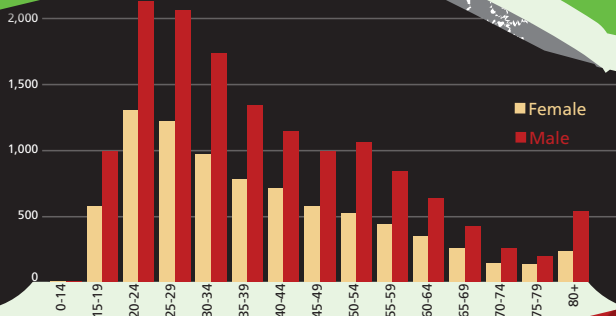


Drivers Involved In Collisions



Drivers aged 15 to 24 made up 12.9% of Edmonton's licensed drivers in 2015, but were responsible for 19.7% of collisions. By comparison, drivers aged 30 to 49 constituted 24.1% of all licensed drivers and were deemed at fault in 26.5% of collisions.

2015 Traffic Collisions in Edmonton

“ 32 people died needlessly on Edmonton streets ”

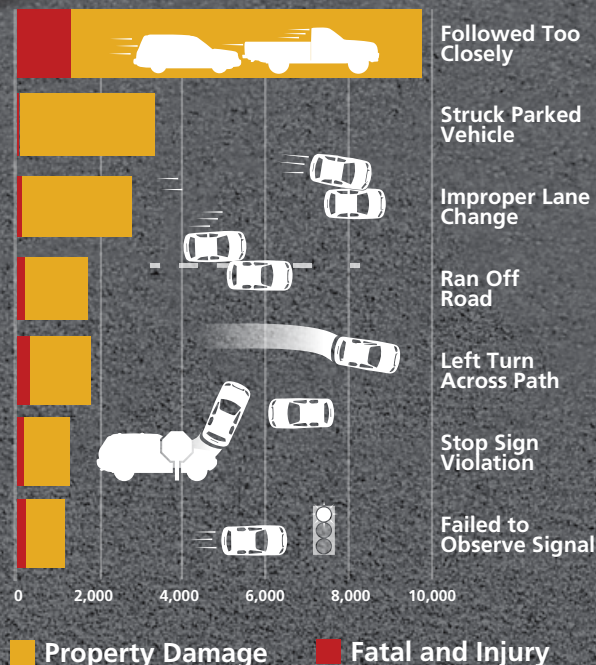


Causes of Collisions

Followed too closely — a rear-end collision — was the most common type of collision in 2015, accounting for 38% of all collisions. Other common causes included striking parked vehicles, improper lane changes, left turns across the path of oncoming traffic, and running off road (leaving the roadway).

Collisions involving a right-angle (t-bone), such as failure to observe traffic signal, left turns across the path of oncoming traffic, or stop sign violations, were more likely to result in injuries and fatalities than followed too closely or improper lane change collisions.

The primary cause of injuries and fatalities in 2015 was followed too closely, followed by left turn across path and failed to observe a traffic signal.



*For more information, including annual collision reports please visit www.edmonton.ca/trafficsafety.

