

2025 Community Report

Valencia 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 July 2018 Uniform Crash Report, which became available in 2020. Statistics for the categories of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" are not available prior to 2020.

Injury Crash – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes each involve at least one suspected serious injury (Class A), suspected minor injury (Class B), or possible injury (Class C). Fatal crashes are not included.

Missing Data – An indication that the applicable field on the UCR form was left blank or contained an invalid code. Starting with crashes that occurred in 2012, improvements in the identification of missing data in the NMDOT crash database led to an increase in the reported amount of missing data.

Pedalcyclists, All – All people on any pedalcycle or in any pedalcycle trailer, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Consists of pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. Historically, "pedalcyclists" included both pedalcycle operators and passengers. A pedalcycle is a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals.

Pedestrians, All – All persons not occupying either a motor vehicle or a pedalcycle, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Historically, "pedestrians" have also included people on personal conveyances (e.g., wheelchair or skateboard).

Sources

Crash Data – New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, Traffic Crash Database, as of the report date below. Crash data are compiled using NMDOT Uniform Crash Reports (UCR), submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state, for any incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, injury, or at least \$500 in property damage. These reports are processed by the NMDOT Traffic Records Bureau and analyzed by the University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies, Traffic Research Unit (TRU).

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

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

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by
Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2016-2025**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2016	7	428	736	1,171	0	25	31	56
2017	12	421	697	1,130	3	29	21	53
2018	7	357	660	1,024	2	14	25	41
2019	10	398	713	1,121	3	38	14	55
2020	8	376	634	1,018	3	27	30	60
2021	11	376	573	960	3	21	27	51
2022	12	402	664	1,078	3	38	29	70
2023	14	374	686	1,074	6	27	28	61
2024	11	376	700	1,087	2	22	27	51
2025	9	366	625	1,000	6	25	33	64

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Valencia County, 2016-2025**

