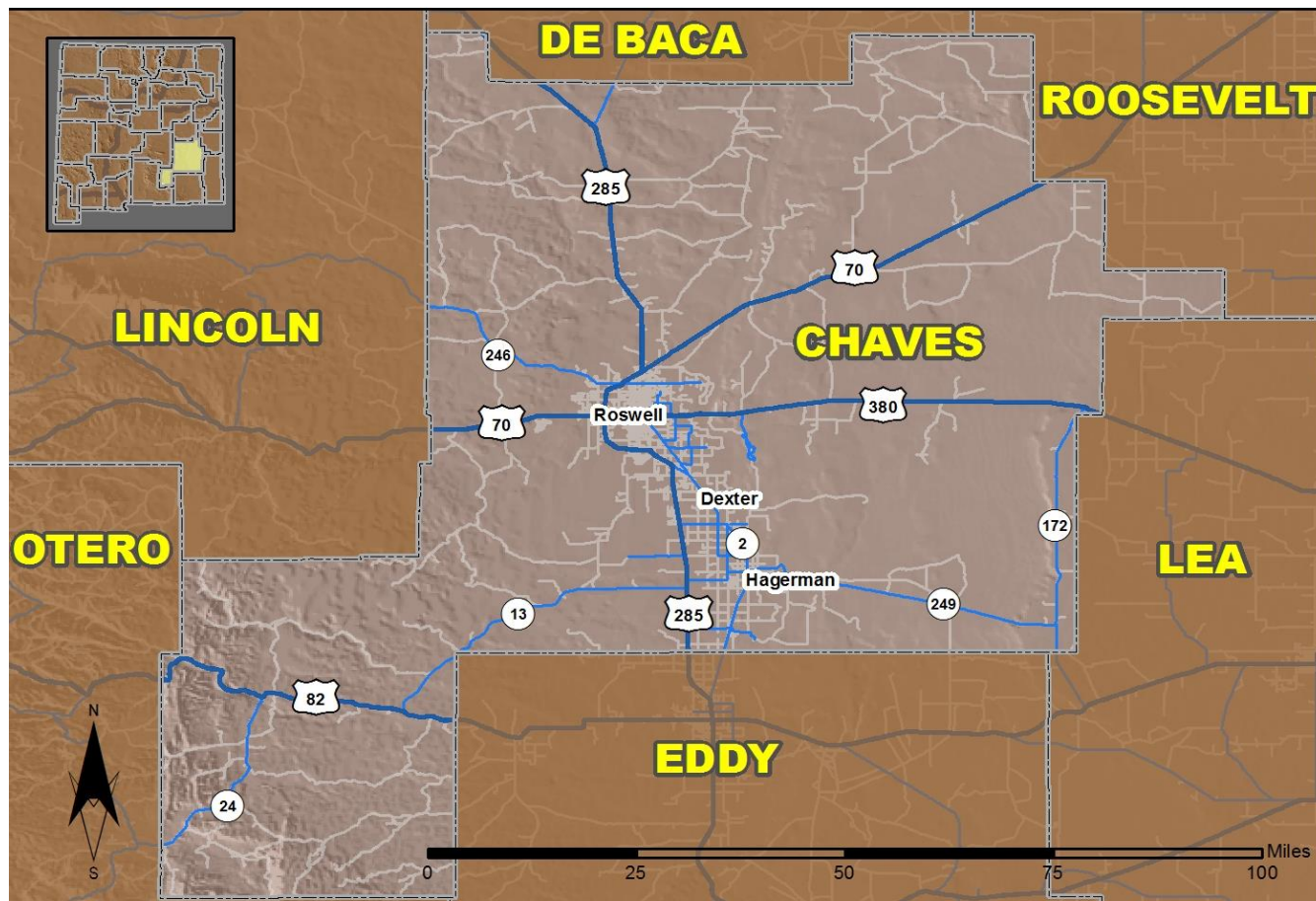


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Chaves County



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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 October 2020. 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.

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by
Crash Severity in Chaves County, 2010-2019**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2010	15	345	1,053	1,413	2	27	39	68
2011	13	381	948	1,342	5	34	37	76
2012	6	480	1,351	1,837	3	34	56	93
2013	10	366	995	1,371	5	22	22	49
2014	7	313	894	1,214	4	39	20	63
2015	13	370	1,000	1,383	3	23	30	56
2016	13	365	996	1,374	4	15	22	41
2017	6	358	947	1,311	2	21	24	47
2018	13	349	976	1,338	4	22	30	56
2019	9	420	943	1,372	4	32	42	78

