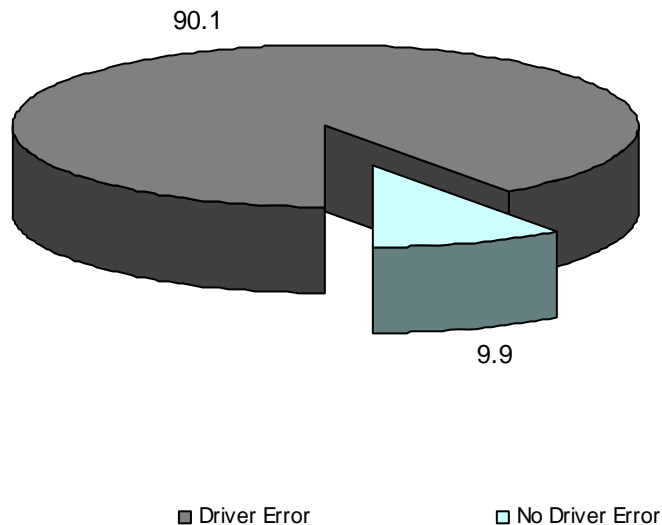


Alberta Traffic Collisions - Driver Error 2009



~ **In 2009, 90.1% of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as committing a driver error.**

Other factors which contributed to the 157226 reported collisions in 2009 were:

~ Driver Condition – 3.3% of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as having a physical condition which contributed to the collision (i.e. had been drinking, impaired by alcohol/drugs, fatigued/asleep or medical defect). 35.4% of fatal collisions involved one or more drivers with a physical condition which contributed to the collision.

~ Speed – 6.2% of total collisions involved one or more drivers indicated by the police as having been travelling at a speed too great for the given conditions. However, 29.8% of fatal collisions involved unsafe speed.

~ Vehicle Condition – Only 0.6% of total collisions involved one or more vehicles identified as having a vehicle defect which contributed to the collision.

NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE COUNTER REPORTED PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY COLLISIONS.

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