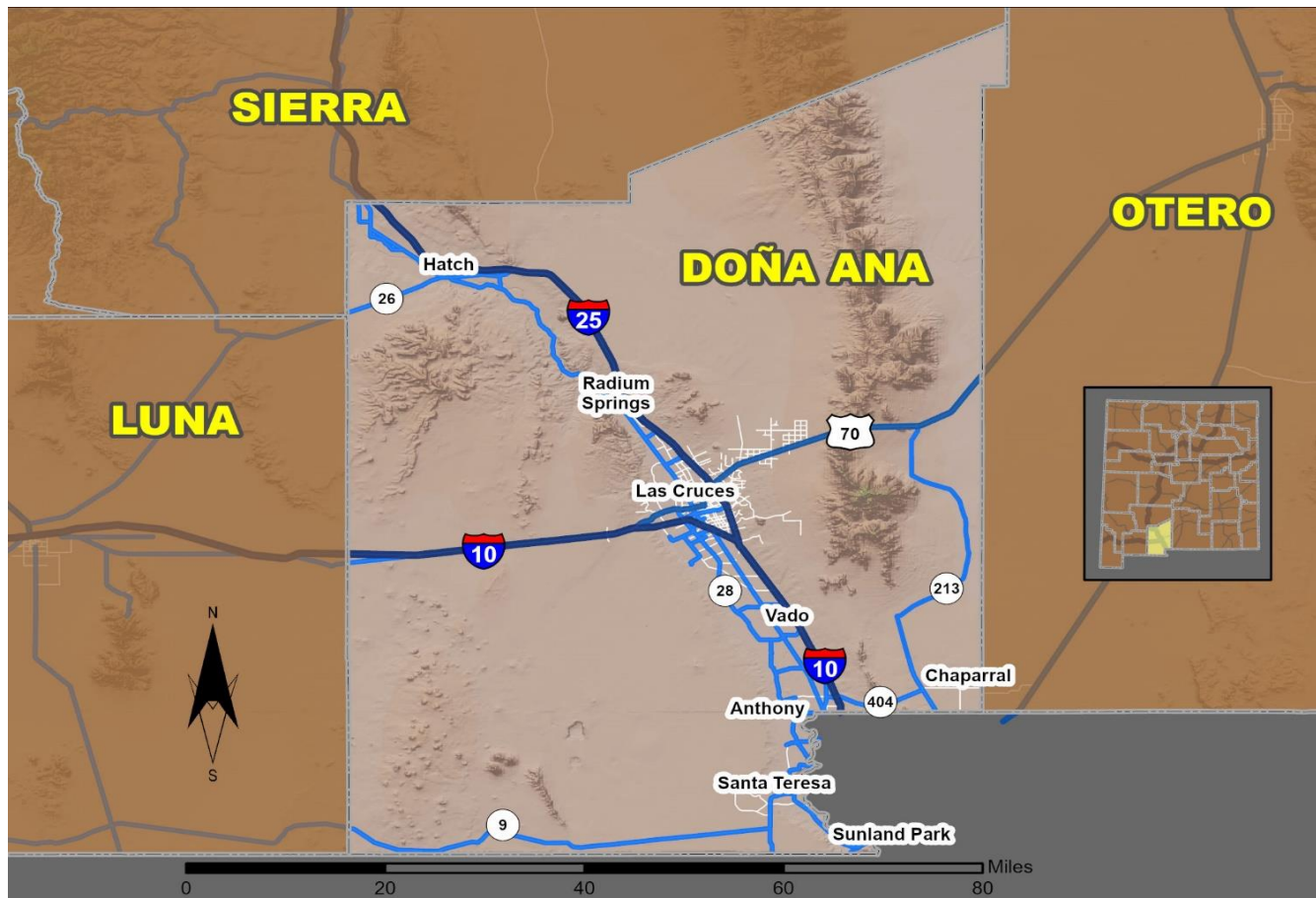


# 2023 Community Report

## Doña Ana County



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## Definitions

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**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 July 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

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**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).

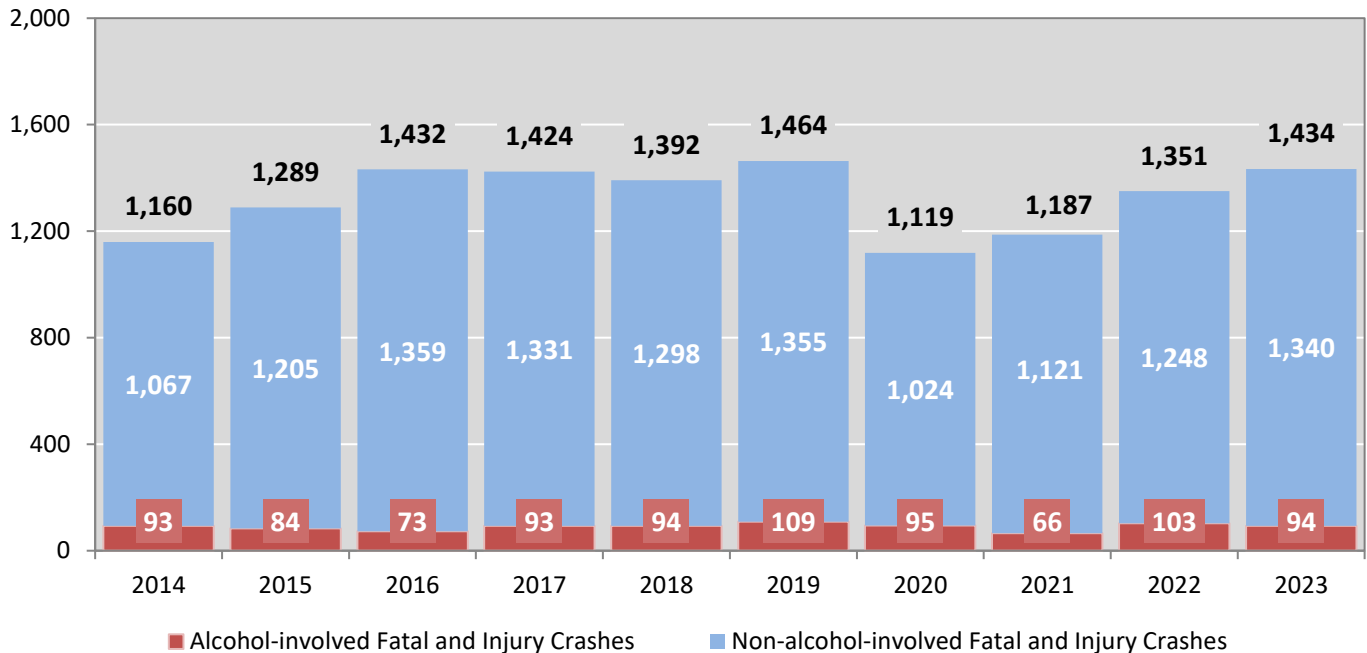
**DWI Arrest Data** – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest took place. City data are based upon the city where the offender resides.

**City, County, and Urban Area Designations** – Refer to the crash-level data dictionary entries for "City", "County", and "System" at <https://gps.unm.edu/tru/data-dictionaries.html>.

