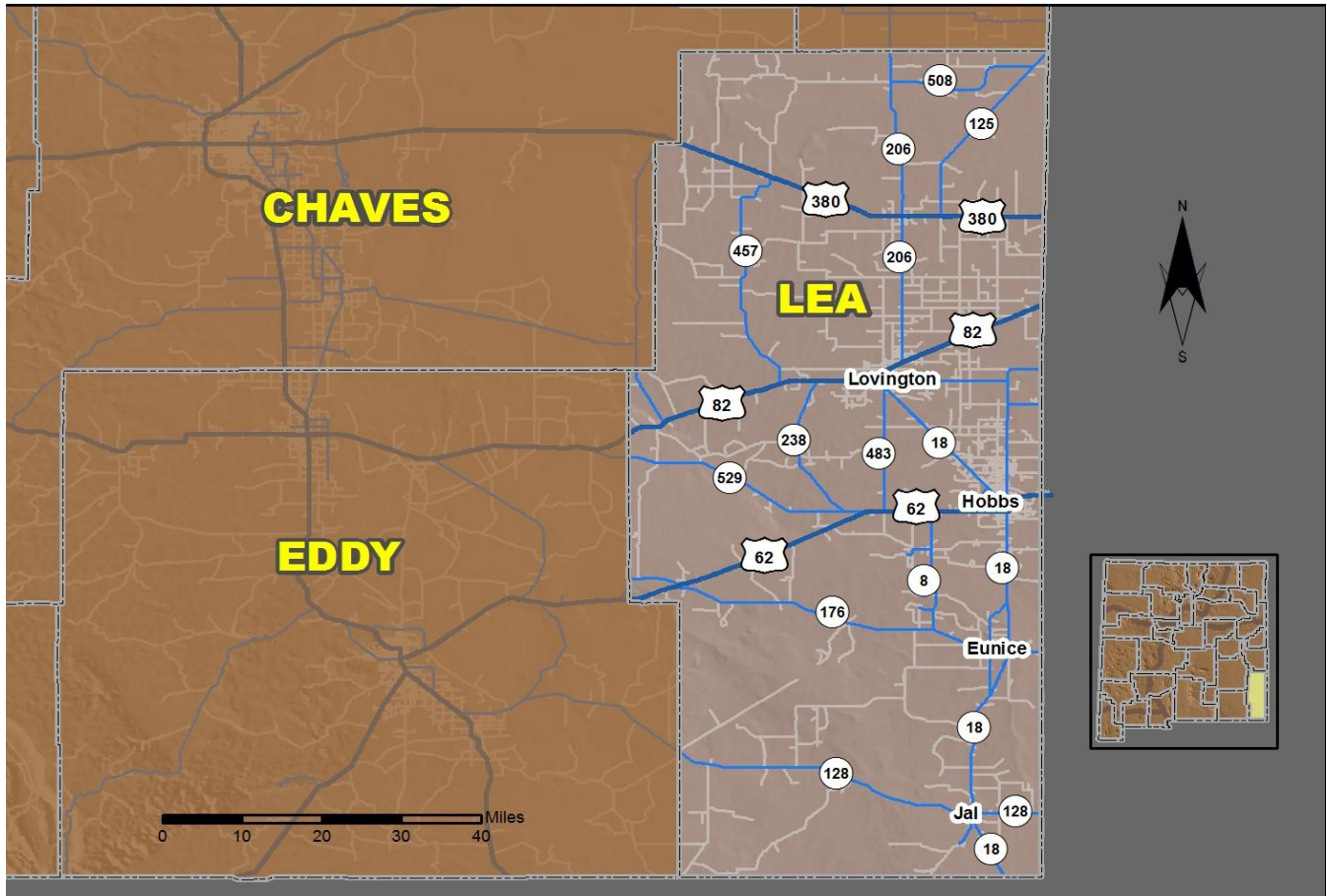# 2017 Community Report
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Definitions

Aggravated DWI – A driver arrested for 1) driving with a BAC of 0.16 or higher, 2) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and causing bodily injury to a human being as a result, or 3) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and refusing to submit to a BAC test at the time of arrest for DWI.

Alcohol-involved Crash – A crash for which the Uniform Crash Report indicated that 1) a DWI citation was issued, 2) alcohol was a contributing factor, or 3) a person in control of a vehicle (including a pedestrian or pedalcyclist) was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol-involved Driver – A person in control of a vehicle who was cited for DWI or indicated on the Uniform Crash Report as being either suspected or determined by testing to be under the influence of alcohol. There can be multiple alcohol-involved drivers in a single alcohol-involved crash.

Crash – A reported incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, personal injury, or at least $500 in property damage. Crashes on private property (such as a parking lot) are not included.

DWI Arrest (Citation) – In this report, a DWI arrest (a.k.a. a DWI citation) is a driver arrested for either DWI or aggravated DWI. New Mexico's legal limit for presumption of driving while intoxicated (DWI) is 0.08 for non-commercial drivers older than 21 years of age, 0.04 for commercial vehicle drivers, and 0.02 for drivers younger than 21 years of age.

DWI Conviction – A driver convicted of driving under the intoxicating influence of alcohol, narcotics, or pathogenic drugs, including aggravated DWI.

Fatal Crash – A crash in which at least one person was killed. More than one person can be killed in a single fatal crash.

Fatalities – The number of people killed in a crash. The terms "killed" and "deaths" are synonymous with "fatalities." A fatality is crash-related if it occurs at the time of the crash or if the person(s) involved in the crash dies within 30 days.

Injury Crash – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes involve at least one suspected serious injury (Class A), suspected minor injury (Class B), or possible injury (Class C). Fatal crashes are not included.

Missing Data – An indication that the applicable field on the UCR form was left blank or contained an invalid code. Starting with crashes that occurred in 2012, improvements in the identification of missing data in the NMDOT crash database led to an increase in the reported amount of missing data.

Pedalcyclist – A person riding a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals (a.k.a. bicyclist).

Pedestrian – A person on foot, walking, running, jogging, hiking, sitting or lying down who is involved in a motor vehicle traffic crash.

Sources

Crash Data – New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, Traffic Crash Database, as of the report date below. Crash data are compiled using NMDOT Uniform Crash Reports (UCR), submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state, for any incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, injury, or at least $500 in property damage. These reports are processed by the NMDOT Traffic Records Bureau and analyzed by the University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies, Traffic Research Unit (TRU).

DWI Citation Tracking System (CTS) – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (NM TRD), Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), DWI Citation Tracking System (CTS), as of February 2019. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest took place. City data are based upon the city where the offender resides.

Urban Areas – New Mexico Department of Transportation, Asset Management and Planning, 2010 U.S. Census Urbanized Area Boundaries, NMDOT-Adjusted, and U.S. Census Urban Clusters, August 21, 2013. In crashes before 2013, "urban" was defined as a town or city with a population of at least 2,500 people.

