

2023

Crashes involving speeding are the result of a hazardous action of “speed too fast.” The actual speeds of motor vehicles are not reported at the scene of the crash.

In 2023, there were 21,357 crashes involving a motor vehicle driver who was speeding, which accounted for 7.4 percent of all crashes.

Out of the 484,281 motor vehicle drivers involved in crashes, 21,535 (4.4%) had a hazardous action of speed too fast.

In addition to the 21,535 motor vehicle drivers coded as “speed too fast,” seven bicyclists and three pedestrians were also reported to be speeding at the time of the crash.

Single motor vehicle crashes were the most common crash type associated with speed-involved crashes at 72.2 percent (15,429).

The highest number of excessive speed crashes occurred during dry road conditions at 5,763 (27.0%), followed by wet road conditions with 5,070 (23.7%).

A total of 1,132 (5.3%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had also been drinking at the time of the crash, and 234 (1.1%) of the speeding motor vehicle drivers had used drugs.

Excessive speed was a factor in 210 (19.2%) fatalities in motor vehicle crashes and 805 (13.8%) suspected serious injuries in 2023.

In addition to the 21,357 crashes where speeding was a hazardous action, “speed too slow” was reported as a hazardous action for 146 crashes.

INJURY SEVERITY IN CRASHES INVOLVING SPEEDING



■	KILLED: 210 (3.0%)
■	SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURIES: 805 (11.4%)
■	SUSPECTED MINOR INJURIES: 2,174 (30.8%)
■	POSSIBLE INJURIES: 3,869 (54.8%)