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Chaves County, 2010-2019**

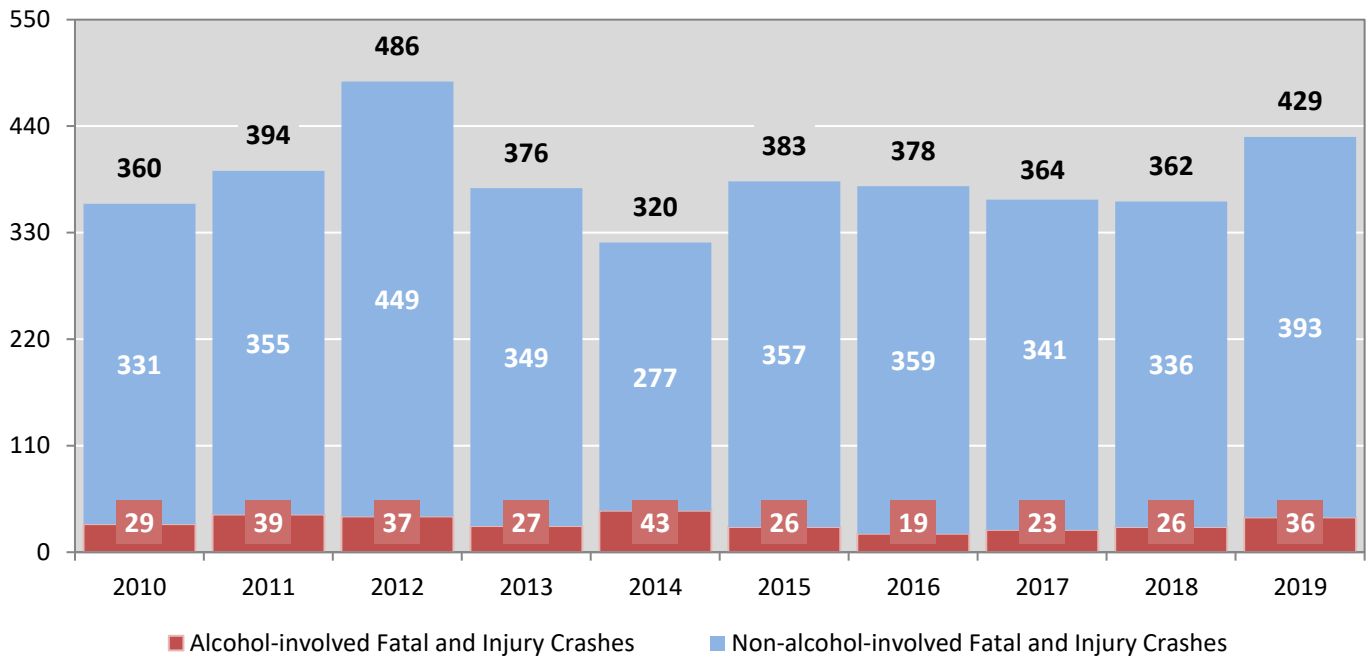


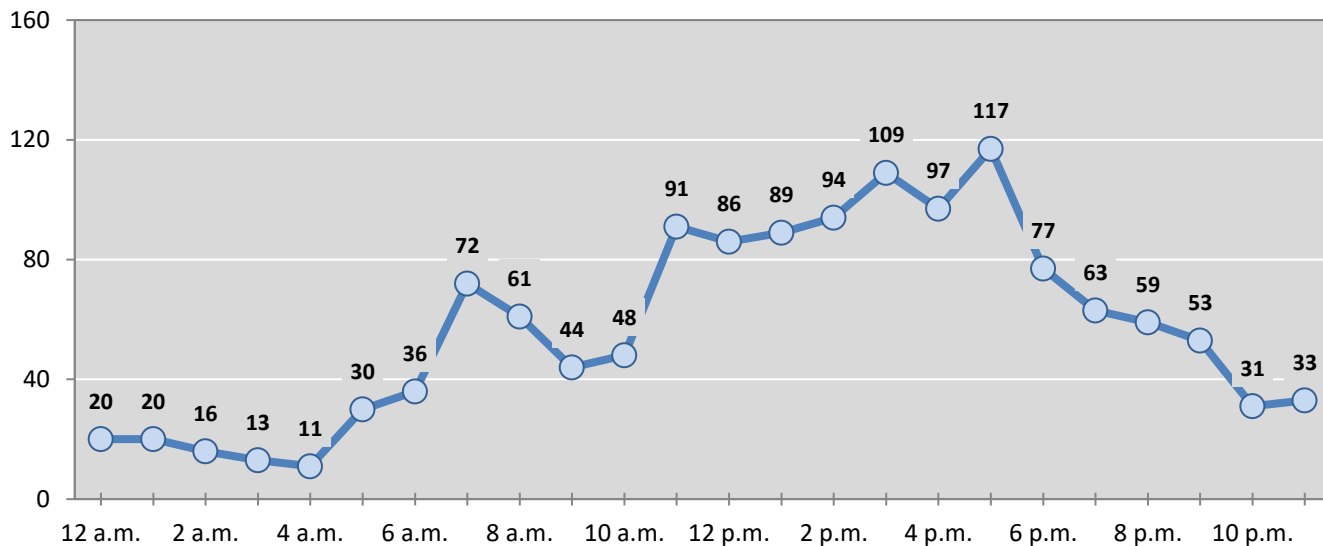
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
January	138	144	104	100	109	119
February	116	126	100	99	75	103
March	107	108	110	105	129	112
April	122	106	107	98	112	109
May	103	103	137	138	130	122
June	112	97	118	99	115	108
July	120	119	109	96	113	111
August	116	122	84	112	120	111
September	103	131	118	118	107	115
October	127	109	110	118	113	115
November	107	84	104	132	132	112
December	112	125	110	123	117	117
Total Crashes	1,383	1,374	1,311	1,338	1,372	1,356

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Chaves County, 2015-2019

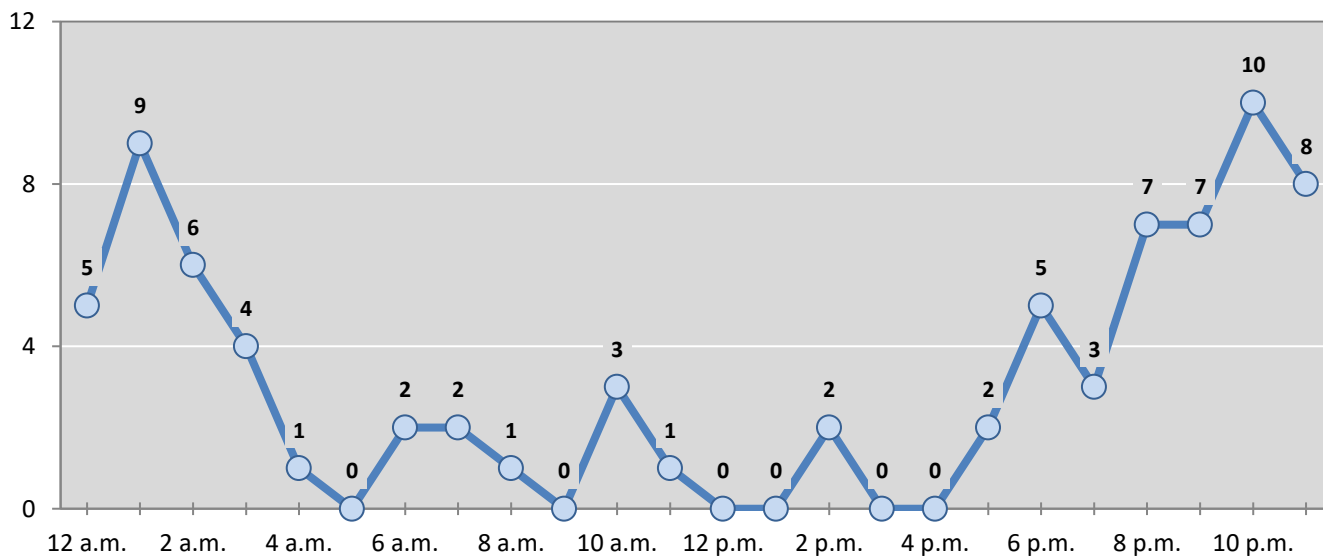
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
January	5	3	2	6	9	5
February	2	1	1	3	5	2
March	4	3	6	8	8	6
April	5	2	2	8	7	5
May	4	6	6	3	10	6
June	5	3	12	3	5	6
July	5	5	3	7	1	4
August	6	4	2	3	9	5
September	6	7	5	3	5	5
October	6	1	2	4	7	4
November	3	3	5	5	6	4
December	5	3	1	3	6	4
Total Crashes	56	41	47	56	78	56

