

Tennessee Traffic Fatality Rate 1950-2017

Year	Traffic Fatalities	Annual VMT	Fatality Rate	Year	Traffic Fatalities	Annual VMT	Fatality Rate
1950	747	90.25	8.28	1985	1,101	362.78	3.03
1951	809	96.48	8.39	1986	1,230	395.21	3.11
1952	813	104.52	7.78	1987	1,247	421.56	2.96
1953	849	110.39	7.69	1988	1,266	440.74	2.87
1954	740	110.03	6.73	1989	1,088	456.39	2.38
1955	906	115.81	7.82	1990	1,177	467.10	2.52
1956	766	119.49	6.41	1991	1,113	472.67	2.35
1957	699	131.65	5.31	1992	1,153	498.57	2.31
1958	720	135.62	5.31	1993	1,170	521.14	2.25
1959	773	147.41	5.24	1994	1,214	545.22	2.23
1960	787	149.89	5.25	1995	1,259	562.13	2.24
1961	742	154.89	4.79	1996	1,239	582.76	2.13
1962	811	163.06	4.97	1997	1,225	605.39	2.02
1963	941	154.93	6.07	1998	1,216	628.29	1.94
1964	1,060	165.51	6.40	1999	1,302	652.21	2.00
1965	1,077	172.97	6.23	2000	1,307	658.72	1.98
1966	1,258	185.39	6.79	2001	1,251	676.06	1.85
1967	1,250	199.73	6.26	2002	1,177	683.16	1.72
1968	1,192	207.94	5.73	2003	1,193	689.36	1.73
1969	1,348	225.59	5.98	2004	1,339	708.60	1.89
1970	1,377	210.56	6.54	2005	1,270	707.04	1.80
1971	1,373	234.26	5.86	2006	1,284	707.08	1.82
1972	1,431	264.90	5.40	2007	1,211	712.50	1.70
1973	1,444	285.70	5.05	2008	1,043	694.70	1.50
1974	1,258	282.55	4.45	2009	986	702.89	1.40
1975	1,162	288.89	4.02	2010	1,032	704.29	1.47
1976	1,172	314.33	3.73	2011	937	707.45	1.32
1977	1,244	324.12	3.84	2012	1,014	711.46	1.43
1978	1,270	340.20	3.73	2013	995	711.08	1.40
1979	1,268	333.80	3.80	2014	963	725.04	1.33
1980	1,171	354.00	3.31	2015	962	766.70	1.25
1981	1,119	342.80	3.26	2016	1,037	768.86	1.35
1982	1,074	350.54	3.06	2017	1,040	822.53	1.26
1983	1,046	349.75	2.99				
1984	1,111	362.30	3.07				

Source: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, TITAN Division, 6/19/2019.

**VMT = In 100 million vehicle miles traveled. Figure published by Tennessee Department of Transportation. <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/long-range-planning-home/longrange-road-inventory/longrange-road-inventory-highway-performance-monitoring-system.html>

***Fatality Rate =(Total Fatalities/VMT), Per 100 Million VMT

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