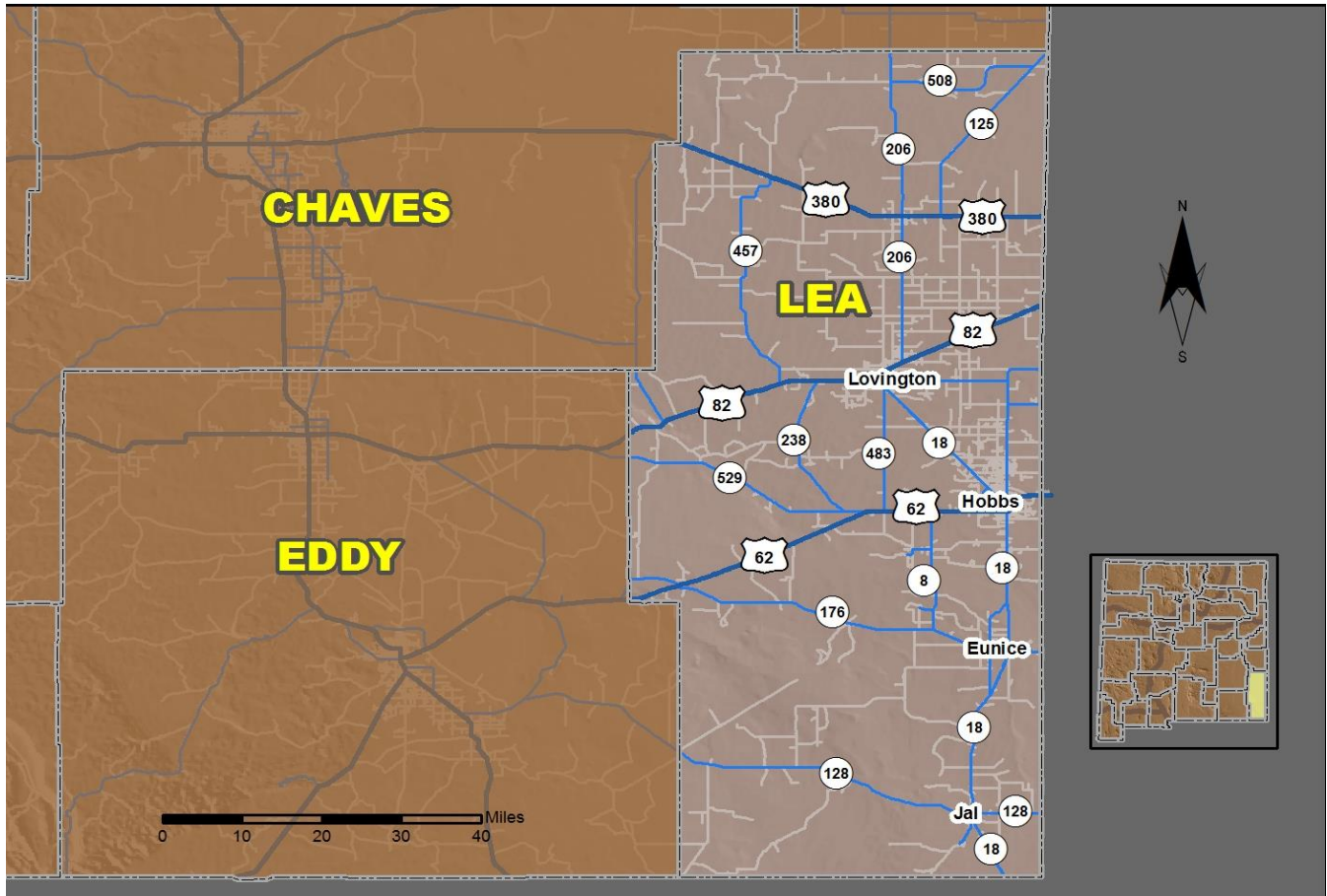# 2018 Community Report
Lea County

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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 July 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 – Areas defined by the 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. Urban areas for crash years 2013-2017 include a 1/2 mile buffer extending out from those urban boundaries. 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, 2009-2018**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
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**
2018	26	535	1,202	**1,763**	11	31	35	**77**

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
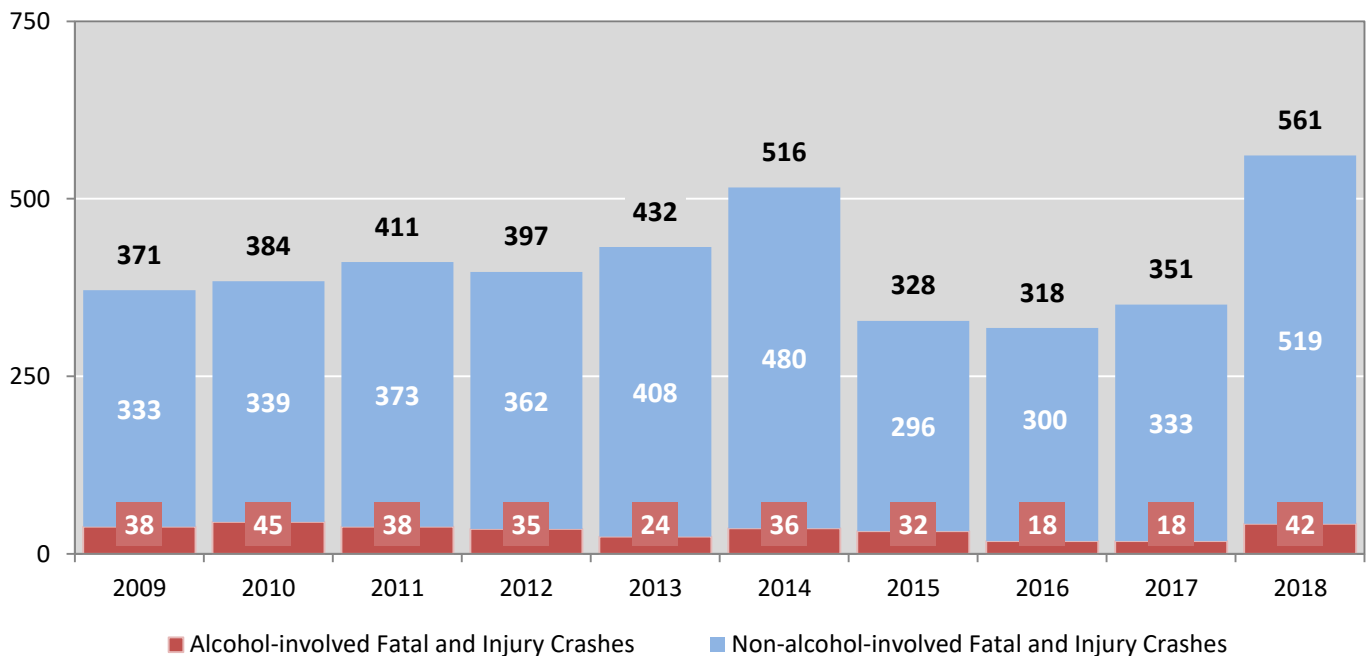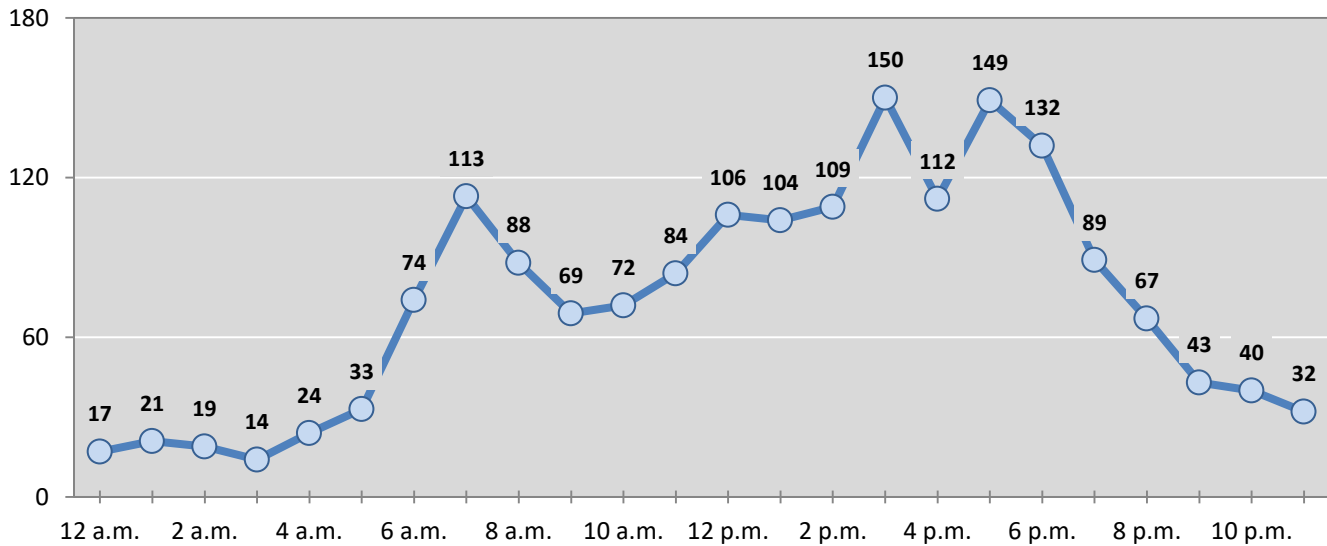Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Lea County, 2009-2018**

■ Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes   ■ Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

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Table 2: Crashes by Month in Lea County, 2014-2018

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
January	95	132	88	62	124	**100**
February	123	86	85	63	114	**94**
March	114	93	91	91	141	**106**
April	107	102	77	81	118	**97**
May	108	46	82	84	177	**99**
June	122	96	73	91	125	**101**
July	91	97	64	81	149	**96**
August	101	62	83	106	154	**101**
September	116	44	88	68	174	**98**
October	136	88	91	110	175	**120**
November	123	92	97	101	149	**112**
December	155	82	88	115	163	**121**
Total Crashes	**1,391**	**1,020**	**1,007**	**1,053**	**1,763**	**1,247**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Lea County, 2014-2018

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
January	4	6	2	7	10	**6**
February	5	2	3	4	2	**3**
March	6	3	2	4	9	**5**
April	8	4	4	1	8	**5**
May	6	4	5	3	3	**4**
June	3	6	5	1	5	**4**
July	8	6	2	4	3	**5**
August	4	3	1	1	8	**3**
September	5	3	4	2	9	**5**
October	6	2	4	3	2	**3**
November	9	8	3	3	9	**6**
December	5	3	4	4	9	**5**
Total Crashes	**69**	**50**	**39**	**37**	**77**	**54**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Lea County, 2018

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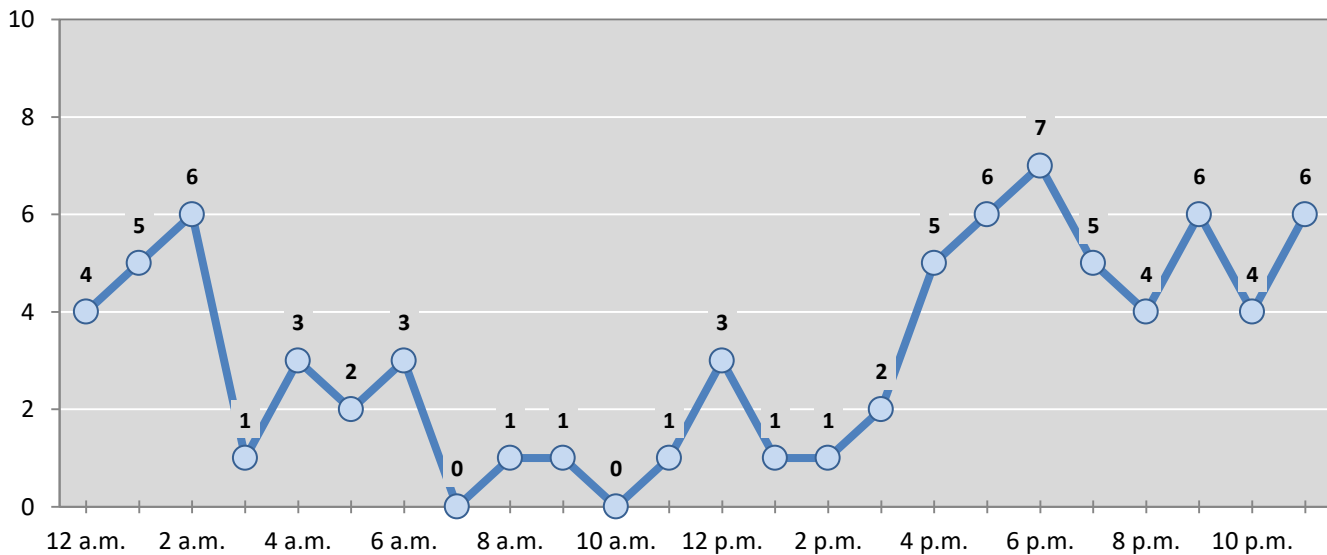
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Table 4: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2014-2018