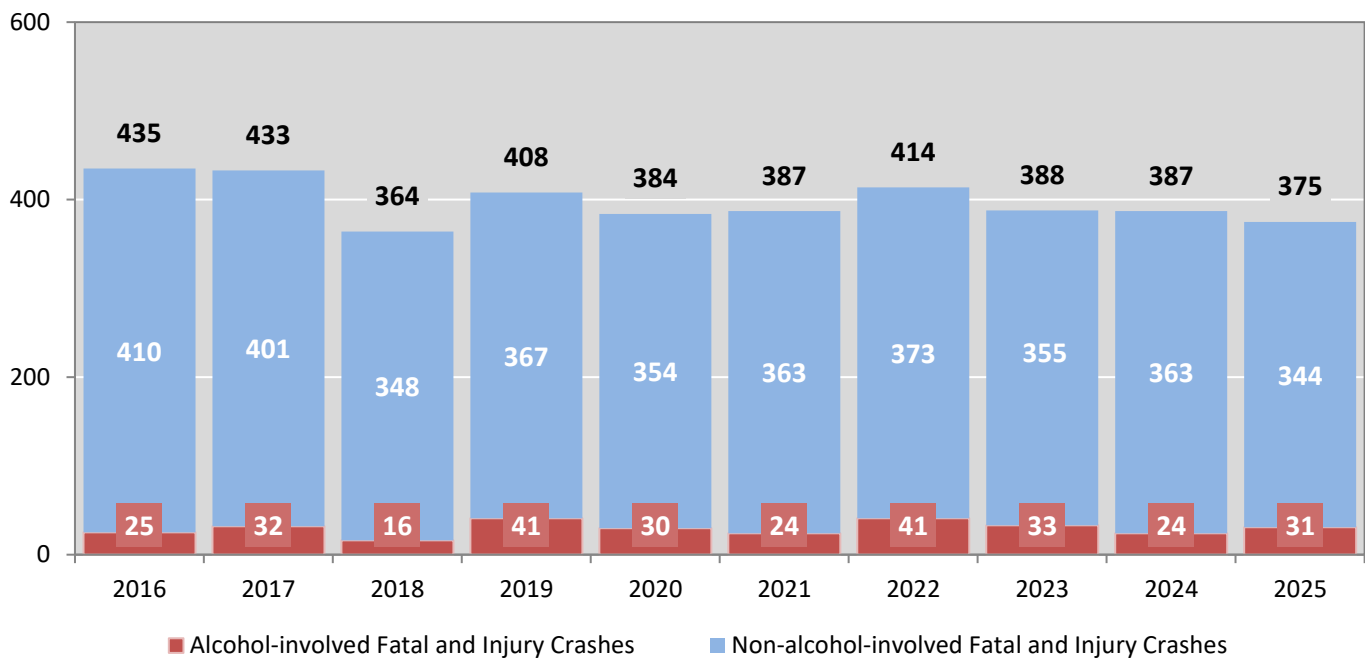


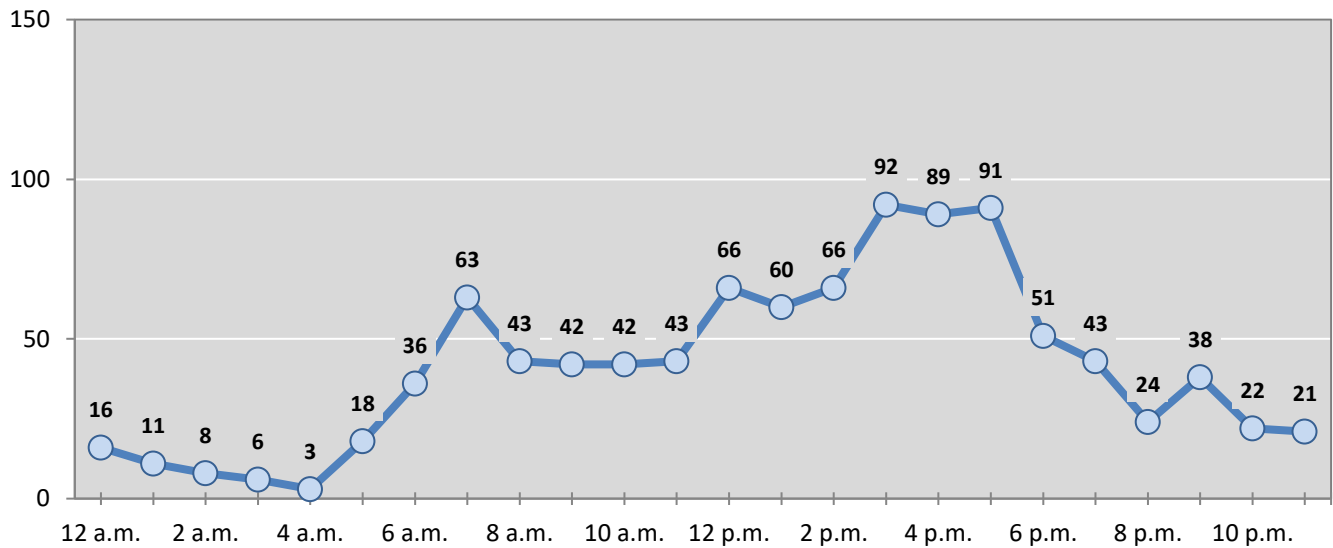
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
January	64	91	90	71	75	78
February	71	85	75	103	84	84
March	56	105	78	74	85	80
April	79	91	98	98	79	89
May	83	92	96	98	85	91
June	105	90	80	77	57	82
July	86	84	90	91	79	86
August	77	84	111	101	87	92
September	86	88	101	85	96	91
October	94	86	74	103	87	89
November	81	83	103	89	89	89
December	78	99	78	97	97	90
Total Crashes	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,000	1,040

