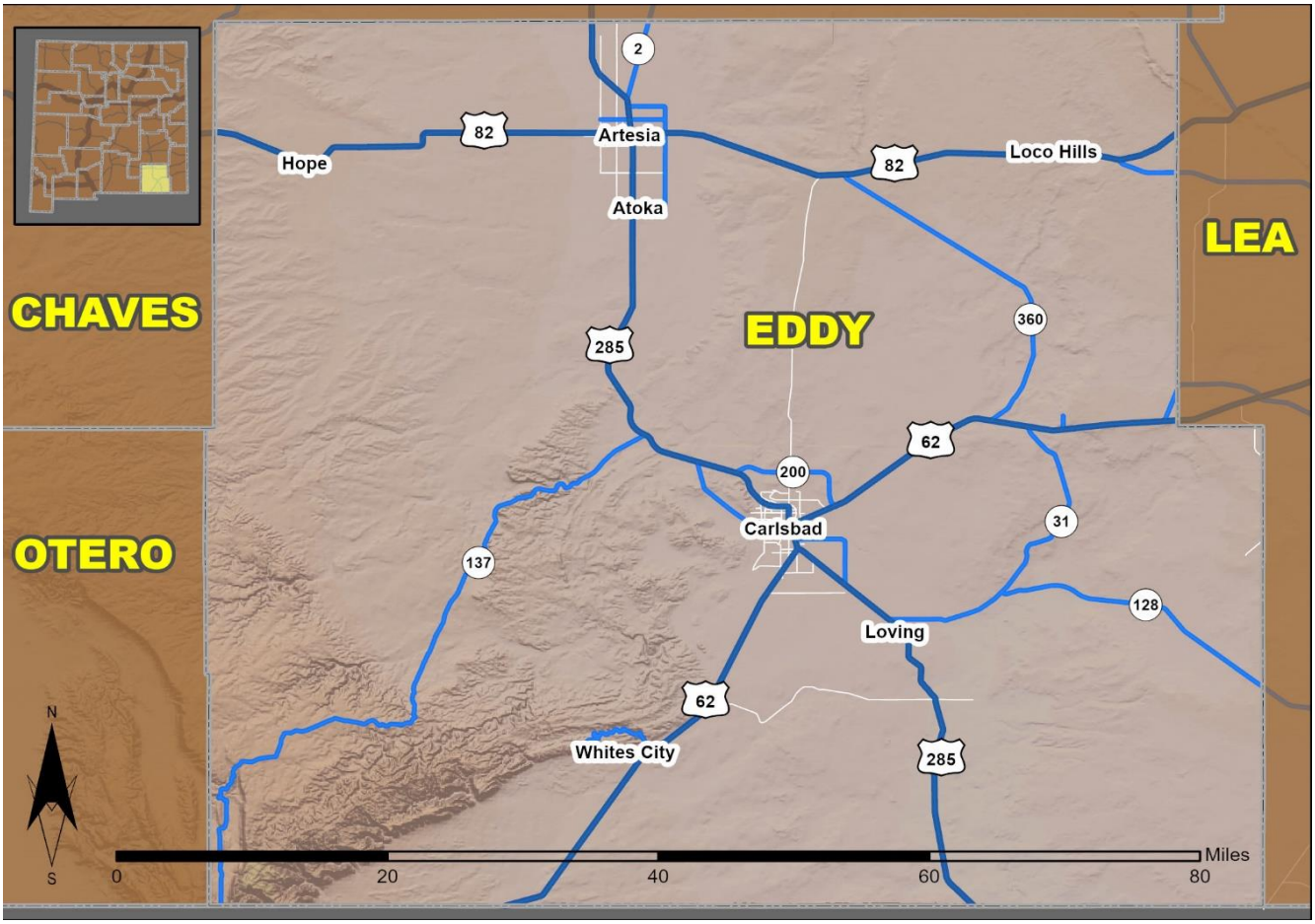
2022 Community Report

Carlsbad



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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.

Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by Crash Severity in Carlsbad, 2013-2022

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2013	3	155	526	**684**	1	4	12	**17**
2014	5	185	684	**874**	0	14	35	**49**
2015	2	224	690	**916**	1	13	24	**38**
2016	0	226	649	**875**	0	4	21	**25**
2017	6	221	642	**869**	1	12	19	**32**
2018	4	259	783	**1,046**	1	13	28	**42**
2019	3	274	779	**1,056**	2	19	28	**49**
2020	4	197	521	**722**	1	22	23	**46**
2021	5	194	567	**766**	4	11	25	**40**
2022	2	187	616	**805**	1	9	21	**31**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Carlsbad, 2013-2022

