2023 Community Report
Santa Fe County

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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 Santa Fe County, 2014-2023

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	17	875	1,933	**2,825**	7	71	94	**172**
2015	13	1,068	2,118	**3,199**	3	77	81	**161**
2016	20	1,078	2,074	**3,172**	8	86	85	**179**
2017	16	1,100	2,386	**3,502**	9	74	89	**172**
2018	18	1,014	2,228	**3,260**	7	76	84	**167**
2019	15	1,115	2,276	**3,406**	6	85	103	**194**
2020	29	819	1,580	**2,428**	12	60	72	**144**
2021	19	925	1,590	**2,534**	6	58	68	**132**
2022	24	1,006	1,777	**2,807**	10	64	84	**158**
2023	15	1,099	2,116	**3,230**	8	80	99	**187**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared to
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Santa Fe County, 2014-2023

- ■ Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes
- ■ Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

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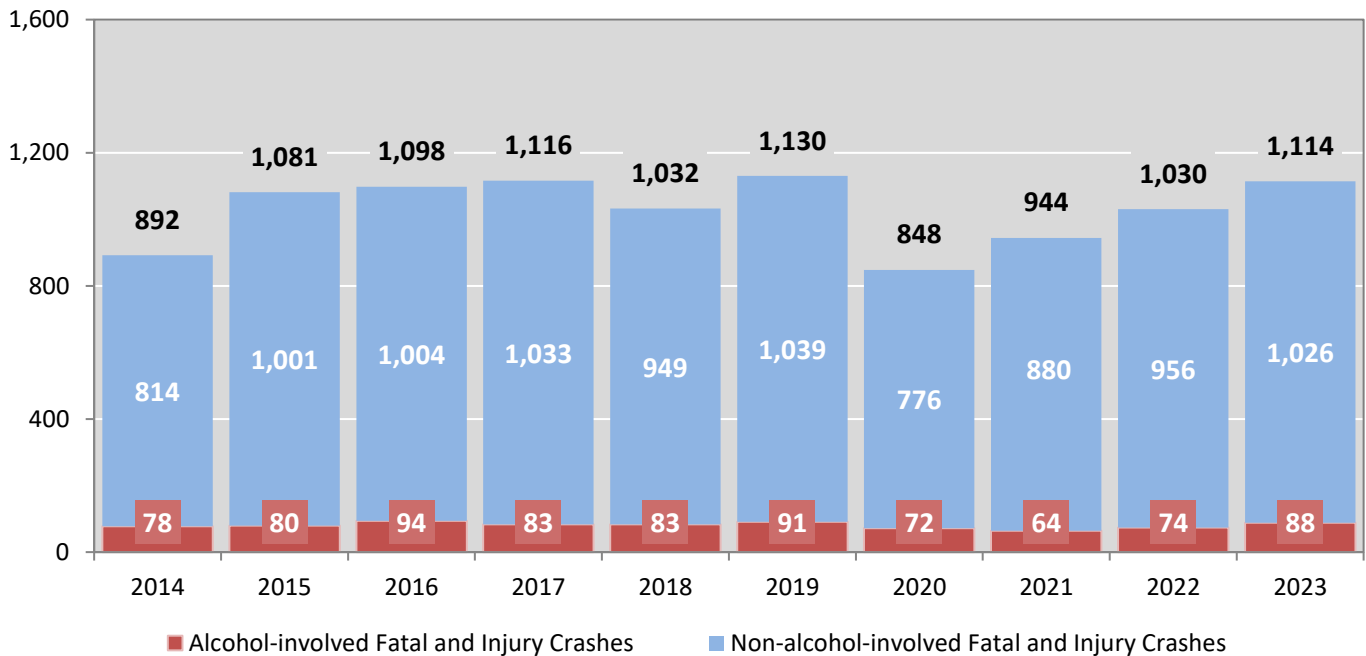
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Santa Fe County, 2019-2023

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
January	261	267	159	236	256	**236**
February	260	272	146	205	202	**217**
March	252	193	168	211	260	**217**
April	270	126	205	226	281	**222**
May	269	161	222	247	235	**227**
June	251	208	207	232	278	**235**
July	293	215	247	229	280	**253**
August	316	198	252	221	257	**249**
September	278	204	236	242	275	**247**
October	330	229	231	267	295	**270**
November	316	171	221	228	281	**243**
December	310	184	240	263	330	**265**
Total Crashes	**3,406**	**2,428**	**2,534**	**2,807**	**3,230**	**2,881**

