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Preface

This publication is a statistical review of reported motor vehicle crashes in Maine during the five-year study period 2011 - 2015. The statistics are compiled from crash reports submitted to the Department of Transportation by the Traffic Division, Department of Public Safety. The Traffic Division receives all police uniform

crash reports Form 13:20 A, from state, county and local police agencies.

The enclosed charts, graphs, listings and summaries were produced using the Department of Transportation's

Computerized Crash Records System. Except for adjustments to locations and crash-type information for accuracy, no attempt has been made to modify the raw data received from the reporting agencies. However,

because crash scenes are often dangerous and chaotic, some inaccuracies in data collection are possible.

A comparison of this report with other summaries of crashes and fatalities may also reveal inconsistencies

due to changes in crash classification, late submittals, and differing reporting criteria.

The Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety wish to express our sincere thank

you to all law enforcement agencies and officers for the work they do on crash investigations. Without their

dedication, this report would not be possible.

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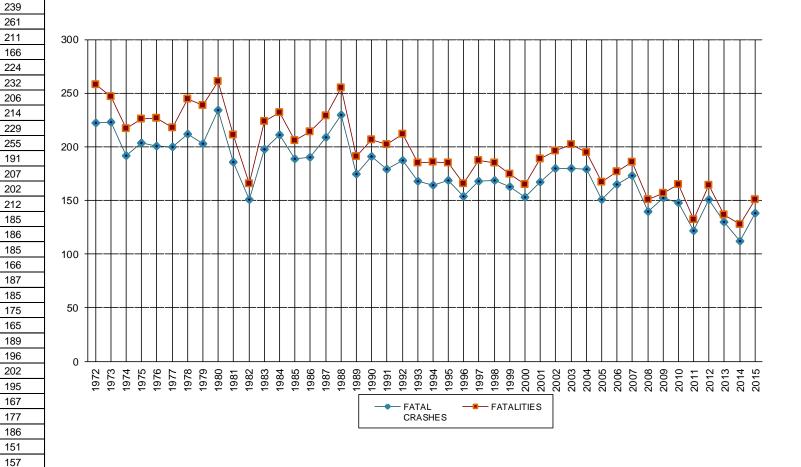
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Maine Highway Fatal Crashes and Fatalities 1972 - 2015





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Maine Historical Crashes, Injuries, Licensed Drivers and Registered Vehicles 1972 - 2015

CALENDAR YEAR	MAINE TOTAL CRASHES	TOTAL FATAL CRASHES	TOTAL INJURY CRASHES	TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	TOTAL PERSONS KILLED	TOTAL PERSONS INJURED	TOTAL REGISTERED VEHICLES	TOTAL LICENSED DRIVERS	
1972	24,951	222	7,866	17,085	258	11,453	580,000	551,000	
1973	24,950	223	8,016	16,934	247	11,062	616,000	596,000	
1974	24,788	192	7,960	16,828	217	11,622	662,000	650,000	*Notes: The Total Injury
1975	26,670	204	8,076	18,594	226	12,591	674,000	628,000	Crash column includes the
1976	30,147	201	9,011	21,136	227	13,198	726,000	647,000	fatal crashes and the Total
1977	32,183	200	9,123	23,060	218	13,298	749,000	668,000	Persons Injured column
1978	32,507	212	9,774	22,733	245	14,267	738,000	683,000	includes persons fatally
1979	29,578	203	9,319	20,259	239	13,509	747,000	702,000	injured.
1980	27,911	234	9,267	18,644	261	13,462	759,000	730,000	NAMES OF THE PARTY
1981	26,698	186	8,848	17,850	211	12,688	784,000	753,000	
1982	30,467	151	9,982	20,485	166	14,569	774,000	757,000	The Total Registered Vehi-
1983	31,369	198	10,441	20,928	224	14,951	774,000	770,000	cles column includes trail-
1984	34,543	211	11,076	23,467	232	15,979	834,000	791,000	ers.
1985	36,798	189	11,620	25,178	206	16,842	834,000	803,000	013.
1986	40,378	190	12,338	28,040	214	17,654	843,000	818,000	
1987	42,598	209	13,044	29,554	229	19,058	1,225,910	870,716	
1988	40,039	230	12,939	27,100	255	18,872	1,304,121	866,728	A SERVICE AND TO THE MOVE APPROXICES IN
1989	42,388	175	13,107	29,281	191	18,936	1,224,759	888,591	The data prior to 1997, and
1990	36,577	191	11,649	24,928	207	16,739	1,255,783	887,077	2004 to present is based on
1991	34,093	179	10,894	23,199	202	15,720	1,244,473	888,963	the calendar year. From
1992	34,624	187	11,316	23,308	212	16,384	1,277,580	917,965	1997 to 2003, license and
1993	36,709	1 68	11,823	24,886	185	17,077	1,289,495	919,902	registration data is based on the fiscal year.
1994	36,533	164	11,673	24,860	186	16,768	1,203,069	881,038	the fiscal year.
1995	38,542	169	12,035	26,507	185	17,418	1,233,591	864,447	
1996	39,806	154	11,995	27,811	166	16,978	1,264,977	873,761	
*1997	42,522	<mark>1</mark> 68	11,995	30,135	187	17,845	1,334,260	897,453	
1998	40,874	169	11,758	29,116	185	16,712	1,234,620	911,606	2003 to 2015 crash and
1999	39,037	163	11,478	27,559	175	16,431	1,314,502	911,704	injury data is from TIDE,
2000	37,251	153	11,538	25,713	165	16,415	1,467,388	920,185	previous years are from
2001	37,499	167	11,418	26,081	189	16,125	1,522,007	932,455	TINIS.
2002	36,762	180	11,435	25,327	196	15,981	1,471,082	948,748	
*2003	35,571	180	10,995	24,576	202	15,066	1,486,609	968,358	
2004	35,190	179	10,886	24,304	195	14,887	1,486,969	984,829	
2005	35,254	151	10,454	24,801	167	14,128	1,491,149	1,003,972	
2006	32,104	165	9,771	22,334	177	13,090	1,492,893	1,005,160	
2007	33,096	173	9,547	23,549	186	12,668	1,542,691	1,009,780	
2008	31,550	142	8,653	22,897	153	11,430	1,548,272	1,009,688	
2009	28,715	152	8,121	20,594	157	10,770	1,519,008	male 503,967	female 512,860
2010	27,654	148	7,933	19,721	165	10,736	1,526,496	male 522,646	female 514,149
2011	28,654	122	8,393	20,261	132	10,949	1,550,052	male 502,653	female 511,455
2012	28,481	151	8,538	19,943	164	11,157	1,533,840	male 499,692	female 509,537
2013	30,453	130	8,131	22,322	137	10,659	1,562,378	male 500,034	female 511,351
2014	31,809	112	7,940	23,756	128	10,473	1,560,054	male 503,693	famale 515,225
2015	32,843	138	8,244	24,461	151	10,928	1,543,278	male 504,037	female 515,828

MAINE STATEWIDE HIGHWAY CRASHES, TRAVEL & CRASH RATES 2013 - 2015

FUNCTIONAL CLASS	STATEWID	E CRASHES		DE TRAVEL IVM)	STATEWIDE CRASH RATES		
	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	
1) LOCAL	11,460	5525	46.289	11.449	247.58	482.58	
2) PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL INTERSTATE	4,543	3,238	71.791	27.738	63.28	116.74	
3) PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL INTERSTATE-Other Freeways and Expressways	159	433	2.062	3.086	77.13	140.29	
4) OTHER PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL	7,073	6,418	54.248	22.821	130.38	281.24	
5) MINOR ARTERIAL	8,191	9,625	50.364	32.423	162.64	296.86	
6) MAJOR COLLECTOR (includes all Urban Collectors)	13,445	7,698	66.989	29.621	200.71	259.88	
7) MINOR COLLECTOR (not coded in Urban and FUSR)	5,351	623	23.06	2.942	232.05	211.74	
8) SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS	11,	055	16452.72 0.67		67		

The Statewide Crash Summary is the total for all identified crash locations and does not include Non Highway Crashes or those crashes where the crash location could not be properly identified.

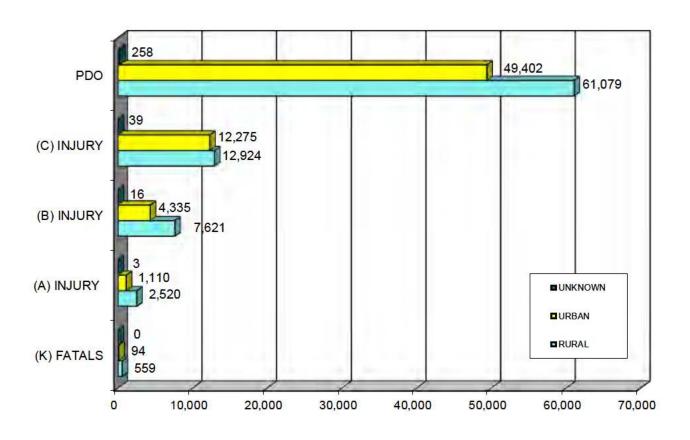
The Statewide Travel Summary shows the number of Vehicle Miles of Travel for the three-year period 2013-2015 expressed as hundred million vehicle miles of travel (HMVM) except for Signalized intersections which is expressed as million entering vehicles (MEV).

The Statewide Crash Rate Summary shows the average rate of crashes for each Functional Classification by Urban/Rural categories. The Crash Rate is determined by dividing the Crashes by the amount of travel.

The Signalized Intersection total is the number of crashes which occurred at all signalized intersections in the State.



