



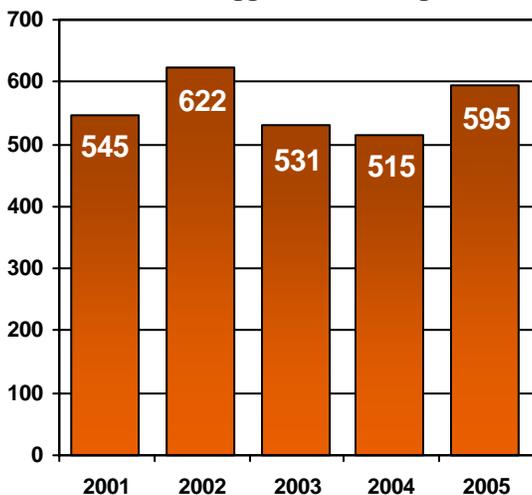
AGGRESSIVE DRIVING



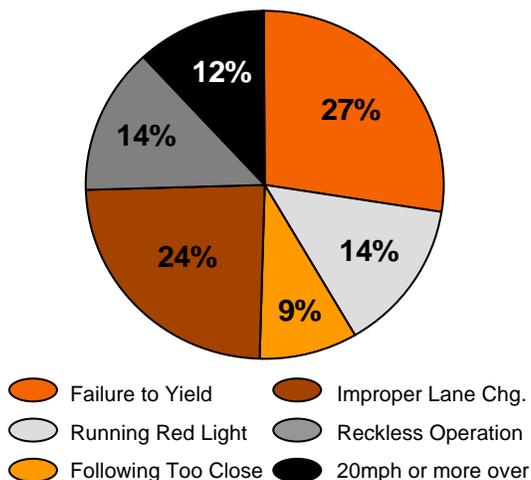
"Aggressive driving" is indicated by a variety of dangerous or extreme driving behaviors including failure to yield, following too closely, speeding 20 mph or more over the limit, running red lights, weaving through traffic, reckless driving, and all violations in construction zones. These behaviors compromise the safety of others, and may contribute to incidences of **road rage**. Examples of road rage may vary from moderate (gesturing, yelling) to serious (physical violence).



2001-2005 Fatal Aggressive Driving Crashes¹



Aggressive Driving Fatal Crash Causes 2001-05¹



WEEKLY FOCUS: AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

- Aggressive driving contributed to at least 2,808 fatal crashes between 2001 and 2005. This accounts for nearly half (46%) of all fatal crashes during that period.
- Failure to yield was the most common aggressive driving offense leading to fatal crashes (27%), followed by improper lane change (24%), running red lights (14%), reckless operation (14%), speeding 20 mph or more over the limit (12%), and following too closely (9%).
- Over half (56%) of injury crashes each year between 2001 and 2005 included an aggressive driving violation.
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol issued an average of 70,000 citations each year between 2001 and 2005 for driving 20 miles per hour or more above the speed limit.
- Over 100 fatal crashes and over 8,100 injury crashes occurred in construction zones on Ohio roadways between 2001 and 2005.

¹ Aggressive driving crash causes include failure to yield, running red lights, following too closely/ACDA, improper lane change, reckless driving, and speeding 20 mph or more over the posted speed limit.