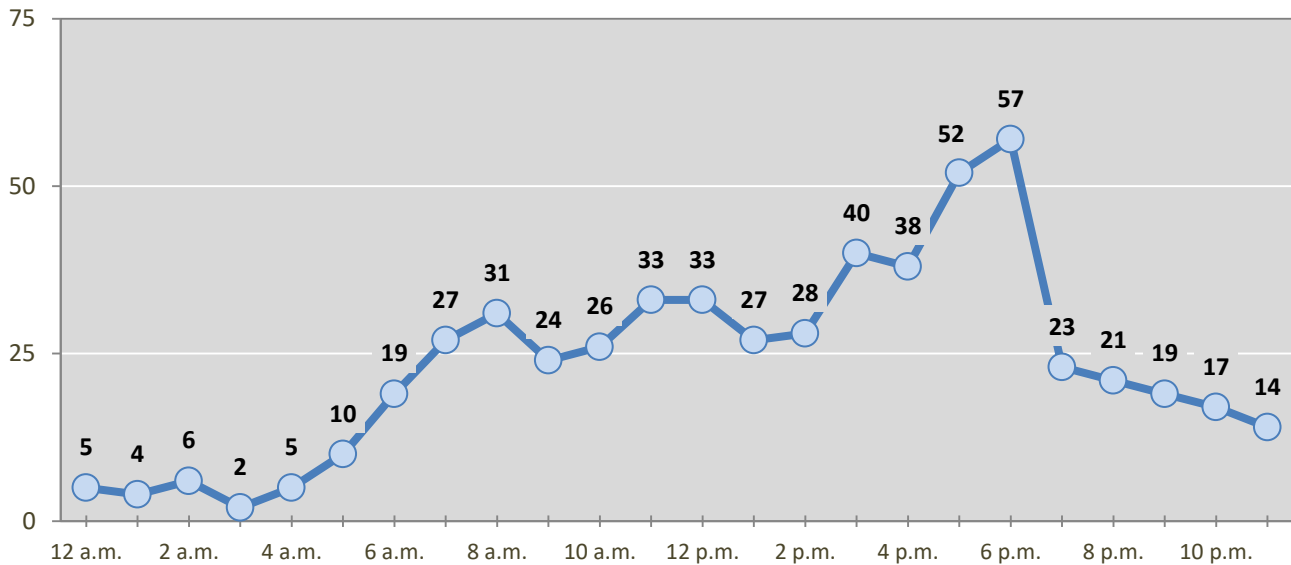| Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	
Sunday	16	10	12	13	14	**13**
Monday	5	4	6	2	9	**5**
Tuesday	5	5	2	4	9	**5**
Wednesday	5	6	5	5	9	**6**
Thursday	11	11	4	3	8	**7**
Friday	11	5	0	4	8	**6**
Saturday	16	9	10	6	20	**12**
Total Crashes	**69**	**50**	**39**	**37**	**77**	**54**

Table 5: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2014-2018

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	
Sunday	51	37	36	37	48	**42**
Monday	83	38	48	59	92	**64**
Tuesday	93	47	63	58	86	**69**
Wednesday	86	54	45	58	95	**68**
Thursday	67	58	36	47	86	**59**
Friday	71	54	52	51	85	**63**
Saturday	65	40	38	41	69	**51**
Total Crashes	**516**	**328**	**318**	**351**	**561**	**415**

Table 6: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes by Day of Week in Lea County, 2014-2018

Day of Week	Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes					5-Year Average
	2014	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	
Sunday	2	1	2	2	3	**2**
Monday	4	0	3	3	4	**3**
Tuesday	1	1	5	3	3	**3**
Wednesday	5	1	1	2	4	**3**
Thursday	3	1	0	3	6	**3**
Friday	1	0	1	1	3	**1**
Saturday	5	3	2	1	3	**3**
Total Crashes	**21**	**7**	**14**	**15**	**26**	**17**

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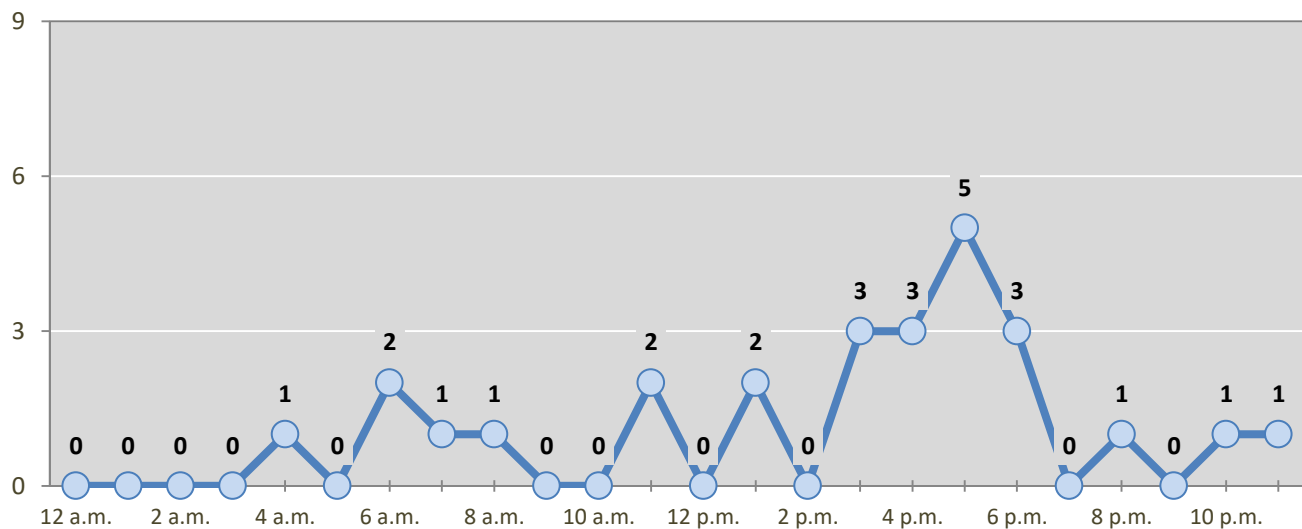
Table 7: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Location in Lea County, 2018

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	**11**	**4**	**20**	**22**	**124**	**181**
Urban	3	0	8	16	99	126
Rural Non-Interstate	8	4	12	6	25	55
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	**28**	**27**	**243**	**547**	**3,633**	**4,478**
Urban	4	6	128	403	2,609	3,150
Rural Non-Interstate	24	21	115	144	1,024	1,328
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**39%**	**15%**	**8%**	**4%**	**3%**	**4%**

Table 8: Total Crashes by Roadway System and Crash Severity in Lea County, 2014-2018

Crash Severity by System	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
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	**469**	**468**	**340**	**327**	**608**	**443**
Fatal Crash	24	9	9	10	22	15
Injury Crash	165	142	86	89	176	132
Property Damage Only Crash	280	317	245	228	410	296
Total Urban	**922**	**552**	**667**	**726**	**1,155**	**804**
Fatal Crash	4	3	2	4	4	3
Injury Crash	323	174	221	248	359	265
Property Damage Only Crash	595	375	444	474	792	536

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Table 9: Total Crashes by Crash Classification in Lea County, 2014-2018

