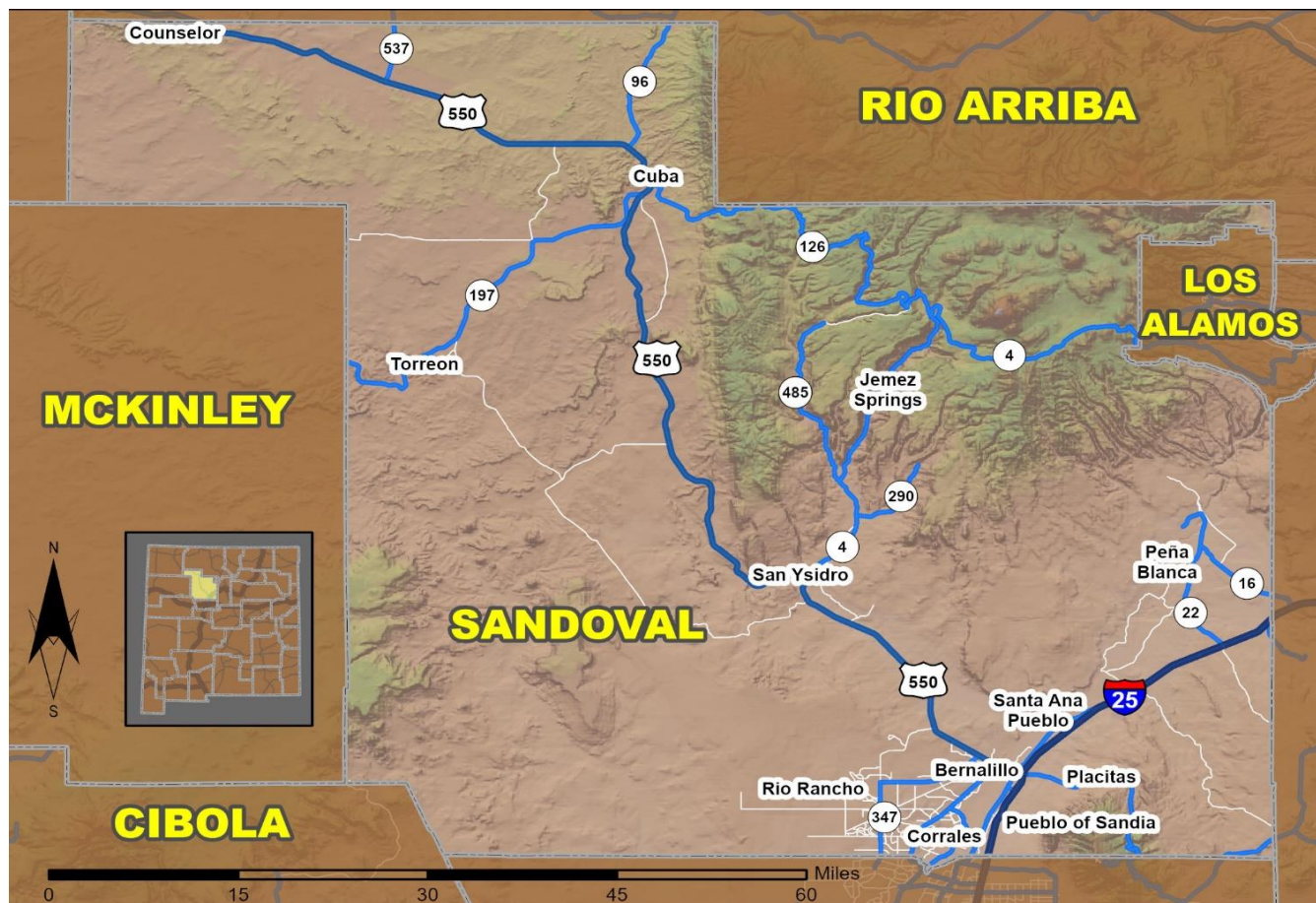# 2023 Community Report
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Definitions

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 Sandoval County, 2014-2023**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	10	392	1,030	**1,432**	3	43	43	**89**
2015	5	491	1,197	**1,693**	2	37	55	**94**
2016	11	569	1,350	**1,930**	6	40	63	**109**
2017	13	570	1,513	**2,096**	4	50	60	**114**
2018	20	605	1,528	**2,153**	10	58	57	**125**
2019	16	655	1,467	**2,138**	7	40	76	**123**
2020	14	481	1,188	**1,683**	2	39	68	**109**
2021	17	555	1,364	**1,936**	11	42	66	**119**
2022	19	564	1,482	**2,065**	8	64	64	**136**
2023	13	565	1,464	**2,042**	6	52	72	**130**

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

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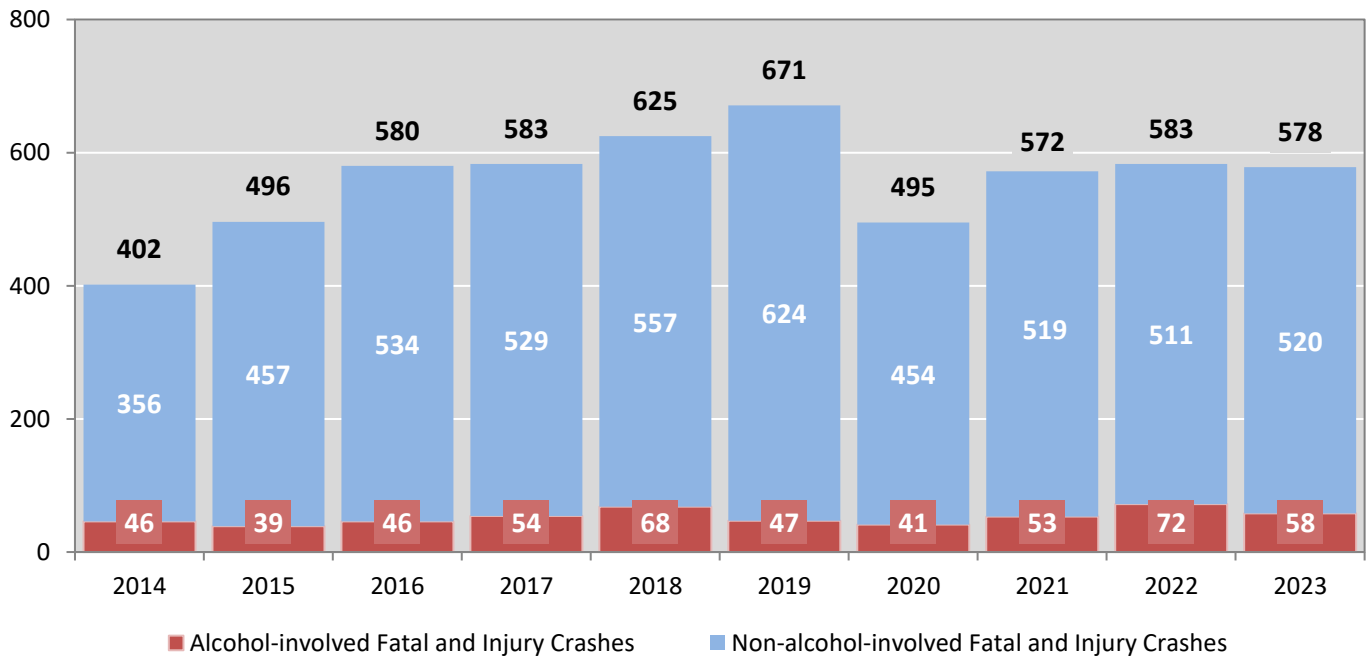
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Sandoval County, 2019-2023