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Chaves County, 2019



* In 2019, Chaves County had 2 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Chaves County, 2019



* In 2019, Chaves County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 4: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	7	7	8	8	19	10
Monday	7	5	8	4	6	6
Tuesday	8	4	4	9	4	6
Wednesday	3	5	6	5	8	5
Thursday	6	7	5	4	12	7
Friday	8	4	9	12	12	9
Saturday	17	9	7	14	17	13
Total Crashes	56	41	47	56	78	56

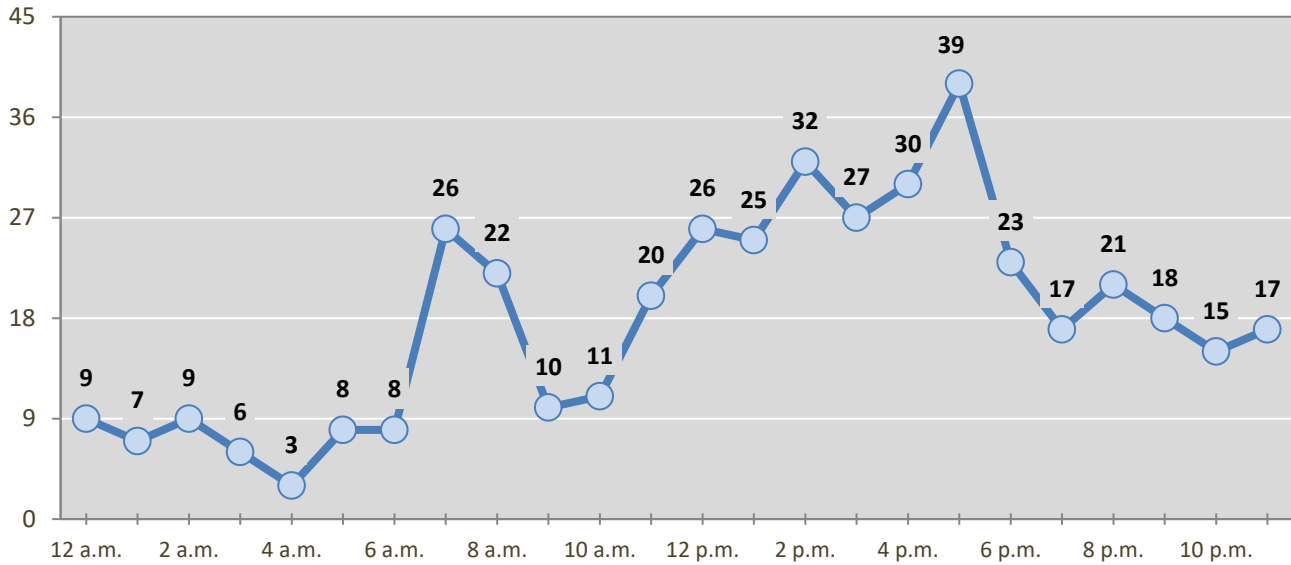
Table 5: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	43	33	39	33	68	43
Monday	45	50	57	52	70	55
Tuesday	56	42	52	50	44	49
Wednesday	46	69	76	50	59	60
Thursday	66	56	43	57	69	58
Friday	77	67	62	74	65	69
Saturday	50	61	35	46	54	49
Total Crashes	383	378	364	362	429	383

Table 6: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes by Day of Week in Chaves County, 2015-2019

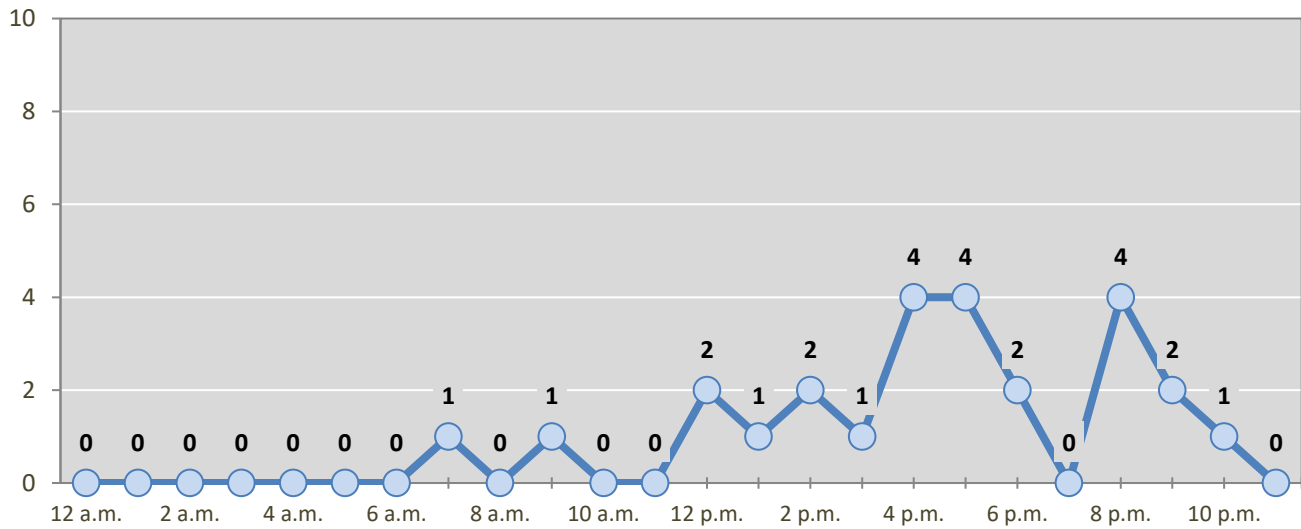
Day of Week	Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	3	3	0	5	4	3
Monday	6	3	5	1	4	4
Tuesday	6	0	4	1	3	3
Wednesday	3	5	4	3	2	3
Thursday	7	4	3	5	6	5
Friday	7	7	2	4	2	4
Saturday	2	1	3	3	4	3
Total Crashes	34	23	21	22	25	25

Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Chaves County, 2019



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Figure 5: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes by Hour in Chaves County, 2019



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Table 7: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Location in Chaves County, 2019

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	2	17	31	100	154
Urban	2	2	14	18	69	105
Rural Non-Interstate	2	0	3	13	31	49
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	10	27	174	400	2,630	3,241
Urban	4	12	107	285	2,104	2,512
Rural Non-Interstate	6	15	67	115	526	729
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	40%	7%	10%	8%	4%	5%

