



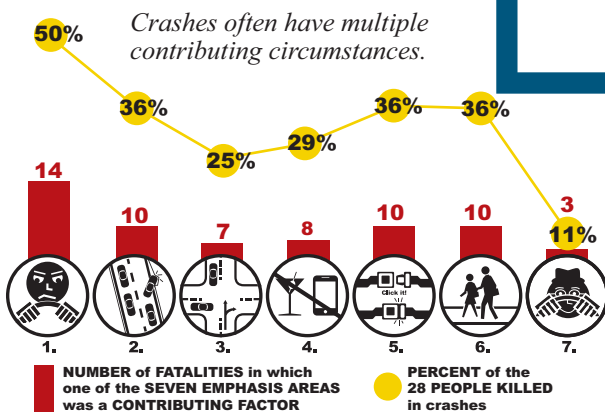
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What Contributed to Fatalities in 2012?

Aggressive driving contributed to 14 of the 28 crash fatalities. Improvements in the following seven emphasis areas could eliminate almost all crash fatalities in the future.

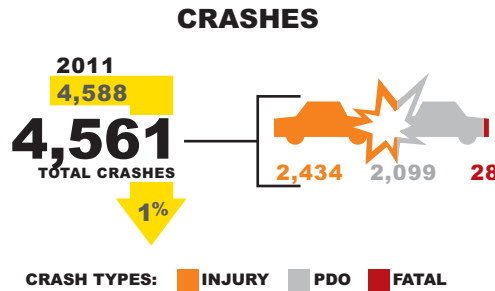
1. Curb Aggressive Driving
2. Keep Vehicles on the Roadway and Minimize the Consequences of Leaving the Roadway
3. Improve the Design and Operation of Intersections
4. Reduce Impaired and Distracted Driving
5. Increase Seat Belt Usage
6. Ensure Pedestrian Safety
7. Sustain Safe Senior Mobility

These seven emphasis areas were identified in the *2012 Transportation Safety Action Plan: Improving Safety in the Delaware Valley*, (DVRPC publication #12030) and were contributing factors in 95 percent of crash fatalities in the Delaware Valley, for the period 2008 through 2010.



2012 Quick Crash Stats: Delaware County

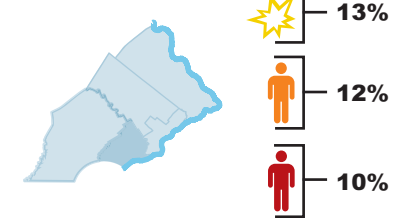
The following figures summarize total crashes [💥], number of people injured [👤] and killed [👤], and Property Damage Only (PDO)¹ crashes for Delaware County in 2012. Compared to 2011, crashes and injuries are down, and fatalities are up.



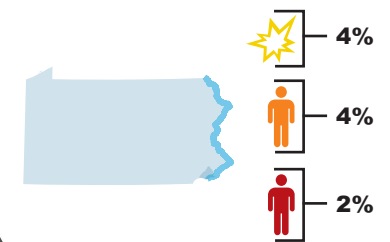
¹Property Damage Only (PDO): A crash where no one was killed or injured, but damage occurred to a vehicle or other property.

²DVRPC's Pennsylvania five-county region includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties.

Delaware County, Compared to DVRPC's Pennsylvania Five-County Region² Totals:

