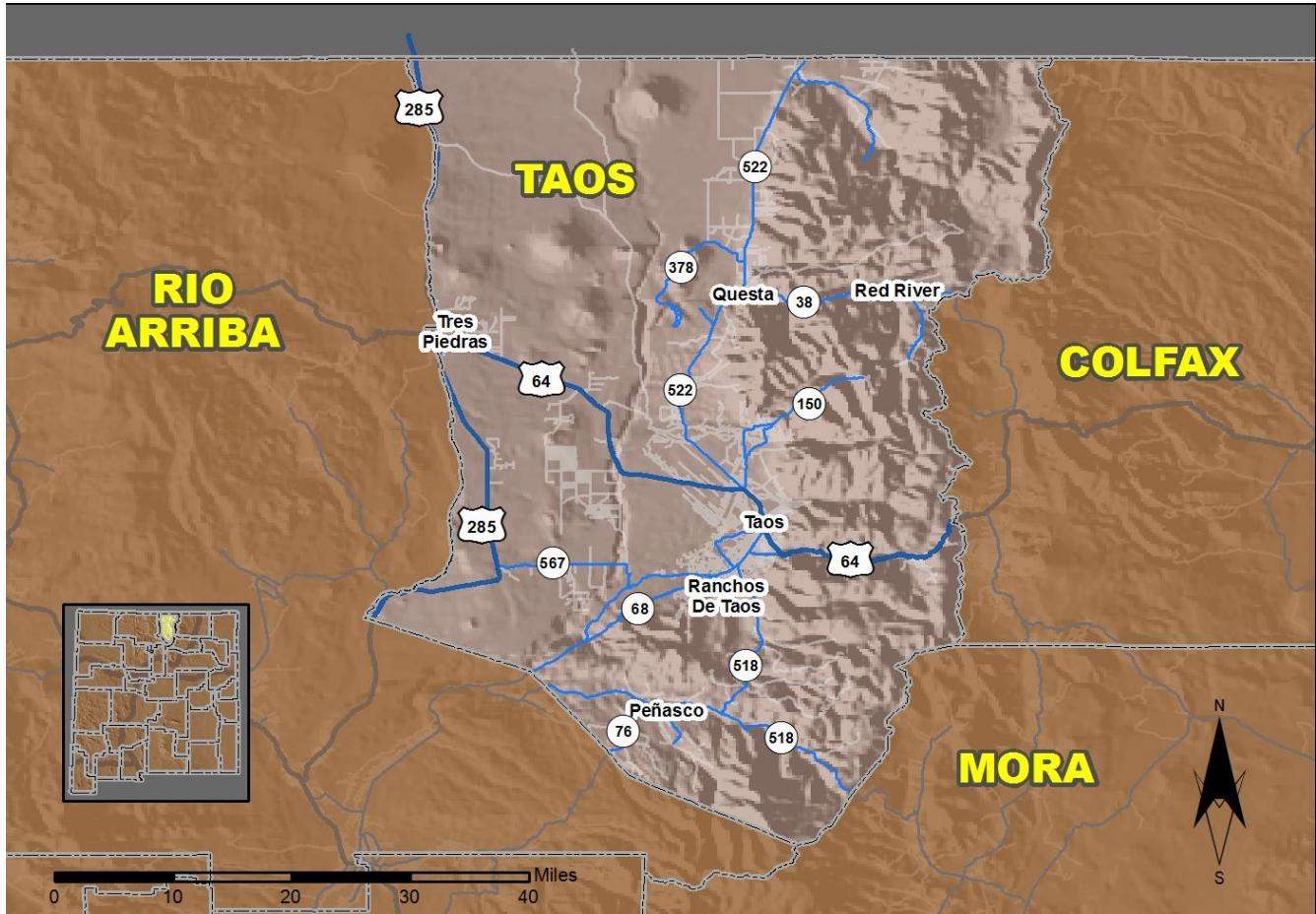# 2020 Community Report
Taos

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Definitions

Aggravated DWI – An arrest 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 motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol-involved Driver – A person in control of a motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian 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) – An arrest for either DWI or aggravated DWI. New Mexico's legal limit for presumption of driving while intoxicated (DWI) is 0.08 BAC 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 conviction for driving under the intoxicating influence of alcohol, narcotics, or pathogenic drugs, including for 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 a person involved in the crash dies within 30 days.

First Harmful Event – The event of the crash that produced the first injury or damage. First harmful event (FHE) replaced Crash Classification starting in 2020. FHE and its' subanalysis data are derived from Crash Classification and Analysis for crashes that occurred prior to 2020 and for any agencies not using the E Juy 2018 Uniform Crash Report, which became available in 2020. Statistics for the categories of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" are not available prior to 2020.

Injury Crash – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes each 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.

Pedalcyclists, All – All people on any pedalcycle or in any pedalcycle trailer, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Consists of pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. Historically, "pedalcyclists" included both pedalcycle operators and passengers. A pedalcycle is a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals.

Pedestrians, All – All persons not occupying either a motor vehicle or a pedalcycle, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Historically, "pedestrians" have also included people on personal conveyances (e.g., wheelchair or skateboard).

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 Arrest Data – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. 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 Taos, 2011-2020

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2011	2	99	263	**364**	2	12	11	**25**
2012	0	77	239	**316**	0	6	13	**19**
2013	2	61	227	**290**	1	2	10	**13**
2014	6	69	180	**255**	4	7	3	**14**
2015	0	66	204	**270**	0	7	5	**12**
2016	1	97	194	**292**	1	3	4	**8**
2017	2	89	253	**344**	0	6	6	**12**
2018	2	90	255	**347**	0	11	9	**20**
2019	1	86	231	**318**	1	6	7	**14**
2020	4	64	149	**217**	1	8	3	**12**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Taos, 2011-2020