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

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
January	10	18	15	14	13	**14**
February	18	13	11	10	13	**13**
March	17	16	5	9	22	**14**
April	21	10	5	13	15	**13**
May	17	9	9	11	13	**12**
June	21	12	5	14	24	**15**
July	12	12	19	10	11	**13**
August	15	11	12	13	14	**13**
September	16	10	14	16	15	**14**
October	14	13	18	17	16	**16**
November	17	10	8	12	16	**13**
December	16	10	11	19	15	**14**
Total Crashes	**194**	**144**	**132**	**158**	**187**	**163**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Santa Fe County, 2023
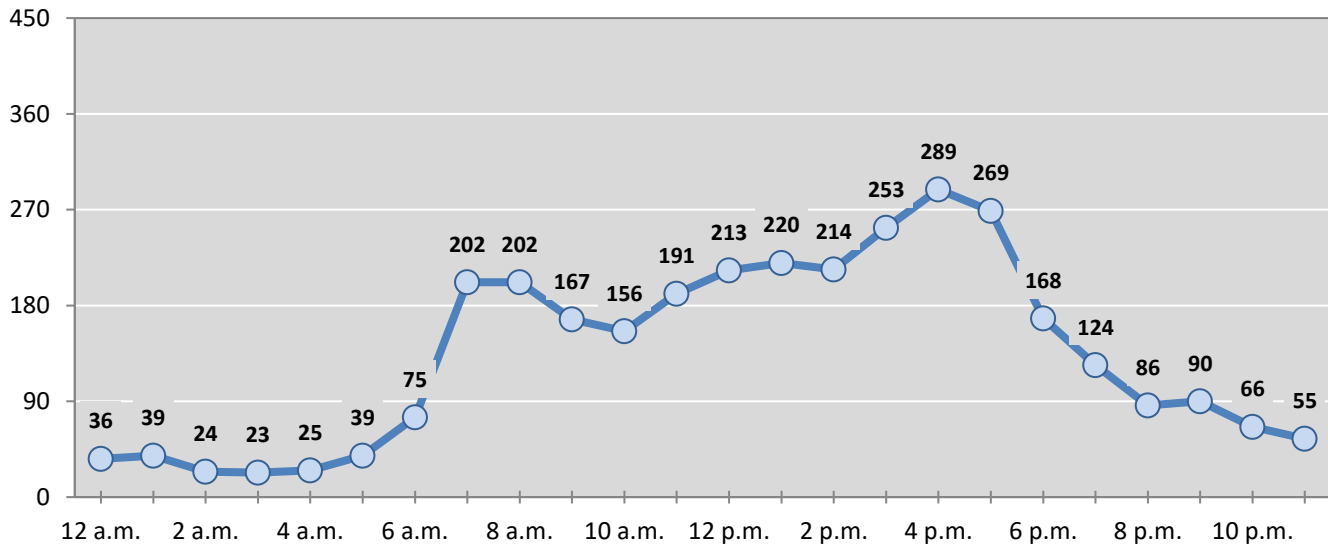
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 4 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Santa Fe County, 2023
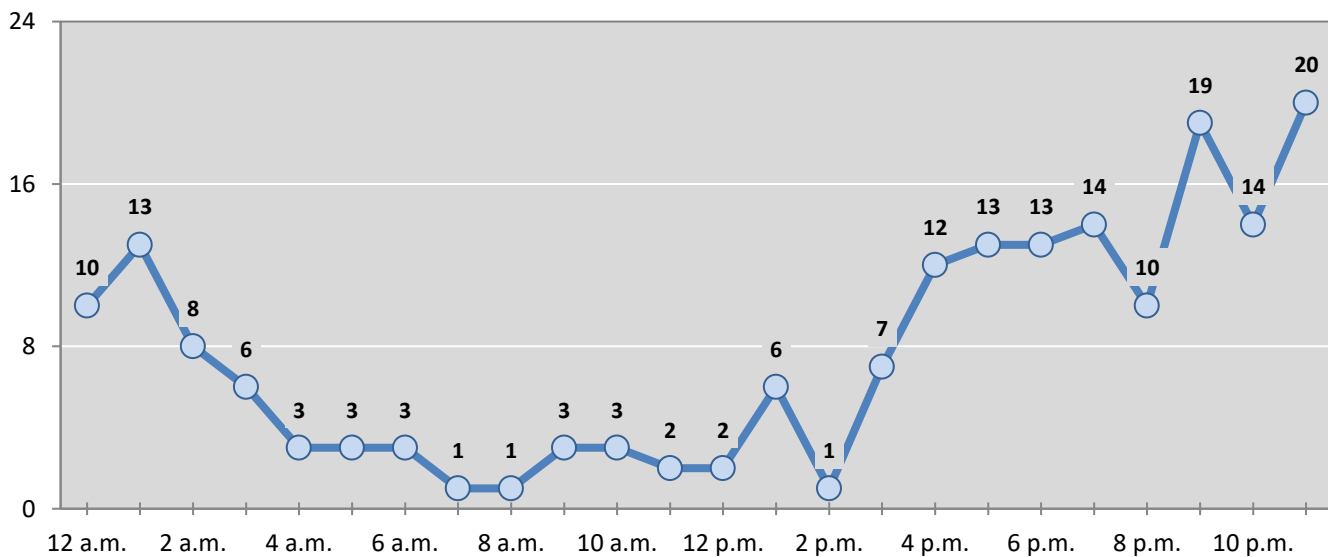
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Santa Fe County, 2019-2023

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	289	222	232	280	298	264
Monday	492	346	354	377	441	402
Tuesday	492	415	390	414	515	445
Wednesday	535	348	419	493	490	457
Thursday	560	410	397	430	515	462
Friday	608	406	416	484	587	500
Saturday	430	281	326	329	384	350
Total Crashes	**3,406**	**2,428**	**2,534**	**2,807**	**3,230**	**2,881**

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	3	6	14	1	6
Monday	20	21	11	21	22	19
Tuesday	25	25	16	27	23	23
Wednesday	30	21	18	33	30	26
Thursday	23	27	18	27	25	24
Friday	26	20	13	17	25	20
Saturday	10	6	6	10	6	8
Total Crashes	**139**	**123**	**88**	**149**	**132**	**126**

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	5	13	12	6	20	11
Monday	11	2	10	5	7	7
Tuesday	9	3	7	5	3	5
Wednesday	9	7	5	4	7	6
Thursday	14	9	6	5	10	9
Friday	15	6	15	10	9	11
Saturday	15	14	13	8	13	13
Total Crashes	**78**	**54**	**68**	**43**	**69**	**62**

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

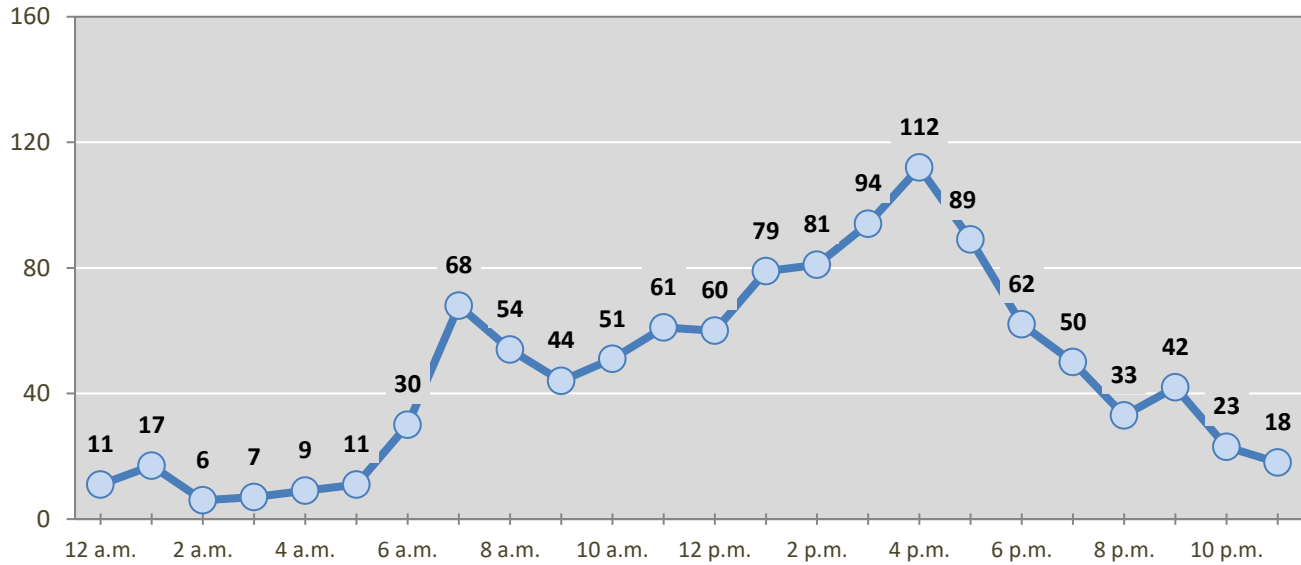| Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	43	24	18	27	33	29
Monday	12	17	18	18	14	16
Tuesday	12	17	16	11	21	15
Wednesday	26	14	10	19	24	19
Thursday	22	22	17	20	42	25
Friday	37	22	25	22	22	26
Saturday	42	28	28	41	31	34
Total Crashes	**194**	**144**	**132**	**158**	**187**	**163**