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by  
Crash Severity in Doña Ana County, 2014-2023**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	18	1,142	2,616	<b>3,776</b>	10	83	98	<b>191</b>
2015	17	1,272	2,978	<b>4,267</b>	5	79	111	<b>195</b>
2016	21	1,411	2,900	<b>4,332</b>	7	66	101	<b>174</b>
2017	28	1,396	2,879	<b>4,303</b>	10	83	103	<b>196</b>
2018	15	1,377	3,027	<b>4,419</b>	4	90	106	<b>200</b>
2019	26	1,438	3,133	<b>4,597</b>	12	97	91	<b>200</b>
2020	18	1,101	2,523	<b>3,642</b>	8	87	104	<b>199</b>
2021	15	1,172	3,085	<b>4,272</b>	7	59	115	<b>181</b>
2022	26	1,325	3,187	<b>4,538</b>	8	95	113	<b>216</b>
2023	30	1,404	3,411	<b>4,845</b>	7	87	128	<b>222</b>

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with  
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Doña Ana County, 2014-2023**



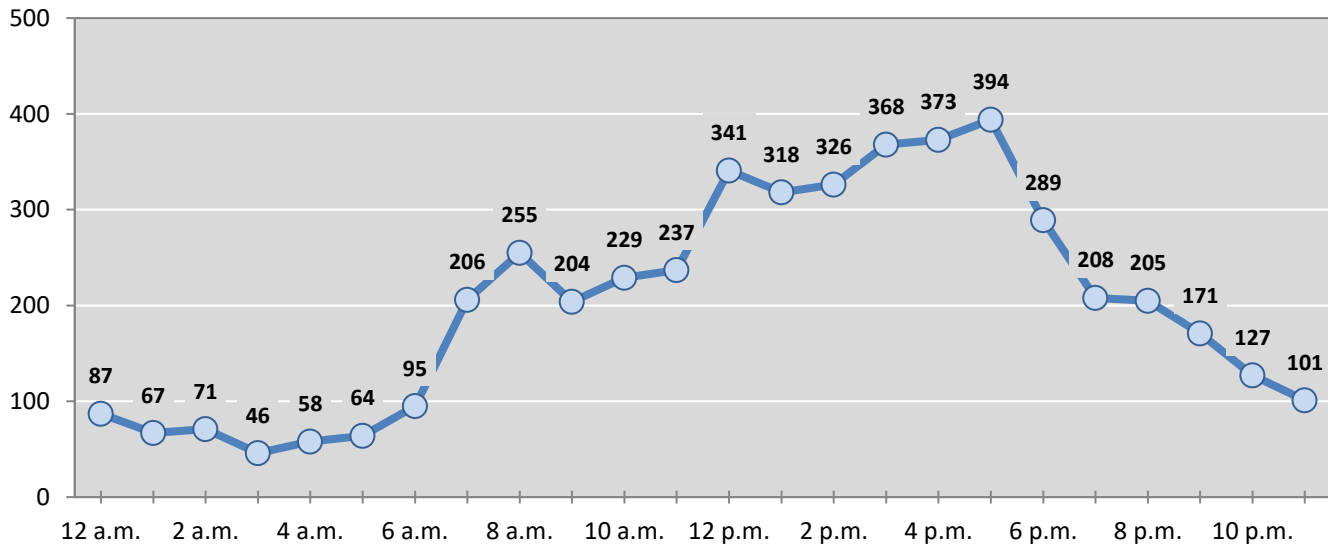
**Table 2: Crashes by Month in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	381	364	282	334	382	<b>349</b>
February	344	364	256	357	394	<b>343</b>
March	372	301	304	379	377	<b>347</b>
April	352	232	312	416	439	<b>350</b>
May	358	269	348	401	400	<b>355</b>
June	335	273	342	321	360	<b>326</b>
July	337	303	360	346	380	<b>345</b>
August	420	300	451	382	437	<b>398</b>
September	381	285	414	384	424	<b>378</b>
October	456	382	442	451	435	<b>433</b>
November	457	287	383	361	412	<b>380</b>
December	404	282	378	406	405	<b>375</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>4,379</b>

**Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

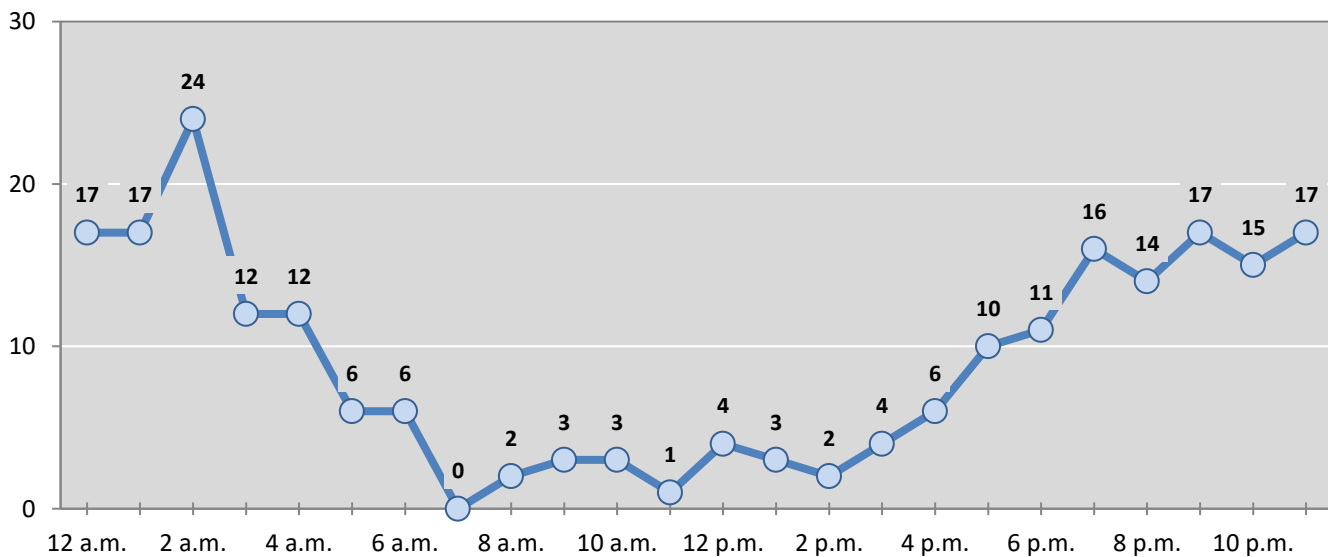
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	14	16	13	18	25	<b>17</b>
February	16	17	7	18	16	<b>15</b>
March	13	17	12	18	13	<b>15</b>
April	15	8	11	20	21	<b>15</b>
May	10	22	13	21	17	<b>17</b>
June	17	15	14	12	16	<b>15</b>
July	20	16	15	15	16	<b>16</b>
August	21	17	20	17	22	<b>19</b>
September	15	17	19	19	18	<b>18</b>
October	23	24	17	23	26	<b>23</b>
November	18	12	21	17	12	<b>16</b>
December	18	18	19	18	20	<b>19</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>204</b>

**Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 5 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	413	360	452	491	502	<b>444</b>
Monday	671	507	636	619	636	<b>614</b>
Tuesday	703	565	627	666	757	<b>664</b>
Wednesday	729	540	654	664	727	<b>663</b>
Thursday	727	566	602	699	719	<b>663</b>
Friday	789	642	784	807	850	<b>774</b>
Saturday	565	462	517	592	654	<b>558</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>4,379</b>

**Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	19	12	23	16	19	<b>18</b>
Monday	27	28	33	31	29	<b>30</b>
Tuesday	26	33	36	34	39	<b>34</b>
Wednesday	32	35	42	34	38	<b>36</b>
Thursday	52	36	30	43	31	<b>38</b>
Friday	37	46	25	38	45	<b>38</b>
Saturday	24	18	21	26	28	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>217</b>

**Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes <sup>1</sup>					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	12	15	18	14	12	<b>14</b>
Monday	11	9	20	10	13	<b>13</b>
Tuesday	13	11	9	18	15	<b>13</b>
Wednesday	12	5	7	17	12	<b>11</b>
Thursday	14	13	11	11	11	<b>12</b>
Friday	21	9	19	22	19	<b>18</b>
Saturday	22	19	12	21	18	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

**Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	50	36	34	35	53	<b>42</b>
Monday	19	18	16	24	23	<b>20</b>
Tuesday	16	23	16	17	22	<b>19</b>
Wednesday	18	24	16	23	13	<b>19</b>
Thursday	18	29	16	32	29	<b>25</b>
Friday	25	29	33	38	29	<b>31</b>
Saturday	54	40	50	47	53	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>204</b>

**Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

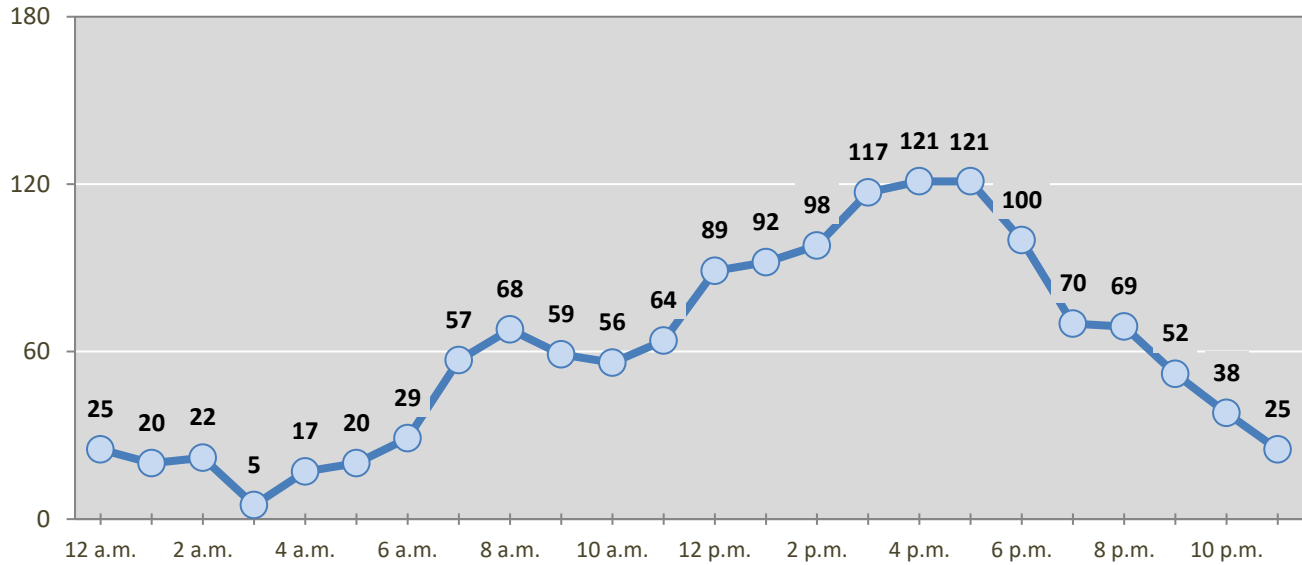
Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	139	104	128	148	163	<b>136</b>
Monday	237	146	199	168	178	<b>186</b>
Tuesday	218	173	172	182	244	<b>198</b>
Wednesday	232	159	166	204	196	<b>191</b>
Thursday	231	170	175	196	200	<b>194</b>
Friday	239	202	201	251	268	<b>232</b>
Saturday	168	165	146	202	185	<b>173</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>1,311</b>

**Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	6	7	7	8	<b>7</b>
Monday	11	14	19	17	10	<b>14</b>
Tuesday	15	7	9	12	8	<b>10</b>
Wednesday	18	10	8	15	16	<b>13</b>
Thursday	8	10	12	11	19	<b>12</b>
Friday	10	16	13	10	17	<b>13</b>
Saturday	10	8	13	7	11	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>

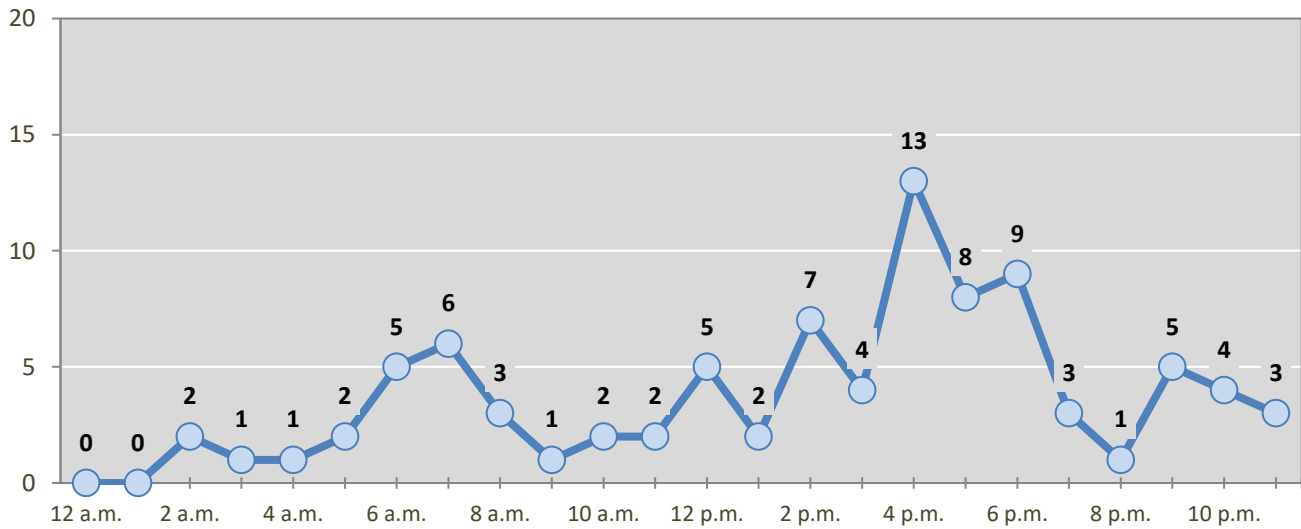


**Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.



**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Doña Ana County, 2023**

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)	
<b>People in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>437</b>
Urban	4	5	34	33	236	312
Rural Non-Interstate	3	6	19	10	50	88
Rural Interstate	0	1	1	7	28	37
<b>People in Crashes</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>9,986</b>	<b>12,027</b>
Urban	19	47	479	1,128	8,794	10,467
Rural Non-Interstate	11	26	122	118	804	1,081
Rural Interstate	2	6	30	53	388	479
<b>Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>Total Rural Interstate</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>182</b>
Fatal Crash	5	1	2	1	2	2
Injury Crash	55	46	44	52	59	51
Property Damage Only Crash	146	99	121	113	164	129
<b>Total Rural Non-Interstate</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>404</b>
Fatal Crash	4	5	3	8	9	6
Injury Crash	100	95	145	117	177	127
Property Damage Only Crash	193	221	361	254	328	271
<b>Total Urban</b>	<b>4,094</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>3,793</b>
Fatal Crash	17	12	10	17	19	15
Injury Crash	1,283	960	983	1,156	1,168	1,110
Property Damage Only Crash	2,794	2,203	2,603	2,820	2,919	2,668

**Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>Collision with Animal</b>	55	53	59	53	73	<b>59</b>
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	462	450	535	595	601	<b>529</b>
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	3,702	2,761	3,283	3,467	3,729	<b>3,388</b>
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	93	88	92	88	121	<b>96</b>
<b>Collision with Person</b>	77	66	81	79	89	<b>78</b>
Pedalcycle	27	26	33	28	35	<b>30</b>
Pedestrian	50	39	46	46	50	<b>46</b>
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	2	5	4	<b>3</b>
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	1	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-Collision</b>	208	130	146	133	198	<b>163</b>
Overturn/Rollover	147	78	84	87	115	<b>102</b>
All Other Non-Collision	61	52	62	46	83	<b>61</b>
<b>Other</b>	0	92	76	115	34	<b>79</b>
<b>Missing Data</b>	0	2	0	8	0	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>4,379</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	31	21	26	27	31	<b>27</b>
Motorcycles/ATVs	128	112	120	147	136	<b>129</b>
Passenger Cars	5,346	4,071	4,551	4,746	4,991	<b>4,741</b>
Pedalcycles	27	31	33	28	35	<b>31</b>
Pedestrians, All	50	42	54	53	57	<b>51</b>
Pickups	1,159	1,138	1,287	1,384	1,494	<b>1,292</b>
Semis/Heavy Trucks	231	228	226	235	249	<b>234</b>
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	1,307	942	1,139	1,404	1,555	<b>1,269</b>
Other Vehicles	9	11	8	13	6	<b>9</b>
Missing Data	406	78	366	342	424	<b>323</b>
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>8,379</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>8,107</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Doña Ana County, 2023**

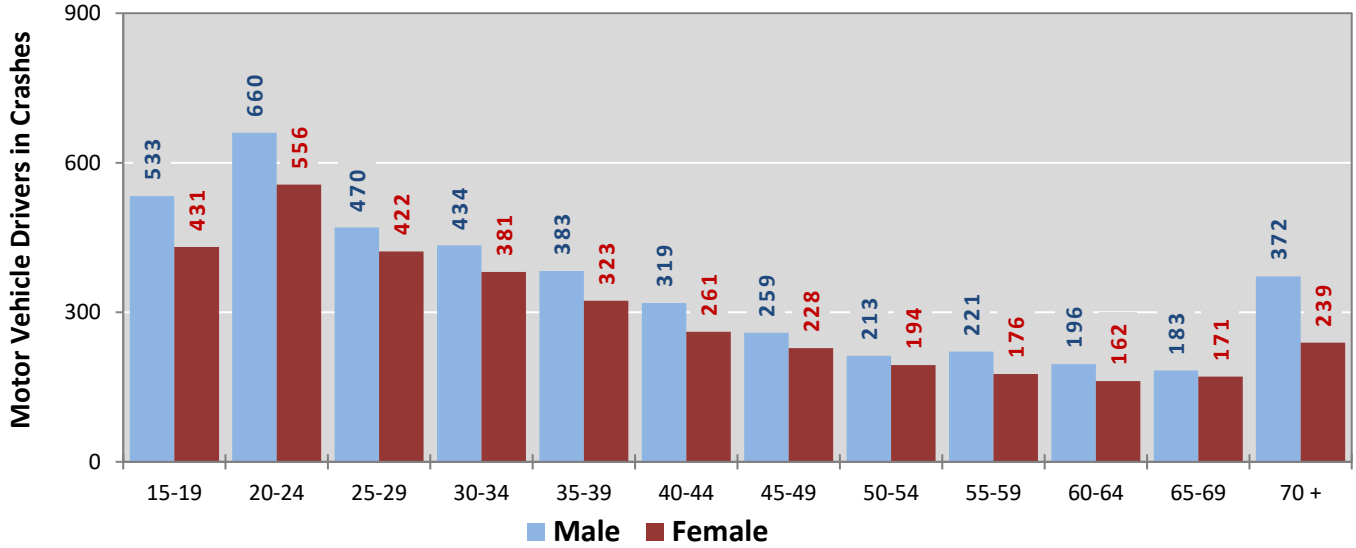
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	16	717	135	1	95	1	0	965
20-24	2	36	897	123	12	147	1	2	1,220
25-29	2	16	569	128	30	151	0	1	897
30-34	0	13	436	145	26	197	0	0	817
35-39	6	9	361	136	33	161	0	3	709
40-44	2	9	309	115	35	109	1	1	581
45-49	4	3	250	87	28	114	0	2	488
50-54	2	4	201	88	24	86	2	0	407
55-59	5	5	195	97	18	78	0	0	398
60-64	5	8	162	96	11	77	0	0	359
65-69	1	1	181	62	12	97	0	0	354
70 +	2	4	329	113	6	159	1	0	614
Missing Data	0	12	384	169	13	84	0	415	1,077
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>8,886</b>

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2023**

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> 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	17	3	0	0	0	0	21
20-24	0	2	49	5	0	3	0	0	59
25-29	0	1	22	6	0	4	0	0	33
30-34	0	2	20	11	0	5	0	0	38
35-39	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	0	12
40-44	0	1	8	5	0	3	0	0	17
45-49	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
50-54	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
55-59	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
60-64	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
70 +	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	7
Missing Data	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	7
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222</b>