Crash Classification	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Animal	56	63	72	58	49	**60**
Fixed Object	121	113	88	78	122	**104**
Other (Non-Collision)	25	13	32	25	18	**23**
Other (Object)	32	27	10	24	50	**29**
Other Vehicle	797	567	630	686	1,292	**794**
Overturn/Rollover	148	48	51	32	60	**68**
Parked Vehicle	84	51	70	83	83	**74**
Pedalcyclist	5	2	6	2	6	**4**
Pedestrian	16	5	8	13	20	**12**
Railroad Train	3	1	0	0	1	**1**
Rollover	1	101	24	20	51	**39**
Vehicle on Other Road	71	8	15	32	10	**27**
Missing Data	32	21	1	0	1	11
Total Crashes	**1,391**	**1,020**	**1,007**	**1,053**	**1,763**	**1,247**

Table 10: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Lea County, 2014-2018

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Bus	3	1	4	3	6	**3**
Motorcycle	33	24	28	13	36	**27**
Passenger	584	429	642	807	1,443	**781**
Pedalcyclist	5	2	6	2	6	**4**
Pedestrian	17	5	8	14	21	**13**
Pickup	842	580	540	559	986	**701**
Semi	210	183	142	162	261	**192**
Van/SUV/4WD	369	267	311	309	447	**341**
Other Vehicle	4	13	4	1	12	**7**
Missing Data	446	245	89	54	31	**173**
Total Vehicles	**2,513**	**1,749**	**1,774**	**1,924**	**3,249**	**2,242**

[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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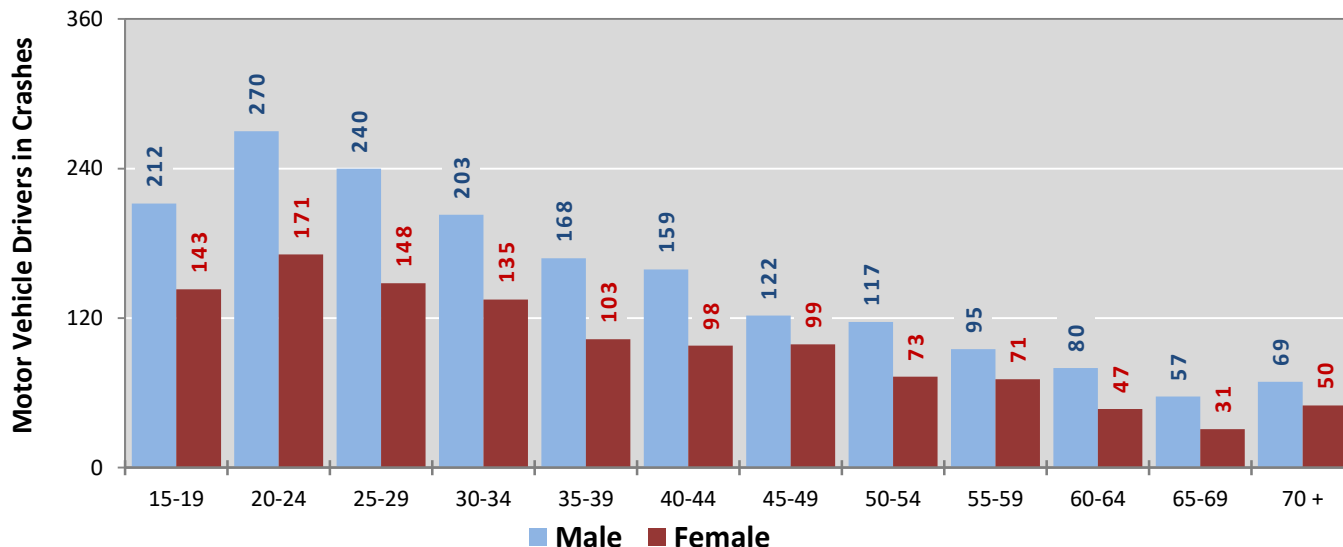## Table 11: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Lea County, 2018

Age Groups	Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle	Passenger	Pickup	Semi	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	8	232	85	3	27	1	0	356
20-24	0	6	247	120	25	43	1	0	442
25-29	0	4	169	123	29	62	0	1	388
30-34	0	3	149	108	28	50	0	0	338
35-39	1	1	92	98	25	54	0	0	271
40-44	0	4	95	92	29	35	1	2	258
45-49	4	2	88	61	34	31	1	0	221
50-54	0	3	68	60	27	32	0	0	190
55-59	0	2	60	55	26	22	2	0	167
60-64	0	0	43	42	11	31	0	0	127
65-69	1	2	37	34	5	9	0	0	88
70 +	0	0	61	35	3	18	1	1	119
Missing Data	0	1	102	73	16	33	5	27	257
Total Drivers	6	36	1,443	986	261	447	12	31	3,222

Table 12: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Lea County, 2018

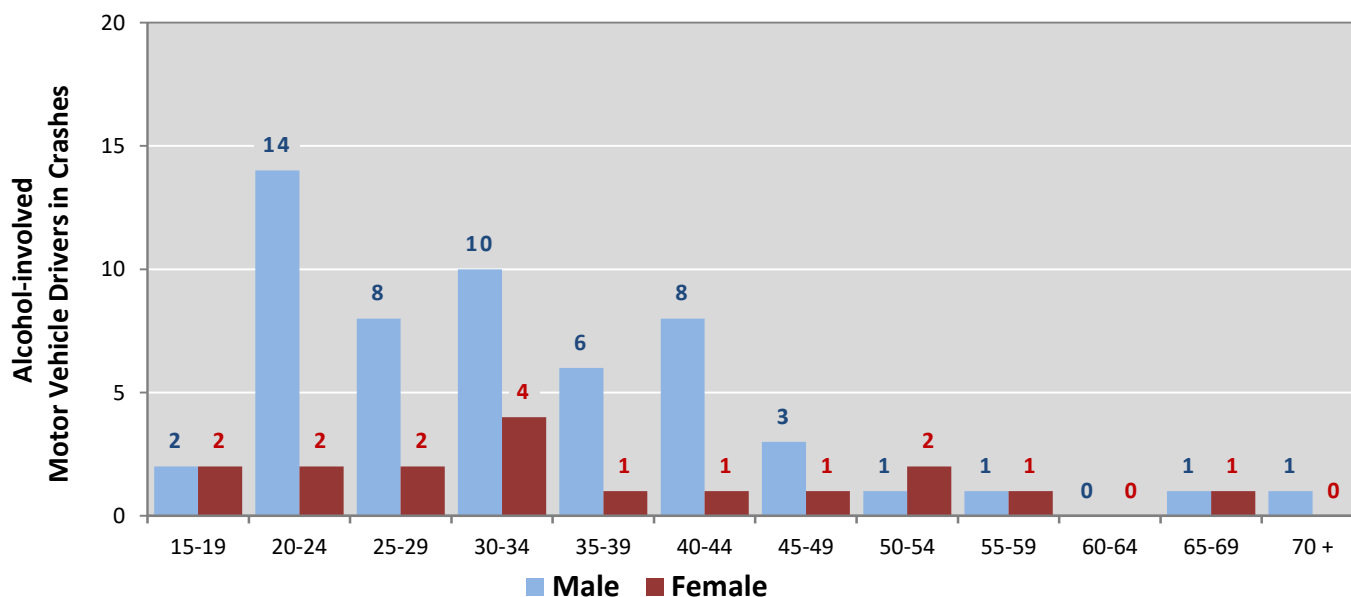| Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
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15-19	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
20-24	0	0	9	5	0	1	1	0	16
25-29	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	10
30-34	0	0	8	5	0	1	0	0	14
35-39	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	7
40-44	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	9
45-49	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
50-54	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
55-59	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total Drivers	0	0	35	28	2	7	1	1	74

