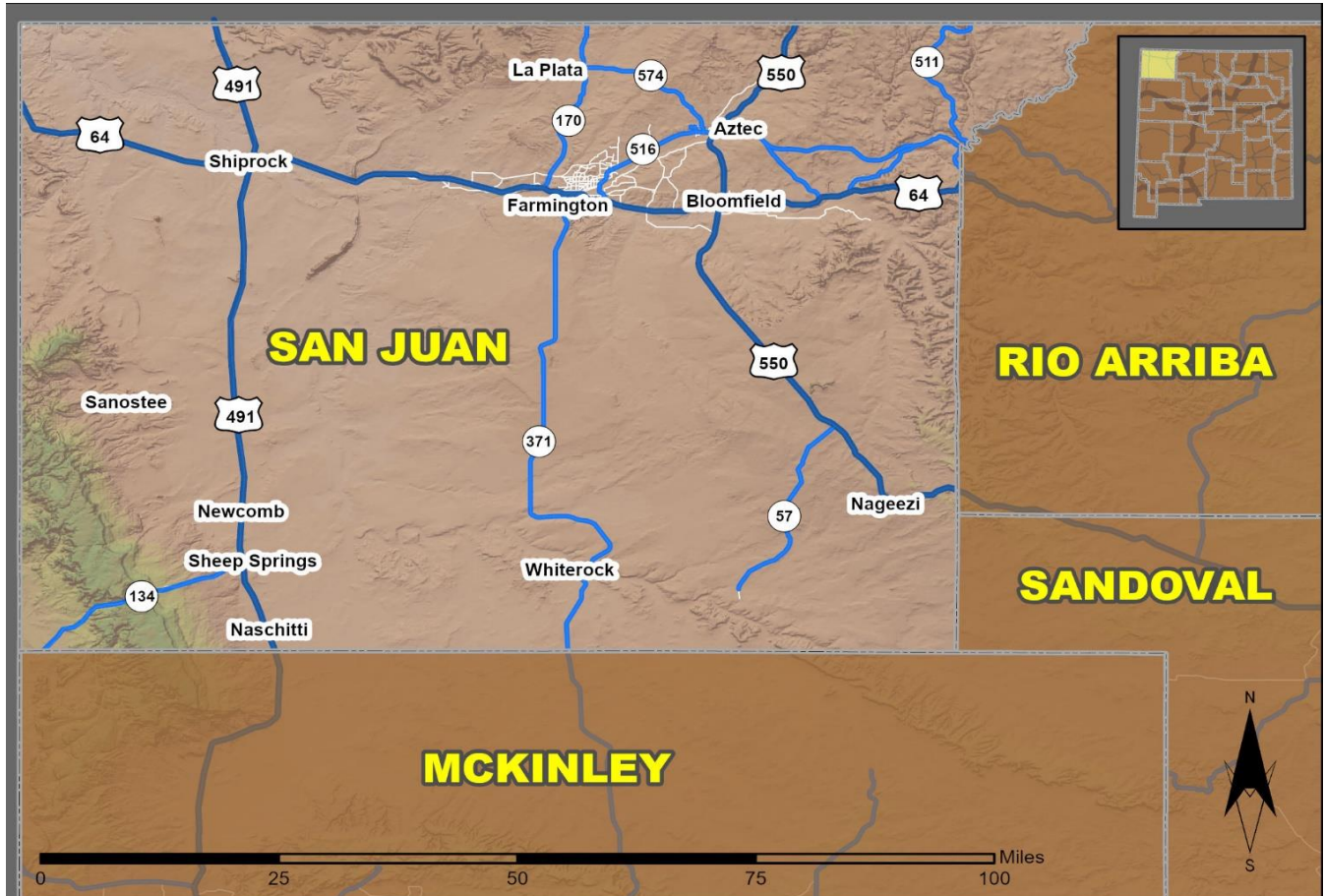# 2023 Community Report
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Definitions

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.

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.

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Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by
Crash Severity in San Juan County, 2014-2023

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	31	563	1,206	**1,800**	16	82	87	**185**
2015	28	645	1,450	**2,123**	14	67	100	**181**
2016	27	635	1,309	**1,971**	15	87	61	**163**
2017	30	634	1,248	**1,912**	15	84	70	**169**
2018	30	579	1,322	**1,931**	19	74	68	**161**
2019	29	701	1,534	**2,264**	16	78	94	**188**
2020	22	474	1,175	**1,671**	14	63	80	**157**
2021	30	583	1,465	**2,078**	17	89	110	**216**
2022	18	580	1,469	**2,067**	13	79	119	**211**
2023	19	600	1,481	**2,100**	10	86	100	**196**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
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Legend:
- Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes
- Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