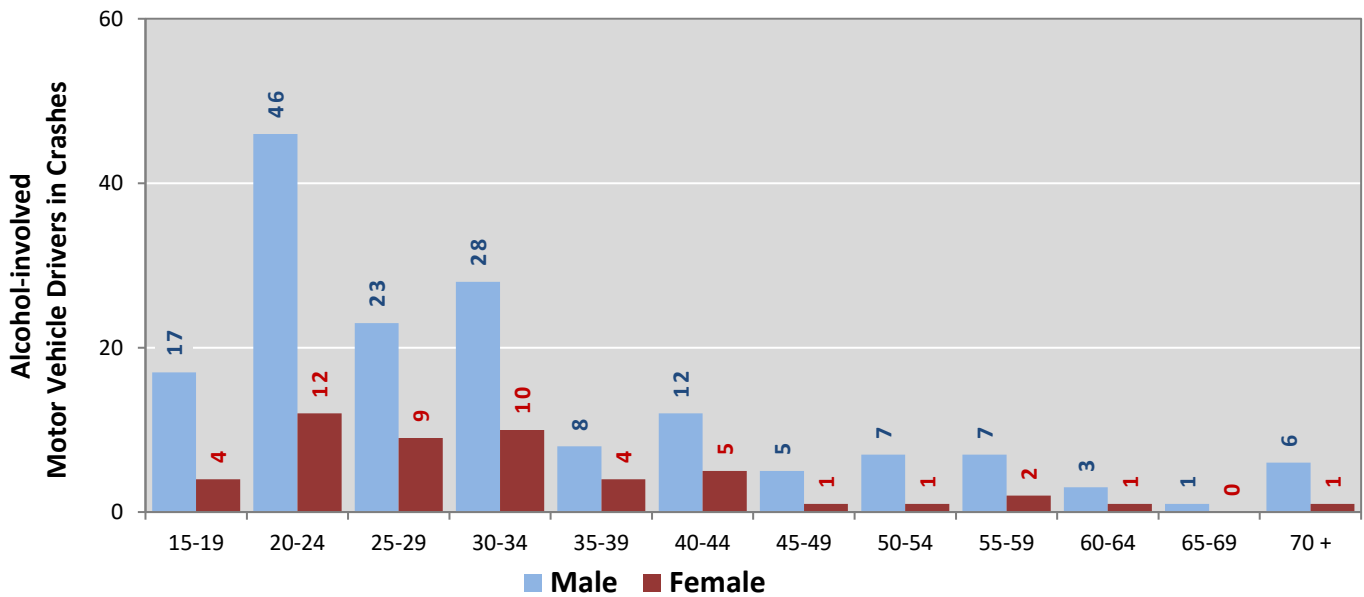
<sup>1</sup> See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 1099 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 Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 9 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 Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
15	0	1	0	0	0	1
16	0	3	0	1	0	4
17	5	2	1	3	4	15
18	5	4	8	7	8	32
19	11	9	8	10	9	47
20	6	5	7	5	7	30
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>129</b>

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Doña Ana County, 2023**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	33	19	52	4%	0	0	0	0%
16	72	61	133	11%	0	0	0	0%
17	112	89	201	16%	3	1	4	14%
18	157	129	286	23%	6	2	8	29%
19	159	133	292	23%	8	1	9	32%
20	153	130	283	23%	7	0	7	25%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Doña Ana County, 2023**

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor <sup>1</sup> by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
<b>Human</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>3,938</b>	<b>5,944</b>
Driver Inattention	15	570	1,084	1,669
Failed to Yield Right of Way	3	314	494	811
Other Improper Driving	9	183	542	734
Following Too Closely	0	124	316	440
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	1	92	181	274
Improper Lane Change	0	46	221	267
Excessive Speed	8	92	130	230
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	8	89	130	227
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	55	165	220
Made Improper Turn	0	38	141	179
Disregarded Traffic Signal	3	87	81	171
Improper Backing	0	3	96	99
Drove Left of Center	3	33	62	98
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	28	56	85
Passed Stop Sign	1	46	37	84
Improper Overtaking	0	27	52	79
Avoid No Contact Other	0	29	49	78
Cell Phone	0	26	40	66
Under the Influence Of Drugs	10	10	22	42
Pedestrian Error	6	14	2	22
Driver Distracted by Passenger	1	10	7	18
Driver Distracted By Texting	1	5	9	15
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	1	4	7	12
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	3	6	9
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	1	4	2	7
High-Speed Pursuit	0	1	3	4
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	1	2	3
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>182</b>
Other Mechanical Defect	0	13	39	52
Inadequate Brakes	0	16	30	46
Defective Tires	1	12	27	40
Defective Steering	0	4	9	13
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	2	6	8
Wheels	0	3	5	8
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	3	4	7
Mirrors	0	2	5	7
Windows/Windshield	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
<b>Environment</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>366</b>
Traffic Congestion	0	25	45	70
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	14	44	58
Weather Conditions	0	12	28	40
Debris	0	3	34	37
Obstruction in Road	3	7	25	35
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	9	26	35
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	13	16	29
Backup - Prior Crash	0	1	26	27
Road Surface Conditions	0	9	15	24
Backup - Prior Incident	0	1	7	8
Road Defect	0	1	2	3
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>4,351</b>
Other - No Driver Error	21	1,217	2,694	3,932
Missing Data	0	43	330	373
None	0	14	32	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>10,843</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Doña Ana County, 2023**

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)	
<b>Collision with Animal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>98</b>
Cattle/Cow	0	0	1	3	31	35
Deer	0	0	1	4	27	32
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	1	0	11	12
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	1	0	9	10
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	6	6
Elk	0	0	0	0	1	1
Horse	0	1	0	0	0	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	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
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>799</b>
Curb	3	2	10	12	82	109
Other Fixed Object	0	1	14	5	65	85
Fence	0	1	5	9	64	79
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	7	5	66	78
Guardrail, End or Face	0	1	9	8	58	76
Wall or Building	0	2	9	5	33	49
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	2	3	40	45
Ditch	1	1	4	7	22	35
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	2	0	12	1	13	28
Utility Pole/Light Support	2	0	4	1	21	28
Tree (standing)	1	4	8	4	10	27
Median	0	0	0	1	22	23
Embankment	0	1	2	0	15	18
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	2	0	16	18
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	2	3	10	15
Culvert	0	0	3	3	5	11
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	5	9	60	74
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>8,740</b>	<b>10,330</b>
MV in Transport	9	37	380	1,137	8,077	9,640
Parked MV	0	1	10	11	508	530
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	2	0	3	155	160
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>210</b>
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	1	37	38
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	7	7
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	4	4
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	13	5	133	151
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	10	10
<b>Collision with Person</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>230</b>
Pedestrian	6	14	18	18	79	135
Pedalcycle	4	2	22	5	52	85
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	2	8	10
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Collision</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>311</b>
Overturn/Rollover	4	6	63	29	73	175
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	17	17
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	2	7	1	5	15
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	1	6	7
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	6	6
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	3	3
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	1	15	2	68	86
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total People</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>9,986</b>	<b>12,027</b>



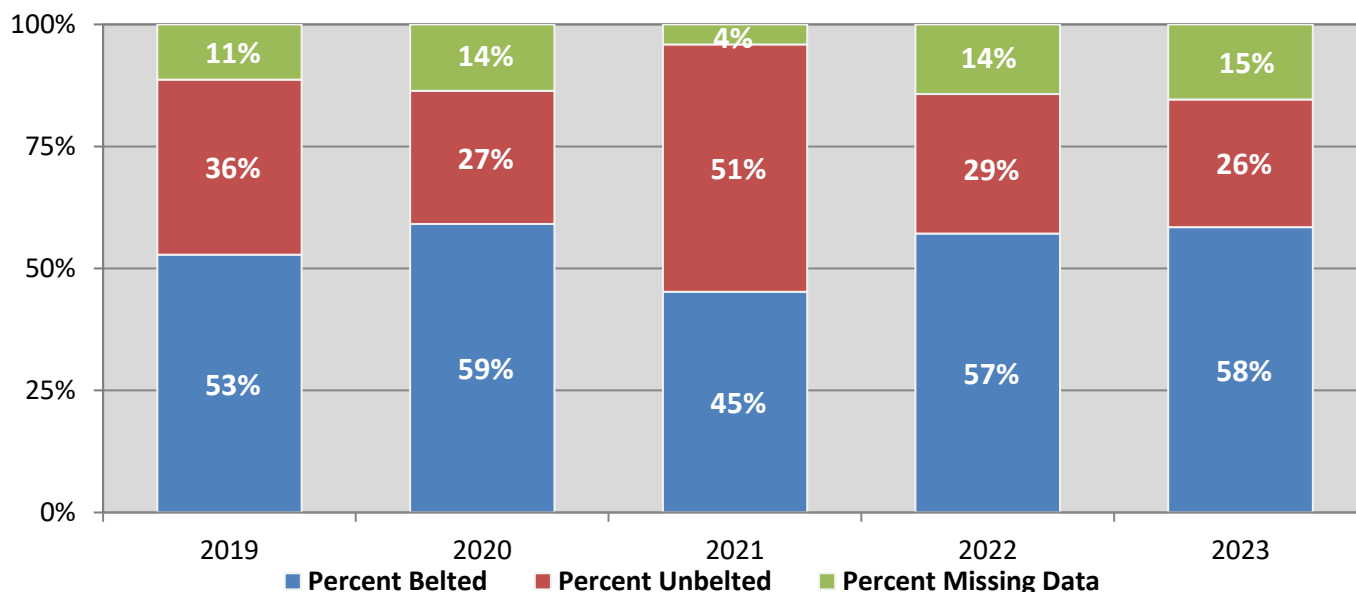
**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2023**

