

Official Source Freshness Log - OTS and NHTSA

This log records the official OTS and NHTSA figures used in the California Accident News & Traffic Safety Trends Report: 2023-2026. Re-check this log if the publication date changes or if any official source updates before publication.

Figure	Value used	Source	Access date	Notes
CA traffic fatalities 2022	4,539	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	Official OTS page updated July 2025.
CA traffic fatalities 2023	4,061	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA Mileage Death Rate 2022	1.34	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	Fatalities per 100 million miles traveled.
CA Mileage Death Rate 2023	1.26	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA alcohol-impaired fatalities 2022	1,419	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA alcohol-impaired fatalities 2023	1,355	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA motorcycle fatalities 2022	649	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA motorcycle fatalities 2023	583	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA pedestrian fatalities 2022	1,213	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA pedestrian fatalities 2023	1,106	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA bicycle fatalities 2022	183	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
CA bicycle fatalities 2023	145	California OTS Traffic Safety Quick Stats	2026-07-20	
U.S. traffic fatalities 2023	41,025	NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2024	2026-07-20	Final 2023 comparison value.
U.S. traffic fatalities 2024	39,254	NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2024; NHTSA 2025 Traffic Death Estimates	2026-07-20	Final 2024 value.
U.S. fatality rate 2023	1.26	NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2024	2026-07-20	Deaths per 100M VMT.
U.S. fatality rate 2024	1.19	NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes in 2024; NHTSA 2025 Traffic Death Estimates	2026-07-20	Deaths per 100M VMT.
U.S. 2025 preliminary fatalities	36,640	NHTSA 2025 Traffic Death Estimates	2026-07-20	Preliminary estimate.
U.S. 2025 preliminary fatality rate	1.10	NHTSA 2025 Traffic Death Estimates	2026-07-20	Deaths per 100M VMT; preliminary.

Source URLs

<https://www.ots.ca.gov/ots-and-traffic-safety/score-card/>

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/press-releases/traffic-deaths-2025-early-estimates-2024-annual>

<https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/813791>