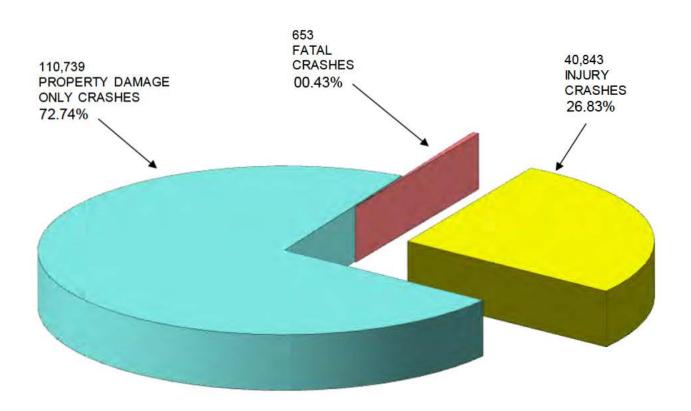
Maine Highway Crash Severity By Rural/Urban Designation 2011 - 2015



RURAL URBAN DESIGNATION	FATAL CRASHES (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
RURAL	559	2,520	7,621	12,924	61,079	84,703
URBAN	94	1,110	4,335	12,275	49,402	67,216
UNKNOWN	0	3	16	39	258	316
TOTAL	653	3,633	11,972	25,238	110,739	152,235



Maine Highway Crashes 2011 - 2015 152,235 Total Crashes





FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ESTIMATED ECONOMIC LOSS IN MAINE 2011 - 2015

YEAR	PERSONS KILLED	DOLLAR \$ AMOUNT OF LOSS	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	DOLLAR \$ AMOUNT OF LOSS	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	DOLLAR \$ AMOUNT OF LOSS	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	DOLLAR \$ AMOUNT OF LOSS	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	DOLLAR \$ AMOUNT OF LOSS	ESTIMATED TOTAL ANNUAL COST
2011	132	\$599,016,000	894	\$205,620,000	3,421	\$200,812,700	6,502	\$182,056,000	46,808	\$117,020,000	\$1,304,524,700
2012	164	\$744,232,000	983	\$226,090,000	3,163	\$185,668,100	6,847	\$191,716,000	45,456	\$113,640,000	\$1,461,346,100
2013	137	\$621,706,000	865	\$198,950,000	2,836	\$166,473,200	6,821	\$190,988,000	48,888	\$122,220,000	\$1,300,337,200
2014	128	\$580,864,000	812	\$186,760,000	2,710	\$159,077,000	6,823	\$191,044,000	50,281	\$125,702,500	\$1,243,447,500
2015	151	\$685,238,000	752	\$172,960,000	2,729	\$160,192,300	7,296	\$204,288,000	53,191	\$132,977,500	\$1,355,655,800
TOTAL	712	\$3,231,056,000	4,306	\$990,380,000	14,859	\$872,223,300	34,289	\$960,092,000	244,624	\$611,560,000	\$6,665,311,300

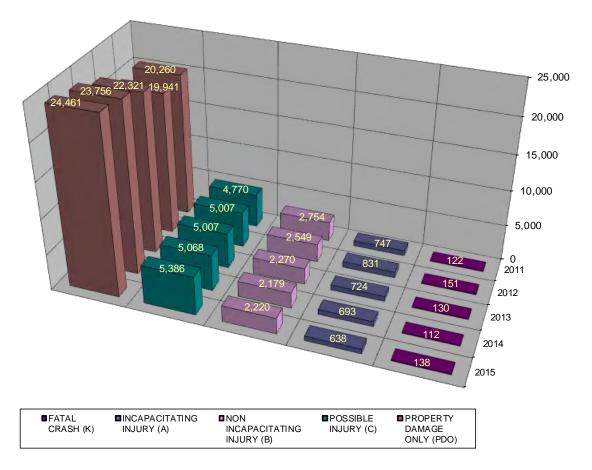


Estimated Dollar amount of loss over 5 year period \$6.6 billion

Cost estimates are based on 2012 NSC estimates.

Death (Per Person)	\$4,538,000
Incapacitating injury (Per Person)	\$230,000
Nonincapacitating (Per Person)	\$58,700
Possible injury (Per Person)	\$28,000
Property damage only (Per Crash)	\$2,500

Maine Highway Crash Severity By Year 2011 - 2015



YEAR	FATAL CRASH (K)	INCAPACITATING INJURY (A)	NON INCAPACITATING INJURY (B)	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	TOTAL CRASHES
2011	122	747	2,754	4,770	20,260	28,653
2012	151	831	2,549	5,007	19,941	28,479
2013	130	724	2,270	5,007	22,321	30,452
2014	112	693	2,179	5,068	23,756	31,808
2015	138	638	2,220	5,386	24,461	32,843
TOTAL	653	3,633	11,972	25,238	110,739	152,235
PERCENT	0.43%	PERCENT INJURY	CRASHES =	26.83%	72.74%	100.00%

⁽K) = Fatal injury. A fatal injury is any injury that results in death. Within 30 days of the crash.

⁽PDO) = Property Damage only. Damage is harm to property that reduces the monetary value of that property. No injuries.

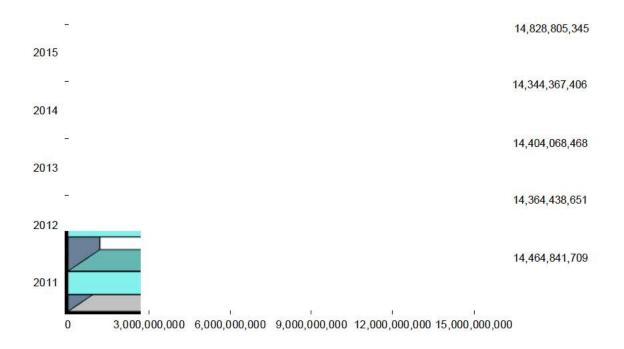


⁽A) = Incapacitating injury. An Incapacitating injury is any injury, other than a fatal injury, which prevents the injured person from walking, driving or normally continuing the activities the person was capable of performing before the injury occurred.

⁽B) = Non-incapacitating injury. A Non-incapacitating injury is any injury, other than fatal injury or an incapacitating injury, which is evident to observers at the scene of the crash in which the injury occurred.

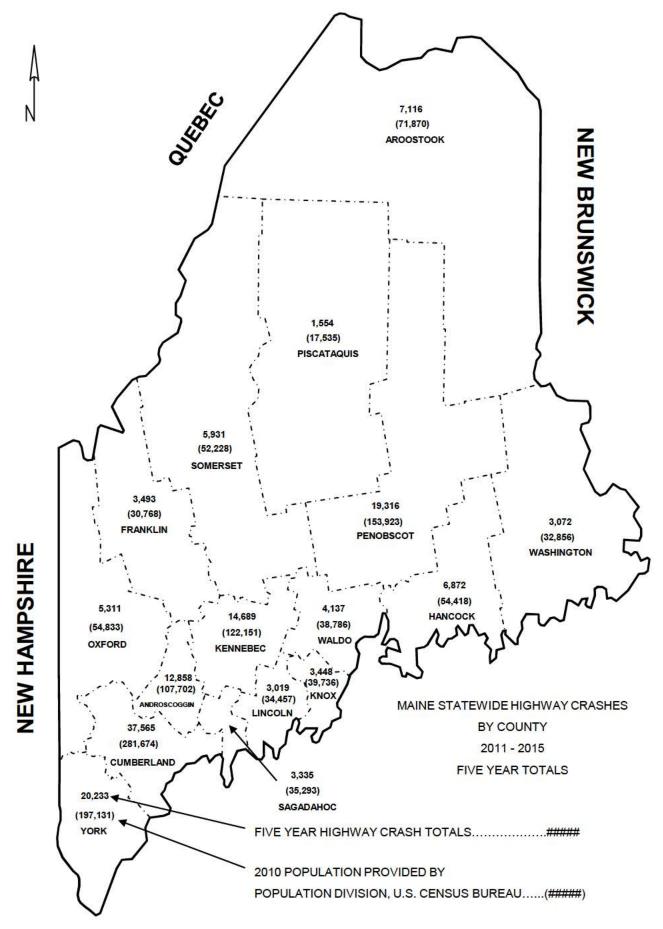
⁽C) = Possible injury. A possible injury is any injury reported or claimed which is not a fatal injury, incapacitating injury or non-incapacitating injury.

STATE OF MAINE ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY COUNTY 2011 - 2015



COUNTY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ANDROSCOGGIN	928,271,592	717,610,878	915,302,189	907,228,736	945,652,786
AROOSTOOK	725,283,167	375,669,954	1,674,377,633	712,388,097	704,984,123
CUMBERLAND	3,048,732,241	400,514,405	369,209,454	3,063,967,592	3,277,003,982
FRANKLIN	346,130,924	632,413,381	2,235,076,350	329,166,530	328,644,796
HANCOCK	696,219,381	452,787,657	372,804,061	694,518,551	705,030,394
KENNEBEC	1,430,297,384	920,508,399	350,688,054	1,433,443,899	1,468,393,025
KNOX	355,332,227	688,942,172	3,084,968,316	354,133,965	358,620,884
LINCOLN	371,105,822	165,634,372	1,436,468,392	373,502,055	380,557,377
OXFORD	554,752,232	3,042,966,350	567,777,199	550,885,017	569,058,568
PENOBSCOT	1,709,791,148	370,970,845	400,614,630	1,643,479,222	1,684,225,836
PISCATAQUIS	175,859,635	2,247,274,866	458,256,011	164,927,590	165,445,474
SAGADAHOC	458,359,609	561,531,801	633,502,640	453,057,159	470,717,582
SOMERSET	654,597,698	334,967,249	340,657,818	648,702,889	642,471,226
WALDO	403,700,764	1,414,074,452	690,024,273	392,026,403	399,826,136
WASHINGTON	378,717,529	355,809,293	710,027,580	366,736,936	367,363,802
YORK	2,227,690,356	1,682,762,577	164,313,868	2,256,202,766	2,360,809,357
STATEWIDE	14,464,841,709	14,364,438,651	14,404,068,468	14,344,367,406	14,828,805,345





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Maine Highway Crashes By County 2011 - 2015