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

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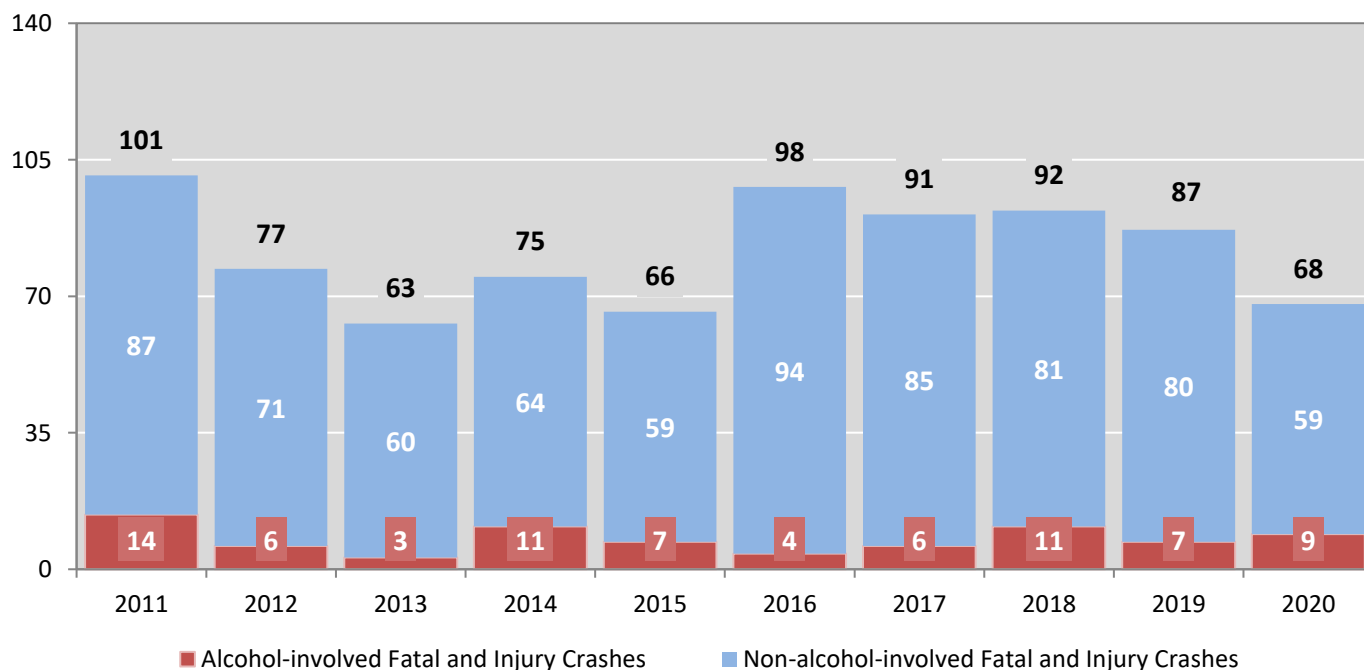
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Taos, 2016-2020

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	29	21	35	26	18	26
February	29	16	23	33	20	24
March	23	32	22	21	7	21
April	22	19	23	25	6	19
May	13	29	35	25	15	23
June	22	26	26	30	17	24
July	23	37	25	38	31	31
August	25	27	26	23	17	24
September	23	25	28	27	16	24
October	33	42	31	31	24	32
November	20	28	36	13	19	23
December	30	42	37	26	27	32
Total Crashes	**292**	**344**	**347**	**318**	**217**	**304**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Taos, 2016-2020

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	0	0	2	1	0	1
February	0	1	0	2	0	1
March	2	1	2	2	2	2
April	1	0	2	1	0	1
May	0	2	1	0	0	1
June	1	0	1	1	2	1
July	1	1	1	1	2	1
August	0	2	2	0	5	2
September	0	0	2	2	1	1
October	1	1	3	1	0	1
November	1	3	2	2	0	2
December	1	1	2	1	0	1
Total Crashes	**8**	**12**	**20**	**14**	**12**	**13**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Taos, 2020
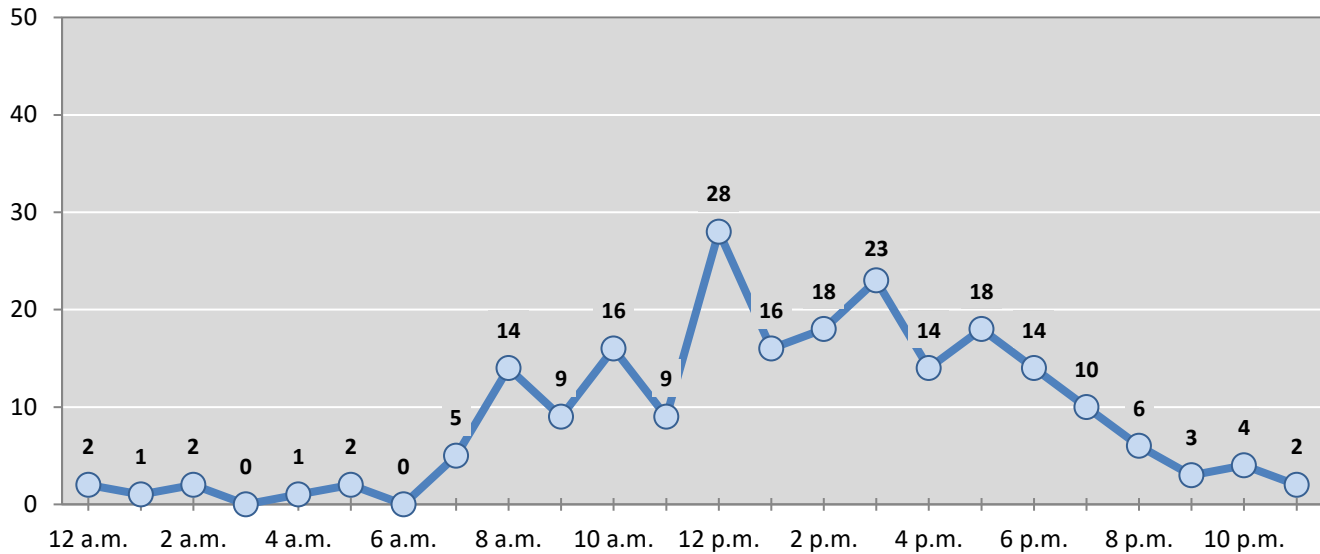
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Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Taos, 2020
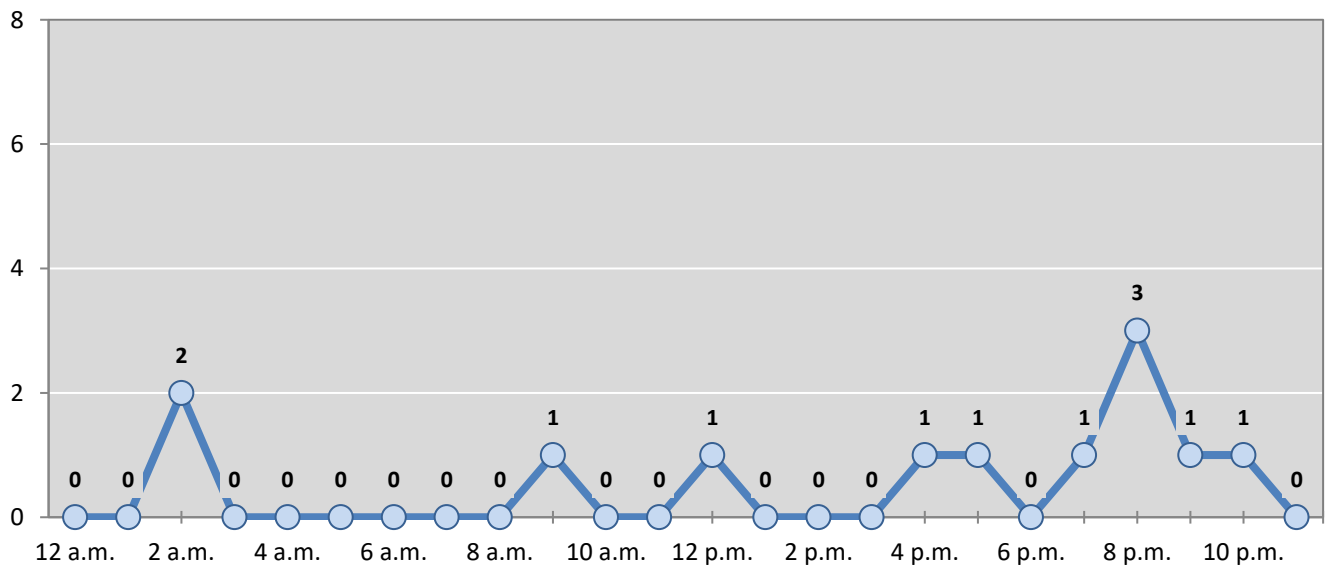
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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	21	32	26	20	17	**23**
Monday	45	51	49	50	31	**45**
Tuesday	51	60	43	55	37	**49**
Wednesday	45	45	66	44	35	**47**
Thursday	52	52	50	55	38	**49**
Friday	44	76	66	62	35	**57**
Saturday	34	28	47	32	24	**33**
Total Crashes	**292**	**344**	**347**	**318**	**217**	**304**

