

# Open Data: VSP Traffic Fatalities

**Agency:** Vermont State Police

**Data Source:** WebCrash (AOT)

**Timeframe:** January 1, 2010 – PMTD

**Field Count:** 18

**Updated:** Monthly

## **Disclaimer**

Records in this dataset may be based upon preliminary information that has not yet been verified and may be changed at a later date based upon additional investigation. The data entry process may also include mechanical and/or human errors. Therefore, the Vermont State Police does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, or correct sequencing of the information, nor should the information be used for comparison purposes over time. In addition, this dataset excludes any records that would compromise the privacy of crime victims or the fidelity of ongoing investigations. Any information that could be used to uniquely identify a person or vehicle has also been excluded.

## **Dataset Description**

This dataset contains information related to fatal traffic crashes reported by the Vermont State Police (VSP) between January 1, 2010 and the prior month to date. These data are extracted from the Vermont Agency of Transportation's electronic crash reporting system on a monthly basis. This particular dataset is made available in an effort to highlight the dangerous nature of Vermont highways, and that nearly half of all traffic fatalities since 2010 were unbuckled. Should you have questions about this dataset, you may contact Scott Waterman at the Vermont State Police (802-241-5312 | [scott.waterman@vermont.gov](mailto:scott.waterman@vermont.gov)). To access a summary page of this dataset, select the "About" tab on the right side of this page and scroll down to the attachments and click on the PDF document.

## **Field Descriptions**

**City:** City where the crash occurred.

**Street:** Street or highway where the crash occurred.

**Crash Date:** Date of the crash.

**Crash Year:** Year the crash occurred.

**Crash Day:** Day of the week the crash occurred.

**Crash Hour:** Hour the crash occurred. (24-hour clock)

**Crash Circumstances:** Circumstances contributing to the cause of the crash.

**Road Conditions:** Road conditions at the time of the crash.

**Role:** Role of the person involved in the crash.

**Age:** Age of the person at the time of crash.

**Gender:** Gender of the person at the time of crash.

**Seatbelt:** Seatbelt use at the time of the crash.

**Injury:** Type of injury, if any, sustained by the individual during the crash.

**Agency:** Name of the law enforcement agency reporting the crash.

**Latitude:** Latitudinal map coordinate of the crash site.

**Longitude:** Longitudinal map coordinate of the crash site.

**Crash ID:** Unique number automatically generated for each crash incident by the agency's computerized records management system (RMS).

**Count:** Numeric value used to count crash records for data visualizations such as charts and graphs.

### **Notes**

If the dataset contains more than 400,000 records/rows of data, it cannot be viewed in full using Microsoft Excel. Therefore, when downloading the file, select CSV from the Export menu. Open the file in an ASCII text editor, such as Wordpad, to view and search.