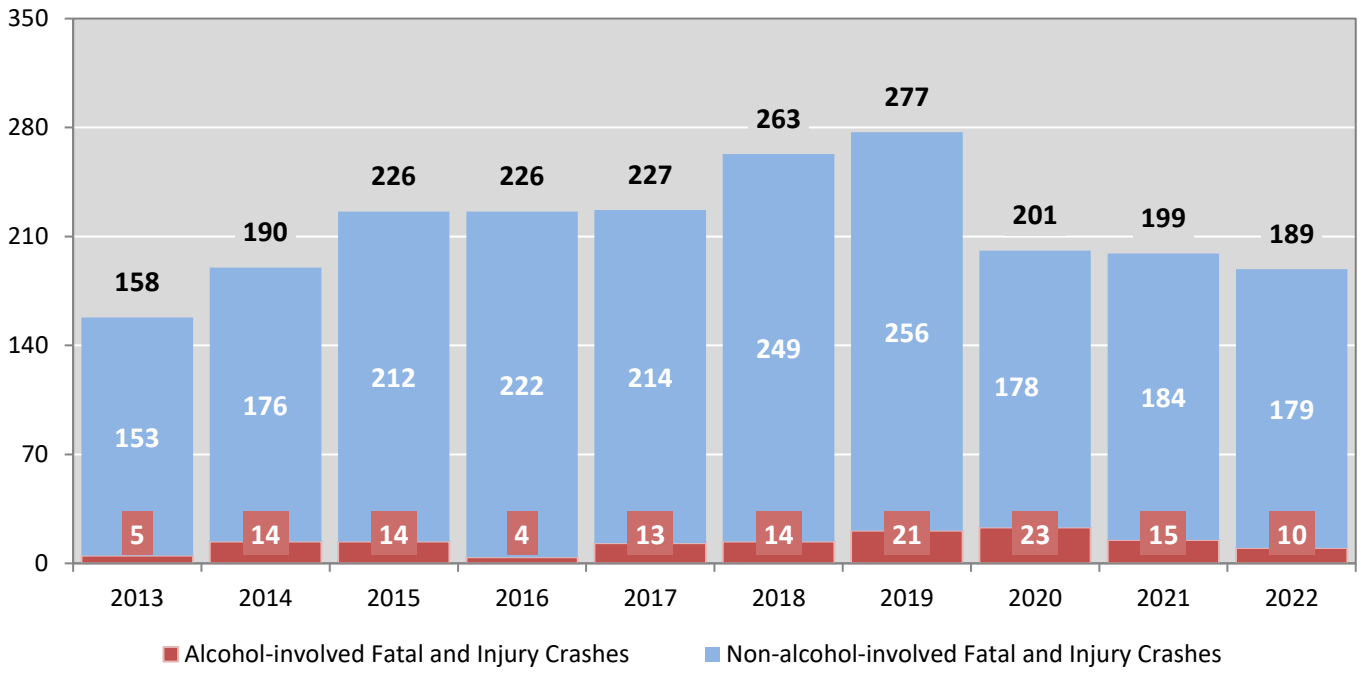


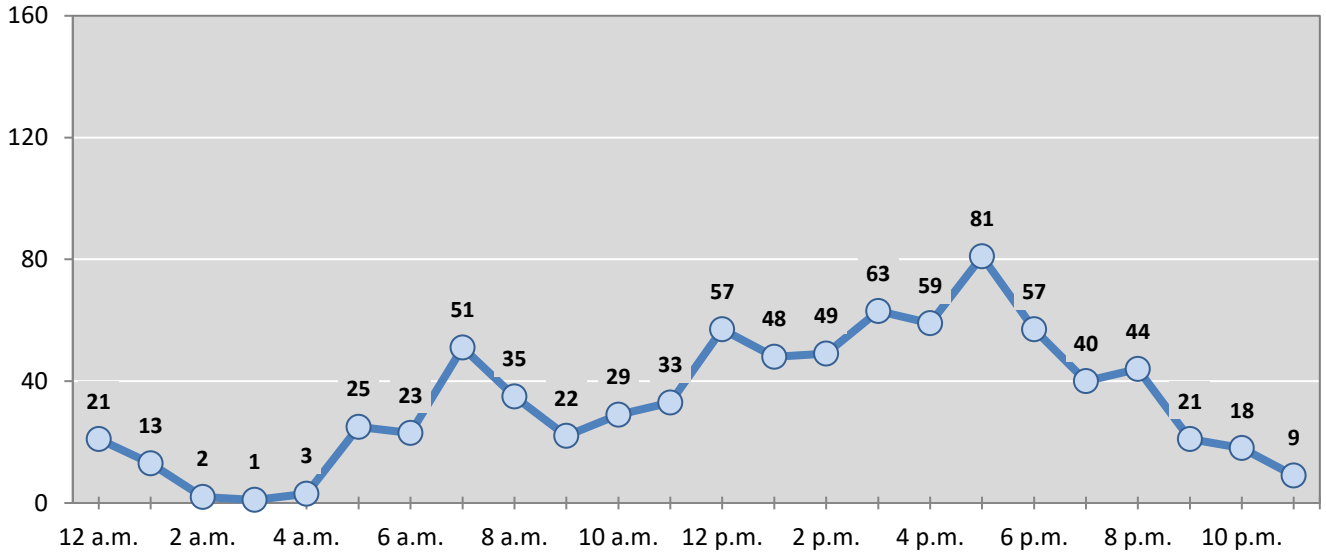
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	59	86	98	41	63	**69**
February	71	83	74	32	45	**61**
March	95	82	76	78	70	**80**
April	102	91	50	51	67	**72**
May	104	94	72	70	75	**83**
June	97	97	56	68	56	**75**
July	87	81	58	73	64	**73**
August	90	85	53	63	71	**72**
September	79	90	46	72	71	**72**
October	94	108	53	81	83	**84**
November	87	79	40	67	68	**68**
December	81	80	46	70	72	**70**
Total Crashes	**1,046**	**1,056**	**722**	**766**	**805**	**879**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

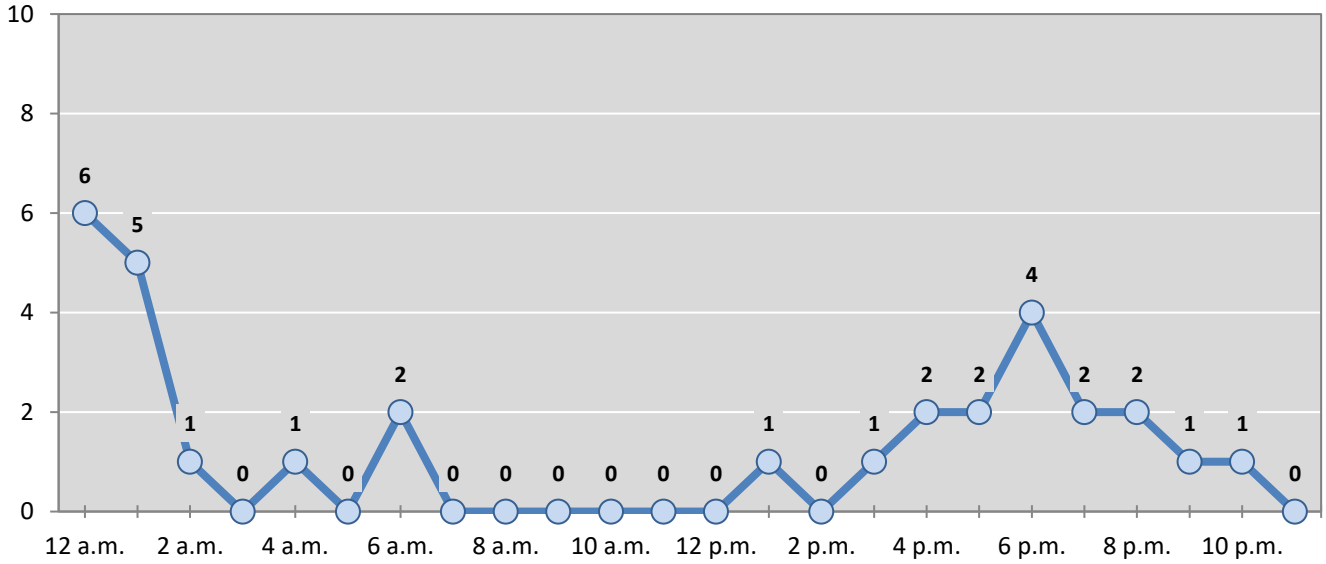
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	4	3	11	2	3	**5**
February	2	3	5	2	2	**3**
March	3	5	5	6	0	**4**
April	4	2	3	5	3	**3**
May	1	5	3	3	4	**3**
June	5	6	3	4	1	**4**
July	3	6	2	5	7	**5**
August	5	6	1	1	3	**3**
September	2	2	4	2	2	**2**
October	7	6	2	3	1	**4**
November	2	3	2	2	3	**2**
December	4	2	5	5	2	**4**
Total Crashes	**42**	**49**	**46**	**40**	**31**	**42**

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 1 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	93	109	65	90	83	**88**
Monday	157	169	102	112	128	**134**
Tuesday	170	189	123	118	130	**146**
Wednesday	157	161	117	118	125	**136**
Thursday	193	155	118	120	131	**143**
Friday	166	162	114	117	124	**137**
Saturday	110	111	83	91	84	**96**
Total Crashes	**1,046**	**1,056**	**722**	**766**	**805**	**879**

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	5	2	7	2	3	**4**
Monday	11	6	15	11	7	**10**
Tuesday	8	16	12	8	10	**11**
Wednesday	8	6	15	12	6	**9**
Thursday	21	12	14	11	10	**14**
Friday	10	11	17	10	16	**13**
Saturday	7	4	5	2	4	**4**
Total Crashes	**70**	**57**	**85**	**56**	**56**	**65**

