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. 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 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.

Man were the drivers in 56% of accidents.

Women were the drivers in 38% of accidents.