

Alabama Car Accident Statistics

Contributing Factors to Fatal Crashes in Alabama

Circumstance	# of Fatal Crashes	# of Crashes	% of Fatal Crashes
Speeding	124	6,008	2.07%
Driving Under the Influence	109	3,820	2.85%
Failure to Yield Right of Way	85	23,825	0.36%
Improper Lane Change	74	15,712	0.47%
Ran Off Road	50	2,852	1.75%
Unseen Object, Person, or Vehicle	42	9,686	0.43%
Wrong Side of Road	35	614	5.7%
Swerved to Avoid Collision	24	6,287	0.38%
Failure to Heed Sign, Signal, or Officer	23	5,909	0.39%
Fatigued or Asleep	23	2,311	1.0%
Tailgating	9	17,508	0.05%
Misjudged Stopping Distance	7	11,053	0.06%
Other	292	37,902	0.77%

Key Takeaways

- Over 12% of fatal car accidents are due to driving under the influence.
- Speeding accounts for 14% of fatal crashes in Alabama.
- 5% of crashes from driving on the wrong side of the road are fatal.

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