

1997 Estimated Crash Cost for North Carolina

The following costs are based on the previous work completed by the Traffic Safety Systems Management Unit on crash cost analysis. The crash costs have been adjusted to reflect the changes in the consumer price index and the changes in average injuries per reported crash in North Carolina for 1995 through 1997. In the majority of the cases the costs have increased, but a few categories remained the same or decreased.

Crash Type	Monetary Cost Per Crash Estimated 1997 Dollars	Comprehensive Cost Estimated 1997 Dollars
Fatal Crash	\$1,090,000	\$3,440,000
A injury Crash	\$83,000	\$275,000
B Injury Crash	\$31,000	\$73,000
C Injury Crash	\$18,000	\$36,000
Property Damage Only Crash	\$2,700	\$2,700
Average Crash	\$22,000	\$50,000
Non-Fatal Injury Crash	\$25,000	\$64,000