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	6	2	4	4	3	**4**
Monday	2	1	2	5	3	**3**
Tuesday	2	2	2	2	1	**2**
Wednesday	3	6	5	6	2	**4**
Thursday	3	3	5	2	2	**3**
Friday	3	1	1	0	5	**2**
Saturday	5	1	4	5	4	**4**
Total Crashes	**24**	**16**	**23**	**24**	**20**	**21**

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	9	10	7	17	7	**10**
Monday	4	4	1	0	3	**2**
Tuesday	6	0	3	3	4	**3**
Wednesday	5	4	7	4	7	**5**
Thursday	4	10	10	4	1	**6**
Friday	6	10	5	3	2	**5**
Saturday	8	11	13	9	7	**10**
Total Crashes	**42**	**49**	**46**	**40**	**31**	**42**

Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	22	29	20	24	15	**22**
Monday	34	44	34	32	21	**33**
Tuesday	47	51	29	37	31	**39**
Wednesday	28	43	39	32	31	**35**
Thursday	58	31	26	22	35	**34**
Friday	45	53	23	22	34	**35**
Saturday	29	26	30	30	22	**27**
Total Crashes	**263**	**277**	**201**	**199**	**189**	**226**

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	3	1	2	0	2	**2**
Monday	2	3	2	1	1	**2**
Tuesday	4	1	1	1	3	**2**
Wednesday	2	1	3	2	0	**2**
Thursday	3	0	2	1	3	**2**
Friday	4	4	3	2	1	**3**
Saturday	2	1	1	1	1	**1**
Total Crashes	**20**	**11**	**14**	**8**	**11**	**13**

Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Carlsbad, 2022

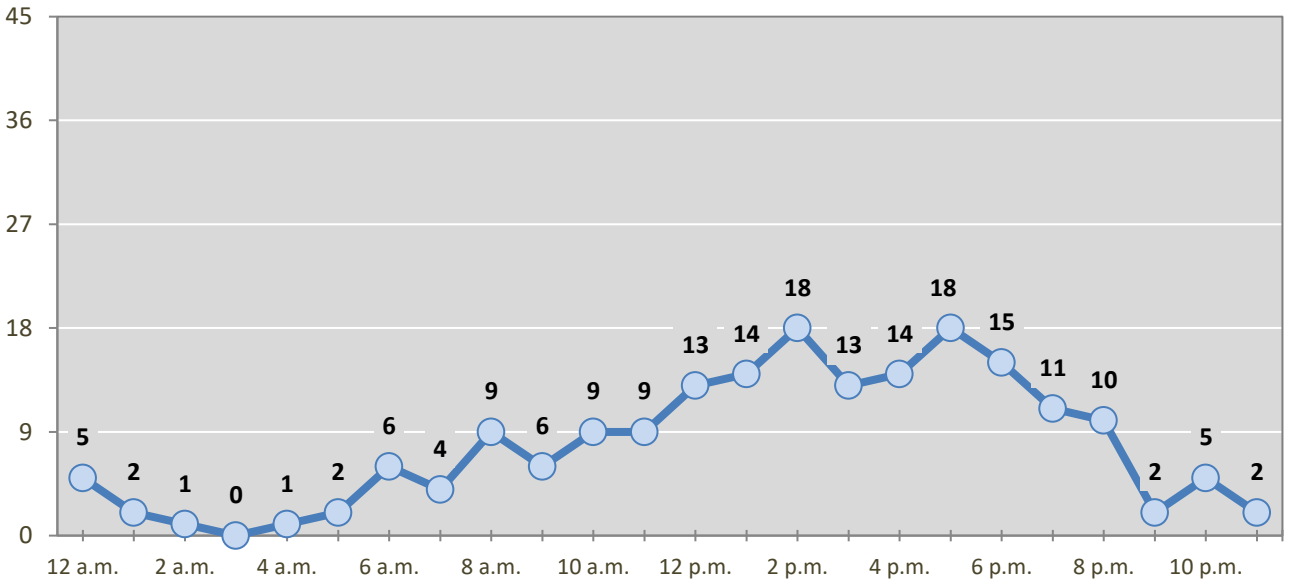


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Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Carlsbad, 2022

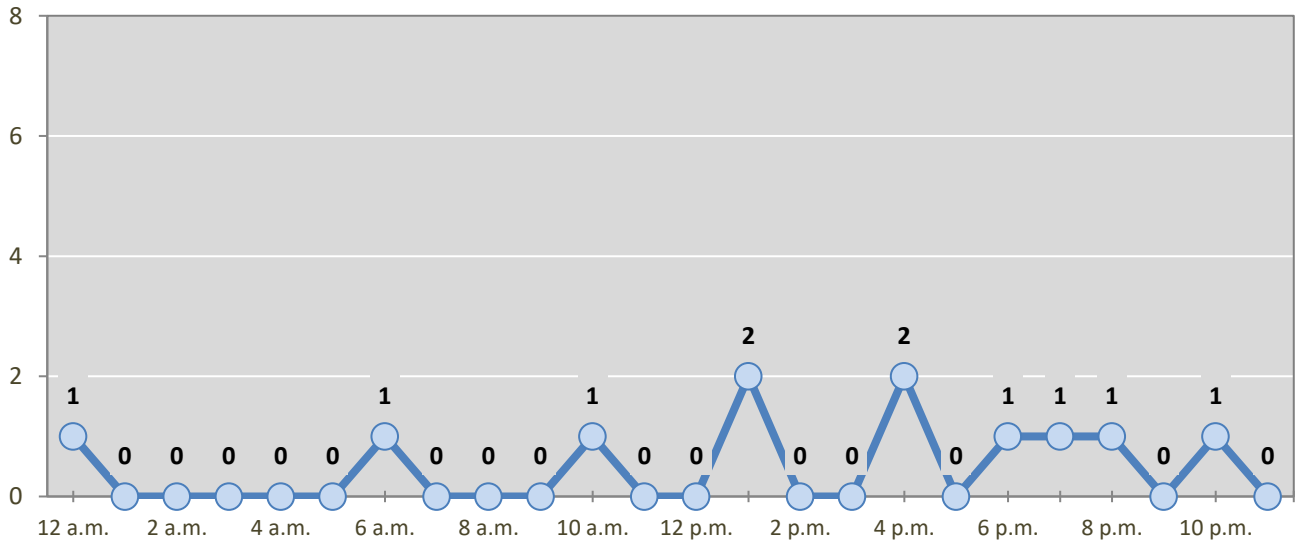

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Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Carlsbad, 2022

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**	**2**	**7**	**5**	**62**	**77**
Urban	0	1	6	3	55	65
Rural Non-Interstate	1	1	1	2	7	12
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	**2**	**6**	**62**	**191**	**1,849**	**2,110**
Urban	1	4	56	182	1,799	2,042
Rural Non-Interstate	1	2	6	9	50	68
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**50%**	**33%**	**11%**	**3%**	**3%**	**4%**