Table 8: Total Crashes by Roadway System and Crash Severity in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Crash Severity by System	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
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	295	239	243	330	386	299
Fatal Crash	9	11	2	12	5	8
Injury Crash	92	57	61	86	135	86
Property Damage Only Crash	194	171	180	232	246	205
Total Urban	1,088	1,135	1,068	1,008	986	1,057
Fatal Crash	4	2	4	1	4	3
Injury Crash	278	308	297	263	285	286
Property Damage Only Crash	806	825	767	744	697	768

Table 9: Total Crashes by Crash Classification in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Crash Classification	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Animal	67	58	65	74	87	70
Fixed Object	159	155	145	115	151	145
Other (Non-Collision)	21	28	30	17	21	23
Other (Object)	22	19	11	16	18	17
Other Vehicle	808	820	830	860	840	832
Overturn/Rollover	22	40	34	42	44	36
Parked Vehicle	142	159	141	132	131	141
Pedalcyclist	16	13	15	10	14	14
Pedestrian	19	10	6	12	11	12
Railroad Train	2	2	1	1	2	2
Rollover	57	26	26	35	31	35
Vehicle on Other Road	15	24	7	6	11	13
Missing Data	33	20	0	18	11	16
Total Crashes	1,383	1,374	1,311	1,338	1,372	1,356

Table 10: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Bus	2	4	6	6	2	4
Motorcycle/ATV	23	32	40	18	37	30
Passenger	1,336	1,443	1,226	1,197	1,288	1,298
Pedalcyclist	15	13	15	10	14	13
Pedestrian	20	10	6	12	11	12
Pickup	535	473	535	589	555	537
Semi	66	68	56	64	62	63
Van/SUV/4WD	271	312	419	420	392	363
Other Vehicle	61	17	3	33	2	23
Missing Data	142	127	85	83	99	107
Total Vehicles	2,471	2,499	2,391	2,432	2,462	2,451

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).

Table 11: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Chaves County, 2019

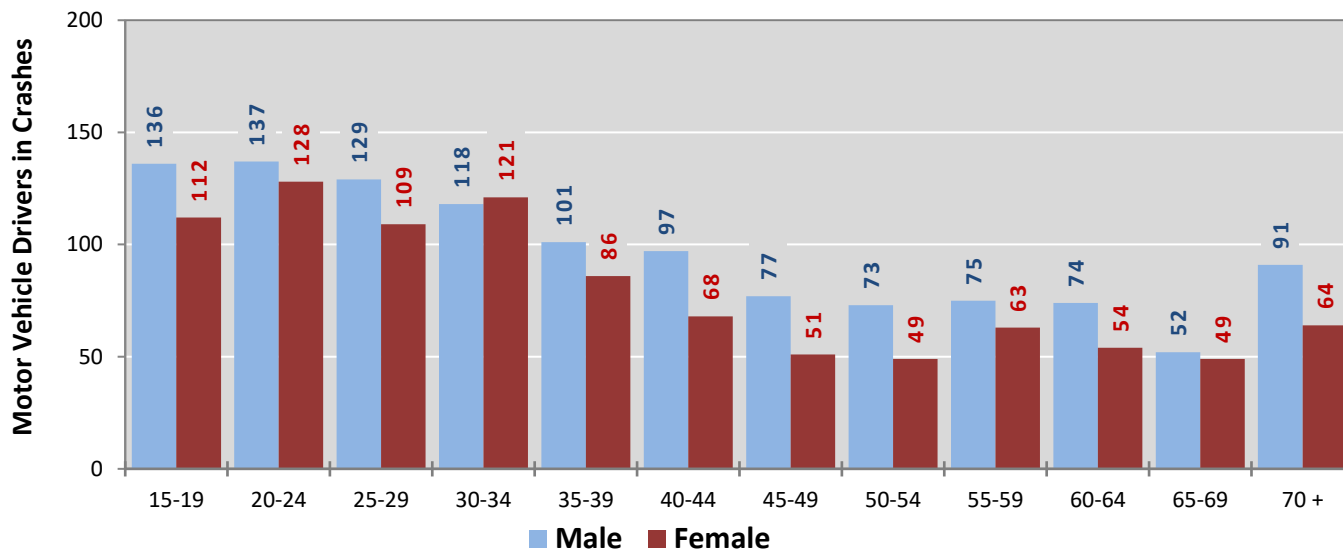
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle	Passenger	Pickup	Semi	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	4	169	51	1	23	0	0	248
20-24	0	7	194	34	4	25	0	1	265
25-29	0	3	138	47	8	42	0	0	238
30-34	0	3	126	53	5	52	0	0	239
35-39	0	3	91	60	7	24	0	2	187
40-44	0	5	79	42	13	27	0	1	167
45-49	1	2	55	31	7	31	0	1	128
50-54	0	2	53	45	4	17	1	0	122
55-59	0	3	59	41	8	26	0	1	138
60-64	0	2	60	32	2	32	0	0	128
65-69	0	1	55	20	0	24	1	0	101
70 +	1	1	83	40	2	27	0	1	155
Missing Data	0	1	126	59	1	42	0	92	321
Total Drivers	2	37	1,288	555	62	392	2	99	2,437

Table 12: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Chaves County, 2019

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved 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	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
20-24	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	22
25-29	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	0	17
30-34	0	1	9	2	0	0	0	0	12
35-39	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	7
40-44	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
45-49	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
55-59	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Total Drivers	0	2	49	20	1	6	0	0	78

