

**ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY  
2001 FATAL CRASH SUMMARY REPORT**

<b>Total Fatalities</b>		<b>Total Fatal Crashes</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Fatalities By Month</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

**Weather & Surface Conditions**

Clear/Dry 52  
 Rain/Wet 11  
 Snow  
 Fog 1

**Time Of Day**

6 AM - 6 PM 36  
 6 PM - 6 AM 28

**Light Conditions**

Day Light 29  
 Dawn or Dusk 10  
 Dark, Lights On 21  
 Dark, No Lights 4

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**Day Of Week**

**Monday 13**  
**Tuesday 7**  
**Wednesday 7**  
**Thursday 8**  
**Friday 7**  
**Saturday 14**  
**Sunday 8**

**Persons Killed**

**Drivers 33**  
**Passengers 11**  
**Pedestrians 14**  
**Bicyclist 4**  
**Motorcyclist 4**  
**Skate Board 1**  
**Unknown 1 (Two people on all terrain vehicle, one killed-unknown who was driving).**

**Age**

**0-16 5 (Three yr.. old, ten year old, twelve yr.. old, fourteen yr.. old & sixteen yr.. old).**  
**17-20 6 ( Includes a seventeen yr. old & eighteen yr.. old).**  
**21-29 14**  
**30-54 26**  
**55-64 3**  
**65+ 14**

**Male 48**  
**Female 20**

**Victim Residence**

**County Resident 43**  
**Non County 14**  
**Out of State 11**

### Crash Type

**Pedestrian 14**  
**Bicyclist 4**  
**Skate Board 1**  
**Other M. V. 27**  
**Overtuned 1**  
**Utility Pole 3**  
**Tree's 11**  
**Guide Rail 2**  
**Other (Split Rail Fence) 1**

### Types of Vehicles Involved

**Passenger Vehicles 37**  
**Commercial Vehicles 6**  
**Motorcycles 4**  
**Truck 1**  
**Pickup Truck 9**  
**Tractor Trailer/Flat Bed Trailer 1**  
**Bus 1**  
**Van 4**  
**Other 1 (All Terrain Vehicle - Quad).**

### Contributing Circumstances

1. **Alcohol/Drug Involvement 17**
2. **Unsafe Speed 8**
3. **Driver/Pedestrian Inattention 11 (One driver was on a cell phone).**
4. **Bike Rider Inattention 1**
5. **Skate Board Inattention 1**
6. **Failed to Obey Traffic Signal 6**
7. **Failure to Yield Driver/Pedestrian 6**
8. **Improper Lane Change 3**
9. **Improper Turning 1**
10. **Following Too Close 1**
11. **Wet Roadway/Heavy Rain 2**
12. **Pedestrian 1 (Three year old wandered into roadway).**
13. **View Obstruction 1 (Fog obscured driver from seeing trailer in roadway).**
14. **Sun Glare 1 (Sun glare blinded driver).**
15. **Other 4 (Driver Lost Consciousness; two drivers had preexisting medial conditions and one driver lost control of vehicle for unknown reason).**

**Safety Equipment**

**No Restraint 23**

**Lap Belt 1**

**Harness 3**

**Belt & Harness 15**

**Airbag Deployed 1**

**Motorcycle Helmet 4**

**No Helmet All Terrain Vehicle (Quad) 1**

**No Bicycle Helmet 4**

**No Skate Board Helmet 1**

**Other (Unknown) 1**

**Pedestrian N/A 14**

**Fatalities by Municipality:**

**Absecon 1**

**Atlantic City 5**

**Buena Boro 4**

**Buena Vista Township 2**

**Corbin City 1**

**Egg Harbor City 2**

**Egg Harbor Township 10**

**Estell Manor 3**

**Folsom 1**

**Galloway Township 16**

**Hamilton Township 6**

**Hammonton 6**

**Linwood 1**

**Mullica Township 7**

**Pleasantville 2**

**Ventnor 1**

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**Road Category/Fatal Crashes**

