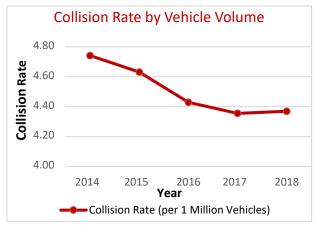
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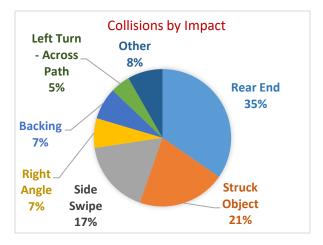
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The total number of collisions in Calgary increased by 6% in 2018 compared to 2017. While the number of property damage and injury collisions both show decreases, fatal collisions increased from 11 in 2017 to 16 in 2018. Collision rates per population and registered vehicles decreased, though rates by traffic volume remained the same when compared with 2017. The collision rate by vehicle volume dropped from a five year high of 4.7 in 2014 to 4.4 collisions per million vehicles in 2018.

The number of pedestrian collisions decreased by 6% in 2018 from 415 to 392. However, pedestrian fatal collisions increased from 2 in 2017 to 8 in 2018. Additionally, the number



of bicyclist collisions dropped by 17% from 221 in 2017 to 184 in 2018. However, 2018 saw the first bicyclist fatal collision since 2012. The number of motorcyclist collisions decreased by 2% in 2018 and the motorcyclist collision rate per capita remained the same as 2017. Rear End, Struck Object and Side Swipe collisions accounted for nearly three quarters of all reported collisions in Calgary in 2018.



## Disclaimer

Data used in the 2018 Annual Traffic Collision Summary was exported on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 from The City of Calgary's eCollisions Traffic Collision database.

This database is supplied with collision records from the Calgary Police Service (CPS) via Alberta Transportation's eCollisions Traffic Collision Database. Data represented in this summary are accurate up to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Collision reports are not included in eCollisions until active CPS investigations and records processing are complete.

The 2018 Annual Traffic Collision Summary consists of summary statistics associated with motor vehicle collisions within the city limits of Calgary. These summary statistics are used to perform road safety reviews, determine road safety audit locations, and monitor countermeasure and infrastructure performance. Collision data for non-engineering purposes can be acquired by contacting the Calgary Police Service.

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## **Quick Statistics**

| Statistic   | 2017      | 2018      | % Change    |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Total City-wide Collisions                                | 46,021    | 48,592    | 6           |
| Total Road Network Collisions                             | 37,937    | 37,300    | -2          |
| Fatal Collisions  | 11        | 16        | 45          |
| Injury Collisions   | 2,646     | 2,496     | -6          |
| Property Damage Only Collisions                           | 35,280    | 34,788    | -1          |
| Motor Vehicle Collisions per capita (1,000 pop.)          | 30        | 29        | -3          |
| City Population   | 1,246,337 | 1,267,344 | 2           |
| Motor Vehicle Collisions per 1,000 Registered Vehicles    | 38        | 37        | -3          |
| Registered Vehicles in Calgary                            | 990,144   | 1,000,567 | 1           |
| Motor Vehicle Collisions per Vehicle Volume (1m vehicles) | 4.36      | 4.37      | 0           |
| Intersection Collisions                                   | 22,501    | 22,218    | -1          |
| Non-Intersection Collisions                               | 15,463    | 15,082    | -2          |
| Pedestrian Collisions                                     | 415       | 392       | -6          |
| Pedestrian Fatal Collisions                               | 2         | 8         | 300         |
| Pedestrian Injury Collisions                              | 341       | 308       | -10         |
| Pedestrian Collision Rate per capita (100,000 pop.)       | 33        | 31        | -6          |
| Bicyclist Collisions                                      | 221       | 184       | -17         |
| Bicyclist Fatal Collision                                 | 0         | 1         | + from zero |
| Bicyclist Injury Collisions                               | 146       | 106       | -27         |
| Bicyclist Collision Rate per capita (100,000 pop.)        | 18        | 15        | -17         |
| Motorcyclist Collisions                                   | 116       | 114       | -2          |
| Motorcyclist Fatal Collisions                             | 2         | 2         | 0           |
| Motorcyclist Injury Collisions                            | 67        | 61        | -9          |
| Motorcyclist Collision Rate per capita (100,000 pop.)     | 9         | 9         | 0           |

