

Accident Investigation Codes

Accident Codes after 7/1/2000

1-Weather Conditions

- 1 Fog, Smog, Smoke
- 2 Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle
- 3 Blowing Snow
- 4 Severe Crosswinds, Windy
- 5 Clear
- 6 Cloudy
- 7 Rain
- 8 Snow
- 11 Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt
- 99 Unknown

2-Light Condition

- 1 Daylight
- 2 Dark – Not Lighted
- 3 Dark – Lighted
- 4 Dawn
- 5 Dusk
- 9 Unknown

3-Roadway Surface Condition

- 1 Dry
- 2 Wet
- 3 Snow or Slush
- 4 Ice
- 5 Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil
- 6 Debris
- 7 Loose Gravel
- 8 Other*
- 9 Unknown

4-Other Damage Type

- 0 None
- 1 Signal, Lighting, Power Pole
- 2 Sign
- 3 Guardrail
- 4 Bridge
- 5 Building
- 6 Shrubbery/Trees
- 7 Maintenance Equipment
- 8 Fire Hydrant
- 9 Road Surface
- 10 Drainage Structure
- 11 Fence
- 12 Barricades
- 13 Other

5-Other Damage Ownership

- 1 Federal
- 2 State
- 3 County
- 4 City
- 5 Private

6-Other Damage Severity

- 1 Under \$100
- 2 \$100 to \$400
- 3 Over \$400

Collision Type – Multiple Vehicle

- 1 Rear-end
- 2 Sideswipe, Same Direction
- 3 Sideswipe, Opposite Direction
- 4 Left Turn, Same Direction
- 5 Left Turn, Opposite Direction
- 6 Right Angle
- 7 Right Turn, Same Direction
- 8 Right Turn, Opposite Direction
- 9 Head-on
- 0 Other

Class of Trafficway

- 1 Interstate
- 3 U.S. Route
- 4 Secondary Route (MT, Secondary, FAU)
- 6 County or Rural Route
- 7 Local Street
- 8 Private

Grade and Horizontal Alignment

- 1 Straight and Level
- 2 Curve and Level
- 3 Straight and Grade
- 4 Curve and Grade

Traffic Controls

- 0 None
- 1 Traffic Signals
- 2 Traffic Signals Not Working
- 3 Traffic Signals Flashing
- 5 Flasher
- 6 Flasher Not Working
- 7 Stop Sign
- 8 Yield Sign
- 9 Railroad Signals
- 10 Railroad Signals Not Working
- 11 Railroad Gates
- 12 Railroad Gates Not Working
- 13 Railroad Crossbuck
- 14 Signs and Pavement Markings
- 15 Traffic Signs
- 16 Pavement Markings
- 17 Traffic Control Down/Missing
- 18 No Passing Zone
- 19 No Signs or Pavement Markings
- 20 Other

Accident Codes (continued)

Relation to Junction

- 0 Non-Junction
- 1 In Intersection
- 2 Intersection Related
- 3 In Driveway Access
- 4 Driveway Related
- 5 Railroad Crossing Related
- 6 Interchange Related

Construction/Maintenance Zone

- 0 None
- 2 Construction
- 3 Maintenance
- 4 Utility
- 5 Work Zone, Type Unknown

Bikeway

- 0 No Bicycle Involved
- 1 Bikeway Separated from Roadway
- 2 Bikeway Adjacent to Roadway
- 3 No Bikeway or Bike Route
- 4 Bike Route

Severity

- 0 No Injury
- 1 Possible Injury
- 2 Nonincapacitating Evident Injury
- 3 Incapacitating Injury
- 4 Fatal Injury
- 9 Unknown

Relation to Roadway

- 1 On Roadway
- 2 Shoulder
- 3 Median
- 4 Outside Shoulder – Left
- 5 Outside Shoulder – Right
- 6 Off-Road – Location Unknown
- 7 Gore
- 9 Unknown

Site Study Suggested

- 0 None
- 1 Study Suggested

Reservation

- 1 Blackfeet
- 2 Crow
- 3 Flathead
- 4 Fort Belknap
- 5 Fort Peck
- 6 Northern Cheyenne
- 7 Rocky Boy's

Accident Investigation Codes

Vehicle Codes

7 & 8-Contributing Circumstances (up to 5 per vehicle)