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	0	2	0	0	0	**0**
Monday	0	3	1	1	0	**1**
Tuesday	1	3	0	2	1	**1**
Wednesday	0	3	2	0	1	**1**
Thursday	1	2	0	2	0	**1**
Friday	1	4	0	3	1	**2**
Saturday	0	0	2	1	0	**1**
Total Crashes	**3**	**17**	**5**	**9**	**3**	**7**

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	1	3	0	0	0	**1**
Monday	2	1	2	1	2	**2**
Tuesday	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Wednesday	0	0	1	1	0	**0**
Thursday	2	2	0	1	1	**1**
Friday	0	4	1	2	1	**2**
Saturday	0	2	2	1	0	**1**
Total Crashes	**5**	**12**	**6**	**6**	**4**	**7**

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	2	1	3	2	2	**2**
Monday	0	2	6	1	1	**2**
Tuesday	1	3	1	0	1	**1**
Wednesday	1	0	4	1	2	**2**
Thursday	1	2	1	3	2	**2**
Friday	2	4	2	4	3	**3**
Saturday	1	0	3	3	1	**2**
Total Crashes	**8**	**12**	**20**	**14**	**12**	**13**

Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	8	9	4	4	5	**6**
Monday	16	14	17	15	11	**15**
Tuesday	17	12	14	13	6	**12**
Wednesday	16	13	14	10	13	**13**
Thursday	18	8	13	16	11	**13**
Friday	10	27	14	17	11	**16**
Saturday	13	8	16	12	11	**12**
Total Crashes	**98**	**91**	**92**	**87**	**68**	**87**

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2016-2020

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	]	2	0	0	0	**0**
Monday	1	0	3	2	0	**1**
Tuesday	2	0	3	0	0	**1**
Wednesday	1	2	1	0	1	**1**
Thursday	2	1	2	3	2	**2**
Friday	1	3	1	4	0	**2**
Saturday	1	0	2	0	1	**1**
Total Crashes	**8**	**8**	**12**	**9**	**4**	**8**

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Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Taos, 2020
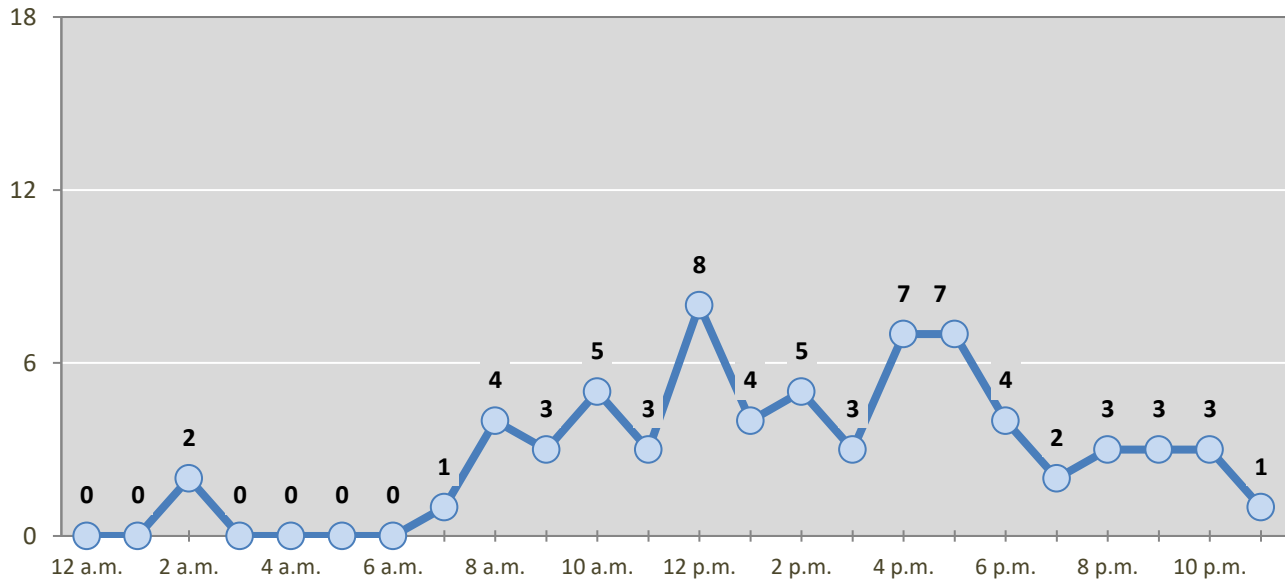
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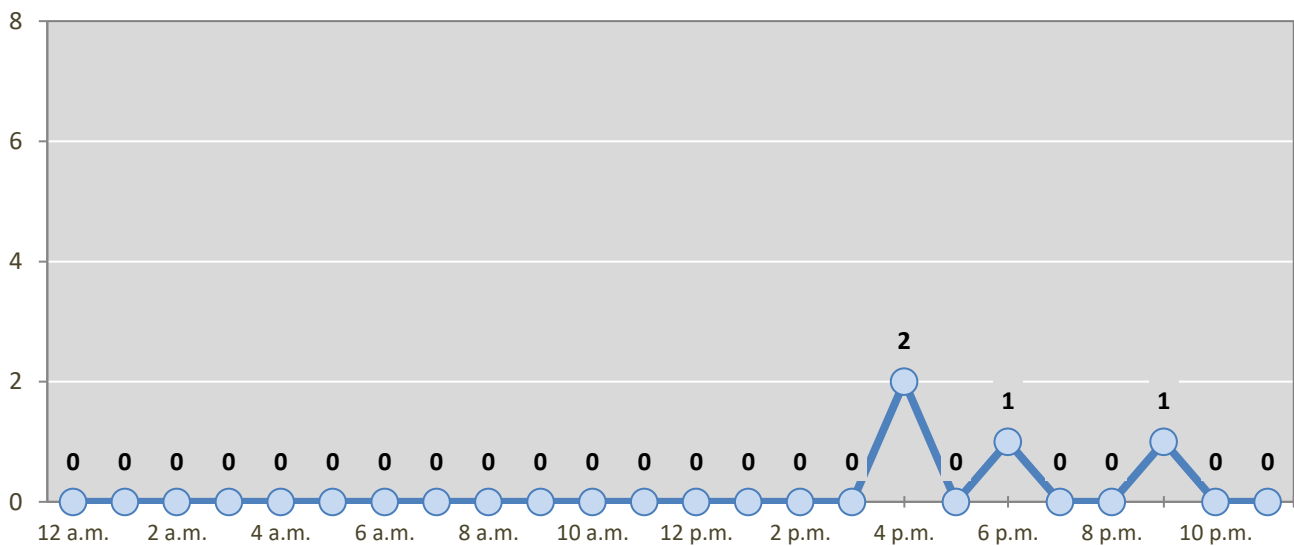
Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Taos, 2020

