

# Reasons for 2009 TRAFFIC DEATHS...

Driving too fast for existing conditions

**KILLED 30**

Drinking and Driving

**KILLED 47**

Driving on wrong side of road

**KILLED 21**

Driver failing to yield right of way

**KILLED 22**

Driver passing improperly

**KILLED 5**

Driver striking a pedestrian

**KILLED 14**

Driver fell asleep

**KILLED 7**

Driver failed to look and listen at Railroad Crossing

**KILLED 0**

Fatal Crash, only one car involved

**KILLED 109**

*Unsafe driver actions were responsible for the Kansas Traffic Fatalities.  
Often there is more than one contributing circumstance in a Traffic Fatality.*

## SEAT BELTS



*In 2009, it is estimated that **37** lives were saved in Kansas,  
by individuals using safety belts properly.*

### HOLIDAY

### NUMBER OF FATALITIES

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*
MEMORIAL	3	7	6	4	0
INDEPENDENCE	4	4	1	1	0
LABOR DAY	2	7	3	3	0
THANKSGIVING	3	9	9	4	1
CHRISTMAS	4	5	8	2	0
NEW YEAR'S EVE	8	8	4	0	0

*\*2009 Data Incomplete*

## PLEASE DRIVE DEFENSIVELY!

The American Legion



The Kansas Department of Transportation



# KANSAS TRAFFIC TRENDS

## 2005-2009

Trends	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*
Vehicle Miles Traveled <i>(billions)</i>	29.9	30.3	30.4	29.8	29.3
Deaths <i>(individuals)</i>	428	468	416	385	388
Injuries <i>(thousands)</i>	22.7	22.3	22.9	21.0	16.0
Crashes <i>(thousands)</i>	68.7	65.4	70.5	65.8	47.2
Mileage Death Rate <i>(per 100 million vehicle miles per travel)</i>	1.43	1.54	1.37	1.29	1.32

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# KANSAS UNSAFE DRIVING ACTS



**KILLED 388 IN 2009**



**Click it.  Or ticket.**  
It's Kansas Law.