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Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by Crash Severity in Lea County, 2008-2017

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2008	14	407	1,050	**1,471**	3	46	69	**118**
2009	12	359	888	**1,259**	3	35	45	**83**
2010	18	366	916	**1,300**	7	38	53	**98**
2011	11	400	1,036	**1,447**	6	32	45	**83**
2012	17	380	986	**1,383**	6	29	37	**72**
2013	11	421	851	**1,283**	4	20	32	**56**
2014	28	488	875	**1,391**	7	29	33	**69**
2015	12	316	692	**1,020**	4	28	18	**50**
2016	11	307	689	**1,007**	5	13	21	**39**
2017	14	337	702	**1,053**	3	15	19	**37**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Lea County, 2008-2017

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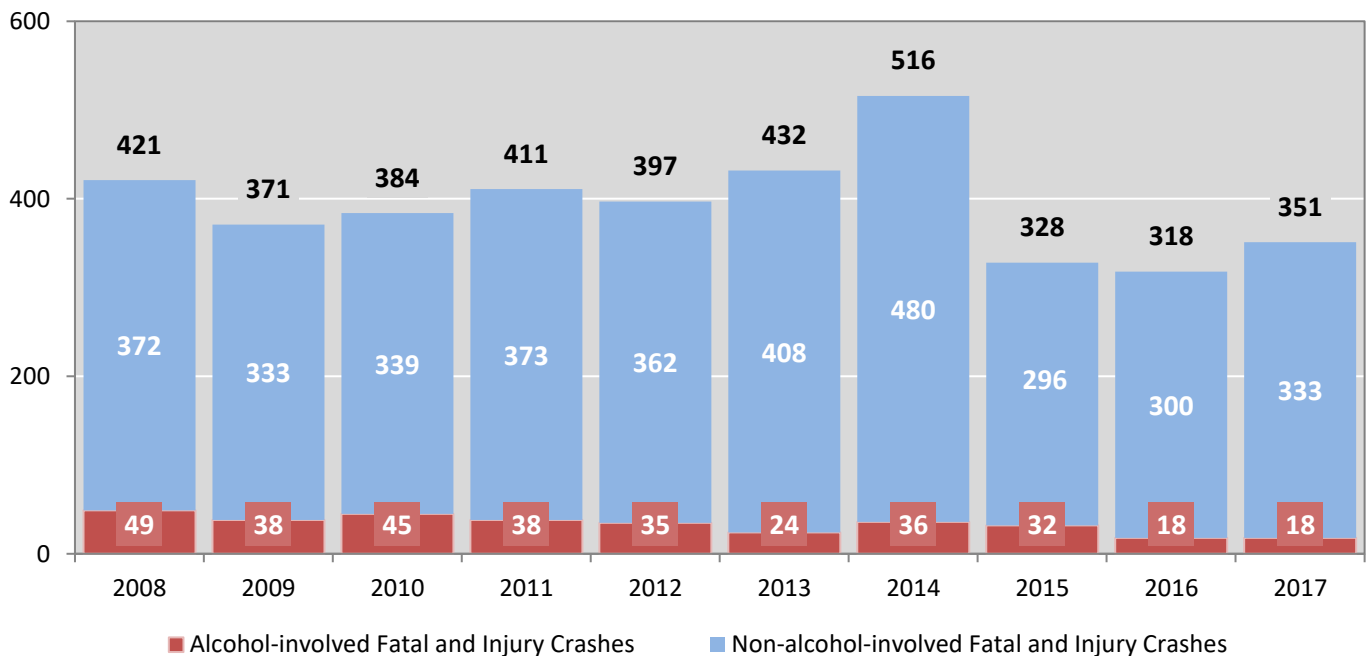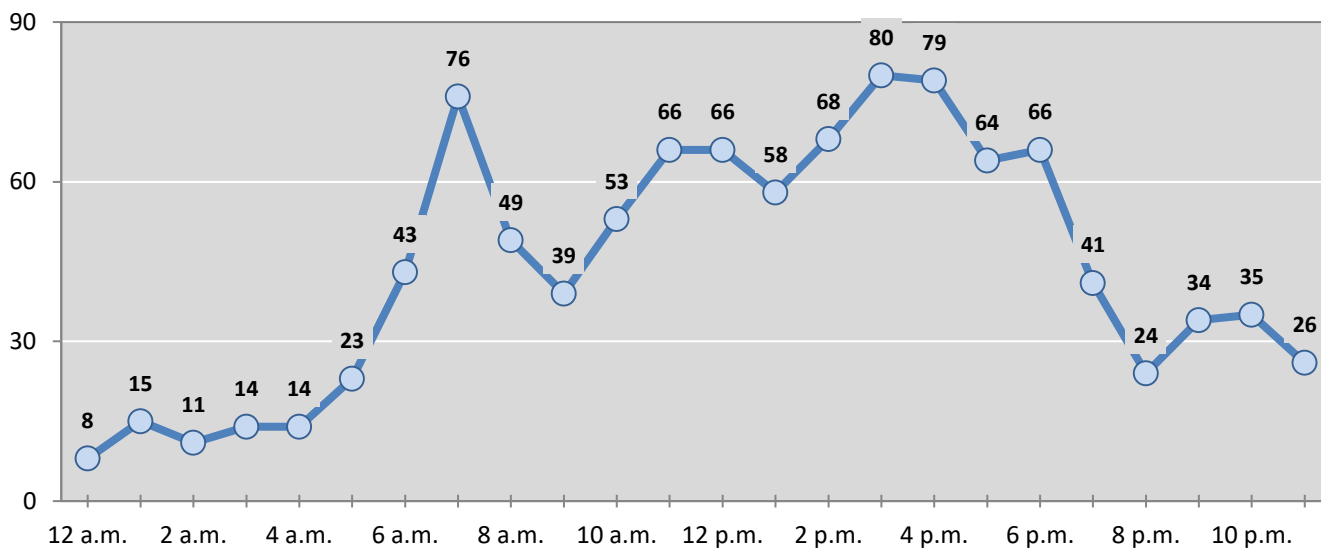Produced for the NMDOT, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, under Contract 6093
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Table 2: Crashes by Month in Lea County, 2013-2017

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
January	99	95	132	88	62	**95**
February	87	123	86	85	63	**89**
March	84	114	93	91	91	**95**
April	79	107	102	77	81	**89**
May	93	108	46	82	84	**83**
June	100	122	96	73	91	**96**
July	105	91	97	64	81	**88**
August	131	101	62	83	106	**97**
September	112	116	44	88	68	**86**
October	118	136	88	91	110	**109**
November	150	123	92	97	101	**113**
December	125	155	82	88	115	**113**
Total Crashes	**1,283**	**1,391**	**1,020**	**1,007**	**1,053**	**1,151**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Lea County, 2013-2017

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
January	4	4	6	2	7	**5**
February	7	5	2	3	4	**4**
March	3	6	3	2	4	**4**
April	7	8	4	4	1	**5**
May	1	6	4	5	3	**4**
June	6	3	6	5	1	**4**
July	3	8	6	2	4	**5**
August	5	4	3	1	1	**3**
September	6	5	3	4	2	**4**
October	4	6	2	4	3	**4**
November	3	9	8	3	3	**5**
December	7	5	3	4	4	**5**
Total Crashes	**56**	**69**	**50**	**39**	**37**	**50**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Lea County, 2017