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
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	**82**	**57**	**54**	**42**	**36**	**54**
Fatal Crash	3	0	0	3	1	1
Injury Crash	22	14	20	10	12	16
Property Damage Only Crash	57	43	34	29	23	37
Total Urban	**964**	**999**	**668**	**724**	**769**	**825**
Fatal Crash	1	3	4	2	1	2
Injury Crash	237	260	177	184	175	207
Property Damage Only Crash	726	736	487	538	593	616

Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Collision with Animal	17	12	16	10	9	**13**
Collision with Fixed Object	69	73	71	66	47	**65**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	900	919	582	646	703	**750**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	18	25	8	10	18	**16**
Collision with Person	20	11	14	8	11	**13**
Pedalcycle	8	5	4	4	4	**5**
Pedestrian	12	6	10	4	6	**8**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	1	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	21	15	26	16	8	**17**
Overturn/Rollover	11	8	13	5	3	**8**
All Other Non-Collision	10	7	13	11	5	**9**
Other	0	0	5	10	9	**8**
Missing Data	1	1	0	0	0	**0**
Total Crashes	**1,046**	**1,056**	**722**	**766**	**805**	**879**

[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 Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Buses	5	4	4	1	3	**3**
Motorcycles/ATVs	26	17	24	28	22	**23**
Passenger Cars	915	957	561	631	647	**742**
Pedalcycles	8	5	4	4	4	**5**
Pedestrians, All	13	6	10	4	7	**8**
Pickups	651	664	482	494	565	**571**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	72	59	87	56	57	**66**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	292	252	172	212	241	**234**
Other Vehicles	8	0	2	1	0	**2**
Missing Data	22	57	16	30	35	**32**
Total Vehicles	**2,012**	**2,021**	**1,362**	**1,461**	**1,581**	**1,687**

[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.

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Carlsbad, 2022

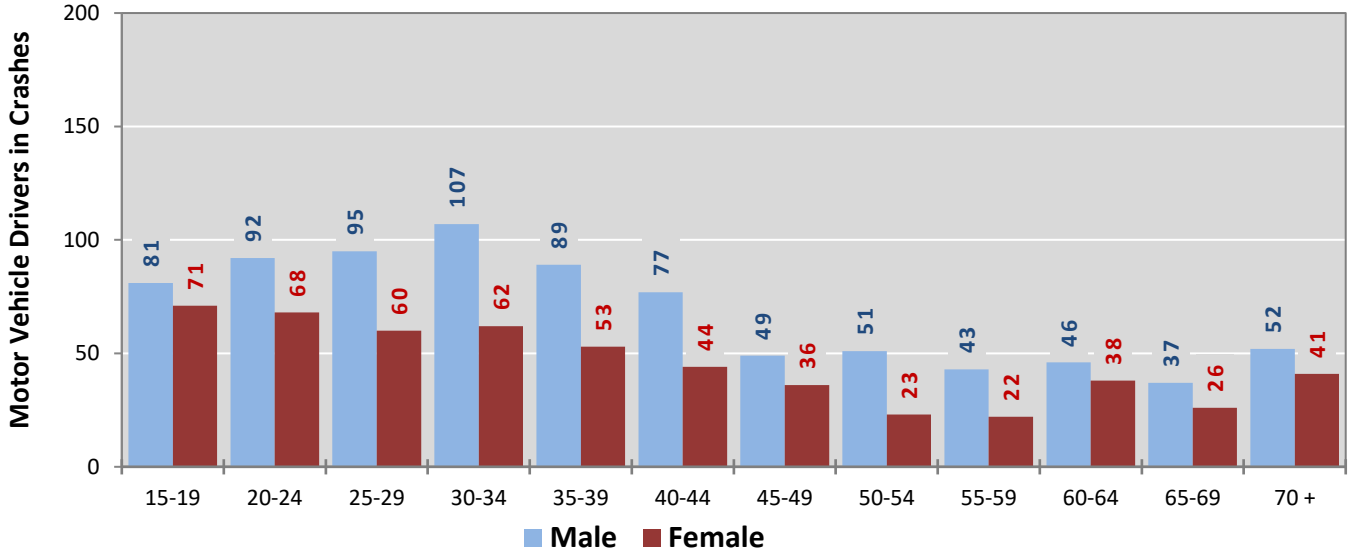
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/ Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	1	87	51	1	13	0	0	**153**
20-24	0	3	89	53	2	13	0	0	**160**
25-29	0	3	61	63	5	23	0	0	**155**
30-34	1	2	58	70	6	32	0	1	**170**
35-39	0	2	59	45	6	30	0	0	**142**
40-44	1	2	42	48	6	22	0	0	**121**
45-49	0	0	30	34	4	17	0	0	**85**
50-54	0	3	26	29	4	13	0	0	**75**
55-59	0	1	24	18	7	15	0	0	**65**
60-64	1	3	33	25	4	18	0	0	**84**
65-69	0	0	24	26	3	10	0	0	**63**
70 +	0	0	45	32	1	15	0	0	**93**
Missing Data	0	2	69	71	8	20	0	34	**204**
Total Drivers	**3**	**22**	**647**	**565**	**57**	**241**	**0**	**35**	**1,570**

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Carlsbad, 2022

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	2	1	0	0	0	0	**3**
20-24	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	**6**
25-29	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	**4**
30-34	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	**6**
35-39	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	**4**
40-44	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	**3**
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Data	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	**3**
Total Drivers	**0**	**1**	**13**	**12**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**30**

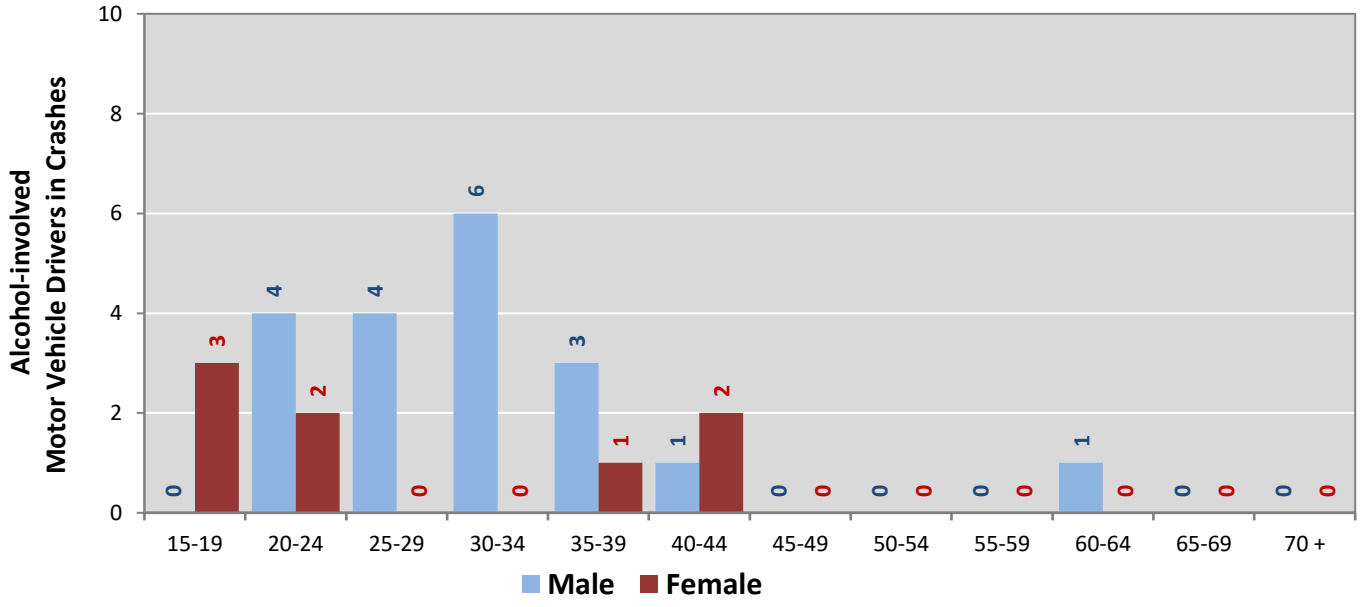
[1] See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 207 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 Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 3 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
15	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
16	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
17	0	0	2	2	2	**6**
18	0	1	1	2	0	**4**
19	1	0	1	0	1	**3**
20	0	1	4	0	0	**5**
Total Drivers	**1**	**2**	**8**	**4**	**3**	**18**