00 None

Driver

01 Under the Influence of Drugs
02 Under the Influence of Alcohol
03 Failed to Yield Right of Way
04 Disregarded Traffic Signs, Signals
Road Markings
05 Exceeded Stated Speed Limit
06 Too Fast for Conditions
07 Made an Improper Turn
08 Wrong Side or Wrong Way
09 Followed Too Closely
10 Improper Lane Change
11 Improper Backing Operation
12 Improper Passing
13 Improper Signals
14 Improper Parking
15 Fell Asleep, Fainted, etc.
16 Did Not Comply with License Restrictions
17 Inattentive Driving
18 Careless Driving
19 Other (Driver)*
20 Cell Phone

Environment

21 Fog, Smog, Smoke
22 Sleet, Hail
23 Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt, Snow
24 Severe Crosswinds
25 Rain, Snow
26 Sign Obstruction
27 Vegetation Obstruction
28 Snow Bank Obstruction
29 Hill Obstruction
30 Building Obstruction
31 Curve in Roadway
32 Sun Glare
37 Other (Environment)*

Other Person

41 Under Influence of Drugs
42 Under Influence of Alcohol
43 Failed to Yield Right of Way
44 Disregard Traffic Control Device
45 Illegally in Roadway
46 Bicycle Violation
47 Clothing Not Visible
48 Other (Person)*
49 Pedestrian Jaywalking
50 pedestrian in Crosswalk

Passenger

51 Under Influence of Drugs
52 Under Influence of Alcohol
53 Obstructed Driver's View
54 Other Distraction*
57 Other (Passenger)*

Road

61 Wet
62 Icy
63 Slushy
64 Debris
65 Rut, Holes, Bumps
66 Worn, Travel-Polished Surface
67 Road Under Construction/Maintenance
68 Obstruction
69 Traffic Control Device Inoperative
70 Shoulders Low, Soft or High
77 Other (Road)*

Vehicle

81 Brakes
82 Steering
83 Power Plant
84 Suspension
85 Tires
86 Exhaust
87 Lights
88 Signals
89 Windows
90 Restraint System
91 Wheels
92 Truck Coupling
93 Cargo
94 Fuel System
97 Other (Vehicle)*

Vehicle Codes (continued)

20 thru 23-First Harmful Event & Most Harmful Event

NonCollision

- 1 Overturn
- 2 Fire/Explosion
- 3 Immersion
- 4 Jackknife
- 7 Other NonCollision*

Collision With

- 8 Pedestrian
- 9 Pedalcycle
- 10 Railway Train
- 12 MV in Transport
- 13 MV in Transport on Other Roadway
- 14 Parked MV
- 15 MV at Railroad Crossing
- 16 Wild Animal
- 17 Domestic Animal
- 18 Other Object Not Fixed*

Collision With Fixed Object

- 20 Impact Attenuator
- 21 Bridge/Pier/Abutment
- 22 Bridge Parapet End
- 23 Bridge Rail
- 24 Guardrail Face
- 25 Guardrail End
- 26 Median Barrier
- 27 Hwy. Traffic Sign Post
- 28 Overhead Sign Support
- 29 Luminaire/Light Support
- 30 Utility Pole
- 31 Other Post
- 32 Culvert
- 33 Curb
- 34 Ditch
- 35 Embankment
- 38 Fence
- 40 Mailbox
- 42 Tree
- 43 Other Fixed Object*
- 44 Rock or Boulder
- 99 Unknown

24 & 25-Vehicle Body Style

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|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Passenger Car (Unknown) | 16 | Fire Truck |
| 2 | Mini-Bus/Van | 17 | Small Pickup |
| 3 | Bus | 18 | Standard Pickup |
| 4 | School Bus | 19 | Subcompact Car |
| 5 | Pickup (Category Unknown) | 20 | Compact Car |
| 6 | Truck/Truck-Tractor | 21 | Midsize Car |
| 7 | Motor Home | 22 | Large Passenger Car |
| 8 | Motorcycle | 23 | Small Station Wagon |
| 9 | Ambulance | 24 | Midsize Station Wagon |
| 10 | Farm Tractor/Machinery | 25 | Large Station Wagon |
| 11 | Construction Equipment | 26 | Moped |
| 12 | Pickup with Camper | 27 | Mini Van |
| 13 | Bicycle | 28 | Sport Utility |
| 14 | Snowmobile | 29 | Tow Truck |
| 15 | Other* | 98 | Working Construction Equipment |
| | | 99 | Unknown |

