

Florida Driving Statistics

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The State of Florida consistently ranks as one of the highest traffic fatality states in the nation. **Arrive Alive** is the first statewide program to focus law enforcement presence, education and/or engineering efforts in “hot spot” locations where fatal and serious bodily injury crashes are most frequent. To decrease serious bodily injury crashes and fatalities to ensure residents and visitors **Arrive Alive**.

Florida Crash Summary January 1 through September 24, 2018

Total Crashes:	283,352
Total Injuries:	179,223
Total Traffic Fatalities:	2,048
Commercial Vehicle Crashes:	31,691
Pedestrian Fatalities	445
Bicycle Fatalities	97

2016 Fatalities by Age Group

Under 15	1
15 – 17	27
18 – 24	326
25 – 34	400
35 – 44	246
45 – 54	254
55 – 64	212
65 – 74	179
75 – 84	111
85 – 90+	68

2016 Major Causes of Fatalities

- Failure to Yield Right of Way
- Failure to Keep in Proper Lane
- Operating in Careless or Negligent Manner
- Erratic/Aggressive Contributing Action

Ranking Days Fatality Accidents Occur:

- Saturday
- Sunday
- Friday
- Thursday
- Wednesday
- Tuesday
- Monday



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Defensive driving is not just a catch phrase for ticket dismissal or point reduction courses.

Defensive driving offer techniques for operating a vehicle safely to **Arrive Alive**.

Approximately 1,082 traffic fatalities in 2016 involved drugs or alcohol. Florida fatalities include drivers, passengers, pedestrians & all cyclist. Most fatalities was the failure of the driver and passengers none use of the shoulder/lap safety belt!

Helpful Hints to Arrive Alive:

- Controlling Your Speed and Looking Ahead

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vo2aPlygFkl>

- Maintaining Safe Following Distance – NO TAILGAITING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkHpVjblDNs&feature=youtu.be>

- Preparedness for the Reactions of Other Drivers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQhIWFTuvVs&feature=youtu.be>

- Being Alert and Distraction Free

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7eFH3y_SlO0&feature=youtu.be

- Watching and Respecting Other Drivers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CceSRMmhv3w&feature=youtu.be>