[1] 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, 2018**

* In 2018, Lea County had 261 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
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**Table 13: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
in Lea County, 2014-2018**

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	2	0	0	2
18	1	1	0	2	2	6
19	1	0	1	1	2	5
20	4	1	1	0	4	10
Total Drivers	**6**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**8**	**23**

**Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol-involvement in Lea County, 2018**

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	11	4	15	**3%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	34	32	66	**15%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	53	39	92	**21%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	62	42	104	**23%**	1	1	2	**25%**
19	52	26	78	**18%**	1	1	2	**25%**
20	56	33	89	**20%**	3	1	4	**50%**
Total Drivers	**268**	**176**	**444**	**100%**	**5**	**3**	**8**	**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, 2018

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	**53**	**946**	**1,650**	**2,649**
Driver Inattention	16	254	466	**736**
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2	186	283	**471**
Following Too Closely	0	110	199	**309**
Other Improper Driving	3	96	147	**246**
Made Improper Turn	1	47	110	**158**
Improper Backing	0	3	89	**92**
Excessive Speed	4	34	48	**86**
Alcohol Involved	11	31	35	**77**
Improper Lane Change	0	14	61	**75**
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	31	33	**65**
Avoid No Contact - Vehicle	0	27	37	**64**
Passed Stop Sign	1	30	33	**64**
Drove Left Of Center	6	17	26	**49**
Speed Too Fast for Conditions	1	18	22	**41**
Improper Overtaking	0	9	22	**31**
Drug Involved	6	9	7	**22**
Avoid No Contact - Other	0	7	14	**21**
Cell Phone	1	5	10	**16**
Pedestrian Error	0	7	0	**7**
Vehicle Skidded Before Brake	0	4	2	**6**
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	1	4	**5**
Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0	2	1	**3**
High Speed Pursuit	0	3	0	**3**
Failed to Yield to Police Vehicle	0	1	0	**1**
Texting	0	0	1	**1**
Vehicle	**0**	**18**	**53**	**71**
Other Mechanical Defect	0	10	24	**34**
Inadequate Brakes	0	4	13	**17**
Defective Steering	0	2	8	**10**
Defective Tires	0	2	8	**10**
Environment	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Road Defect	0	0	1	**1**
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	**0**
Traffic Control Not Functioning	0	0	0	**0**
Other	**22**	**522**	**1,094**	**1,638**
None	16	436	863	**1,315**
Other - No Driver Error	6	86	231	**323**

[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, 2018

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	1	0	3	58	**62**
Fixed Object	1	1	11	8	154	**175**
Other (Non-Collision)	0	0	6	1	15	**22**
Other (Object)	0	1	3	6	82	**92**
Other Vehicle	17	17	155	493	3,011	**3,693**
Overturn/Rollover	3	3	26	9	49	**90**
Parked Vehicle	0	0	7	5	167	**179**
Pedalcyclist	1	0	1	3	8	**13**
Pedestrian	2	2	9	7	25	**45**
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Rollover	4	2	25	9	37	**77**
Vehicle on Other Road	0	0	0	3	24	**27**
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Total People	**28**	**27**	**243**	**547**	**3,633**	**4,478**

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Table 17: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Lea County, 2018

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	2	4%	0	0%	2
10-14	1	2%	0	0%	1
15-19	3	6%	5	26%	8
20-24	14	29%	5	26%	19
25-29	8	17%	4	21%	12
30-34	5	10%	0	0%	5
35-39	5	10%	0	0%	5
40-44	4	8%	3	16%	7
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	2	4%	0	0%	2
55-59	1	2%	1	5%	2
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	1	2%	1	5%	2
70 +	1	2%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	1	2%	0	0%	1
Total People	48	100%	19	100%	67

[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, 2014-2018
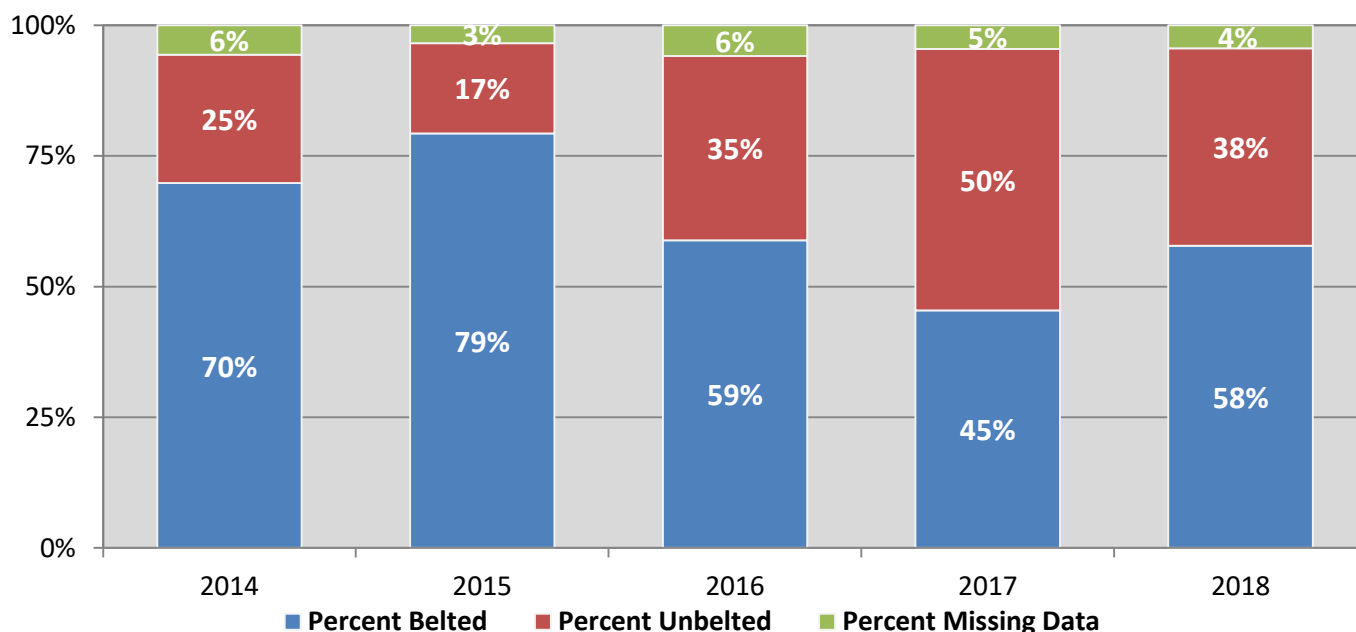