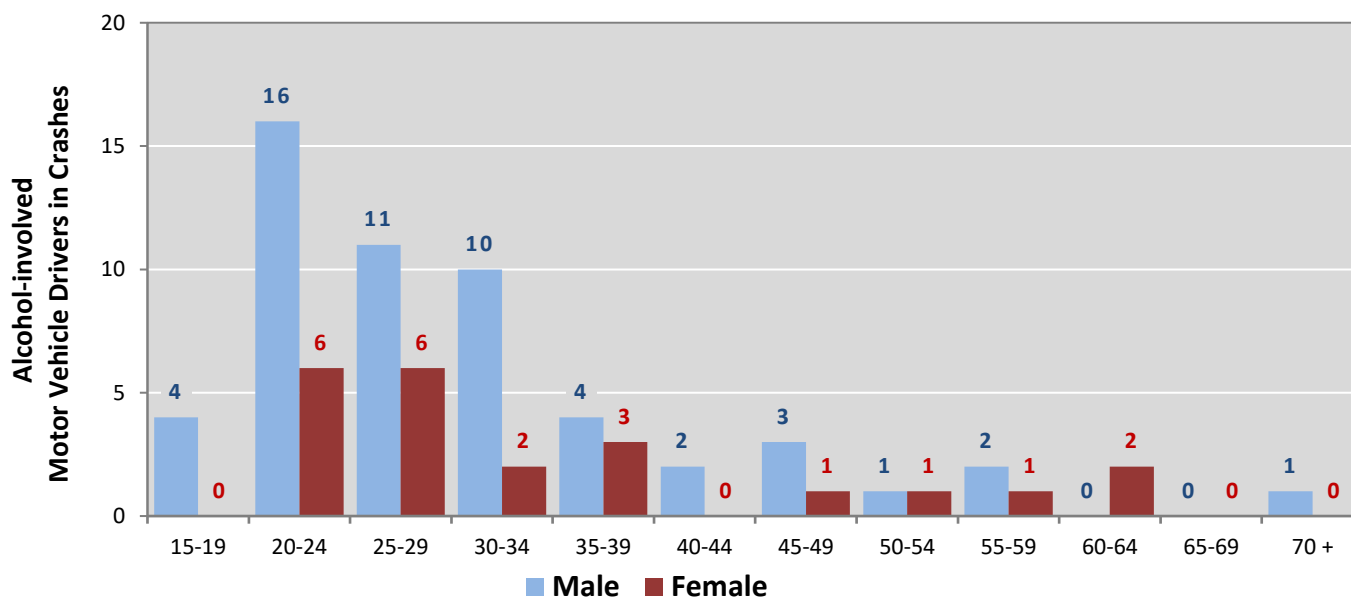
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Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Chaves County, 2019



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Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Chaves County, 2019



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Table 13: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Age ¹	Year					5-Year Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
15	0	1	0	0	0	1
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	2	0	0	1	2	5
18	0	2	2	1	1	6
19	0	0	0	1	1	2
20	1	2	2	1	4	10
Total Drivers	3	5	4	4	8	24

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol-involvement in Chaves County, 2019

Age ¹	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	5	6	11	4%	0	0	0	0%
16	20	18	38	12%	0	0	0	0%
17	24	34	58	19%	2	0	2	25%
18	41	23	64	21%	1	0	1	13%
19	46	31	77	25%	1	0	1	13%
20	24	36	60	19%	2	2	4	50%
Total Drivers	160	148	308	100%	6	2	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.

**Table 15: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Chaves County, 2019**

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	25	750	1,389	2,164
Driver Inattention	7	267	476	750
Failed to Yield Right of Way	4	86	163	253
Other Improper Driving	0	70	138	208
Following Too Closely	0	48	132	180
Excessive Speed	5	54	51	110
Speed Too Fast for Conditions	0	39	53	92
Made Improper Turn	0	18	61	79
Improper Backing	0	4	74	78
Passed Stop Sign	0	30	48	78
Alcohol Involved	4	32	42	78
Disregarded Traffic Signal	2	23	22	47
Improper Overtaking	0	10	27	37
Avoid No Contact - Vehicle	1	10	22	33
Avoid No Contact - Other	0	8	23	31
Drove Left Of Center	0	12	17	29
Cell Phone	0	9	10	19
Improper Lane Change	0	3	16	19
Drug Involved	2	11	5	18
Vehicle Skidded Before Brake	0	8	4	12
Pedestrian Error	0	5	0	5
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	3	3
Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0	0	2	2
High Speed Pursuit	0	2	0	2
Failed to Yield to Police Vehicle	0	1	0	1
Texting	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	11	20	31
Other Mechanical Defect	0	4	12	16
Inadequate Brakes	0	4	4	8
Defective Tires	0	3	4	7
Defective Steering	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	7	4	11
Road Defect	0	6	3	9
Traffic Control Not Functioning	0	1	1	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Other	6	298	755	1,059
None	4	230	605	839
Other - No Driver Error	2	68	150	220

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

Table 16: People in Crashes by Crash Classification and Severity of Injuries in Chaves County, 2019

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	1	19	114	134
Fixed Object	2	1	10	25	132	170
Other (Non-Collision)	0	2	7	2	22	33
Other (Object)	0	0	2	3	25	30
Other Vehicle	6	8	103	302	1,942	2,361
Overturn/Rollover	1	4	15	11	33	64
Parked Vehicle	0	1	7	8	277	293
Pedalcyclist	1	0	7	8	14	30
Pedestrian	0	2	4	5	14	25
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	5	5
Rollover	0	7	17	13	13	50
Vehicle on Other Road	0	2	1	4	17	24
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	22	22
Total People	10	27	174	400	2,630	3,241

**Table 17: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Chaves County, 2019**

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%	1	11%	1
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	4	24%	2	22%	6
20-24	3	18%	2	22%	5
25-29	3	18%	1	11%	4
30-34	1	6%	3	33%	4
35-39	0	0%	0	0%	0
40-44	0	0%	0	0%	0
45-49	3	18%	0	0%	3
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	1	6%	0	0%	1
60-64	1	6%	0	0%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	1	6%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	17	100%	9	100%	26