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured <sup>1,2</sup>				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	3	8%	3
5-9	1	2%	3	8%	4
10-14	0	0%	2	6%	2
15-19	14	23%	6	17%	20
20-24	12	19%	4	11%	16
25-29	9	15%	5	14%	14
30-34	9	15%	4	11%	13
35-39	4	6%	3	8%	7
40-44	3	5%	0	0%	3
45-49	4	6%	4	11%	8
50-54	3	5%	1	3%	4
55-59	1	2%	1	3%	2
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	2	3%	0	0%	2
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
<b>Total People</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98</b>

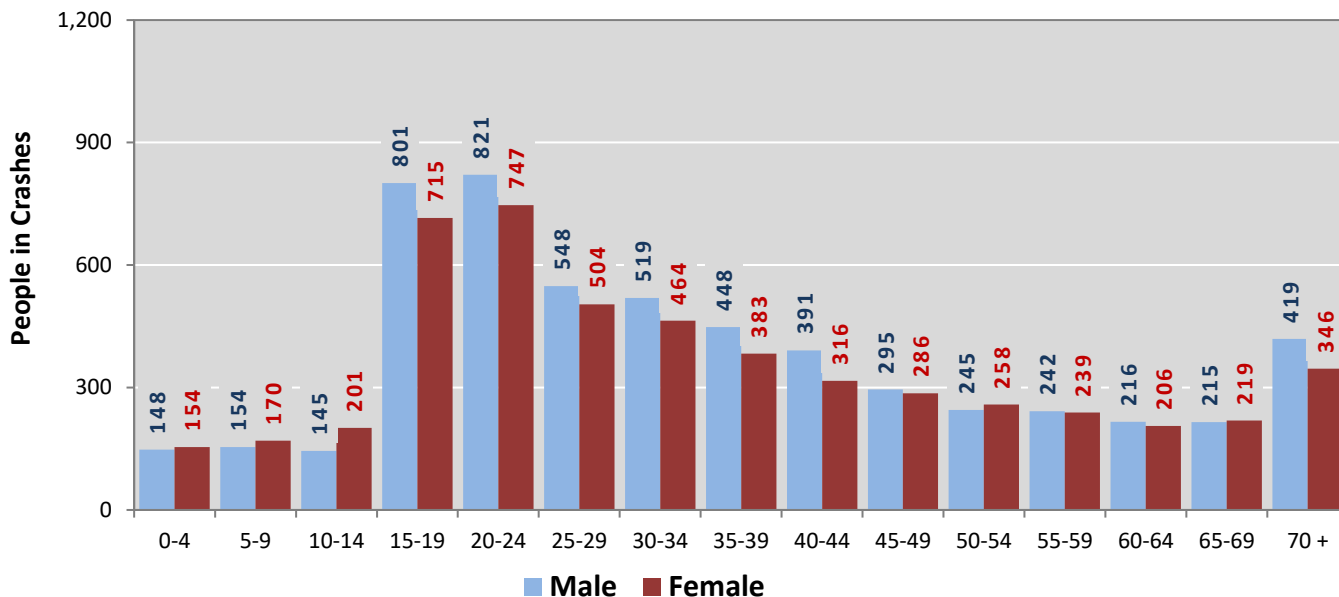
<sup>1</sup> People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

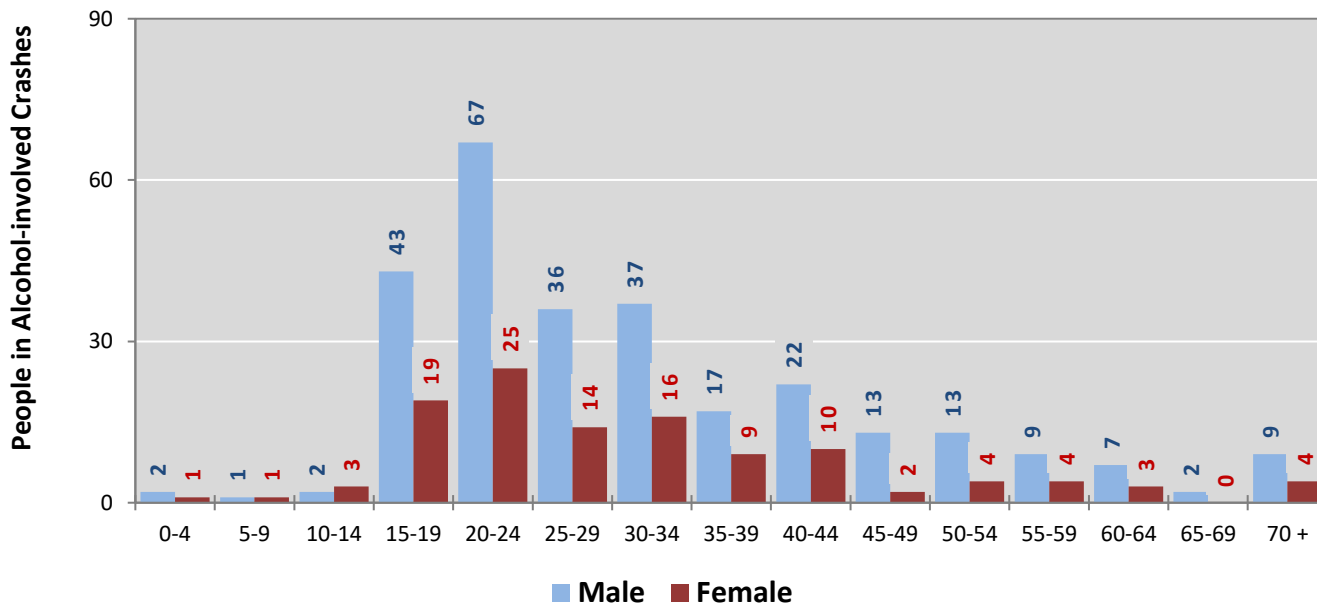


**Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 1212 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 42 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 Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists <sup>1</sup> in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
0-4	1	0	1	2	0	4
5-9	3	0	1	1	1	6
10-14	3	3	7	3	1	17
15-19	6	3	8	4	5	26
20-24	5	5	8	13	9	40
25-29	12	7	7	14	3	43
30-34	3	4	10	8	10	35
35-39	6	6	9	4	13	38
40-44	4	6	7	2	6	25
45-49	5	6	5	5	12	33
50-54	3	7	4	4	2	20
55-59	8	7	5	7	2	29
60-64	6	4	4	6	8	28
65-69	3	7	5	4	8	27
70 +	6	5	4	2	7	24
Missing Data	3	3	2	2	5	15
<b>Total People</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>410</b>