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	173	175	124	151	168	**158**
February	193	155	141	180	132	**160**
March	151	141	141	153	186	**154**
April	163	86	165	191	158	**153**
May	195	159	163	177	149	**169**
June	144	132	141	153	151	**144**
July	139	139	195	153	171	**159**
August	180	139	176	180	173	**170**
September	186	145	160	180	178	**170**
October	199	155	179	153	207	**179**
November	230	112	175	187	213	**183**
December	185	145	176	207	156	**174**
Total Crashes	**2,138**	**1,683**	**1,936**	**2,065**	**2,042**	**1,973**

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

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	10	11	8	11	10	**10**
February	8	11	9	12	3	**9**
March	5	9	10	6	5	**7**
April	13	5	9	19	13	**12**
May	13	7	13	12	9	**11**
June	17	3	7	9	12	**10**
July	4	13	9	12	12	**10**
August	8	7	9	11	14	**10**
September	16	12	9	12	10	**12**
October	11	13	10	10	9	**11**
November	11	8	12	11	21	**13**
December	7	10	14	11	12	**11**
Total Crashes	**123**	**109**	**119**	**136**	**130**	**123**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Sandoval County, 2023
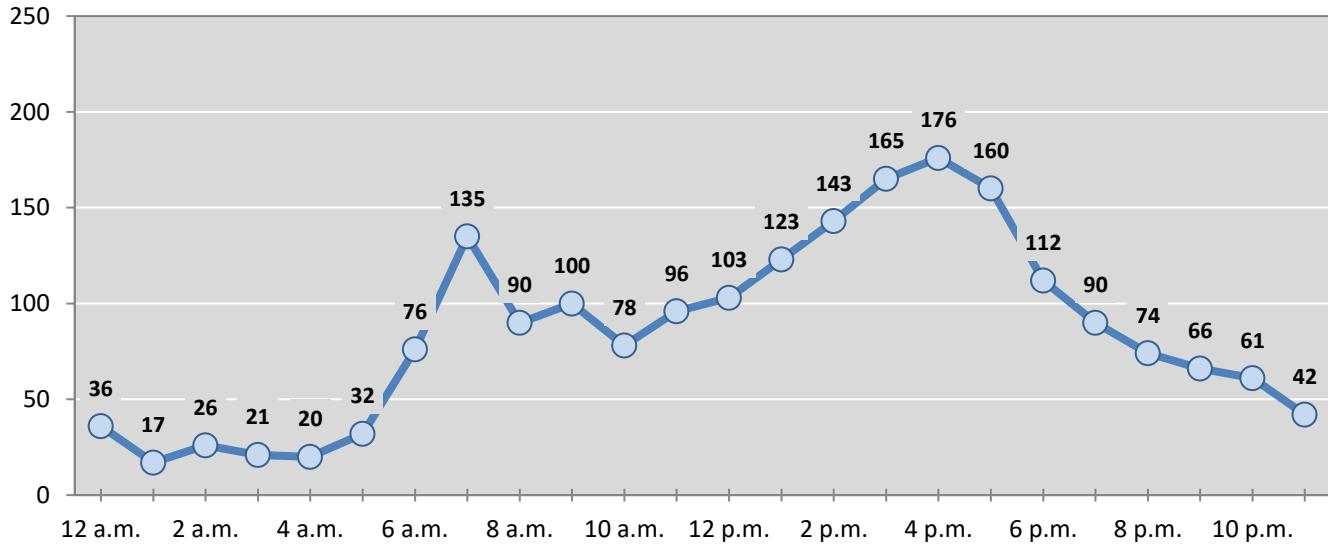
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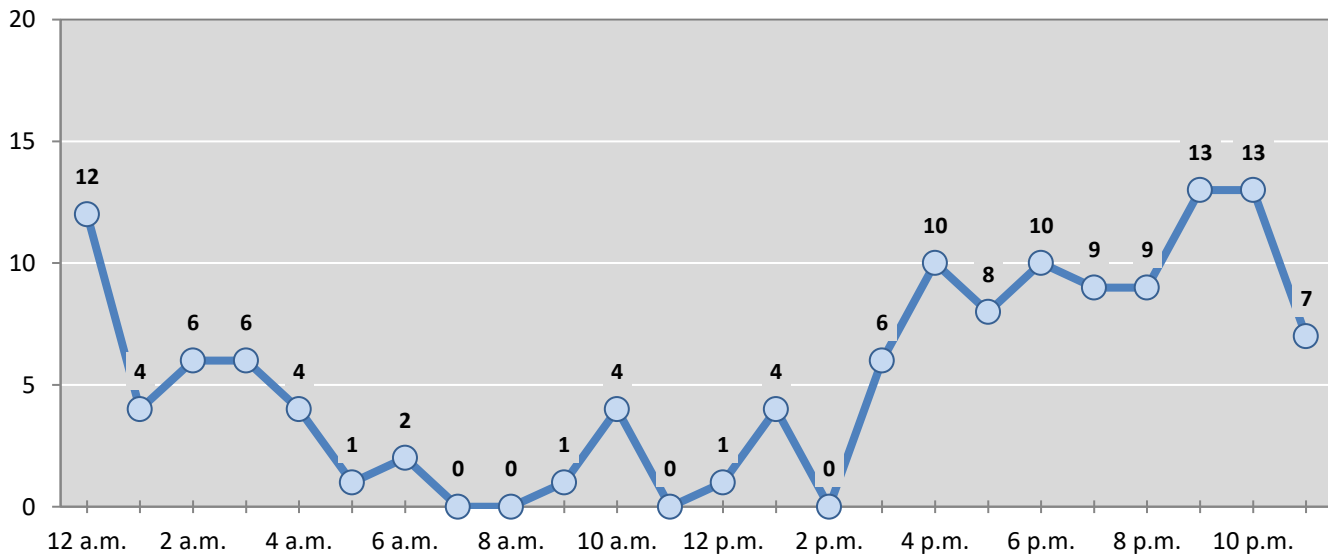
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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Sandoval County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	241	169	199	202	212	205
Monday	314	240	273	280	297	281
Tuesday	336	277	286	291	289	296
Wednesday	344	224	288	350	322	306
Thursday	283	217	287	334	285	281
Friday	362	288	330	329	342	330
Saturday	258	268	273	279	295	275
Total Crashes	**2,138**	**1,683**	**1,936**	**2,065**	**2,042**	**1,973**

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	8	15	4	6	5	8
Monday	17	18	17	8	17	15
Tuesday	16	13	15	19	29	18
Wednesday	23	18	24	21	22	22
Thursday	14	11	18	22	15	16
Friday	22	16	17	18	21	19
Saturday	7	15	12	13	6	11
Total Crashes	**107**	**106**	**107**	**107**	**115**	**108**

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	3	9	9	7	7	7
Monday	6	11	4	4	8	7
Tuesday	3	10	6	8	7	7
Wednesday	5	3	2	10	7	5
Thursday	7	5	2	7	4	5
Friday	7	7	5	10	8	7
Saturday	6	13	13	9	9	10
Total Crashes	**37**	**58**	**41**	**55**	**50**	**48**

