

--Fatal Crashes **November 28, 2017 – December 4, 2017:**

- 12/1/17 Lyndonville, US 5. Single vehicle hit pedestrian. Pedestrian fatality. Driver suspected impaired.

--**2017** Fatalities: **67** Total – **46** vehicle operators, **13** passengers, **8** pedestrians

As of **December 4 in each calendar year:**

Year	Fatalities (people)	Fatal Crashes
2017	67	61
2016	57	53
2015	50	45
2014	42	40

--**2017** Fatal Crash data **known to-date (December 4, 2017):**

- 3** Double fatality crashes.
- 0** Triple fatality crashes.
- 1** Quadruple fatality crash.
- 6** operators suspected as driving under the influence of alcohol only.
- 13** operators suspected as driving under the influence of drugs only.
- 9** operators suspected as driving under the influence of both alcohol & drugs
 - 13 Active Cannabis – Delta 9 THC confirmed**
- 24** operators suspected to be speeding.
- 11** operator(s) under suspended license.
- 13** Motorcyclist Fatalities
- 13** “Older Drivers” involved (Older Driver is defined as any person age 65 or older. & “involved” does **not** imply “fault”)
- 1** Junior License operators involved in fatal crashes.
- 3** Crashes *involving* a Commercial Motor Vehicle (“*involving*” does **not** imply “fault”)

--Total **67** Fatalities:

Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Restraint/Safety Equipment Used		
Motor Vehicle Occupant	Unbelted	23
	- Driver: 17	
	- Passenger: 6	
	Belted	20
	- Driver: 14	
	- Passenger: 6	
Motorcyclist/ATV	Wearing Helmet	11
	Non-DOT Compliant Helmet	1
	No Helmet (ATV)	1
Vulnerable Users	Pedestrians	8
	Bicyclists	0
Unknown	Unknown Belt/Helmet Use	3
Total Fatalities		67

53% Of all fatalities: involving vehicles with seatbelts available were

Unbelted. This percentage does not consider the 2 unknown restraint cases. (Sum of "Belted" & "Unbelted", divided into "Unbelted")

***The above-mentioned data is preliminary as final investigation reports and toxicology are still pending in many cases.**

If you wish to see additional statewide crash information, please go to the Vermont Highway Safety Alliance web page at: <http://vermonthighwaysafety.org>. The opening page counts are updated as soon as we are notified of a fatal crash. If you wish further detailed queries, just let me know.

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