ANDROSCOGGIN	-		12,858							
AROOSTOOK	.	7,116								
CUMBERLAND	7							37,565		
FRANKLIN	3,49	93								
HANCOCK	-	6,872								
KENNEBEC	5		14,689	9						
KNOX	3,44	18								
LINCOLN	3,0	19								
OXFORD	-	5,311								
PENOBSCOT	_			19,31	6					
PISCATAQUIS	1,554									
SAGADAHOC	3,33	35								
SOMERSET	5	5,931								
WALDO	4,	137								
WASHINGTON	3,07	72								
YORK	-			20,2	233					
UNKNOWN	286									
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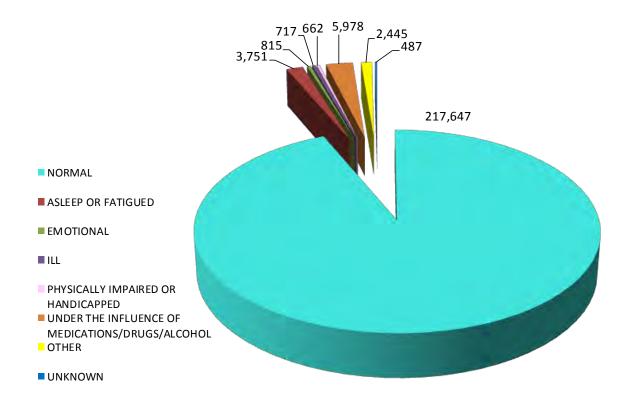
Maine Highway Crash Severity By County 2011 - 2015

COUNTY	INJURY TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL CRASHES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ANDROSCOGGIN	FATAL (K)	10	7	9	8	10	44	0.03%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	77	70	54	44	62	307	0.18%
	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	214	234	197	169	209	1,023	0.61%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	419	442	442	395	437	2,135	1.28%
27.29%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	1,794	1,921	1,832	1,808	1,994	9,349	5.59%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	2,514	2,674	2,534	2,424	2,712	12,858	7.69%
AROOSTOOK	FATAL (K)	12	9	10	2	13	46	0.03%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	28	41	34	29	35	167	0.10%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	120	135	124	111	104	594	0.36%
	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	206	204	212	191	188	1,001	0.60%
25.41%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	987	958	1,115	1,139	1,109	5,308	3.17%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	1,353	1,347	1,495	1,472	1,449	7,116	4.26%
CUMBERLAND	FATAL (K)	13	18	12	10	14	67	0.04%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	141	164	146	135	116	702	0.42%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	618	556	460	477	501	2,612	1.56%
26.41%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	1,195	1,260	1,279	1,334	1,473	6,541	3.91%
26.41%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	5,173	4,848	5,500	5,854	6,268	27,643	16.53%
_	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	7,140	6,846	7,397	7,810	8,372	37,565	22.47%
FRANKLIN	FATAL (K)	5	5	6	4	4	24	0.01%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	14	26	15	18	14	87	0.05%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	73	74	54	57	61	319	0.19%
	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	113	116	95	96	105	525	0.31%
27.34%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	508	475	492	516	547	2,538	1.52%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	713	696	662	691	731	3,493	2.09%
HANCOCK	FATAL (K)	9	11	8	6	8	42	0.03%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	56	41	36	44	28	205	0.12%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	151	159	128	128	117	683	0.41%
26.80%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	190	156	172	179	215	912	0.55%
20.80%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	1,002	877	958	1,118	1,075	5,030	3.01%
KENNEDEO	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	1,408	1,244	1,302	1,475	1,443	6,872	4.11%
KENNEBEC	FATAL (K)	12	14 84	16	11 74	12 58	65	0.04%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	85				าห		
	NON INCADACITATING (D)			63			364	0.22%
	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	234	217	230	179	220	1,080	0.65%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	234 469	217 509	230 466	179 495	220 495	1,080 2,434	0.65% 1.46%
	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	234 469 1,800	217 509 1,857	230 466 2,162	179 495 2,473	220 495 2,454	1,080 2,434 10,746	0.65% 1.46% 6.43%
Injury 26.84%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL	234 469 1,800 2,600	217 509 1,857 2,681	230 466 2,162 2,937	179 495 2,473 3,232	220 495 2,454 3,239	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL FATAL (K)	234 469 1,800 2,600 3	217 509 1,857 2,681	230 466 2,162 2,937 6	179 495 2,473 3,232 4	220 495 2,454 3,239 3	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689 17	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79% 0.01%
Injury 26.84%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL FATAL (K) INCAPACITATING (A)	234 469 1,800 2,600 3 18	217 509 1,857 2,681 1 32	230 466 2,162 2,937 6 17	179 495 2,473 3,232 4 18	220 495 2,454 3,239 3 16	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689 17 101	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79% 0.01% 0.06%
Injury 26.84% KNOX	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL FATAL (K) INCAPACITATING (A) NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	234 469 1,800 2,600 3 18 59	217 509 1,857 2,681 1 32 50	230 466 2,162 2,937 6 17 59	179 495 2,473 3,232 4 18 65	220 495 2,454 3,239 3 16 57	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689 17 101 290	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79% 0.01% 0.06% 0.17%
KNOX Percent Personal	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL FATAL (K) INCAPACITATING (A) NON-INCAPACITATING (B) POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	234 469 1,800 2,600 3 18 59 112	217 509 1,857 2,681 1 32 50 126	230 466 2,162 2,937 6 17 59	179 495 2,473 3,232 4 18 65 116	220 495 2,454 3,239 3 16 57 114	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689 17 101 290 596	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79% 0.01% 0.06% 0.17% 0.36%
KNOX Percent Personal Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO) COUNTY SUBTOTAL FATAL (K) INCAPACITATING (A) NON-INCAPACITATING (B) POSSIBLE INJURY (C) PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	234 469 1,800 2,600 3 18 59 112 453	217 509 1,857 2,681 1 32 50 126 446	230 466 2,162 2,937 6 17 59 128 480	179 495 2,473 3,232 4 18 65 116 517	220 495 2,454 3,239 3 16 57 114 548	1,080 2,434 10,746 14,689 17 101 290 596 2,444	0.65% 1.46% 6.43% 8.79% 0.01% 0.06% 0.17% 0.36% 1.46%
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COUNTY	INJURY TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL CRASHES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OXFORD	FATAL (K)	4	9	5	8	10	36	0.02%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	35	43	39	35	25	177	0.12%
Comment of the Commen	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	130	105	115	86	67	503	0.33%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	162	159	198	190	157	866	0.57%
29.79%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	649	710	747	810	813	3,729	2.45%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	980	1,026	1,104	1,129	1,072	5,311	3.49%
PENOBSCOT	FATAL (K)	15	19	14	19	15	82	0.05%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	63	105	100	74	74	416	0.27%
15.65E-26.60E-25.62E-0.2869-54667	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	349	292	251	255	214	1,361	0.89%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	604	658	636	635	710	3,243	2.13%
26.41%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	2,618	2,459	2,900	3,118	3,119	14,214	9.34%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	3,649	3,533	3,901	4,101	4,132	19,316	12.69%
PISCATAQUIS	FATAL (K)	3	1	0	1	1	6	0.00%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	8	7	13	18	10	56	0.04%
	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	31	16	20	20	17	104	0.07%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	30	49	39	51	36	205	0.13%
23.87%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	190	204	246	260	283	1,183	0.78%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	262	277	318	350	347	1,554	1.02%
SAGADAHOC	FATAL (K)	5	1	6	2	4	18	0.01%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	18	20	19	16	13	86	0.06%
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Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	104	105	91	103	106	509	0.33%
26.60%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	460	458	512	504	514	2,448	1.61%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	653	626	683	675	698	3,335	2.19%
SOMERSET	FATAL (K)	10	9	6	7	15	47	0.03%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	34	41	31	23	27	156	0.10%
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Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	166	175	184	218	207	950	0.62%
26.52%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	745	786	882	976	969	4,358	2.86%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	1,048	1,119	1,183	1,304	1,277	5,931	3.90%
WALDO	FATAL (K)	6	6	5	4	3	24	0.02%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	22	17	32	26	20	117	0.08%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	71	69	50	52	48	290	0.19%
26.28%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	131	120	142	130	133	656	0.43%
26.28%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	573	592	563	716	606	3,050	2.00%
	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	803	804	792	928	810	4,137	2.72%
WASHINGTON	FATAL (K)	1	6	6	6	6	25	0.02%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	18	25	14	19	17	93	0.06%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	57	55	59	53	54	278	0.18%
100	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	86	111	88	87	100	472	0.31%
28.26%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	452	437	396	459	460	2,204	1.45%
VODIC	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	614	634	563	624	637	3,072	2.02%
YORK	FATAL (K)	9	27	17	11	18	82	0.05%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	104	92	84	97	107	484	0.32%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	435	382	315	346	377	1,855	1.22%
29.37%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	655	665	695	723	784	3,522	2.31%
25.5770	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	2,457	2,544	3,044	3,006	3,239	14,290	9.39%
LINICATONA	COUNTY SUBTOTAL	3,660	3,710	4,155	4,183	4,525	20,233	13.29%
UNKNOWN	FATAL (K)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0000%
Percent Personal	INCAPACITATING (A)	0	2	0	1	0	3	0.0020%
Injury	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	3	4	4	2	1	14	0.0092%
17.83%	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	10	17	5	1	1	34	0.0223%
17.85%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	86	62	40	29	18	235	0.1544%
COLINEY ODANIE	UNKNOWN TOTAL	99	85	49	33	20	286	0.19%
COUNTY GRAND	FATAL (K)	122	151	130	112	138	653	0.43%
TOTAL	INCAPACITATING (A)	747	831	724	693	638	3,633	2.39%
Percent Personal	NON-INCAPACITATING (B)	2,754	2,549	2,270	2,179	2,220	11,972	7.86%
Injury	POSSIBLE INJURY (C)	4,770	5,007	5,007	5,068	5,386	25,238	16.58%
27.26%	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY (PDO)	ARTER AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	19,941	and the second second	Characterist & Commercial	Name and Advanced or other	110,739	72.74%
- And Marille And I go	GRAND TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235	100.00%

