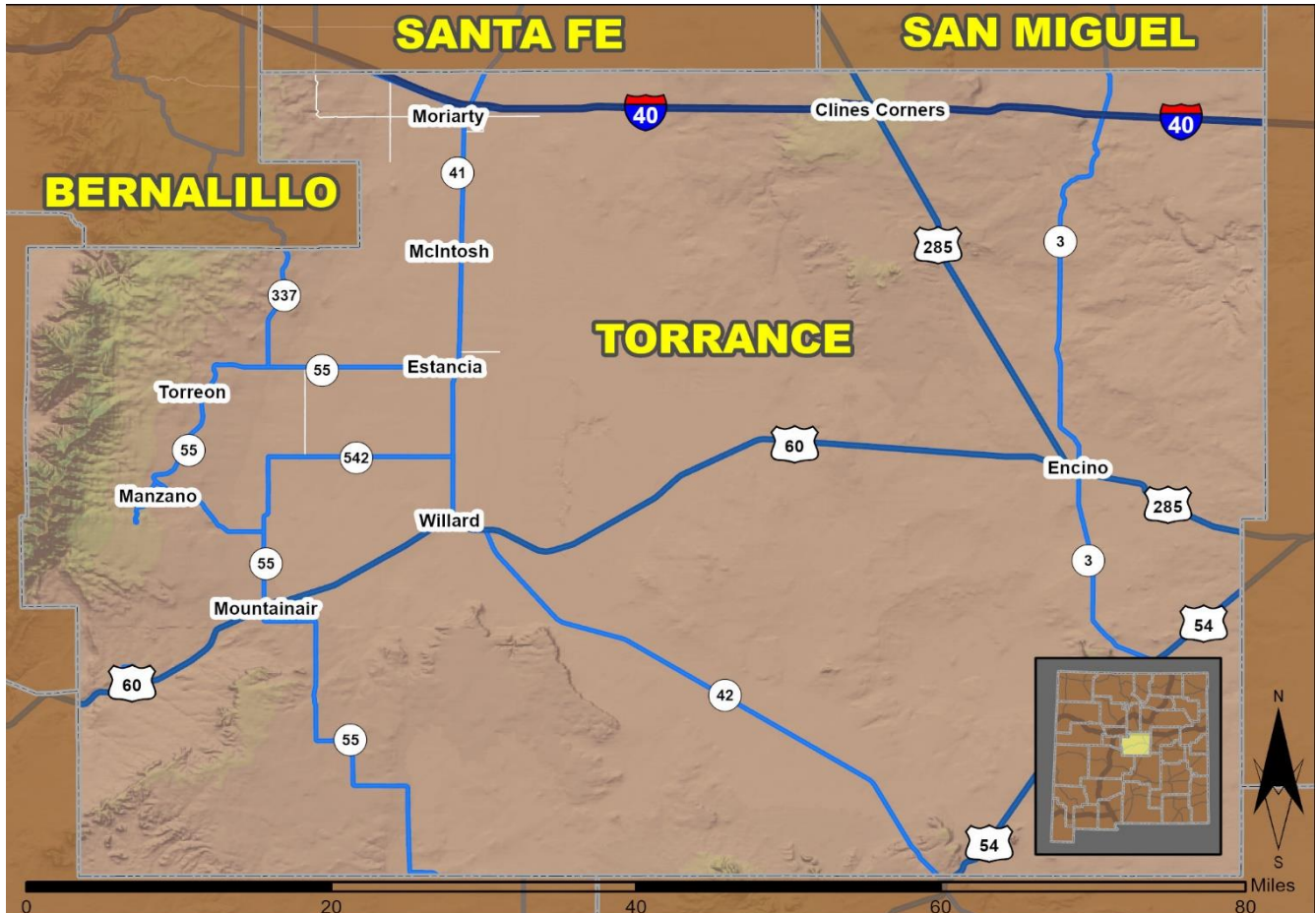# 2022 Community Report
Torrance County

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https://gps.unm.edu/tru/reports/community-reports/index.html

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 Torrance County, 2013-2022**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2013	10	50	125	**185**	5	3	5	**13**
2014	5	64	149	**218**	3	6	3	**12**
2015	7	91	216	**314**	0	4	8	**12**
2016	10	72	145	**227**	2	1	4	**7**
2017	5	62	159	**226**	0	3	5	**8**
2018	11	80	151	**242**	2	2	1	**5**
2019	7	76	146	**229**	0	5	4	**9**
2020	6	66	125	**197**	2	4	3	**9**
2021	9	111	200	**320**	2	8	5	**15**
2022	9	87	132	**228**	1	10	4	**15**

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

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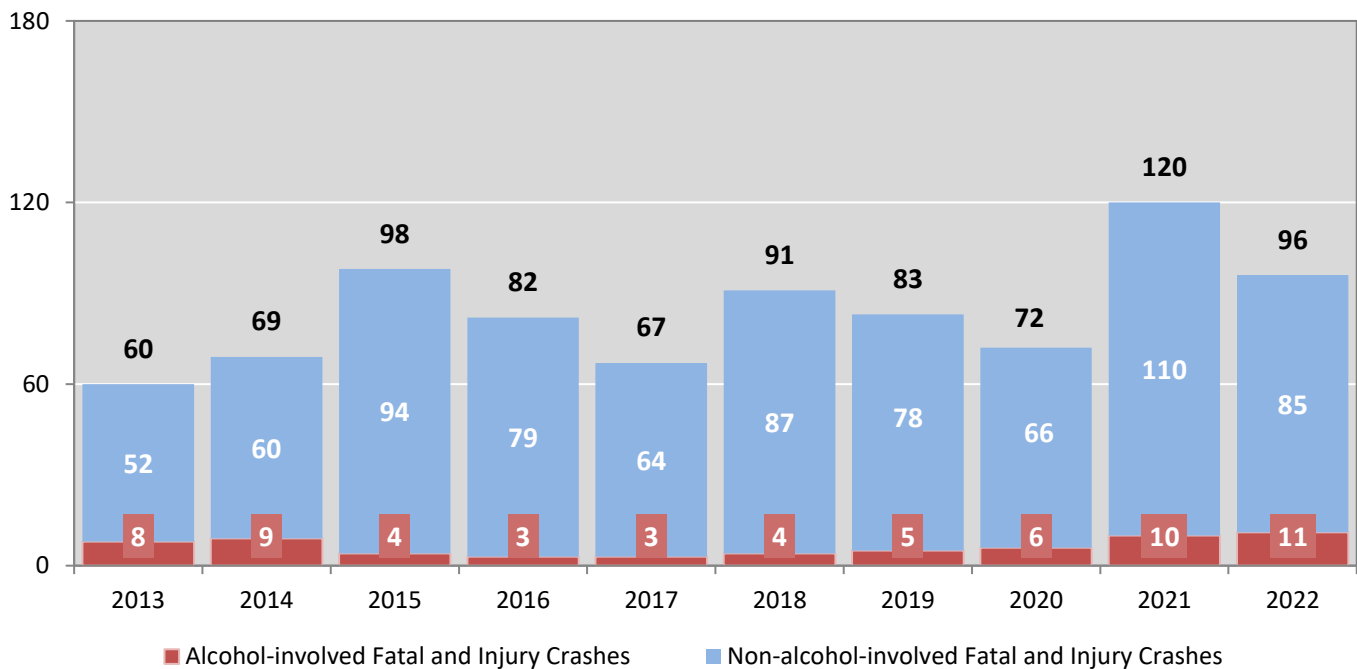
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	11	17	20	20	19	**17**
February	14	16	29	20	25	**21**
March	14	18	9	24	26	**18**
April	9	14	15	14	18	**14**
May	18	11	11	24	21	**17**
June	18	22	13	41	16	**22**
July	35	18	18	39	12	**24**
August	22	23	14	41	15	**23**
September	23	23	19	28	19	**22**
October	14	25	25	25	18	**21**
November	29	23	9	24	20	**21**
December	35	19	15	20	19	**22**
Total Crashes	**242**	**229**	**197**	**320**	**228**	**243**

