

CATASTROPHIC VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN MISSOURI

A catastrophic vehicle crash is a major wreck that causes debilitating personal injuries, typically to the spine or brain.



Every year in the U.S., vehicle-related traumatic brain injuries lead to approximately:

232,240 emergency department visits
53,391 hospitalizations
14,795 deaths

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CATASTROPHIC VEHICLE CRASHES?

Aggressive drivers in Missouri injured 35,727 people.
Speeding lead to 10,840 crash-related injuries.
Distracted drivers caused 8,871 personal injuries.
Alcohol and drug use contributed to nearly 4,000 crash-related injuries.



1,401

personal injuries suffered in pedestrian collisions

503

personal injuries suffered in collisions with bicyclists

WHERE AND WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Most crash-related injuries (60%) occur in clear weather conditions.

Most crashes occur during daylight hours.

Over 40% of crash-related injuries occur on city streets.



INJURIES CAUSED BY CRASHES IN MISSOURI

36,898 crashes causing personal injuries
3,898 people injured in vehicle crashes
870 vehicle crash-related fatalities



ON MISSOURI ROADS, THE MOST DANGEROUS...

Month of the year is **November**
Day of the week is **Friday**
Time of the day is between **3pm to 6pm**



Injured in a catastrophic vehicle accident?

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