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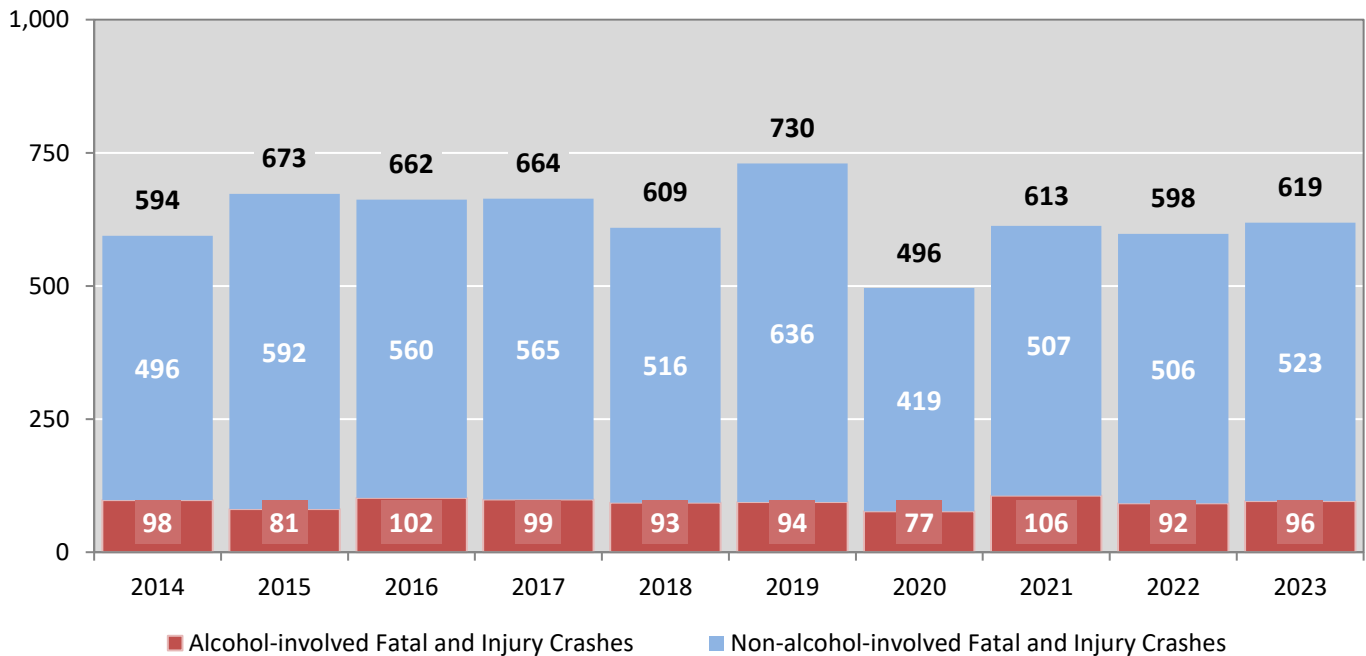
Table 2: Crashes by Month in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	201	182	159	145	197	**177**
February	183	154	147	169	196	**170**
March	179	113	156	164	162	**155**
April	185	78	156	156	162	**147**
May	167	111	170	179	173	**160**
June	166	126	146	156	132	**145**
July	191	147	180	158	182	**172**
August	218	134	165	163	153	**167**
September	169	139	183	195	169	**171**
October	204	167	200	191	189	**190**
November	196	143	190	185	199	**183**
December	205	177	226	206	186	**200**
Total Crashes	**2,264**	**1,671**	**2,078**	**2,067**	**2,100**	**2,036**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	18	14	24	12	13	**16**
February	17	12	15	20	18	**16**
March	13	10	14	7	12	**11**
April	13	9	18	24	10	**15**
May	10	12	18	20	19	**16**
June	17	12	13	17	15	**15**
July	19	14	16	18	21	**18**
August	20	11	16	18	22	**17**
September	20	17	21	14	15	**17**
October	8	11	25	20	19	**17**
November	15	16	23	23	15	**18**
December	18	19	13	18	17	**17**
Total Crashes	**188**	**157**	**216**	**211**	**196**	**194**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in San Juan County, 2023
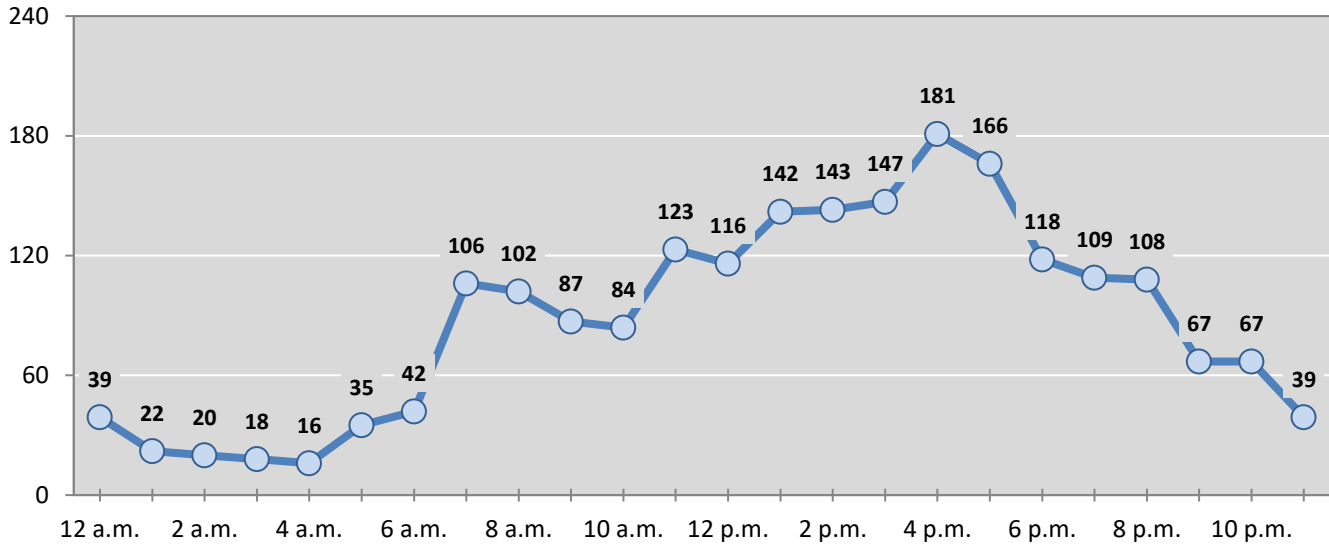
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Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in San Juan County, 2023
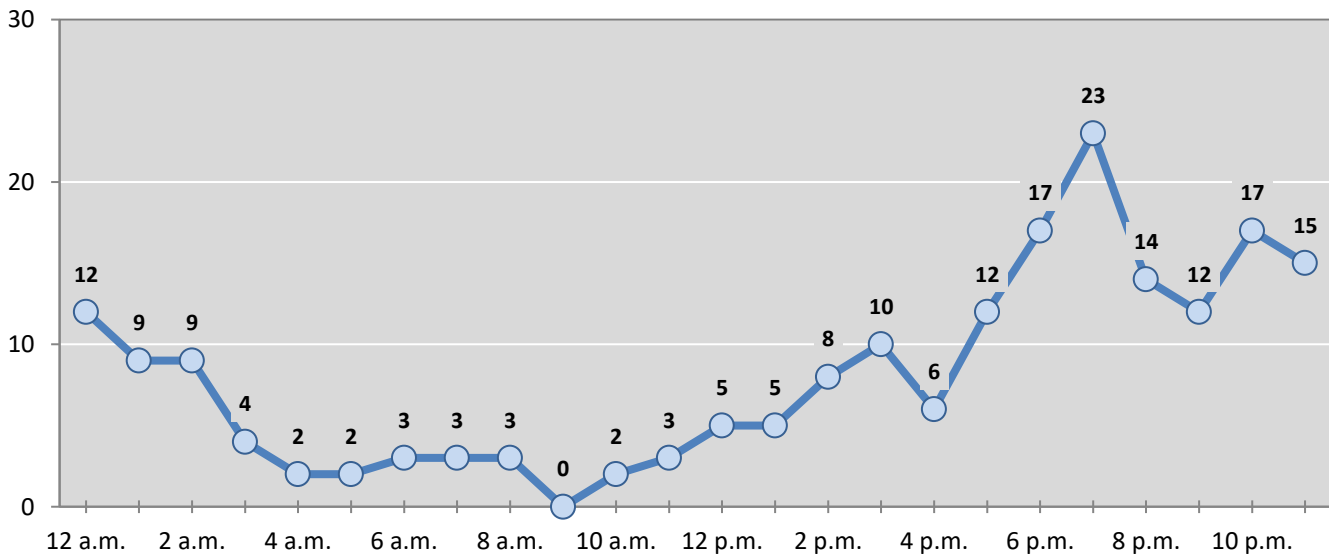
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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	156	141	224	198	168	**177**
Monday	361	237	282	334	294	**302**
Tuesday	360	245	292	315	322	**307**
Wednesday	339	261	337	312	334	**317**
Thursday	336	277	318	312	309	**310**
Friday	407	284	340	320	366	**343**
Saturday	305	226	285	276	307	**280**
Total Crashes	**2,264**	**1,671**	**2,078**	**2,067**	**2,100**	**2,036**

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	8	8	9	5	**7**
Monday	14	20	15	23	24	**19**
Tuesday	20	15	19	21	14	**18**
Wednesday	19	20	29	21	26	**23**
Thursday	14	20	19	18	17	**18**
Friday	18	12	20	19	20	**18**
Saturday	11	9	11	6	9	**9**
Total Crashes	**101**	**104**	**121**	**117**	**115**	**112**

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	7	4	7	10	**7**
Monday	4	4	6	10	3	**5**
Tuesday	5	4	4	7	6	**5**
Wednesday	8	5	5	8	8	**7**
Thursday	3	4	4	8	3	**4**
Friday	7	7	8	7	7	**7**
Saturday	14	6	7	10	10	**9**
Total Crashes	**46**	**37**	**38**	**57**	**47**	**45**