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

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	104	79	99	100	111	99
Monday	149	123	122	156	146	139
Tuesday	175	132	152	168	164	158
Wednesday	177	123	155	170	190	163
Thursday	188	138	142	146	157	154
Friday	209	148	155	184	214	182
Saturday	128	105	119	106	132	118
Total Crashes	**1,130**	**848**	**944**	**1,030**	**1,114**	**1,013**

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

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	7	8	4	4	7	6
Monday	8	6	9	12	12	9
Tuesday	9	6	12	13	9	10
Wednesday	13	4	15	14	5	10
Thursday	9	11	7	13	9	10
Friday	15	12	11	5	11	11
Saturday	8	10	12	11	7	10
Total Crashes	**69**	**57**	**70**	**72**	**60**	**66**

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Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Santa Fe County, 2023

* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 2 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Santa Fe County, 2023
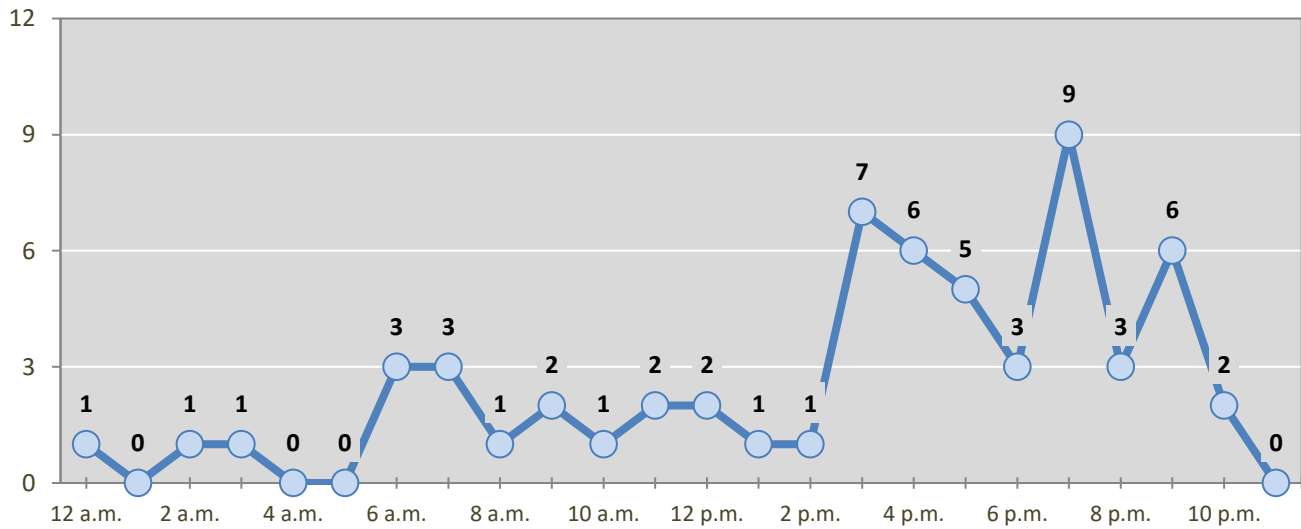
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Santa Fe 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	**8**	**10**	**48**	**47**	**248**	**361**
Urban	5	7	28	38	203	281
Rural Non-Interstate	2	2	17	8	29	58
Rural Interstate	1	1	3	1	16	22
People in Crashes	**15**	**91**	**433**	**998**	**6,281**	**7,818**
Urban	8	47	289	814	5,134	6,292
Rural Non-Interstate	4	35	102	120	702	963
Rural Interstate	3	9	42	64	445	563
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**53%**	**11%**	**11%**	**5%**	**4%**	**5%**

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Rural Interstate	**208**	**176**	**92**	**163**	**270**	**182**
Fatal Crash	1	7	2	2	3	3
Injury Crash	68	49	25	53	84	56
Property Damage Only Crash	139	120	65	108	183	123
Total Rural Non-Interstate	**602**	**458**	**309**	**456**	**471**	**459**
Fatal Crash	3	9	5	6	4	5
Injury Crash	189	151	104	156	186	157
Property Damage Only Crash	410	298	200	294	281	297
Total Urban	**2,596**	**1,794**	**2,133**	**2,188**	**2,489**	**2,240**
Fatal Crash	11	13	12	16	8	12
Injury Crash	858	619	796	797	829	780
Property Damage Only Crash	1,727	1,162	1,325	1,375	1,652	1,448

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

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Collision with Animal	90	68	60	89	76	**77**
Collision with Fixed Object	480	400	324	422	457	**417**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	2,500	1,650	1,889	2,022	2,435	**2,099**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	86	52	39	58	56	**58**
Collision with Person	69	51	70	72	60	**64**
Pedalcycle	31	16	24	23	15	**22**
Pedestrian	38	33	43	48	43	**41**
Other Non-Motorist	0	1	3	1	2	**2**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	1	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	180	171	91	76	112	**126**
Overturn/Rollover	134	127	58	45	76	**88**
All Other Non-Collision	46	44	33	31	36	**38**
Other	0	24	40	68	33	**41**
Missing Data	1	12	21	0	1	**7**
Total Crashes	**3,406**	**2,428**	**2,534**	**2,807**	**3,230**	**2,881**

[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 Santa Fe County, 2019-2023

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Buses	32	11	15	21	14	**19**
Motorcycles/ATVs	82	64	80	53	76	**71**
Passenger Cars	3,615	2,359	2,488	2,632	2,905	**2,800**
Pedalcycles	31	21	24	23	15	**23**
Pedestrians, All	40	38	48	49	45	**44**
Pickups	1,050	833	892	920	1,117	**962**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	145	129	93	160	135	**132**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	1,212	845	1,023	1,253	1,608	**1,188**
Other Vehicles	7	8	8	11	6	**8**
Missing Data	97	21	76	46	122	**72**
Total Vehicles	**6,311**	**4,329**	**4,747**	**5,168**	**6,043**	**5,320**

[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 Santa Fe 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	4	319	73	0	69	0	0	465
20-24	1	8	351	90	13	99	0	3	565
25-29	1	7	326	99	19	119	0	0	571
30-34	2	8	280	87	15	152	1	0	545
35-39	0	7	241	95	13	188	0	0	544
40-44	1	9	185	110	18	129	0	2	454
45-49	0	7	163	92	10	104	0	0	376
50-54	0	7	151	72	8	100	0	0	338
55-59	0	4	129	78	18	102	0	1	332
60-64	4	7	111	66	5	114	0	0	307
65-69	2	2	122	68	7	104	2	0	307
70 +	2	2	330	86	4	233	2	0	659
Missing Data	1	4	197	101	5	95	1	116	520
Total Drivers	**14**	**76**	**2,905**	**1,117**	**135**	**1,608**	**6**	**122**	**5,983**