Legend: ■ Percent Belted ■ Percent Unbelted ■ Percent Missing Data

2014: 70% Belted, 25% Unbelted, 6% Missing Data
2015: 79% Belted, 17% Unbelted, 3% Missing Data
2016: 59% Belted, 35% Unbelted, 6% Missing Data
2017: 45% Belted, 50% Unbelted, 5% Missing Data
2018: 58% Belted, 38% Unbelted, 4% Missing Data

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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lea County, 2018

Age	Male	Female
0-4	106	64
5-9	75	73
10-14	91	79
15-19	306	271
20-24	340	220
25-29	303	181
30-34	232	163
35-39	195	124
40-44	181	117
45-49	137	118
50-54	135	94
55-59	105	86
60-64	90	60
65-69	61	45
70 +	83	77
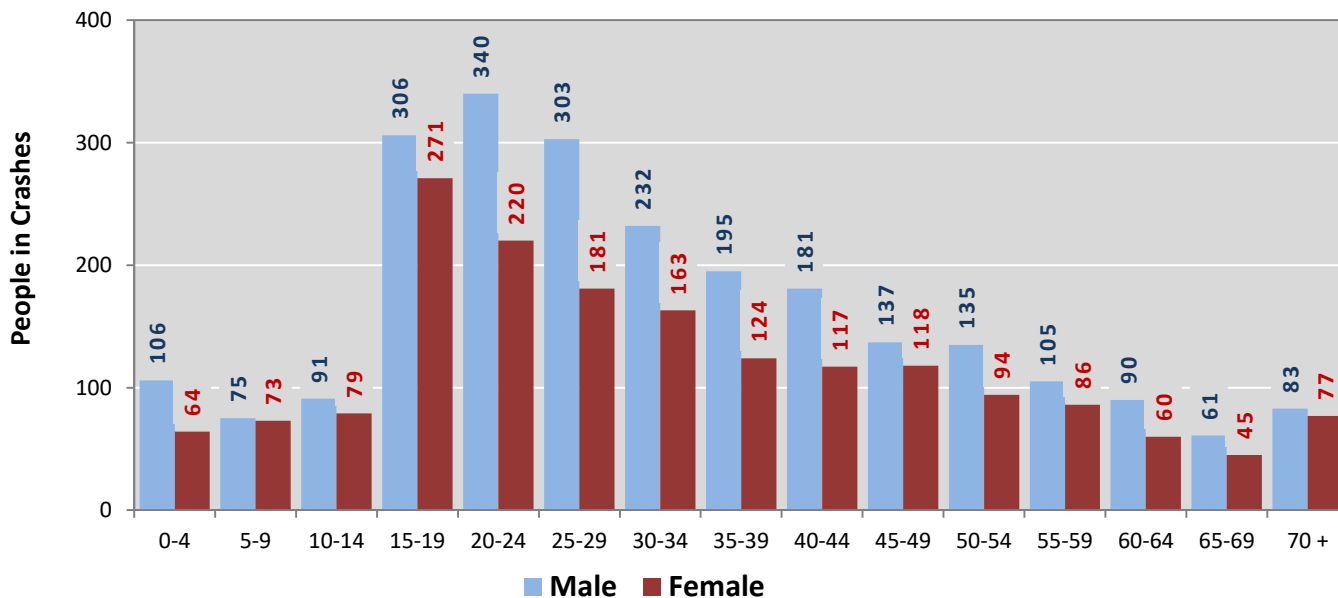
* In 2018, Lea County had 266 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lea County, 2018

Age	Male	Female
0-4	1	1
5-9	2	2
10-14	1	0
15-19	8	7
20-24	19	4
25-29	13	4
30-34	10	6
35-39	10	4
40-44	16	5
45-49	3	1
50-54	7	6
55-59	5	3
60-64	1	0
65-69	3	3
70 +	2	1
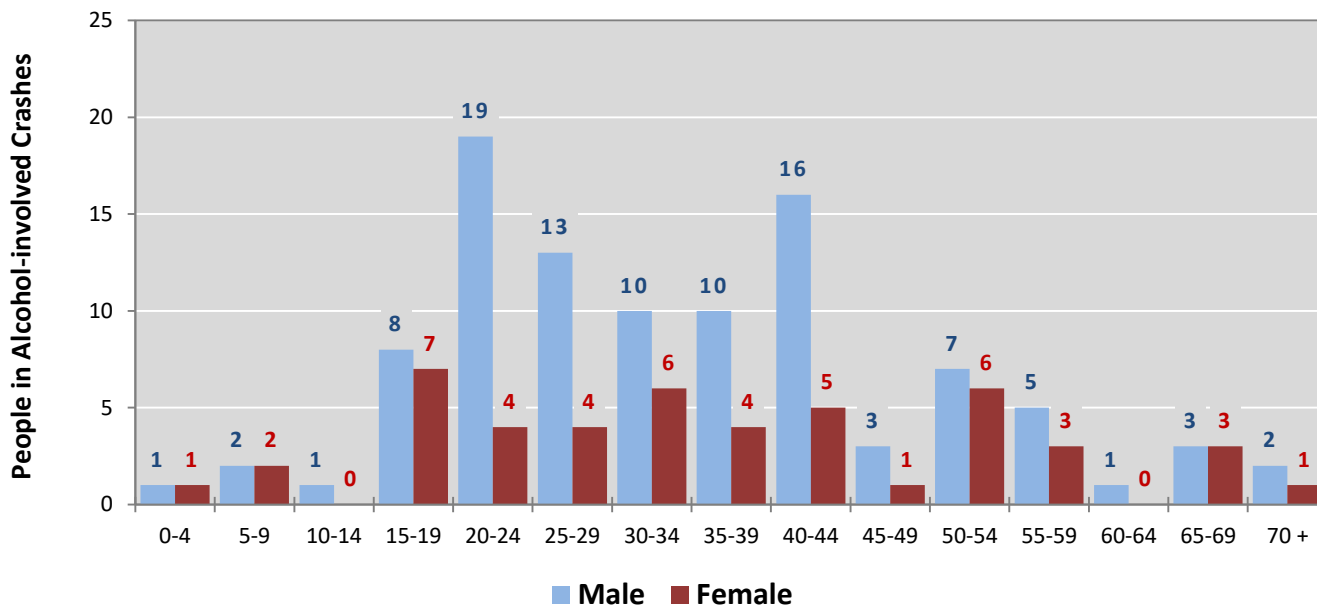
* In 2018, Lea County had 33 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 18: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Lea County, 2014-2018