26 & 27-Trailer Style

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|---|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 0 | No Trailer | 7 | Pole Trailer |
| 1 | Camping Trailer | 8 | Two Trailer Unit |
| 2 | Mobile Home | 9 | Three Trailer Unit |
| 3 | Utility Trailer (3K & Under) | 10 | Fifth Wheel |
| 4 | Utility Trailer (Over 3K) | 11 | Boat Trailer |
| 5 | Semi Cargo Trailer | 12 | Two Trailer Unit Recreational |
| 6 | Full Cargo Trailer | 13 | Other* |

Vehicle Codes (continued)

28 & 29-Vehicle Intent

1	Go Straight Ahead	8	Start from Parked Position
2	Overtake	9	Back
3	Make Right Turn	10	Remain Stopped in Traffic Lane
4	Make Left Turn	11	Remain Parked
5	Make U Turn	12	Lane Change
6	Slow or Stop	13	Parking Maneuver
7	Start in Traffic Lane	14	Other*

Driver License Status

0	No Drivers License
1	Valid Drivers License
2	Probationary
3	Expired
4	Cancelled/Denied
5	Revoked
6	Suspended
7	License Not Valid for Vehicle Type
8	Learner Permit Only

Occupant Codes

10-Seating Position

- 11 Front Seat – Left Side (Motorcycle Driver)
- 12 Front Seat – Middle
- 13 Front Seat – Right Side
- 14 Driver's Lap
- 21 Second Seat – Left Side (Motorcycle Passenger)
- 22 Second Seat – Middle
- 23 Second Seat – Right Side
- 31 Third Row – Left Side (Motorcycle Passenger)
- 32 Third Row – Middle
- 33 Third Row – Right Side
- 50 Sleeper Section of Cab (Truck)
- 51 Passenger in Other Enclosed Area
- 52 Passenger in Unenclosed Area
- 54 Trailing Unit
- 55 Riding on Vehicle Exterior
- 99 Unknown

11-Occupant Protection

- 0 None Used – Vehicle Occupant
- 1 Shoulder Belt Only Used
- 2 Lap Belt Only Used
- 3 Shoulder and Lap Belt Used
- 4 Child Safety Seat Used
- 5 Helmet Used
- 8 Not Applicable – Nonmotorist
- 9 Restraint Use Unknown
- 10 Improper Use

12-Air Bag Deployed

- 3 Deployed
- 4 Nondeployed
- 9 Unknown or Not Applicable

13-Ejection

- 0 Not Applicable
- 1 Not Ejected
- 2 Totally Ejected
- 3 Partially Ejected
- 9 Unknown

14-Trapped/Extrication

- 0 Not Applicable
- 1 Not Trapped
- 2 Trapped/Extricated
- 3 Trapped/Not Extricated
- 9 Unknown

15-Injury Classification

- 0 No Injury
- 1 Possible Injury
- 2 Nonincapacitating Evident Injury
- 3 Incapacitating Injury
- 4 Fatal Injury
- 5 Injured, Severity Unknown
- 6 Died Prior to Accident
- 9 Unknown

16-Injured Transportation

- 0 Not Transported
- 1 Transported by Ambulance Service
- 2 Transport by Police Car
- 3 Transport by Helicopter
- 4 Transport by Private Vehicle/Conv.
- 5 Unspecified Transportation
- 9 Unknown

17-Police Reported Alcohol or Drug Presence

- 0 Neither Alcohol or Drugs Present
- 1 Yes (Alcohol Present)
- 2 Yes (Drugs Present)
- 3 Yes (Alcohol and Drugs Present)
- 4 Not Reported
- 9 Unknown

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- 1 Valid Drivers License
- 2 Probationary
- 3 Expired
- 4 Cancelled/Denied
- 5 Revoked
- 6 Suspended
- 7 License Not Valid for Vehicle Type
- 8 Learner Permit Only

Driver License Restrictions Compliance

- 0 Not Applicable
- 1 Complied With Restrictions
- 2 Did Not Comply With Restrictions

Pedestrian Codes

30 & 31-Pedestrian Action

- 10 Crossing at Intersection or in Crosswalk
- 11 Crossing Not at Intersection or in Crosswalk
- 12 Entering or Crossing Behind School Bus
- 13 Entering or Crossing From Behind Other Vehicle
- 20 Walking With Traffic
- 30 Walking Against Traffic
- 51 Approaching or Leaving School Bus
- 52 Approaching or Leaving Other Vehicle
- 62 Playing or Working on Vehicle
- 63 Jumped From Vehicle
- 68 Other Working*
- 70 Standing
- 73 Darting or Running Into Roadway
- 74 Playing
- 75 Lying at or in Location Specified
- 97 Other*
- 99 Unknown

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