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2021-2025

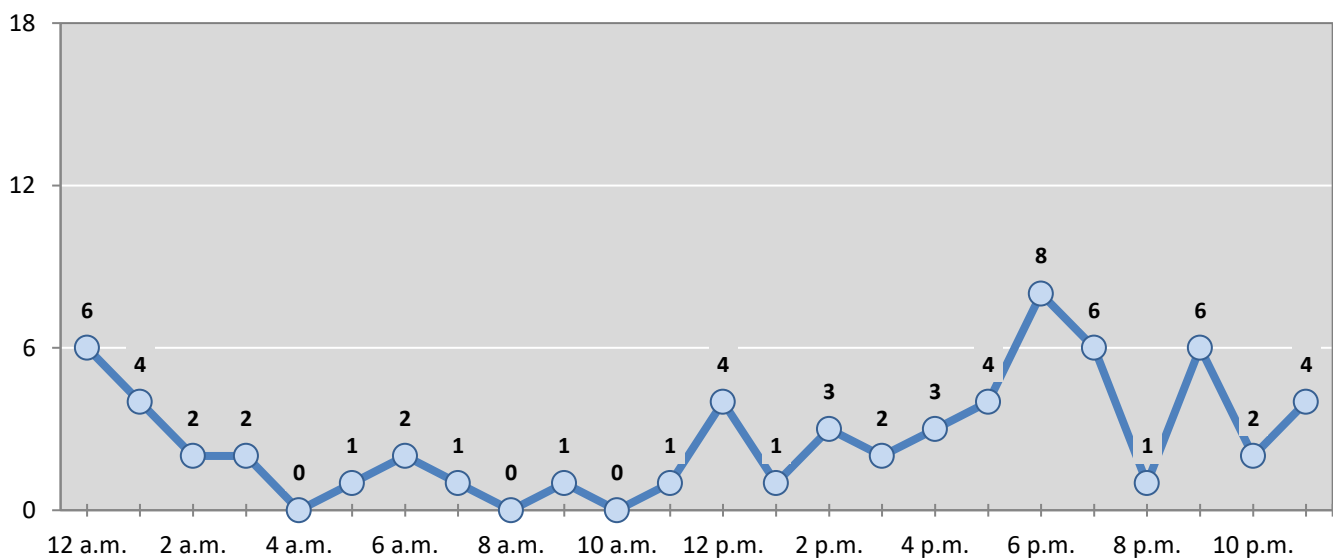
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
January	1	3	5	4	3	3
February	3	5	5	4	5	4
March	3	9	3	8	5	6
April	3	3	6	4	6	4
May	5	4	6	2	10	5
June	4	3	4	4	4	4
July	8	5	6	1	3	5
August	5	6	4	4	4	5
September	3	6	3	3	5	4
October	4	7	4	3	6	5
November	5	7	6	9	8	7
December	7	12	9	5	5	8
Total Crashes	51	70	61	51	64	59

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 6 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	108	106	129	102	112	111
Monday	121	156	154	173	150	151
Tuesday	178	145	139	175	137	155
Wednesday	132	173	183	163	130	156
Thursday	141	186	157	168	159	162
Friday	155	155	185	173	175	169
Saturday	125	157	127	133	137	136
Total Crashes	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,000	1,040

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	2	6	3	4	4	4
Monday	6	5	6	14	11	8
Tuesday	13	9	6	6	11	9
Wednesday	8	10	15	7	9	10
Thursday	7	11	5	10	4	7
Friday	10	8	10	10	10	10
Saturday	4	4	1	5	4	4
Total Crashes	50	53	46	56	53	52

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	8	1	5	4	4	4
Monday	2	1	6	1	4	3
Tuesday	2	3	6	5	3	4
Wednesday	2	4	5	5	4	4
Thursday	2	4	3	1	2	2
Friday	4	2	6	6	8	5
Saturday	7	8	7	6	7	7
Total Crashes	27	23	38	28	32	30