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Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Lea County, 2017
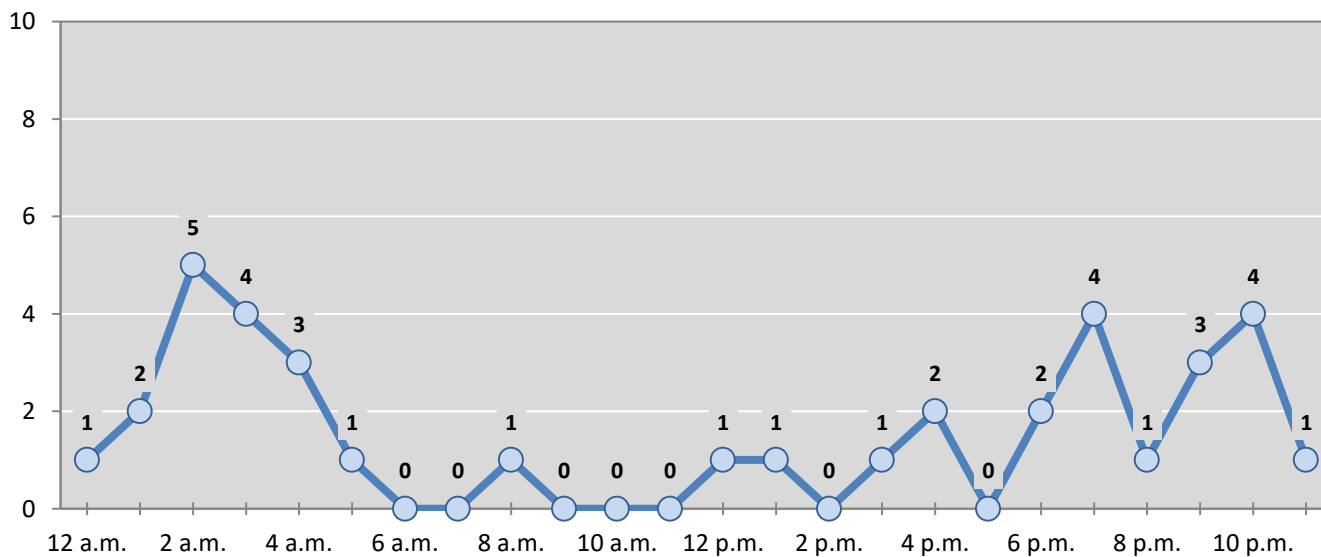
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Table 4: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2013-2017

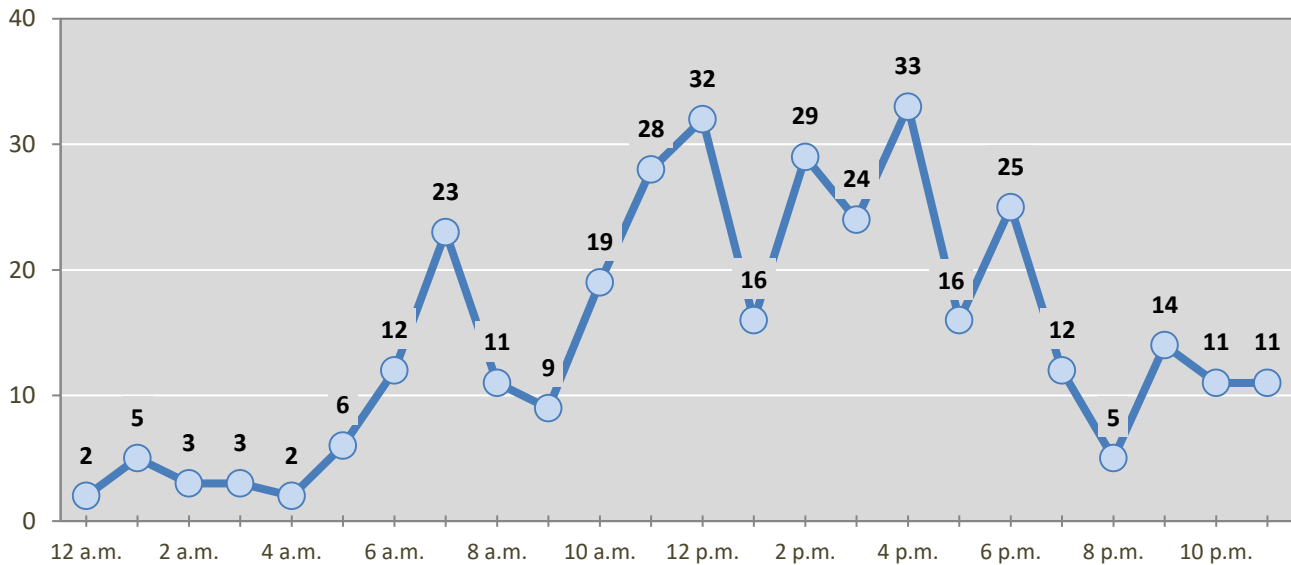| Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Sunday	11	16	10	12	13	12
Monday	5	5	4	6	2	4
Tuesday	3	5	5	2	4	4
Wednesday	7	5	6	5	5	6
Thursday	3	11	11	4	3	6
Friday	8	11	5	0	4	6
Saturday	19	16	9	10	6	12
Total Crashes	**56**	**69**	**50**	**39**	**37**	**50**

Table 5: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2013-2017

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Sunday	50	51	37	36	37	42
Monday	73	83	38	48	59	60
Tuesday	62	93	47	63	58	65
Wednesday	51	86	54	45	58	59
Thursday	64	67	58	36	47	54
Friday	78	71	54	52	51	61
Saturday	54	65	40	38	41	48
Total Crashes	**432**	**516**	**328**	**318**	**351**	**389**

Table 6: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2013-2017

Day of Week	Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Sunday	3	2	1	2	2	2
Monday	1	4	0	3	3	2
Tuesday	5	1	1	5	3	3
Wednesday	3	5	1	1	2	2
Thursday	2	3	1	0	3	2
Friday	5	1	0	1	1	2
Saturday	3	5	3	2	1	3
Total Crashes	**22**	**21**	**7**	**14**	**15**	**16**

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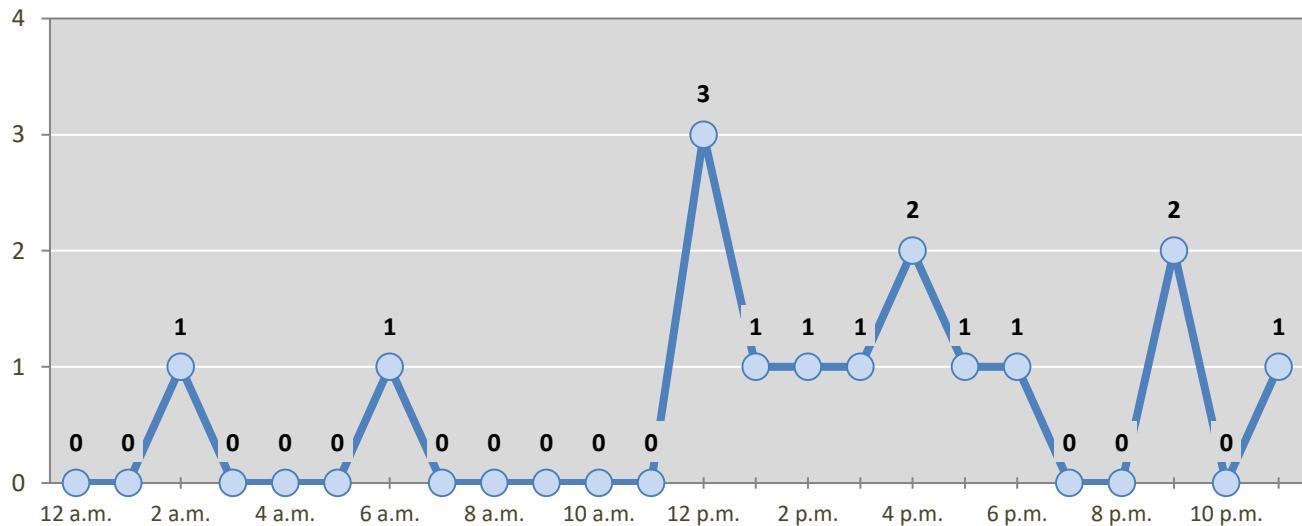
Table 7: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Location in Lea County, 2017

