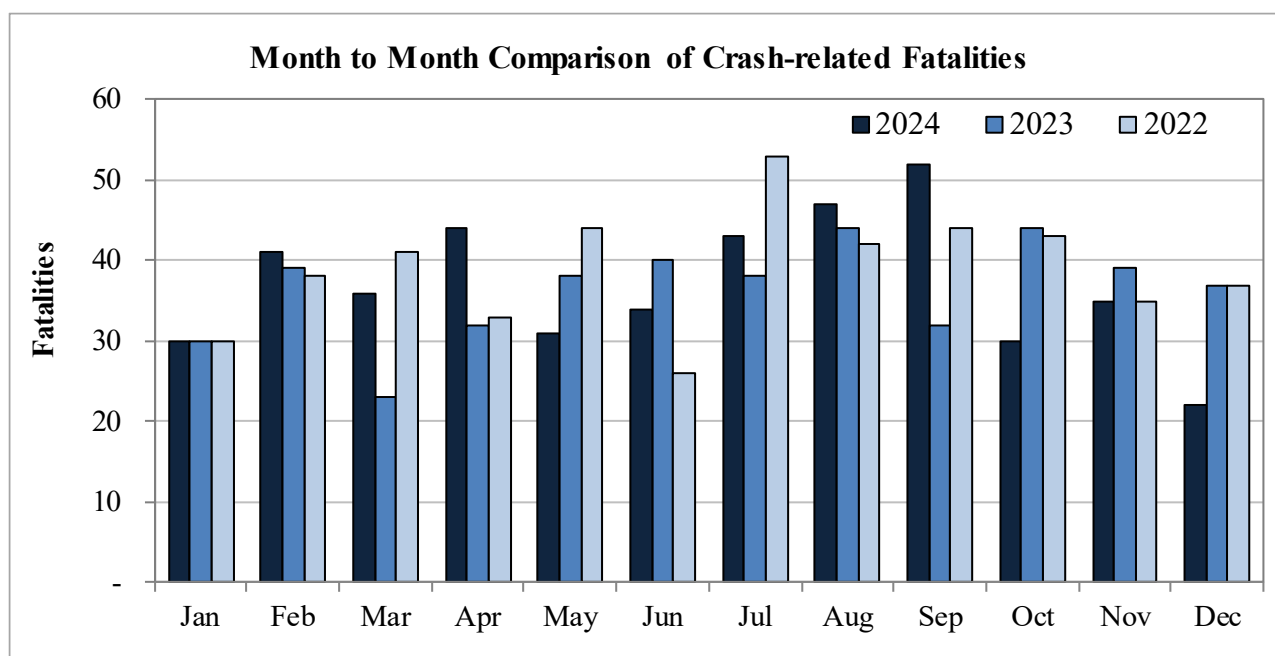


New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2024

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Fatalities by Month 2024, 2023, 2022			
Month	2024	2023	2022
January	30	30	30
February	41	39	38
March	36	23	41
April	44	32	33
May	31	38	44
June	34	40	26
July	43	38	53
August	47	44	42
September	52	32	44
October	30	44	43
November	35	39	35
December	22	37	37
Total	445	436	466



Fatalities by Vehicle Type, 2024										
Month in 2024	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
January	8	4	2	4	-	-	11	1	-	30
February	9	12	-	4	-	4	11	1	-	41
March	8	4	3	5	-	6	9	-	1	36
April	12	4	-	9	1	8	8	1	1	44
May	6	1	-	4	-	7	11	2	-	31
June	8	9	2	7	-	4	3	1	-	34
July	10	8	4	7	1	5	8	-	-	43
August	9	7	2	8	2	9	10	-	-	47
September	14	6	4	11	-	7	10	-	-	52
October	7	5	1	7	-	2	8	-	-	30
November	7	2	2	9	-	4	10	1	-	35
December	6	6	1	5	-	1	3	-	-	22
Total	104	68	21	80	4	57	102	7	2	445

Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement ¹ , 2024				
Month in 2024	Alcohol-involved ¹	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Total Fatalities
January	12	18	-	30
February	15	26	-	41
March	13	23	-	36
April	14	30	-	44
May	13	18	-	31
June	18	16	-	34
July	22	21	-	43
August	21	26	-	47
September	20	32	-	52
October	11	19	-	30
November	11	24	-	35
December	8	14	-	22
Total	178	267	-	445

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2024			
Month	2024	2023	2022
January	12	8	12
February	15	14	16
March	13	9	20
April	14	14	13
May	13	17	15
June	18	14	9
July	22	13	16
August	21	19	17
September	20	9	14
October	11	13	17
November	11	12	9
December	8	16	18
Total	178	158	176

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities Under 21, 2024	
Age	Fatalities
1	4
2	-
3	1
4	1
5	-
6	1
7	-
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	-
12	-
13	1
14	2
15	2
16	5
17	5
18	5
19	12
20	9
Total	51

