

## TxDOT 2008 Urban Crash Contributing Factors

*Information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the Department as of June 30, 2009.*

RANK	FACTOR	CRASHES	PERCENT
1	FAILED TO CONTROL SPEED	93,552	20.22
2	DRIVER INATTENTION	76,276	16.49
3	FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	24,767	5.35
4	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURNING LEFT	24,190	5.23
5	FAILED TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE	22,217	4.80
6	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - STOP SIGN	20,164	4.36
7	CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE	19,733	4.27
8	FAULTY EVASIVE ACTION	18,506	4.00
9	OTHER FACTOR (WRITE ON LINE ABOVE)	16,436	3.55
10	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - PRIVATE DRIVE	14,484	3.13
11	DISREGARD STOP SIGN OR LIGHT	13,164	2.85
<b>12</b>	<b>DISREGARD STOP AND GO SIGNAL</b>	<b>11,447</b>	<b>2.47</b>
13	UNDER INFLUENCE - ALCOHOL	10,071	2.18
14	BACKED WITHOUT SAFETY	8,825	1.91
15	HAD BEEN DRINKING	8,671	1.87
16	TURNED WHEN UNSAFE	7,882	1.70
17	DISTRACTION IN VEHICLE	6,374	1.38
18	SPEEDING - (OVERLIMIT)	5,237	1.13
19	TURNED IMPROPERLY - WRONG LANE	5,172	1.12
20	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - OPEN INTERSECTION	4,515	0.98
21	FATIGUED OR ASLEEP	3,927	0.85
22	TURNED IMPROPERLY - WIDE RIGHT	2,800	0.61
23	FAILED TO STOP AT PROPER PLACE	2,718	0.59
24	IMPAIRED VISIBILITY (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	2,709	0.59
25	SPEEDING - UNSAFE (UNDER LIMIT)	2,570	0.56
26	FAILED TO PASS TO LEFT SAFELY	2,379	0.51
27	CELL/MOBILE PHONE USE	2,270	0.49
28	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - YIELD SIGN	2,221	0.48
29	ILL (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	1,881	0.41
30	UNDER INFLUENCE - DRUG	1,666	0.36
31	FAILED TO PASS TO RIGHT SAFELY	1,582	0.34
32	DISREGARD TURN MARKS AT INTERSECTION	1,536	0.33
<b>33</b>	<b>FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TURN ON RED</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>0.30</b>
34	IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1,229	0.27
35	TURNED IMPROPERLY - CUT CORNER ON LEFT	1,201	0.26
36	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - TO PEDESTRIAN	1,136	0.25
37	FAILED TO GIVE HALF OF ROADWAY	1,043	0.23
38	FLEEING OR EVADING POLICE	1,001	0.22
39	ANIMAL ON ROAD- WILD	995	0.22
40	WRONG SIDE - NOT PASSING	939	0.20
41	ANIMAL ON ROAD- DOMESTIC	848	0.18

42	DEFECTIVE OR NO VEHICLE BRAKES	833	0.18
43	WRONG WAY - ONE WAY ROAD	817	0.18
44	OVERTAKE AND PASS INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE	797	0.17
45	DISABLED IN TRAFFIC LANE	778	0.17
46	ROAD RAGE	758	0.16
47	FAILED TO SIGNAL OR GAVE WRONG SIGNAL	744	0.16
48	DEFECTIVE OR SLICK TIRES	741	0.16
49	LOAD NOT SECURED	728	0.16
50	PARKED IN TRAFFIC LANE	667	0.14
51	PASSED IN NO PASSING LANE	608	0.13
52	PASSED ON RIGHT SHOULDER	529	0.11
53	FAILED TO HEED WARNING SIGN	488	0.11
54	DROVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS	468	0.10
55	OVERSIZED VEHICLE OR LOAD	439	0.09
56	FAILED TO YIELD ROW - EMERGENCY VEHICLE	431	0.09
57	TAKING MEDICATION (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	412	0.09
58	WRONG SIDE - APPROACH OR IN INTERSECTION	338	0.07
59	DEFECTIVE STEERING MECHANISM	291	0.06
60	DEFECTIVE OR NO HEADLAMPS	285	0.06
61	PARKED AND FAILED TO SET BRAKES	276	0.06
62	PED/PEDALSYS/MOT.CON.FYTROW TO VEHICLE	257	0.06
63	DISREGARD WARNING SIGN AT CONSTRUCTION	239	0.05
64	HANDICAPPED DRIVER (EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE)	189	0.04
65	OPENED DOOR INTO TRAFFIC LANE	171	0.04
66	PARKED WITHOUT LIGHTS	124	0.03
67	DEFECTIVE TRAILER HITCH	120	0.03
68	FAILED TO STOP FOR TRAIN	87	0.02
69	FIRE IN VEHICLE	83	0.02
70	FAILED TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS	58	0.01
71	DEFECTIVE OR NO TAIL LAMPS	55	0.01
72	DEFECTIVE OR NO STOP LAMPS	50	0.01
73	DEFECTIVE OR NO TRAILER BRAKES	37	0.01
74	DEFECTIVE OR NO TURN SIGNAL LAMPS	34	0.01
	<b>TOTAL</b>	462,646	100.00

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