

**ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY
2002 FATAL CRASH SUMMARY REPORT
JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2002**

Total Fatalities		Total Fatal Crashes	
2002	55		48
2001	68		64

<u>Fatalities By Month</u>	January	February	March	April
2002	4	3	3	11
2001	2	8	2	1
	May	June	July	August
2002	0	2	5	3
2001	12	10	7	3
	September	October	November	December
2002	8	9	4	3
2001	5	5	3	10

Fatalities by Municipality

Absecon	1
Atlantic City	4
Buena Boro	2
Buena Vista Township	3
Egg Harbor Township	15
Folsom	3
Galloway Township	7
Hamilton Township	6
Hammonton	11
Pleasantville	1
Port Republic	1
Ventnor	1

Roadway Category/Fatal Crashes

County Road 14 Crashes (14 Deaths)

Municipal Road 10 Crash (11 Deaths)

Private Property Road 1 Crash (1 Death)

State Hwy. 23 Crashes (29 Deaths)

Includes:

- **Atlantic City Exp.** 3 (5 Deaths)
- **Garden State Parkway** 4 (4 Death)
- **Route 30** 7 (7 Death)
- **Route 322/40** 7 (10 Deaths)
- **Route 54** 1 (1 Death)
- **Route 206** 1 (2 Deaths)

Fatalities by Roadways & Municipality

State Roadways	Municipality	Victim	#
Atlantic City Expressway Mile Post 7.2 WB (Triple Fatality)	EHT	Driver	2
		Passenger	1
Atlantic City Expressway Mile Post 11.1 WB	EHT	Passenger	1
Atlantic City Expressway Mile Post 25.4 WB	Hamilton Township	Driver	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike) East of SW Street	Absecon	Pedestrian	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Polk Street	Galloway Township	Driver	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Knight Avenue	Galloway Township	Driver	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike)	Hammonton	Driver	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike)	Hammonton	Pedestrian	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike)	Hammonton	Driver	1
Route 30 (White Horse Pike) & Weymouth Road (CR 559)	Hammonton	Passenger	1
Route 40 Mile Post 36 (Triple Fatality)	Buena Vista Twp.	Driver	2
		Passenger	1
Route 322/40	W. AC (EHT)	Pedestrian	1
Route 322/40 (Black Horse Pike)	EHT	Driver	1
Route 322 & Route 561	Folsom Boro	Passenger	2
Route 322/40 at ACCC	Hamilton Township	Passenger	1
Route 40 (Black Horse Pike)	Hamilton Township	Driver	1
Route 40 (Black Horse Pike) Front of Shopping Center. West Bound Lane.	Pleasantville	Pedestrian	1

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State Roadways, continued

Garden State Parkway Mile Post 35.6 at Exit Ramp 36	EHT	Driver	1
Garden State Parkway Mile Post 34.7 SB	EHT	Driver	1
Garden State Parkway Mile Post 40 SB	Galloway Township	Passenger	1
Garden State Parkway Mile Post 47.5	Port Republic	Driver	1
Route 54 & First Road	Hammonton	Driver	1
Route 206 Mile Post 5.7 (Double Fatality)	Hammonton	Driver	1
		Passenger	1

County Roadways

Weymouth Road & Brewster Avenue 1	Buena Boro	Driver	
Wheat Road (CR 619)	Buena Boro	Driver	1
11th Avenue & Chew Road	Hammonton	Passenger	1
Middle Road (Route 613)	Hammonton	Passenger	1
West Jersey & Spruce Avenues	EHT	Passenger	1
Route 575 (English Creek Avenue)	EHT	Driver	1
Tilton Road, Near Hingston Avenue	EHT	Pedestrian	1
Zion Road Between School House Lane & English Creek Road 1	EHT	Passenger	
Fire Road at Columbus Avenue	EHT	Driver	1
Route 561 (Mays Landing Road)	Folsom	Driver	1
Route 575 Mile Post 11 SB	Hamilton Township	Driver	1
Wrangleboro Road (CR 575) Mile Post 8.8	Hamilton Township	Pedestrian	1
Route 686 Aloe Street			
Half-mile west of Odessa	Galloway Township	Driver	1
Duerer Street & Vienna Avenue	Galloway Township	Driver	1

Municipal Streets

Harrahs Blvd. (Front of Casino)	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
Indiana & Pacific Avenues	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
Atlantic & Pennsylvania Avenues	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
Michigan Avenue	Atlantic City	Pedestrian	1
Schoolhouse Road & Bevis Mills Road	EHT	Driver	1
Collins Road & Greenwich Avenue	Galloway Township	Driver	1
Seaview Avenue	Galloway Township	Driver	1
Lombard Street	Hamilton Township	Passenger	1
9th Street & First Road	Hammonton	Driver	1
Double Fatality		Passenger	1
Atlantic & Baton Rouge Avenues	Ventnor	Driver	1

Private Property Road

Margate Causeway	EHT	Driver	1
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Weather & Surface Conditions

Clear/Dry	36
Rain/Wet	11
Ice	1
Snow	
Fog	
Other	

Time Of Day

6 AM - 6 PM	29
6 PM - 6 AM	19

Light Conditions

Day Light	25
Dawn or Dusk	1
Dark, Lights On	20
Dark, Lights Off	
Dark, No Lights	2

Day Of Week

Monday	3
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	3
Thursday	8
Friday	7
Saturday	6
Sunday	13

Persons Killed

Driver	29
Passenger	15
Pedestrian	10
Pedacyclist	
Motorcyclist	1
Skateboard	
Other	
Unknown	

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Age

0-16	2 (4 yr. old), (15 yr. old)
17-20	3 (Three 18 yr. olds)
21-29	6
30-54	22
55-64	6
65+	16

Male	39
Female	16

Victim Residence

County Resident	34
Non County	13
Out of State	8

Crash Type

Pedestrian	10
Other M. V.	18
Overtuned	2
Utility Pole	4
Tree's	13
Guide Rail	
Sign Post	
Animal	
Train	
Embankment	1
Unknown	

Types of Vehicle Involved

Passenger Vehicles	37
Commercial Vehicles	3
School Bus	1
Bus	1
Pickup	3
Truck	2
Motorcycles	1

Contributing Circumstances

Alcohol/Drug Involvement	15 (Fifteen crashes - Resulting in 20 deaths)
Unsafe Speed	4 (Note: 18 yr. old victim clocked at 96 mph)
Driver Inattention	14 (Four victims fell asleep at wheel)
Pedestrian Inattention	5 (65 yr. old victim crossed Rt. 30 with cane <u>not at light or crosswalk</u>). Two victims were jaywalking. One victim walked between 2 parked cars into path of truck)
Failed to Obey Traffic Signal	2
Failure to Yield	4 (Two victims went through stop signs)
Improper Lane Change	2
Heavy Rain/Poor Visibility	1
Improper Lights	1

Safety Equipment

No Restraint	24 (Three airbag, but without safety restraints)
Harness	1
Lap Belt	1
Belt & Harness	15
No Child Restraint	1
Helmet	1
Pedestrian N/A	10
Other (Unknown)	2

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.