Maine Highway Crashes By Apparent Physical Condition 2011 - 2015



PHYSICAL CONDITION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
APPARENTLY NORMAL	41,628	40,037	43,348	45,012	47,622	217,647	93.61%
ASLEEP OR FATIGUED	671	766	688	763	863	3,751	1.61%
EMOTIONAL (depressed, angry, disturbed, etc.)	116	186	130	177	206	815	0.35%
ILL (sick)	144	154	149	126	144	717	0.31%
PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED OR HANDICAPPED	120	131	139	117	155	662	0.28%
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATIONS/DRUGS/ALCOHOL	1,191	1,220	1,168	1,212	1,187	5,978	2.57%
OTHER	535	519	429	485	477	2,445	1.05%
UNKNOWN	125	66	92	104	100	487	0.21%
TOTAL	44,530	43,079	46,143	47,996	50,754	232,502	100.00%



Maine Highway Crashes—Severity By Restraining Device 2011 - 2015

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SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED	Air Bags	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	5 YEAR	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	YEAR
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TOTAL		0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	- 1	0	0	5	12	6	7	7	13	45	10	17	24	20	34	105	164	217	268	314	279	1,242
Child Restraint	deployed						0						0		1	1			2					1	1	1		1			2
other	not deployed						0						0						0	1	1	2		2	6	6	15	3	10	17	51
	n/a, unknown						0						0						0	1	2	1			4	13	7	9	11	5	
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	3	11	20	22	13	21	22	98
Child Restraint	deployed						0	1	1				2		1	4	2	6	13	7	10	11	11	16	55	19	27	40	43	23	152
forward facing	not deployed						0	1	1	1	1	- 1	5	7	11	12	8	8	46	30	44	40	46	32	192	545	700	692	759	814	3,510
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TOTAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	1	10	19	26	22	18	24	109	93	105	85	98	70	451	1,036	1,259	1,243	1,327	1,313	6,178
Child Restraint	deployed						0						0				- 1		- 1	2	1		4	5	12	2	10	15	13	9	49
rear facing	not deployed						0						0		1		3		4	5	11	9	10	17	52	119	198	200	189	268	974
	n/a, unknown						0						0	2	2		1	1	6	7	7	10	9	8	41	109	121	134	161	148	673
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	1	11	14	19	19	23	30	105	230	329	349	363	425	1,696
Child Restraint	deployed						0						0	1					1				1		1			1			1
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TOTAL		1	1	0	0	0	2	5	7	1	2	3	18	19	16	15	10	7	67	21	45	28	12	22	128	211	228	177	213	191	1,020
None Used	deployed	24	45	26	29	35	159	63	91	77	67	65	363	83	122	88	88	98	479	67	116	100	112	118	513	25	73	84	52	67	301
	not deployed	12	20	17	9	9	67	42	57	60	55	50	264	85	130	108	103	82	508	133	199	193	151	162	838	230	304	312	267	367	1,480
	n/a, unknown	15	9	7	3	7	41	38	38	28	21	17	142	109	45	36	35	27	252	121	61	38	46	40	306	276	103	94	82	92	647
TOTAL		51	74	50	41	51	267	143	186	165	143	132	769	277	297	232	226	207	1,239	321	376	331	309	320	1,657	531	480	490	401	526	2,428
Restraint Used	deployed		2				2	2	1	1	1	1	6	5	6	6			17	19	12	5	4		40	23	11	5	7	4	50
other	not deployed						0						0	5	6	2		3	16	22	14	13	9	3	61	160	124	93	78	22	477
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TOTAL		0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	7	11	13	8	0	3	35	61	30	20	14	4	129	324	210	133	104	37	808
Shoulder and	deployed	26	21	34	40	25	146	234	275	265	257	253	1,284	718	853	826	809	862	4,068	1,129	1,505	1,577	1,571	1,822	7,604	1,823	2,383	2,529	2,632	2,914	12,281
Lap Belt - used	not deployed	6		15	14	16	64	138	189	183	139	131	780	951	1,167	1,089	1,042		5,265	2,332	3,547	3,579	3,637	3,944	17,039	24,165	35,183	39,156	41,986	44,707	185,197
	n/a, unknown	15	9	5	7	3	39	121	40	37	38	23	259	767	214	174	157	141	1,453	1,882	598	534	470	415	3,899	19,031	5,658	5,475	5,228	4,776	40,168
TOTAL		47	43	54	61	44	249	493	504	485	434	407	2,323	2,436	2,234	2,089	2,008	2,019	10,786	5,343	5,650	5,690	5,678	6,181	28,542	45,019	43,224	47,160	49,846	52,397	237,646
Shoulder Belt	deployed				1	1	2	4	4	3	2	3	16	9	7	9	7	6	38	13	24	18	24	12	91	25	24	26	23	41	139
Only Used	not deployed			\neg			0	4	2	1	2		9	9	12	10	6	7	44	22	26	40	45	37	170	160	297	392	378	375	1,602
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TOTAL		0	0	0	1	1	2	10	9	6	4	4	33	22	20	20	15	15	92	40	59	64	79	54	296	243	416	497	466	492	2,114

Maine Highway Crashes By Type 2011 - 2015

934 OBJECT IN ROAD 41,732 WENT OFF ROAD 51,280 REAR END / SIDESWIPE 4,099 HEAD ON / SIDESWIPE 25,785 INTERSECTION... 1,358 **PEDESTRAINS** 1,035 SLED / BIKE TRAIN 20 704 ALL OTHER ANIMALS 18,255 DEER 1,818 MOOSE BEAR _ 147 TURKEY 146 JACKNIFE 1,072 ROLLOVER 619 FIRE SUBMERSION _ 428 THROWN/FALLING... OTHER _ 2,710 UNKNOWN 20,000 30,000 40,000 50,000 60,000 0 10,000

CRASH TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OBJECT IN ROAD	180	201	203	179	171	934	0.61%
WENT OFF ROAD	8,017	8,742	8,497	8,589	7,887	41,732	27.41%
REAR END / SIDESWIPE	9,719	9,365	10,225	10,464	11,507	51,280	33.68%
HEAD ON / SIDESWIPE	852	629	797	876	945	4,099	2.69%
INTERSECTION MOVEMENT	5,111	4,613	4,983	5,207	5,871	25,785	16.94%
PEDESTRAINS	275	295	245	270	273	1,358	0.89%
SLED / BIKE	226	210	208	206	185	1,035	0.68%
TRAIN	3	3	4	5	5	20	0.01%
ALL OTHER ANIMALS	134	125	126	162	157	704	0.46%
DEER	2,754	2,888	3,779	4,441	4,393	18,255	11.99%
MOOSE	357	429	386	329	317	1,818	1.19%
BEAR	32	31	33	18	33	147	0.10%
TURKEY	23	29	31	33	30	146	0.10%
JACKNIFE	19	19	13	22	15	88	0.06%
ROLLOVER	229	193	157	228	265	1,072	0.70%
FIRE	107	113	126	138	135	619	0.41%
SUBMERSION	0	1	0	2	1	4	0.00%
THROWN/FALLING OBJECT	48	73	118	89	100	428	0.28%
OTHER	567	520	521	550	552	2,710	1.78%
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00%
TOTALS	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235	100.00%



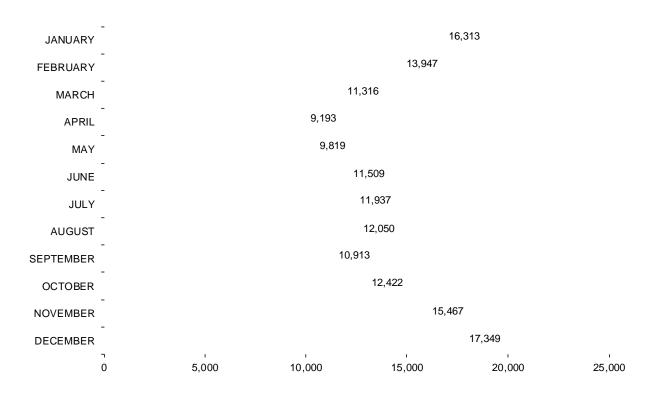
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CRASH TYPE	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
OBJECT IN ROAD	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.15%
WENT OFF ROAD	66	77	63	45	68	319	48.85%
REAR END / SIDESWIPE	4	12	6	4	9	35	5.36%
HEAD ON / SIDESWIPE	27	27	30	36	25	145	22.21%
INTERSECTION MOVEMENT	10	15	8	8	9	50	7.66%
PEDESTRAINS	11	9	10	8	18	56	8.58%
SLED / BIKE	0	1	4	2	0	7	1.07%
TRAIN	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.15%
ALL OTHER AN MALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
DEER	1	0	0	2	2	5	0.77%
MOOSE	0	2	0	1	1	4	0.61%
BEAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TURKEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
JACKNIFE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
ROLLOVER	2	3	5	0	3	13	1.99%
FIRE	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.15%
SUBMERSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
THROWN/FALLING OBJECT	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.15%
OTHER	0	4	4	5	2	15	2.30%
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTALS	122	151	130	112	138	653	100.00%



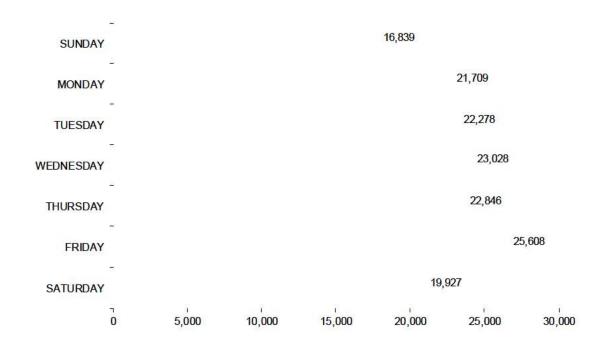
Maine Highway Crashes By Month 2011 - 2015



