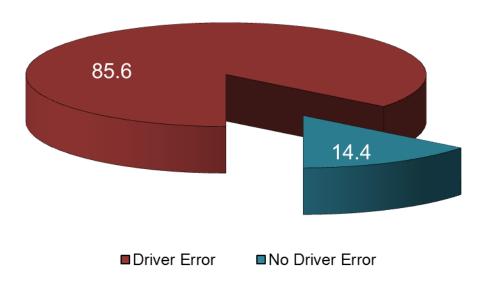
Alberta Traffic Collisions - Driver Error 2016



In 2016, 85.6 per cent of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as committing a driver error.

Other factors which contributed to the 133,124 reported collisions in 2016 were:

Driver condition – 3.0 per cent of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as having a physical condition that contributed to the collision. 24.5 per cent of fatal collisions involved one or more drivers with a physical condition, which contributed to the collision.

Speed – 4.8 per cent of total collisions involved one or more drivers indicated by the police as having been travelling at a speed too great for the given conditions. However, 23.8 per cent of fatal collisions involved unsafe speed.

Vehicle condition – Only 0.8 per cent of total collisions involved one or more vehicles identified as having a vehicle defect which contributed to the collision.

Driver Condition includes: had been drinking, impaired by alcohol/drugs, fatigued/asleep or medical defect.

Note: *Does not include counter reported property damage only collisions.

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