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Doña Ana County, 2023**

Alcohol Involvement	All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators <sup>1</sup> 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)	
<b>Pedalcycle Operators</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>
Involved	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not Involved	3	2	22	5	2	34
<b>All Pedestrians</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>
Involved	0	3	1	0	0	4
Not Involved	6	11	17	14	5	53
<b>Total People</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>92</b>

<sup>1</sup>"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 Doña Ana County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	7	11	0	18
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	31	6	10	47
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	381	56	56	493
Possible Injuries	C	1,136	25	75	1,236
No Apparent Injuries	O	7,850	64	1,232	9,146
<b>Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles</b>		<b>9,405</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>10,940</b>

<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Doña Ana County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	3	1	0	4
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	4	6	3	13
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	40	16	5	61
Possible Injuries	C	6	0	6	12
No Apparent Injuries	O	9	3	5	17
<b>Total Motorcyclists</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	5	12	0	17	9,860	107	989	10,956	0.05%	11.2%
2020	4	6	0	10	6,909	79	1,165	8,153	0.06%	7.6%
2021	1	10	0	11	8,298	117	1,154	9,569	0.01%	8.5%
2022	7	5	0	12	8,898	137	1,281	10,316	0.08%	3.6%
2023	7	11	0	18	9,405	162	1,373	10,940	0.07%	6.8%
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>8,674.0</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>1,192.4</b>	<b>9,986.8</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

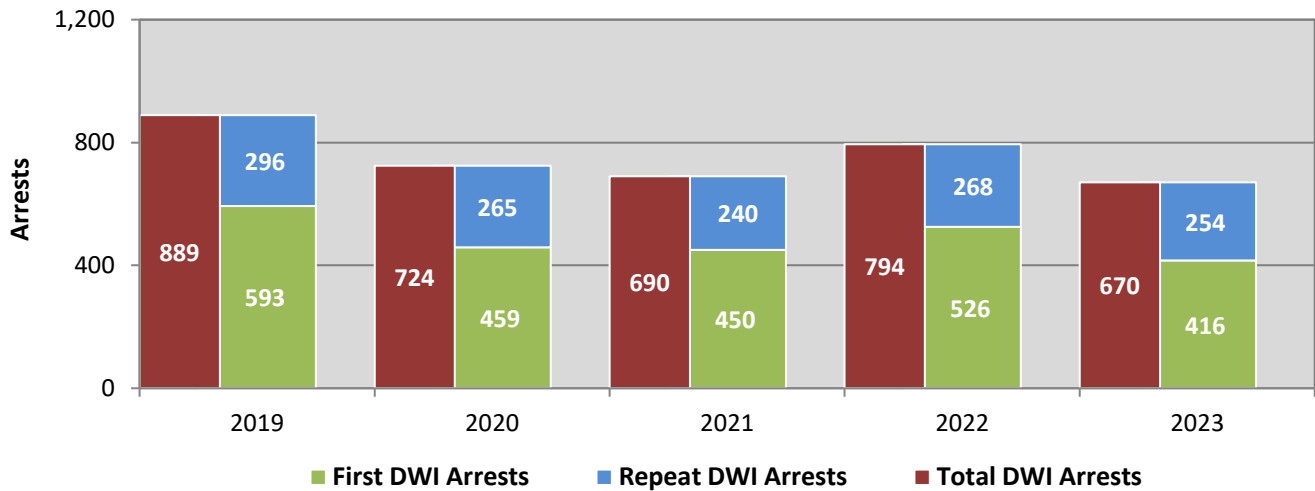
<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities <sup>1</sup>				Total Motorcyclists <sup>1</sup>				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2019	3	1	0	4	57	29	28	114	5.3%	3.4%
2020	1	4	0	5	45	27	15	87	2.2%	14.8%
2021	0	0	0	0	61	35	19	115	0.0%	0.0%
2022	3	2	0	5	60	36	20	116	5.0%	5.6%
2023	3	1	0	4	62	26	19	107	4.8%	3.8%
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

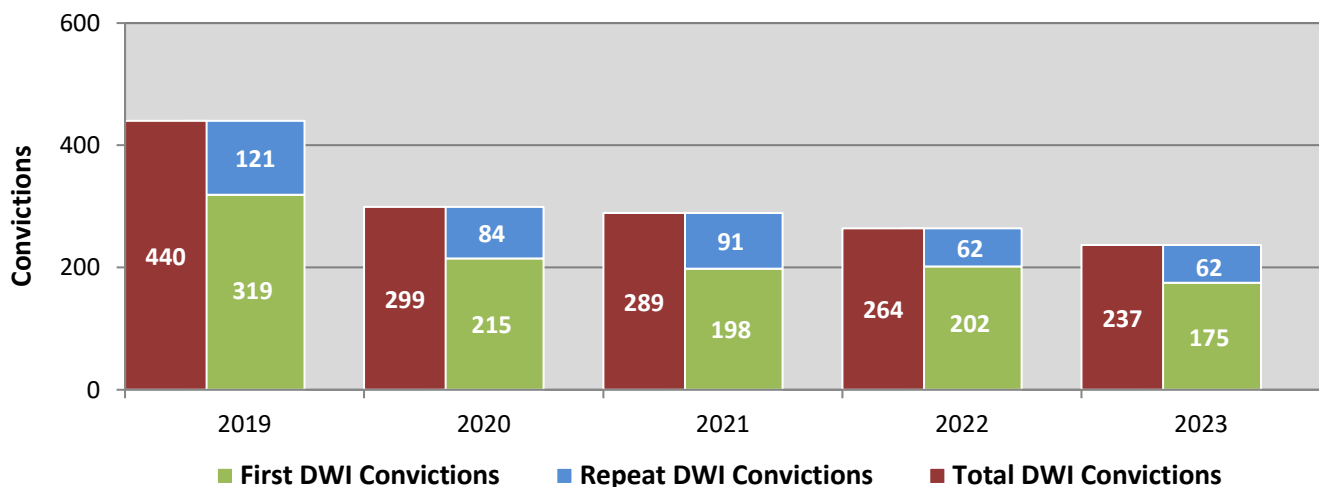
<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Doña Ana County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023**



