

Manner of Collision

Crashes that occurred at an angle or head on collision accounted for 37.8% of the fatalities in 2006, and 83.5% of the fatalities involving two vehicle collisions.

Georgia Crash Injury Outcome and Manner of Collision, 2006						
Injury Type	Angle	Head On	Rear End	Sideswipe (Same Dir.)	Sideswipe (Opp. Dir.)	Not a Collision
Not Injured	221,335	15,927	338,051	85,330	20,303	72,019
Killed	441	203	101	37	20	901
Serious Injury	1,908	618	877	256	148	2,570
Visible Injury	10,488	2,352	4,518	911	719	12,799
Injury Complaint	33,667	4,214	39,262	3,865	1,762	12,465
% Killed	0.95%	2.75%	0.23%	0.73%	0.76%	3.14%

Georgia Crash Injury Outcome for Two-Vehicle Collisions, 2006					
	Angle	Head On	Rear End	Sideswipe (Same Dir.)	Sideswipe (Opp. Dir.)
Not Injured	206,671	14,243	282,782	80,624	18,983
Killed	369	161	71	23	11
Serious Injury	1,633	522	649	220	115
Visible Injury	9,196	2,096	3,082	737	601
Injury Complaint	29,931	3,658	28,835	3,244	1,521
Total	247,800	20,680	315,419	84,848	21,231

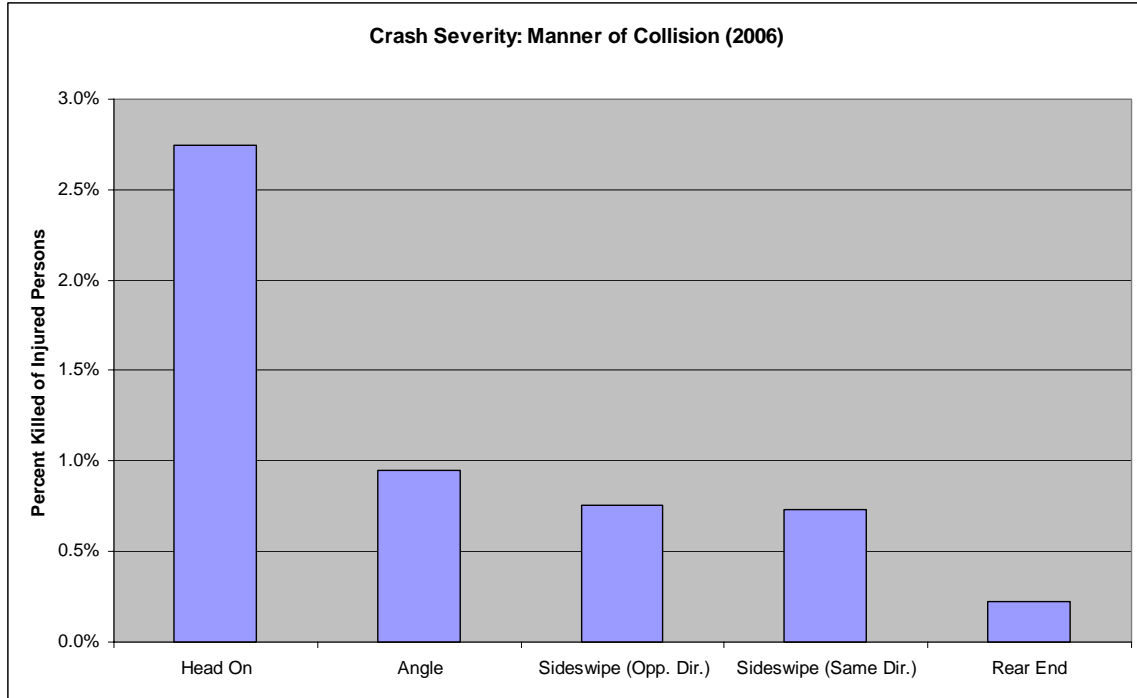
Head on crashes were the most deadly. Of the persons injured in head on crashes, 2.75% were killed compared with only 0.23% in rear end crashes.

In crashes that occurred at an angle, the percent killed, of all injured persons, was over three times greater than for rear-end crashes.

Sideswipe two-vehicle crashes that occurred when vehicles were coming from opposite directions resulted in approximately the same percentage of injured persons receiving fatal injuries as passing sideswipe crashes.

In two-vehicle collisions, more people were killed in crashes that occurred at an angle than any other type of two-vehicle collision. Of the 635 people killed in two-vehicle crashes, 369 were killed in crashes that occurred at an angle.

Two-vehicle crashes that occurred at an angle accounted for 21.7% of the highway fatalities in Georgia in 2006. In comparison, head-on two-vehicle collisions accounted for 9.5% of the State's fatalities.



Manner of Two-Vehicle Collisions, 2006						
	Crashes		Injuries		Fatalities	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Angle	88952	35.3%	24747	44.2%	331	59.1%
Head On	7312	2.9%	3250	5.8%	134	23.9%
Rear End	115840	46.0%	23622	42.2%	64	11.4%
Sideswipe (Same Direction)	31781	12.6%	2956	5.3%	21	3.8%
Sideswipe (Opposite Direction)	7797	3.1%	1447	2.6%	10	1.8%