Rural and Urban 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	**1**	**1**	**5**	**8**	**15**	**30**
Urban	0	0	5	8	15	28
Rural Non-Interstate	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	**4**	**5**	**23**	**63**	**418**	**513**
Urban	1	4	23	63	413	504
Rural Non-Interstate	3	1	0	0	5	9
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**25%**	**20%**	**22%**	**13%**	**4%**	**6%**

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Taos, 2016-2020

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
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	**0**	**0**	**13**	**1**	**4**	**4**
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	3	1
Injury Crash	0	0	1	0	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	12	1	1	3
Total Urban	**292**	**344**	**334**	**317**	**213**	**300**
Fatal Crash	1	2	2	1	1	1
Injury Crash	97	89	89	86	64	85
Property Damage Only Crash	194	253	243	230	148	214

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Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Taos, 2016-2020

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Collision with Animal	2	7	4	2	0	**3**
Collision with Fixed Object	15	37	31	18	18	**24**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	261	274	286	281	180	**256**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	1	4	5	3	1	**3**
Collision with Person	8	8	12	9	4	**8**
Pedalcycle	3	4	6	3	1	**3**
Pedestrian	4	4	6	6	3	**5**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	1	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	4	14	7	5	8	**8**
Overturn/Rollover	3	11	3	4	7	**6**
All Other Non-Collision	1	3	4	1	1	**2**
Other	0	0	0	0	6	**6**
Missing Data	1	0	2	0	0	**1**
Total Crashes	292	344	347	318	217	**304**

[1] The options of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" were not available before 2020. The addition of options in 2020 decreases the use of previously available options.

Table 13: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Taos, 2016-2020

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Buses	2	2	1	5	4	**3**
Motorcycles/ATVs	6	12	6	6	4	**7**
Passenger Cars	279	317	348	351	239	**307**
Pedalcycles	4	5	6	3	1	**4**
Pedestrians, All	5	4	7	6	3	**5**
Pickups	152	152	141	122	102	**134**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	3	17	5	9	3	**7**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	112	122	128	97	55	**103**
Other Vehicles	3	1	0	0	0	**1**
Missing Data	26	22	18	17	0	**17**
Total Vehicles	592	654	660	616	411	**587**

[1] Pedestrians and pedalcycles are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with or without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard). See Page 18 for more data on non-motorized vehicles in crashes.

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Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Taos, 2020

Age Groups	Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/ Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	32	3	0	2	0	0	37
20-24	0	1	26	5	0	6	0	0	38
25-29	0	0	16	7	1	4	0	0	28
30-34	1	0	18	11	0	5	0	0	35
35-39	0	0	17	8	0	4	0	0	29
40-44	0	0	13	8	0	2	0	0	23
45-49	0	1	17	8	0	5	0	0	31
50-54	2	0	8	11	1	4	0	0	26
55-59	0	0	10	7	0	3	0	0	20
60-64	0	0	18	10	1	6	0	0	35
65-69	0	1	12	7	0	4	0	0	24
70 +	1	1	31	10	0	8	0	0	51
Missing Data	0	0	21	7	0	2	0	0	30
Total Drivers	4	4	239	102	3	55	0	0	407

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Taos, 2020

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/ Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
35-39	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
40-44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total Drivers	0	0	5	2	0	5	0	0	12

[1] See Page 18 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 Taos, 2020
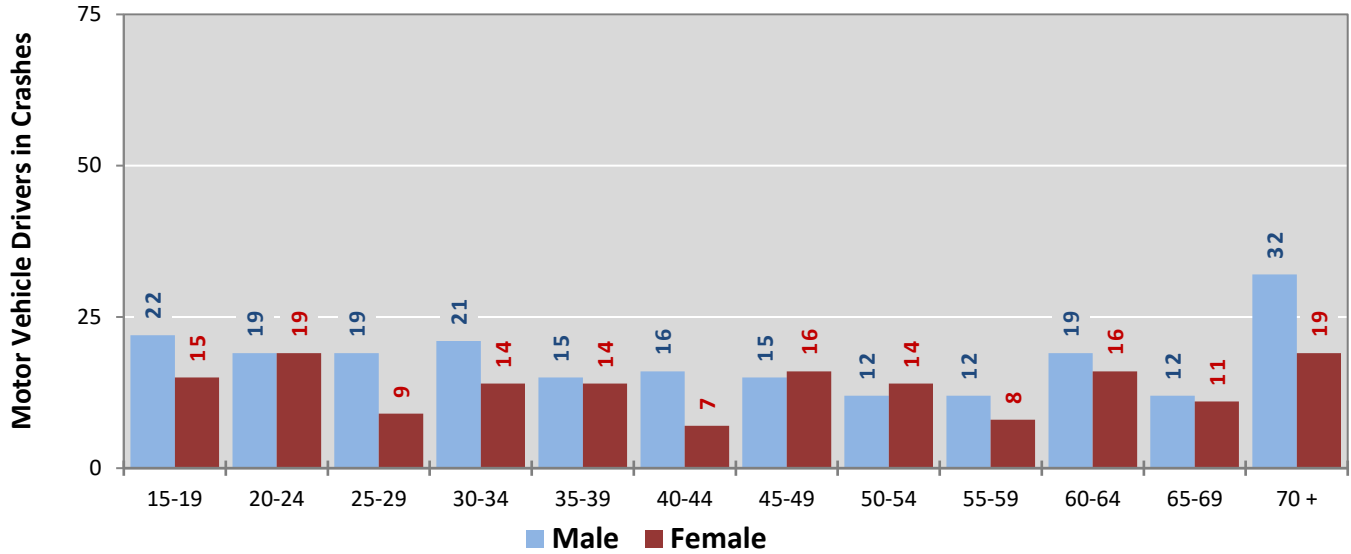
* In 2020, Taos had 31 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2020
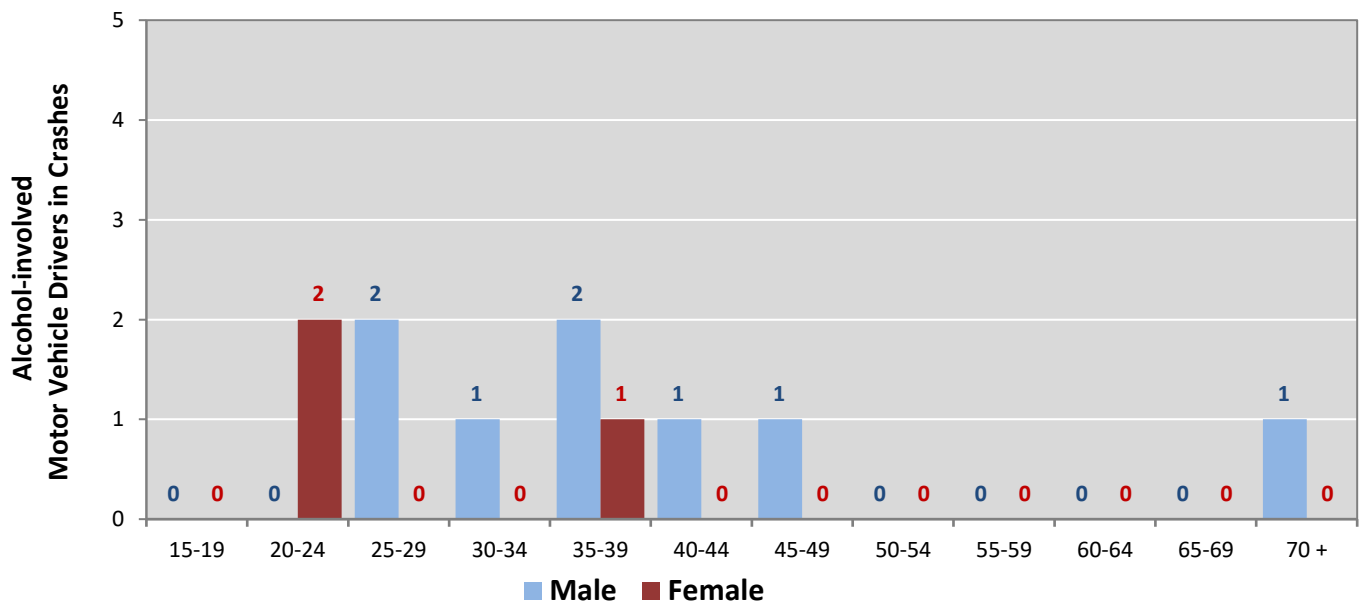
* In 2020, Taos had 1 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21
(Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Taos, 2016-2020