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	25	16	21	17	33	**22**
Monday	10	8	12	12	20	**12**
Tuesday	11	14	20	13	18	**15**
Wednesday	22	16	17	13	15	**17**
Thursday	19	14	15	23	11	**16**
Friday	19	15	13	22	19	**18**
Saturday	17	26	21	36	14	**23**
Total Crashes	**123**	**109**	**119**	**136**	**130**	**123**

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

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	77	56	64	57	65	**64**
Monday	112	63	82	87	89	**87**
Tuesday	96	84	86	78	83	**85**
Wednesday	95	64	71	97	89	**83**
Thursday	109	67	82	88	67	**83**
Friday	105	78	99	100	96	**96**
Saturday	77	83	88	76	89	**83**
Total Crashes	**671**	**495**	**572**	**583**	**578**	**580**

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

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	2	1	0	2	**2**
Monday	3	0	8	4	10	**5**
Tuesday	5	2	4	1	10	**4**
Wednesday	3	2	3	5	2	**3**
Thursday	3	0	4	4	2	**3**
Friday	3	3	3	3	7	**4**
Saturday	3	3	3	4	7	**4**
Total Crashes	**25**	**12**	**26**	**21**	**40**	**25**

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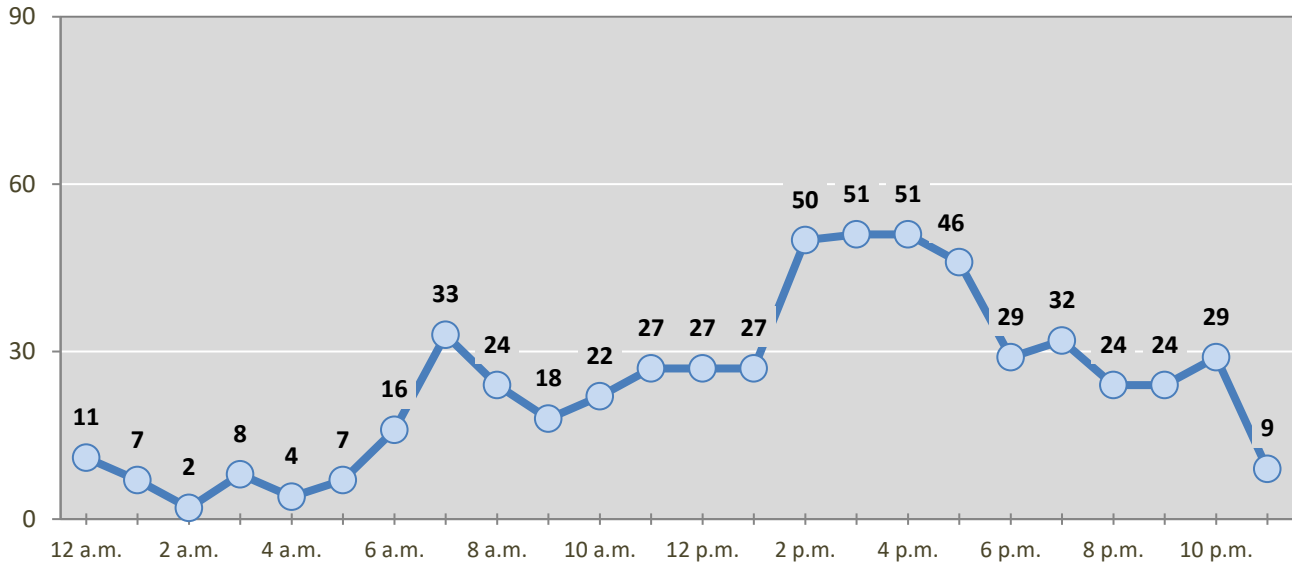
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Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Sandoval County, 2023

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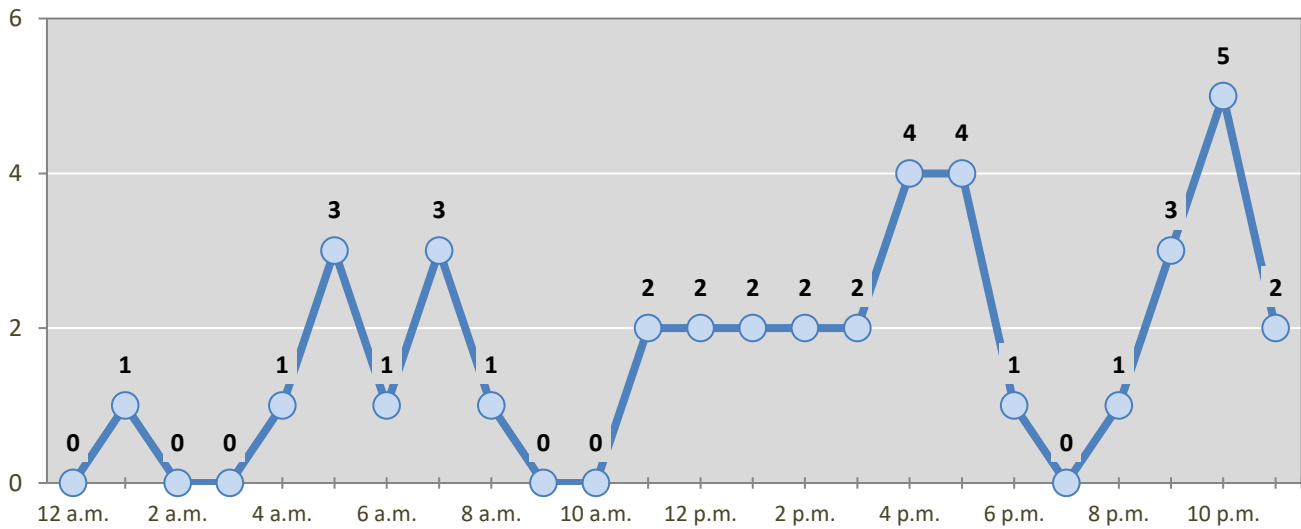
**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by
Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Sandoval County, 2023**

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	**6**	**12**	**29**	**43**	**213**	**303**
Urban	4	9	27	36	198	274
Rural Non-Interstate	2	2	1	6	7	18
Rural Interstate	0	1	1	1	8	11
People in Crashes	**13**	**62**	**244**	**502**	**4,180**	**5,001**
Urban	9	45	190	416	3,657	4,317
Rural Non-Interstate	4	13	42	64	366	489
Rural Interstate	0	4	12	22	157	195
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**46%**	**19%**	**12%**	**9%**	**5%**	**6%**

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Rural Interstate	**101**	**85**	**109**	**114**	**87**	**99**
Fatal Crash	1	2	1	2	0	1
Injury Crash	36	25	36	24	21	28
Property Damage Only Crash	64	58	72	88	66	70
Total Rural Non-Interstate	**316**	**286**	**290**	**323**	**255**	**295**
Fatal Crash	7	5	5	7	4	6
Injury Crash	108	97	77	99	77	92
Property Damage Only Crash	201	184	208	217	174	197
Total Urban	**1,721**	**1,312**	**1,537**	**1,628**	**1,700**	**1,580**
Fatal Crash	8	7	11	10	9	9
Injury Crash	511	359	442	441	467	444
Property Damage Only Crash	1,202	946	1,084	1,177	1,224	1,127

