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## 10th Annual Allstate Canada *Safe Driving Study* Results

Community	Province	10-Year Combined Ranking (2008-2018)	Collision Claims Frequency (Per 100 Cars During 2008-2018)	Increase or Decrease in Collision Claims Frequency (2018 vs. 2008)
Hanmer	ON	1	3.8%	-17%
Brockville	ON	2	3.9%	-5%
La Salle	ON	3	4.0%	30%
Belle River	ON	4	4.3%	10%
Lethbridge	AB	5	4.3%	-18%
Sarnia	ON	6	4.4%	2%
Spruce Grove	AB	7	4.4%	-27%
Sault Ste. Marie	ON	8	4.4%	15%
Kingston	ON	9	4.6%	52%
Peterborough	ON	10	4.6%	14%
Thunder Bay	ON	11	4.8%	43%
St. Catharines	ON	12	4.9%	43%
Sherwood Park	AB	13	5.0%	-9%
Sudbury	ON	14	5.0%	40%
Riverview	NB	15	5.0%	11%
Windsor	ON	16	5.0%	47%
Niagara Falls	ON	17	5.1%	33%
Brantford	ON	18	5.1%	67%
Waterloo	ON	19	5.1%	32%
Cornwall	ON	20	5.2%	29%
Bowmanville	ON	21	5.3%	24%
Burlington	ON	22	5.3%	10%
Kitchener	ON	23	5.4%	67%
Newmarket	ON	24	5.4%	19%
Bedford	NS	25	5.5%	12%
Fredericton	NB	26	5.5%	6%
Dartmouth	NS	27	5.5%	56%
Stouffville	ON	28	5.5%	38%
Cambridge	ON	29	5.6%	27%
Aurora	ON	30	5.6%	10%
Guelph	ON	31	5.7%	28%
Oakville	ON	32	5.7%	-1%
Saint John	NB	33	5.7%	0%

Community	Province	10-Year Combined Ranking (2008-2018)	Collision Claims Frequency (Per 100 Cars During 2008-2018)	Increase or Decrease in Collision Claims Frequency (2018 vs. 2008)
Stoney Creek	ON	34	5.7%	35%
Etobicoke	ON	35	5.8%	45%
Kanata	ON	36	5.9%	52%
Moncton	NB	37	5.9%	13%
Dieppe	NB	38	5.9%	8%
Oshawa	ON	39	6.0%	28%
Red Deer	AB	40	6.0%	6%
London	ON	41	6.1%	13%
Hamilton	ON	42	6.1%	35%
Barrie	ON	43	6.1%	2%
Calgary	AB	44	6.1%	19%
Woodbridge	ON	45	6.2%	9%
Mississauga	ON	46	6.4%	23%
Nepean	ON	47	6.4%	37%
Orleans	ON	48	6.4%	2%
Markham	ON	49	6.4%	32%
Edmonton	AB	50	6.5%	9%
Whitby	ON	51	6.6%	1%
Richmond Hill	ON	52	6.6%	9%
Toronto	ON	53	6.6%	34%
Pickering	ON	54	6.6%	23%
Ottawa	ON	55	6.6%	22%
Milton	ON	56	6.7%	11%
Thornhill	ON	57	6.8%	-1%
Halifax	NS	58	6.9%	53%
Ajax	ON	59	6.9%	42%
Maple	ON	60	7.0%	2%
Gloucester	ON	61	7.0%	64%
Brampton	ON	62	7.1%	36%
Scarborough	ON	63	7.1%	36%
North York	ON	64	7.1%	37%

**Communities with the Greatest Decrease in Collision Claims Frequency**

Community	Province	Decrease in Collision Claims Frequency (2008 vs. 2018)
Spruce Grove	AB	-27%
Lethbridge	AB	-18%
Hanmer	ON	-17%
Sherwood Park	AB	-9%
Brockville	ON	-5%

