

10 CAR ACCIDENT FACTS THAT TEXAS DRIVERS SHOULD KNOW



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On average, a crash is reported every minute in Texas.

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Approximately a quarter-of-a-million people are injured on Texas roads every year.

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Over half of all motorcyclists killed on Texas roads aren't wearing a helmet at the time of their crash.

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More than 40% of people killed in Texas car crashes aren't wearing restraints.

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There hasn't been a deathless day on Texas roads since November 7, 2000.

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Texas has been ranked the 17th deadliest state in the U.S. for pedestrians and has a pedestrian fatality rate of 1.39 per 100,000 population.

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The annual vehicle miles traveled in Texas now exceeds 270 billion.

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The Texas Department of Transportation maintains more than 79,000 miles of farm-to-market, ranch-to-market, state, U.S. and interstate highways.

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Eleven of the 50 most dangerous highways in the U.S. are in Texas, including Interstate 20, Interstate 35 and US 175.

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The hour of the day in which most alcohol-related crashes occur in Texas is between 2:00 am and 2:59 am.



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