Urban and Rural Locations by Alcohol-involvement	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**4**	**4**	**5**	**11**	**52**	**76**
Urban	1	3	2	10	43	59
Rural Non-Interstate	3	1	3	1	9	17
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	**16**	**19**	**105**	**338**	**2,104**	**2,582**
Urban	4	5	46	288	1,637	1,980
Rural Non-Interstate	12	14	59	50	467	602
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**25%**	**21%**	**5%**	**3%**	**2%**	**3%**

Table 8: Total Crashes by Roadway System and Crash Severity in Lea County, 2013-2017

Crash Severity by System	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Rural Interstate	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Rural Non-Interstate	**301**	**469**	**468**	**340**	**327**	**381**
Fatal Crash	7	24	9	9	10	12
Injury Crash	112	165	142	86	89	119
Property Damage Only Crash	182	280	317	245	228	250
Total Urban	**982**	**922**	**552**	**667**	**726**	**769**
Fatal Crash	4	4	3	2	4	3
Injury Crash	309	323	174	221	248	255
Property Damage Only Crash	669	595	375	444	474	511

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Table 9: Total Crashes by Crash Classification in Lea County, 2013-2017

Crash Classification	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Animal	43	56	63	72	58	**58**
Fixed Object	138	121	113	88	78	**108**
Other (Non-Collision)	20	25	13	32	25	**23**
Other (Object)	25	32	27	10	24	**24**
Other Vehicle	800	797	567	630	686	**696**
Overturn/Rollover	116	148	48	51	32	**79**
Parked Vehicle	74	84	51	70	83	**72**
Pedalcyclist	8	5	2	6	2	**5**
Pedestrian	14	16	5	8	13	**11**
Railroad Train	0	3	1	0	0	**1**
Rollover	0	1	101	24	20	**29**
Vehicle on Other Road	21	71	8	15	32	**29**
Missing Data	24	32	21	1	0	16
Total Crashes	**1,283**	**1,391**	**1,020**	**1,007**	**1,053**	**1,151**

Table 10: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Lea County, 2013-2017

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Bus	4	3	1	4	3	**3**
Motorcycle	30	33	24	28	13	**26**
Passenger	760	584	429	642	807	**644**
Pedalcyclist	9	5	2	6	2	**5**
Pedestrian	15	17	5	8	14	**12**
Pickup	769	842	580	540	559	**658**
Semi	129	210	183	142	162	**165**
Van/SUV/4WD	415	369	267	311	309	**334**
Other Vehicle	25	4	13	4	1	**9**
Missing Data	171	446	245	89	54	**201**
Total Vehicles	**2,327**	**2,513**	**1,749**	**1,774**	**1,924**	**2,057**

[1] Pedestrians and pedalcyclists are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. See Page 17 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lea County, 2017
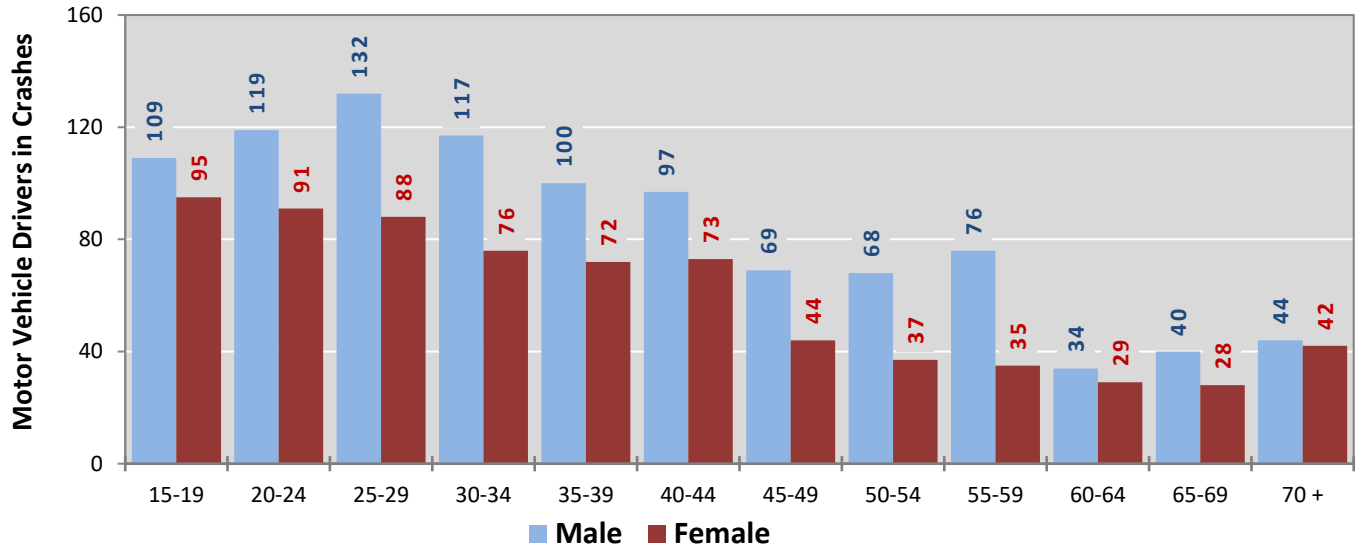
* In 2017, Lea County had 193 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lea County, 2017
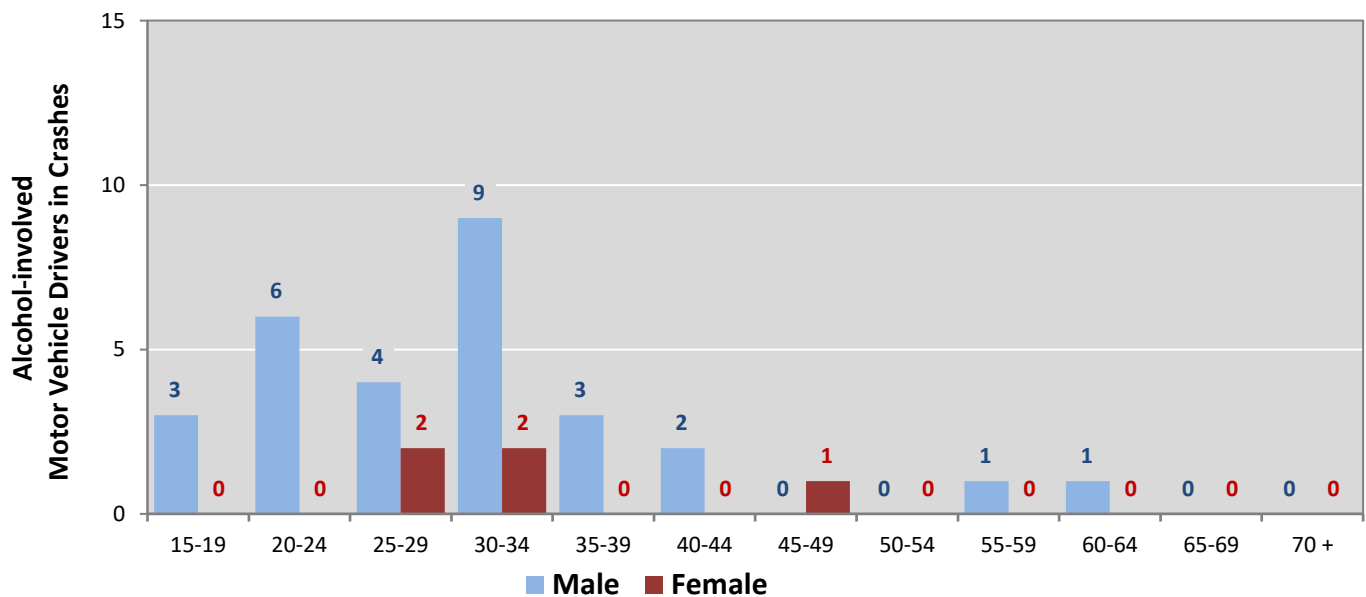
* In 2017, Lea County had 2 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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**Table 13: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
in Lea County, 2013-2017**