Age Groups	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
0-4	0	0	1	0	1	2
5-9	1	1	1	1	2	6
10-14	1	0	0	2	3	6
15-19	1	0	3	1	6	11
20-24	2	1	3	0	1	7
25-29	1	0	1	2	4	8
30-34	1	0	0	1	1	3
35-39	1	0	0	1	2	4
40-44	0	0	1	2	0	3
45-49	4	1	1	0	1	7
50-54	1	1	0	1	2	5
55-59	2	1	1	2	2	8
60-64	4	0	0	0	1	5
65-69	1	0	0	0	0	1
70 +	0	1	1	1	1	4
Missing Data	2	1	1	2	0	6
Total People	**22**	**7**	**14**	**16**	**27**	**86**

Table 19: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Lea County, 2018

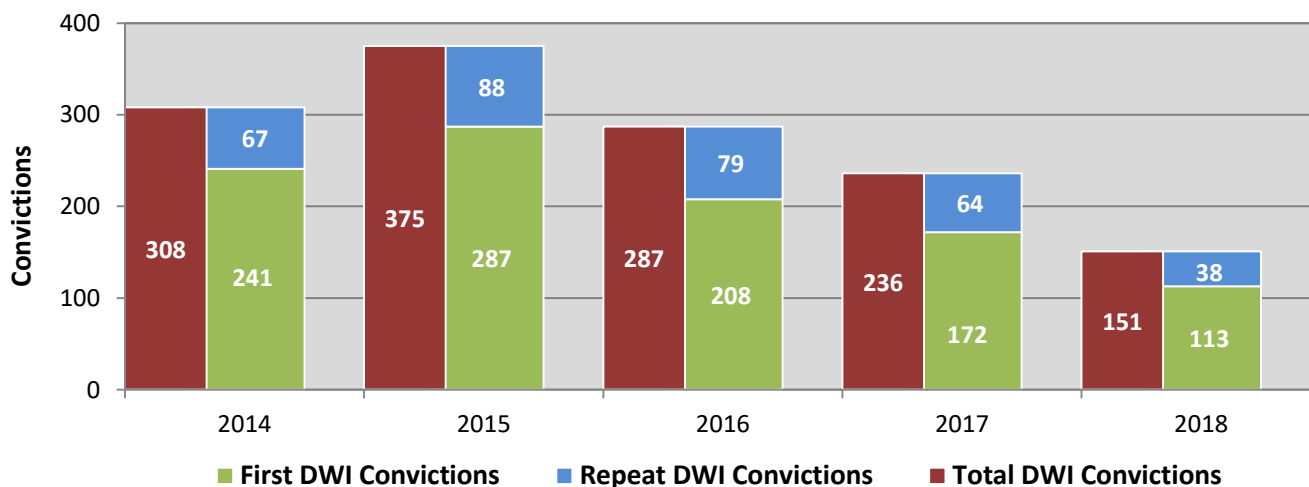| Alcohol Involvement	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injury (Class O)	
Total Pedalcyclists	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**6**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	1	0	1	3	1	6
Total Pedestrians	**2**	**2**	**9**	**6**	**2**	**21**
Involved	2	0	1	0	0	3
Not Involved	0	2	8	6	2	18
Total People	**3**	**2**	**10**	**9**	**3**	**27**

[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,
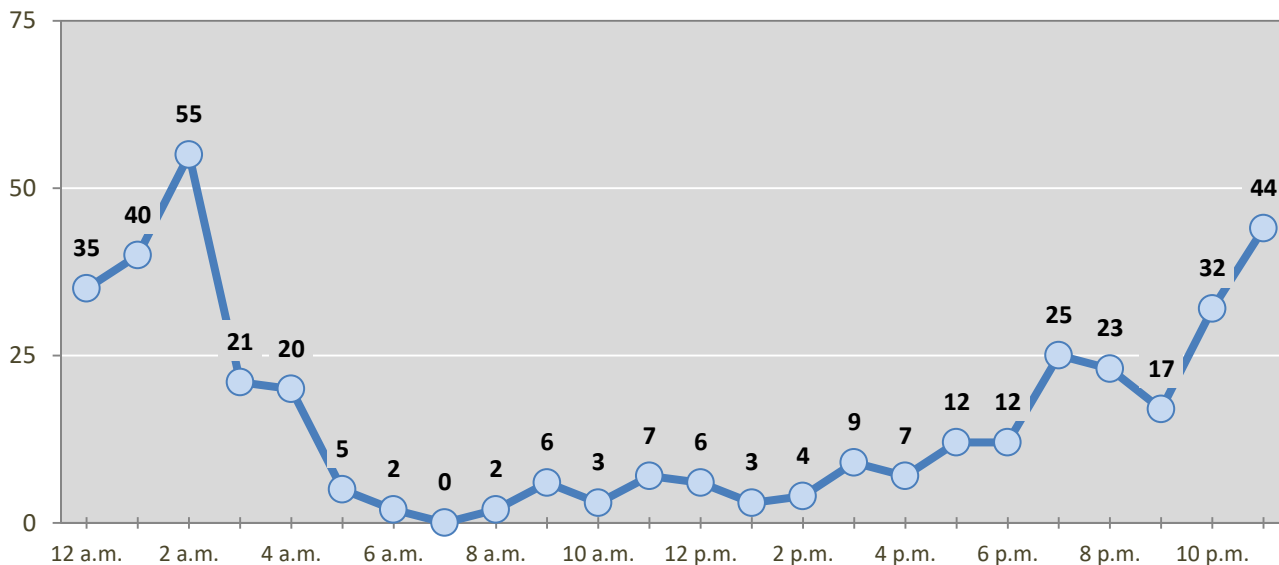Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2014-2018**
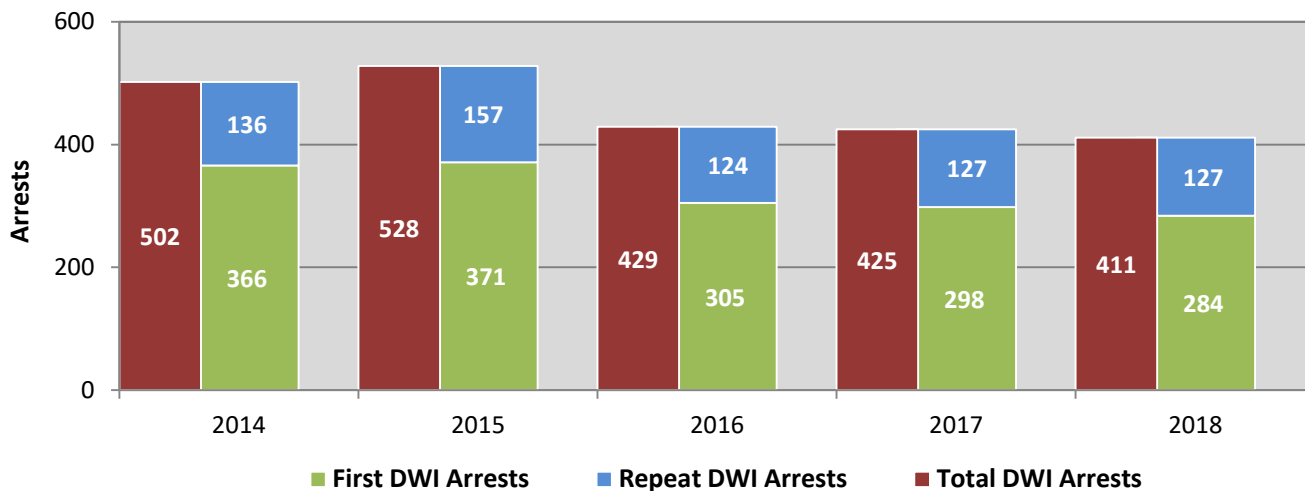
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Lea County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2014-2018**