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Sunday	21	18	33	27	38	**27**
Monday	27	22	21	28	18	**23**
Tuesday	27	22	26	28	19	**24**
Wednesday	26	21	26	17	24	**23**
Thursday	18	19	33	25	24	**24**
Friday	30	22	40	28	25	**29**
Saturday	39	33	37	58	48	**43**
Total Crashes	**188**	**157**	**216**	**211**	**196**	**194**

Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Sunday	47	45	66	64	53	**55**
Monday	112	78	87	102	89	**94**
Tuesday	125	79	81	86	83	**91**
Wednesday	111	64	97	84	106	**92**
Thursday	96	86	96	84	74	**87**
Friday	125	76	92	86	110	**98**
Saturday	114	68	94	92	104	**94**
Total Crashes	**730**	**496**	**613**	**598**	**619**	**611**

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week
in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Sunday	6	4	5	5	8	**6**
Monday	12	5	1	7	6	**6**
Tuesday	10	10	4	12	6	**8**
Wednesday	5	4	5	7	9	**6**
Thursday	9	6	6	7	6	**7**
Friday	9	8	5	3	6	**6**
Saturday	5	4	4	4	9	**5**
Total Crashes	**56**	**41**	**30**	**45**	**50**	**44**

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Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in San Juan County, 2023
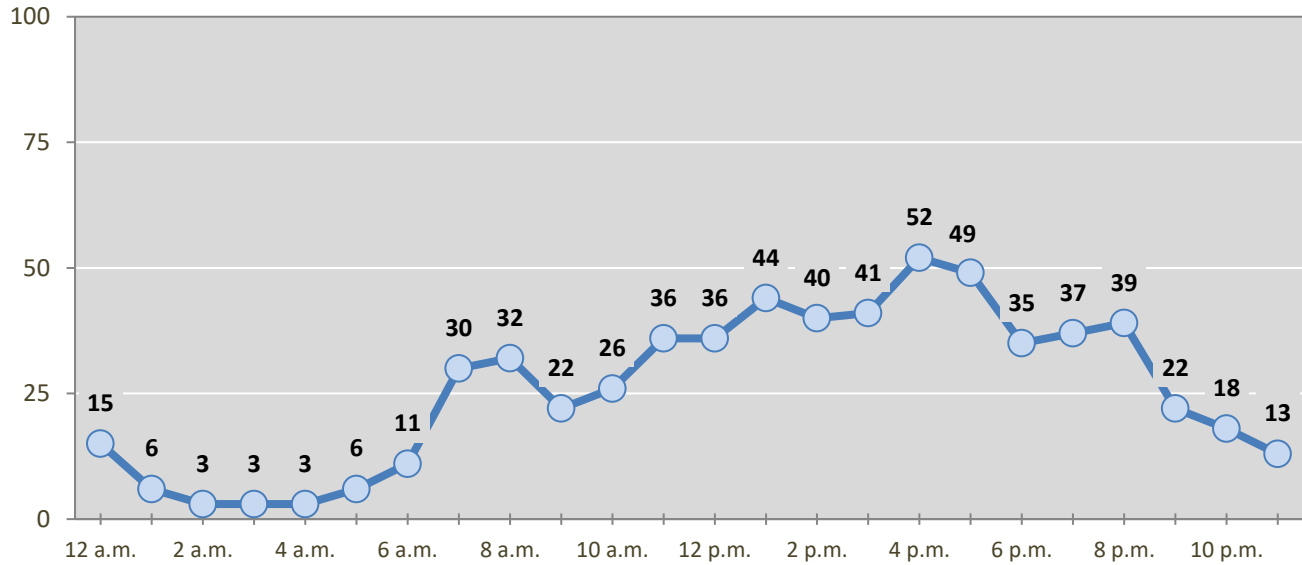
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Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in San Juan County, 2023

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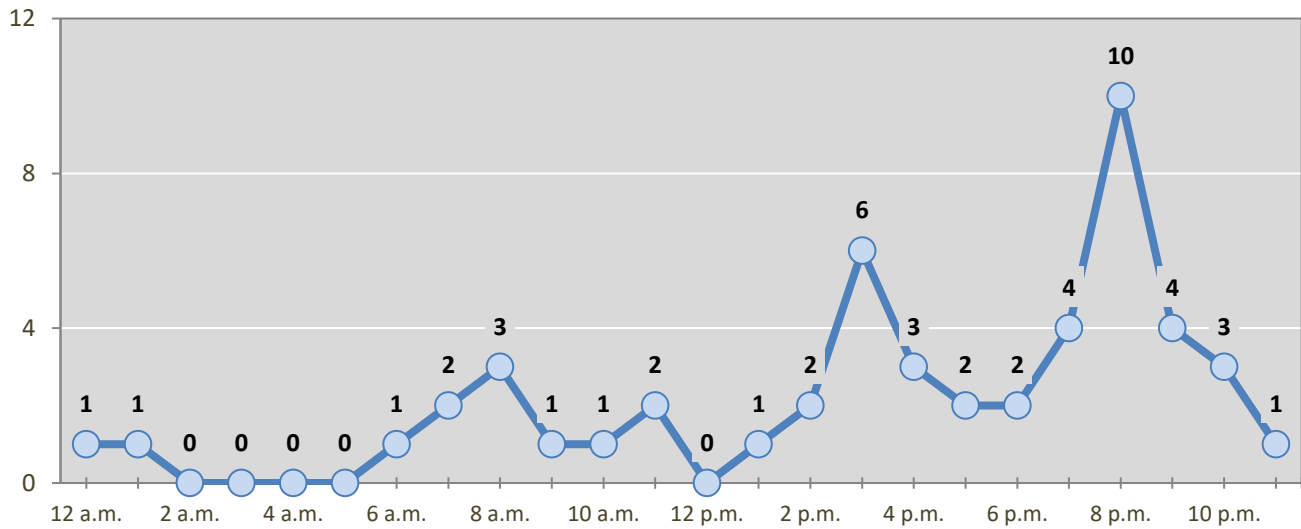
Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by
Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in San Juan County, 2023

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)	
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**11**	**18**	**55**	**48**	**293**	**425**
Urban	5	15	38	39	265	362
Rural Non-Interstate	6	3	17	9	28	63
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	**20**	**49**	**289**	**532**	**4,287**	**5,177**
Urban	8	38	235	480	3,818	4,579
Rural Non-Interstate	12	11	54	52	469	598
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**55%**	**37%**	**19%**	**9%**	**7%**	**8%**

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity
in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
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	**630**	**470**	**553**	**479**	**322**	**491**
Fatal Crash	23	16	15	11	11	15
Injury Crash	217	136	166	139	82	148
Property Damage Only Crash	390	318	372	329	229	328
Total Urban	**1,634**	**1,201**	**1,525**	**1,588**	**1,778**	**1,545**
Fatal Crash	6	6	15	7	8	8
Injury Crash	484	338	417	441	518	440
Property Damage Only Crash	1,144	857	1,093	1,140	1,252	1,097

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Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in San Juan County, 2019-2023