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	
15	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
16	1	0	0	0	0	**1**
17	0	0	0	2	0	**2**
18	1	1	1	0	2	**5**
19	3	1	0	1	1	**6**
20	5	4	1	1	0	**11**
Total Drivers	**10**	**6**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**25**

**Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol-involvement in Lea County, 2017**

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	**Female**			**Male**	**Female**		
15	6	6	12	**5%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	13	21	34	**14%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	32	20	52	**21%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	33	22	55	**23%**	2	0	2	**67%**
19	25	26	51	**21%**	1	0	1	**33%**
20	24	15	39	**16%**	0	0	0	**0%**
Total Drivers	**133**	**110**	**243**	**100%**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**100%**

[1] For analysis of drivers under age 21, when the driver age or sex are not identified on the crash report (typically hit-and-run drivers), the driver data are considered unreliable and are excluded from the analysis.

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Table 15: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Lea County, 2017

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor[1] by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
Human	**26**	**558**	**893**	**1,477**
Driver Inattention	7	181	247	**435**
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	96	139	**236**
Following Too Closely	0	66	81	**147**
Other Improper Driving	4	47	90	**141**
Made Improper Turn	0	26	57	**83**
Improper Backing	0	5	54	**59**
Passed Stop Sign	0	21	36	**57**
Excessive Speed	3	23	26	**52**
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	24	16	**41**
Alcohol Involved	3	15	19	**37**
Drove Left Of Center	2	10	21	**33**
Speed Too Fast for Conditions	0	11	19	**30**
Avoid No Contact - Vehicle	1	5	20	**26**
Improper Lane Change	0	4	22	**26**
Improper Overtaking	0	6	15	**21**
Drug Involved	3	5	6	**14**
Avoid No Contact - Other	0	2	9	**11**
Cell Phone	0	3	8	**11**
Vehicle Skidded Before Brake	0	2	4	**6**
Pedestrian Error	1	4	0	**5**
High Speed Pursuit	0	2	2	**4**
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	1	**1**
Failed to Yield to Police Vehicle	0	0	1	**1**
Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0	0	0	**0**
Texting	0	0	0	**0**
Vehicle	**0**	**16**	**25**	**41**
Other Mechanical Defect	0	6	17	**23**
Inadequate Brakes	0	6	3	**9**
Defective Steering	0	2	3	**5**
Defective Tires	0	2	2	**4**
Environment	**0**	**2**	**4**	**6**
Road Defect	0	1	4	**5**
Traffic Control Not Functioning	0	1	0	**1**
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	**0**
Other	**13**	**314**	**588**	**915**
None	10	264	494	**768**
Other - No Driver Error	3	50	94	**147**

[1] Multiple contributing factors may be reported for any vehicle in a crash.

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**Table 16: People in Crashes by Crash Classification and
Severity of Injuries in Lea County, 2017**

Crash Classification	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
Animal	0	0	2	6	71	**79**
Fixed Object	0	1	7	11	90	**109**
Other (Non-Collision)	0	1	1	2	28	**32**
Other (Object)	1	0	1	2	28	**32**
Other Vehicle	6	9	61	280	1,614	**1,970**
Overturn/Rollover	3	2	10	5	16	**36**
Parked Vehicle	0	0	2	5	152	**159**
Pedalcyclist	0	0	0	2	2	**4**
Pedestrian	4	1	6	3	17	**31**
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Rollover	2	5	13	4	8	**32**
Vehicle on Other Road	0	0	2	18	78	**98**
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total People	**16**	**19**	**105**	**338**	**2,104**	**2,582**

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**Table 17: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Lea County, 2017**

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured [1,2]				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	2	14%	2
10-14	2	9%	4	29%	6
15-19	3	14%	2	14%	5
20-24	1	5%	3	21%	4
25-29	3	14%	0	0%	3
30-34	4	18%	1	7%	5
35-39	1	5%	0	0%	1
40-44	2	9%	0	0%	2
45-49	0	0%	1	7%	1
50-54	2	9%	0	0%	2
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	2	9%	1	7%	3
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	1	5%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	1	5%	0	0%	1
Total People	22	100%	14	100%	36

[1] People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.
[2] Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

**Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or
Suspected Serious Injuries in Lea County, 2013-2017**

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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lea County, 2017

* In 2017, Lea County had 199 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