MONTH	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
JANUARY	2,776	3,025	2,826	3,815	3,871	16,313	10.72%
FEBRUARY	2,623	2,036	2,882	2,729	3,677	13,947	9.16%
MARCH	2,188	2,200	2,167	2,450	2,311	11,316	7.43%
APRIL	1,931	1,541	1,714	1,914	2,093	9,193	6.04%
MAY	1,696	1,961	2,068	1,961	2,133	9,819	6.45%
JUNE	2,204	2,278	2,272	2,306	2,449	11,509	7.56%
JULY	2,248	2,327	2,396	2,434	2,532	11,937	7.84%
AUGUST	2,322	2,400	2,438	2,416	2,474	12,050	7.92%
SEPTEMBER	1,996	2,135	2,132	2,317	2,333	10,913	7.17%
OCTOBER	2,370	2,356	2,286	2,665	2,745	12,422	8.16%
NOVEMBER	2,819	2,722	3,277	3,747	2,902	15,467	10.16%
DECEMBER	3,480	3,498	3,994	3,054	3,323	17,349	11.40%
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235	100.00%



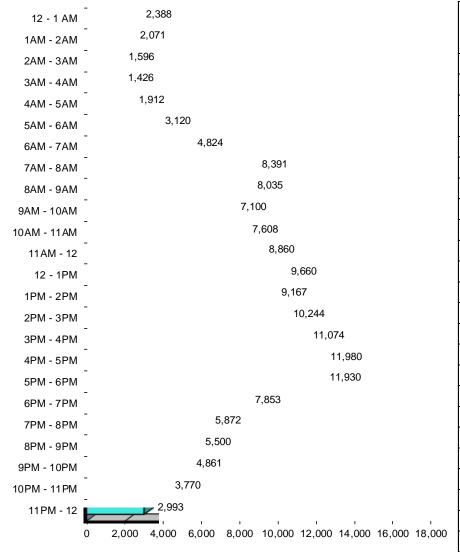
Maine Highway Crashes By Day of The Week 2011 - 2015



DAY OF THE WEEK	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SUNDAY	2,888	2,999	3,497	3,702	3,753	16,839	11.06%
MONDAY	3,952	4,070	4,449	4,350	4,888	21,709	14.26%
TUESDAY	4,222	3,956	4,636	4,403	5,061	22,278	14.63%
WEDNESDAY	4,667	3,963	4,732	4,852	4,814	23,028	15.13%
THURSDAY	4,274	4,488	4,310	4,769	5,005	22,846	15.01%
FRIDAY	5,073	5,170	4,877	5,224	5,264	25,608	16.82%
SATURDAY	3,577	3,833	3,951	4,508	4,058	19,927	13.09%
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235	100.00%



Maine Highway Crashes By Time of Day 2011 - 2015



TIME OF DAY	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
12 - 1 AM	433	470	491	513	481	2,388
1AM - 2AM	383	416	439	404	429	2,071
2AM - 3AM	287	357	337	297	318	1,596
3AM - 4AM	245	301	309	292	279	1,426
4AM - 5AM	367	352	361	424	408	1,912
5AM - 6AM	523	600	602	721	674	3,120
6AM - 7AM	860	904	1,012	1,005	1,043	4,824
7AM - 8AM	1,675	1,547	1,685	1,723	1,761	8,391
8AM - 9AM	1,592	1,448	1,659	1,636	1,700	8,035
9AM - 10AM	1,385	1,256	1,454	1,504	1,501	7,100
10AM - 11AM	1,444	1,494	1,507	1,536	1,627	7,608
11AM - 12	1,734	1,716	1,724	1,790	1,896	8,860
12 - 1PM	1,852	1,823	1,876	1,982	2,127	9,660
1PM - 2PM	1,736	1,638	1,874	1,888	2,031	9,167
2PM - 3PM	1,986	1,889	2,025	2,165	2,179	10,244
3PM - 4PM	2,153	2,052	2,152	2,258	2,459	11,074
4PM - 5PM	2,275	2,214	2,370	2,535	2,586	11,980
5PM - 6PM	2,174	2,127	2,401	2,512	2,716	11,930
6PM - 7PM	1,472	1,453	1,557	1,670	1,701	7,853
7PM - 8PM	1,075	1,120	1,177	1,255	1,245	5,872
8PM - 9PM	946	1,022	1,113	1,187	1,232	5,500
9PM - 10PM	858	960	991	1,016	1,036	4,861
10PM - 11PM	634	728	790	825	793	3,770
11PM - 12	564	592	546	670	621	2,993
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235

MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES BY LIGHT CONDITIONS 2011 - 2015

DUSK (Evening) 2.88%

OTHER 0.12%

DARK (Not Lighted) 19.10%

DAYLIGHT 65.45% DARK (Unknown Lighting) 0.28%

> DARK (Lighted) 9.72%

DAWN (Morning) 2.44%



LIGHT CONDITION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
DARK (Not Lighted)	4,912	5,532	5,931	6,409	6,298	29,082	19.10%
DARK (Unknown Lighting)	99	64	89	91	77	420	0.28%
DARK (Lighted)	2,863	2,756	2,874	3,125	3,177	14,795	9.72%
DAWN (Morning)	836	753	693	737	700	3,719	2.44%
DAYLIGHT	19,024	18,581	19,942	20,474	21,623	99,644	65.45%
DUSK (Evening)	885	765	889	925	926	4,390	2.88%
OTHER	34	28	34	47	42	185	0.12%
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235	100.00%



Maine Highway Crashes By Weather Conditions 2011 - 2015

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WEATHER CONDITIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
BLOWING SAND, SOIL, DIRT	6	1	0	0	0	7
SEVERE CROSS WINDS	23	22	45	14	39	143
SLEET,HAIL (freezing rain or drizzle)	851	826	678	946	562	3,863
OTHER	34	23	34	40	29	160
FOG,SMOG,SMOKE	264	362	289	267	330	1,512
SNOW	3,042	2,244	3,465	2,815	2,554	14,120
BLOWING SNOW	62	91	276	228	413	1,070
RAIN	2,554	2,575	2,267	2,667	2,311	12,374
CLOUDY	3,854	3,953	4,348	4,359	4,372	20,886
CLEAR	17,963	18,382	19,050	20,472	22,233	98,100
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235



Maine Highway Crashes By Road Surface Conditions 2011 - 2015

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ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
UNKNOWN	0	0	43	59	41	143
OTHER	105	49	21	22	20	217
OIL	6	2	1	1	5	15
MUD,DIRT	150	202	186	185	179	902
SAND	68	181	133	159	92	633
WATER (standing, moving)	14	25	23	30	37	129
ICE/FROST	2,656	1,460	1,328	2,113	1,440	8,997
SLUSH	495	1,091	1,053	1,042	965	4,646
SNOW	2,982	2,348	3,880	3,271	3,974	16,455
WET	4,278	3,925	4,181	4,330	4,299	21,013
DRY	17,899	19,196	19,603	20,596	21,791	99,085
TOTAL	28,653	28,479	30,452	31,808	32,843	152,235



VEHICLES INVOLVED IN MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES 2011 - 2015

VEHICLE TYPE INVOLVED	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL
PASSENGER CAR	26,916	25,212	26,482	27,129	28,398	134,137
(SPORT) UTILITY VEHICLE	7,775	7,712	8,657	9,408	10,148	43,700
PASSENGER VAN	517	1,319	1,897	1,938	1,897	7,568
CARGO VAN (10k or less)	345	405	409	456	473	2,088
PICKUP TRUCK	7,868	7,478	7,952	8,169	8,939	40,406
MOTOR HOME	29	38	35	39	43	184
SCHOOL BUS	102	87	98	110	102	499
TRANSIT BUS	43	29	41	38	57	208
MOTOR COACH	5	7	9	11	5	37
OTHER BUS	21	18	17	14	20	90
MOTORCYCLE	599	627	571	589	631	3,017
MOPED	29	45	42	35	34	185
LOW SPEED VEHICLE	0	8	7	10	9	34
AUTOCYCLE	1	3	3	4	1	12
EXPERIMENTAL	1	0	3	1	1	6
OTHER LIGHT TRUCK (10,000 lbs or less)	82	118	140	163	163	666
MEDIUM /HEAVY TRUCKS (more than 10,000 lbs)	1,525	1,366	1,476	1,641	1,682	7,690
ATV (2,3,4-WHEEL)	15	19	12	18	19	83
SNOWMOBILE	6	2	3	13	11	35
PEDESTRIAN	290	314	275	298	305	1,482
BICYCLE	231	216	213	210	191	1,061
OTHER	420	378	497	498	558	2,351
TOTAL VEHICLES INVOLVED	46,820	45,401	48,839	50,792	53,687	245,539



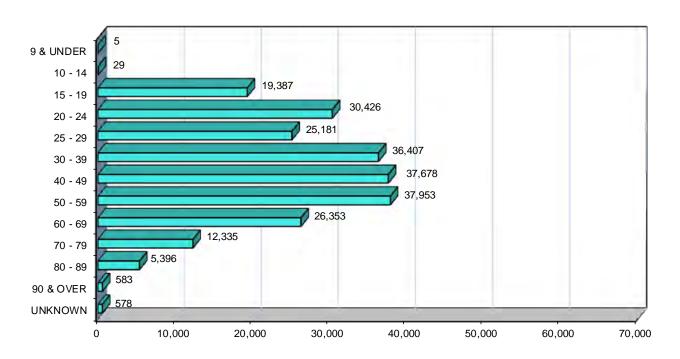
CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES 2011 - 2015

