

## Aggressive Driving

Aggressive driving behaviors include: failure to yield right of way, fail to obey stop sign, exceeded posted speed, driving too fast for conditions, following too close, and fail to obey signal. Aggressive driving is not to be confused with road rage, which is a deliberate and violent act against another driver or individual and is a criminal offense.

An officer may indicate up to three contributing circumstances for each vehicle in a crash. Thus the total number of fatalities and injuries attributed to these behaviors in the top portion of the table do not equal the sum of the fatalities and injuries attributed to individual behaviors in the bottom of the table.

<b>Table 33</b>							
<b>Aggressive Driving Crashes: 2018-2022</b>							
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Change 2021-2022</b>	<b>Avg. Change 2018-2021</b>
Total Aggressive Driving Crashes	11,985	13,638	10,742	13,633	14,036	3.0%	6.5%
Fatalities	75	66	78	94	81	-13.8%	8.9%
Suspected Serious Injury	516	547	481	626	602	-3.8%	8.0%
Suspected Minor Injury	2,166	2,126	1,868	2,391	2,558	7.0%	4.7%
Possible Injuries	4,596	4,887	3,835	4,063	3,720	-8.4%	-3.1%
Number of Traffic Fatalities and Suspected Serious Injuries Involving:*							
Fail to Yield Right of Way	261	258	183	279	235	-15.8%	7.4%
Driving Too Fast for Conditions	113	161	183	221	220	-0.5%	25.6%
Fail to Obey Stop Sign	82	77	61	88	84	-4.5%	5.8%
Exceeded Posted Speed	69	59	63	87	79	-9.2%	10.1%
Following Too Close	71	71	72	79	69	-12.7%	3.7%
Fail to Obey Signal	63	51	40	51	53	3.9%	-4.4%
Aggressive Driving Fatal and Serious Injury Rate per 100 Million AVMT	3.84	3.34	3.39	3.22	3.57	10.7%	-5.5%

\* Three contributing circumstances possible per unit involved in each crash

In 2022, aggressive driving was a contributing factor in 51% of all crashes in Idaho. While 73% of all aggressive driving crashes occur in urban areas, 74% of the fatal aggressive driving crashes occur in rural areas.

Only 16% of all aggressive driving crashes involved a single vehicle, while 39% of fatal aggressive driving crashes involved only one vehicle. Of the 27 fatal aggressive driving crashes that involved a single vehicle, 21 (or 78%) occurred in rural areas.

The economic cost of crashes involving aggressive driving was nearly \$2.1 billion dollars in 2022. This represents 44% of the total costs of Idaho crashes (as shown in Table 4).

## Involvement in Aggressive Driving Crashes by Driver Age

Drivers ages 19 and younger were 4.0 times as likely to be involved in aggressive driving crashes as all other drivers, while drivers ages 20 to 24 are 2.1 times as likely as all other drivers to be involved in aggressive driving crashes. (Note: the odds ratios above compare the involvement of a group of drivers to the involvement of all other drivers combined.) Drivers under the age of 25 represent more than one-third (35%) of the drivers involved in aggressive driving crashes.

Age	Licensed Drivers		Drivers in All Aggressive Driving Crashes			Drivers in Fatal and Injury Aggressive Driving Crashes		
	Number	%	Number	%	Involvement*	Number	%	Involvement*
0-14	0	0.0%	28	0.2%		20	0.4%	
15	4,692	0.3%	240	1.7%	5.0	60	1.3%	3.7
16	13,210	0.9%	586	4.1%	4.3	196	4.1%	4.3
17	18,075	1.3%	693	4.8%	3.7	204	4.3%	3.3
18	19,970	1.4%	697	4.8%	3.4	230	4.8%	3.4
19	22,734	1.6%	585	4.1%	2.5	180	3.8%	2.3
20	23,040	1.6%	530	3.7%	2.2	152	3.2%	1.9
21	21,504	1.5%	499	3.5%	2.3	168	3.5%	2.3
22	23,199	1.7%	440	3.1%	1.8	139	2.9%	1.8
23	23,928	1.7%	414	2.9%	1.7	122	2.6%	1.5
24	23,984	1.7%	379	2.6%	1.5	121	2.5%	1.5
25-34	230,349	16.5%	2,712	18.8%	1.1	927	19.4%	1.2
35-44	233,277	16.7%	2,044	14.2%	0.9	689	14.4%	0.9
45-54	206,617	14.8%	1,411	9.8%	0.7	485	10.1%	0.7
55-64	212,866	15.2%	1,187	8.2%	0.5	443	9.3%	0.6
65-74	196,294	14.0%	951	6.6%	0.5	323	6.8%	0.5
75+	124,267	8.9%	700	4.9%	0.5	239	5.0%	0.6
Not Stated or Other			302	2.1%		86	1.8%	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,398,006</b>		<b>14,398</b>			<b>4,784</b>		

\* Involvement is calculated by dividing the percent of Crashes by the percent of licensed drivers. Over-representation occurs when the value is greater than 1.0.