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

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	0	0	0	1	0	**0**
February	0	0	0	2	4	**1**
March	0	0	1	1	2	**1**
April	0	0	1	3	1	**1**
May	1	0	3	2	1	**1**
June	0	0	1	1	1	**1**
July	1	2	2	2	1	**2**
August	1	3	0	3	0	**1**
September	1	2	1	0	0	**1**
October	0	0	0	0	1	**0**
November	0	1	0	0	3	**1**
December	1	1	0	0	1	**1**
Total Crashes	**5**	**9**	**9**	**15**	**15**	**11**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2022
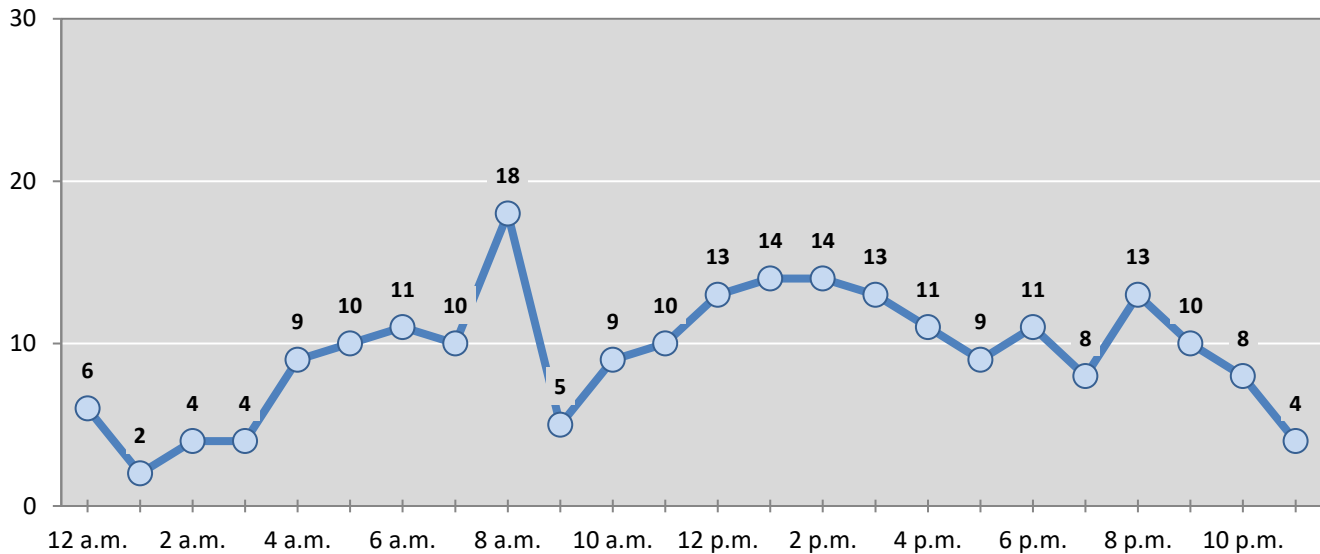
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Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2022
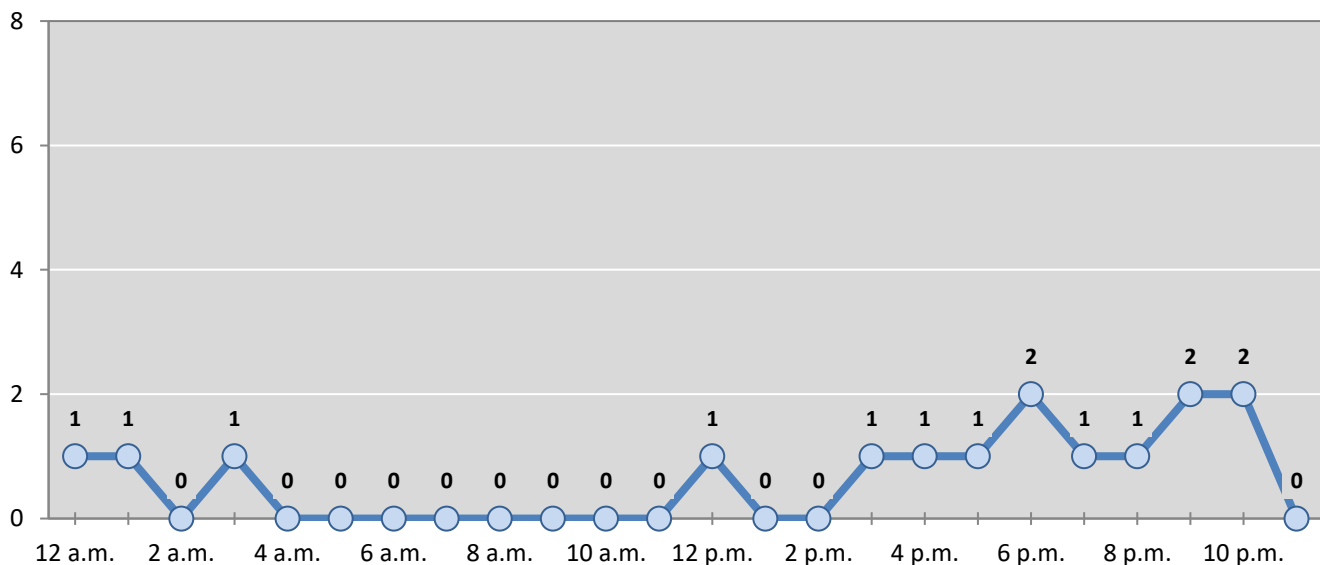
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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	30	25	16	42	23	**27**
Monday	38	27	28	36	21	**30**
Tuesday	25	31	35	43	24	**32**
Wednesday	37	46	33	47	28	**38**
Thursday	33	41	28	48	51	**40**
Friday	31	36	33	49	35	**37**
Saturday	48	23	24	55	46	**39**
Total Crashes	**242**	**229**	**197**	**320**	**228**	**243**