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	0	0	2	0	0	2
19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	1	1	2	0	4
Total Drivers	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**7**

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Taos, 2020

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	2	3	5	**11%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	4	7	11	**25%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	2	2	4	**9%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	6	1	7	**16%**	0	0	0	**0%**
19	8	2	10	**23%**	0	0	0	**0%**
20	0	7	7	**16%**	0	0	0	**0%**
Total Drivers	**22**	**22**	**44**	**100%**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0%**

[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 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Taos, 2020

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	**12**	**108**	**177**	**297**
Driver Inattention	1	26	46	73
Following Too Closely	0	13	41	54
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	15	33	48
Other Improper Driving	1	8	17	26
Excessive Speed	3	12	10	25
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	1	8	3	12
Drove Left of Center	1	4	4	9
Made Improper Turn	1	1	4	6
Avoid No Contact Other	0	2	3	5
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	4	1	5
Under the Influence Of Drugs	2	3	0	5
Improper Lane Change	0	1	3	4
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	2	2	4
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	2	0	3
Improper Backing	0	0	3	3
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	1	1	2
Cell Phone	0	0	2	2
Passed Stop Sign	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	1	1	2
Pedestrian Error	1	1	0	2
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	2	0	2
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	0	0
Improper Overtaking	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**0**	**2**	**1**	**3**
Defective Tires	0	1	0	1
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	1	1
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	1	0	1
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Defective Steering	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Other Mechanical Defect	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**0**	**6**	**6**
Traffic Congestion	0	0	3	3
Weather Conditions	0	0	2	2
Road Surface Conditions	0	0	1	1
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	0	0	0
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	0	0
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Debris	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Road Defect	0	0	0	0
Obstruction in Road	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	0	0
Other	**1**	**59**	**135**	**195**
Other - No Driver Error	1	52	114	167
None	0	6	13	19
Missing Data	0	1	8	9
Total	**13**	**169**	**319**	**501**

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

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Table 19: People in Crashes by First Harmful Event and Severity of Injuries in Taos, 2020

First Harmful Event (FHE) and Subanalysis	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)	
Collision with Animal	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Horse	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Fixed Object	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**14**	**20**
Ditch	0	0	1	0	3	**4**
Fence	0	0	0	2	1	**3**
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	3	**3**
Tree (standing)	2	1	0	0	0	**3**
Curb	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Median	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Embankment	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**0**	**4**	**18**	**54**	**381**	**457**
MV in Transport	0	4	18	54	374	**450**
Parked MV	0	0	0	0	7	**7**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Work Zone / Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Person	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**9**	**13**
Pedestrian	1	0	1	1	8	**11**
Pedalcycle	0	0	0	1	1	**2**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	**1**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**12**
Overturn/Rollover	1	0	1	4	4	**10**
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other Non-Collision	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**8**	**10**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total People	**4**	**5**	**23**	**63**	**418**	**513**

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Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Taos, 2020

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%	0	0%	0
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	1	14%	0	0%	1
20-24	3	43%	0	0%	3
25-29	1	14%	0	0%	1
30-34	2	29%	0	0%	2
35-39	0	0%	0	0%	0
40-44	0	0%	0	0%	0
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	**7**	**100%**	**0**	**0%**	**7**

