

Table 1A.8
Cause-wise Distribution of Road Accidents and Unmanned Railway Crossing Accidents during 2021
(All India)

Sl. No.	Cause	No. of Cases	Persons Injured				Persons Died				Percentage Share (Cases)
			Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	Male	Female	Trans-gender	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	Dangerous or Careless Driving//Over-taking/etc.	103629	73682	18209	2	91893	36615	6237	1	42853	25.7
2	Over speeding	240828	184683	43588	3	228274	75857	11190	3	87050	59.7
3	Driving under Influence of Drug/Alcohol	7718	6180	1055	0	7235	2563	372	0	2935	1.9
4	Physical Fatigue of Drivers	2057	1406	290	0	1696	840	122	0	962	0.5
5	Defect in Mechanical condition of Motor Vehicle	4306	3203	579	0	3782	1760	262	0	2022	1.1
6	Animal Crossing	3554	2364	659	0	3023	1545	283	0	1828	0.9
7	Weather Condition(Total)	11110	8031	1721	0	9752	4526	879	0	5405	2.8
	7.1 Poor Visibility	6711	4818	998	0	5816	2800	550	0	3350	1.7
	7.2 Others Causes of Weather Condition	4399	3213	723	0	3936	1726	329	0	2055	1.1
8	Lack of Road Infrastructure	2443	1622	385	0	2007	947	182	0	1129	0.6
9	Vehicles Parking at Road Shoulders	2771	1815	454	0	2269	1123	210	0	1333	0.7
10	Causes Not Known	5577	3974	816	0	4790	2332	413	0	2745	1.4
11	Other Causes	19123	14021	3142	0	17163	6266	1093	1	7360	4.7
12	Total Road Accidents	403116	300981	70898	5	371884	134374	21243	5	155622	100
13	Unmanned Railway Crossing Accidents	42	0	0	0	0	40	4	0	44	0.0
14	Grand Total	403158	300981	70898	5	371884	134414	21247	5	155666	100

• As per data provided by States/UTs.