

# Deer Collision 2017 – 2018

State	Estimated Industry Claims Counts 2017-18	Licensed Drivers	2017-18 Likelihood of Collision with Deer	2017-18 State Ranking	Estimated Industry Claims Counts 2016-17	Licensed Drivers	2016-17 Likelihood of Collision with Deer	2016-17 State Ranking	Percentage Change in Likelihood
ALABAMA	28,966	3,943,082	1 in 136	22	29,830	3,907,038	1 in 131	23	3.8% DECREASE
ALASKA	1,348	534,585	1 in 396	42	1,309	533,227	1 in 407	44	2.7% INCREASE
ARIZONA	4,738	5,082,305	1 in 1,073	48	5,119	4,978,762	1 in 973	49	9.3% DECREASE
ARKANSAS	22,531	2,391,103	1 in 106	14	21,922	2,119,578	1 in 97	14	8.9% DECREASE
CALIFORNIA	23,280	26,199,436	1 in 1,125	50	22,855	25,532,920	1 in 1,117	50	0.7% DECREASE
COLORADO	14,659	4,066,580	1 in 277	39	15,728	3,974,521	1 in 253	36	8.9% DECREASE
CONNECTICUT	9,930	2,611,007	1 in 263	37	8,434	2,566,673	1 in 304	40	15.7% INCREASE
DELAWARE	5,455	756,328	1 in 139	24	5,644	742,524	1 in 132	24	5.1% DECREASE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	555	489,831	1 in 883	47	639	455,602	1 in 713	46	19.2% DECREASE
FLORIDA	17,653	14,675,160	1 in 831	46	16,845	14,262,715	1 in 847	47	1.9% INCREASE
GEORGIA	53,242	6,975,900	1 in 131	19	56,768	6,906,191	1 in 122	18	7.1% DECREASE
HAWAII	146	931,703	1 in 6,379	51	133	909,797	1 in 6,823	51	7.0% INCREASE
IDAHO	7,066	1,160,922	1 in 164	27	7,507	1,135,009	1 in 151	29	8.0% DECREASE
ILLINOIS	42,618	8,514,644	1 in 200	32	41,394	8,462,193	1 in 204	32	2.3% INCREASE
INDIANA	31,015	4,553,259	1 in 147	25	30,837	4,467,848	1 in 145	27	1.3% DECREASE

IOWA	30,684	2,245,640	1 in 73	5	32,080	2,224,130	1 in 69	4	5.3% DECREASE
KANSAS	15,640	2,030,025	1 in 130	18	16,031	2,028,657	1 in 127	19	2.5% DECREASE
KENTUCKY	28,274	3,031,447	1 in 107	15	30,344	3,021,266	1 in 100	15	7.1% DECREASE
LOUISIANA	10,793	3,395,095	1 in 315	40	10,098	3,357,091	1 in 332	41	5.7% INCREASE
MAINE	7,581	1,021,332	1 in 135	21	8,024	1,019,879	1 in 127	19	5.7% DECREASE
MARYLAND	30,933	4,264,875	1 in 138	23	32,913	4,185,752	1 in 127	19	7.8% DECREASE
MASSACHUSETTS	10,750	5,040,662	1 in 469	44	8,500	5,040,662	1 in 593	45	26.5% INCREASE
MICHIGAN	87,959	7,074,674	1 in 80	8	83,477	7,104,484	1 in 85	9	5.8% INCREASE
MINNESOTA	43,689	3,377,910	1 in 77	7	45,528	3,351,430	1 in 74	7	4.8% DECREASE
MISSISSIPPI	22,155	2,018,862	1 in 91	10	20,951	1,988,396	1 in 95	12	4.1% INCREASE
MISSOURI	38,603	4,249,579	1 in 110	16	37,667	4,213,302	1 in 112	17	1.6% INCREASE
MONTANA	14,098	797,145	1 in 57	2	13,640	781,427	1 in 57	2	1.3% INCREASE
NEBRASKA	9,412	1,404,479	1 in 149	26	10,436	1,394,301	1 in 134	25	10.5% DECREASE
NEVADA	1,721	1,872,376	1 in 1,088	49	1,899	1,835,511	1 in 966	48	11.2% DECREASE
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,529	1,096,234	1 in 242	35	4,267	1,074,766	1 in 252	35	4.1% INCREASE
NEW JERSEY	26,859	6,238,436	1 in 232	33	27,037	6,179,318	1 in 229	34	1.6% DECREASE
NEW MEXICO	3,358	1,521,785	1 in 453	43	3,696	1,467,782	1 in 397	43	12.4% DECREASE
NEW YORK	72,314	11,947,568	1 in 165	28	72,500	11,689,839	1 in 161	30	2.4% DECREASE
NORTH CAROLINA	64,200	7,267,042	1 in 113	17	65,628	7,160,621	1 in 109	16	3.6% DECREASE