[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 Taos, 2016-2020

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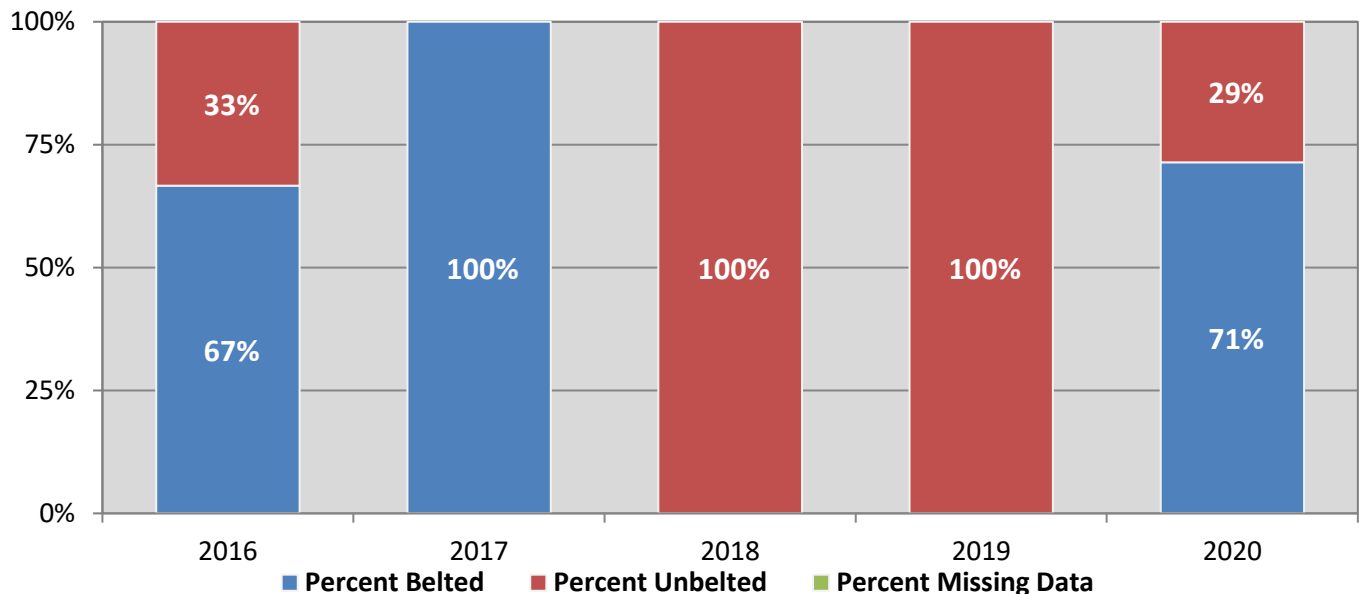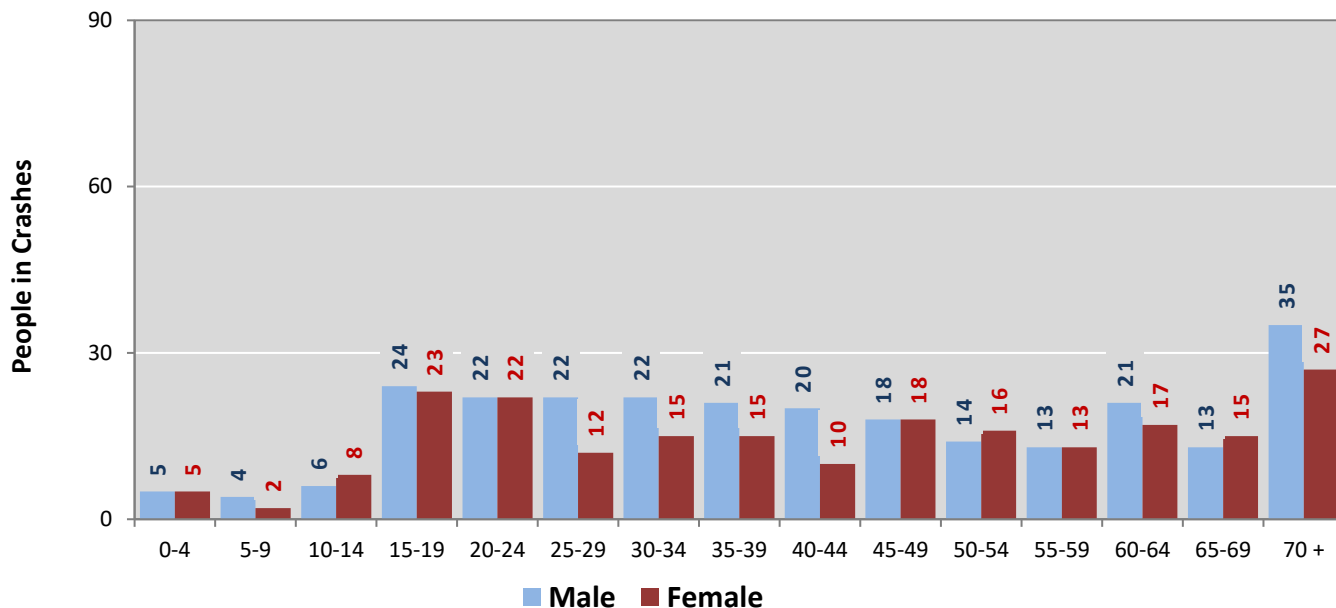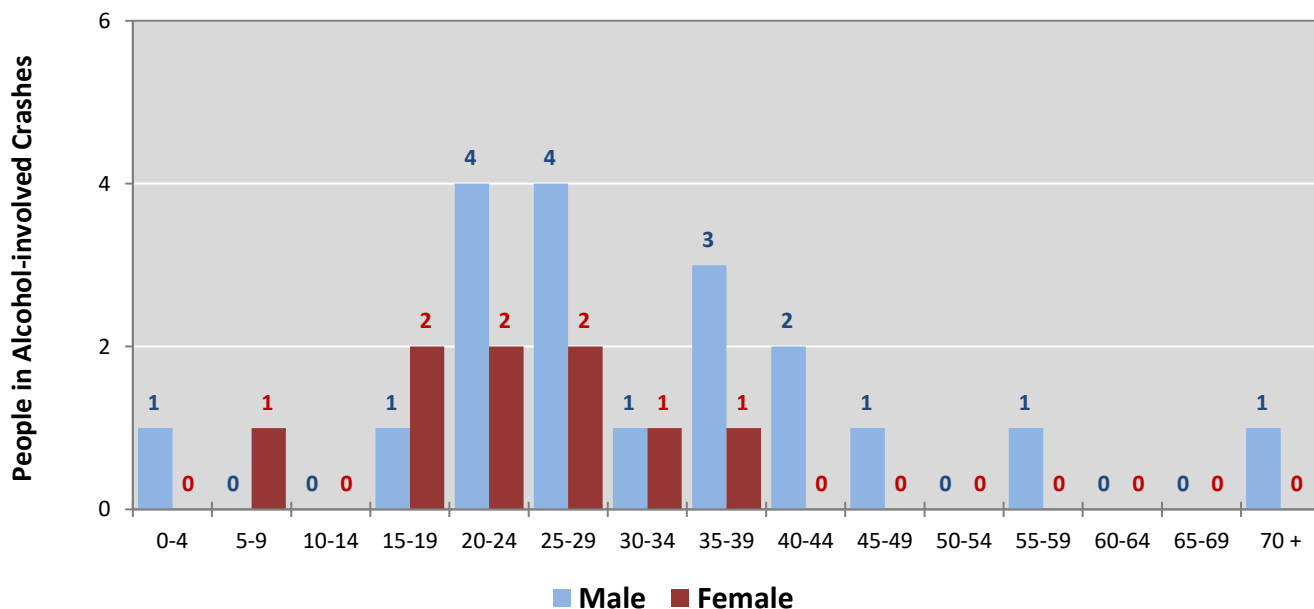
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2020

* In 2020, Taos had 35 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2020

* In 2020, Taos had 2 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Taos, 2016-2020

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	0	0	0	1	0	1
20-24	0	0	1	0	0	1
25-29	1	1	0	0	0	2
30-34	3	0	2	1	0	6
35-39	0	0	3	0	1	4
40-44	1	0	1	2	1	5
45-49	1	1	0	1	2	5
50-54	0	1	0	1	0	2
55-59	1	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	1	0	2	0	3
65-69	0	1	1	0	0	2
70 +	1	1	1	1	0	4
Missing Data	1	3	4	0	0	8
Total People	**9**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**4**	**44**

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Taos, 2020

Alcohol Involvement	All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators[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)	
Pedalcycle Operators	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Not Involved	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
All Pedestrians	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Not Involved	1	0	1	1	0	**3**
Total People	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**4**

