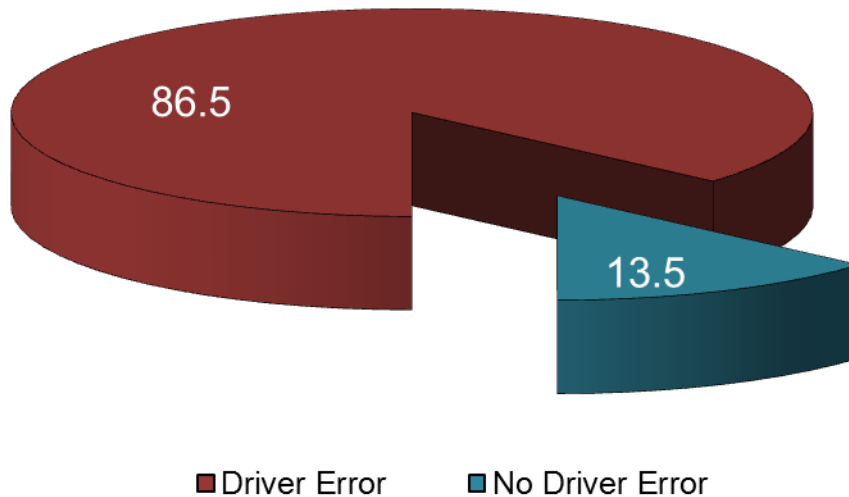


Alberta Traffic Collisions - Driver Error 2013



In 2013, 86.5% of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as committing a driver error.

Other factors which contributed to the 141, 638 reported collisions in 2013 were:

Driver condition – 3.0 per cent of total collisions involved one or more drivers identified as having a physical condition that contributed to the collision. 29.6 per cent of fatal collisions involved one or more drivers with a physical condition, which contributed to the collision.

Speed – 6.4 per cent 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, 26.6 per cent of fatal collisions involved unsafe speed.

Vehicle condition – Only 0.7 per cent of total collisions involved one or more vehicles identified as having a vehicle defect which contributed to the collision.

Other factors that were involved in the 13.5% of collisions where the driver was “driving properly” included things such as: pedestrian error; sun glare; unexpected objects in the roadway such as an animal; and extreme weather conditions.

Driver Condition includes: had been drinking, impaired by alcohol/drugs, fatigued/asleep or medical defect.

Note: *Does not include counter reported property damage only collisions.