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Car Accident Statistics 2023 vs 2024 vs 2025

What changed in the latest NHTSA data

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41,025	39,254	36,640
deaths in 2023 (revised)	deaths in 2024	deaths in 2025 (est.)

Key findings

- 2023 was revised from 40,901 to 41,025.
- 2024 deaths fell 4.3% to 39,254.
- NHTSA projects 36,640 for 2025 (-6.7%); every quarter of 2025 was lower than 2024.
- Detailed 2025 breakdowns (alcohol, speeding, injuries) are not yet published.

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2023 vs 2024 vs 2025

Statistic	Quick Facts 2023	2023 (revised)	2024	2025
Traffic deaths	40,901	41,025	39,254	36,640 (est.)
Deaths per 100M miles	-	1.26	1.19	1.10 (est.)
Fatal crashes	37,654	37,769	36,297	not yet published
Police-reported crashes	6,138,359	6,138,474	6,180,241	not yet published
People injured	2,442,581	2,442,694	2,422,195	not yet published
Alcohol-impaired-driving deaths	12,429	12,382	11,904	not yet published
Speeding-related deaths	11,775	11,913	11,288	not yet published

2025 by quarter (NHTSA estimate)

Quarter	2024	2025 (est.)	Change
Q1 (Jan-Mar)	8,574	8,120	-5.3%
Q2 (Apr-Jun)	10,107	9,055	-10.4%
Q3 (Jul-Sep)	10,505	10,055	-4.3%
Q4 (Oct-Dec)	10,068	9,410	-6.5%
Full year	39,254	36,640	-6.7%

Q1 2026: 7,770 deaths (est.), -4.3% vs Q1 2025.

Methodology

2023 and 2024 columns: NHTSA DOT HS 813 791 (2023 final file, FARS 2024 annual report file). Quick Facts 2023: DOT HS 813 720. 2025: NHTSA DOT HS 813 800 projection.

Sources

- NHTSA DOT HS 813 791 (April 2026)
- NHTSA Quick Facts 2023 (DOT HS 813 720)
- NHTSA DOT HS 813 800 (April 2026)
- NHTSA DOT HS 813 833 (July 2026)

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