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	11	3	6	14	9	**9**
Monday	7	8	12	12	6	**9**
Tuesday	10	8	15	13	11	**11**
Wednesday	5	14	11	18	8	**11**
Thursday	11	11	11	27	23	**17**
Friday	8	7	5	17	6	**9**
Saturday	19	5	8	16	21	**14**
Total Crashes	**71**	**56**	**68**	**117**	**84**	**79**

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

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

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	2	0	2	0	2	1
Monday	0	2	0	2	1	1
Tuesday	0	0	0	4	3	1
Wednesday	0	2	1	3	1	1
Thursday	0	2	2	1	2	1
Friday	1	1	2	2	1	1
Saturday	2	2	2	3	5	3
Total Crashes	**5**	**9**	**9**	**15**	**15**	**11**

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

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	11	6	6	13	10	9
Monday	16	13	9	18	9	13
Tuesday	8	12	9	23	13	13
Wednesday	10	17	11	15	9	12
Thursday	11	15	11	16	23	15
Friday	17	10	15	17	14	15
Saturday	18	10	11	18	18	15
Total Crashes	**91**	**83**	**72**	**120**	**96**	**92**

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

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	0	0	1	0	0	0
Monday	2	1	0	3	1	1
Tuesday	1	0	0	1	1	1
Wednesday	0	1	0	0	1	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	2	0
Friday	0	0	2	1	1	1
Saturday	0	3	0	1	1	1
Total Crashes	**3**	**5**	**3**	**6**	**7**	**5**

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Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2022
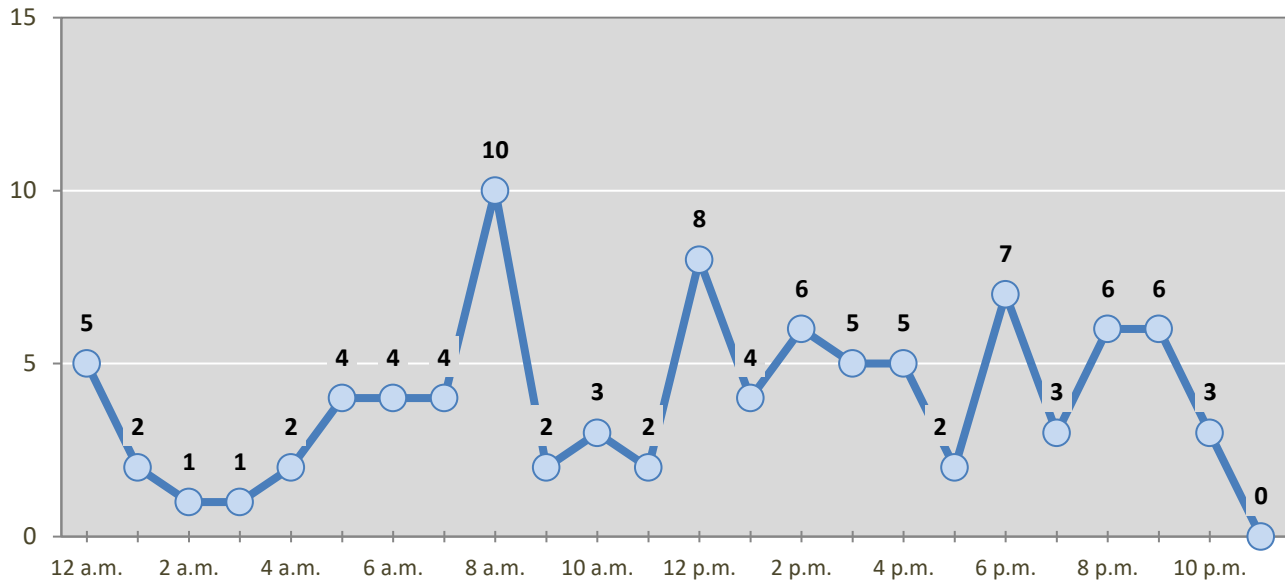
* In 2022, Torrance County had 1 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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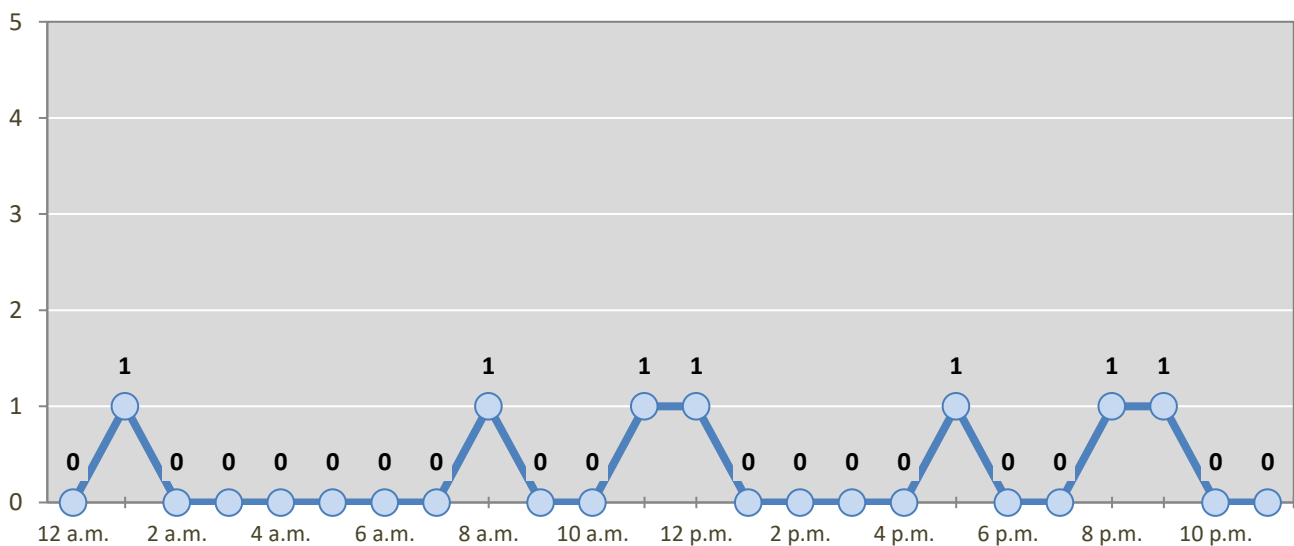
* In 2022, Torrance County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by
Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Torrance County, 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**	**6**	**4**	**6**	**13**	**30**
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Non-Interstate	1	5	3	6	13	28
Rural Interstate	0	1	1	0	0	2
People in Crashes	**9**	**13**	**32**	**75**	**364**	**493**
Urban	0	0	0	4	2	6
Rural Non-Interstate	7	8	23	46	210	294
Rural Interstate	2	5	9	25	152	193
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**11%**	**46%**	**13%**	**8%**	**4%**	**6%**