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 Chaves County, 2015-2019

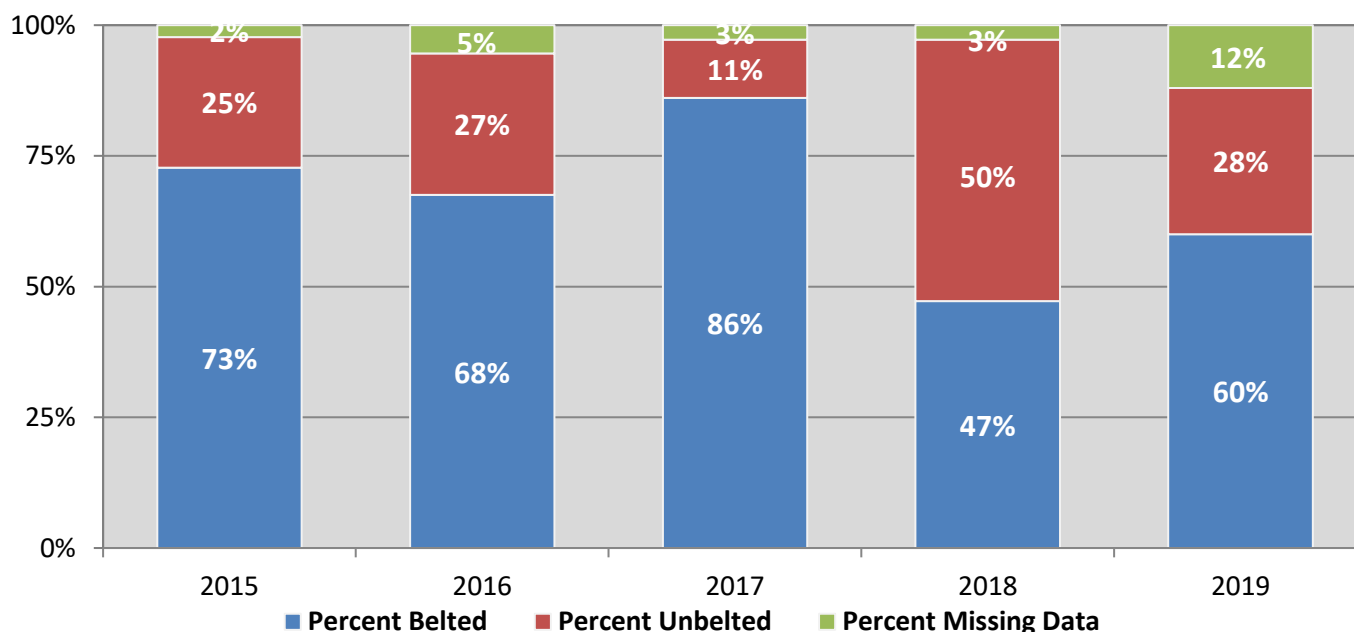
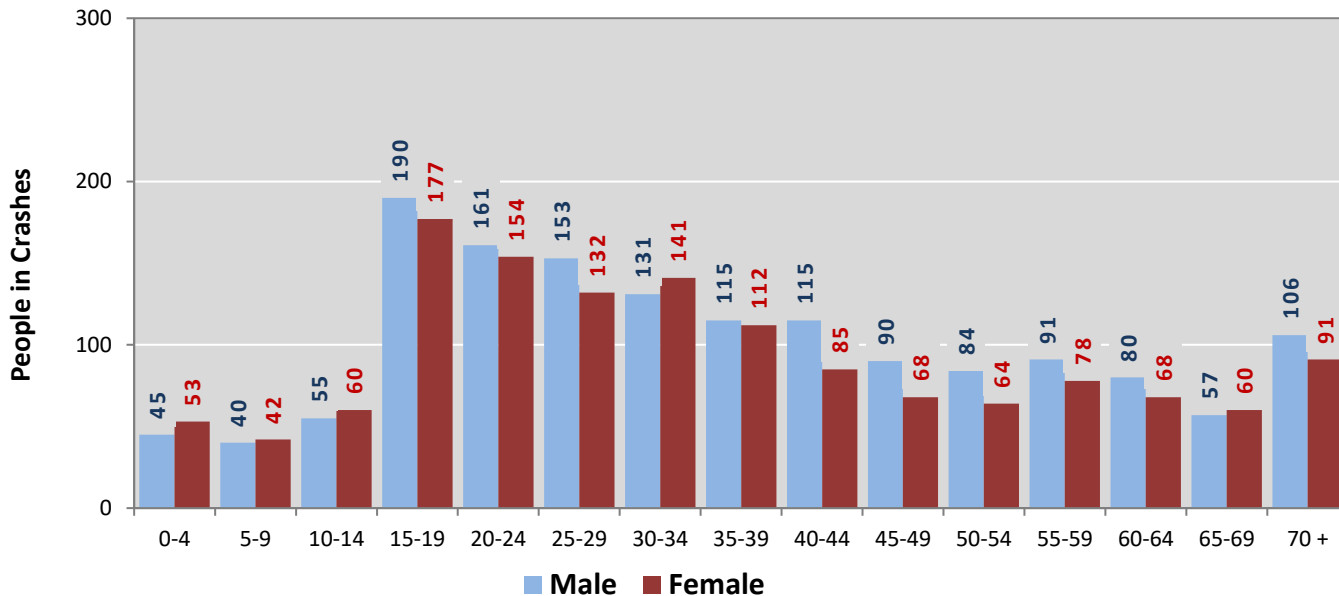
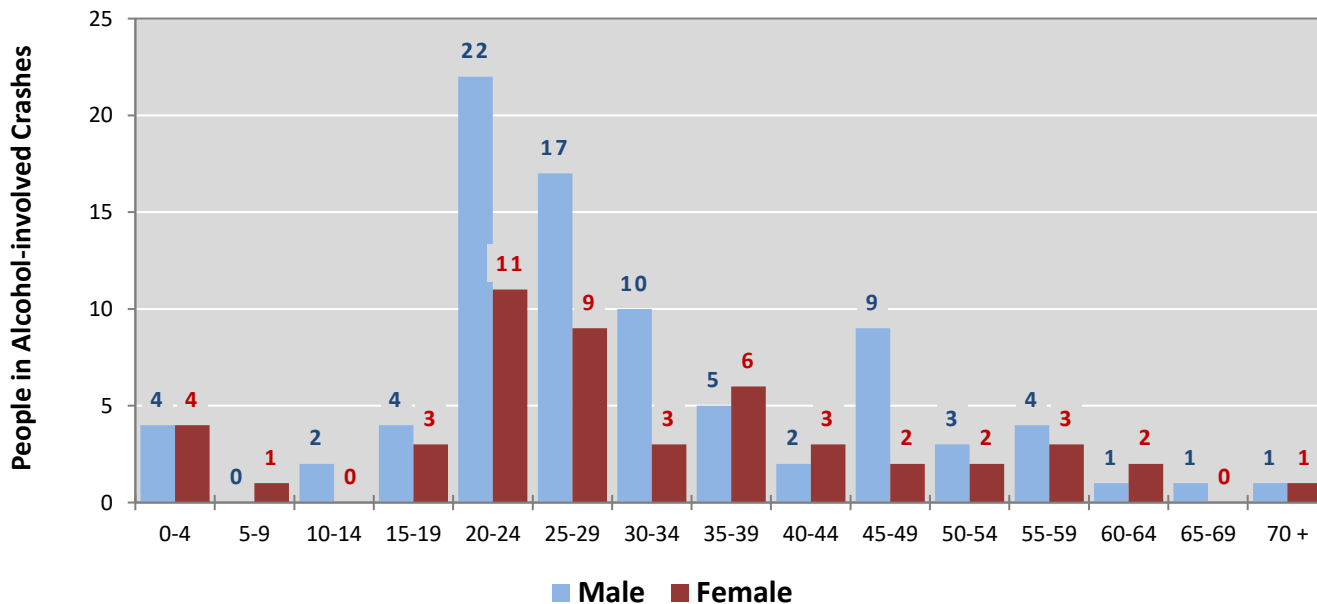


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Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Chaves County, 2019



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Table 18: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Chaves County, 2015-2019