DRIVER ACTIONS (actions 1 & 2 combined)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	16,309	22,001	24,190	25,065	26,521
RAN OFF ROADWAY	2,676	3,711	3,440	3,414	3,393
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY	4,743	4,628	4,650	4,837	5,507
RAN RED LIGHT	292	406	440	425	481
RAN STOP SIGN	264	333	347	330	412
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC SIGN	117	124	96	111	141
DISREGARDED OTHER ROAD MARKINGS	76	93	72	65	80
EXCEEDED POSTED SPEED LIMIT	2,593	717	617	535	580
DROVE TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	2,202	3,652	4,062	4,259	3,837
IMPROPER TURN	759	869	900	919	1,051
IMPROPER BACKING	908	878	1,008	1,113	1,225
IMPROPER PASSING	534	523	514	536	554
WRONG WAY	44	48	51	44	63
FOLLOWED TOO CLOSELY	3,948	4,023	4,494	4,609	5,126
FAILED TO KEEP IN PROPER LANE	1,088	1,339	1,537	1,619	2,013
OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLE IN ERRATIC, RECKLESS,		7,1		9.800.00	
CARELESS, NEGLIGENT OR AGGRESSIVE MANNER	858	1,290	1,272	1,212	1,245
SWERVED OR AVOIDED DUE TO WIND, SLIPPERY SURFACE,					
MOTOR VEHICLE, OBJECT, NON-MOTORIST IN ROADWAY	569	789	802	722	765
OVER-CORRECTING/OVER-STEERING	466	631	672	605	569
OTHER CONTRIBUTING ACTION	1,481	2,072	2,158	2,281	2,384
UNKNOWN	1,020	1,444	1,425	1,385	1,233
VEHICULAR FACTORS	40,947	49,571	52,747	54,086	57,180
NONE	44,574	42,429	45,985	48,020	50,877
BRAKES	279	348	311	314	341
EXHAUST SYSTEM	7	13	7	9	10
BODY, DOORS	574	409	261	122	150
STEERING	100	97	84	75	79
POWER TRAIN	55	58	62	60	70
SUSPENSION	24	19	20	24	31
TIRES	276	358	359	330	321
WHEELS	57	73	65	88	67
LIGHTS (head, signal, tail, brake)	59	39	29	45	52
WINDOWS/WINDSHIELD	32	24	26	26	28
MIRRORS	14	10	10	12	12
WIPERS	3	3	3	3	2
TRUCK COUPLING/TRAILER HITCH/SAFETY CHAINS	18	34	30	37	31
OTHER	797	551	607	595	529
	46,869	44,465	47,859	49,760	52,600

Note: There is a potential for two contributing factors per vehicle and multiple vehicles per crash.



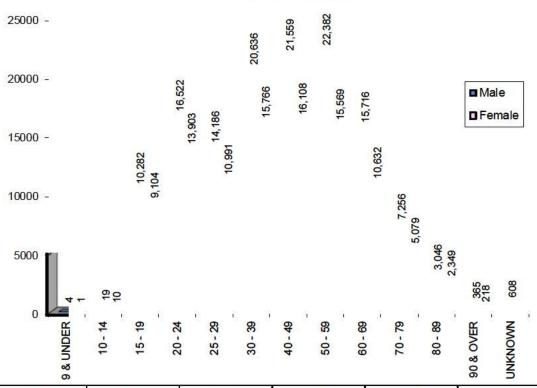
DRIVERS INVOLVED IN MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES BY AGE GROUP 2011 - 2015



AGE GROUP	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
9 & UNDER	1	1	2	1	0	5	0.00%
10 - 14	6	9	3	5	6	29	0.01%
15 - 19	3,821	3,806	3,698	3,598	4,464	19,387	8.35%
20 - 24	5,955	5,878	6,124	6,037	6,432	30,426	13.10%
25 - 29	5,316	4,464	4,905	5,159	5,337	25,181	10.84%
30 - 39	6,100	6,733	7,328	8,048	8,198	36,407	15.67%
40 - 49	7,654	7,011	7,453	7,531	8,029	37,678	16.22%
50 - 59	7,252	6,935	7,616	7,940	8,210	37,953	16.34%
60 - 69	4,805	4,662	5,242	5,656	5,988	26,353	11.34%
70 - 79	2,228	2,293	2,428	2,649	2,737	12,335	5.31%
80 - 89	1,014	1,014	1,089	1,139	1,140	5,396	2.32%
**90 & OVER	99	127	141	107	109	583	0.25%
UNKNOWN	154	80	114	126	104	578	0.25%
TOTAL	44,405	43,013	46,143	47,996	50,754	232,311	100.00%



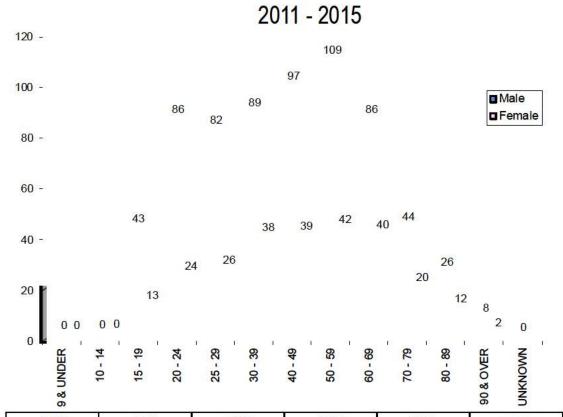
DRIVERS INVOLVED IN MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES BY AGE GROUP/GENDER 2011 - 2015



	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		TOTALS			
AGE GROUP BY GENDER	M	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
9 & UNDER	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	5	0.00%
10 - 14	4	2	5	4	3	0	5	0	2	4	19	10	29	0.01%
15 - 19	2,043	1,778	1,996	1,810	1,912	1,786	1,924	1,674	2,407	2,056	10,282	9,104	19,386	8.34%
20 - 24	3,125	2,829	3,196	2,682	3,302	2,822	3,354	2,683	3,545	2,887	16,522	13,903	30,425	13.10%
25 - 29	2,965	2,351	2,468	1,995	2,726	2,179	2,947	2,210	3,080	2,256	14,186	10,991	25,177	10.84%
30 - 39	3,398	2,702	3,849	2,884	4,105	3,223	4,572	3,473	4,712	3,484	20,636	15,766	36,402	15.67%
40 - 49	4,322	3,326	4,045	2,964	4,201	3,252	4,352	3,178	4,639	3,388	21,559	16,108	37,667	16.21%
50 - 59	4,216	3,036	4,017	2,917	4,534	3,082	4,758	3,181	4,857	3,353	22,382	15,569	37,951	16.34%
60 - 69	2,866	1,937	2,784	1,875	3,150	2,092	3,377	2,279	3,539	2,449	15,716	10,632	26,348	11.34%
70 - 79	1,345	883	1,346	947	1,392	1,036	1,563	1,086	1,610	1,127	7,256	5,079	12,335	5.31%
80 - 89	539	475	562	451	604	485	669	470	672	468	3,046	2,349	5,395	2.32%
*90 & OVER	68	31	78	49	81	60	67	40	71	38	365	218	583	0.25%
UNKNOWN	10	63	8	8	11	14	13	33	1	10	60)8	608	0.26%
TOTAL BY GENDER	24,892	19,350	24,347	18,578	26,012	20,017	27,588	20,275	29,134	21,510	131,973	99,730		
TOTAL	44,	405	43,	013	46,	143	47,	996	50,	754	232	311	232,311	100.00%



DRIVERS INVOLVED IN **FATAL** MAINE HIGHWAY CRASHES BY AGE GROUP/GENDER



	2011 2012		12	2013 2014			2015		TOTALS					
AGE GROUP BY GENDER	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F	FIVE YEAR TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL
9 & UNDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
1 5 - 1 9	13	1	12	2	6	4	6	3	6	3	43	13	56	6.05%
20 - 24	14	8	24	5	17	2	15	5	16	4	86	24	110	11.88%
25 - 29	6	4	24	5	19	3	16	6	17	8	82	26	108	11.66%
30 - 39	19	6	19	6	14	10	10	9	27	7	89	38	127	13.71%
40 - 49	14	8	25	9	18	3	16	9	24	10	97	39	136	14.69%
50 - 59	22	10	21	7	24	7	22	10	20	8	109	42	151	16.31%
60 - 69	17	11	20	7	22	12	1 5	7	12	3	86	40	126	13.61%
70 - 79	4	1	14	6	11	3	7	5	8	5	44	20	64	6.91%
80 - 89	3	4	3	3	4	4	7	1	9	0	26	12	38	4.10%
90 & OVER	1	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	8	2	10	1.08%
UNKNOWN	()	()	()	()	()	()	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL BY GENDER	113	53	165	51	137	48	116	55	139	49	662	256		
TOTAL	10	66	21	16	18	35	17	71	18	38	9	18	926	100.00%