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Total Rural Interstate	**97**	**96**	**70**	**143**	**80**	**98**
Fatal Crash	2	5	1	4	2	3
Injury Crash	26	33	18	45	32	31
Property Damage Only Crash	69	58	51	94	46	64
Total Rural Non-Interstate	**145**	**133**	**127**	**94**	**145**	**129**
Fatal Crash	9	2	5	1	7	5
Injury Crash	54	43	48	34	53	46
Property Damage Only Crash	82	88	74	59	85	78
Total Urban	**0**	**0**	**0**	**83**	**3**	**18**
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	4	0	1
Injury Crash	0	0	0	32	2	7
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	0	47	1	10

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

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	
Collision with Animal	27	19	12	15	19	**18**
Collision with Fixed Object	27	37	29	44	39	**35**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	107	94	92	179	107	**116**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	15	4	12	8	1	**8**
Collision with Person	3	5	3	6	7	**5**
Pedalcycle	0	2	1	1	1	**1**
Pedestrian	3	3	2	5	6	**4**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	63	67	36	45	27	**48**
Overturn/Rollover	45	57	33	21	17	**35**
All Other Non-Collision	18	10	3	24	10	**13**
Other	0	0	11	23	28	**21**
Missing Data	0	3	2	0	0	**1**
Total Crashes	**242**	**229**	**197**	**320**	**228**	**243**

[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 Torrance County, 2018-2022

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2018	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	
Buses	1	1	1	1	2	**1**
Motorcycles/ATVs	5	6	4	8	6	**6**
Passenger Cars	130	121	84	138	98	**114**
Pedalcycles	0	3	1	1	1	**1**
Pedestrians, All	3	3	2	5	6	**4**
Pickups	71	77	61	113	86	**82**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	85	70	88	165	107	**103**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	55	65	49	87	43	**60**
Other Vehicles	1	5	3	0	1	**2**
Missing Data	17	4	8	13	4	**9**
Total Vehicles	**368**	**355**	**301**	**531**	**354**	**382**

[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 Torrance County, 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	0	11	5	1	2	0	0	19
20-24	0	1	10	8	4	3	0	0	26
25-29	0	1	9	12	15	4	0	0	41
30-34	0	0	13	9	11	4	0	0	37
35-39	0	1	9	4	12	5	0	0	31
40-44	0	1	5	9	12	6	0	0	33
45-49	1	1	7	5	11	3	0	0	28
50-54	0	0	6	8	11	4	0	0	29
55-59	0	1	3	4	12	3	0	0	23
60-64	0	0	6	7	6	2	0	0	21
65-69	1	0	8	5	5	1	1	0	21
70 +	0	0	8	5	3	4	0	0	20
Missing Data	0	0	3	5	4	2	0	4	18
Total Drivers	**2**	**6**	**98**	**86**	**107**	**43**	**1**	**4**	**347**

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Torrance County, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
30-34	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**0**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**13**

[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 Torrance County, 2022**
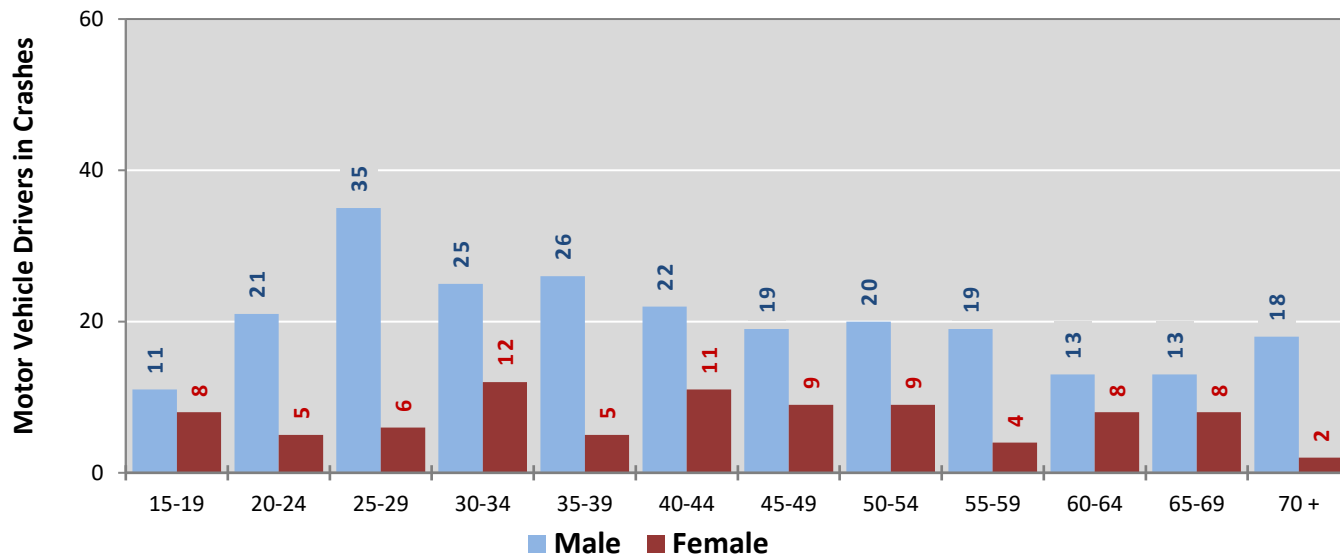
* In 2022, Torrance County had 18 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2022**
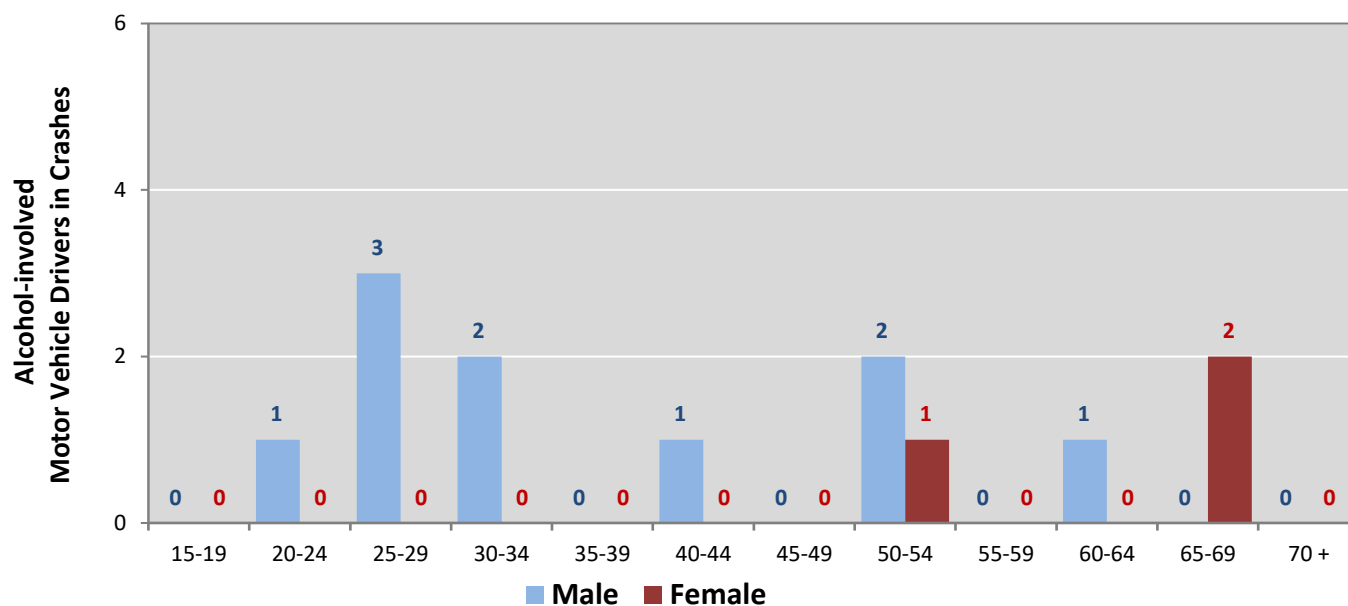
* In 2022, Torrance County had 0 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