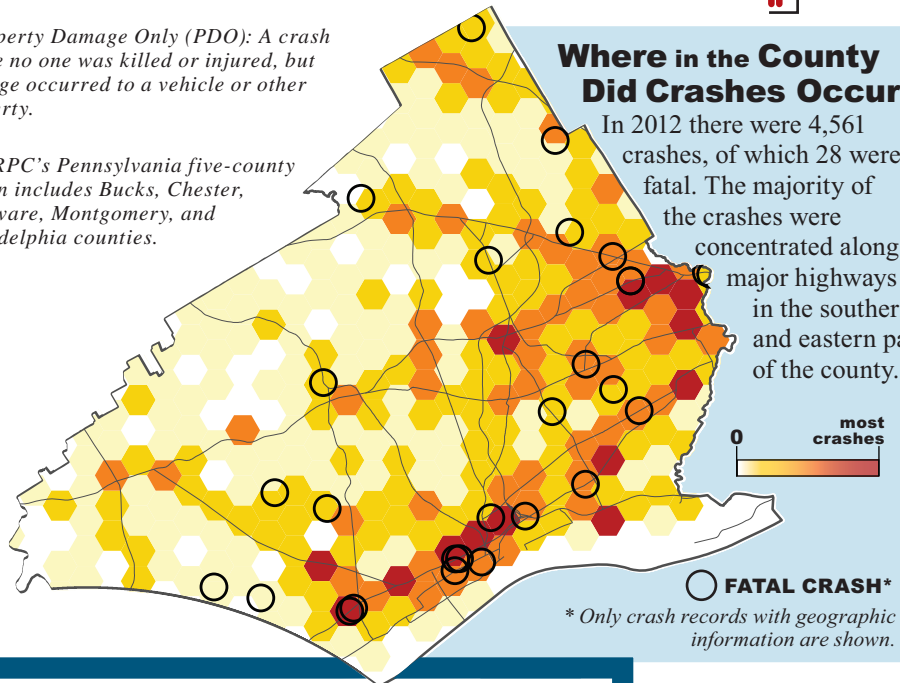


Delaware County, Compared to the Rest of Pennsylvania's Totals:



Where in the County Did Crashes Occur?

In 2012 there were 4,561 crashes, of which 28 were fatal. The majority of the crashes were concentrated along major highways in the southern and eastern part of the county.



Resources to Improve Safety: DVRPC pursues a wide-ranging approach to improve traffic safety. The Regional Safety Task Force, road safety audits, intersection safety studies, local road newsletters, and funding strategies are available resources: www.dvrpc.org/Transportation/Safety/



















See the back for an inside look at crash trends for each municipality.

What Are the Crash Trends in My Municipality?