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

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Collision with Animal	90	65	74	66	75	**74**
Collision with Fixed Object	253	244	262	301	292	**270**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	1,561	1,158	1,392	1,488	1,473	**1,414**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	58	41	49	55	44	**49**
Collision with Person	25	12	26	21	40	**25**
Pedalcycle	12	3	12	12	15	**11**
Pedestrian	13	9	13	9	25	**14**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	1	0	0	**0**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	139	94	82	77	86	**96**
Overturn/Rollover	106	65	51	39	46	**61**
All Other Non-Collision	33	29	31	38	40	**34**
Other	0	58	50	56	31	**49**
Missing Data	12	11	1	1	1	**5**
Total Crashes	**2,138**	**1,683**	**1,936**	**2,065**	**2,042**	**1,973**

[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 Sandoval County, 2019-2023

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	9	2	6	5	21	**9**
Motorcycles/ATVs	45	82	60	68	62	**63**
Passenger Cars	2,264	1,695	1,991	2,100	2,014	**2,013**
Pedalcycles	13	3	12	12	15	**11**
Pedestrians, All	13	10	16	9	25	**15**
Pickups	656	572	657	691	735	**662**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	113	108	113	113	122	**114**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	749	518	627	760	700	**671**
Other Vehicles	3	5	7	6	5	**5**
Missing Data	92	38	70	46	57	**61**
Total Vehicles	**3,957**	**3,033**	**3,559**	**3,810**	**3,756**	**3,623**

[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 Sandoval 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	6	304	54	2	71	0	0	437
20-24	1	11	301	64	7	42	0	1	427
25-29	1	3	183	64	10	49	1	1	312
30-34	0	8	188	68	14	88	0	1	367
35-39	3	7	167	69	9	69	0	0	324
40-44	0	6	139	62	18	72	0	0	297
45-49	4	2	124	54	11	57	0	0	252
50-54	1	2	113	55	15	49	0	1	236
55-59	4	4	83	48	10	33	0	0	182
60-64	3	0	82	41	10	37	0	0	173
65-69	2	2	67	33	4	22	1	0	131
70 +	1	3	146	58	4	75	0	1	288
Missing Data	1	8	117	65	8	36	3	52	290
Total Drivers	**21**	**62**	**2,014**	**735**	**122**	**700**	**5**	**57**	**3,716**

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Sandoval 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	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	9
20-24	0	3	18	2	0	2	0	0	25
25-29	0	0	9	5	0	2	0	0	16
30-34	0	2	4	5	0	5	0	0	16
35-39	0	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	14
40-44	0	0	5	4	0	3	0	0	12
45-49	0	0	5	3	0	3	0	0	11
50-54	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
55-59	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
60-64	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
65-69	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
70 +	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total Drivers	**0**	**8**	**69**	**29**	**1**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**125**

[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 Sandoval County, 2023**
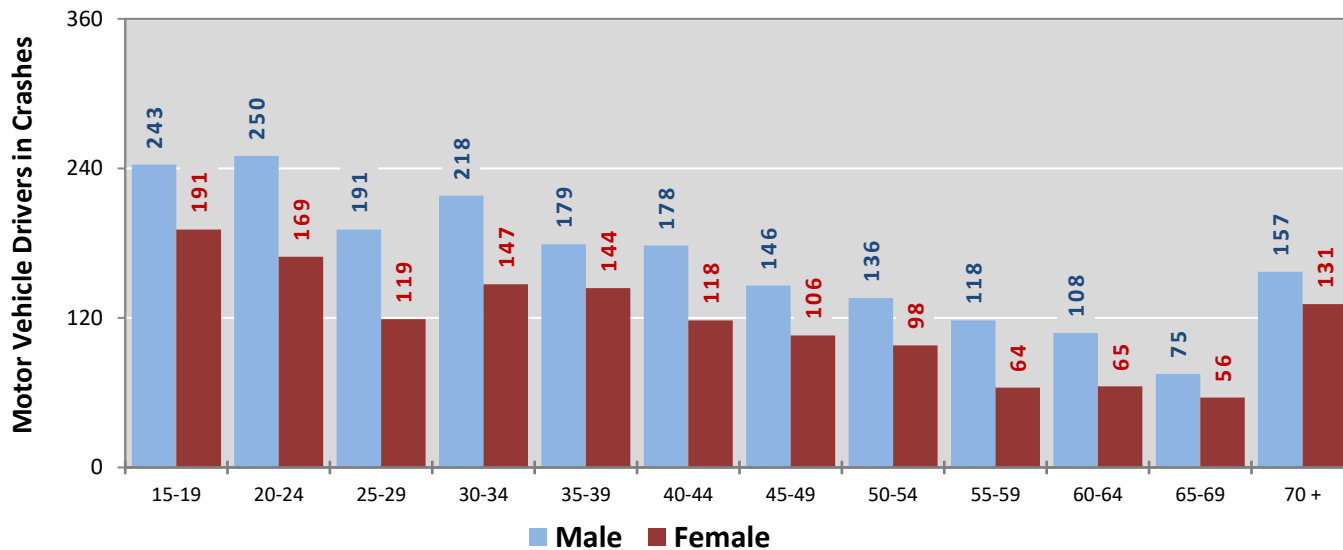
* In 2023, Sandoval County had 309 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
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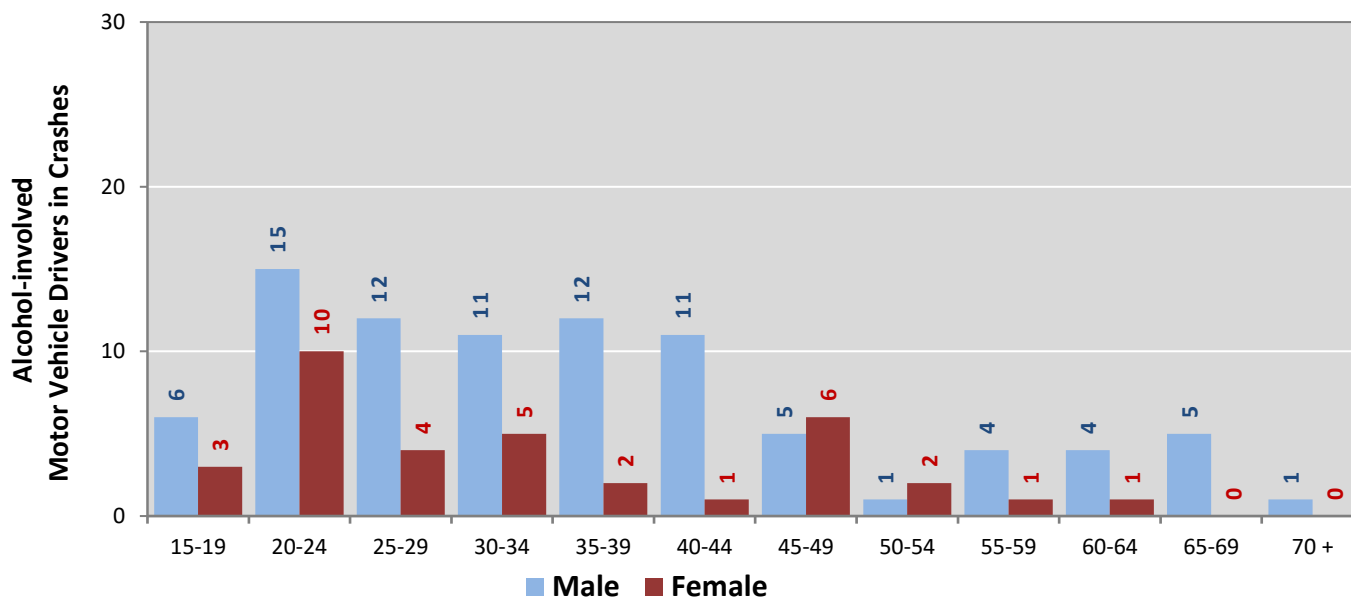
* In 2023, Sandoval County had 3 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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**Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
in Sandoval County, 2019-2023**