Pedestrian Laws

Legislation	Effective Date					
When use of a sidewalk next to a public way is practicable, a pedestrian may not walk on that public way.	1993					
Where sidewalks are not provided, a pedestrian shall walk facing approaching traffic on the left side of the public way or the way's shoulder when practicable.	1993					
When traffic-control devices are not in operation, an operator must yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing in a marked crosswalk.	y 1999					
Update: The bill amends the law to specify that operators must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians who have shown visible intent to enter the marked crosswalk.	2015					
A pedestrian must yield the right-of-way to a vehicle when crossing a way:						
 a. Other than within a marked crosswalk; or b. With an available pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing. 	1993					
Bicycle Laws						
Legislation	Effective Date					
A person under 16 years old, operator or passenger, on a bicycle on a public roadway or public bikeway shall wear a helmet.	1999					
A bicycle passenger must be seated properly in a bicycle passenger seat.	1999					
A person operating a bicycle or scooter shall ride it as far as practicable to the right s except when making a left turn, unless other provisions have been made by a municipa of bicycle or scooter traffic.						
A person operating a bicycle may travel on paved shoulders.						
A person operating a vehicle that passes a person operating a bicycle and proceeding in the same direction may not make a right turn at any intersection or into any road or way unless the turn can be made with reasonable safety.						
A motor vehicle must allow at least 3 feet of space when passing a bicyclist.	2007					
Bicyclists are now part of the definition of "traffic" and a collision between a motor vehic or roller skier is prima facie evidence that the motorist violated the three foot law .	ele and a bicyclist October 2013					
A motor vehicle may cross the center line in a no passing zone to pass bicyclists if it is to do so.	s safe 2007					
A person commits a <i>Class E crime</i> if the person operates a vehicle past a yield sign and with a vehicle, a person riding a bicycle or a pedestrian proceeding on the intersecting of A person commits a <i>traffic infraction</i> if the person operates a vehicle or a bicycle past a sign and fails to yield the right-of-way to a vehicle , a person riding a bicycle or pedesproceeding on the intersecting way.	way. yield					
A bicycle, roller skier or other non-motorized traffic must yield the right-of-way to a pec crossing the way in a marked crosswalk.	destrian 2015					
A person operating a bicycle or roller skis shall obey a traffic control device , unless of directed by a law enforcement officer.	therwise 2015					

Bill creates a "vulnerable user law" to protect people on public ways who are not in motor vehicles. A "vulnerable user" is defined as a pedestrian, a person performing emergency work or a person riding or using a non-motorized device or certain motorized devices such as a scooter, Segway or electric personal assistive mobility device. A motorist who assaults, attempts to assault, taunts or distracts a vulnerable user, because that person is a vulnerable user, commits a traffic infraction and is subject to the same penalties as a person who texts while operating a motor vehicle.

2015

Motorcycle Laws

Legislation Effective Date

Helmets required for all motorcyclists

October 7, 1967

Repeal of 1967 requirement for wearing helmets

October 24, 1977

Helmets required for all persons under 15

July 3, 1980

Helmets required for all persons under 15, for all operators under a learner's permit, or any first year operators and the passengers of all operators required to wear a helmet **September 23,1983**

The following persons must wear protective headgear:

A. If under 18 years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle or in an attached side car;

B. If under 18 years of age, an operator of a motorcycle;

C. An operator of a motorcycle, operating under a learner's permit or within one year of successfully completing a driving test; and

D. A passenger of an operator required to wear headgear.

September 15, 2009

Motorcycle operator education required for persons under

21, prior to permit or permission

March 1, 1987

Motorcycle operator education required for all persons applying for a motorcycle learner's permit

April 3, 1992

Applicants for a motorcycle license/permit are required to complete a motorcycle driver education program that consists of both classroom and hands on rider training. Further, a person who currently has a permit or who does not successfully complete the hands on training and is only issued a motorcycle permit must complete the road test portion within the 2 year term of the permit or they will be required to take another rider education course.

April 15, 2016

Headlight on while operating

June 28, 1974

More than 2 motorcycles may not be operated abreast within the same lane.

2003

A motor vehicle may not be driven in such a manner as to deprive a motorcycle of the full use of a lane

2003

Autocycles, three-wheeled vehicles with an enclosed cab (including battery electric vehicles) will be allowed on Maine roads that have a speed limit of 45 mph or less. (Repealed 09/28/2011)

September 15, 2009



ATV Laws

- 1. **Minimum age**. Except as provided in subsection 5, a person under 10 years of age may not operate an ATV.
- 2. **Permitting child under 10 years to operate ATV**. Except as provided in subsection 6, a person may not permit a child under 10 years of age to operate an ATV.
- 3. **Unlawfully operating ATV by person 10 to under 16 years of age**. Except as provided in subsection 6, a person 10 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may not operate an ATV unless that person has successfully completed a training course approved by the department pursuant to section 13152 and is accompanied by an adult. Proof of having completed a training course must be presented for inspection upon request of a law enforcement officer.

Operating ATV without protective headgear.

Notwithstanding Title 29-A, section 2083, a person under 18 years of age may not operate an ATV without protective headgear.

Carrying passenger on ATV without headgear. Notwithstanding Title 29-A, section 2083, a person may not carry a passenger under 18 years of age on an ATV unless the passenger is wearing protective headgear.

Snowmobile Laws

Failing to stop snowmobile before entering public way. A person shall bring a snowmobile to a complete stop before entering a public way or a private way maintained for travel.

Failing to yield right-of-way while operating snowmobile. A person shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicular traffic while operating a snowmobile on a public way or a private way maintained for travel.

Operating a snowmobile while underage. A person under 14 years of age may not operate a snowmobile across any public way maintained for travel.

Permitting an unaccompanied child to operate a snowmobile. A person may not permit a child under 10 years of age to operate a snowmobile unless the child is accompanied by an adult. This subsection does not apply on land that is owned by the parent or guardian or on land where permission for use has been granted to the parent or guardian.

Headgear required. This subsection applies to snowmobile trails funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks & Lands.

- A. A person operating a snowmobile on a snowmobile trail identified by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands as having been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund pursuant to section 1893, subsection 3:
- (1) If the person is under 18 years of age, shall wear protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3; and
- (2) May not carry a passenger under 18 years of age on the snowmobile unless the passenger is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3.

For full ATV/Snowmobile regulations see: http://www.maine.gov/ifw/atv_snowmobile_watercraft/laws.htm



Truck Laws

General Law Gross Weight Limits

Maine's General Law gross weight limit applies to the following highways:

- Interstate 95 from New Hampshire to Exit 113 (Augusta, Cushnoc Bridge) which includes the Maine Turnpike;
- All non-Interstate highways.

Maine's General Law provides that the total weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles, plus their load, is limited by the number of axles to:

2 axles	34,000 pounds
3 axles	54,000 pounds
4 axles	69,000 pounds*
5 axles	80,000 pounds
6 axles	100,000 pounds**

^{*}Also applies to all single unit vehicles over 4 axles.

Interstate Highway System weight limits

For operation on the Interstate Highway System, excluding those segments of the Interstate Highway System listed above, the weight of the vehicle or combinations of vehicles, plus their load, is limited by Bridge Formula B, modified. In addition, the Bridge Formula also limits the total weight of any group of consecutive axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles according to the distance between the centers of the extreme axles in a group. The greatest load allowed is 80,000 pounds.

Update: A transportation bill will allow trucks weighing up to 100,000 pounds on all interstate highways in Maine for the next 20 years.

November 2011

For full regulations go to: http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/commercial/swlimit.htm

Projecting Loads

Every vehicle carrying objects that project more than 4 feet from the rear must, during the period of ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise, carry a red light at or near the rear end of the project objects. At all other times, the vehicle must carry a 12x12 inch clean red cloth attached at or near the end of the projecting object. Loads must be covered or otherwise secured or confined to prevent any portion of the load from falling from or spilling out of the vehicle.

Trailers, semi-trailers, or vehicles being towed must, in addition to the tow bar or coupling device, have a safety chain or steel cable made of not less than ¼ inch wire so attached as to prevent breakaway from the towing vehicle. (This requirement does not apply to truck tractor and semi-trailer units equipped with a fifth wheel mechanism.)

Trailers that are wider than the towing vehicle must be equipped with reflective material or a lamp on each front corner that is visible to oncoming traffic.



^{**}Applies only to a combination vehicle consisting of a 3 axle truck tractor towing a triaxle semitrailer unit that is operating on the General Law highways listed above. (1) The 80,000 pound limit applies to all other combination vehicles over 4 axles, except for certain vehicles carrying special commodities which are allowed additional weight tolerances. (2) Any interstate highway in Maine for as long as Federal law exempting Maine from the 80,000 pound interstate limit is in effect.

Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Laws

Legislation **Effective Date**

Act to Protect Young Drivers and Passengers

September 3, 2003

Established 3 step graduated licensing system consisting of supervised instruction permit, intermediate license and unrestricted license.

Key points:

A person under 21 years of age may not apply for an intermediate license until:

- 6 months after being issued a supervised instruction permit
- Completion of a minimum of 35 hours of driving, including 5 hours of night driving, while accompanied by a parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 20 years of age.
- A driver operating with a supervised instruction permit may not drive while using a mobile telephone.

A driver under 18 years of age with an intermediate license may not:

- Carry passengers other than immediate family members unless accompanied by a licensed operator who is at least 20 years of age and has held a valid license for the past 2 years and is occupying the seat beside the driver for six months after licensure.
- Operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- Operate a motor vehicle while using a mobile telephone.

Period of restrictions:

- The license restrictions are for 180 days from license issuance.
- A driver violating these requirements must have license restrictions extended for an additional 180 days.
- The additional period of license restrictions may extend beyond the person's 18th birthday.
- Any violation of the license restrictions during the period of this extension must result in a further extension of the license restrictions.

Anyone under 18 years of age is prohibited from driving while using a mobile phone or handheld electronic device.

2007

Learner's Permit - Under 21 years old:

Update: October 9, 2013

If a permit is issued to a person under 21 years of age that person must hold the permit for 6 months before applying for a road test and are prohibited from using any handheld electronic device or cellular phone while operating with a permit.

If a permit is issued to a person under 21 years of age, they must log 70 hours of driving and 10 of the hours must be done after dark.

If a permit expires, the person must take an exam for a new permit but will not be required to wait before applying for a road test. The restriction from using a cellular phone still applies.

Learner's Permit - Age 21 and Over:

If a permit is issued to a person 21 years of age and over, that person does not have to wait 6 months before applying for a road test, however, they are prohibited from using a cellular phone while operating with a permit.

License - Under 18 years of age:

If a license is issued to a person under the age of 18, that person will receive an "Intermediate License" which prohibits the licensee from the following:

- A. Carrying passengers other than immediate family members (grandparent; stepgrandparent; parent; stepparent; spouse; child; stepchildren; brother; sister; stepbrother; stepsister) unless accompanied by a licensed operator who meets the requirements of section 1304, subsection 1, paragraph E.
 - B. Operating a motor vehicle between the hours of 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.; or
 - C. Operating a motor vehicle while using any handheld electronic device or mobile telephone.