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Collision with Animal	163	152	197	141	159	**162**
Collision with Fixed Object	236	213	284	265	264	**252**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	1,623	1,091	1,365	1,429	1,447	**1,391**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	50	39	30	28	38	**37**
Collision with Person	56	41	30	45	50	**44**
Pedalcycle	16	9	8	11	14	**12**
Pedestrian	40	32	22	34	35	**33**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	1	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	136	95	124	116	113	**117**
Overturn/Rollover	92	58	63	44	49	**61**
All Other Non-Collision	44	37	61	72	64	**56**
Other	0	34	48	43	21	**37**
Missing Data	0	6	0	0	8	**3**
Total Crashes	**2,264**	**1,671**	**2,078**	**2,067**	**2,100**	**2,036**

[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 San Juan County, 2019-2023

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	8	4	12	10	8	**8**
Motorcycles/ATVs	51	44	53	64	51	**53**
Passenger Cars	2,151	1,415	1,776	1,996	1,954	**1,858**
Pedalcycles	16	9	8	11	14	**12**
Pedestrians, All	41	32	22	37	38	**34**
Pickups	902	732	832	828	864	**832**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	105	107	122	120	120	**115**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	714	527	693	602	625	**632**
Other Vehicles	2	3	5	5	3	**4**
Missing Data	96	41	74	39	53	**61**
Total Vehicles	**4,086**	**2,914**	**3,597**	**3,712**	**3,730**	**3,608**

[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 San Juan County, 2023

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	12	307	79	0	59	0	0	457
20-24	0	6	251	79	6	58	0	0	400
25-29	0	4	196	61	10	61	0	0	332
30-34	0	5	171	80	9	61	0	0	326
35-39	1	2	147	85	22	69	0	0	326
40-44	0	2	152	71	14	46	0	0	285
45-49	1	1	107	67	15	47	0	0	238
50-54	2	3	101	67	12	35	0	0	220
55-59	1	3	77	50	11	32	0	0	174
60-64	1	5	103	62	7	40	0	0	218
65-69	2	3	86	39	8	37	1	0	176
70 +	0	1	145	73	4	58	2	0	283
Missing Data	0	4	111	51	2	22	0	53	243
Total Drivers	**8**	**51**	**1,954**	**864**	**120**	**625**	**3**	**53**	**3,678**

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in San Juan County, 2023

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	1	6	2	0	1	0	0	10
20-24	0	1	22	9	0	6	0	0	38
25-29	0	0	22	7	0	4	0	0	33
30-34	0	1	14	8	0	2	0	0	25
35-39	0	0	15	7	1	7	0	0	30
40-44	0	0	8	3	0	1	0	0	12
45-49	0	0	4	5	0	4	0	0	13
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
55-59	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
65-69	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
70 +	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Total Drivers	**0**	**3**	**102**	**44**	**2**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**181**

[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 San Juan County, 2023**
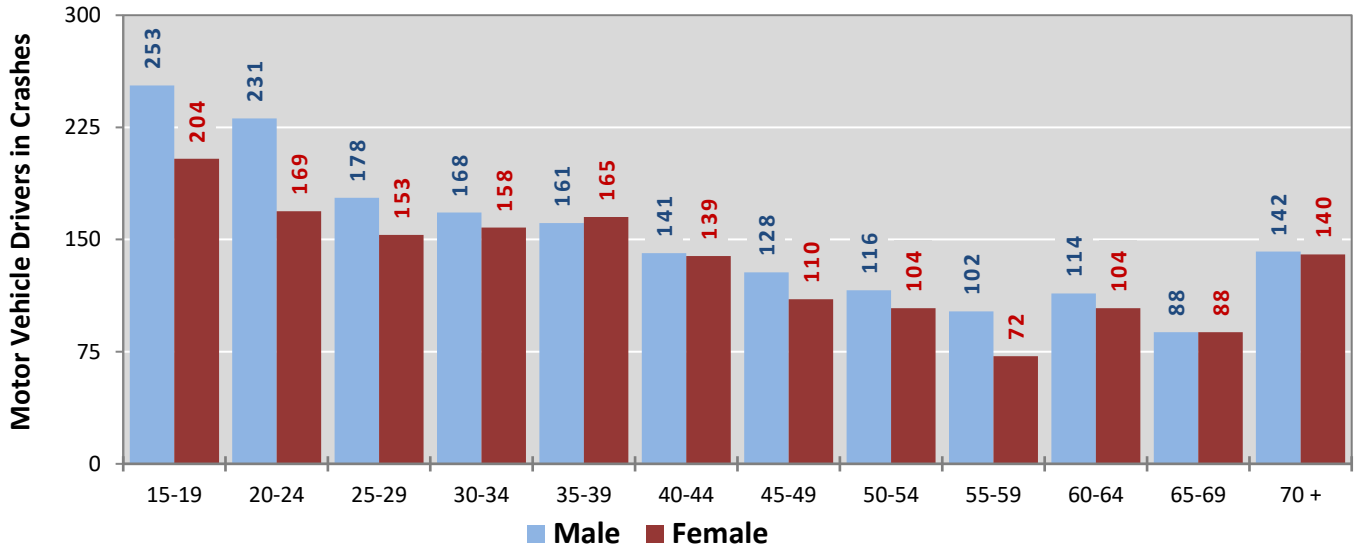
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**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
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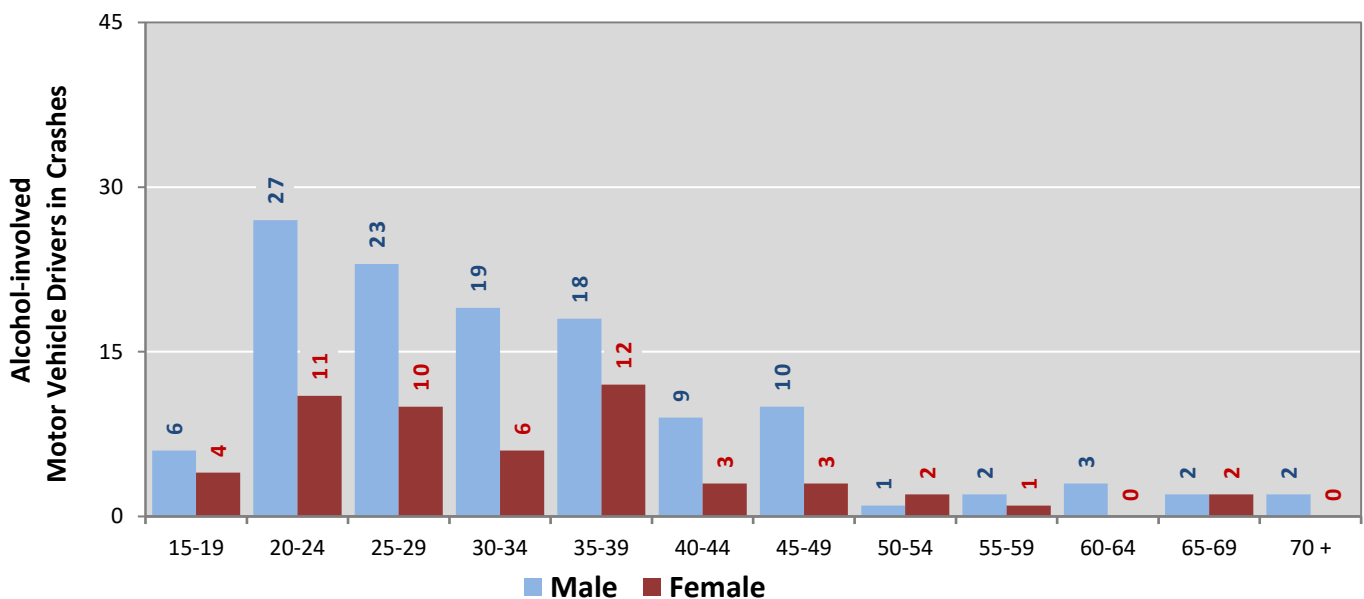
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**Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
in San Juan County, 2019-2023**

