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## Maryland Fatality Summary

**2021 - 519 Total Crashes, 557 Fatalities**  
**2020 - 546 Total Crashes, 573 Fatalities**  
**2019 - 496 Total Crashes, 535 Fatalities**

Breakdown	2021**		2020**		2019	
	Fatalities	% of Total	Fatalities	% of Total	Fatalities	% of Total
<b>Drivers - All</b>	337	60.5%	349	60.9%	304	56.8%
<b>Passenger - All</b>	80	14.4%	71	12.4%	96	17.9%
<b>Pedestrians - walking</b>	127	22.8%	131	22.9%	124	23.2%
<b>Other Pedestrian Types</b>	2	0.4%	7	1.2%	1	0.2%
<b>Bike or Other Pedalcycle</b>	6	1.1%	15	2.6%	10	1.9%
<b>Unknown</b>	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Other Pedestrians - wheelchairs, skateboards, worker etc.

**Data is preliminary and subject to change. 2021 is incomplete. 2020 is subject to change until 01/01/22.**

Fatal Crashes/fatalities 'Fatal Crashes' is a count of the number of incidents where at least one fatality occurred as a result of a motor vehicle crash. 'Fatalities' is a count of the total number of persons killed in a motor vehicle crash (some fatal crashes involve more than one fatality).

Fatal crash/fatality numbers as reported to the Maryland State Police (MSP) and summarized by the Maryland Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office.

Fatal crash data includes information about crashes still under investigation and is subject to change. Data excludes fatalities determined to be the result of a medical condition, suicide, homicide or non-traffic related causes determined by the MSP FARS analyst.

### Maryland - Fatalities By Month By Person

2021							
Month	Drivers	Passengers	Pedestrian	Oth. Ped.	Bicycles	Unknown	Total
January	18	3	13	0	0	0	34
February	15	5	9	0	0	0	29
March	27	5	13	0	0	0	45
<b>Qtr. 1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>
April	24	10	9	0	2	0	45
May	33	12	10	0	0	0	55
June	26	3	10	1	0	0	40
<b>Qtr. 2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>
July	29	6	10	0	1	0	46
August	44	12	11	0	0	0	67
September	36	1	11	0	2	0	50
<b>Qtr. 3</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>
October	33	6	11	1	0	0	51
November	34	5	15	0	1	1	56
December	20	12	5	0	0	2	39
<b>Qtr. 4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>557</b>

2020							
Month	Drivers	Passengers	Pedestrian	Oth. Ped.	Bicycles	Unknown	Total
January	9	0	9	0	1	0	19
February	21	3	14	0	0	0	38
March	38	5	9	0	1	0	53
<b>Qtr. 1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>
April	19	2	5	0	0	0	26
May	33	7	6	1	1	0	48
June	32	11	9	3	0	0	55
<b>Qtr. 2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129</b>
July	37	11	9	0	3	0	60
August	40	10	21	0	3	0	74
September	31	9	11	0	0	0	51
<b>Qtr. 3</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>
October	47	5	15	1	3	0	71
November	24	5	14	1	2	0	46
December	18	3	9	1	1	0	32
<b>Qtr. 4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>573</b>

2019							
Month	Drivers	Passengers	Pedestrian	Oth. Ped.	Bicycles	Unknown	Total
January	17	4	12	1	0	0	34
February	24	13	10	0	1	0	48
March	23	8	3	0	0	0	34
<b>Qtr. 1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>
April	28	7	9	0	0	0	44
May	28	13	6	0	2	0	49
June	24	6	8	0	1	0	39
<b>Qtr. 2</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>
July	23	8	11	0	3	0	45
August	39	4	12	0	0	0	55
September	31	10	18	0	0	0	59
<b>Qtr. 3</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>
October	24	9	10	0	2	0	45
November	21	6	11	0	1	0	39
December	22	8	14	0	0	0	44
<b>Qtr. 4</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>535</b>



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## Maryland - Fatalities By Month Date Comparison

Statewide			
Month	2021	2020	# DIFFERENCE
January	34	19	15
February	29	38	-9
March	45	53	-8
April	45	26	19
May	55	48	7
June	40	55	-15
July	46	60	-14
August	67	74	-7
September	50	51	-1
October	51	71	-20
November	56	46	10
December	39	32	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>-16</b>
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-22</b>
<b>Quarter 4</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>149</b>	

-3%

## Maryland - Fatal Crashes By Month Date Comparison

Statewide			
Month	2021	2020	# DIFFERENCE
January	33	18	15
February	26	37	-11
March	42	50	-8
April	41	24	17
May	48	46	2
June	39	50	-11
July	42	54	-12
August	62	73	-11
September	50	48	2
October	47	68	-21
November	54	46	8
December	35	32	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>-27</b>

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Data from Susie Wellman's fatality counts, includes fatalities that are not yet included in the main database.

## Maryland - Fatal Crashes / Fatalities By County Date Comparison to December 31st

COUNTY	Fatal Crashes			Fatalities			
	2021	2020	#DIFFERENCE	2021	2020	#DIFFERENCE	
Allegany	9	6	3	9	6	3	
Anne Arundel	34	49	-15	39	49	-10	
Baltimore	74	60	14	77	63	14	
Calvert	8	10	-2	8	11	-3	
Caroline	3	5	-2	3	5	-2	
Carroll	5	15	-10	7	16	-9	
Cecil	16	16	0	16	17	-1	
Charles	17	25	-8	18	26	-8	
Dorchester	2	4	-2	2	4	-2	
Frederick	23	23	0	23	23	0	
Garrett	4	10	-6	6	11	-5	
Harford	18	16	2	18	17	1	
Howard	31	26	5	33	29	4	
Kent	8	6	2	10	6	4	
Montgomery	39	44	-5	42	46	-4	
Prince George's	119	106	13	129	110	19	
Queen Anne's	4	5	-1	4	6	-2	
St. Mary's	17	14	3	20	14	6	
Somerset	4	4	0	4	4	0	
Talbot	5	1	4	5	1	4	
Washington	12	10	2	12	10	2	
Wicomico	12	11	1	15	11	4	
Worcester	10	17	-7	12	20	-8	
Baltimore City	45	63	-18	45	68	-23	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>-16</b>	
<i>Fatal Crash</i>	<i>% Change</i>		<b>-5%</b>	<i>Fatalities</i>	<i>%Change</i>		<b>-3%</b>

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