Month in 2024	Total Fatalities, 2024	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2024			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	30	-	0.0%	7	23.3%
February	41	2	4.9%	4	9.8%
March	36	2	5.6%	5	13.9%
April	44	1	2.3%	3	6.8%
May	31	3	9.7%	4	12.9%
June	34	3	8.8%	1	2.9%
July	43	2	4.7%	6	14.0%
August	47	2	4.3%	5	10.6%
September	52	2	3.8%	2	3.8%
October	30	-	0.0%	5	16.7%
November	35	1	2.9%	6	17.1%
December	22	-	0.0%	1	4.5%
Total	445	18	4.0%	49	11.0%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2024		
Alcohol-involved	178	40%
Not Alcohol-involved	267	60%
Alcohol Unknown	-	-
Total	445	100%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Motorcyclist Helmet Usage ¹ , 2024	
Helmet Usage	Fatalities
Yes	23
No	34
Unknown	-
Total	57

¹ Excludes 4W/ATV.

Fatalities by Vehicle ¹ Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2024				
Restraint	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Seat Belt	92	160	-	252

¹ Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Senior (65+) Fatalities, 2024	
Year	Fatalities
2024	73
2023	73
2022	68

Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2024				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non-Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	171	75	-	246
Urban	186	13	-	199
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	357	88	-	445

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement, 2024												
Month	2024 Fatalities				2023 Fatalities				2022 Fatalities			
	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	12	18	-	30	8	22	-	30	12	18	-	30
February	15	26	-	41	14	25	-	39	16	22	-	38
March	13	23	-	36	9	14	-	23	20	21	-	41
April	14	30	-	44	14	18	-	32	13	20	-	33
May	13	18	-	31	17	21	-	38	15	29	-	44
June	18	16	-	34	14	26	-	40	9	17	-	26
July	22	21	-	43	13	25	-	38	16	37	-	53
August	21	26	-	47	19	25	-	44	17	25	-	42
September	20	32	-	52	9	23	-	32	14	30	-	44
October	11	19	-	30	13	31	-	44	17	26	-	43
November	11	24	-	35	12	27	-	39	9	26	-	35
December	8	14	-	22	16	21	-	37	18	19	-	37
Total	178	267	-	445	158	278	-	436	176	290	-	466

¹ Identifies whether the fatality resulted from an alcohol-involved crash.

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Seat Belt Usage, 2024												
Month	2024 Fatalities				2023 Fatalities				2022 Fatalities			
	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	7	9	-	16	8	11	-	19	4	12	-	16
February	7	18	-	25	6	11	-	17	9	13	-	22
March	5	12	-	17	5	4	1	10	12	15	-	27
April	9	16	-	25	8	15	-	23	11	15	-	26
May	-	11	-	11	3	18	-	21	5	21	-	26
June	8	16	-	24	8	15	-	23	7	7	-	14
July	8	17	-	25	8	10	-	18	14	26	-	40
August	10	14	-	24	11	13	-	24	6	19	-	25
September	13	18	-	31	1	10	-	11	10	15	-	25
October	11	8	-	19	7	16	-	23	8	13	-	21
November	8	10	-	18	9	13	-	22	11	9	-	20
December	6	11	-	17	9	15	-	24	9	15	-	24
Total	92	160	-	252	83	151	1	235	106	180	-	286

¹ Identifies whether a vehicle occupant was belted (Yes), unbelted (No), or belt usage was not reported (Unk).

² Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Fatalities by County and Month, 2024														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2024 Total	2023 Total
Bernalillo	7	13	13	13	11	8	11	13	13	6	9	5	122	114
Catron	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Chaves	-	3	2	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	14	8
Cibola	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	8	16
Colfax	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	5
Curry	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
De Baca	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Doña Ana	2	1	3	1	3	-	5	5	3	-	1	1	25	32
Eddy	1	2	2	2	1	-	3	3	2	1	3	1	21	18
Grant	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	7	6
Guadalupe	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	11	7
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hidalgo	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2
Lea	2	1	2	2	2	6	1	3	6	2	3	1	31	18
Lincoln	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	7	10
Los Alamos	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Luna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	11
McKinley	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	4	6	-	1	2	20	29
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Otero	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	2	1	13	13
Quay	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	5
Rio Arriba	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	11	15
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
San Juan	1	5	2	2	3	-	4	1	3	3	-	1	25	20
San Miguel	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	9	9
Sandoval	3	2	2	1	-	1	1	4	1	-	5	-	20	13
Santa Fe	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	18	15
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	5
Socorro	-	1	1	3	1	4	-	2	1	-	1	1	15	12
Taos	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	9	4
Torrance	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	3	-	2	14	15
Union	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Valencia	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	11	14
Total	30	41	36	44	31	34	43	47	52	30	35	22	445	436