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	13	13	17	13	18	15
Monday	4	6	4	3	4	4
Tuesday	10	6	6	6	3	6
Wednesday	3	7	8	8	3	6
Thursday	5	9	7	8	7	7
Friday	8	11	8	8	14	10
Saturday	8	18	11	5	15	11
Total Crashes	51	70	61	51	64	59

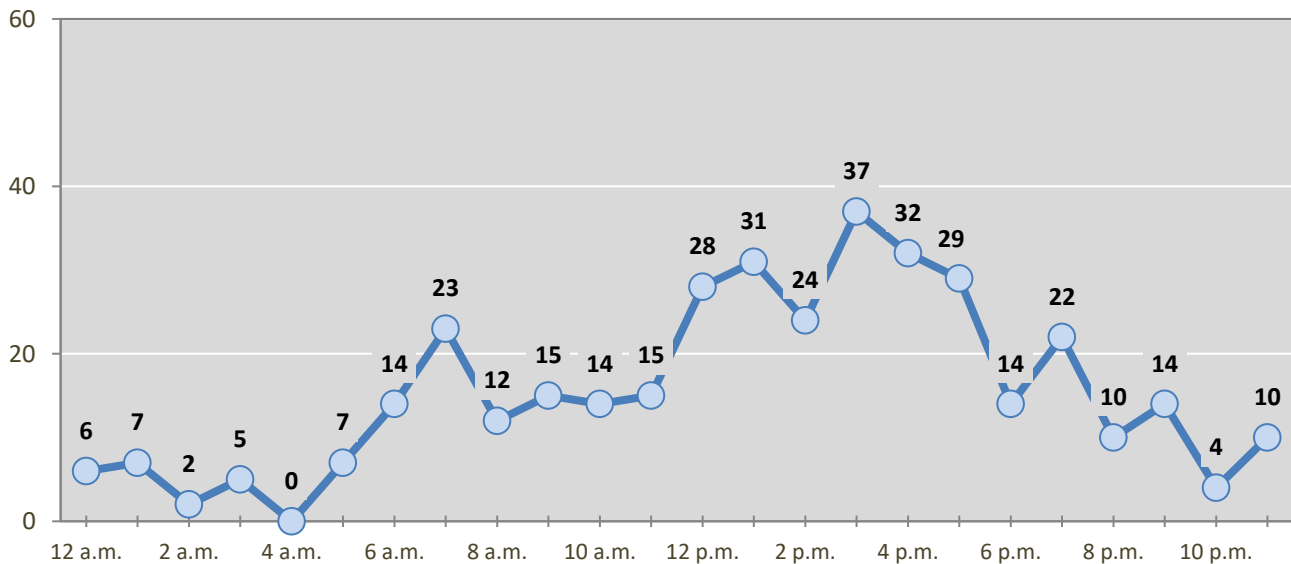
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	45	33	55	38	45	43
Monday	46	62	42	65	46	52
Tuesday	70	53	60	57	50	58
Wednesday	52	67	65	60	45	58
Thursday	61	67	52	50	53	57
Friday	54	55	69	64	75	63
Saturday	59	77	45	53	61	59
Total Crashes	387	414	388	387	375	390

