

# NCTCOG Regional Crash Fact Sheet (Calendar Year 2020)

1. The Fatality Rate on North Central Texas (12-county) roadways for 2020 was 1.027 deaths per one-hundred million vehicle miles traveled. This is an increase from the 2019 fatality rate.
2. The North Central Texas (12-county) Region experienced an increase in the number of motor vehicle traffic fatalities. The 2020 death toll of 820 was an increase of 13.26% from the 724 deaths recorded in 2019.
3. There were 2,942 serious injury crashes in the North Central Texas (12-county) Region in 2020 with 3,323 people sustaining a serious injury.
4. Fatalities in traffic crashes in rural areas of the North Central Texas (12-county) Region accounted for 19.15% of the region's traffic fatalities. There were 157 deaths in rural traffic crashes.\*
5. Single vehicle, run off the road crashes resulted in 222 deaths in 2020. This was 26.8% of all motor vehicle traffic deaths in 2020.
6. There were 192 people killed in crashes occurring in intersections or related to an intersection in 2020.
7. There were 76 people killed in head-on crashes in 2020.
8. Based on reportable crashes in 2020:
  - One person was killed every 10 hours 35 minutes.
  - One person was injured every 9 minutes 53 seconds.
  - One reportable crash occurred every 4 minutes 49 seconds.
9. Of all persons killed in vehicles in 2020 where restraint usage was applicable and usage was known, 24.26% were reported as not restrained when the fatal crash occurred.
10. 51,949 persons were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2020.
11. There were 122 motorcyclists (operators and passengers) killed in 2020. About 48% of motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets at the time of the crash.
12. Pedestrian fatalities totaled 203 in 2020. This is a 20.69% increase from 2019.
13. Pedalcyclist fatalities totaled 13 in 2020. This is a 46.15% increase from 2019.
14. There were 98 people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2020 where the use of alcohol was cited by police as a crash contributing factor. This is 12.98% of the total number of people killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2020.
15. During 2020, 49.5% of alcohol-related crashes were reported from between 10:00 PM and 3:59 AM. Also, 45.58% of alcohol-related crashes occurred on weekends.
16. There were 57 people killed in crashes involving distracted driving in 2020. This is a 20% increase from 2019.

\*Rural is defined as a geographical location having a population of less than 5,000.