*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Lea County, 2018

* In 2018, Lea County had 21 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 20: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Lea County, 2014-2018

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Sunday	128	143	98	130	99	120
Monday	36	53	37	36	34	39
Tuesday	38	38	34	34	40	37
Wednesday	36	47	45	31	37	39
Thursday	51	67	47	46	37	50
Friday	84	60	67	60	61	66
Saturday	129	120	101	88	103	108
Total Arrests	**502**	**528**	**429**	**425**	**411**	**459**

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Table 21: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lea County, 2014-2018

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
15-19	21	30	23	34	23
20-24	89	104	65	67	52
25-29	79	58	60	59	60
30-34	54	56	50	45	45
35-39	38	37	37	36	33
40-44	19	19	28	15	24
45-49	29	22	15	7	19
50-54	19	25	13	19	15
55-59	13	12	5	12	8
60-64	2	5	3	3	1
65-69	2	1	2	0	2
70 +	0	2	4	1	2
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	366	371	305	298	284

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

Table 22: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lea County, 2014-2018

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
15-19	1	2	1	3	0
20-24	14	21	12	12	15
25-29	25	27	17	21	13
30-34	25	24	19	19	23
35-39	23	18	15	21	21
40-44	14	12	18	10	17
45-49	14	18	10	12	10
50-54	11	8	14	10	7
55-59	5	15	11	15	14
60-64	4	9	6	1	6
65-69	0	2	1	1	0
70 +	0	1	0	2	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	136	157	124	127	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, 2014-2018

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
15-19	14	25	12	15	10
20-24	70	80	51	44	26
25-29	61	46	38	38	19
30-34	25	40	32	21	26
35-39	20	26	24	22	15
40-44	14	16	17	13	7
45-49	15	18	10	7	2
50-54	13	17	13	7	4
55-59	6	12	6	3	3
60-64	1	5	2	1	0
65-69	2	1	1	0	1
70 +	0	1	2	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**241**	**287**	**208**	**172**	**113**

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

Table 24: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Lea County, 2014-2018

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
15-19	0	1	0	2	0
20-24	11	12	8	4	5
25-29	6	11	12	10	5
30-34	12	18	13	12	8
35-39	10	9	12	10	9
40-44	8	10	7	6	4
45-49	6	9	5	5	1
50-54	9	5	8	4	3
55-59	4	7	8	7	3
60-64	1	6	4	2	0
65-69	0	0	2	1	0
70 +	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**67**	**88**	**79**	**64**	**38**

[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, 2018

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Lea County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	411	10,205	**4.0%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	127	4,641	**2.7%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	13	880	**1.5%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	271	4,684	**5.8%**

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2018 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 July 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
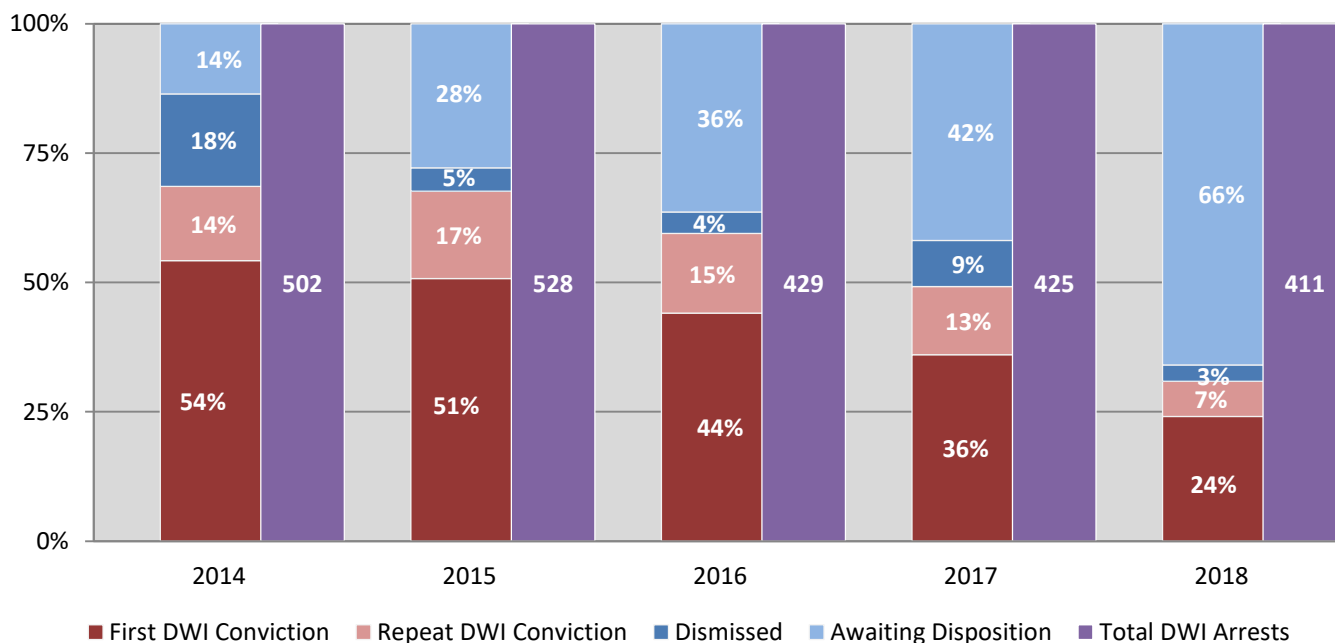to Date of Court Disposition in Lea County and the State, 2018**

| Court Disposition | Average Number of Days | | Deviation from Statewide Average |
	Lea County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	126	145	**-20**
DWI Dismissal	152	153	**-1**

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Table 27: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Lea County, 2014-2018

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2014	272	72	90	68	502
2015	268	89	24	147	528
2016	189	66	18	156	429
2017	153	56	38	178	425
2018	99	28	13	271	411

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

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Lea County, 2014-2018

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

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