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

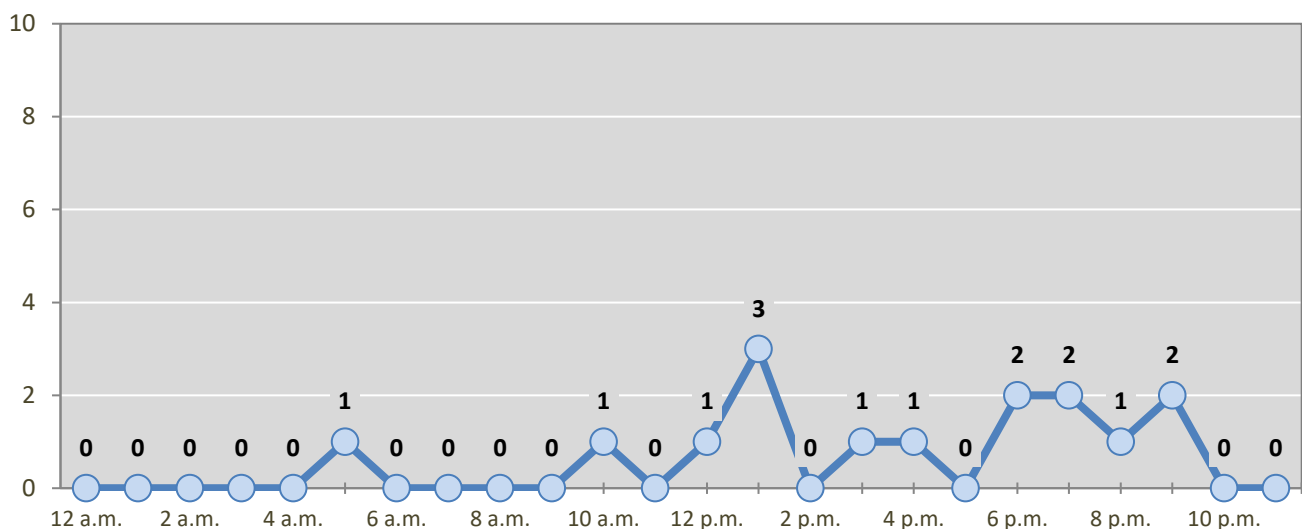
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	1	1	1	3	2	2
Monday	1	2	3	2	0	2
Tuesday	2	7	0	3	5	3
Wednesday	3	4	2	0	0	2
Thursday	4	0	6	2	0	2
Friday	3	4	1	4	5	3
Saturday	0	6	2	1	3	2
Total Crashes	14	24	15	15	15	17

Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia County, 2025

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	8	16	15	83	128
Urban	4	6	15	13	76	114
Rural Non-Interstate	1	1	1	2	3	8
Rural Interstate	1	1	0	0	4	6
People in Crashes	9	30	157	327	2,099	2,622
Urban	5	26	138	307	1,952	2,428
Rural Non-Interstate	3	2	13	15	98	131
Rural Interstate	1	2	6	5	49	63
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	67%	27%	10%	5%	4%	5%

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Total Rural Interstate	29	32	40	43	28	34
Fatal Crash	1	0	0	1	1	1
Injury Crash	14	14	16	14	9	13
Property Damage Only Crash	14	18	24	28	18	20
Total Rural Non-Interstate	268	133	79	68	70	124
Fatal Crash	6	0	3	3	3	3
Injury Crash	107	61	26	30	24	50
Property Damage Only Crash	155	72	50	35	43	71
Total Urban	663	913	955	976	902	882
Fatal Crash	4	12	11	7	5	8
Injury Crash	255	327	332	332	333	316
Property Damage Only Crash	404	574	612	637	564	558

Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Valencia County, 2021-2025

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Collision with Animal	9	13	21	20	12	15
Collision with Fixed Object	166	149	172	140	150	155
Collision with Motor Vehicle	654	737	743	828	742	741
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	22	23	25	22	21	23
Collision with Person	14	24	15	15	15	17
Pedalcycle	7	5	5	3	5	5
Pedestrian	7	17	9	11	8	10
Other Non-Motorist	0	2	1	1	2	1
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	64	58	65	59	58	61
Overturn/Rollover	47	35	45	37	38	40
All Other Non-Collision	17	23	20	22	20	20
Other	31	65	33	3	1	27
Missing Data	0	9	0	0	1	2
Total Crashes	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,000	1,040

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 Valencia County, 2021-2025

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Buses	3	6	6	11	9	7
Motorcycles/ATVs	40	32	44	41	44	40
Passenger Cars	828	945	929	1,027	874	921
Pedalcycles	7	5	5	3	5	5
Pedestrians, All	7	19	11	12	11	12
Pickups	432	469	452	443	451	449
Semis/Heavy Trucks	52	57	48	58	55	54
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	298	415	374	367	344	360
Other Vehicles	3	2	3	4	7	4
Missing Data	39	27	50	49	41	41
Total Vehicles	1,709	1,977	1,922	2,015	1,841	1,893

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.