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type
and Age Group in Santa Fe 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	17	4	0	2	0	0	23
20-24	0	2	26	4	0	3	0	0	35
25-29	0	1	15	5	0	3	0	0	24
30-34	0	0	13	3	1	4	0	0	21
35-39	0	0	5	7	0	7	0	0	19
40-44	0	2	9	2	0	3	0	0	16
45-49	0	0	8	2	0	3	0	0	13
50-54	0	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	11
55-59	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	7
60-64	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	7
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
70 +	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Missing Data	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total Drivers	**0**	**7**	**109**	**31**	**1**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**183**

[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 Santa Fe County, 2023**
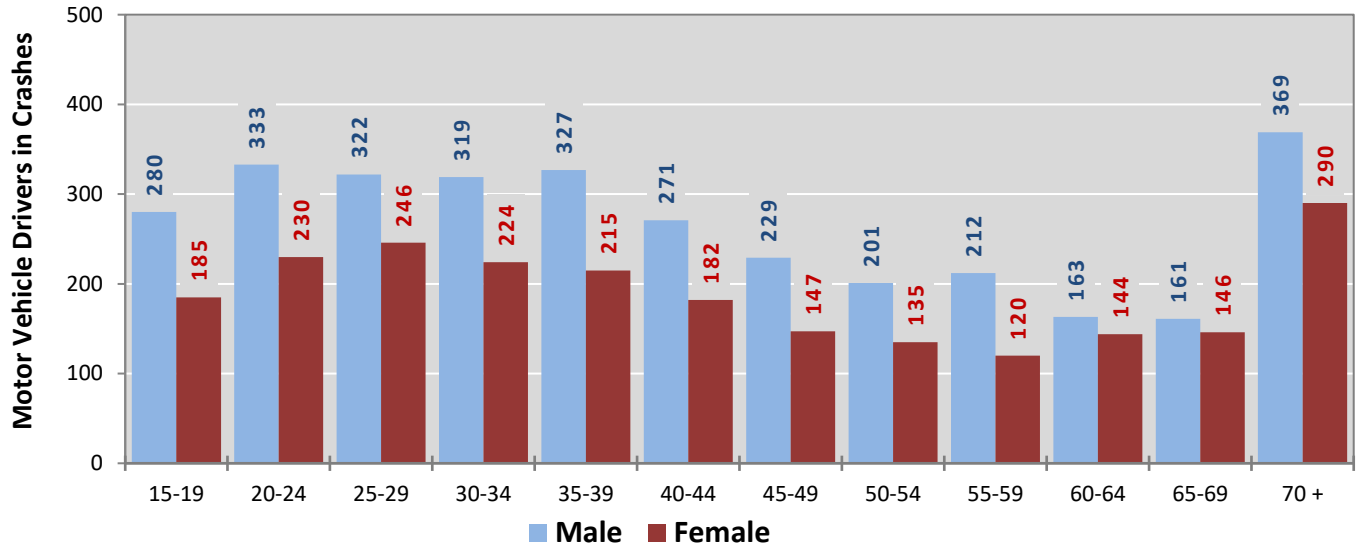
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 532 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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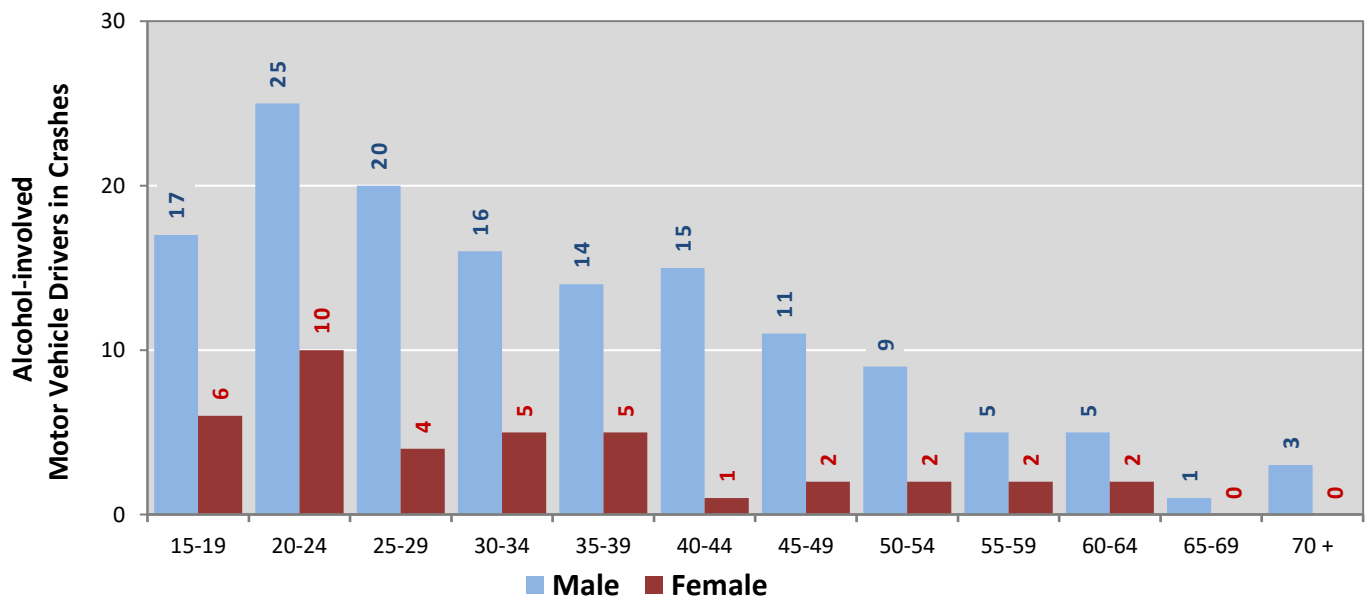
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 3 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
15	3	0	0	1	0	**4**
16	0	2	2	0	4	**8**
17	2	0	0	1	4	**7**
18	4	2	6	5	6	**23**
19	4	5	5	6	9	**29**
20	6	4	6	4	9	**29**
Total Drivers	**19**	**13**	**19**	**17**	**32**	**100**