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
15	0	2	0	2	1	**5**
16	0	0	1	1	2	**4**
17	1	2	3	2	0	**8**
18	2	4	2	2	2	**12**
19	4	9	5	4	5	**27**
20	5	2	12	3	5	**27**
Total Drivers	**12**	**19**	**23**	**14**	**15**	**83**

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

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	**Female**			**Male**	**Female**		
15	20	19	39	**7%**	0	1	1	**7%**
16	45	56	101	**19%**	1	1	2	**13%**
17	57	43	100	**18%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	61	43	104	**19%**	1	1	2	**13%**
19	70	43	113	**21%**	4	1	5	**33%**
20	51	36	87	**16%**	4	1	5	**33%**
Total Drivers	**304**	**240**	**544**	**100%**	**10**	**5**	**15**	**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 San Juan County, 2023

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	**50**	**982**	**1,843**	**2,875**
Driver Inattention	5	245	511	761
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	179	277	457
Following Too Closely	0	97	202	299
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	10	88	101	199
Other Improper Driving	4	50	110	164
Excessive Speed	5	55	72	132
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	2	49	71	122
Improper Lane Change	1	9	93	103
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	53	45	98
Made Improper Turn	1	24	71	96
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	13	56	70
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	2	13	52	67
Drove Left of Center	2	20	39	61
Under the Influence Of Drugs	11	13	10	34
Cell Phone	0	14	19	33
Improper Backing	0	2	31	33
Passed Stop Sign	0	14	16	30
Improper Overtaking	0	4	22	26
Avoid No Contact Other	0	7	18	25
Pedestrian Error	5	17	1	23
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	7	10	17
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	5	5	10
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	1	5	6
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	3	3	6
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	3	3
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. 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**	**31**	**79**	**110**
Inadequate Brakes	0	14	19	33
Other Mechanical Defect	0	2	20	22
Defective Tires	0	2	14	16
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	7	8	15
Defective Steering	0	4	7	11
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	5	5
Wheels	0	1	3	4
Windows/Windshield	0	0	2	2
Mirrors	0	1	0	1
Wipers	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Environment	**2**	**94**	**353**	**449**
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	18	143	161
Road Surface Conditions	1	20	47	68
Traffic Congestion	0	15	39	54
Weather Conditions	1	11	37	49
Backup - Prior Crash	0	1	28	29
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	14	13	27
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	7	18	25
Obstruction in Road	0	5	6	11
Debris	0	1	9	10
Road Defect	0	2	8	10
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	4	4
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Other	**12**	**502**	**1,123**	**1,637**
Other - No Driver Error	10	496	1,100	1,606
Missing Data	2	6	23	31
None	0	0	0	0
Total	**64**	**1,609**	**3,398**	**5,071**

[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 San Juan 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)	
Collision with Animal	**0**	**0**	**3**	**8**	**207**	**218**
Deer	0	0	2	8	162	172
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	25	25
Cattle/Cow	0	0	1	0	5	6
Elk	0	0	0	0	4	4
Horse	0	0	0	0	4	4
Bear	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	**2**	**9**	**52**	**29**	**268**	**360**
Fence	0	4	10	3	38	55
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	4	5	32	41
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	1	6	2	27	36
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	2	3	28	33
Other Fixed Object	1	1	4	2	21	29
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	1	3	20	24
Curb	0	1	2	2	18	23
Median	0	1	2	1	13	17
Wall or Building	0	0	3	2	10	15
Tree (standing)	0	0	5	0	9	14
Embankment	0	1	3	2	6	12
Ditch	1	0	2	1	7	11
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	2	0	3	5
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	2	2
Culvert	0	0	0	1	1	2
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	6	2	33	41
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**7**	**28**	**176**	**468**	**3,493**	**4,172**
MV in Transport	7	28	174	466	3,360	4,035
Parked MV	0	0	2	2	133	137
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**56**	**61**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	1	7	8
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	4	4
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	1	0	3	0	45	49
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	**6**	**8**	**28**	**9**	**68**	**119**
Pedestrian	6	7	17	7	47	84
Pedalcycle	0	1	10	2	20	33
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	1	0	1	2
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	**4**	**4**	**27**	**17**	**133**	**185**
Overturn/Rollover	4	4	18	12	30	68
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	15	15
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	5	5
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	5	5
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	5	5
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	3	0	1	4
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other Non-Collision	0	0	6	5	70	81
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**34**	**34**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**28**	**28**
Total People	**20**	**49**	**289**	**532**	**4,287**	**5,177**

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Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in San Juan County, 2023

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured [1,2]				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	1	5%	1
5-9	1	6%	0	0%	1
10-14	4	24%	1	5%	5
15-19	1	6%	3	16%	4
20-24	4	24%	2	11%	6
25-29	0	0%	4	21%	4
30-34	0	0%	2	11%	2
35-39	2	12%	2	11%	4
40-44	2	12%	1	5%	3
45-49	0	0%	2	11%	2
50-54	1	6%	1	5%	2
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	1	6%	0	0%	1
70 +	1	6%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	**17**	**100%**	**19**	**100%**	**36**

[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 San Juan County, 2019-2023

Legend: ■ Percent Belted ■ Percent Unbelted ■ Percent Missing Data

Year	Percent Belted	Percent Unbelted	Percent Missing Data
2019	61%	32%	7%
2020	61%	26%	13%
2021	41%	37%	23%
2022	53%	25%	23%
2023	48%	41%	11%

