

NY DRIVING SAFETY



The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that over 3 million people are injured in vehicle accidents each year.



300,000+ accidents in New York State each year, involving 530,000 vehicles. 170,000 people are injured in collisions and almost 1,200 are killed.

DO DIFFERENT TYPES OF COLLISIONS RESULT IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF INJURIES?

#1

Type of Vehicle(s) Involved?

#2

Speed at Time of Impact?

#3

Safety Equipment? Seatbelts?

1 COMMON INJURIES



15%

Of Traumatic Brain Injuries are Caused by Accidents.



9% of Accident Survivors Develop Significant PTSD.

Neck & Spine Injuries.

2 T-BONE ACCIDENTS

27%

of accident fatalities — 325 accident deaths in NY annually.

Injuries are more often severe and are more likely to involve multiple vehicles.

High-rate of speed at impact results in high trauma injuries.

3 REAR-END WRECKS

30%

of crashes are rear-end collisions — 90,000 rear-end accidents in New York each year.



Women are at a higher risk of whiplash. And, rearmost passengers in SUVs and minivans are at higher risk of injury or fatality in rear-end collisions.

4 HEAD-ON CRASHES

6,000
in NY/Year

Most dangerous type of collision with the highest fatality rate.

Most often caused by a driver falling asleep, inattention, intoxication or a driver traveling too fast in a curve.



Men were the drivers in **56%** of accidents.



Women were the drivers in **38%** of accidents.

<http://dmv.ny.gov/statistic/2013nyscrashsummary.pdf>
http://www.cdc.gov/traumaticbraininjury/get_the_facts.html
<http://www.aafp.org/afp/1999/0801/p524.html>

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