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Santa Fe 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	11	23	**4%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	52	28	80	**14%**	4	0	4	**13%**
17	78	59	137	**23%**	3	1	4	**13%**
18	70	45	115	**20%**	5	1	6	**19%**
19	68	42	110	**19%**	5	4	9	**28%**
20	78	46	124	**21%**	6	3	9	**28%**
Total Drivers	**358**	**231**	**589**	**100%**	**23**	**9**	**32**	**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 Santa Fe 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**	**1,524**	**2,410**	**3,966**
Driver Inattention	3	285	426	714
Following Too Closely	0	225	440	665
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	190	308	499
Other Improper Driving	2	152	272	426
Excessive Speed	3	118	101	222
Improper Lane Change	1	40	155	196
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	8	82	100	190
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	52	91	143
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	72	70	142
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	57	72	130
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	1	64	56	121
Drove Left of Center	1	35	60	96
Made Improper Turn	0	30	53	83
Improper Backing	0	8	60	68
Cell Phone	0	14	28	42
Improper Overtaking	0	16	26	42
Under the Influence Of Drugs	6	17	18	41
Avoid No Contact Other	0	12	25	37
Passed Stop Sign	1	15	21	37
Pedestrian Error	4	13	0	17
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	7	6	13
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	7	6	13
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	2	7	9
High-Speed Pursuit	0	5	2	7
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	2	4	6
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	3	3	6
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	1	0	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**1**	**36**	**76**	**113**
Other Mechanical Defect	1	10	19	30
Inadequate Brakes	0	8	21	29
Defective Tires	0	9	16	25
Defective Steering	0	2	6	8
Wheels	0	2	6	8
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	3	2	5
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	1	3	4
Mirrors	0	1	1	2
Suspension	0	0	1	1
Windows/Windshield	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**188**	**336**	**524**
Weather Conditions	0	51	79	130
Road Surface Conditions	0	45	67	112
Traffic Congestion	0	28	50	78
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	21	52	73
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	16	21	37
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	13	15	28
Obstruction in Road	0	5	16	21
Backup - Prior Crash	0	6	14	20
Debris	0	2	12	14
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	7	7
Road Defect	0	1	3	4
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	**12**	**1,025**	**1,868**	**2,905**
Other - No Driver Error	12	975	1,779	2,766
Missing Data	0	49	89	138
None	0	1	0	1
Total	**45**	**2,773**	**4,690**	**7,508**

[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 Santa Fe 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**	**11**	**5**	**90**	**106**
Deer	0	0	4	2	68	74
Cattle/Cow	0	0	4	1	6	11
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	1	4	5
Elk	0	0	0	1	3	4
Bear	0	0	2	0	1	3
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	0	7	8
Collision with Fixed Object	**2**	**8**	**99**	**68**	**407**	**584**
Guardrail, End or Face	1	2	16	17	68	104
Curb	0	0	11	4	42	57
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	1	11	8	35	55
Tree (standing)	0	1	11	5	30	47
Fence	0	0	5	3	36	44
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	1	5	2	36	44
Embankment	1	0	9	5	20	35
Other Fixed Object	0	0	2	3	26	31
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	9	1	21	31
Median	0	0	2	3	19	24
Traffic Sign Support	0	1	1	3	19	24
Wall or Building	0	0	5	2	14	21
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	1	1	5	8	15
Ditch	0	1	3	2	6	12
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	2	1	4	7
Culvert	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	5	2	19	26
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	1	4	5
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**4**	**61**	**242**	**881**	**5,511**	**6,699**
MV in Transport	4	60	236	870	5,286	6,456
Parked MV	0	1	3	5	202	211
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	3	6	23	32
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**4**	**6**	**10**	**68**	**88**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	3	3
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	4	6	10	59	79
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	6	6
Collision with Person	**5**	**8**	**36**	**11**	**72**	**132**
Pedestrian	5	7	22	10	49	93
Pedalcycle	0	1	12	1	20	34
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	2	0	3	5
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	**4**	**10**	**37**	**22**	**84**	**157**
Overturn/Rollover	4	8	27	18	41	98
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	2	1	6	9
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	1	0	7	8
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	1	1
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	2	7	3	24	36
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**46**	**49**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**
Total People	**15**	**91**	**433**	**998**	**6,281**	**7,818**

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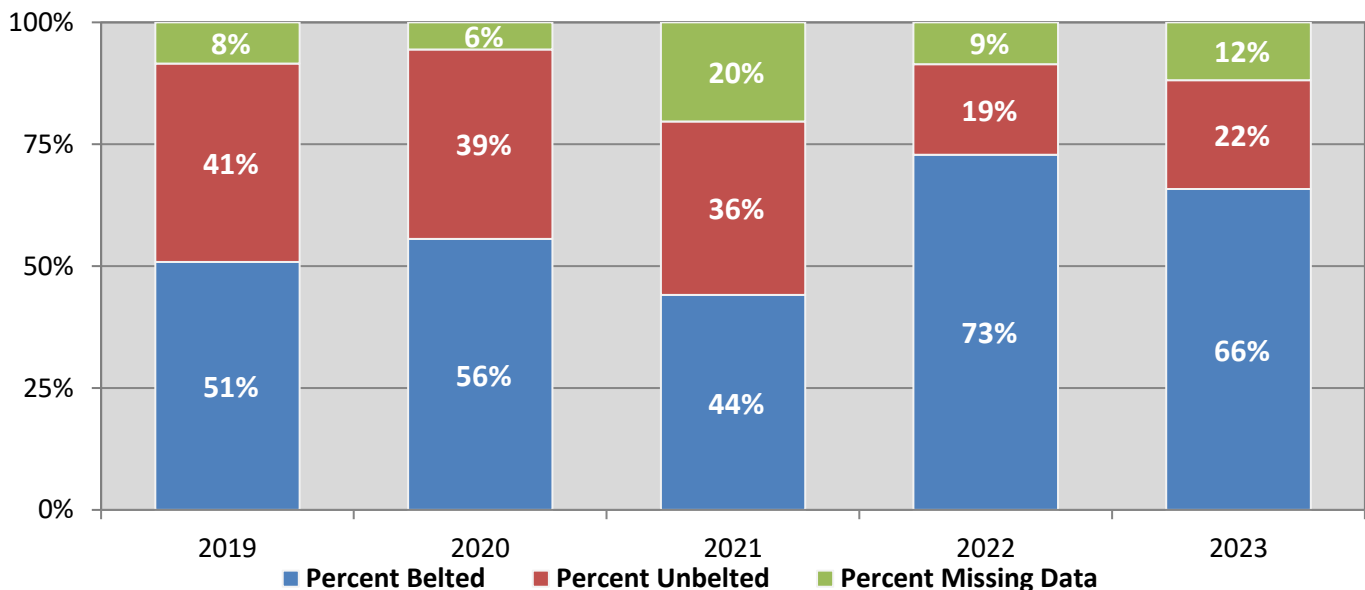
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Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Santa Fe County, 2023