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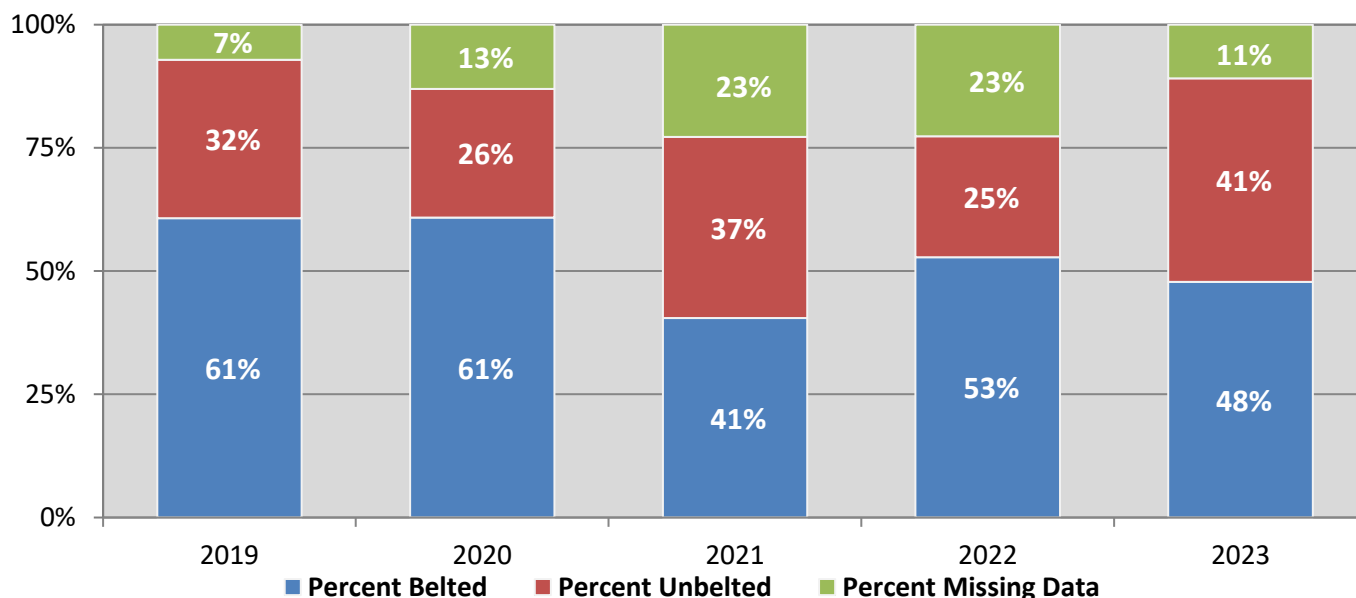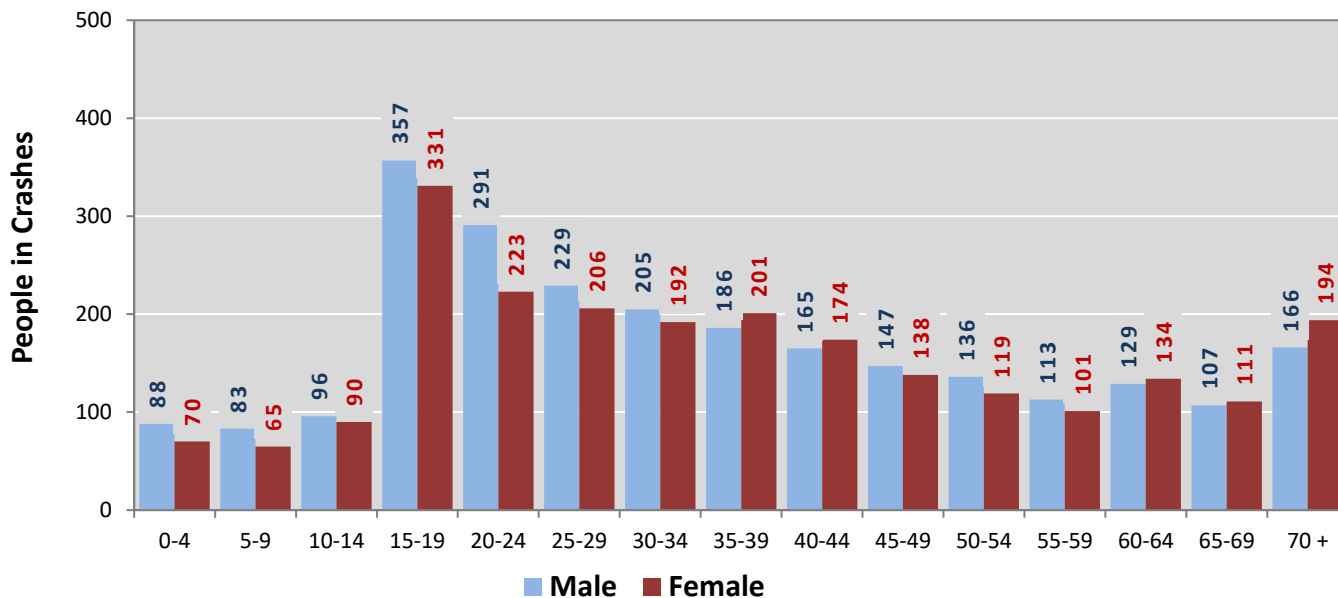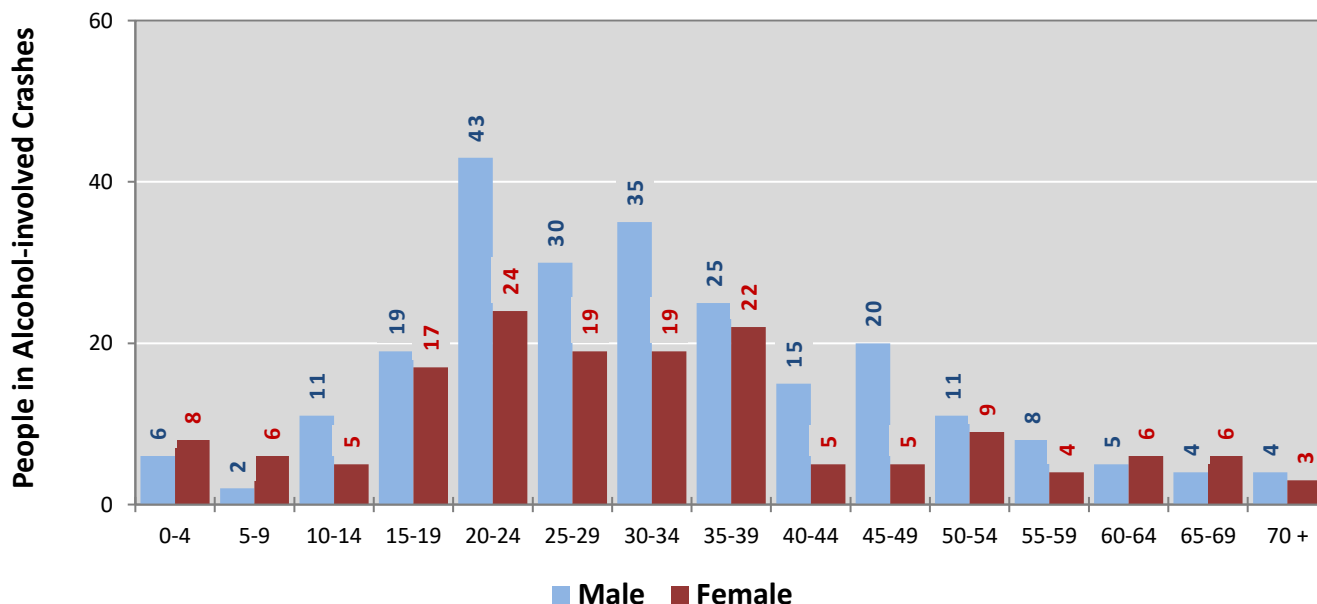
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in San Juan County, 2023

* In 2023, San Juan County had 330 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

* In 2023, San Juan County had 29 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
San Juan County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	1	0	0	2	1	4
10-14	4	2	0	4	3	13
15-19	2	5	1	3	9	20
20-24	3	2	3	6	5	19
25-29	9	6	3	8	3	29
30-34	5	3	3	3	8	22
35-39	6	4	3	6	4	23
40-44	6	0	5	2	3	16
45-49	2	3	2	3	4	14
50-54	3	5	3	5	4	20
55-59	2	3	1	4	1	11
60-64	4	0	3	1	2	10
65-69	0	2	1	0	1	4
70 +	4	3	1	0	1	9
Missing Data	6	3	1	1	3	14
Total People	**57**	**41**	**30**	**48**	**52**	**228**

