

New Jersey Department of Transportation
Bureau of Safety Programs
Accident Summary

January 29, 2003

Accident Summary For Municipal Road System

For calendar year 1997

Total Accidents: 92195

<u>Severity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fatal	710	0.77%	At Intersection	42907	46.54%
Injury	26202	28.42%	Between Intersections	49164	53.33%
Property Damage	65283	70.81%	Railroad Crossing	124	0.13%

<u>Collision Type</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Surface Condition</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Same Dir- Rear End	11382	12.35%	Dry	68926	74.76%
Same Dir- Sideswipe	8091	8.78%	Wet Surface	17137	18.59%
Angle	23906	25.93%	Snow or Ice	3632	3.94%
Left Turn	4634	5.03%	Unknown or Other	2500	2.71%
Head On	2220	2.41%			
Overtuned	288	0.31%			
Pedestrian	3337	3.62%			
Fixed Object	9640	10.46%	<u>Light</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Animal	959	1.04%	Day	59851	64.92%
Parked Vehicle	18264	19.81%	Night, Dawn, Dusk	28715	31.15%
Pedacycle	1499	1.63%	Unknown	3629	3.94%
Other types	7975	8.65%			