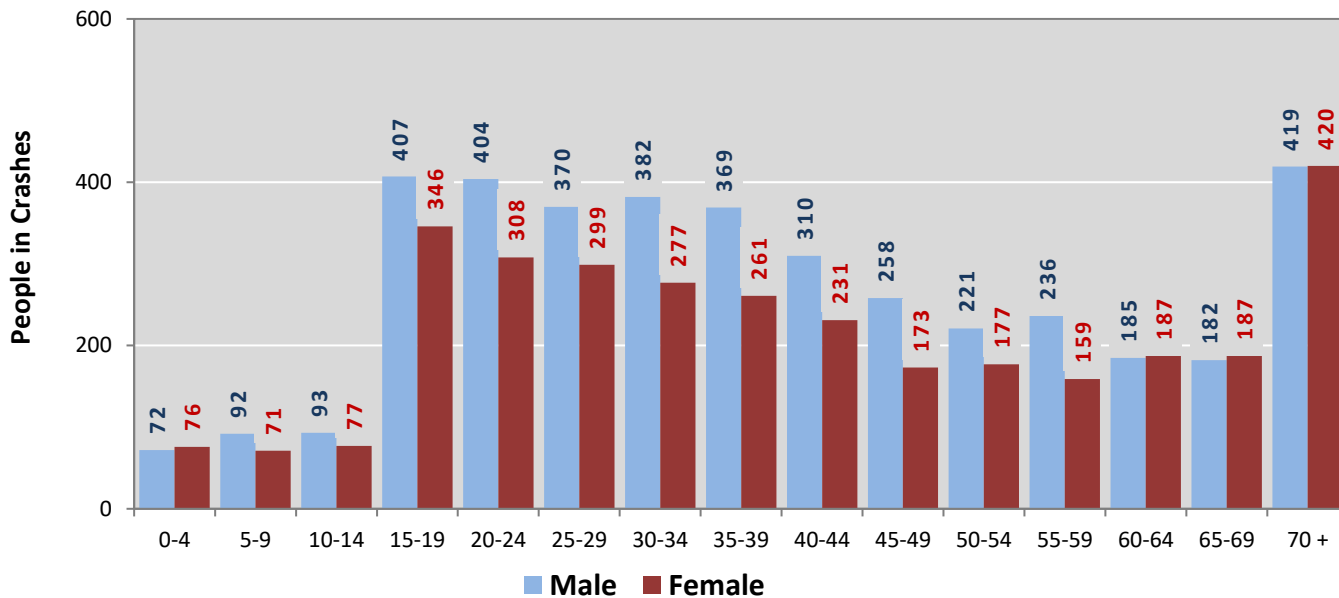| Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured [1,2]				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	1	4%	1
5-9	0	0%	1	4%	1
10-14	1	6%	3	12%	4
15-19	1	6%	4	15%	5
20-24	1	6%	4	15%	5
25-29	3	18%	2	8%	5
30-34	1	6%	6	23%	7
35-39	2	12%	1	4%	3
40-44	3	18%	1	4%	4
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	2	12%	2	8%	4
55-59	1	6%	0	0%	1
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	1	6%	0	0%	1
70 +	1	6%	1	4%	2
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	**17**	**100%**	**26**	**100%**	**43**

[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 Santa Fe County, 2019-2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Percent Missing Data	8%	6%	20%	9%	12%
Percent Unbelted	41%	39%	36%	19%	22%
Percent Belted	51%	56%	44%	73%	66%

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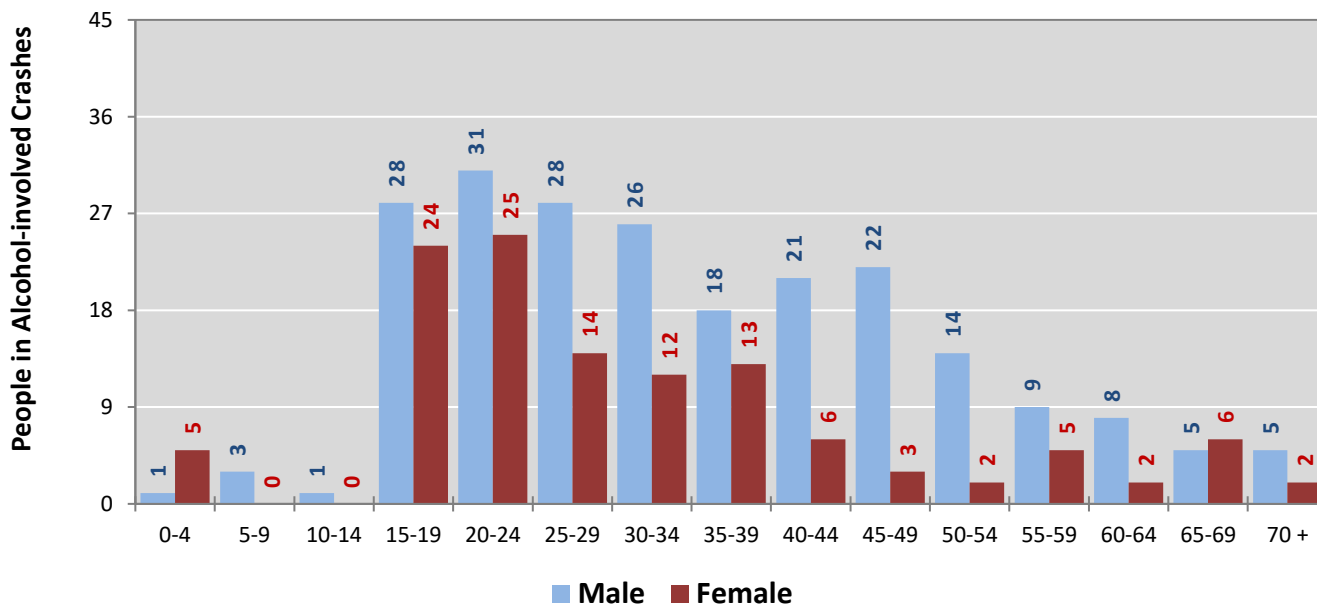
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Santa Fe County, 2023

* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 569 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 22 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
Santa Fe 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	1	1	0	3
5-9	1	1	1	0	2	5
10-14	2	3	3	3	3	14
15-19	7	3	2	1	2	15
20-24	7	0	3	4	3	17
25-29	6	6	11	4	4	31
30-34	6	2	10	8	9	35
35-39	5	7	5	8	3	28
40-44	4	6	7	4	8	29
45-49	1	6	3	6	2	18
50-54	6	3	5	8	1	23
55-59	7	10	2	7	3	29
60-64	6	7	6	4	6	29
65-69	8	3	4	4	2	21
70 +	4	1	7	7	8	27
Missing Data	1	0	2	3	4	10
Total People	**71**	**59**	**72**	**72**	**60**	**334**

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement
and Severity of Injuries in Santa Fe 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**	**12**	**1**	**1**	**15**
Involved	0	0	1	0	0	1
Not Involved	0	1	11	1	1	14
All Pedestrians	**5**	**7**	**23**	**9**	**1**	**45**
Involved	4	1	0	1	0	6
Not Involved	1	6	23	8	1	39
Total People	**5**	**8**	**35**	**10**	**2**	**60**

[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 Santa Fe County, 2023

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	3	4	0	7
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	47	13	9	69
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	297	16	37	350
Possible Injuries	C	895	10	65	970
No Apparent Injuries	O	4,958	14	952	5,924
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**6,200**	**57**	**1,063**	**7,320**

