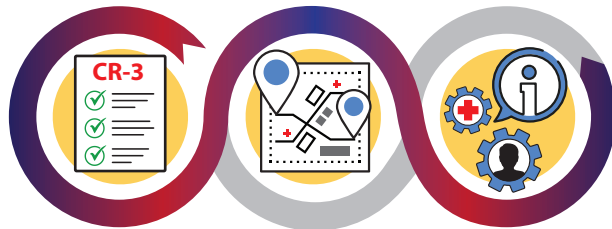


Crash Reporting Tips

Crashes that meet the following criteria should have a CR-3 completed⁽²⁾:

- Any person **killed**
- Any person **injured**
- **Damage** greater than **\$1,000**



**Don't leave
fields blank**

**Make sure the
crash narrative
and diagram are
complete and align
with other fields**

**Update the
crash form with
supplemental
material as it
comes in**

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Crash Reporting Matters

- In 2019, there were **560,952 reportable crashes** on Texas roadways ⁽¹⁾.



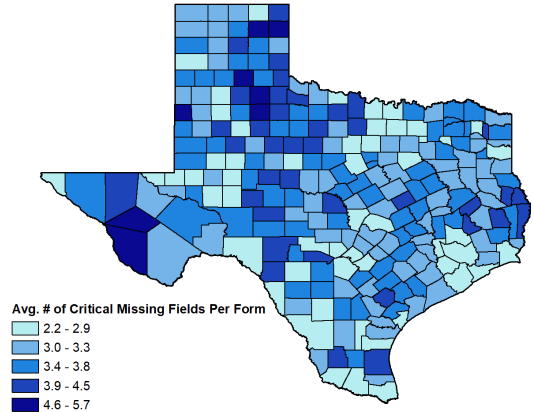
- Crash data are not just used for insurance and legal claims! Correct crash data is critical. It guides decision to make **Texas roads safer** for everybody.



- Officers reported during focus groups “in a lot of cases, it’s [crash data] not used, or the data is **inaccurate or incomplete**”.



- On average, there were **3.4 missing fields** per crash report in 2019.



Average Number of Critical Missing Fields per Crash Report by County, 2019.