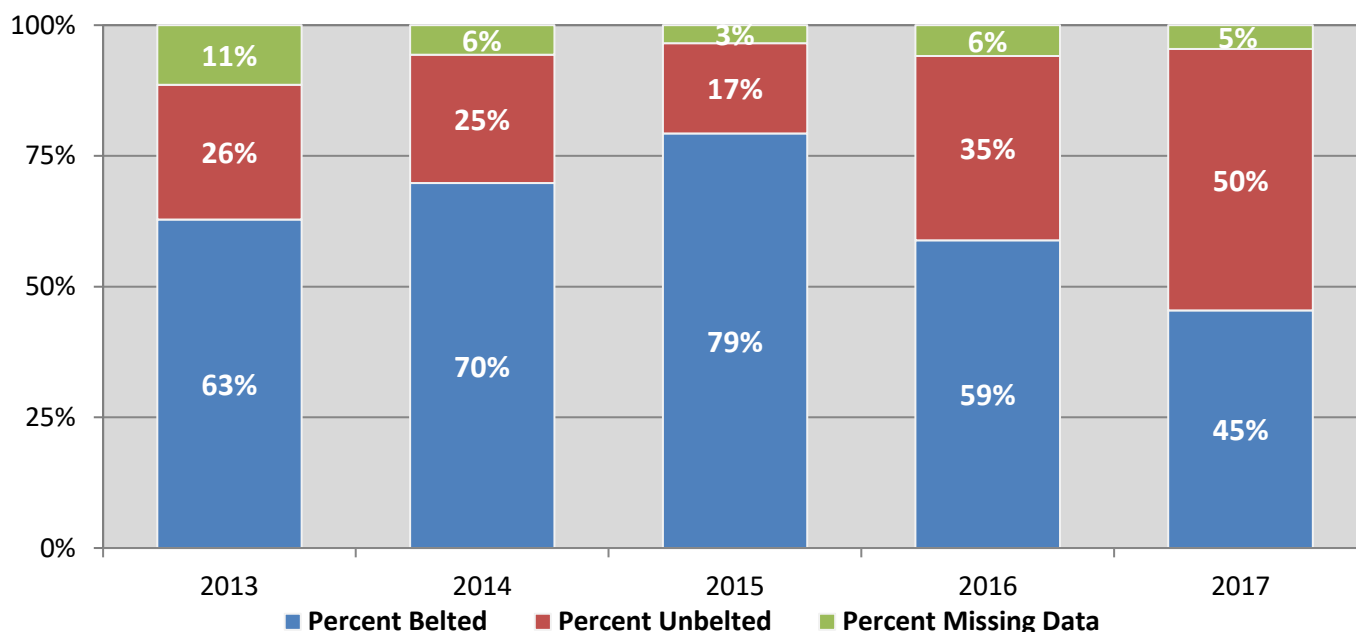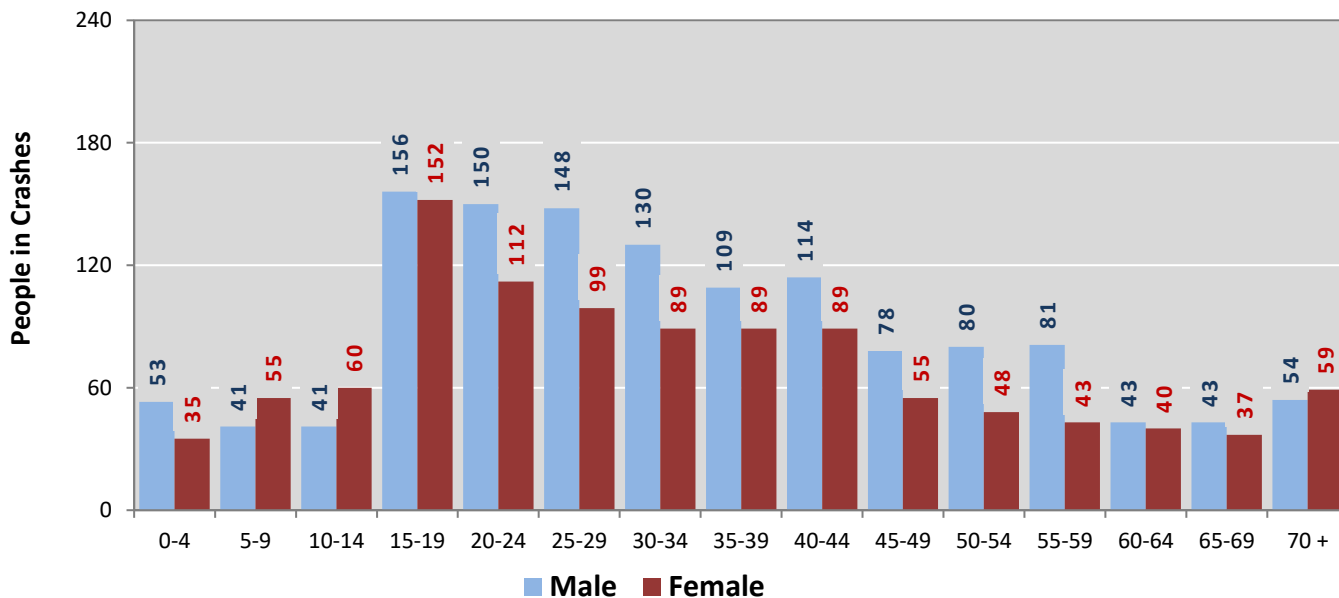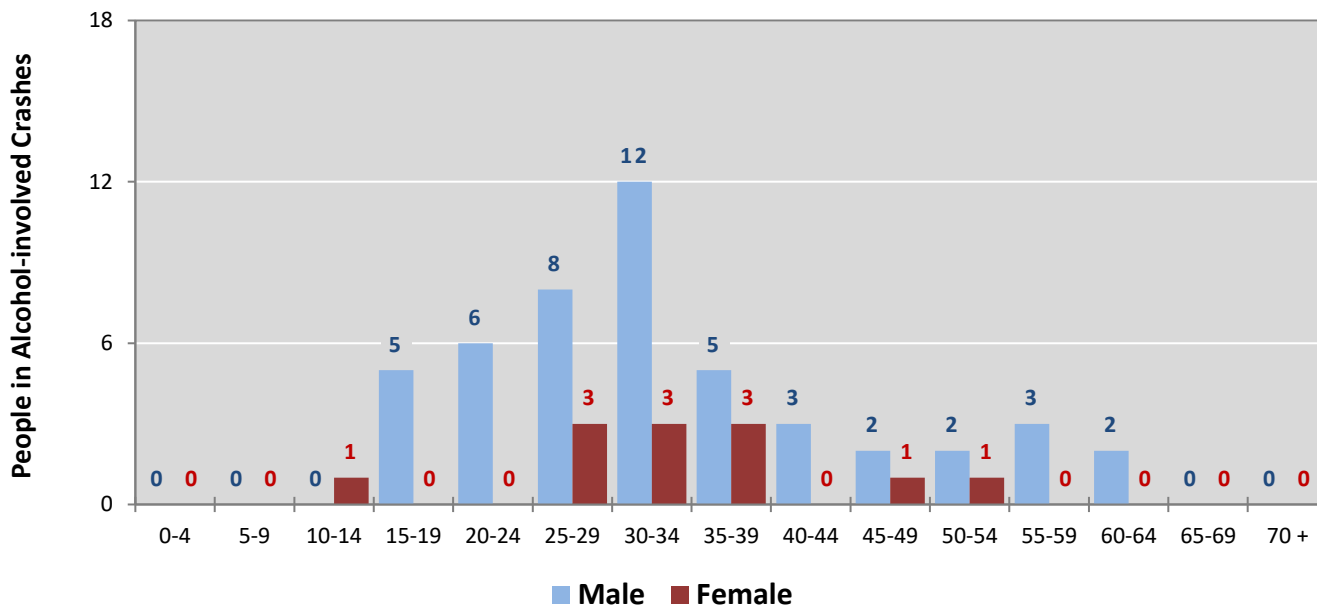**Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes
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* In 2017, Lea County had 16 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 18: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Lea County, 2013-2017