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
15	1	1	0	0	0	**2**
16	1	3	1	1	0	**6**
17	2	1	2	0	3	**8**
18	2	3	4	1	3	**13**
19	1	3	2	6	3	**15**
20	3	2	4	5	2	**16**
Total Drivers	**10**	**13**	**13**	**13**	**11**	**60**

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Sandoval 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	12	10	22	**4%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	57	43	100	**19%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	57	47	104	**20%**	3	0	3	**27%**
18	64	51	115	**22%**	2	1	3	**27%**
19	53	40	93	**17%**	1	2	3	**27%**
20	67	31	98	**18%**	1	1	2	**18%**
Total Drivers	**310**	**222**	**532**	**100%**	**7**	**4**	**11**	**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 Sandoval 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	**32**	**899**	**1,977**	**2,908**
Driver Inattention	5	297	747	1,049
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	96	179	275
Following Too Closely	0	78	186	264
Other Improper Driving	3	70	149	222
Excessive Speed	1	55	86	142
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	7	52	72	131
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	18	87	105
Improper Lane Change	0	20	81	101
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	34	65	99
Made Improper Turn	0	14	69	83
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	28	51	80
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	44	28	73
Drove Left of Center	5	18	34	57
Improper Overtaking	0	11	31	42
Under the Influence Of Drugs	6	11	19	36
Cell Phone	0	8	24	32
Avoid No Contact Other	0	14	17	31
Improper Backing	0	3	19	22
Passed Stop Sign	0	5	11	16
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	4	8	12
Pedestrian Error	2	10	0	12
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	1	2	5	8
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	4	2	6
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	1	4	5
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	2	2
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	1	1	2
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	1	0	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**0**	**25**	**56**	**81**
Other Mechanical Defect	0	7	18	25
Inadequate Brakes	0	7	9	16
Defective Tires	0	1	10	11
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	5	6	11
Defective Steering	0	1	4	5
Wheels	0	2	3	5
Wipers	0	0	3	3
Windows/Windshield	0	1	1	2
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	1	1
Suspension	0	1	0	1
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**87**	**254**	**341**
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	11	59	70
Traffic Congestion	0	24	41	65
Road Surface Conditions	0	14	37	51
Weather Conditions	0	5	46	51
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	9	12	21
Backup - Prior Crash	0	3	17	20
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	11	9	20
Debris	0	3	16	19
Obstruction in Road	0	7	12	19
Road Defect	0	0	4	4
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	**11**	**475**	**1,152**	**1,638**
Other - No Driver Error	10	465	1,080	1,555
Missing Data	1	8	68	77
None	0	2	4	6
Total	**43**	**1,486**	**3,439**	**4,968**

[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 Sandoval 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**	**1**	**3**	**11**	**109**	**124**
Elk	0	0	2	6	60	68
Deer	0	1	1	3	37	42
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	2	6	8
Horse	0	0	0	0	4	4
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	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
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	**1**	**16**	**43**	**40**	**324**	**424**
Curb	0	2	9	8	87	106
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	4	12	34	50
Other Fixed Object	0	0	2	2	37	41
Fence	0	5	7	1	21	34
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	1	2	5	21	29
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	1	20	21
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	2	2	16	20
Tree (standing)	0	2	2	1	13	18
Ditch	1	0	1	2	10	14
Embankment	0	0	3	0	10	13
Median	0	1	0	0	12	13
Wall or Building	0	0	2	3	7	12
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	2	0	7	9
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	2	1	3	6
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	4	4
Culvert	0	0	1	0	1	2
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	5	2	2	21	30
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	2	0	0	2
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**5**	**33**	**151**	**420**	**3,503**	**4,112**
MV in Transport	5	30	150	413	3,292	3,890
Parked MV	0	0	0	4	171	175
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	3	1	3	40	47
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**70**	**76**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	17	17
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	1	3	2	52	58
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Collision with Person	**5**	**9**	**12**	**13**	**53**	**92**
Pedestrian	5	8	6	7	35	61
Pedalcycle	0	1	6	6	18	31
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	**2**	**2**	**32**	**15**	**71**	**122**
Overturn/Rollover	1	1	23	8	29	62
Fell/Jumped from MV	1	0	4	2	0	7
Jackknife	0	0	0	2	4	6
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	5	5
Fire/Explosion	0	0	1	0	3	4
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	1	1
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Non-Collision	0	1	3	3	26	33
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**46**	**47**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**
Total People	**13**	**62**	**244**	**502**	**4,180**	**5,001**

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Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Sandoval 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%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	0	0%	0
10-14	1	5%	2	13%	3
15-19	1	5%	2	13%	3
20-24	3	14%	2	13%	5
25-29	3	14%	1	6%	4
30-34	1	5%	4	25%	5
35-39	3	14%	0	0%	3
40-44	4	18%	2	13%	6
45-49	2	9%	0	0%	2
50-54	1	5%	1	6%	2
55-59	1	5%	0	0%	1
60-64	0	0%	1	6%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	2	9%	1	6%	3
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	22	100%	16	100%	38

[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 Sandoval County, 2019-2023

