

2014–2015 US Transportation Fatalities

		2014	2015 ¹
Highway:	Passenger cars	11,947	12,628
	Light trucks and vans	9,103	9,813
	Pedestrians	4,910	5,376
	Motorcycles	4,594	4,976
	Pedalcycles ²	729	818
	Medium and heavy trucks	656	667
	Buses	44	49
	Other ³	761	765
	Total, Highway	32,744	35,092
Grade Crossings: ⁴	(262)	(237)	
Rail:	Freight, passenger, and commuter rail ⁵	623	637
	(Trespassing) ⁶	(470)	(461)
	Rail transit ⁷	75	79
	Total, Rail	698	716
Marine:	Recreational boating	610	626
	Cargo transport	8	37
	Commercial fishing ⁸	20	16
	Commercial passenger	5	4
	Total, Marine	643	683
Aviation:	General aviation	424	376
	Airlines	0	0
	Air taxi	20	27
	Commuter	0	1
	Foreign/unregistered ⁹	10	11
	Total, Aviation	454	415
Pipeline:	Gas	19	11
	Liquids	0	1
	Total, Pipeline	19	12
Total		34,558	36,918

¹ Numbers for 2015 are preliminary estimates. Aviation data are from the NTSB; marine data are reported by the US Department of Homeland Security; all other data are reported by the US Department of Transportation.

² Pedalcycles include bicycles and other cycles.

³ Other refers to vehicle non-occupants other than pedestrians and occupant fatalities in other vehicle types, such as farm or construction equipment.

⁴ Grade crossing fatalities are reported as a separate category but should not be added to the total because they are included in the highway and rail fatalities as appropriate.

⁵ Freight, passenger, and commuter rail data are reported by the Federal Railroad Administration.

⁶ Trespassing fatalities are reported as a separate category but should not be added to the total because they are included in the freight, passenger, and commuter rail fatalities. Trespassing fatalities are not available for rail transit.

⁷ Rail transit data are reported by the Federal Transit Administration and include fatalities involving heavy rail, light rail, cable car, inclined plane, monorail/automated guideway, streetcar rail, and hybrid rail.

⁸ Commercial fishing refers to operational fatalities.

⁹ Foreign/unregistered includes non-US registered aircraft involved in accidents in the United States.