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

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Torrance County, 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	0	1	1	**4%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	1	1	2	**8%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	3	3	6	**24%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	3	1	4	**16%**	0	0	0	**0%**
19	4	2	6	**24%**	0	0	0	**0%**
20	6	0	6	**24%**	1	0	1	**100%**
Total Drivers	**17**	**8**	**25**	**100%**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**100%**

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

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Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Torrance County, 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	**24**	**175**	**176**	**375**
Driver Inattention	9	64	84	157
Other Improper Driving	2	17	9	28
Excessive Speed	4	15	8	27
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	12	12	25
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	8	10	19
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	7	10	17
Drove Left of Center	1	8	5	14
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	1	9	3	13
Improper Lane Change	0	5	7	12
Made Improper Turn	0	3	5	8
Following Too Closely	0	2	5	7
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	5	2	7
Cell Phone	0	5	1	6
Improper Overtaking	0	2	4	6
Passed Stop Sign	1	1	3	5
Improper Backing	0	1	3	4
Pedestrian Error	0	4	0	4
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	3	1	4
Under the Influence Of Drugs	3	1	0	4
Avoid No Contact Other	0	2	1	3
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	1	1	3
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**0**	**7**	**12**	**19**
Other Mechanical Defect	0	2	3	5
Defective Tires	0	2	2	4
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	2	2	4
Wheels	0	1	3	4
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Defective Steering	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**28**	**43**	**71**
Weather Conditions	0	9	18	27
Traffic Congestion	0	3	12	15
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	4	5	9
Road Surface Conditions	0	4	2	6
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	3	3
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	2	1	3
Road Defect	0	3	0	3
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	2	2
Backup - Prior Incident	0	1	0	1
Debris	0	1	0	1
Obstruction in Road	0	1	0	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	**3**	**44**	**79**	**126**
Other - No Driver Error	3	38	69	110
Missing Data	0	6	9	15
None	0	0	1	1
Total	**27**	**254**	**310**	**591**

[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 Torrance County, 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**	**1**	**5**	**24**	**30**
Deer	0	0	0	3	14	17
Elk	0	0	1	0	5	6
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	2	3	5
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	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 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**	**3**	**3**	**10**	**35**	**53**
Guardrail, End or Face	0	1	2	1	14	18
Fence	0	0	0	1	7	8
Other Post, Pole or Support	1	1	0	3	1	6
Ditch	0	0	0	2	2	4
Traffic Sign Support	1	0	0	0	2	3
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	3	3
Embankment	0	0	1	0	1	2
Median	0	0	0	1	1	2
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tree (standing)	0	1	0	1	0	2
Curb	0	0	0	0	1	1
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**3**	**6**	**13**	**39**	**249**	**310**
MV in Transport	3	6	12	36	222	279
Parked MV	0	0	1	1	16	18
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	2	11	13
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**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	0	1	1
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**18**
Pedestrian	1	3	1	1	10	16
Pedalcycle	1	0	0	0	1	2
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	**2**	**1**	**4**	**14**	**21**	**42**
Overturn/Rollover	2	1	3	7	10	23
Jackknife	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
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	1	7	7	15
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other	**0**	**0**	**10**	**6**	**23**	**39**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total People	**9**	**13**	**32**	**75**	**364**	**493**

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**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Torrance County, 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%	0	0%	0
15-19	2	18%	2	20%	4
20-24	0	0%	3	30%	3
25-29	2	18%	1	10%	3
30-34	1	9%	0	0%	1
35-39	2	18%	1	10%	3
40-44	0	0%	1	10%	1
45-49	1	9%	0	0%	1
50-54	0	0%	1	10%	1
55-59	3	27%	0	0%	3
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	0	0%	1	10%	1
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	11	100%	10	100%	21

[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 Torrance County, 2018-2022**