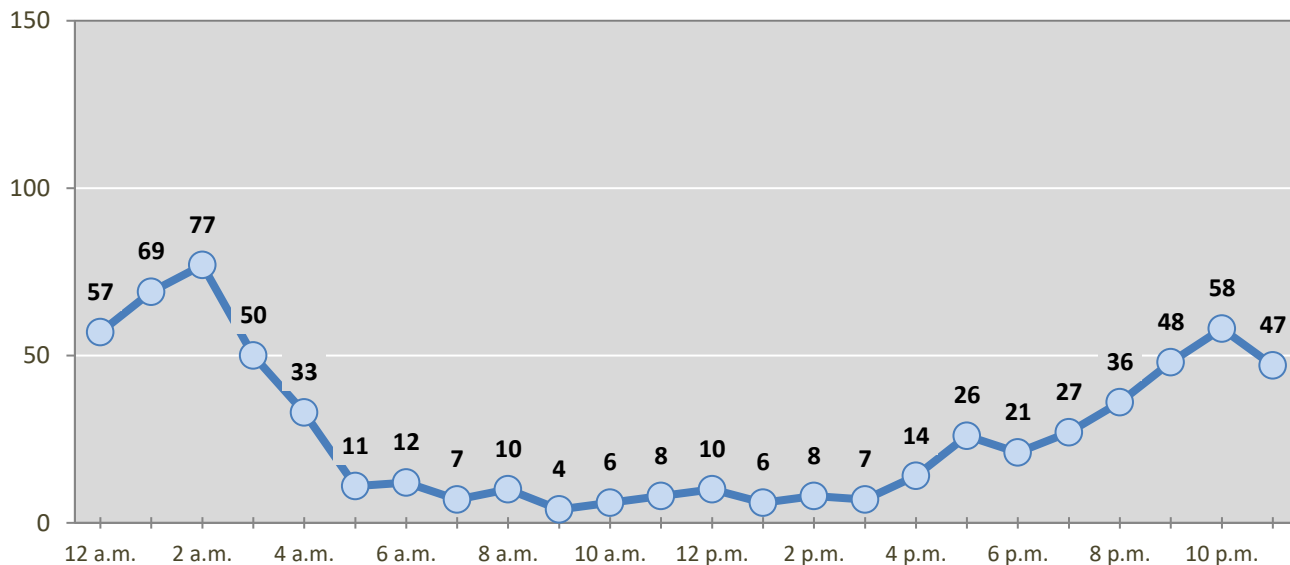
\*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Doña Ana County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023**



\*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Doña Ana County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Doña Ana County had 18 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	197	138	131	175	184	165
Monday	79	67	58	66	63	67
Tuesday	65	60	44	56	59	57
Wednesday	80	95	70	57	45	69
Thursday	107	93	76	106	74	91
Friday	165	118	144	136	103	133
Saturday	196	153	167	198	142	171
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>753</b>



**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	55	50	44	53	47
20-24	157	130	104	123	117
25-29	114	90	92	90	70
30-34	73	53	59	92	60
35-39	43	36	40	44	36
40-44	37	23	41	33	29
45-49	30	26	24	25	16
50-54	35	17	10	23	12
55-59	20	16	18	20	10
60-64	13	13	9	15	11
65-69	10	1	7	5	3
70 +	6	3	2	3	4
Missing Data	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>416</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	4	5	1	5	2
20-24	31	28	29	21	21
25-29	49	50	38	25	41
30-34	45	31	39	47	46
35-39	35	34	38	49	31
40-44	36	33	19	33	27
45-49	23	24	21	28	24
50-54	19	22	25	16	25
55-59	23	17	9	11	21
60-64	20	12	15	17	9
65-69	5	3	2	12	3
70 +	6	6	4	4	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>254</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	12	16	15	18	6
20-24	101	63	59	62	48
25-29	66	40	34	49	31
30-34	40	28	25	12	35
35-39	28	17	19	17	13
40-44	17	8	12	14	15
45-49	15	14	11	9	8
50-54	14	11	7	5	9
55-59	10	8	9	4	3
60-64	9	4	5	6	3
65-69	2	3	1	3	2
70 +	5	3	1	3	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>175</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	7	11	6	2	5
25-29	15	10	20	8	7
30-34	20	13	11	17	10
35-39	18	14	17	10	10
40-44	18	12	12	6	9
45-49	9	5	5	2	7
50-54	9	4	7	7	7
55-59	12	8	4	5	2
60-64	6	6	8	2	3
65-69	6	1	1	2	1
70 +	1	0	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Doña Ana County and the State, 2023**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Doña Ana County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	670	7,751	8.6%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	51	2,115	2.4%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	23	361	6.4%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	596	5,275	11.3%

<sup>1</sup> These are the number of DWI arrests in 2023 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 October 2024.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Doña Ana County and the State, 2023**

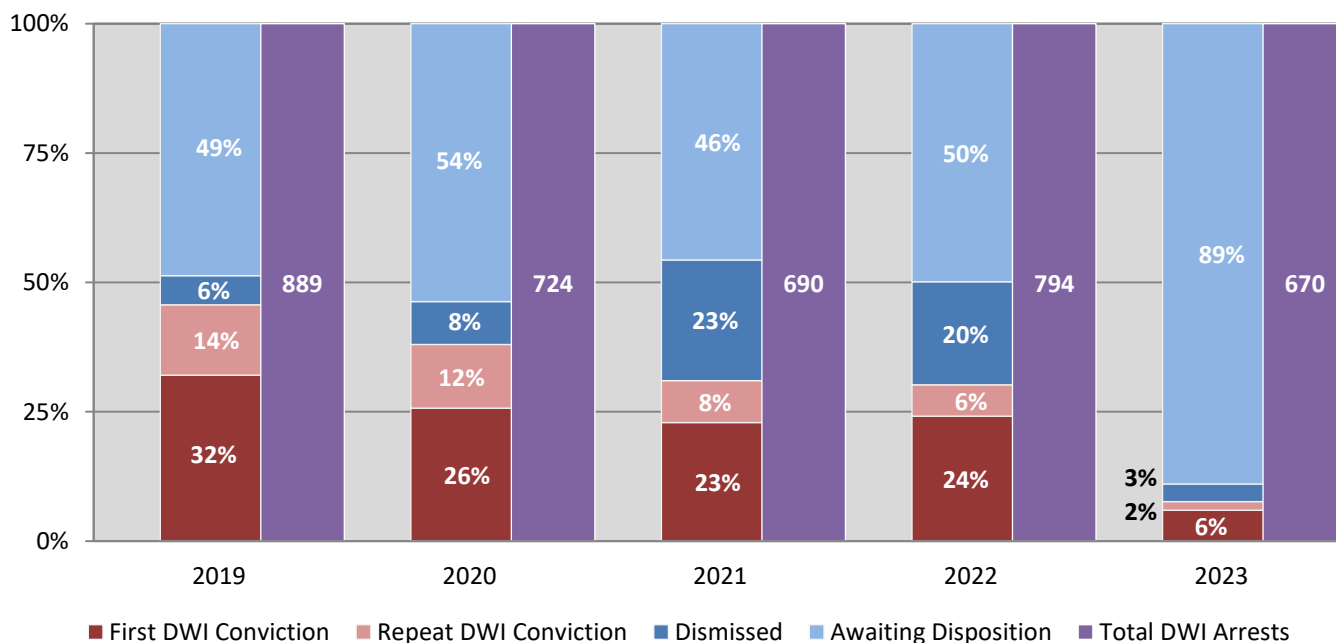
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Doña Ana County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	180	128	52
DWI Dismissal	146	78	69

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**

Year of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	285	121	50	433	889
2020	186	89	60	389	724
2021	158	56	161	315	690
2022	192	48	158	396	794
2023	40	11	23	596	670

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Doña Ana County, 2019-2023**



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