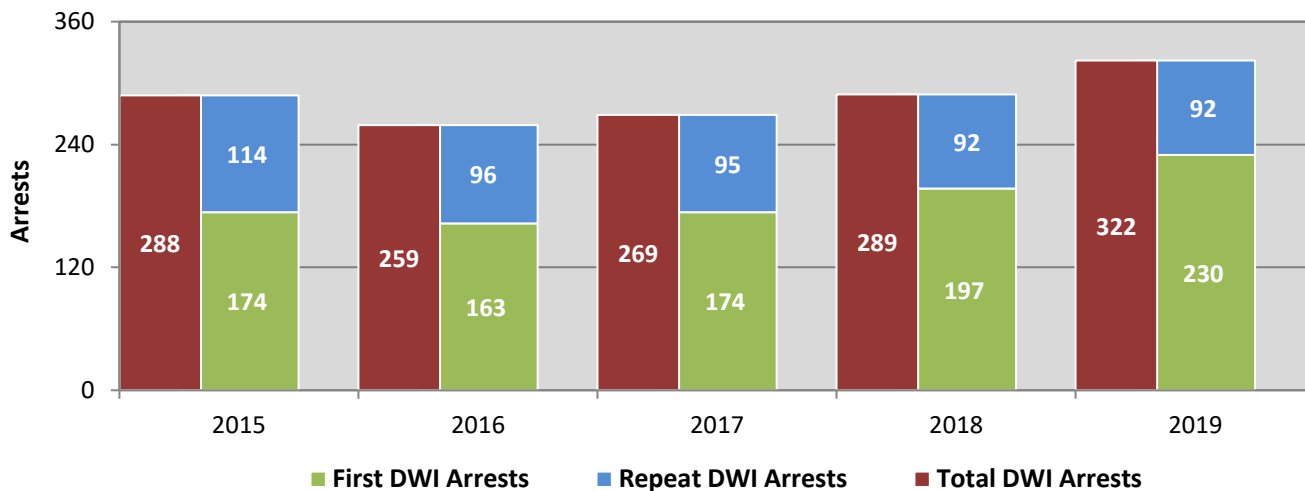
Age Groups	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists ¹ in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
0-4	1	0	1	0	0	2
5-9	3	1	1	3	1	9
10-14	5	3	0	3	1	12
15-19	5	2	2	2	2	13
20-24	1	2	0	1	0	4
25-29	2	1	3	2	3	11
30-34	2	3	4	1	1	11
35-39	2	0	1	1	4	8
40-44	2	1	0	0	2	5
45-49	2	2	5	1	0	10
50-54	3	0	1	1	2	7
55-59	2	1	2	3	3	11
60-64	0	3	0	1	2	6
65-69	2	1	0	0	0	3
70 +	2	0	0	1	3	6
Missing Data	1	3	1	2	1	8
Total People	35	23	21	22	25	126

Table 19: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Chaves County, 2019

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	5	7	1	14
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	1	0	5	7	1	14
Total Pedestrians	0	2	3	5	1	11
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	2	3	5	1	11
Total People	1	2	8	12	2	25

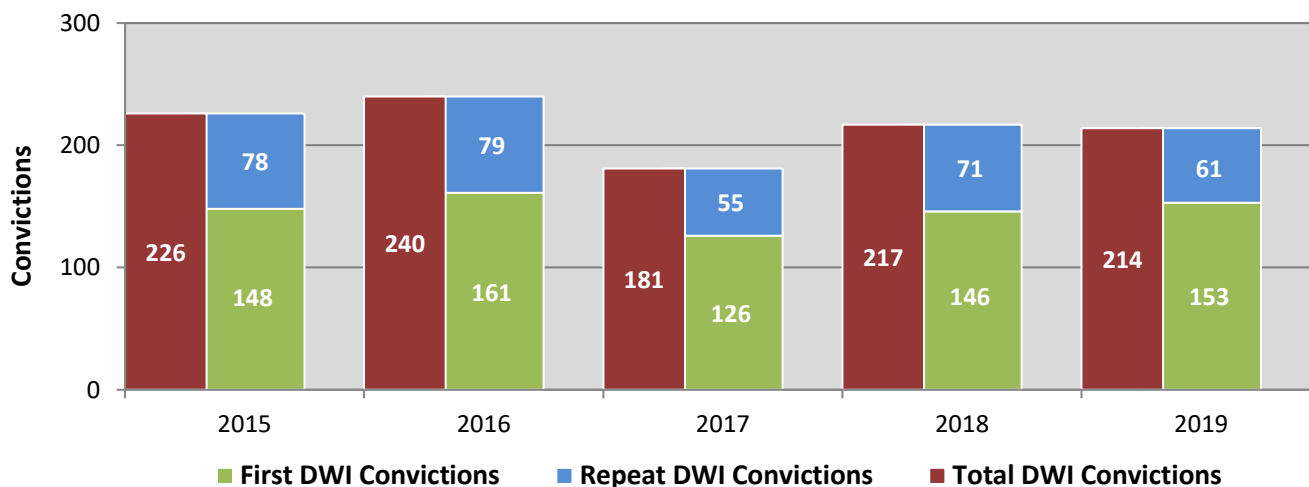
¹ Pedestrians and pedalcyclists are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Chaves County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2015-2019**



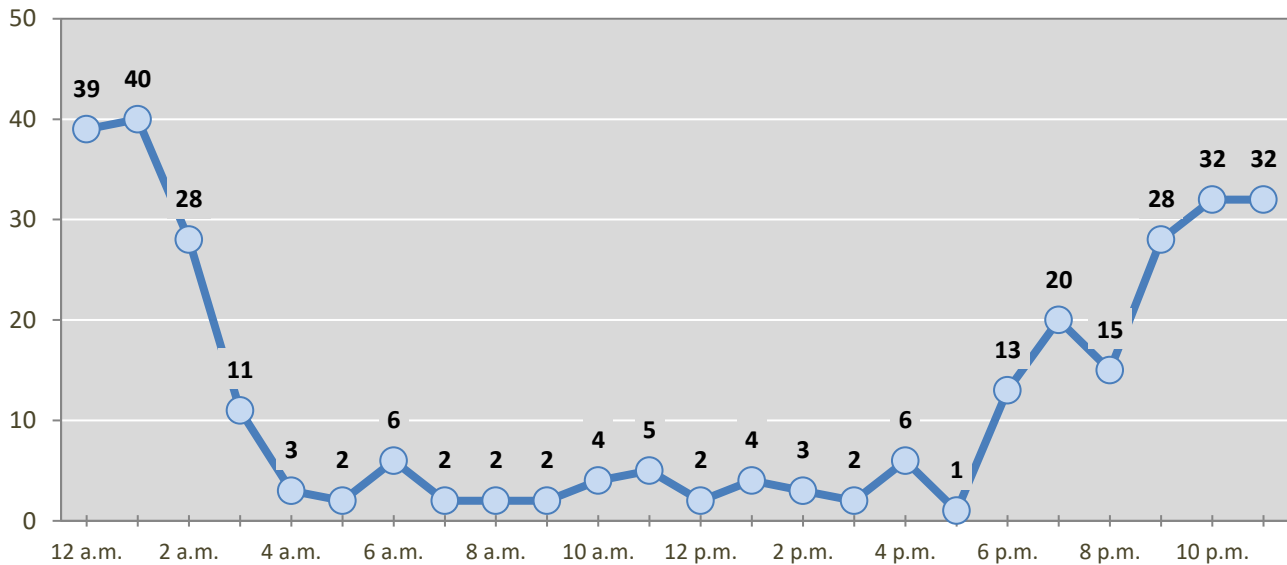
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Chaves County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2015-2019**