 # of CRASHES

 # of PEOPLE INJURED

 # of PEOPLE KILLED

MUNICIPALITY	2008			2009			2010			2011			2012			TOTALS: 2008-2012		
																		
ALDAN BORO.	39	28	0	44	33	0	45	56	0	38	26	1	29	31	0	195	174	1
ASTON TWP.	120	92	0	101	80	0	116	83	0	103	78	1	130	99	1	570	432	2
BETHEL TWP.	52	17	0	37	30	0	36	17	0	61	30	0	65	27	2	251	121	2
BROOK HAVEN BORO.	62	56	0	57	53	0	55	61	0	59	52	1	51	46	0	284	268	1
CHADDS FORD TWP.	81	38	1	91	50	0	59	28	1	87	63	0	72	49	0	390	228	2
CHESTER CITY	324	257	3	384	342	3	354	304	2	358	311	4	346	309	5	1,766	1,523	17
CHESTER HEIGHTS BORO.	34	17	0	39	16	0	38	36	0	35	25	0	29	28	1	175	122	1
CHESTER TWP.	42	26	0	58	28	1	46	29	0	70	48	0	57	37	0	273	168	1
CLIFTON HEIGHTS BORO.	5	4	0	17	24	0	24	19	0	22	26	0	17	13	0	85	86	0
COLLINGDALE BORO.	48	52	1	47	51	0	58	53	0	54	37	0	49	72	1	256	265	2
COLWYN BORO.	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	5	0
CONCORD TWP.	191	145	1	186	132	1	142	92	1	170	128	2	192	115	0	881	612	5
DARBY BORO.	14	5	1	18	16	0	13	16	0	7	7	0	43	47	0	95	91	1
DARBY TWP.	39	32	0	10	6	0	17	15	0	31	33	0	23	14	0	120	100	0
EAST LANSDOWNE BORO.	43	31	0	23	26	0	27	25	0	21	20	0	10	7	0	124	109	0
EDDYSTONE BORO.	18	14	0	13	13	0	17	15	0	23	16	0	17	14	0	88	72	0
EDGMONT TWP.	60	40	1	55	45	1	45	35	0	39	26	0	39	16	0	238	162	2
FOLCROFT BORO.	0	0	0	6	7	0	22	15	0	21	14	0	8	8	0	57	44	0
GLENOLDEN BORO.	92	76	1	90	89	0	92	79	3	98	72	2	100	94	0	472	410	6
HAVERFORD TWP.	292	225	0	307	230	1	302	252	2	265	188	0	309	195	2	1,475	1,090	5
LANSDOWNE BORO.	49	49	1	55	50	0	66	62	1	78	75	0	74	62	0	322	298	2
LOWER CHICHESTER TWP.	16	11	0	26	12	2	20	15	0	31	20	0	27	22	0	120	80	2
MARCUS HOOK BORO.	0	0	0	4	3	0	11	7	0	12	10	0	8	3	0	35	23	0
MARPLE TWP.	231	156	2	219	168	0	244	172	6	272	213	0	228	162	1	1,194	871	9
MEDIA BORO.	0	0	0	30	23	1	26	18	0	46	23	0	46	26	0	148	90	1
MIDDLETOWN TWP.	241	185	0	256	172	1	208	156	1	196	161	1	210	144	1	1,111	818	4
MILLBOURNE BORO.	0	0	0	7	8	0	4	1	0	4	3	0	4	0	1	19	12	1
MORTON BORO.	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	1	9	6	1
NETHER PROVIDENCE TWP.	125	71	0	121	81	0	99	76	0	111	87	1	86	57	0	542	372	1
NEWTOWN TWP.	160	112	1	141	88	1	132	95	1	129	90	1	128	113	1	690	498	5
NORWOOD BORO.	8	7	0	15	11	0	12	15	0	30	31	0	29	21	0	94	85	0
PARKSIDE BORO.	1	0	0	4	1	0	10	16	0	7	7	0	8	6	0	30	30	0
PROSPECT PARK BORO.	1	0	1	14	7	0	25	18	0	46	33	0	51	41	1	137	99	2
RADNOR TWP.	388	219	1	323	158	1	319	196	1	365	227	0	329	163	2	1,724	963	5
RIDLEY PARK BORO.	12	7	0	20	13	0	15	7	0	22	22	2	11	7	0	80	56	2
RIDLEY TWP.	308	235	1	306	208	3	288	226	0	285	161	1	239	150	1	1,426	980	6
ROSE VALLEY BORO.	10	7	0	10	8	0	2	2	0	5	2	0	1	1	0	28	20	0
RUTLEDGE BORO.	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	12	6	0
SHARON HILL BORO.	36	32	1	26	20	0	27	32	0	31	24	0	24	21	0	144	129	1
SPRINGFIELD TWP.	276	229	0	256	172	0	254	200	0	223	155	0	249	198	0	1,258	954	0
SWARTHMORE BORO.	35	19	1	32	15	0	28	16	0	29	19	0	41	30	0	165	99	1
THORNBURY TWP.	48	27	0	40	15	0	38	44	0	24	21	0	38	33	0	188	140	0
TINICUM TWP.	153	146	0	118	97	0	136	101	1	167	121	0	127	86	0	701	551	1
TRAINER BORO.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0
UPLAND BORO.	20	15	0	23	19	0	27	28	0	25	23	0	22	14	0	117	99	0
UPPER CHICHESTER TWP.	221	175	1	133	77	2	212	131	1	236	180	1	249	188	2	1,051	751	7
UPPER DARBY TWP.	434	366	0	429	397	2	471	374	2	490	402	1	545	470	5	2,369	2,009	10
UPPER PROVIDENCE TWP.	111	66	2	101	45	0	117	61	0	99	53	1	108	52	0	536	277	3
YEADON BORO.	71	51	0	44	37	0	48	47	0	59	55	0	85	91	0	307	281	0
COUNTY-WIDE TOTALS	4,518	3,344	21	4,344	3,181	20	4,349	3,347	23	4,588	3,419	20	4,561	3,390	28	22,360	16,411	112

This bulletin provides an annual snapshot of road safety in Delaware County and its 49 municipalities. It highlights and compares trends at the state, county, and local levels. This document complements the 2012 Annual Crash Data Bulletin for the Delaware Valley (DVRPC Publication #14015) and is a supplement to the 2012 Transportation Safety Action Plan: Improving Transportation Safety in the Delaware Valley (DVRPC Publication #12030). Analysis in this document was derived from the PennDOT crash database unless otherwise noted. For more information contact: Regina Moore at rmoore@dvrpc.org or 215.238.2862