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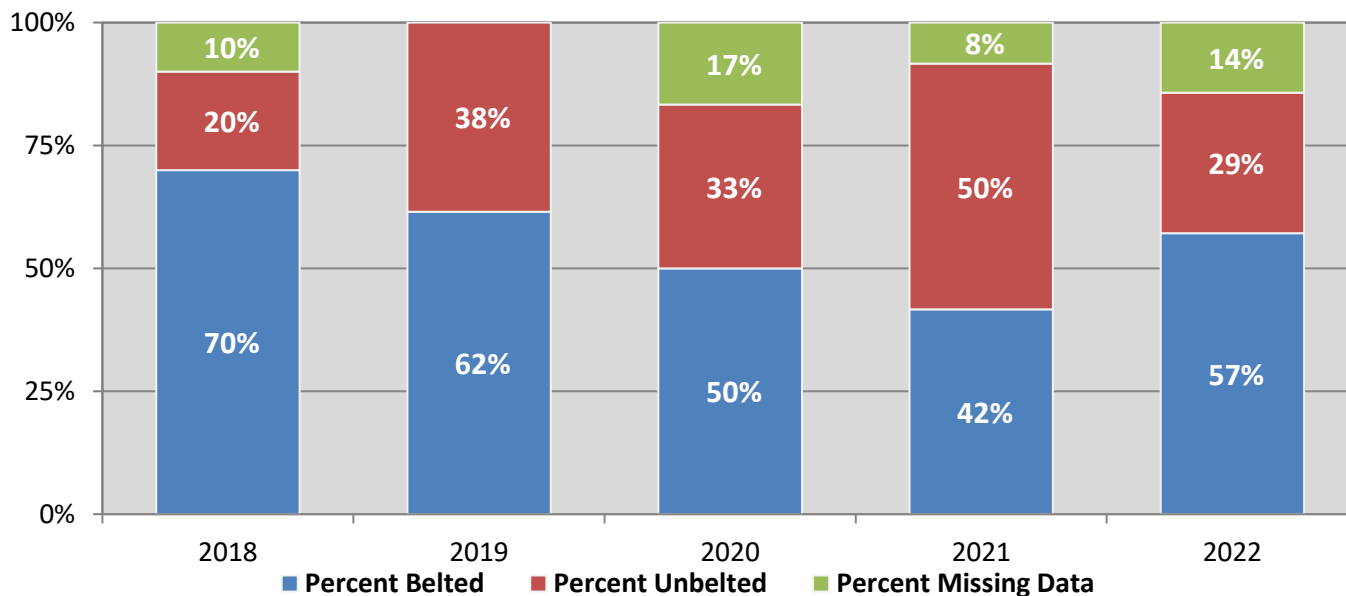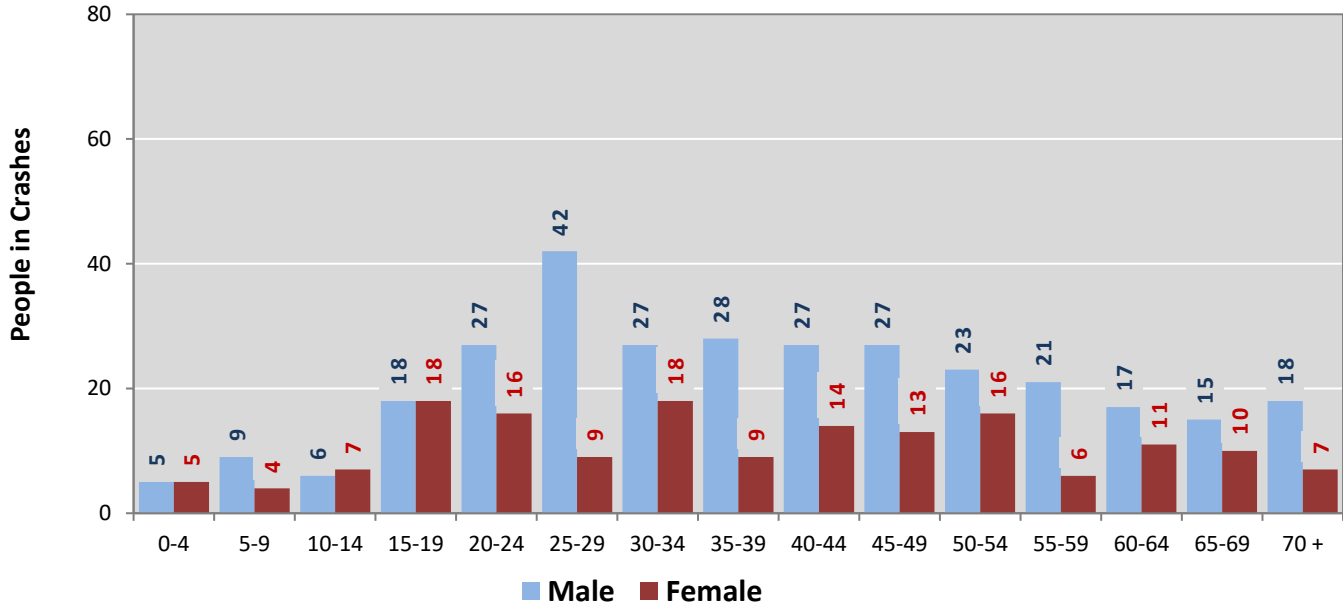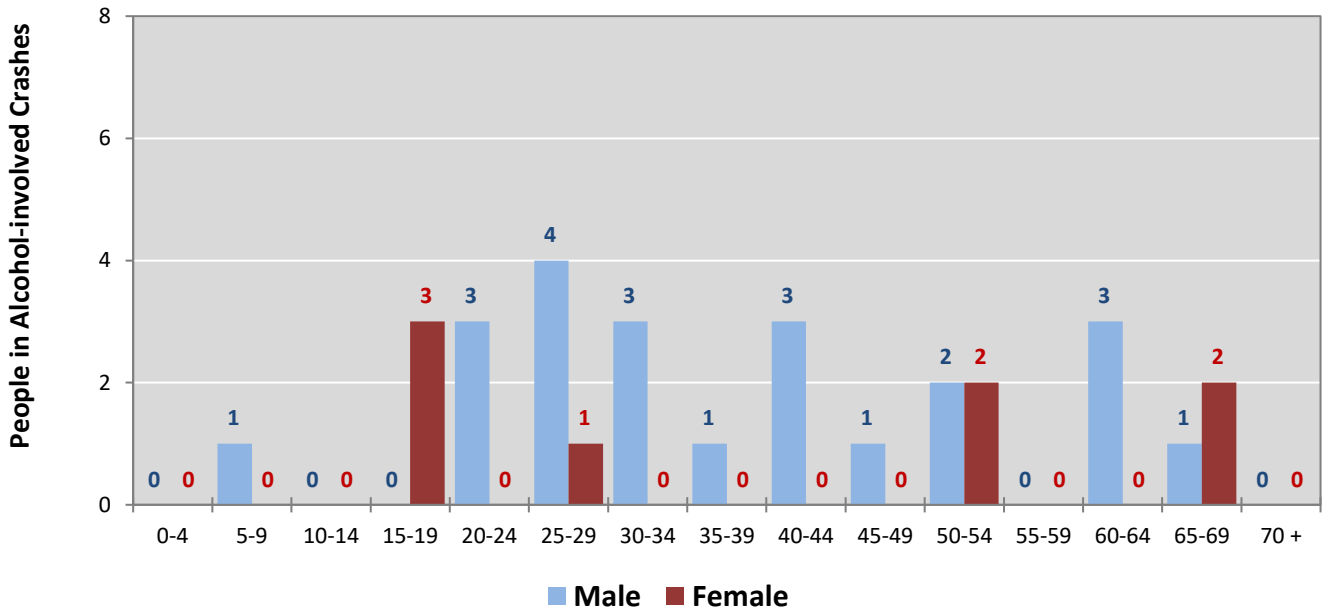
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2022