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Carlsbad, 2022

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	7	2	9	**5%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	16	12	28	**15%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	18	13	31	**17%**	0	2	2	**67%**
18	19	22	41	**23%**	0	0	0	**0%**
19	21	22	43	**24%**	0	1	1	**33%**
20	12	18	30	**16%**	0	0	0	**0%**
Total Drivers	**93**	**89**	**182**	**100%**	**0**	**3**	**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.

Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes by Crash Severity in Carlsbad, 2022

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	**5**	**287**	**864**	**1,156**
Driver Inattention	2	102	329	**433**
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	59	127	**186**
Following Too Closely	0	21	88	**109**
Other Improper Driving	0	8	37	**45**
Excessive Speed	1	16	26	**43**
Made Improper Turn	0	10	31	**41**
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	8	29	**37**
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	12	22	**34**
Passed Stop Sign	0	9	24	**33**
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	1	9	21	**31**
Improper Backing	0	0	27	**27**
Improper Lane Change	0	3	21	**24**
Drove Left of Center	0	7	15	**22**
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	3	16	**19**
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	10	9	**19**
Cell Phone	0	2	9	**11**
Improper Overtaking	0	3	6	**9**
Avoid No Contact Other	0	1	5	**6**
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	1	5	**6**
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	0	5	**5**
Under the Influence Of Drugs	1	2	2	**5**
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	3	**3**
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	3	**3**
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	2	**2**
Pedestrian Error	0	1	1	**2**
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	1	**1**
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	**0**
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	**0**
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	**0**
Vehicle	**0**	**6**	**25**	**31**
Inadequate Brakes	0	1	13	**14**
Other Mechanical Defect	0	2	4	**6**
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	2	3	**5**
Defective Tires	0	1	3	**4**
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	**1**
Defective Steering	0	0	1	**1**
Exhaust System	0	0	0	**0**
Mirrors	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**	**5**	**59**	**64**
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	16	**16**
Traffic Congestion	0	0	10	**10**
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	1	7	**8**
Road Surface Conditions	0	3	5	**8**
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	0	6	**6**
Weather Conditions	0	1	5	**6**
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	4	**4**
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	3	**3**
Obstruction in Road	0	0	2	**2**
Debris	0	0	1	**1**
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	**0**
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	**0**
Road Defect	0	0	0	**0**
Other	**2**	**195**	**581**	**778**
Other - No Driver Error	2	192	550	**744**
Missing Data	0	3	31	**34**
None	0	0	0	**0**
Total	**7**	**493**	**1,529**	**2,029**

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

Table 19: People in Crashes by First Harmful Event and Severity of Injuries in Carlsbad, 2022

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**	**10**	**10**
Deer	0	0	0	0	8	**8**
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Bear	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 Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Fixed Object	**0**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**50**	**58**
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	1	0	0	11	**12**
Fence	0	0	2	1	8	**11**
Curb	0	0	0	0	10	**10**
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	8	**8**
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	2	5	**7**
Wall or Building	0	0	1	0	2	**3**
Ditch	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	1	0	1	**2**
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	2	**2**
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**
Median	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Tree (standing)	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**2**	**4**	**45**	**183**	**1,734**	**1,968**
MV in Transport	1	4	44	179	1,588	**1,816**
Parked MV	1	0	1	4	146	**152**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**26**	**27**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	3	**3**
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	1	2	**3**
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	0	0	21	**21**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Collision with Person	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**15**	**25**
Pedestrian	0	0	3	2	9	**14**
Pedalcycle	0	0	3	1	5	**9**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	1	0	1	**2**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**11**
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	1	0	2	**3**
Overturn/Rollover	0	1	1	1	0	**3**
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	1	**1**
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Immersion, Full or Partial	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	1	0	3	**4**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Other	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**8**	**11**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total People	**2**	**6**	**62**	**191**	**1,849**	**2,110**

Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Carlsbad, 2022

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%	1	33%	1
15-19	0	0%	1	33%	1
20-24	1	17%	0	0%	1
25-29	0	0%	0	0%	0
30-34	1	17%	0	0%	1
35-39	2	33%	0	0%	2
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	1	17%	0	0%	1
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	1	17%	1	33%	2
Total People	**6**	**100%**	**3**	**100%**	**9**

