Annual United States Road Crash Statistics

• Over 37,000 people die in road crashes each year.
• An additional 2.35 million are injured or disabled.
• Over 1,600 children under 15 years of age die each year.
• Road crashes cost the U.S. $230.6 billion per year, or an average of $820 per person.
• Road crashes are the single greatest annual cause of death of healthy U.S. citizens traveling abroad.

Annual Global Road Crash Statistics

- Nearly 1.3 million people die in road crashes each year, on average 3,287 deaths a day.
- An additional 20-50 million are injured or disabled.
- Road traffic crashes rank as the 9th leading cause of death and account for 2.2% of all deaths globally.
- Road crashes are the leading cause of death among young people ages 15-29.
- Road crashes cost USD $518 billion globally, costing individual countries from 1-2% of their annual GDP.

Driving Safety

- Keep 2-second cushion between you and the car in front of you
  - 4 seconds in bad weather
- Be alert
  - No texting, sleeping, eating, multi-tasking
  - Pay attention to pedestrians, bikers, motorcyclists
- Need to see bottom of car tires in front of you when stopping
- Look left, then right, straight ahead, then left again
- Use your turn signals
  - 100ft before turn