* In 2022, Torrance County had 20 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

* In 2022, Torrance County had 0 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 Torrance County, 2018-2022

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

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Torrance County, 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	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	1	0	0	0	0	1
All Pedestrians	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**6**
Involved	0	1	0	1	0	2
Not Involved	1	1	1	0	1	4
Total People	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**7**

[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 Torrance County, 2022**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	2	4	0	6
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	6	0	2	8
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	15	6	1	22
Possible Injuries	C	50	11	4	65
No Apparent Injuries	O	185	3	53	241
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**258**	**24**	**60**	**342**

[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 Torrance County, 2022**

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	1	0	1
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	0	2	3	5
Possible Injuries	C	1	0	0	1
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	0	0	0
Total Motorcyclists		**1**	**3**	**3**	**7**

[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 Torrance County, 2018-2022

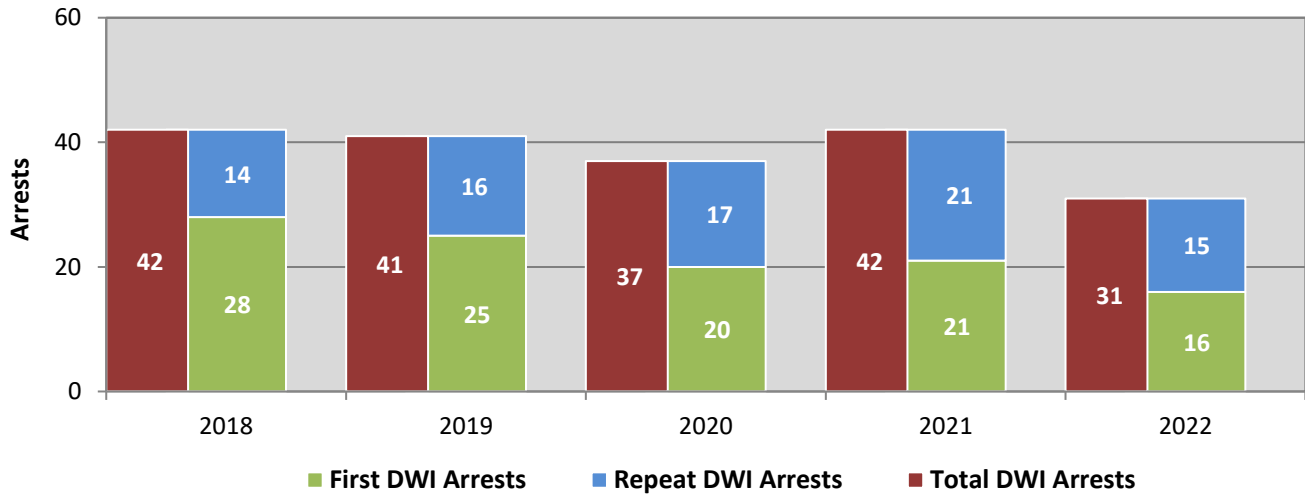| Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2018	9	3	0	12	227	6	151	384	3.96%	50.0%
2019	4	3	0	7	285	9	96	390	1.40%	33.3%
2020	1	2	0	3	203	10	65	278	0.49%	20.0%
2021	2	4	0	6	424	28	60	512	0.47%	14.3%
2022	2	4	0	6	258	24	60	342	0.78%	16.7%
Average	3.6	3.2	0.0	6.8	279.4	15.4	86.4	381.2	1.29%	20.8%

[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 Torrance County, 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	0	1	1	0	1	4	5	0.0%	0.0%
2019	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0.0%	0.0%
2020	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0.0%	0.0%
2021	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	6	25.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.0	5.2	14.3%	0.0%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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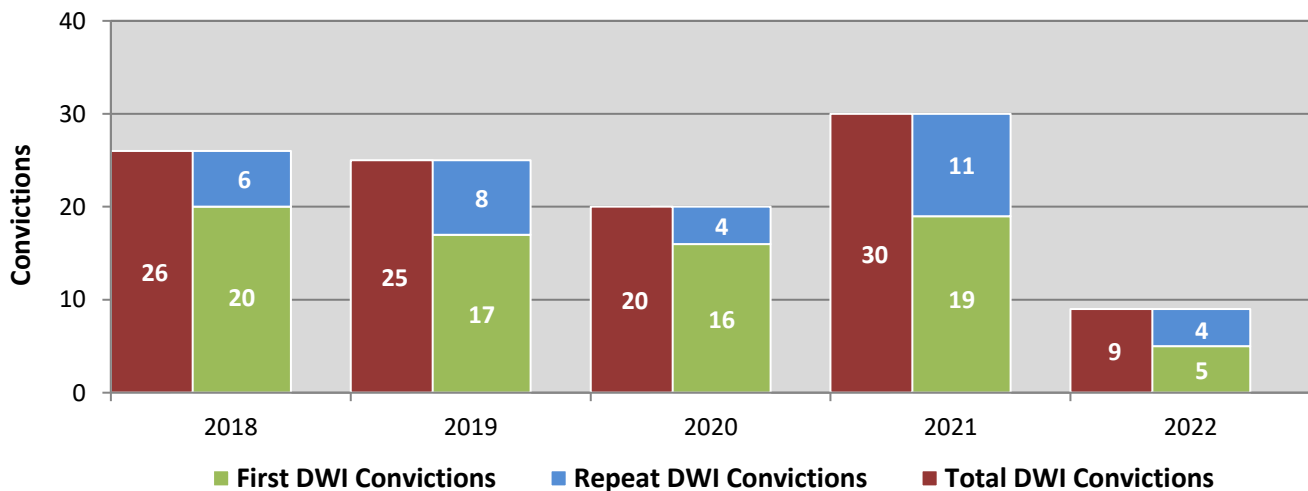**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Torrance County Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2018-2022**