[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 Carlsbad, 2018-2022

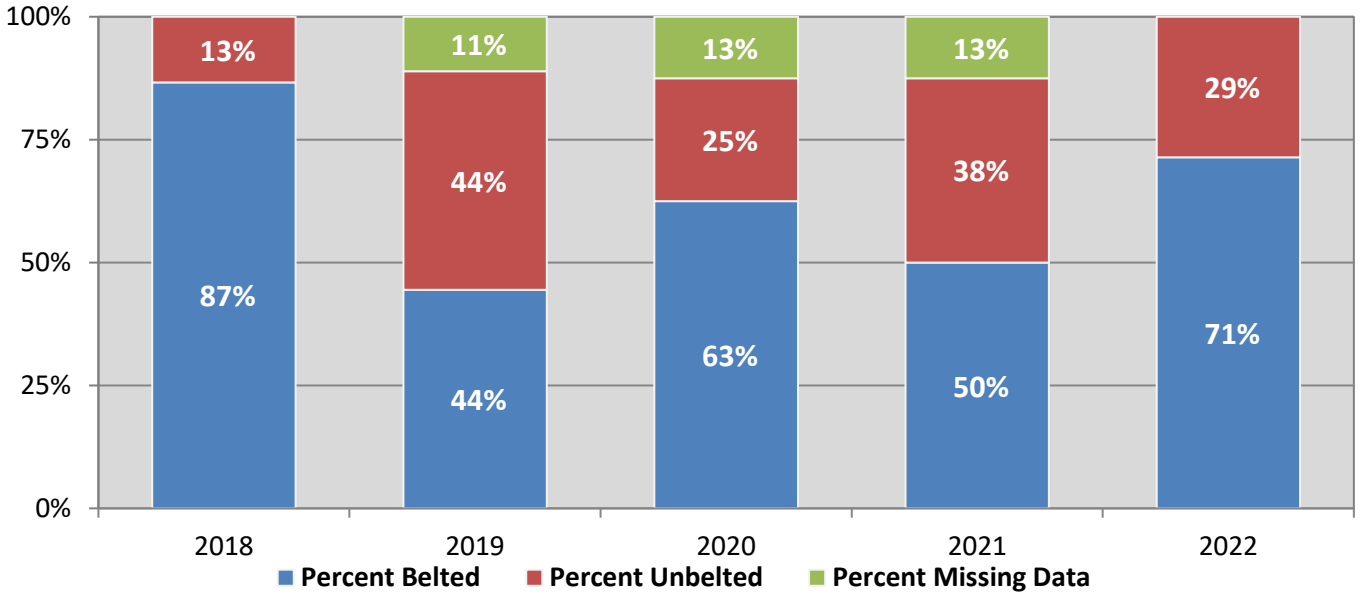
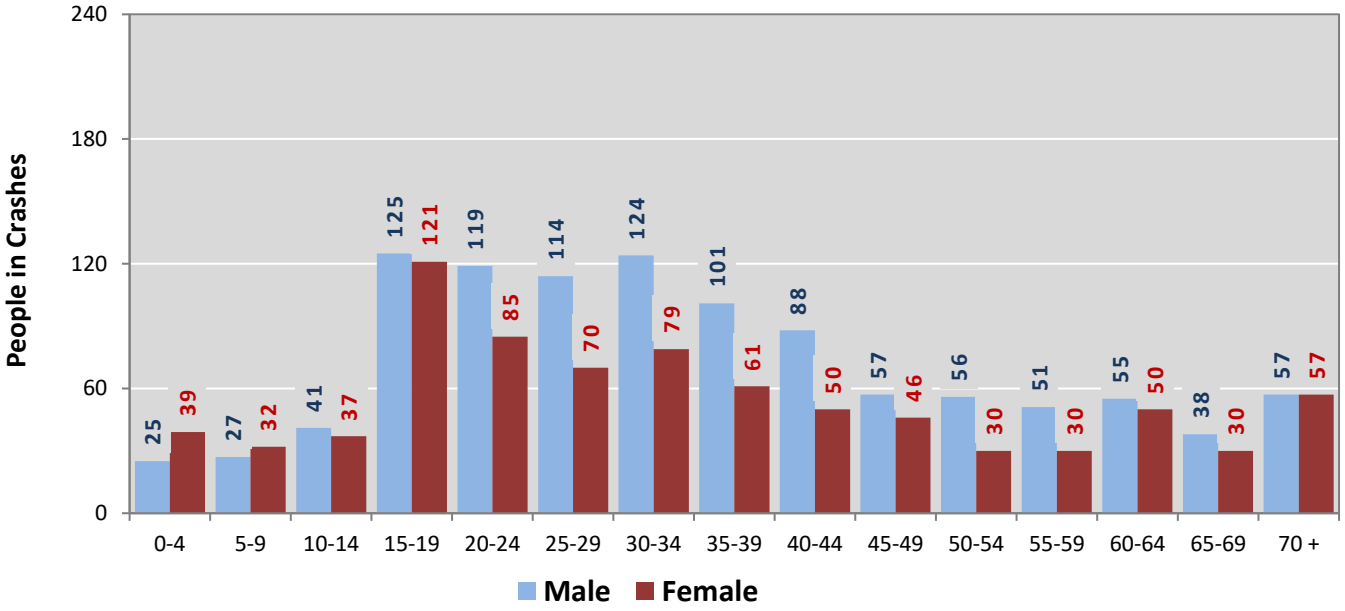
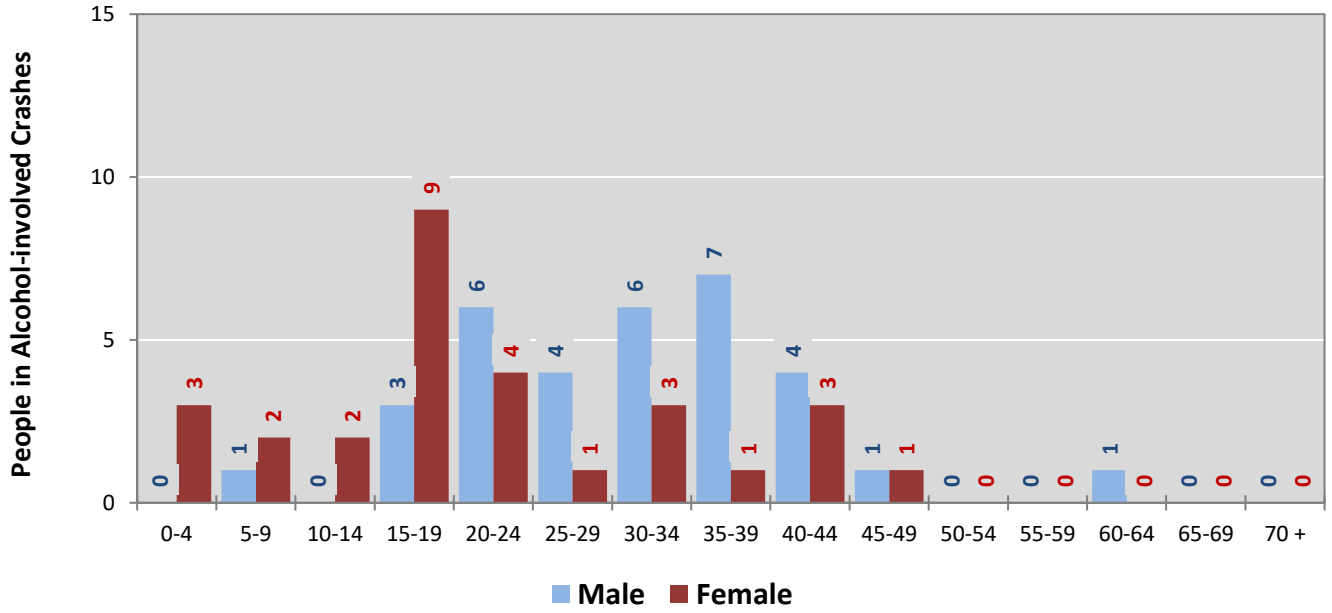


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 215 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Carlsbad, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 15 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
0-4	0	1	0	0	1	**2**
5-9	0	0	0	1	0	**1**
10-14	2	1	1	1	0	**5**
15-19	1	0	0	0	2	**3**
20-24	2	0	0	0	1	**3**
25-29	3	1	1	2	0	**7**
30-34	0	1	3	0	0	**4**
35-39	2	1	2	1	1	**7**
40-44	2	1	1	0	2	**6**
45-49	3	0	0	0	2	**5**
50-54	0	1	2	0	0	**3**
55-59	3	1	1	2	2	**9**
60-64	2	1	1	1	0	**5**
65-69	0	1	0	0	0	**1**
70 +	0	1	1	0	0	**2**
Missing Data	1	0	1	0	0	**2**
Total People	**21**	**11**	**14**	**8**	**11**	**65**

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Carlsbad, 2022

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**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**4**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Not Involved	0	0	3	1	0	**4**
All Pedestrians	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**7**
Involved	0	0	1	0	0	**1**
Not Involved	0	0	3	2	1	**6**
Total People	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**	**1**	**11**

[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.

Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Carlsbad, 2022

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	1	0	1
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	5	1	0	6
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	33	5	6	44
Possible Injuries	C	175	2	5	182
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,489	10	243	1,742
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**1,702**	**19**	**254**	**1,975**

[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 Carlsbad, 2022

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes[1]			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	0	0	1
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	0	0	0	0
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	4	5	1	10
Possible Injuries	C	1	2	0	3
No Apparent Injuries	O	5	1	3	9
Total Motorcyclists		**11**	**8**	**4**	**23**

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

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
2018	1	1	0	2	2,257	9	230	2,496	0.04%	11.1%
2019	0	1	0	1	2,289	16	233	2,538	0.00%	6.3%
2020	0	2	0	2	1,402	9	214	1,625	0.00%	22.2%
2021	1	3	0	4	1,543	14	252	1,809	0.06%	21.4%
2022	0	1	0	1	1,702	19	254	1,975	0.00%	5.3%
Average	**0.4**	**1.6**	**0.0**	**2.0**	**1,838.6**	**13.4**	**236.6**	**2,088.6**	**0.02%**	**11.9%**

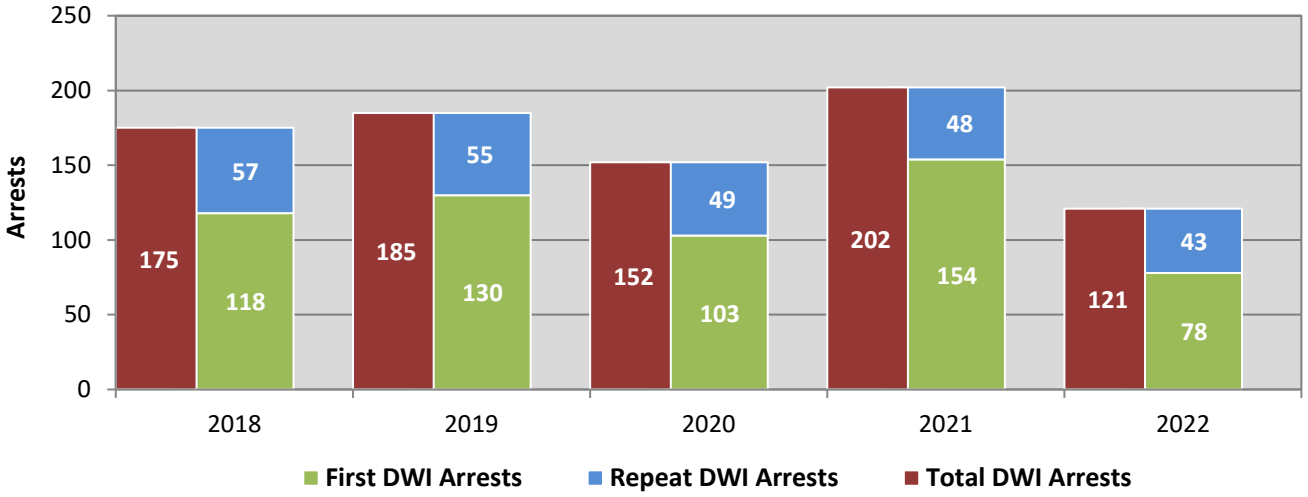
[1] Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Carlsbad, 2018-2022

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities[1]				Total Motorcyclists[1]				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2018	0	2	0	2	3	9	14	26	0.0%	22.2%
2019	0	1	0	1	4	8	5	17	0.0%	12.5%
2020	0	0	0	0	7	11	7	25	0.0%	0.0%
2021	0	2	0	2	10	13	4	27	0.0%	15.4%
2022	1	0	0	1	11	8	4	23	9.1%	0.0%
Average	**0.2**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**1.2**	**7.0**	**9.8**	**6.8**	**23.6**	**2.9%**	**10.2%**

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

Figure 11: DWI Arrests of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2018-2022