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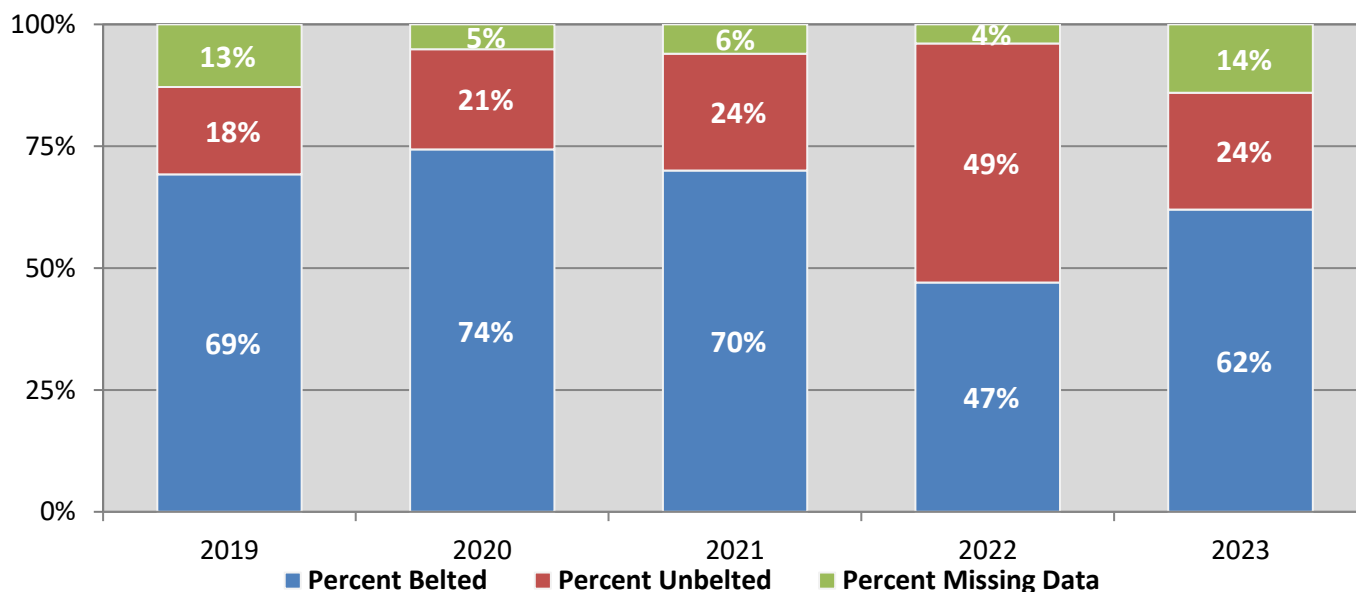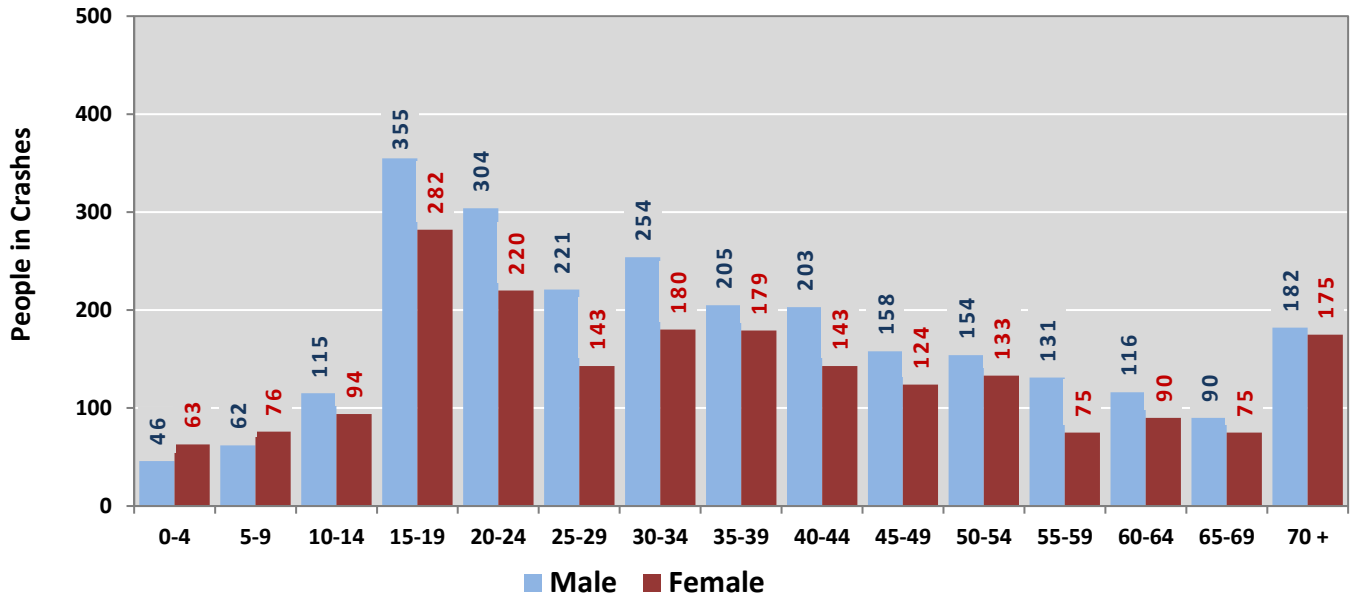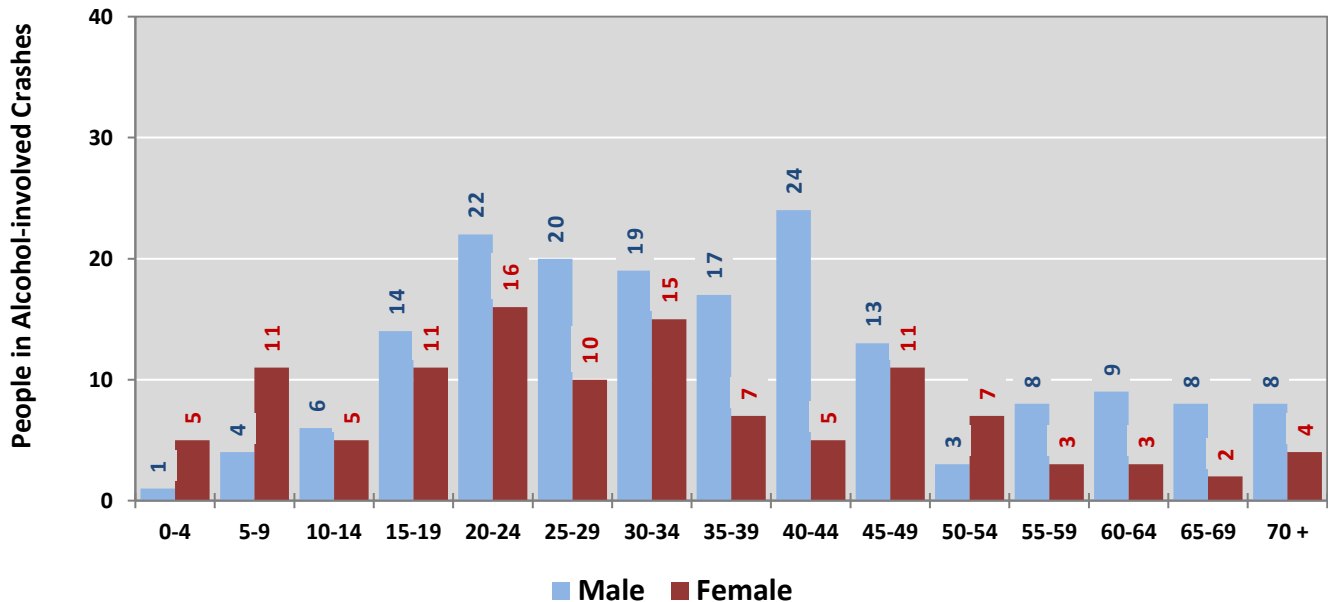11/14/2024
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Sandoval County, 2023

* In 2023, Sandoval County had 353 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

* In 2023, Sandoval County had 12 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 Sandoval 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	1	0	0	0	1
5-9	1	0	2	0	0	3
10-14	4	1	3	4	1	13
15-19	2	1	3	3	4	13
20-24	2	0	1	1	3	7
25-29	4	1	4	1	1	11
30-34	2	2	3	1	3	11
35-39	2	0	1	1	8	12
40-44	1	0	1	0	5	7
45-49	1	0	3	4	2	10
50-54	1	1	0	0	1	3
55-59	3	0	1	2	2	8
60-64	0	3	1	1	3	8
65-69	1	1	2	3	3	10
70 +	1	1	3	0	3	8
Missing Data	1	1	0	0	1	3
Total People	**26**	**13**	**28**	**21**	**40**	**128**