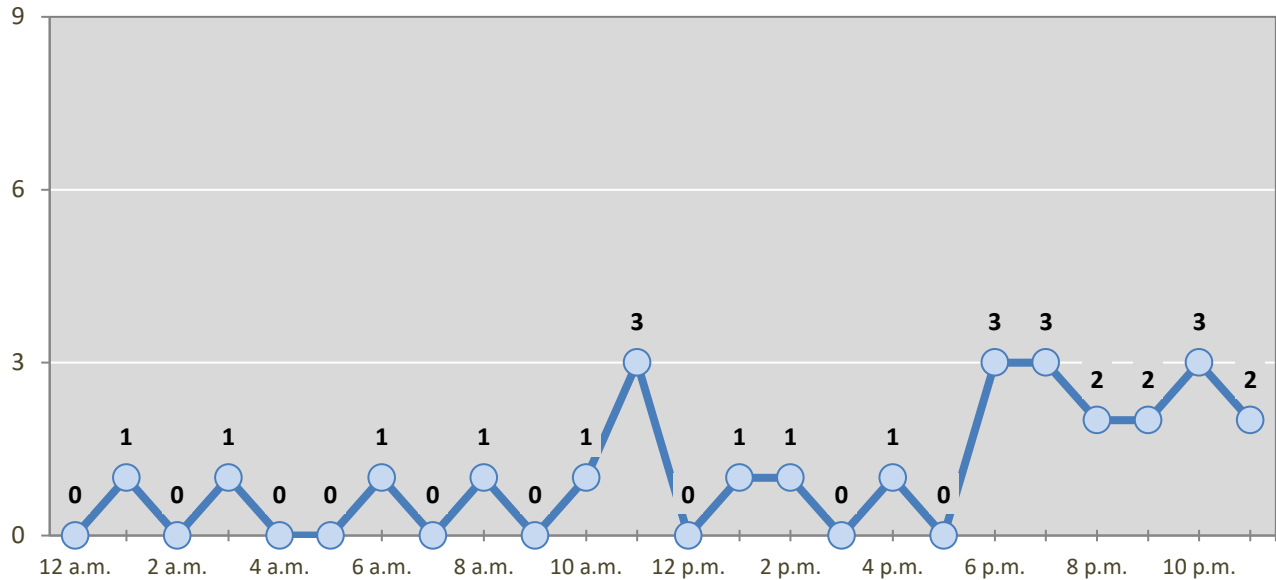*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Torrance County Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2018-2022

*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2022

* In 2022, Torrance County had 5 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	9	5	5	3	5	5
Monday	2	4	5	2	2	3
Tuesday	4	2	4	9	3	4
Wednesday	8	6	4	6	2	5
Thursday	2	9	3	4	5	5
Friday	7	5	9	12	6	8
Saturday	10	10	7	6	8	8
Total Arrests	**42**	**41**	**37**	**42**	**31**	**39**

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Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	2	2	0	0	1
20-24	2	6	6	2	2
25-29	2	3	3	3	3
30-34	8	4	2	5	2
35-39	2	2	1	4	1
40-44	1	1	0	2	1
45-49	5	1	4	3	0
50-54	0	1	0	1	2
55-59	5	2	1	1	1
60-64	0	0	1	0	0
65-69	1	3	1	0	3
70 +	0	0	1	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**28**	**25**	**20**	**21**	**16**

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

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	1	0	2	0
25-29	2	1	4	0	1
30-34	3	1	1	4	1
35-39	3	3	3	6	1
40-44	1	1	3	1	3
45-49	0	3	0	2	1
50-54	2	2	4	1	2
55-59	2	0	0	0	3
60-64	1	2	1	3	1
65-69	0	1	1	1	2
70 +	0	1	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**14**	**16**	**17**	**21**	**15**

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

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Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	2	0	1	0	0
20-24	1	4	5	3	0
25-29	4	1	0	2	1
30-34	3	3	3	5	1
35-39	2	2	3	2	2
40-44	0	1	0	0	0
45-49	5	2	1	4	0
50-54	0	1	1	1	0
55-59	3	1	1	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	1	0
65-69	0	2	1	1	1
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**20**	**17**	**16**	**19**	**5**

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

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Torrance County, 2018-2022

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

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

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Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Torrance County and the State, 2022

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Torrance County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	31	8,381	**0.4%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	10	4,102	**0.2%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	0	989	**0.0%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	21	3,290	**0.6%**

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
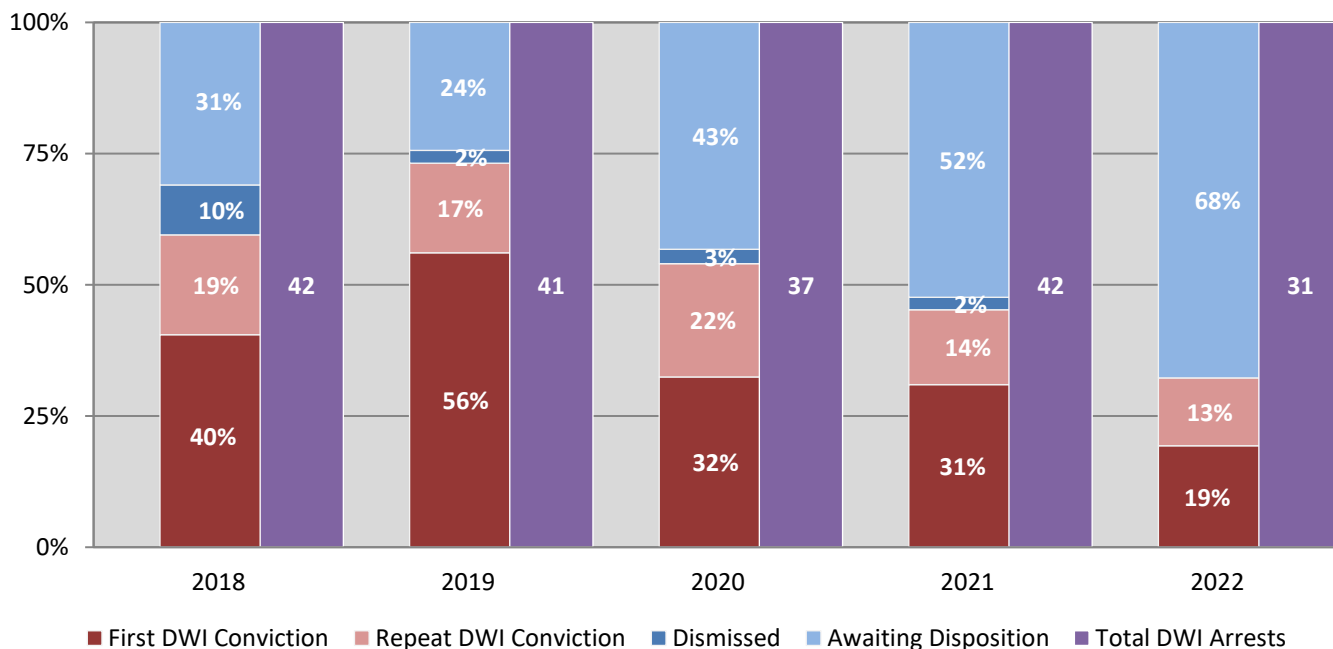to Date of Court Disposition in Torrance County and the State, 2022**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Torrance County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	145	181	**-36**
DWI Dismissal	0	164	**-164**

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Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2018-2022

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2018	17	8	4	13	42
2019	23	7	1	10	41
2020	12	8	1	16	37
2021	13	6	1	22	42
2022	6	4	0	21	31

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

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2018-2022

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

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