The Advocates Publish New Analysis of Denver Car Accident Statistics and Practical Guidance for Injured Coloradans

Denver had 16,540 traffic incidents in 2025 (down 5.9%), 94 deaths, 37% hit-and-runs, and most crashes occurred on dry roads, per The Advocates' new analysis.


Denver Car Accident Law Firm - The Advocates

DENVER, CO, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- The Advocates has published a new analysis of Denver car accident statistics, giving residents a clearer view of crash frequency, traffic deaths, hit-and-run incidents, and road conditions across the city. The report draws from public data and explains how those numbers can help drivers ask better safety questions without treating citywide averages as predictions about any individual trip.

According to the analysis, Denver recorded 16,540 distinct traffic accident incidents during 2025, or approximately 45 incidents per day. That total was 1,033 lower than the 17,573 incidents recorded in 2024, representing a 5.9 percent decrease. The article notes that the dataset covers recorded traffic incidents within the City and County of Denver, not only passenger-car collisions, and that the dynamic records may change as officials add, remove, or correct entries.
The report also separates crash counts from the human toll. Denver reported 94 traffic deaths in 2025. A fatal crash is not the same measure as a fatality, and one accident can harm more than one victim. The distinction matters when residents, policymakers, insurance companies, and news organizations interpret Colorado car accident data or compare Denver with other communities.

Hit-and-run classifications were another major finding. Of the 16,540 recorded incidents, 6,162, or 37.3 percent, listed hit-and-run as the top traffic offense. The article cautions that this label does not prove negligence, determine liability, establish a criminal outcome, or explain every contributing factor. It does, however, underscore the value of safely noting a fleeing car’s plate, color, make, and direction of travel while preserving dashcam footage and witness information.

Road conditions also challenge familiar assumptions. The data identified 15,183 incidents on dry surfaces, including dry roads with visible treatment, compared with 713 on wet surfaces and 289 on ice, snow, or slush. The report does not claim dry roads are more dangerous per mile. Instead, it encourages routine care in ordinary conditions, including putting phones away, leaving stopping distance, watching for pedestrians and cyclists, and allowing enough time to avoid rushing.

For people involved in a Denver car accident, the article offers a practical documentation framework: record what happened, who can verify it, and what it cost. After addressing immediate safety and calling 911 when appropriate, an injured person may preserve photographs, witness details, the police report number, repair estimates, medical records, employment documentation, receipts, and communications with an insurer. The report recommends keeping files, dated notes, and expense records together so later questions can be answered accurately.

Organized evidence can help a car accident lawyer evaluate a claim, identify unresolved facts, and explain available options. A car accident attorney may also assess whether another party's conduct supports a lawsuit, what damages may be recoverable, and whether negotiation could produce a fair settlement. Every case depends on its own facts, and the citywide statistics alone cannot establish fault, compensation, or the value of an injury claim.

The Advocates is a Colorado personal injury firm serving people who need legal advice and support after preventable harm. Its attorneys provide representation from the initial consultation through insurance negotiations and, when necessary, court proceedings or trial. The team's goal is to protect each client's rights, counter an insurer's defense strategy, and pursue justice based on evidence rather than assumptions. A Denver car accident lawyer can investigate the scene, review reports, interview witnesses, examine medical documentation, and consult qualified experts. That preparation may clarify causation, liability, and the full scope of economic and noneconomic damages. When an insurance carrier disputes responsibility or minimizes an injury, an accident lawyer can advocate for the victim and present the evidence supporting recovery.

Readers can explore the complete findings in the Denver car accident statistics article, learn more about The Advocates through the firm's homepage, and access additional announcements and resources in the Colorado Lawyer Media Room. These resources are intended to help residents understand reported trends, prepare for difficult conversations after a collision, and recognize when professional expertise may be useful.

The Advocates encourages every Denver driver, passenger, cyclist, and pedestrian to treat the numbers as a prompt for informed, careful preparation. Anyone hurt in an accident should prioritize medical care, preserve available evidence, avoid speculation, and seek individualized

guidance before accepting a final insurance resolution. A consultation with an experienced attorney can provide clear advice about deadlines, legal options, and next steps while the injured person focuses on recovery.

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