

**ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
2003 FATAL CRASH SUMMARY REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2003**

Total Fatalities		Total Fatal Crashes	
2003	38		36
2002	55		48

<u>Fatalities By Month</u>	January	February	March
2003	4	3	1
2002	4	3	3
	April	May	June
2003	2	4	6
2002	11	0	2
	July	August	September
2003	5	4	3
2002	5	3	8
	October	November	December
2003	1	2	3
2002	9	4	3

Fatalities by Municipality

Atlantic City	4
Absecon	2
Buena Vista Township	3
Buena Boro	2
Egg Harbor City	1
Egg Harbor Township	6
Estell Manor	1
Galloway Township	4
Hamilton Township	7
Hammonton	3
Margate	1
Pleasantville	2
Ventnor	1
Weymouth Township	1

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Roadway Category/Fatal Crashes

County Road 11 Crashes (11 Deaths)

Municipal Road 6 Crashes (7 Deaths)

State Hwy. 19 Crashes (20 Deaths)

Includes:

- Atlantic City Exp. 4 (4 Deaths)
- Garden State Parkway 3 (3 Deaths)
- Route 30 5 (5 Deaths)
- Route 40/322 3 (4 Deaths)
- Route 9 1 (1 Death)
- Route 49 1 (1 Death)
- Route 50 1 (1 Death)
- Route 54 1 (1 Death)

Fatalities by Roadways & Municipality

State Roadways

AC Expressway MP 1.2 WB
 AC Expressway MP 15.9 EB
 AC Expressway MP 14.3 WB
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 AC Expressway MP 16.5 EB
 Garden State Parkway MP 40.2
 Garden State Parkway MP 32 NB
 Garden State Parkway MP 32.7 NB
 Route 30 (White Horse Pike) MP 45.25 EB
 Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & George Ave.
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 Route 30 (White Horse Pike) MP 54.1 EB
 Route 30 (White Horse Pike)
 Route 30 (White Horse Pike) MP 52.8 EB
 Route 40 (Black Horse Pike)
 Route 40 MP 37 (**Double Fatal**)

 Route 40 /322 (Cardiff Circle)
 Route 9, 110 N. New Road
 Route 49 MP 49.5
 Route 50 at Oak Street
 Route 54 & Carmichael Road

Municipality	Victim	#
AC	Passenger	1
Hamilton Twsp.	Pedestrian	1
Hamilton Twsp.	Pedestrian	
Hamilton Twsp.	Driver	1
Galloway Twsp.	Driver	1
EHT	Pedestrian	1
EHT	Driver	1
Galloway Twsp.	Passenger	1
Galloway Twsp.	Driver	
Absecon	Pedestrian	1
Hammonton	Driver	1
Absecon	Driver	1
EHT	Passenger	1
Buena Boro	Driver	1
	Driver	1
EHT	Driver	1
Pleasantville	Driver	1
Estell Manor	Driver	1
Hamilton Township	Driver	1
Buena Vista Twsp.	Driver	1

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County Roadways

Ventnor & Fredricksburg Avenue	Ventnor	Driver	1
Weymouth Road at Reading Avenue	Hammonton	Driver	1
Pleasant Mills & Main Roads (Route 679)	Hammonton	Passenger	1
Tilton Road by Tilton Terrace	EHT	Driver	1
11th & Maple Avenue's	Weymouth Twsp.	Driver	1
Essex & Ventnor Avenue's	Margate	Pedestrian	1
Breman Avenue & Moss Mill Road	Egg Harbor City	Passenger	1
Pitney Road at Great Creek	Galloway Twsp.	Driver	1
Route 559 MP 19	Hamilton Twsp.	Driver	1
Winterberry Avenue at Mill Road	EHT	Pedestrian	1
Wrangleboro Road MP 8.7-8.9	Hamilton Twsp.	Pedestrian	1

Municipal Streets

5247 Landis Avenue (Double Fatal)	Buena Vista Twsp.	Driver	1
Woodland Avenue & 2nd Street		Passenger	1
Atlantic & Arkansas Avenue	Pleasantville	Driver	1
Atlantic & Ohio Avenue's	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
Winchester Avenue, West of St. David Place	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
N. Main Street, Richland	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
	Hamilton Twsp.	Pedestrian	1

Weather & Surface Conditions

Clear/Dry	27
Rain/Wet	6
Ice/Snow	2
Unknown	1

Time Of Day

6 AM - 6 PM	18
6 PM - 6 AM	17
Unknown	1

Light Conditions

Day Light	16
Dawn or Dusk	5
Dark, Lights On	11
Dark, No Lights	3
Unknown	1

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Day Of Week

Monday	6
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	5
Thursday	4
Friday	3
Saturday	5
Sunday	5
Unknown	1

Persons Killed

Driver	18
Passenger	6
Pedestrian	10
Motorcyclist	3
Roller Blader	1

Age

0 - 16	1 (13 Year Old)
17-20	5
21-29	6
30-54	17
55-64	3
65+	5
Unknown	1

Male	25
Female	13

Victim Residence

County Resident	22
Non County	9
Out of State	6
Unknown	1

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Crash Type

Pedestrian	10
Other M. V.	15
Utility Poles	5
Tree's	3
Sign Posts	1
Roller Blader	1
Guard Rail	1

Types of Vehicle Involved

Passenger Vehicles	23
Commercial Vehicles	1
Bus	2
Pickup	5
Van	1
Motorcycles	3
Unknown	1

Contributing Circumstances

Alcohol/Drug Involvement	7
Unsafe Speed	5 (Note: One victim was doing wheelies on motorcycle)
Driver Inattention	8
Pedestrian Inattention	7
Improper Lane Change	3
Ice	1
Wet Roadway	1
Failure to Obey Traffic Signal	2
Roller Blader on Highway	1
Seizure Disorder	1

Safety Equipment

No Restraint	15 (Four airbags deployed, but without safety restraints)
Lap Belt	3
Belt & Harness	5
Helmet	3
No Helmet	1 (Roller Blader)
Pedestrian N/A	10
Unknown	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.