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Texas Car Accident Statistics 2026

TxDOT Crash Facts 2025 vs 2024 vs 2022, plus federal FARS figures

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3,769
Texas traffic deaths in 2025 (TxDOT)

1.20
deaths per 100M miles

-9.38%
vs 4,159 in 2024

Key findings

- Texas recorded 3,769 traffic deaths in 2025, down 9.38% from 4,159 in 2024 (TxDOT).
- The death rate fell to 1.20 per 100 million miles, from 1.35.
- 244,534 people were injured; one person was killed every 2 hours 19 minutes.
- 906 deaths (24.04%) involved a driver under the influence of alcohol.
- There were no deathless days in 2025. The deadliest day was Friday, July 25 (25 deaths); March was the deadliest month (380).
- NHTSA projects 3,775 Texas deaths for 2025; FARS counted 4,160 for 2024, the most of any state.

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Texas: 2022 vs 2024 vs 2025 (TxDOT Crash Facts)

Statistic	2022 report	2024 report	2025 report
Traffic deaths	4,410	4,150 (now 4,159)	3,769
Deaths per 100M miles	1.52	1.35	1.20
People injured	244,349	251,977	244,534
People seriously injured	18,887	18,218	17,420
Pedestrian deaths	816	768	695
Motorcyclist deaths	562	585	559
Bicyclist deaths	92	78	91
Deaths with a driver under the influence of alcohol	1,270	1,053	906 (24.04%)
Deaths in rural crashes	2,214	2,080	1,889
Killed while unrestrained (known use)	48.48%	45.34%	45.94%
Vehicle miles traveled	290.9 billion	307.5 billion	314.0 billion

2025 figures: data as of April 7, 2026. 2024 report: data as of April 9, 2025; TxDOT now lists 2024 as 4,159 deaths. Texas: NHTSA FARS counts 4,160 deaths in 2024. TxDOT Texas Crash Facts first reported 4,150 for 2024 (data as of April 9, 2025) and now lists 4,159 (data as of April 7, 2026). For 2025, TxDOT reports 3,769 and NHTSA projects 3,775. The sources use different counting rules and data-closeout timing.

Why older articles say "about 4,500" for 2022

The first edition of TxDOT's 2022 report (data as of March 28, 2023) listed 4,481 deaths and 1,163 alcohol-related deaths. The current 2022 version (data as of April 9, 2025) shows 4,410 and 1,270.

Methodology

TxDOT figures come from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) processed in the state's CRIS database; TxDOT revises earlier years as late reports arrive. Federal FARS and NHTSA estimates use national rules.

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