[1] "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with and without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard). "All pedalcyclists" encompasses both pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. All pedestrians and pedalcycle operators are counted as non-motorized vehicles when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

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Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Taos, 2020

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	2	0	2
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	5	0	0	5
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	20	0	1	21
Possible Injuries	C	53	5	2	60
No Apparent Injuries	O	336	4	64	404
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**414**	**11**	**67**	**492**

[1] Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Taos, 2020

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes[1]			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	0	0	0	0
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	0	1	0	1
Possible Injuries	C	0	0	1	1
No Apparent Injuries	O	1	1	0	2
Total Motorcyclists		**1**	**2**	**1**	**4**

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Taos, 2016-2020**

| Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2016	0	1	0	1	732	4	56	792	0.00%	25.0%
2017	0	0	0	0	670	12	130	812	0.00%	0.0%
2018	0	0	0	0	763	30	97	890	0.00%	0.0%
2019	0	0	0	0	707	7	91	805	0.00%	0.0%
2020	0	2	0	2	414	11	67	492	0.00%	18.2%
Average	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	657.2	12.8	88.2	758.2	0.00%	4.7%

[1] Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Taos, 2016-2020**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities[1]				Total Motorcyclists[1]				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2016	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	0.0%	0.0%
2017	0	0	0	0	4	3	6	13	0.0%	0.0%
2018	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	7	0.0%	33.3%
2019	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	0.0%	0.0%
2020	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	2.2	1.8	3.0	7.0	0.0%	11.1%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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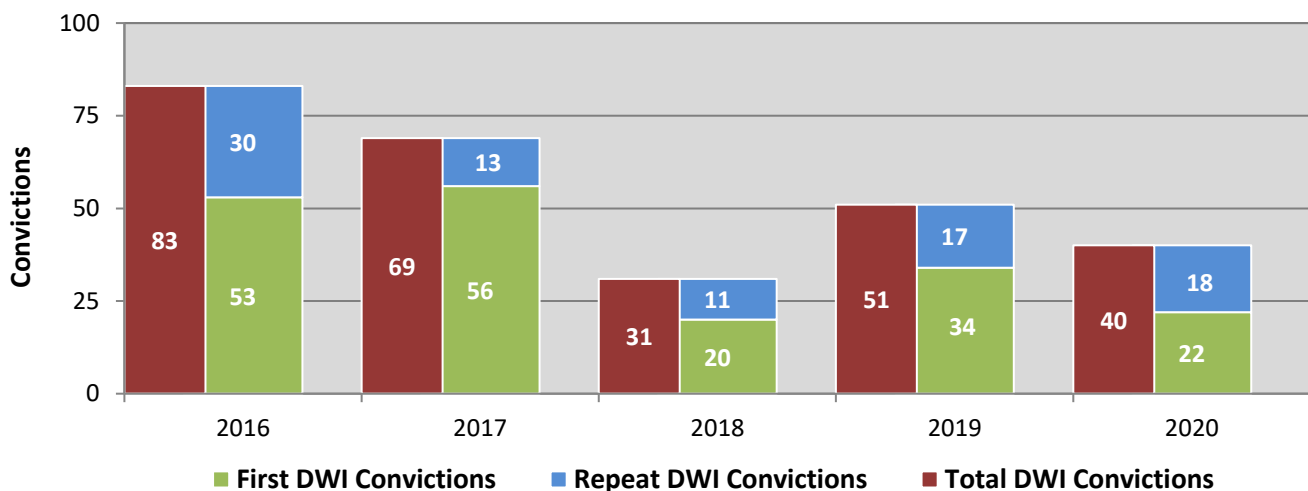**Figure 11: DWI Arrests of Taos Residents Throughout the State,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2016-2020**
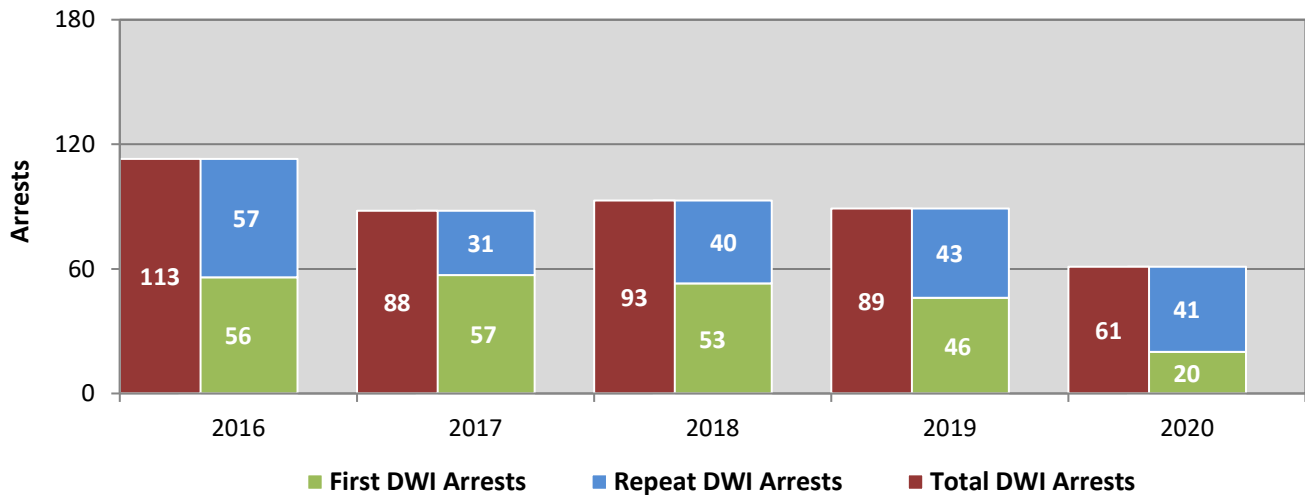
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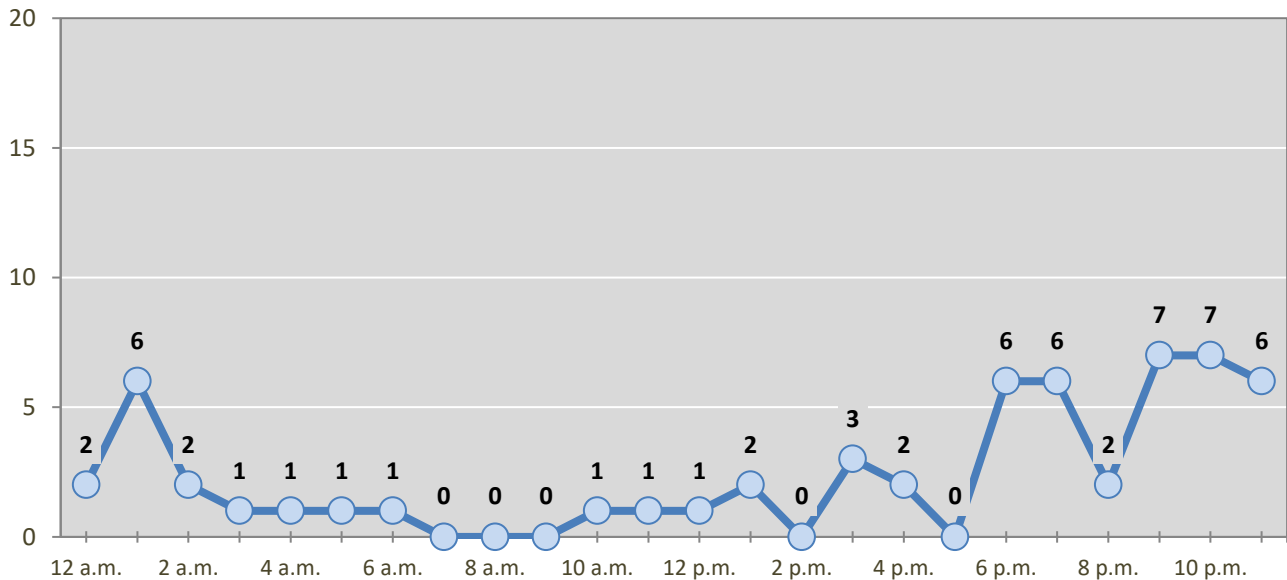
**Figure 12: DWI Convictions of Taos Residents Throughout the State,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2016-2020**