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

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**	**1**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**14**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Not Involved	0	1	10	2	1	**14**
All Pedestrians	**6**	**7**	**18**	**7**	**0**	**38**
Involved	5	4	7	2	0	**18**
Not Involved	1	3	11	5	0	**20**
Total People	**6**	**8**	**28**	**9**	**1**	**52**

[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 San Juan County, 2023

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	3	6	0	9
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	19	12	5	36
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	192	13	23	228
Possible Injuries	C	486	4	24	514
No Apparent Injuries	O	3,573	22	436	4,031
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**4,273**	**57**	**488**	**4,818**

[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 San Juan County, 2023

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes[1]			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	3	0	4
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	4	1	0	5
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	15	9	6	30
Possible Injuries	C	5	0	1	6
No Apparent Injuries	O	1	3	4	8
Total Motorcyclists		**26**	**16**	**11**	**53**

[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 San Juan County, 2019-2023

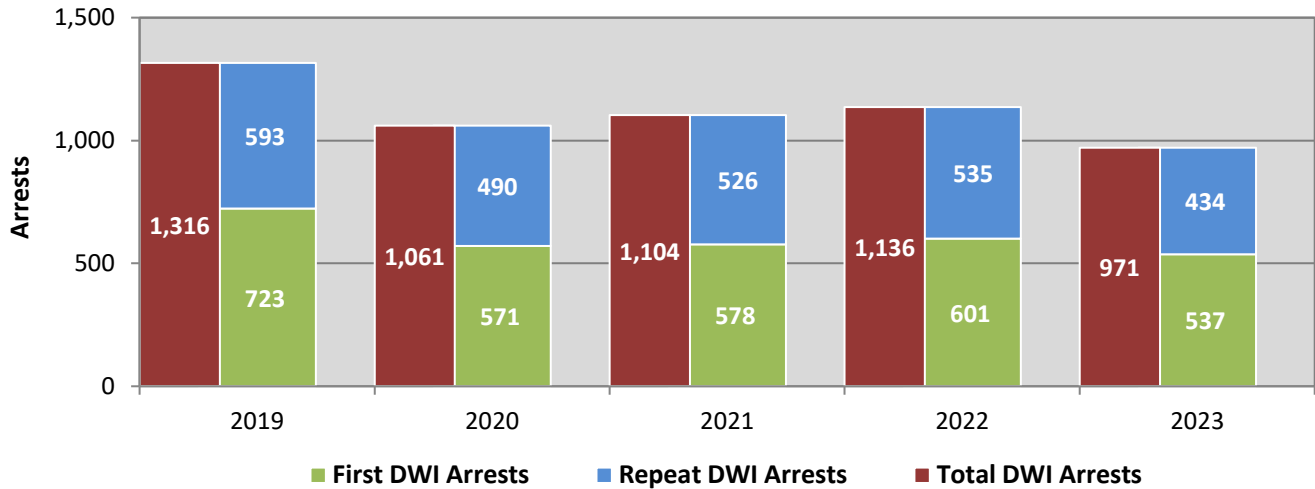| Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	9	11	0	20	4,970	75	537	5,582	0.18%	14.7%
2020	5	4	0	9	3,191	58	458	3,707	0.16%	6.9%
2021	6	18	0	24	3,902	110	642	4,654	0.15%	16.4%
2022	5	4	0	9	4,219	70	572	4,861	0.12%	5.7%
2023	3	6	0	9	4,273	57	488	4,818	0.07%	10.5%
Average	5.6	8.6	0.0	14.2	4,111.0	74.0	539.4	4,724.4	0.14%	11.6%

[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 San Juan County, 2019-2023

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities[1]				Total Motorcyclists[1]				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2019	1	6	0	7	19	18	12	49	5.3%	33.3%
2020	1	3	0	4	13	21	4	38	7.7%	14.3%
2021	1	2	0	3	13	17	11	41	7.7%	11.8%
2022	1	1	0	2	24	31	10	65	4.2%	3.2%
2023	1	3	0	4	26	16	11	53	3.8%	18.8%
Average	1.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	19.0	20.6	9.6	49.2	5.3%	14.6%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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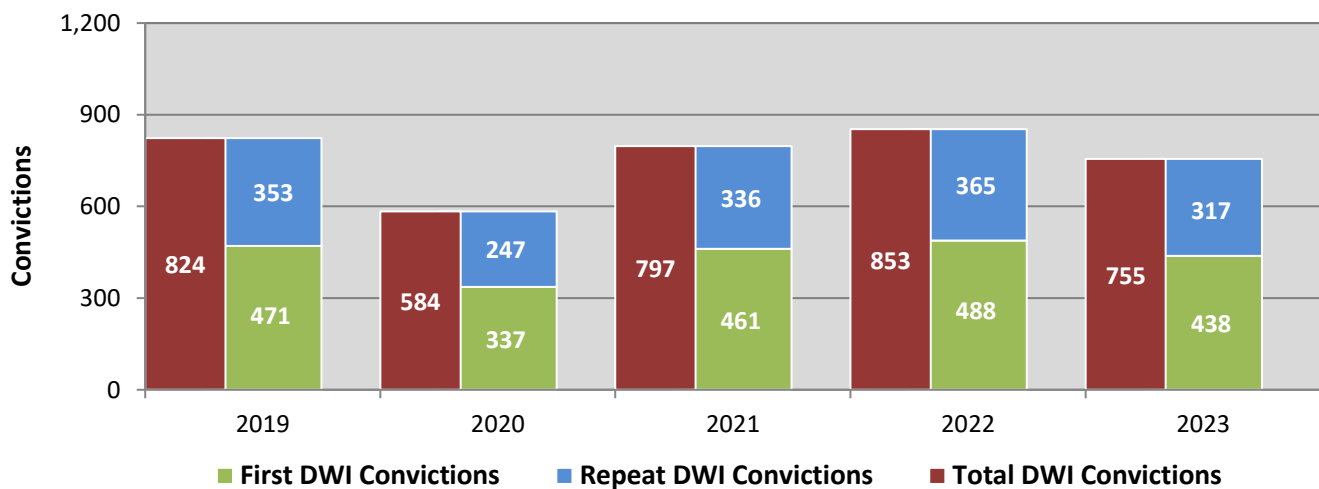
Figure 11: DWI Arrests in San Juan County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023

