

Passenger vehicle fatalities in Canada, 2019



Rate (deaths per 100,000 population)

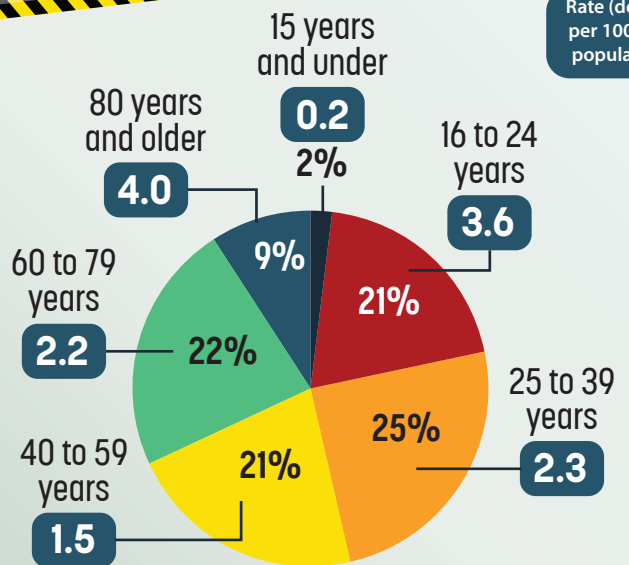
Over 730 passenger vehicle fatalities occurred in 2019.^{1,2}



Most passenger vehicle fatalities occurred among men:

65%
Men

35%
Women

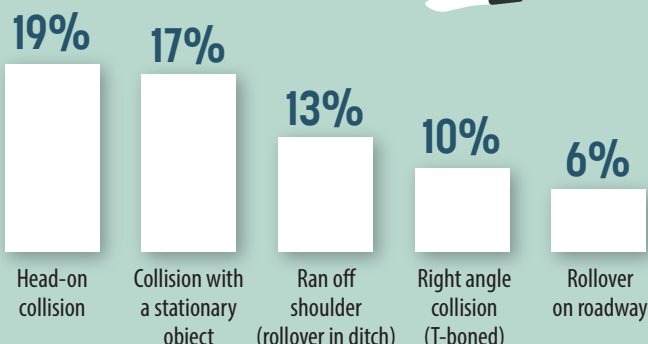


The rate of passenger vehicle fatalities was highest among individuals 16 to 24 years and 80 years and older.

Top 5 types of fatal passenger vehicle collisions



Drivers represented almost 3 in 4 passenger vehicle fatalities.



At least one risk factor was reported in **6 in 10** passenger vehicle fatalities.³



Alcohol, cannabis, or illicit drug consumption was reported in almost **1 in 3 (31%)** passenger vehicle fatalities.



More than **1 in 6 (18%)** passenger vehicle victims were **not wearing a seat belt**.



Driving at high speed was reported in almost **1 in 5 (19%)** passenger vehicle fatalities.



Poor environmental or road conditions, such as icy or slippery roads, were reported in more than **1 in 6 (18%)** passenger vehicle fatalities.

1. Passenger vehicles include cars, minivans, SUVs, and pick-up trucks (rented or privately owned) intended for personal use or work. It excludes motorcycles, buses, transport trucks and selected off-road vehicles (such as ATVs, snowmobiles, or dirt bikes).

2. All data are considered preliminary and include only closed cases (investigation complete and cause of death final).

3. More than one behavioural risk factor can be identified for a single death.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Coroner and Medical Examiner Database.

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