

**New Jersey Department of Transportation
Bureau of Safety Programs
Accident Summary**

January 29, 2003

Accident Summary For County Road System

For calendar year 1997

Total Accidents: 87700

<u>Severity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Intersection</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fatal	675	0.77%	At Intersection	45561	51.95%
Injury	29929	34.13%	Between Intersections	42017	47.91%
Property Damage	57096	65.10%	Railroad Crossing	122	0.14%

<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	23333	26.61%	Dry	63704	72.64%
Same Dir- Sideswipe	7393	8.43%	Wet Surface	18919	21.57%
Angle	21236	24.21%	Snow or Ice	3755	4.28%
Left Turn	8695	9.91%	Unknown or Other	1322	1.51%
Head On	2283	2.60%			
Overtuned	356	0.41%			
Pedestrian	1569	1.79%			
Fixed Object	9700	11.06%	<u>Light</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Animal	2922	3.33%	Day	60592	69.09%
Parked Vehicle	4025	4.59%	Night, Dawn, Dusk	25566	29.15%
Pedacycle	916	1.04%	Unknown	1542	1.76%
Other types	5272	6.01%			