Period of Restriction August 30,2012

- The license restrictions are in effect for a period of 270 days from license issuance.

- The period of license restrictions may extend beyond the person's 18th birthday.
- A driver violating these restrictions must have the license restrictions extended for an additional 270 days.

Also:

-during the first two years a young driver has a license, any violation will result in a 30-day license suspension for the first offense and longer suspensions for subsequent offenses.

-major violations, such as driving under the influence, will bring suspensions, a driver improvement course, community service and \$200 reinstatement fees.

August 2012

For full information go to: http://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/licenses/graduateddriverlicense.htm

Distracted Driver Law: A person may be issued a citation or summons for "failure to maintain control of a motor vehicle" if they were "operating a motor vehicle while distracted" and committed a traffic infraction or crime, or are involved in a reportable accident. Distracting activities are defined as, anything that is not necessary to the operation of the vehicle and that actually impairs, or would reasonably be expected to impair, the ability of the person to safely operate the vehicle. **September 12, 2009**

Texting while Operating a Motor Vehicle: A person may not operate a motor vehicle while engaging in text messaging. A person who violates this section commits a traffic infraction for which a fine of not less than \$100 may be adjudged. **September 2011**

The minimum fine for texting and driving increases from \$100 to \$250

2012

Update: A driver who is cited for texting while driving will receive a \$250 minimum fine for a first time violation and a \$500 fine on a second or subsequent offense within 3 yrs. In addition, texting violations will now include a 30 day license suspension on a second offense; a 60 day suspension on a third offense; a 90 day suspension on a fourth offense and subsequent violation. These suspension periods are mandatory, without a right to a hearing. **October 2013**

Headlights must be illuminated:

- a. During the period ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise;
- At any time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including, but not limited to, rain, freezing rain, fog or snow, persons or vehicles on the way are not discernible for a distance of 1,000 feet ahead; and
- c. At any time when windshield wipers are in constant use.

1997

Update: The time of day during which vehicles must use **headlights** is expanded to the period from sunset to sunrise.

2015

Safety of Public Service Vehicles: Stationary Vehicles- The operator of a vehicle passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle using an emergency light or a stationary public service vehicle using its authorized lights, with due regard to the safety and traffic conditions, shall pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized emergency vehicle or public service vehicle, if possible, or if passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible or unsafe, pass the emergency vehicle or public service vehicle at a careful and prudent speed reasonable for passing the authorized emergency vehicle or public service vehicle safely. A violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction for which a minimum fine of \$250 must be adjudged.

Proof of Insurance: Police officers as well as the BMV may now accept proof of current insurance in electronic form.

October 2013

Accident Reportablility Threshold

Property damage threshold for reportable accidents is raised from \$500.00 to \$1000.00.

September 30, 1999



Occupant Protection Laws

Legislation	Effective Date
Operators of vehicles equipped with seat belts must be secured in the operator's seat belt.	1997
Persons 18 years or older who are passengers in a vehicle equipped with seat bel must be properly secured in a seat belt.	lts,
An officer may cite a driver or passenger 18 or older solely for failing to wear a self a child is unbuckled, the driver can also be cited. The driver no longer needs to stopped for another violation.	
Children aged 0 to 4 years must be secured in a child safety seat.	September 23, 1983
Children aged 4 to 13 years must be secured in a child safety seat or safety belt.	September 29, 1987
Law expanded to include children 4 to 16 years	September 30, 1989
Law expanded to include children 4 to 19 years	October 9, 1991
Children who weigh less than 40 pounds being transported in a motor vehicle that equipped with seat belts, the operator must have the child properly secured in a cl	
Children who weigh at least 40 pounds but less than 80 pounds and who are less old must be properly secured in a federally approved child restraint system.	than 8 years 2003
Children who are at least 8 years old but less than 18 years old or are less than 18 old and more than 4 feet, 7 inches tall must be secured in a seat belt.	8 years 2003
Update - Children who are at least 8 years old but less than 18 years old or are le years old and more than 4 feet, 9 inches tall must be secured in a seat belt.	ess than 18 2007
Children who are less than 12 years old and who weigh less than 100 pounds must secured in the rear seat of a vehicle, if possible.	st be properly 2003
Smoking is prohibited in a motor vehicle when a passenger 16 years or younger i regardless of if the windows are open.	is present, September 2008



Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (OUI) Laws

Legislation **Effective Date**

OUI per se **September 18,1981**

Bac limit set at .02% for drivers under age 21 June 23,1983

Bac limit set at .00% for drivers under age 21 September 1995

Administrative per se suspension January 1,1984

Alcohol Awareness Week established **September 19,1985**

Drivers prohibited from drinking while driving September 28,1987

-Operating under the influence of drugs

July 14, 1990

The Secretary of State has administrative authority to suspend a person for operating under the influence of drugs with a proper report from a drug recognition expert **September 28, 2011**

Minors prohibited from liquor possession in a motor vehicle

October 13,1993

The Secretary of State is allowed to reinstate the license of a person convicted of more than one violation of the operating under the influence laws if the person installs an approved ignition interlock device; provides for a specified number of years operation as a condition of license reinstatement; provides for reinstatement fees. September 2008

Technical Corrections made to the above law (see Ch. 54 LD 180)

September 2009

Effective Date

Update: The suspension period for an OUI offender with three or more previous offenses within 10 years has been increased from 6 years to 8 years. October 2013

Update: The license of a person with 4 or more OUI offenses may be eligible for early reinstatement after serving 4 years of a suspension period, if an approved ignition interlock device is installed for a period of 4 years. October 2013

Update: The Secretary of State may reinstate the license of a first-time offender convicted of operating under the influence if a person installs an approved ignition interlock device after serving the required suspension term, meeting the terms of restoration and maintain the device for the required amount of time. October 9, 2013

Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Limits

Effective Date Impairment set at .10% to .15% October 1, 1969 Intoxication set at > .15% October 1, 1969 Reduced from .15% to .10% **September 23,1971** Under age 20 set at .02% June 23, 1983 Under age 21 set at .02% July 1, 1985 Reduced from .10% to .08% August 4, 1988 Under age 21 set at .00% September 1995

Legal Drinking Age

Reduced from 21 to 20 October 1, 1969 Reduced from 20 to 18 June 9,1972 Raised from 18 to 20 October 24, 1977 July 1, 1985 Raised from 20 to 21



Interstate System Speed Limit

Legislation Effective Date

Reduced on I-95 and I-495 from 70 to 55 MPH statewide November 1973

Raised on I-95 from 55 to 65 MPH in rural areas June 1987

Raised on I-495 from 55 to 65 MPH in rural areas October 1987

Raised on I-95 between Old Town to Houlton only, from 65 to 75 MPH September 2011

Speed limit changes on Maine Turnpike - Kittery to Augusta

Kittery, mm 2.1 to Scarborough, mm 44.1 from 65 to 70 MPH Scarborough, mm 44.1 to Falmouth, mm 52.3 from 55 to 60 MPH Falmouth, mm 52.3 to Augusta, mm 109 from 65 to 70 MPH

Falmouth Spur (east side of barrier), mm 2.8 to mm 3.8 from 50 to 60 MPH Falmouth Spur (west side of barrier), mm 0.5 to mm 2.8 from 50 to 60 MPH

August 11, 2014

Other speed limit changes

I-295 just north of Tukey's Bridge in Portland to mm 51 in West Gardiner, from 65 to 70 MPH

Maine Turnpike connector, from 50 to 55 MPH Scarborough Connector, from 55 to 60 MPH

I-195 in Saco, from 55 to 60 MPH

Rt. 1, from Rt. 196 to Bath, from 55 to 60 MPH

I-95, from mm 114 to mm 126, from 65 to 70 MPH from mm 134 to mm 181 in Bangor, from 65 to 70 MPH from mm 181 to mm 188 in Bangor, from 55 to 60 MPH from mm 188 to Old Town, from 65 to 70 MPH

I-395, to Exit 4, from 55 to 60 MPH from Exit 4 to Rt. 1A ramp, from 55&60 to 65 MPH

**interstate speed limit descriptions are Northbound



State of Maine Motor Fuel Tax Rate Table

Year	Per gallon tax
1923	1 cent per gallon
1925	3 cents per gallon
1927	4 cents per gallon
1947 (June 1)	6 cents per gallon
1955 (July 1)	7 cents per gallon
1969 (July 1)	8 cents per gallon
1971 (July 1)	9 cents per gallon
1983 (April 1)	14 cents per gallon
1988 (July 1)	16 cents per gallon (19 cents)
1989 (April 1)	17 cents per gallon (20 cents)
1991 (July 17)	19 cents per gallon (20 cents)
1999 (August 1)	22 cents per gallon (23 cents)
2003 (July 1)	24.6 cents per gallon (25.7 cents)
2004 (July 1)	25.2 cents per gallon (26.3 cents)
2005 (July 1)	25.9 cents per gallon (27 cents)
2006 (July 1)	26.8 cents per gallon (27.9 cents)
2007 (July 1)	27.6 cents per gallon (28.8 cents)
2008 (July 1)	28.4 cents per gallon (29.6 cents)
2009 (July 1)	29.5 cents per gallon (30.7 cents)
2010 (July 1) no increase	29.5 cents per gallon (30.7 cents)
2011 (July 1)	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)
2012 (July 1) no increase	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)
2013 (July 1) no increase	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)
2014 (July 1) no increase	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)
2015 (July 1) no increase	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)
2016 (July 1) no increase	30.0 cents per gallon (31.2 cents)

Diesel fuel first taxed in 1949 at the same rate as gasoline. Through 1987, subsequent increases in the gas tax have applied to diesel fuels. The **diesel** fuel tax rates, when different from gasoline rates, are **shown in parenthesis**.

