

2007–2008 U.S. Transportation Fatalities

		2007	2008 ¹
Highway:	Passenger cars	16,614	14,587
	Light trucks and vans	12,458	10,764
	Pedestrians	4,699	4,378
	Motorcycles	5,174	5,290
	Pedalcycles ²	701	716
	Medium and heavy trucks	805	677
	Buses	36	67
	Other ³	772	782
	Total, Highway	41,259	37,261
Grade Crossings: ⁴	(335)	(287)	
Rail:	Intercity ⁵ —		
	Trespassers and nontrespassers ⁶	558	523
	Employees and contractors	22	30
	Passengers	5	24
	Transit ⁷ —		
	Light, heavy, and commuter rail	209	200
	Total, Rail	794	777
Marine:	Recreational boating	685	709
	Cargo transport	24	16
	Commercial fishing ⁸	33	42
	Commercial passengers	24	12
	Total, Marine	766	779
Aviation:	General aviation	496	495
	Airlines	1	3
	Air taxi	43	66
	Commuter	0	0
	Foreign/unregistered ⁹	10	8
	Total, Aviation	550	572
Pipeline:	Gas	11	6
	Liquids	4	2
	Total, Pipeline	15	8
Total		43,384	39,397

¹ Numbers for 2008 are preliminary estimates. Aviation data are from the NTSB; marine data are from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; all other data are from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

² Includes bicycles or other cycles.

³ Includes vehicle nonoccupants other than pedestrians and occupant fatalities in other vehicle types, such as farm or construction equipment.

⁴ Grade crossing fatalities are not counted as a separate category for determining the grand total because they are included in the highway and rail categories, as appropriate.

⁵ Data reported to Federal Rail Administration (FRA).

⁶ Includes persons on railroad property without permission (trespassers) and with permission, such as repair personnel (nontrespassers). Does not include motor vehicle occupants killed at grade crossings.

⁷ Data reported to Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Fatalities for commuter rail operations may also be reported to the FRA and may be included in the intercity railroad fatalities.

⁸ Refers to operational fatalities.

⁹ Includes non-U.S. registered aircraft involved in accidents in the United States.