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2020

* In 2020, Taos had 3 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week of Taos Residents
Throughout the State, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2016	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**	
Sunday	18	17	13	13	12	**15**
Monday	13	6	12	7	6	**9**
Tuesday	14	10	6	7	6	**9**
Wednesday	12	8	13	13	11	**11**
Thursday	10	12	11	11	4	**10**
Friday	22	16	16	11	7	**14**
Saturday	24	19	22	27	15	**21**
Total Arrests	**113**	**88**	**93**	**89**	**61**	**89**

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Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	2	2	3	1	1
20-24	9	19	14	13	6
25-29	8	8	4	8	1
30-34	6	9	8	8	3
35-39	9	7	8	2	2
40-44	5	1	3	3	4
45-49	4	5	2	5	3
50-54	3	2	3	1	0
55-59	5	0	2	1	0
60-64	3	3	4	1	0
65-69	2	1	1	3	0
70 +	0	0	1	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**56**	**57**	**53**	**46**	**20**

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

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	2	2	3	2
25-29	3	2	3	1	7
30-34	8	2	5	11	4
35-39	9	1	3	4	5
40-44	17	11	6	4	4
45-49	2	7	7	4	3
50-54	4	2	4	3	6
55-59	5	3	2	5	3
60-64	4	0	5	4	6
65-69	4	1	3	3	0
70 +	1	0	0	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**57**	**31**	**40**	**43**	**41**

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

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**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	1	1	0	1	2
20-24	6	19	4	8	7
25-29	13	7	5	4	2
30-34	5	6	3	4	5
35-39	6	7	1	2	1
40-44	3	5	1	6	0
45-49	2	2	2	2	3
50-54	4	1	1	1	1
55-59	6	1	1	3	1
60-64	1	3	2	3	0
65-69	5	4	0	0	0
70 +	1	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	53	56	20	34	22

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

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	2	0	1	1
25-29	2	0	1	0	1
30-34	2	3	1	2	7
35-39	4	4	0	2	1
40-44	7	2	2	0	1
45-49	7	1	3	0	1
50-54	5	0	0	5	2
55-59	2	1	1	2	2
60-64	0	0	3	1	2
65-69	1	0	0	3	0
70 +	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	30	13	11	17	18

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

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**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State
and of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2020**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Taos	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	61	8,233	**0.7%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	34	3,975	**0.9%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	4	587	**0.7%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	23	3,671	**0.6%**

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2020 and whether the case resulted in a conviction or dismissal, or is still awaiting court disposition, as reported in the NM MVD DWI File, as of December 2021.

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

**Table 33: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition
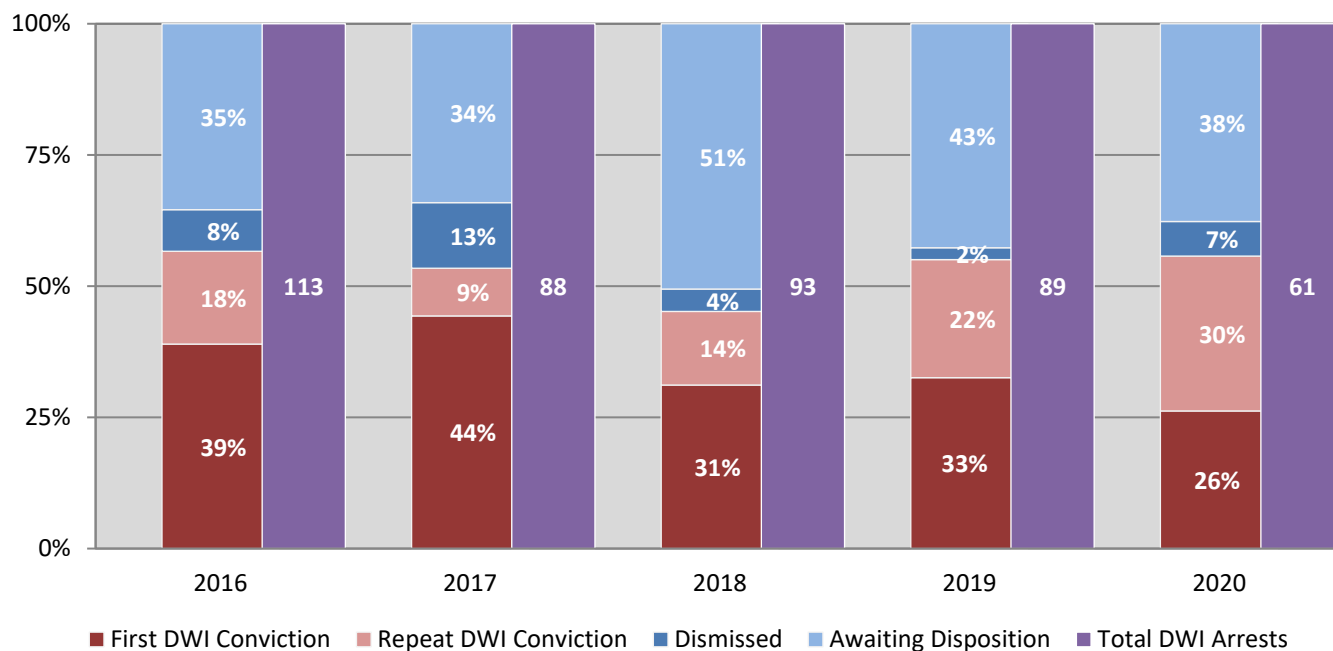for the State and of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2020**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Taos	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	190	200	**-10**
DWI Dismissal	152	196	**-44**

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**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020**

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2016	44	20	9	40	113
2017	39	8	11	30	88
2018	29	13	4	47	93
2019	29	20	2	38	89
2020	16	18	4	23	61

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

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2016-2020**

* Table 34 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.

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