Age Groups	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
0-4	3	0	0	1	0	4
5-9	3	1	1	1	1	7
10-14	2	1	0	0	2	5
15-19	2	1	0	3	1	7
20-24	1	2	1	3	0	7
25-29	5	1	0	1	2	9
30-34	0	1	0	0	1	2
35-39	1	1	0	0	1	3
40-44	0	0	0	1	2	3
45-49	0	4	1	1	0	6
50-54	1	1	1	0	1	4
55-59	0	2	1	1	2	6
60-64	0	4	0	0	0	4
65-69	2	1	0	0	0	3
70 +	0	0	1	1	1	3
Missing Data	4	2	1	1	2	10
Total People	**24**	**22**	**7**	**14**	**16**	**83**

Table 19: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Lea County, 2017

Alcohol Involvement	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injury (Class O)	
Total Pedalcyclists	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Not Involved	0	0	0	2	0	**2**
Total Pedestrians	**4**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**14**
Involved	0	0	1	1	0	**2**
Not Involved	4	1	5	2	0	**12**
Total People	**4**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**0**	**16**

[1] Pedestrians and pedalcyclists are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

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**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Lea County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2013-2017**

■ First DWI Arrests   ■ Repeat DWI Arrests   ■ Total DWI Arrests
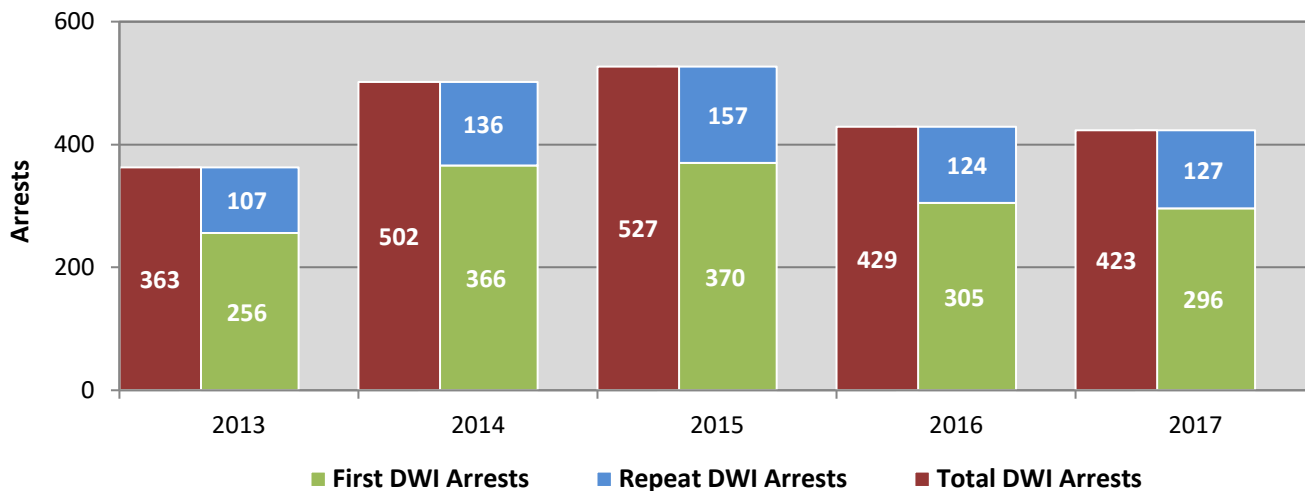
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Lea County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2013-2017**

■ First DWI Convictions   ■ Repeat DWI Convictions   ■ Total DWI Convictions

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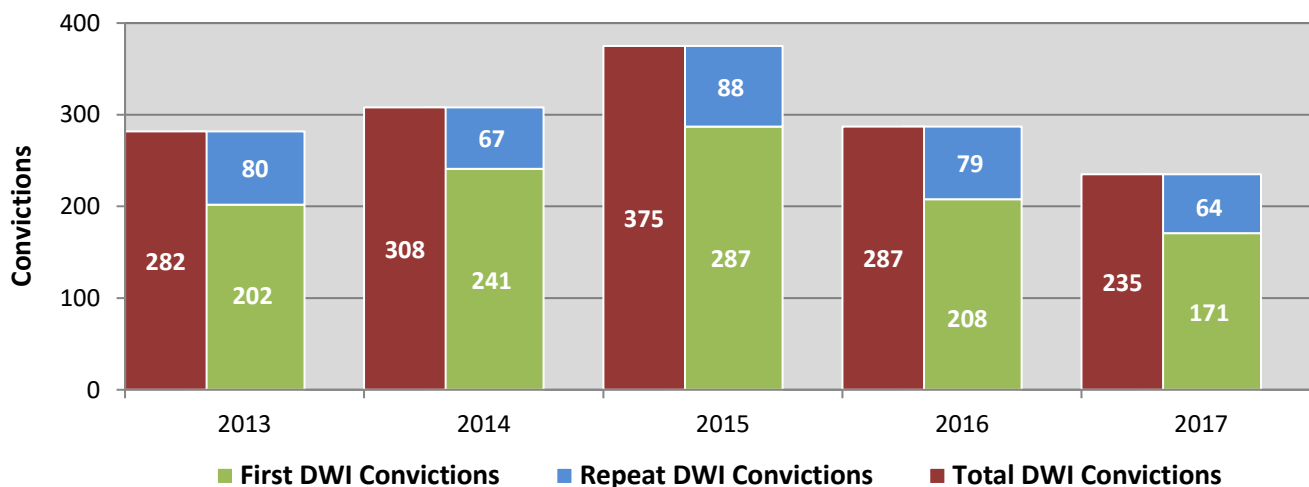
Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Lea County, 2017
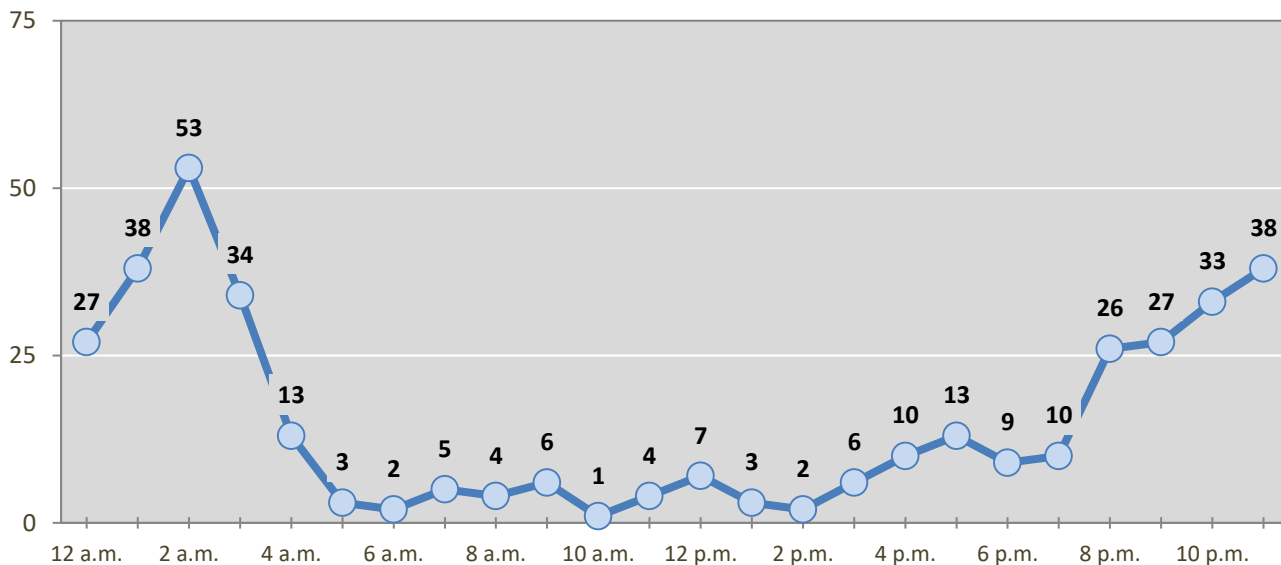
* In 2017, Lea County had 49 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 20: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Lea County, 2013-2017