[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 Santa Fe 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	5	6	2	13
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	17	13	5	35
Possible Injuries	C	6	1	5	12
No Apparent Injuries	O	3	3	5	11
Total Motorcyclists		**32**	**24**	**17**	**73**

[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 Santa Fe 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	4	8	0	12	7,237	81	657	7,975	0.06%	9.9%
2020	10	9	0	19	4,316	75	889	5,280	0.23%	12.0%
2021	5	9	0	14	4,900	71	944	5,915	0.10%	12.7%
2022	7	6	0	13	5,182	65	1,131	6,378	0.14%	9.2%
2023	3	4	0	7	6,200	57	1,063	7,320	0.05%	7.0%
Average	5.8	7.2	0.0	13.0	5,567.0	69.8	936.8	6,573.6	0.10%	10.3%

[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 Santa Fe 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	2	0	3	42	19	21	82	2.4%	10.5%
2020	3	1	0	4	25	19	17	61	12.0%	5.3%
2021	0	2	0	2	36	28	12	76	0.0%	7.1%
2022	3	2	0	5	31	6	9	46	9.7%	33.3%
2023	1	1	0	2	32	24	17	73	3.1%	4.2%
Average	1.6	1.6	0.0	3.2	33.2	19.2	15.2	67.6	4.8%	8.3%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Santa Fe County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023

Legend: ■ First DWI Arrests ■ Repeat DWI Arrests ■ Total DWI Arrests
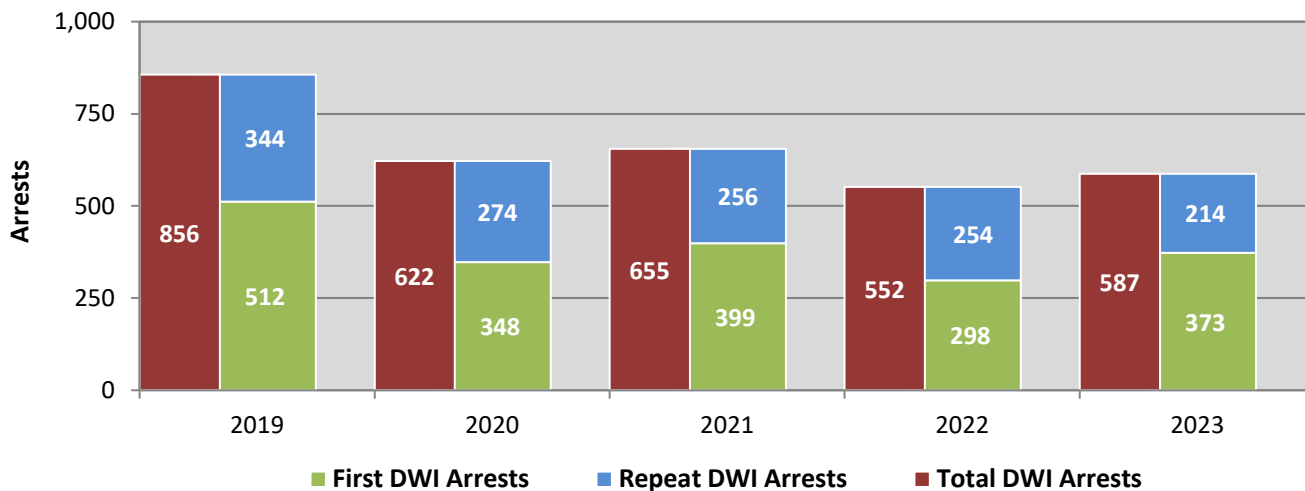
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Santa Fe County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023

Legend: ■ First DWI Convictions ■ Repeat DWI Convictions ■ Total DWI Convictions

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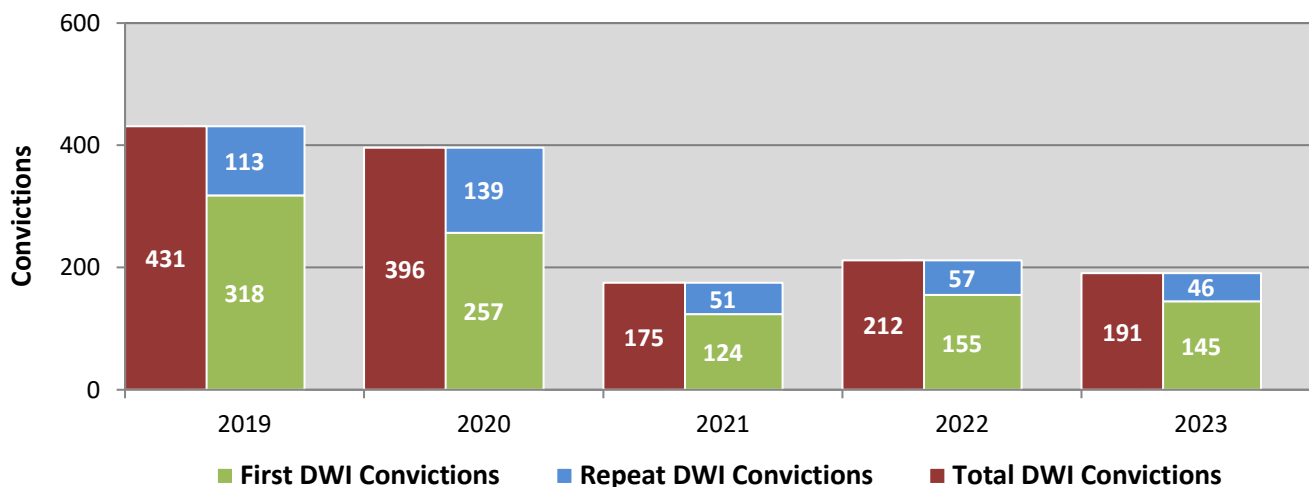
Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Santa Fe County, 2023
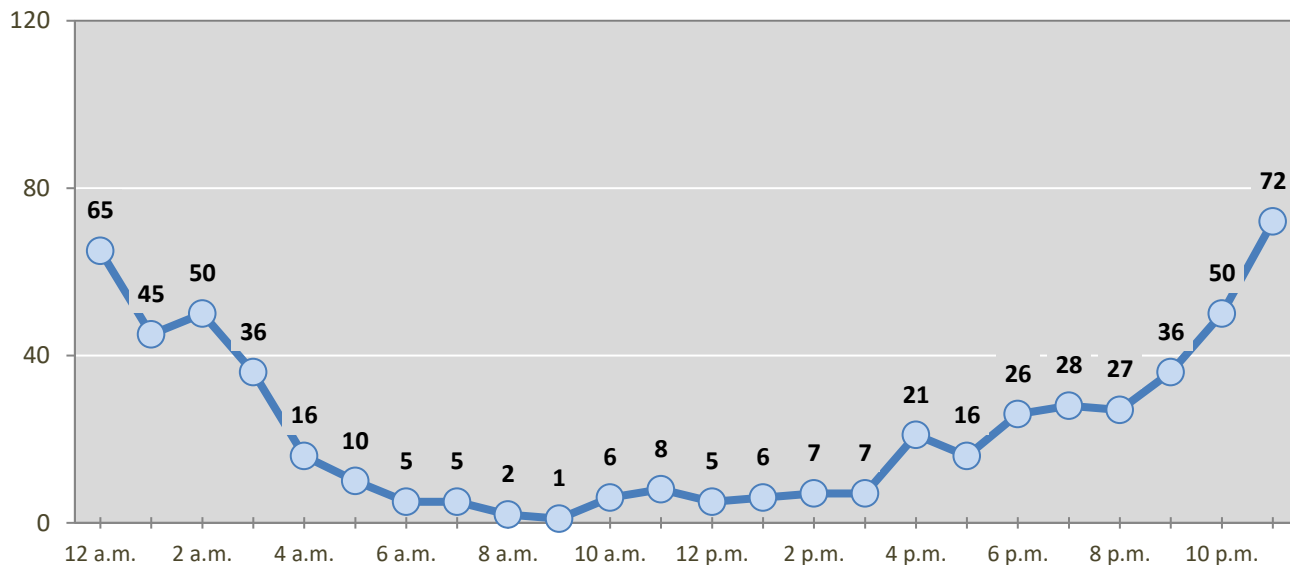
* In 2023, Santa Fe County had 37 arrests for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	159	115	98	104	93	114
Monday	68	50	62	46	56	56
Tuesday	59	64	65	33	61	56
Wednesday	83	66	76	65	65	71
Thursday	122	94	95	71	86	94
Friday	146	104	109	99	96	111
Saturday	219	129	150	134	130	152
Total Arrests	**856**	**622**	**655**	**552**	**587**	**654**