*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2018-2022

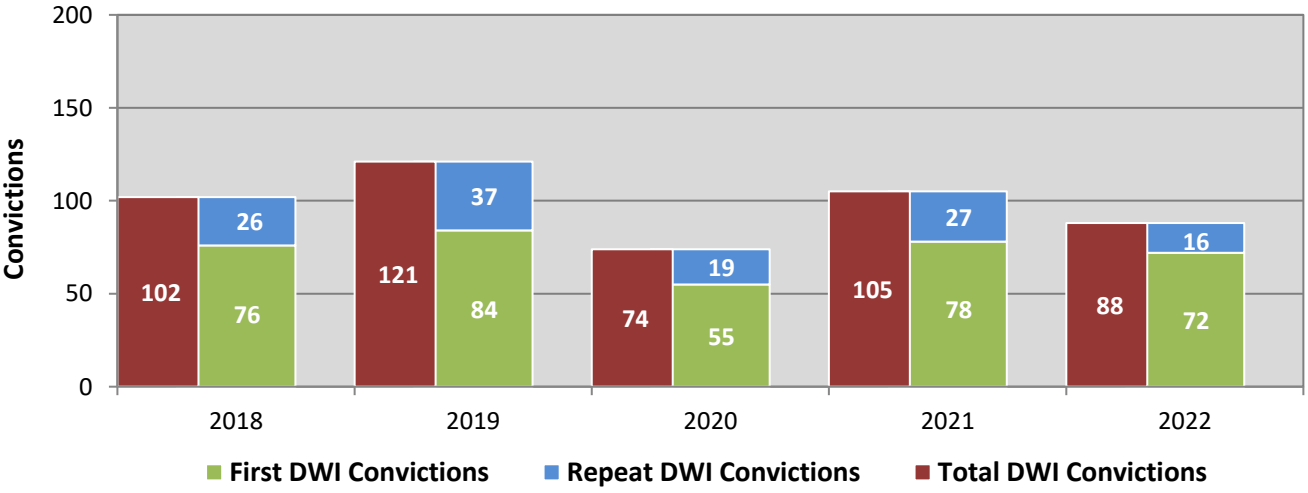


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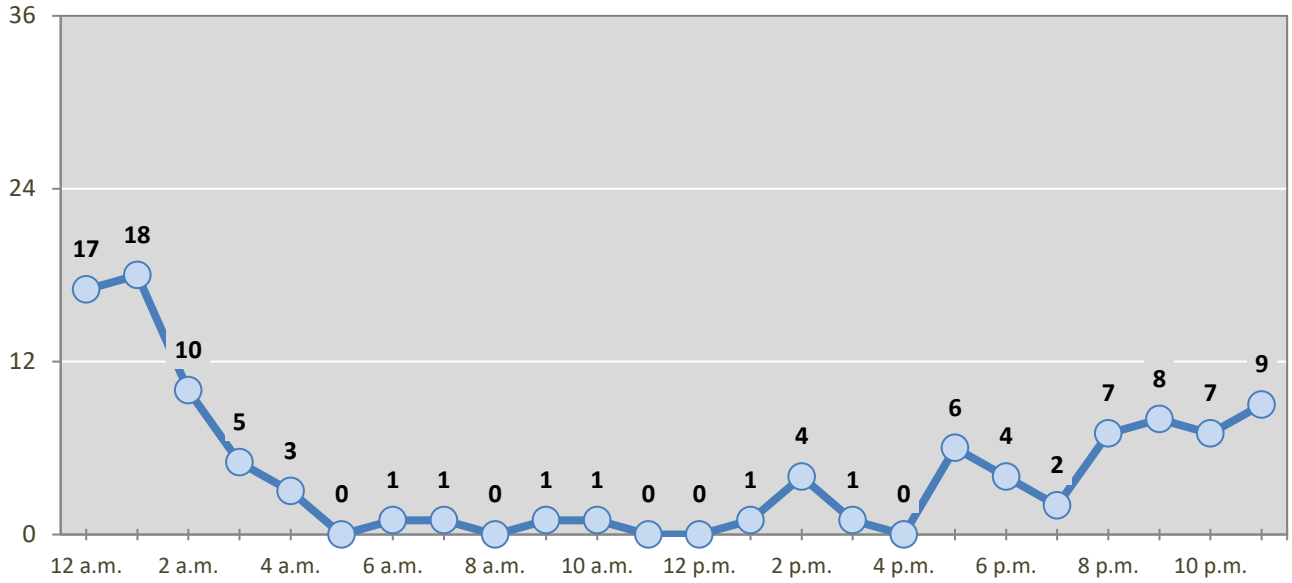
Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2022



* In 2022, Carlsbad had 15 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	36	40	38	53	24	**38**
Monday	20	17	9	8	20	**15**
Tuesday	12	13	17	27	6	**15**
Wednesday	17	10	14	16	8	**13**
Thursday	16	26	20	22	18	**20**
Friday	28	39	24	35	14	**28**
Saturday	46	40	30	41	31	**38**
Total Arrests	**175**	**185**	**152**	**202**	**121**	**167**

Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	8	7	14	17	6
20-24	23	29	15	27	18
25-29	19	22	23	27	7
30-34	23	17	20	20	11
35-39	14	20	11	22	10
40-44	11	15	4	21	11
45-49	7	7	7	10	7
50-54	2	2	2	3	3
55-59	8	3	5	2	2
60-64	1	6	1	1	2
65-69	1	0	0	4	0
70 +	1	2	1	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**118**	**130**	**103**	**154**	**78**

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

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	4	6	4	7	3
25-29	9	5	5	4	5
30-34	7	6	7	9	8
35-39	8	11	7	4	5
40-44	8	10	12	9	8
45-49	7	4	4	6	6
50-54	7	4	2	3	3
55-59	5	6	4	3	2
60-64	1	2	3	2	2
65-69	1	1	0	1	0
70 +	0	0	1	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**57**	**55**	**49**	**48**	**43**

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

Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	3	3	5	8	6
20-24	15	18	8	16	12
25-29	10	16	11	12	13
30-34	15	19	8	13	11
35-39	10	10	9	14	6
40-44	7	8	6	3	11
45-49	7	4	6	2	7
50-54	3	1	0	1	1
55-59	3	1	1	5	3
60-64	1	2	1	1	1
65-69	1	1	0	3	0
70 +	1	1	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**76**	**84**	**55**	**78**	**72**

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

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1	3	3	3	0
25-29	1	4	1	2	2
30-34	4	3	3	5	6
35-39	2	5	3	4	1
40-44	3	5	2	3	2
45-49	3	8	1	4	2
50-54	2	3	4	2	3
55-59	5	3	0	3	0
60-64	4	2	2	0	0
65-69	1	1	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**26**	**37**	**19**	**27**	**16**

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

Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State and of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2022

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Carlsbad	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	121	8,381	**1.4%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	69	4,102	**1.7%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	5	989	**0.5%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	47	3,290	**1.4%**

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2022 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 2023.

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 Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2022

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Carlsbad	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	172	181	**-9**
DWI Dismissal	172	164	**8**

Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2018	84	31	13	47	175
2019	81	30	8	66	185
2020	55	25	11	61	152
2021	80	16	15	91	202
2022	53	16	5	47	121

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

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests of Carlsbad Residents Throughout the State, 2018-2022

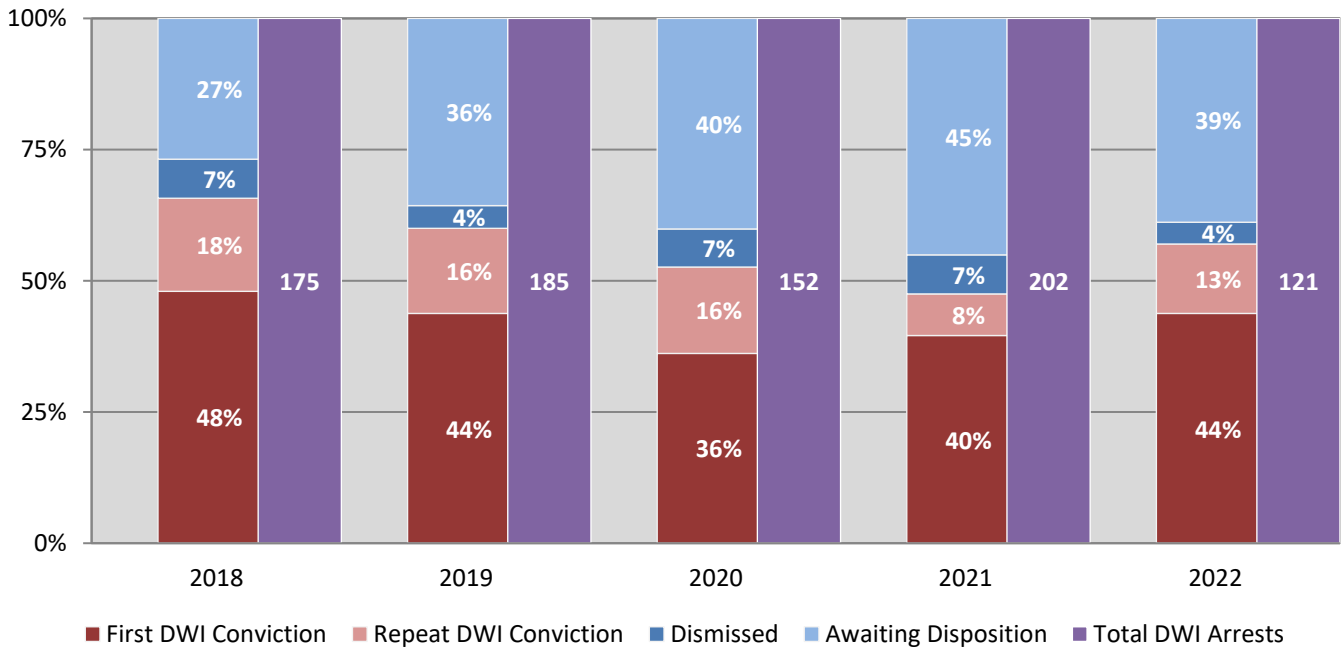


*Table 34 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.