**Communities with the Greatest Increase in Collision Claims Frequency**

Community	Province	Increase in Collision Claims Frequency (2008 vs. 2018)
Kitchener	ON	67%
Brantford	ON	67%
Gloucester	ON	64%
Dartmouth	NS	56%
Halifax	NS	53%

**Top 10 Safest Communities to Drive in Past 10 years**

Community	Province	10-Year Average Frequency
Hanmer	ON	3.8%
Brockville	ON	3.9%
La Salle	ON	4.0%
Belle River	ON	4.3%
Lethbridge	AB	4.3%
Sarnia	ON	4.4%
Spruce Grove	AB	4.4%
Sault Ste. Marie	ON	4.4%
Kingston	ON	4.6%
Peterborough	ON	4.6%

**Top 10 Least Safe Communities to Drive in the Past 10 years**

Community	Province	10-Year Average Frequency
North York	ON	7.1%
Scarborough	ON	7.1%
Brampton	ON	7.1%
Gloucester	ON	7.0%
Maple	ON	7.0%
Ajax	ON	6.9%
Halifax	NS	6.9%
Thornhill	ON	6.8%
Milton	ON	6.7%
Ottawa	ON	6.6%

**Collision Claims Frequency by Province: 2008 vs. 2018**

Province	2018 Ranking	Collision Claims Frequency (Per 100 Cars in 2018)	2008 Ranking	Collision Claims Frequency (Per 100 Cars in 2008)	Increase or Decrease in Collision Claims Frequency (2018 vs. 2008)
New Brunswick	1	5.1%	1	4.5%	14.2%
Alberta	2	6.2%	4	5.7%	9.4%
Ontario	3	6.4%	3	4.9%	30.4%
Nova Scotia	4	6.4%	2	4.7%	38.1%

*Ranking based on Frequency of Claim (1=Least frequent; 4=Most frequent)*

**Date with the Most and Fewest Collision Claims by Province**

Province	Date with Most Collision Claims (2008-2018)	Date with Fewest Collision Claims (2008-2018)
Alberta	December 23	December 25
New Brunswick	December 23	December 25
Nova Scotia	February 13	January 1
Ontario	December 21	December 25

**National\* Collision Claims Frequency by Day of the Week – Lowest to Highest (%)**

Day of the Week	2018 Ranking	Collision Claims Frequency	2008 Ranking	Collision Claims Frequency
Sunday	1	10.59%	1	10.09%
Saturday	2	13.15%	2	13.54%
Monday	3	13.85%	3	13.59%
Tuesday	4	14.66%	4	14.91%
Thursday	5	15.35%	5	15.07%
Wednesday	6	15.40%	7	16.46%
Friday	7	17.01%	6	16.33%

*Ranking based on Frequency of Claim (1=Least frequent; 7=Most frequent)*

**Cause of Loss – National\* (%)**

Type of Loss Cause	% of occurrence (2018)	% of occurrence (2008)
Rear Ended	26%	25%
Turning & Intersections	21%	22%
Parked Vehicle	19%	16%
Lane Change	10%	9%
Stationary Object Or Ditch	9%	10%
Backing Up Into Vehicle	7%	8%
Chain Reaction Multi	5%	4%
Pedestrian Or Cyclist	2%	2%
Other	2%	2%
Head On Collision	1%	1%

**Ranking of Cause of Loss Based on Severity of Claim – National\***

Type of Loss Cause	2018 Ranking	2008 Ranking
Head On Collision	5	4
Pedestrian Or Cyclist	4	5
Turning & Intersections	3	3
Chain Reaction Multi	2	2
Stationary Object Or Ditch	1	1

*Ranking based on Severity of Claim (1=Least severe; 5=Most severe)*

*\*Please note: "National" in the 10th Annual Allstate Canada Safe Driving Study refers to the four provinces studied: Alberta, Ontario New Brunswick and Nova Scotia*

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