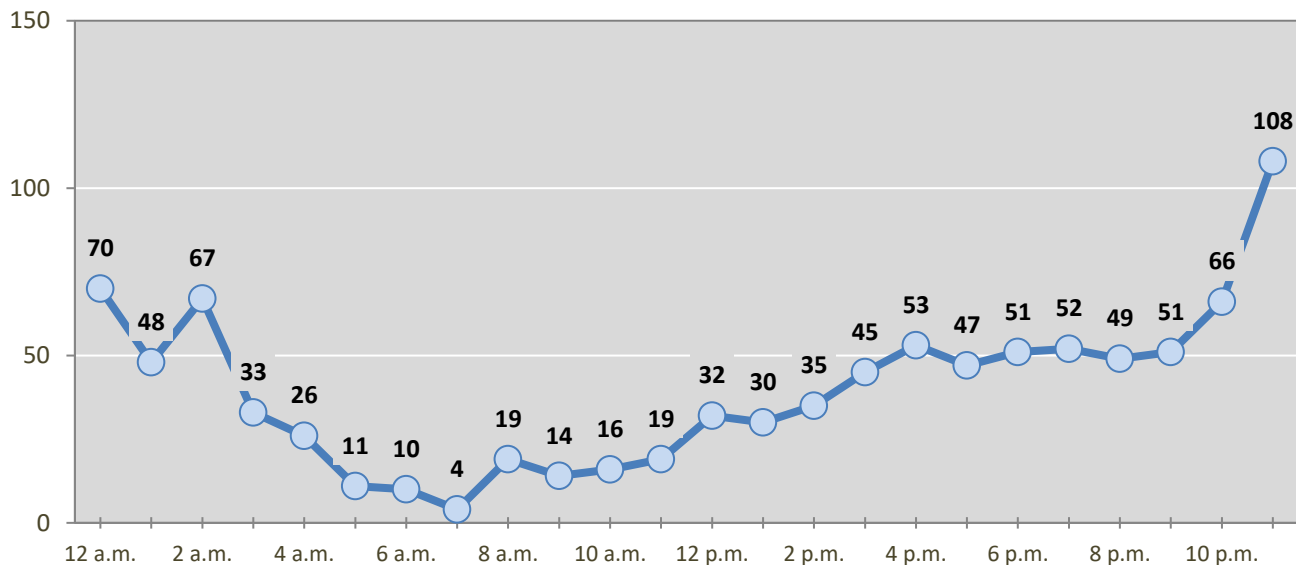*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions in San Juan County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in San Juan County, 2023

* In 2023, San Juan County had 15 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Sunday	241	146	185	205	183	**192**
Monday	140	117	132	149	101	**128**
Tuesday	133	126	130	137	90	**123**
Wednesday	143	140	135	122	102	**128**
Thursday	173	153	149	126	129	**146**
Friday	201	167	171	161	165	**173**
Saturday	285	212	202	236	201	**227**
Total Arrests	**1,316**	**1,061**	**1,104**	**1,136**	**971**	**1,118**

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Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	39	37	38	39	36
20-24	181	132	127	144	128
25-29	190	156	140	134	95
30-34	113	89	122	113	106
35-39	75	64	57	72	60
40-44	49	25	38	34	38
45-49	28	32	19	25	26
50-54	15	15	15	13	16
55-59	16	13	9	16	13
60-64	8	3	7	5	9
65-69	7	1	3	5	6
70 +	1	4	3	1	3
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	1
Total Drivers	**723**	**571**	**578**	**601**	**537**

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

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	3	3	6	1	1
20-24	53	42	44	37	27
25-29	127	86	96	92	66
30-34	100	103	114	122	92
35-39	107	71	80	92	84
40-44	65	69	76	68	55
45-49	44	41	37	39	45
50-54	40	34	29	27	26
55-59	25	15	23	28	17
60-64	17	19	14	17	11
65-69	7	5	5	6	7
70 +	5	2	2	6	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**593**	**490**	**526**	**535**	**434**

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

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Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	30	14	34	36	24
20-24	129	92	107	114	103
25-29	118	85	119	130	84
30-34	75	65	69	98	93
35-39	42	26	55	42	55
40-44	25	21	33	23	32
45-49	23	19	24	17	14
50-54	12	7	7	9	8
55-59	7	4	7	12	7
60-64	4	2	4	7	9
65-69	6	2	1	0	5
70 +	0	0	1	0	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**471**	**337**	**461**	**488**	**438**

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

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	3	2	2	2	0
20-24	23	19	29	22	19
25-29	73	51	65	70	52
30-34	62	51	74	79	63
35-39	62	41	51	54	58
40-44	40	28	44	54	41
45-49	31	18	30	27	28
50-54	24	14	16	25	20
55-59	24	14	13	17	19
60-64	5	8	8	8	12
65-69	4	0	2	3	4
70 +	2	1	2	4	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**353**	**247**	**336**	**365**	**317**

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

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Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for San Juan County and the State, 2023

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	San Juan County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	971	7,713	**12.6%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	318	2,115	**15.0%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	15	361	**4.2%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	638	5,237	**12.2%**

1 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.

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
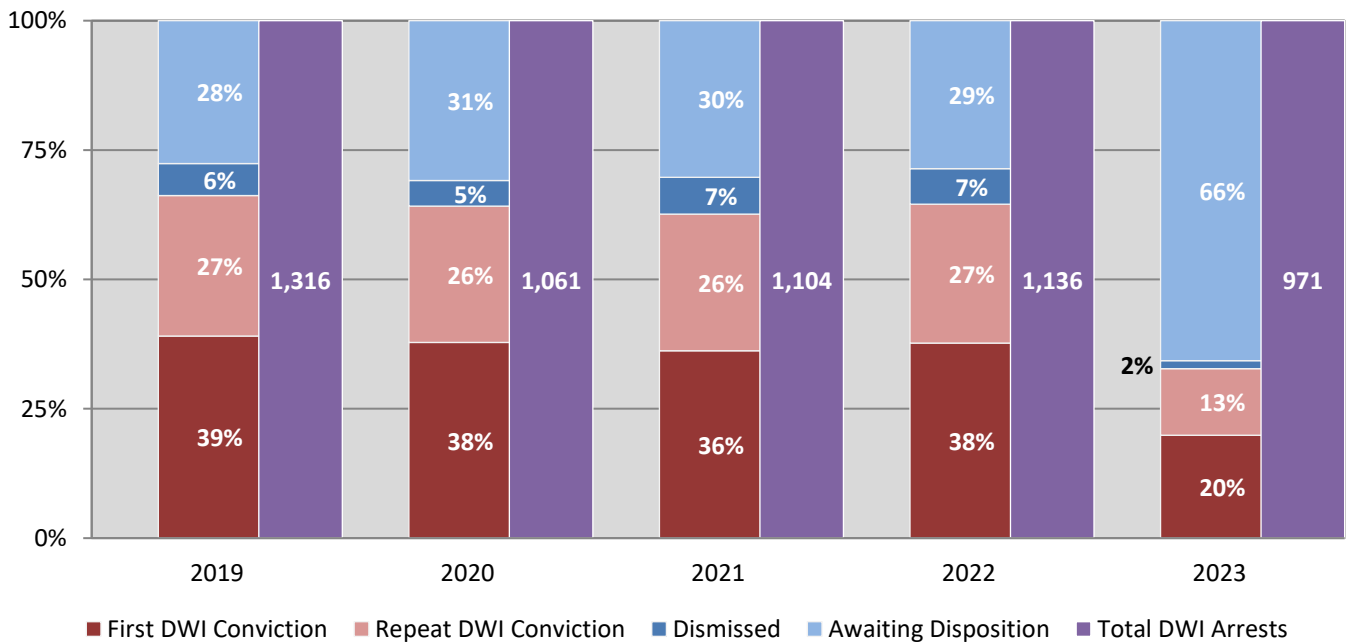to Date of Court Disposition in San Juan County and the State, 2023**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	San Juan County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	96	128	**-32**
DWI Dismissal	120	78	**42**

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Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in San Juan County, 2019-2023

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	**Repeat DWI Conviction**	**Dismissed**	**Awaiting Disposition**	
2019	514	357	82	363	1,316
2020	401	280	52	328	1,061
2021	400	291	79	334	1,104
2022	428	305	78	325	1,136
2023	193	125	15	638	971

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

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in San Juan County, 2019-2023

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

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