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Sunday	102	128	142	98	130	**120**
Monday	34	36	53	37	36	**39**
Tuesday	20	38	38	34	34	**33**
Wednesday	30	36	47	45	30	**38**
Thursday	36	51	67	47	46	**49**
Friday	50	84	60	67	60	**64**
Saturday	91	129	120	101	87	**106**
Total Arrests	**363**	**502**	**527**	**429**	**423**	**449**

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Table 21: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lea County, 2013-2017

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
15-19	24	21	29	23	34
20-24	56	89	104	65	65
25-29	51	79	58	60	59
30-34	32	54	56	50	45
35-39	31	38	37	37	36
40-44	22	19	19	28	15
45-49	18	29	22	15	7
50-54	11	19	25	13	19
55-59	8	13	12	5	12
60-64	1	2	5	3	3
65-69	2	2	1	2	0
70 +	0	0	2	4	1
Missing Data	0	1	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**256**	**366**	**370**	**305**	**296**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 22: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lea County, 2013-2017

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
15-19	0	1	2	1	3
20-24	12	14	21	12	12
25-29	24	25	27	17	21
30-34	17	25	24	19	19
35-39	14	23	18	15	21
40-44	6	14	12	18	10
45-49	14	14	18	10	12
50-54	10	11	8	14	10
55-59	6	5	15	11	15
60-64	2	4	9	6	1
65-69	1	0	2	1	1
70 +	0	0	1	0	2
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**107**	**136**	**157**	**124**	**127**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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Table 23: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Lea County, 2013-2017

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
15-19	16	14	25	12	15
20-24	45	70	80	51	43
25-29	38	61	46	38	38
30-34	29	25	40	32	21
35-39	22	20	26	24	22
40-44	18	14	16	17	13
45-49	15	15	18	10	7
50-54	11	13	17	13	7
55-59	5	6	12	6	3
60-64	1	1	5	2	1
65-69	2	2	1	1	0
70 +	0	0	1	2	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**202**	**241**	**287**	**208**	**171**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 24: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Lea County, 2013-2017

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
15-19	0	0	1	0	2
20-24	3	11	12	8	4
25-29	12	6	11	12	10
30-34	14	12	18	13	12
35-39	12	10	9	12	10
40-44	11	8	10	7	6
45-49	10	6	9	5	5
50-54	9	9	5	8	4
55-59	7	4	7	8	7
60-64	1	1	6	4	2
65-69	0	0	0	2	1
70 +	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**80**	**67**	**88**	**79**	**64**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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Table 25: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Lea County and the State, 2017

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Lea County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	423	10,501	**4.0%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	205	5,533	**3.7%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	37	1,426	**2.6%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	181	3,542	**5.1%**

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2017 and whether the case resulted in a conviction or dismissal, or is still awaiting court disposition, as reported in the NM MVD Citation Tracking System (CTS) as of February 2019.

2 For this table, a very small number of "not guilty" rulings may be included in the category Dismissals.

Table 26: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition in Lea County and the State, 2017
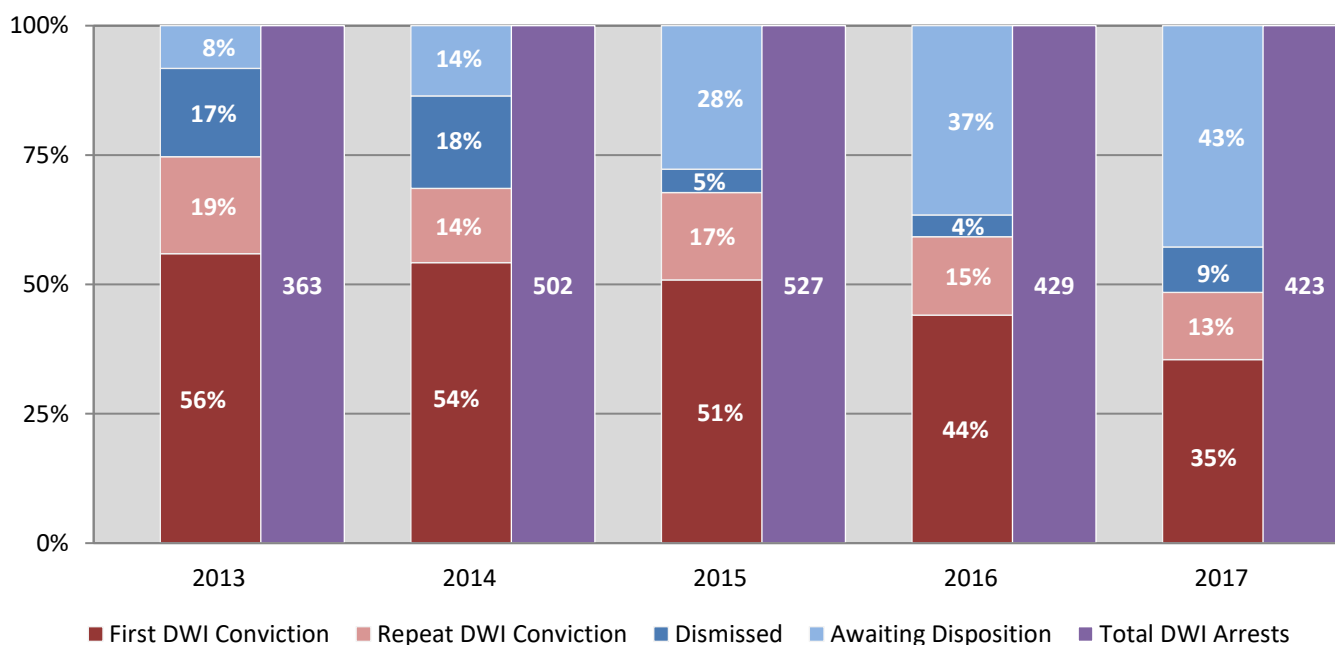
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Lea County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	125	166	**-41**
DWI Dismissal	221	175	**46**

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Table 27: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Lea County, 2013-2017

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2013	203	68	62	30	363
2014	272	72	90	68	502
2015	268	89	24	146	527
2016	189	65	18	157	429
2017	150	55	37	181	423

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Lea County, 2013-2017

*Table 27 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.

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