NORTH DAKOTA	5,402	555,935	1 in 103	13	6,297	545,027	1 in 87	10	51.9% DECREASE
OHIO	59,396	7,974,951	1 in 134	20	61,921	7,923,439	1 in 128	22	4.7% DECREASE
OKLAHOMA	15,169	2,498,178	1 in 165	28	13,526	2,621,733	1 in 194	31	17.7% INCREASE
OREGON	11,138	2,855,746	1 in 256	36	11,070	2,808,548	1 in 254	37	1.1% DECREASE
PENNSYLVANIA	141,777	8,996,815	1 in 63	3	141,145	8,942,967	1 in 63	3	0.2% DECREASE
RHODE ISLAND	1,400	753,143	1 in 538	45	2,667	745,470	1 in 280	39	48.0% DECREASE
SOUTH CAROLINA	38,292	3,746,681	1 in 98	11	38,951	3,683,824	1 in 95	12	3.3% DECREASE
SOUTH DAKOTA	8,304	622,663	1 in 75	6	8,989	655,707	1 in 73	6	2.7% DECREASE
TENNESSEE	30,128	5,197,904	1 in 173	30	32,352	4,621,401	1 in 143	26	17.2% DECREASE
TEXAS	60,857	16,162,382	1 in 266	38	59,105	15,879,876	1 in 269	38	1.2% INCREASE
UTAH	8,202	1,960,366	1 in 239	34	8,602	1,913,564	1 in 222	33	6.9% DECREASE
VERMONT	3,205	553,670	1 in 173	30	3,653	548,799	1 in 150	28	13.0% DECREASE
VIRGINIA	59,610	5,912,048	1 in 99	12	61,592	5,820,209	1 in 94	11	4.7% DECREASE
WASHINGTON	14,268	5,635,715	1 in 395	41	15,483	5,516,134	1 in 356	42	9.8% DECREASE
WEST VIRGINIA	25,176	1,159,348	1 in 46	1	27,403	1,167,346	1 in 43	1	7.5% DECREASE
WISCONSIN	58,435	4,206,770	1 in 72	4	57,940	4,194,759	1 in 72	5	0.6% INCREASE
WYOMING	4,812	421,098	1 in 88	9	5,325	422,450	1 in 79	8	9.4% DECREASE
UNITED STATES TOTAL	1,332,322	221,994,424	1 in 167	NA	1,345,701	218,084,465	1 in 162	NA	2.7% DECREASE

Source for number of licensed drivers is FHWA  
(<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics/2015/>)

State	2017-18 State Ranking	State	2016-17 State Ranking
WEST VIRGINIA	1	WEST VIRGINIA	1
MONTANA	2	MONTANA	2
PENNSYLVANIA	3	PENNSYLVANIA	3
WISCONSIN	4	IOWA	4
IOWA	5	WISCONSIN	5
SOUTH DAKOTA	6	SOUTH DAKOTA	6
MINNESOTA	7	MINNESOTA	7
MICHIGAN	8	WYOMING	8
WYOMING	9	MICHIGAN	9
MISSISSIPPI	10	NORTH DAKOTA	10
SOUTH CAROLINA	11	VIRGINIA	11
VIRGINIA	12	MISSISSIPPI	12
NORTH DAKOTA	13	SOUTH CAROLINA	12
ARKANSAS	14	ARKANSAS	14
KENTUCKY	15	KENTUCKY	15
MISSOURI	16	NORTH CAROLINA	16
NORTH CAROLINA	17	MISSOURI	17
KANSAS	18	GEORGIA	18
GEORGIA	19	KANSAS	19
OHIO	20	MAINE	19
MAINE	21	MARYLAND	19
ALABAMA	22	OHIO	22
MARYLAND	23	ALABAMA	23
DELAWARE	24	DELAWARE	24
INDIANA	25	NEBRASKA	25
NEBRASKA	26	TENNESSEE	26
IDAHO	27	INDIANA	27
OKLAHOMA	28	VERMONT	28
NEW YORK	28	IDAHO	29
TENNESSEE	30	NEW YORK	30
VERMONT	30	OKLAHOMA	31

ILLINOIS	32	ILLINOIS	32
NEW JERSEY	33	UTAH	33
UTAH	34	NEW JERSEY	34
NEW HAMPSHIRE	35	NEW HAMPSHIRE	35
OREGON	36	COLORADO	36
CONNECTICUT	37	OREGON	37
TEXAS	38	TEXAS	38
COLORADO	39	RHODE ISLAND	39
LOUISIANA	40	CONNECTICUT	40
WASHINGTON	41	LOUISIANA	41
ALASKA	42	WASHINGTON	42
NEW MEXICO	43	NEW MEXICO	43
MASSACHUSETTS	44	ALASKA	44
RHODE ISLAND	45	MASSACHUSETTS	45
FLORIDA	46	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	46
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	47	FLORIDA	47
ARIZONA	48	NEVADA	48
NEVADA	49	ARIZONA	49
CALIFORNIA	50	CALIFORNIA	50
HAWAII	51	HAWAII	51

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