

Top 5 Unsafe Driver Behaviors in Passenger Services

Cited during CVSA Safe Driver Week 2022

In July 2022, commercial law enforcement officers issued thousands of citations and warnings to passenger vehicles for common unsafe driving behaviors.¹ Designated as Operation Safe Driver Week by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), this is an annual initiative across the U.S. and Canada to help make the roadways safer for everyone to travel. The numbers may (or may not) surprise you.



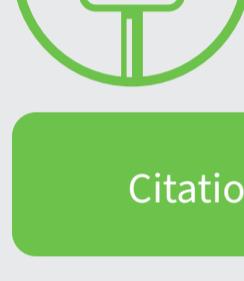
Citations issued

10,386



Warnings issued

7,544



Why these numbers matter

Drivers' actions contribute to **94% of all traffic crashes.**²

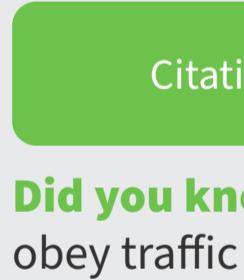


Speeding

Citations issued: **7,096**

Warnings issued: **4,722**

Did you know? **Speeding** was a contributing factor in **29%** of all traffic fatalities in 2020.+

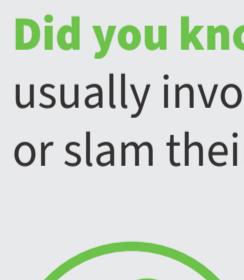


Failure to wear a seatbelt

Citations issued: **1,156**

Warnings issued: **925**

Did you know? **Failure to wear a seatbelt** was the second-most issued citation category during Operation Safe Driver Week.

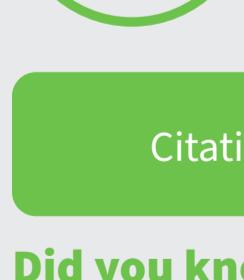


Reckless driving

Citations issued: **703**

Warnings issued: **202**

Did you know? **Reckless driving** can be contributed to failure to obey traffic control devices and following vehicles too closely.

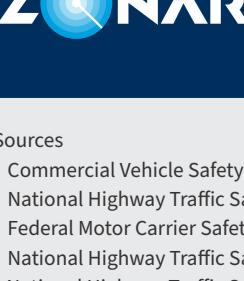


Improper lane changes

Citations issued: **263**

Warnings issued: **373**

Did you know? **Accidents caused by improper lane changes** usually involve multiple vehicles by forcing other drivers to swerve or slam their brakes. These accidents also often result in serious injuries.



Distracted driving

Citations issued: **257**

Warnings issued: **202**

Did you know? **Distracted driving** claimed **3,141** lives in 2020* and was a contributing factor in **22.3%** of all fatal collisions in 2020**.

Sources

¹ Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (2019, September 17). CVSA Releases 2022 Operation Safe Driver Week Results.

² National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): Traffic Safety Facts, February 2015

³ Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA): Safety Belt Usage by Commercial Motor Vehicle

⁴ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): Speeding

⁵ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA): Distracted Driving

⁶ Transport Canada: Canadian Motor Vehicle Traffic Collision Statistics: 2020

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