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2024							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	50	41.0%	33	27.0%	5	4.1%	122
Catron	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Chaves	6	42.9%	6	42.9%	-	0.0%	14
Cibola	4	50.0%	7	87.5%	-	0.0%	8
Colfax	1	20.0%	3	60.0%	-	0.0%	5
Curry	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
De Baca	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Doña Ana	10	40.0%	8	32.0%	1	4.0%	25
Eddy	7	33.3%	10	47.6%	1	4.8%	21
Grant	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	-	0.0%	7
Guadalupe	1	9.1%	2	18.2%	-	0.0%	11
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Lea	8	25.8%	12	38.7%	-	0.0%	31
Lincoln	3	42.9%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	7
Los Alamos	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Luna	-	0.0%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
McKinley	10	50.0%	10	50.0%	1	5.0%	20
Mora	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Otero	3	23.1%	5	38.5%	-	0.0%	13
Quay	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Rio Arriba	6	54.5%	4	36.4%	-	0.0%	11
Roosevelt	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	4
San Juan	15	60.0%	13	52.0%	2	8.0%	25
San Miguel	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	3	33.3%	9
Sandoval	5	25.0%	7	35.0%	1	5.0%	20
Santa Fe	11	61.1%	5	27.8%	-	0.0%	18
Sierra	4	100.0%	2	50.0%	-	0.0%	4
Socorro	7	46.7%	6	40.0%	-	0.0%	15
Taos	6	66.7%	4	44.4%	-	0.0%	9
Torrance	6	42.9%	5	35.7%	-	0.0%	14
Union	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Valencia	2	18.2%	2	18.2%	-	0.0%	11
Total	178	40.0%	160	36.0%	16	3.6%	445

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by County and Vehicle Type, 2024

County	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
Bernalillo	28	10	2	13	1	17	48	3	-	122
Catron	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chaves	3	3	1	2	-	1	4	-	-	14
Cibola	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8
Colfax	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
De Baca	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Doña Ana	3	3	1	6	1	4	6	1	-	25
Eddy	14	-	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	21
Grant	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
Guadalupe	5	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	11
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Lea	5	10	4	4	-	7	1	-	-	31
Lincoln	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7
Los Alamos	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luna	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
McKinley	-	3	1	10	-	1	5	-	-	20
Mora	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Otero	3	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	-	13
Quay	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Rio Arriba	1	3	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	11
Roosevelt	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4
San Juan	5	7	-	3	-	4	6	-	-	25
San Miguel	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	9
Sandoval	4	3	-	6	-	3	4	-	-	20
Santa Fe	4	3	-	2	-	-	7	2	-	18
Sierra	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Socorro	1	5	-	5	-	2	1	-	1	15
Taos	2	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	9
Torrance	2	2	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	14
Union	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	3	1	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	11
Total	104	68	21	80	4	57	102	7	2	445

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County and Month, 2024														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2024 Total	2023 Total
Bernalillo	-	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	17	14
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chaves	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cibola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Eddy	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	4
Grant	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Guadalupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	7	1
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Otero	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Quay	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rio Arriba	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
San Juan	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	4
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sandoval	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Santa Fe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1
Taos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	7
Total	-	4	6	8	7	4	5	9	7	2	4	1	57	55

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Helmet Use, and Age, 2024							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ²		Unhelmeted Fatalities		Fatalities Under Age 30 (Ages 15-29)		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	8	47.1%	11	64.7%	4	23.5%	17
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Cibola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	-	0.0%	4
Eddy	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	4
Grant	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Guadalupe	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	1	14.3%	4	57.1%	1	14.3%	7
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKinley	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Quay	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Rio Arriba	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
San Juan	2	50.0%	3	75.0%	-	0.0%	4
San Miguel	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Sandoval	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
Santa Fe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Taos	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Torrance	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	0.0%	3	75.0%	-	0.0%	4
Total	18	0.0%	34	0.0%	6	0.0%	57

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

² All motorcycle fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

³ Percentage based on total motorcycle fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by Maintenance District and Month, 2024													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	3	4	5	5	4	5	7	8	6	3	5	2	57
District 2	5	8	8	8	6	11	10	8	12	6	8	5	95
District 3	10	15	15	17	12	9	12	17	15	7	15	7	151
District 4	4	2	1	4	2	5	5	2	3	1	2	1	32
District 5	6	11	5	7	6	3	6	5	10	11	4	5	79
District 6	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	7	6	2	1	2	31
Total	30	41	36	44	31	34	43	47	52	30	35	22	445

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2024							
District	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
District 1	22	38.6%	19	33.3%	1	1.8%	57
District 2	32	33.7%	38	40.0%	3	3.2%	95
District 3	57	37.7%	41	27.2%	6	4.0%	151
District 4	9	28.1%	12	37.5%	3	9.4%	32
District 5	44	55.7%	31	39.2%	2	2.5%	79
District 6	14	45.2%	19	61.3%	1	3.2%	31
Total	178	40.0%	160	36.0%	16	3.6%	445

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the district