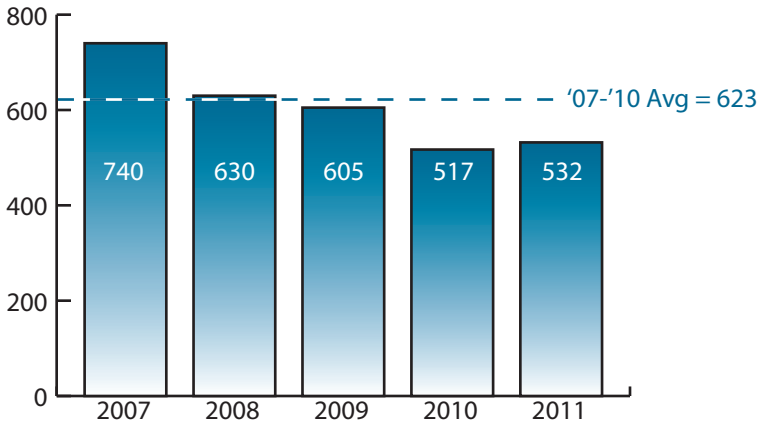


# SOUTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT FOR 2011

Statistics through August 2011

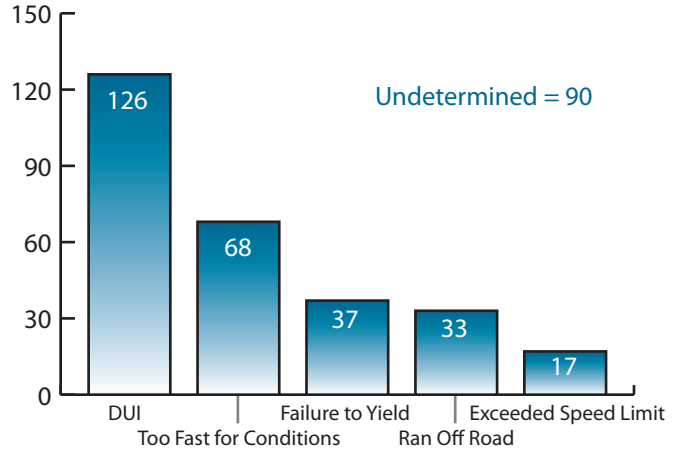
(All data is preliminary)

## 2007 - 2011 Fatality Comparison through August



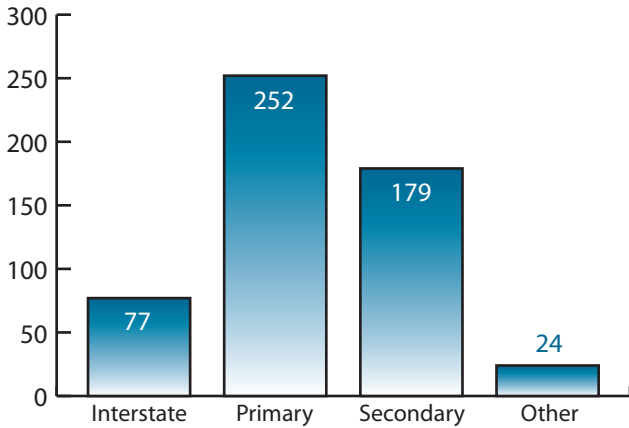
Preliminary data indicates fatalities through August 2011 are nearly 15% below the previous four-year average. However, this is just slightly above (3%) last year's total at this time.

## Top Probable Causes



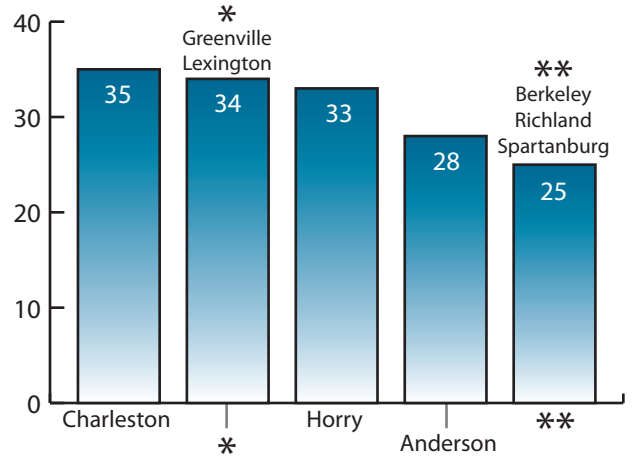
Speed related fatalities (i.e. too fast for conditions and exceeded speed limit) have decreased by 25% compared to last year. However, the 126 DUI fatalities are nearly 30 more than this time last year.

## Fatalities by Route Category



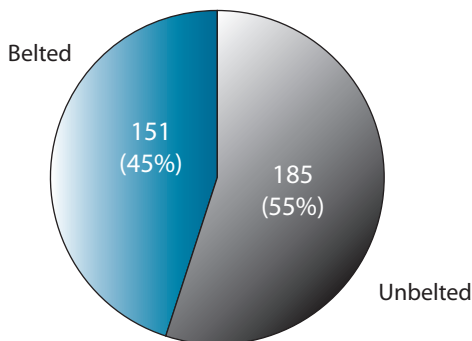
Fatalities on the interstates have increased by nearly 50% over last year. Deaths on secondary roads have increased by 5%.

## Top Fatality Counties



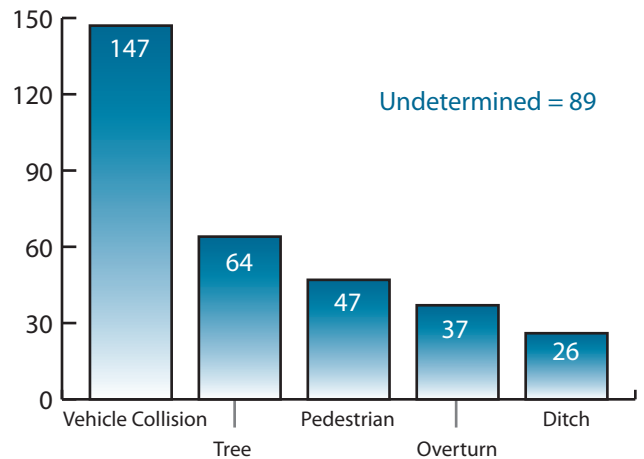
Lexington and Horry Counties have seen the highest increase in traffic deaths in 2011 rising by more than 20% compared to last year.

## Fatalities by Restraint Usage



This graphic does not include 196 people (pedestrians, motorcyclists and others) who were killed and did not have access to restraints.

## Top Crash Events



For the month of August, 9 fatalities involved a vehicle hitting a tree. Tree crashes are the second leading cause of fatalities in 2011. Pedestrian deaths have increased by more than 20% over last year.