**County Roads 16 Crashes (16 Deaths)**

**Municipal Roads 14 Crashes (14 Deaths)**

**State Highways 34 Crashes (38 Deaths-Including 4 Double FataIs)**

**Includes:**

- **AC Expressway 2 Crashes (3 Deaths)**
- **Garden State Parkway 5 Crashes (6 Deaths)**
- **Route 30 15 Crashes (16 Deaths)**
- **US 40 2 Crashes (3 Deaths)**
- **Route 322/40 6 Crashes (6 Deaths)**
- **Route 9 3 Crashes (3 Deaths)**
- **Route 50 1 Crash (1 Death)**

**Fatalities by Roadway & Municipality**

**State Roadways**

- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & North Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City 1
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Pomona Road, Galloway Township 3 (Includes Double Fatal)
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Odessa Avenue, Galloway Township 2
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & 3rd Avenue, Galloway Township 1
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike), Egg Harbor City 2
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) East of Broadway, Hammoton 1
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike), Mullica Township 3
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Wharton Park Blvd., Mullica Township 1
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Hamburg Avenue, Mullica Township 1
- Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Elm Avenue, Mullica Township 1
- AC Expressway, Hamilton Township 3 (Includes Double Fatal)
- Garden State Parkway, Galloway Township 4 (Includes Double Fatal)
- Garden State Parkway, Egg Harbor Township 2
- Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike) & Spruce Avenue, Egg Harbor Township 1
- Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike) East of Delaney, Egg Harbor Township 1
- Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike) Egg Harbor Township 1
- Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike), Hamilton Township 1
- Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike), Pleasantville 1
- Route 322 & 54, Folsom 1
- Route 40, Buena Boro 3 (Includes Double Fatal)
- Route 50 @ Head of River Road, Corbin City 1
- Route 9 @ Turner Avenue, Absecon 1
- Route 9, South of Old New York Road, Galloway Township 1
- Route 9, Between Catalina Drive & School House Lane, Linwood 1

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**County Roadways**

- Delilah Road (County Route 646), Egg Harbor Township 1

- Route 651 & CR. 559, Egg Harbor Township, 1
- (CR.) Moss Mill Road @ Quail Hill Blvd., Galloway Township 1
- (CR.) Moss Mill & Pomona Road, Galloway Township 1
- (CR.) Moss Mill & Mannhiem m Galloway Township 1
- (CR.) Moss Mill, Between Colombia & Elwood Rd's, Mullica Township 1
- County Road 688 & 11th Street, Hammonton 1
- (CR.) Central Avenue & Peach Street, Hammonton 1
- Cape May Road (CR.. 666), Estell Manor 1
- Wheat Road (CR.. 619) & Central Avenue (CR.. 627), Buena Boro 1
- County Road 557 & Oak Road, Buena Vista Township, 1
- (CR.) Cumberland Avenue & First Avenue, Estell Manor 1
- Ocean Heights Avenue (CR.. 538), Hamilton Township 1
- (CR.) Tilton Road @ Route 322, Egg Harbor Township 1
- (CR.) Dorset Avenue, Ventnor 1
- (CR.) 3rd Avenue & Old Fork Road, Hammonton 1

#### **Municipal Streets**

- Cumberland Road, Buena Vista Township 1
- 10th Street & Maple Avenue, Estell Manor 1
- 10th Street & 2nd Road, Hammonton 1
- South Grand Street, Hammonton 1
- Reega Avenue, Hamilton Township 1
- Fernwood Avenue, Egg Harbor Township 1
- Elwood Avenue 100 Block, Egg Harbor Township 1
- Berlin Avenue, half mile S. of Aloe, Galloway Township 1
- Brighton & Artic Avenue's, Atlantic City 1
- Harrisburg & Ventnor Avenue's, Atlantic City 1
- Pennsylvania & Baltic Avenue's, Atlantic City 1
- Ohio & Murray Avenues, Atlantic City 1
- Decatur Avenue, Pleasantville 1
- Seaview & Biscayne Avenue's, Galloway Township 1

**Statistical Data Resources - Atlantic County Medical Examiner; Atlantic County Association of Chiefs of Police; NJ State Police & NJ FARS.**

**Note: Some statistics could change pending the outcome of ongoing investigations.**