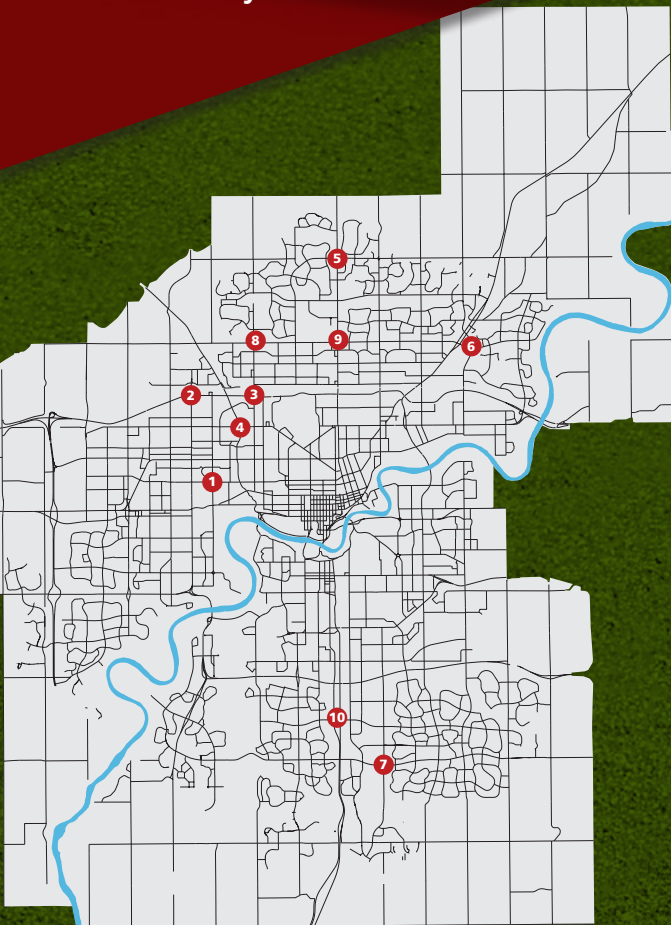
Edmonton drivers were involved in 25,517 collisions in 2015 — an average of 70 per day. These collisions resulted in millions of dollars in property damage and emergency service response, lost time due to resolving insurance claims and dealing with vehicle repairs, and frustration for other road users dealing with travel delays.

For the 3,805 people injured in collisions — and their friends, families, and coworkers — the effects of a collision last even longer and include lost work time, increased health care charges, and a reduction in overall quality of life. And 32 people died needlessly as a result of collisions on Edmonton streets.

Although there has been a reduction in collisions on Edmonton's streets over the last five years, 2015 saw increases in many areas.

2015 Top 10 Collision Intersections

Intersection	2015 Collisions
1 107 Avenue NW & 142 Street NW	97
2 Yellowhead Trail NW & 149 Street NW	71
3 Yellowhead Trail NW & 127 Street NW	68
4 118 Avenue NW & Groat Road	67
5 167 Avenue NW & 97 Street	64
6 137 Avenue NW & 50 Street NW	61
7 23 Avenue NW & 91 Street NW	60
8 137 Avenue NW & 127 Street NW	60
9 137 Avenue NW & 97 Street NW	59
10 34 Avenue NW & Gateway Boulevard NW	54

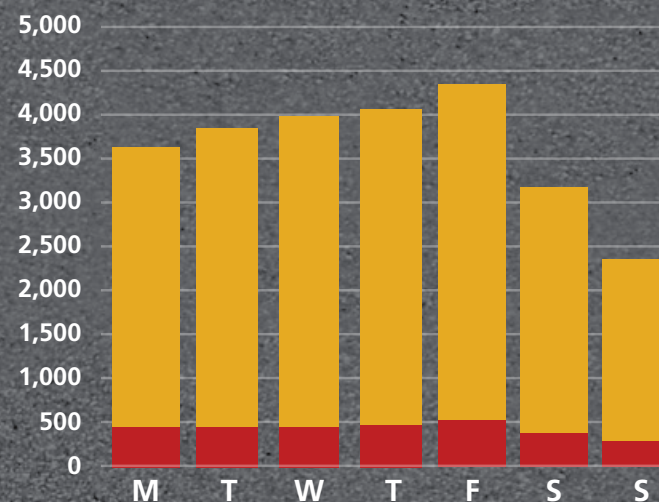


When Collisions Happen

Collisions happen more often in the winter due to weather and driving conditions. However, a greater percentage of collisions in the summer months result in injury or death.

More collisions occur on weekdays than weekends, with Friday being the most common day of the week for collisions.

Collisions happen most often during the morning and evening peak hours, with approximately 1 in 10 occurring between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, another 19% of collisions occur between 6:00 p.m. and midnight.



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