupant not wearing a seatbelt.