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Sandoval 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**	**6**	**6**	**2**	**15**
Involved	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not Involved	0	1	6	5	2	14
All Pedestrians	**5**	**7**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**25**
Involved	3	1	0	1	0	5
Not Involved	2	6	6	6	0	20
Total People	**5**	**8**	**12**	**13**	**2**	**40**

[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 Sandoval County, 2023

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	29	8	7	44
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	168	13	13	194
Possible Injuries	C	407	13	53	473
No Apparent Injuries	O	3,136	16	731	3,883
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**3,742**	**54**	**804**	**4,600**

[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 Sandoval County, 2023

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes[1]			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	1	0	2
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	4	3	2	9
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	15	5	3	23
Possible Injuries	C	1	3	2	6
No Apparent Injuries	O	3	3	6	12
Total Motorcyclists		**24**	**15**	**13**	**52**

[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 Sandoval County, 2019-2023

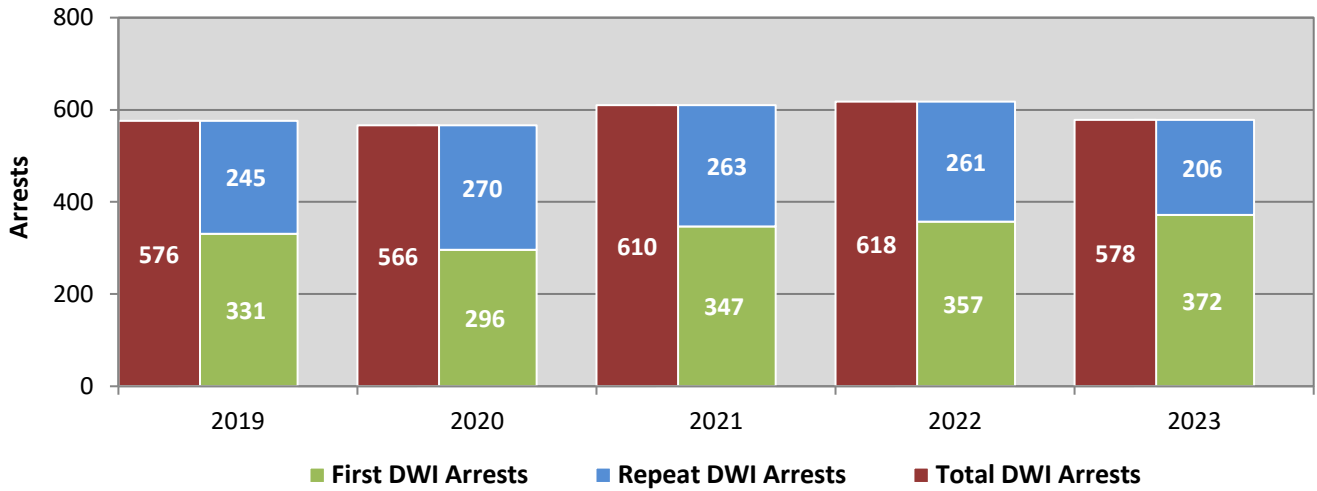| Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	9	3	0	12	4,011	54	932	4,997	0.22%	5.6%
2020	5	4	0	9	3,107	43	563	3,713	0.16%	9.3%
2021	6	8	0	14	3,489	53	827	4,369	0.17%	15.1%
2022	3	14	0	17	3,692	64	951	4,707	0.08%	21.9%
2023	2	4	0	6	3,742	54	804	4,600	0.05%	7.4%
Average	5.0	6.6	0.0	11.6	3,608.2	53.6	815.4	4,477.2	0.14%	12.3%

[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 Sandoval 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	2	2	0	4	19	11	9	39	10.5%	18.2%
2020	3	1	0	4	29	27	8	64	10.3%	3.7%
2021	1	1	0	2	16	20	7	43	6.3%	5.0%
2022	0	2	0	2	27	18	12	57	0.0%	11.1%
2023	1	1	0	2	24	15	13	52	4.2%	6.7%
Average	1.4	1.4	0.0	2.8	23.0	18.2	9.8	51.0	6.1%	7.7%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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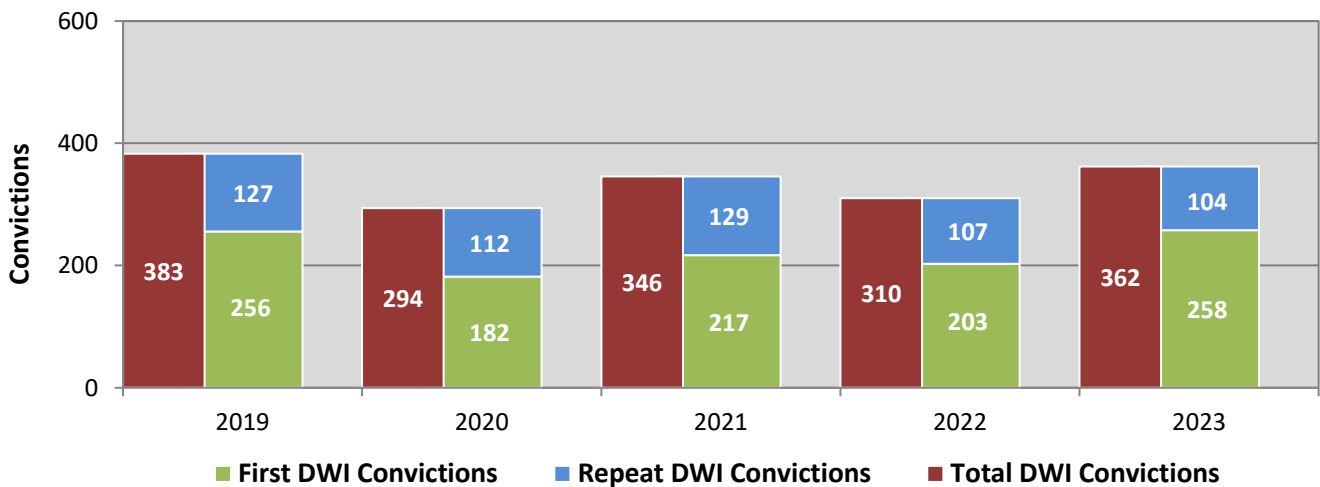
**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Sandoval County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023**