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	39	31	29	20	34
20-24	112	81	86	73	91
25-29	102	59	104	52	73
30-34	75	43	45	45	52
35-39	51	44	48	33	42
40-44	41	23	25	28	24
45-49	25	22	17	15	16
50-54	15	13	14	6	9
55-59	15	10	8	9	14
60-64	17	14	12	5	6
65-69	10	4	9	7	6
70 +	10	4	2	5	6
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**512**	**348**	**399**	**298**	**373**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	3	6	5	1	1
20-24	28	25	22	18	22
25-29	48	40	25	29	27
30-34	60	43	39	41	27
35-39	56	51	40	36	27
40-44	40	32	39	38	32
45-49	30	26	21	23	31
50-54	29	18	22	21	22
55-59	28	14	24	24	10
60-64	12	11	9	10	6
65-69	7	6	5	10	6
70 +	3	2	5	3	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**344**	**274**	**256**	**254**	**214**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	20	15	10	2	4
20-24	56	62	35	37	41
25-29	70	44	26	32	25
30-34	49	41	10	21	23
35-39	36	31	18	22	15
40-44	30	16	7	16	8
45-49	14	15	5	8	7
50-54	8	11	4	5	6
55-59	13	7	0	3	7
60-64	13	7	3	3	3
65-69	8	4	4	5	3
70 +	1	4	2	1	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**318**	**257**	**124**	**155**	**145**

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

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	10	10	2	7	4
25-29	19	20	3	8	5
30-34	23	22	10	10	7
35-39	21	24	11	9	9
40-44	11	18	9	5	7
45-49	12	12	8	8	6
50-54	6	18	2	5	2
55-59	6	9	3	2	4
60-64	2	2	1	1	1
65-69	2	2	2	1	1
70 +	1	1	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**113**	**139**	**51**	**57**	**46**

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

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

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Santa Fe County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	587	7,751	**7.6%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	108	2,115	**5.1%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	157	361	**43.5%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	322	5,275	**6.1%**

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 Santa Fe County and the State, 2023
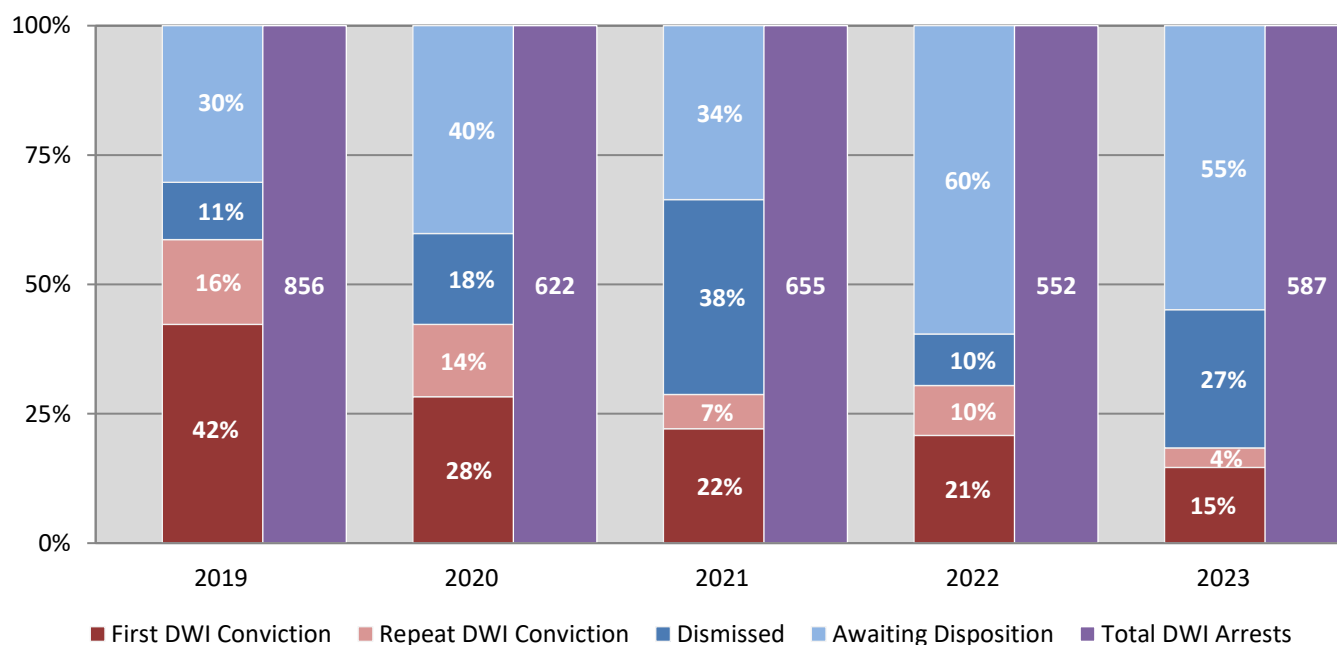
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Santa Fe County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	102	128	**-26**
DWI Dismissal	11	78	**-67**

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

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	362	140	95	259	856
2020	176	87	109	250	622
2021	145	43	247	220	655
2022	115	53	55	329	552
2023	86	22	157	322	587

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

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

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

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