

How many motor vehicle crashes occur in Cass County?

- There were **5,910** reported motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **45** fatal motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **245** major disabling injury motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.

How does Cass County's traffic crash rate compare with other counties in the area?

Motor Vehicle Crashes from 2003 to 2005:

Jackson County (Kansas City)	85,535
Clay County (Liberty)	19,367
Platte County (Platte City)	7,879
Cass County (Harrisonville)	5,910
Pettis County (Sedalia)	4,153
Johnson County (Warrensburg)	3,789
Henry County (Clinton)	1,681
Bates County (Butler)	979



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Motor Vehicle Crash

Statistics

Does alcohol play a role in traffic crashes in Cass County?

YES, it does.

- There were **265** motor vehicle crashes with intoxicated drivers from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **8** fatal motor vehicle crashes with intoxicated drivers from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **25** major disabling injury motor vehicle crashes with intoxicated drivers from 2003 to 2005.

Does Speed affect the traffic crash rate in Cass County?

YES, it does.

- There were **1,161** speed related motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **21** speed related fatal motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.
- There were **80** speed related major disabling injury motor vehicle crashes from 2003 to 2005.

Drivers under the age of 21...

- **1,940** young people have been involved in a motor vehicle crash.
- **11** young people have been killed in a motor vehicle crash.
- **74** young people have major disabling injuries from motor vehicle crashes.

Intoxicated young drivers?

- **45** young people were intoxicated and involved in a motor vehicle crash.
- **3** young people were intoxicated and killed in a motor vehicle crash.
- **4** young people were intoxicated and had major disabling injuries from a motor vehicle crash.

Do young drivers' speed?

- **404** young people were involved in a speed related motor vehicle crash.
- **4** young people were killed in a speed related motor vehicle crash
- **21** young people had major disabling injuries from speed related motor vehicle crashes.

Drivers over the age of 65...

- **742** older people have been involved in a motor vehicle crash.
- **9** older people have been killed in a motor vehicle crash.
- **36** older people have major disabling injuries from motor vehicle crashes.

Intoxicated older drivers?

- **2** older people were intoxicated and involved in a motor vehicle crash.

Do older drivers' speed?

- **32** older people were involved in a speed related motor vehicle crash.
- **1** older person was killed in a speed related motor vehicle crash
- **1** older person had major disabling injuries from a speed related motor vehicle crash.

“Drivers, be alert and slow down to help prevent motor vehicle crashes” says Sheriff Diehl