

2006–2007 U.S. Transportation Fatalities

		2006	2007 ¹
Highway:	Passenger cars	17,925	16,520
	Light trucks and vans	12,761	12,413
	Pedestrians	4,795	4,654
	Motorcycles	4,837	5,154
	Pedalcycles ²	772	698
	Medium and heavy trucks	805	802
	Buses	27	37
	Other ³	786	781
	Total, Highway	42,708	41,059
Grade Crossings: ⁴	(369)	(338)	
Rail:	Intercity ⁵ —		
	Trespassers and nontrespassers ⁶	582	562
	Employees and contractors	23	22
	Passengers	2	5
	Transit ⁷ —		
	Light, heavy, and commuter rail	167	219
Total, Rail	774	808	
Marine:	Recreational boating	710	685
	Cargo transport	28	24
	Commercial fishing ⁸	44	33
	Commercial passengers	18	24
	Total, Marine	800	766
Aviation:	General aviation	703	491
	Airlines	50	1
	Air taxi	16	43
	Commuter	2	0
	Foreign/unregistered ⁹	13	10
	Total, Aviation	784	545
Pipeline:	Gas	19	11
	Liquids	0	4
	Total, Pipeline	19	15
Total		45,085	43,193

¹ Numbers for 2007 are preliminary estimates. Aviation data are from the NTSB; marine data are from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; all other data are from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

² Includes bicycles or other cycles.

³ Includes vehicle nonoccupants other than pedestrians and occupant fatalities in other vehicle types, such as farm or construction equipment.

⁴ Grade crossing fatalities are not counted as a separate category for determining the grand total because they are included in the highway and rail categories, as appropriate.

⁵ Data reported to Federal Rail Administration (FRA).

⁶ Includes persons on railroad property without permission (trespassers) and with permission, such as repair personnel (nontrespassers). Does not include motor vehicle occupants killed at grade crossings.

⁷ Data reported to Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Fatalities for commuter rail operations may also be reported to the FRA and may be included in the intercity railroad fatalities.

⁸ Refers to operational fatalities.

⁹ Includes non-U.S. registered aircraft involved in accidents in the United States.