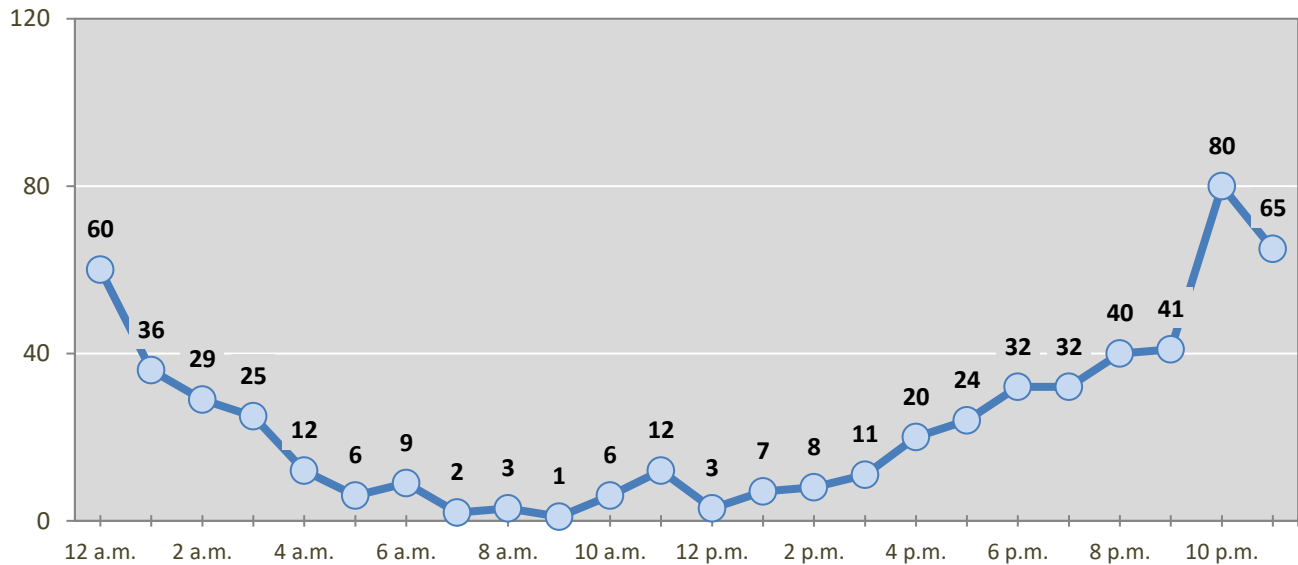*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Sandoval County, 2023

* In 2023, Sandoval County had 14 arrests for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	93	87	102	97	109	**98**
Monday	45	41	55	55	59	**51**
Tuesday	54	58	59	58	51	**56**
Wednesday	65	60	63	65	66	**64**
Thursday	78	72	71	85	77	**77**
Friday	109	114	122	105	90	**108**
Saturday	132	134	138	153	126	**137**
Total Arrests	**576**	**566**	**610**	**618**	**578**	**590**

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	22	33	24	20	26
20-24	74	54	95	73	93
25-29	68	67	63	81	54
30-34	56	38	49	52	54
35-39	33	33	28	32	50
40-44	26	18	28	29	24
45-49	21	23	23	26	22
50-54	10	13	17	13	18
55-59	6	6	10	13	11
60-64	9	6	5	9	8
65-69	3	4	4	2	11
70 +	3	1	1	7	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**331**	**296**	**347**	**357**	**372**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	2	3	3	4	2
20-24	22	21	18	17	18
25-29	33	41	29	36	21
30-34	31	54	49	51	38
35-39	42	46	55	52	39
40-44	29	34	42	30	27
45-49	41	22	26	16	22
50-54	12	19	15	21	8
55-59	18	14	12	8	16
60-64	8	11	10	13	7
65-69	4	3	4	8	5
70 +	3	2	0	5	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**245**	**270**	**263**	**261**	**206**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	11	9	12	5	9
20-24	44	26	54	43	60
25-29	65	43	47	43	42
30-34	42	29	28	34	44
35-39	20	25	25	25	34
40-44	20	16	15	18	23
45-49	15	12	14	12	19
50-54	14	6	11	6	10
55-59	16	5	3	8	10
60-64	5	9	6	6	1
65-69	2	1	2	1	2
70 +	2	1	0	2	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**256**	**182**	**217**	**203**	**258**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	1	0	1	1	0
20-24	13	6	7	6	7
25-29	11	17	16	7	13
30-34	29	17	25	24	24
35-39	20	23	24	24	19
40-44	10	13	18	16	9
45-49	20	16	15	11	9
50-54	4	5	8	2	10
55-59	8	8	5	5	7
60-64	5	5	6	6	4
65-69	4	1	3	5	1
70 +	2	1	1	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**127**	**112**	**129**	**107**	**104**

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

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

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Sandoval County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	578	7,751	**7.5%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	198	2,115	**9.4%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	41	361	**11.4%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	339	5,275	**6.4%**

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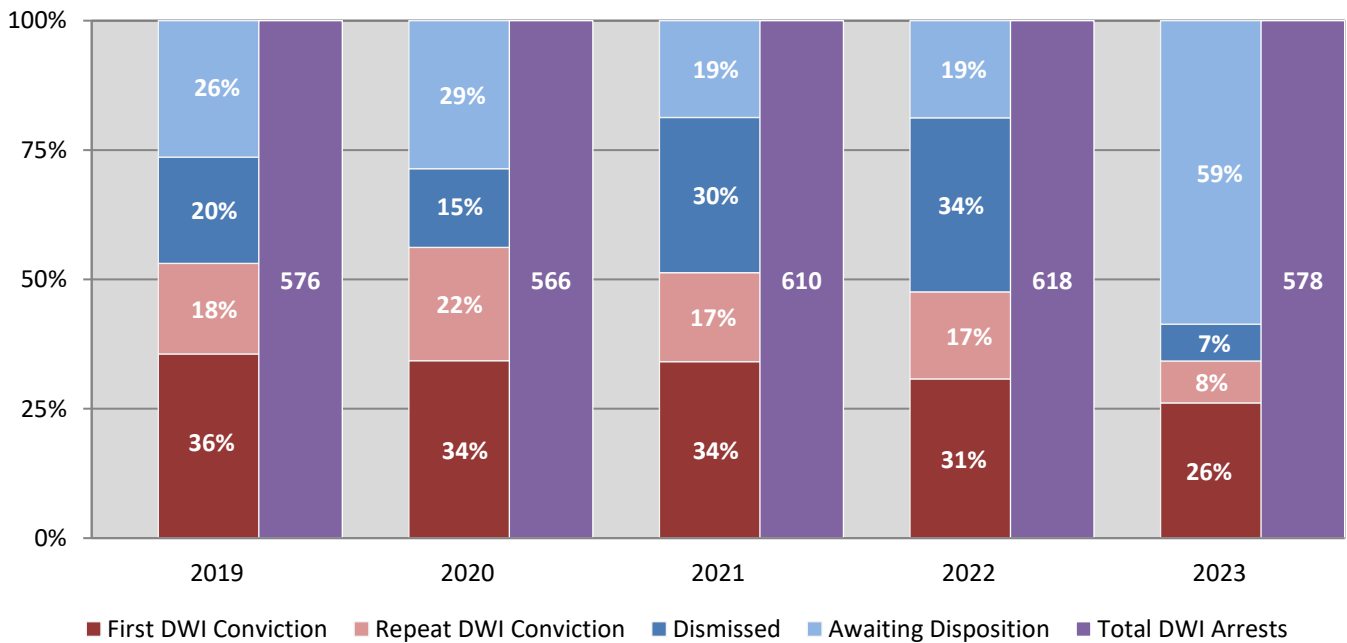**to Date of Court Disposition in Sandoval County and the State, 2023**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Sandoval County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	129	128	**1**
DWI Dismissal	118	78	**40**

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

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	205	101	118	152	576
2020	194	124	86	162	566
2021	208	105	183	114	610
2022	190	104	208	116	618
2023	151	47	41	339	578

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

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

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

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