

# Work Zone Crash Statistics - 2015

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# Year to Year Comparison

**NOTE: DMV crash input is substantially checked through Nov 2015 – but Dec 2015 is incomplete**

Year	WZ Crashes	WZ Injuries	WZ Fatalities	Pedestrians Killed	Pedestrians Injured
2015	2600	1401	7	2	34
2014	4071	1859	15	1	29

## Through November 2015:

- **36.1 % decrease in WZ crashes,**
- **24.6 % decrease in WZ injuries, and**
- **53.3 % decrease in WZ fatalities in 2015 from 2014.**

# 2015\*\* Top Three Types of Work Zone Crashes Statewide

1.	Rear End	1381 crashes	53% of all WZ crashes
2.	Angle	439 crashes	17% of all WZ crashes
3.	Sideswipe – Same Direction	268 crashes	10% of all WZ crashes

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# When We Travel We All Want to Arrive Home Safe

In November of 2015 an Eastbound motorist on the Interstate in Newport News, was traveling in the right lane (Vehicle #3) when the vehicle struck the Work Operations Vehicle (Vehicle #2) in the rear, pushing Vehicle #2 into the left lane. **The driver of Vehicle #1 then struck a Vehicle on the left rear side, then ran off the road to the left striking a tree and killing the driver of Vehicle #1.** Vehicle #3 then ran off the road to the right and struck Vehicle #4 (A Work Operation Vehicle) which was parked on the right side before Vehicle #3 ran into the ditch.