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Chaves County, 2019



* In 2019, Chaves County had 20 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 20: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	69	54	63	61	55	60
Monday	29	17	28	32	23	26
Tuesday	25	21	15	23	31	23
Wednesday	24	30	28	38	37	31
Thursday	29	29	27	30	44	32
Friday	38	44	46	39	42	42
Saturday	74	64	62	66	90	71
Total Arrests	288	259	269	289	322	285

Table 21: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	14	15	13	14	22
20-24	42	37	31	55	50
25-29	36	28	33	33	45
30-34	16	32	26	35	33
35-39	26	18	25	16	25
40-44	12	7	16	7	15
45-49	8	5	7	10	14
50-54	10	10	11	11	6
55-59	5	3	7	8	9
60-64	3	4	1	3	6
65-69	2	4	3	3	2
70 +	0	0	1	2	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	1
Total Drivers	174	163	174	197	230

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 22: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	0	0	0	1	2
20-24	8	6	7	7	13
25-29	21	23	10	13	11
30-34	19	13	17	13	12
35-39	17	18	18	15	16
40-44	13	11	10	10	20
45-49	6	7	14	12	5
50-54	9	7	4	9	1
55-59	10	8	7	3	6
60-64	8	2	4	5	4
65-69	3	0	2	1	1
70 +	0	1	2	3	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	114	96	95	92	92

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 23: Driver First DWI Convictions
by Age Group in Chaves County, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	10	11	8	10	11
20-24	38	42	28	40	30
25-29	36	28	25	25	35
30-34	16	25	23	30	21
35-39	17	14	17	11	16
40-44	6	13	8	8	8
45-49	11	6	3	7	11
50-54	7	11	7	5	9
55-59	4	2	4	4	5
60-64	3	6	1	2	5
65-69	0	2	2	2	2
70 +	0	1	0	2	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	148	161	126	146	153

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 24: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions
by Age Group in Chaves County, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions ¹				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	0	0	0	1	2
20-24	6	4	3	2	5
25-29	11	21	10	8	8
30-34	15	7	11	8	13
35-39	6	15	8	16	9
40-44	11	12	3	4	11
45-49	7	5	8	13	5
50-54	8	5	4	6	2
55-59	8	5	3	7	4
60-64	5	3	2	4	1
65-69	1	2	1	0	1
70 +	0	0	2	2	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	78	79	55	71	61

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 25: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State and Chaves County, 2019

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Chaves County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	322	10,376	3.1%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	209	4,597	4.5%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	8	887	0.9%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	105	4,892	2.1%

¹ These are the number of DWI arrests in 2019 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 October 2020.

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 for the State and Chaves County, 2019

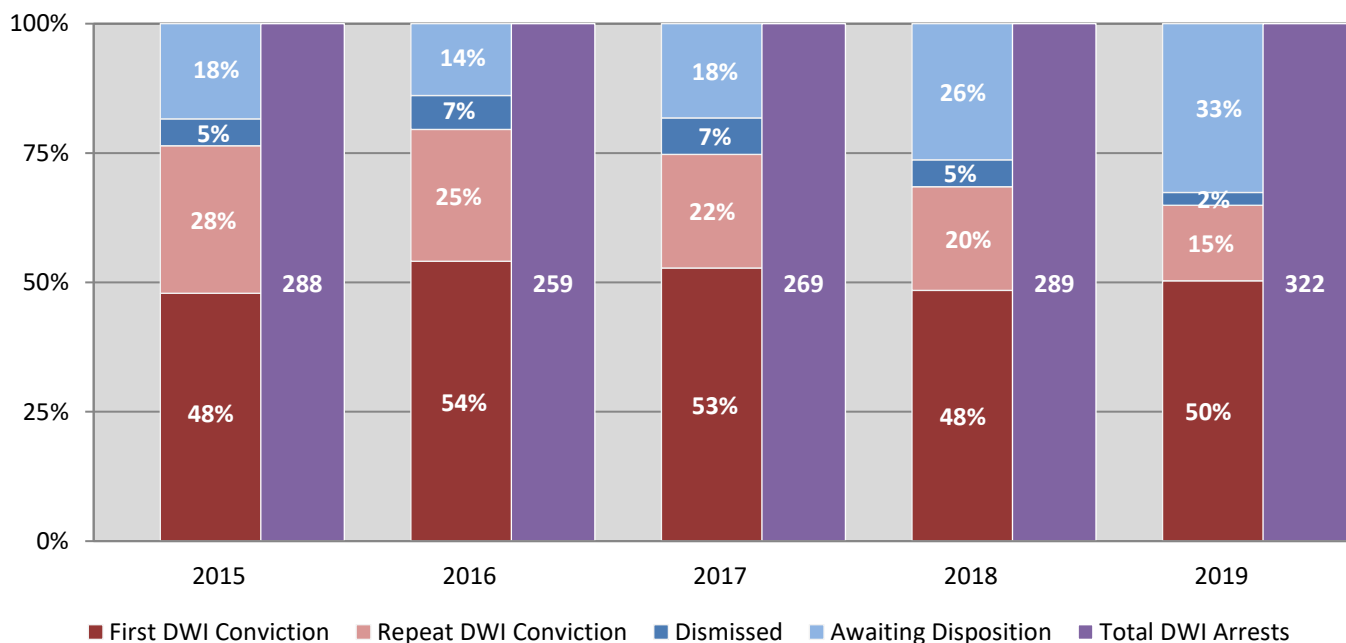
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Chaves County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	143	159	-15
DWI Dismissal	135	160	-25

Table 27: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Chaves County, 2015-2019

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2015	138	82	15	53	288
2016	140	66	17	36	259
2017	142	59	19	49	269
2018	140	58	15	76	289
2019	162	47	8	105	322

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Chaves County, 2015-2019



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