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Valencia County, 2025

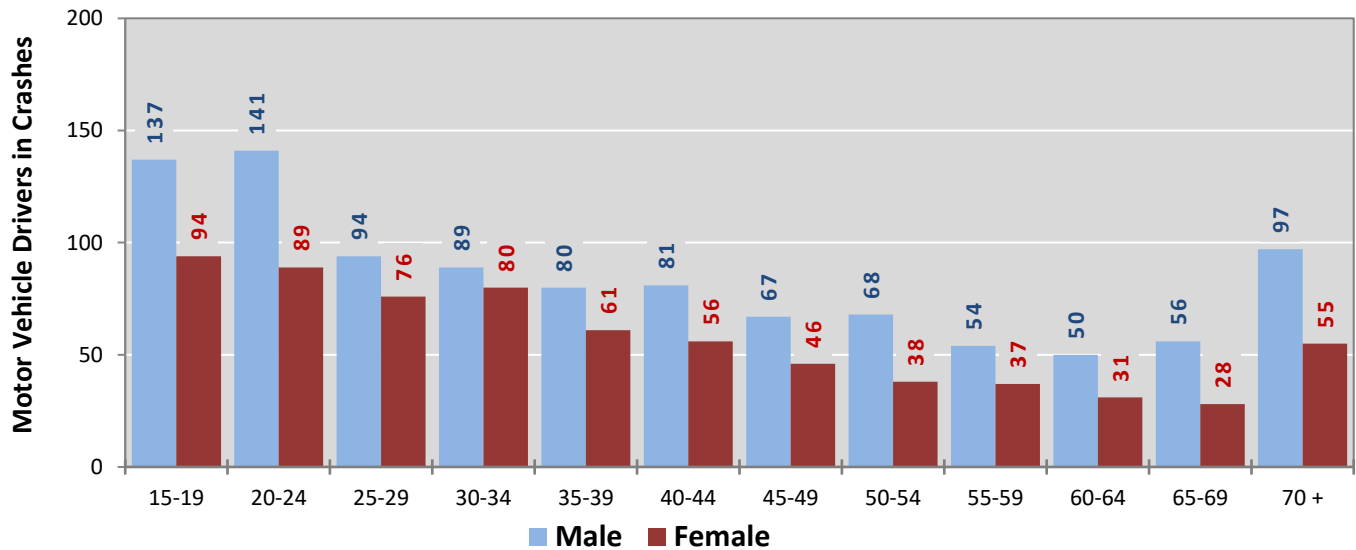
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	10	137	44	1	39	1	0	232
20-24	0	8	148	41	5	29	0	0	231
25-29	2	3	96	31	3	36	0	1	172
30-34	0	0	84	39	8	39	0	0	170
35-39	0	2	59	38	9	33	0	0	141
40-44	0	4	59	47	3	23	1	0	137
45-49	2	0	51	30	1	28	1	0	113
50-54	0	0	36	44	3	23	0	0	106
55-59	2	5	36	34	5	9	0	0	91
60-64	1	2	36	21	3	18	0	0	81
65-69	2	2	29	35	3	12	1	0	84
70 +	0	1	69	30	8	44	0	0	152
Missing Data	0	7	34	17	3	11	3	40	115
Total Drivers	9	44	874	451	55	344	7	41	1,825

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Valencia County, 2025

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	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
20-24	0	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	14
25-29	0	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	11
30-34	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	10
35-39	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
40-44	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
45-49	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
65-69	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Total Drivers	0	4	32	19	0	8	0	0	63

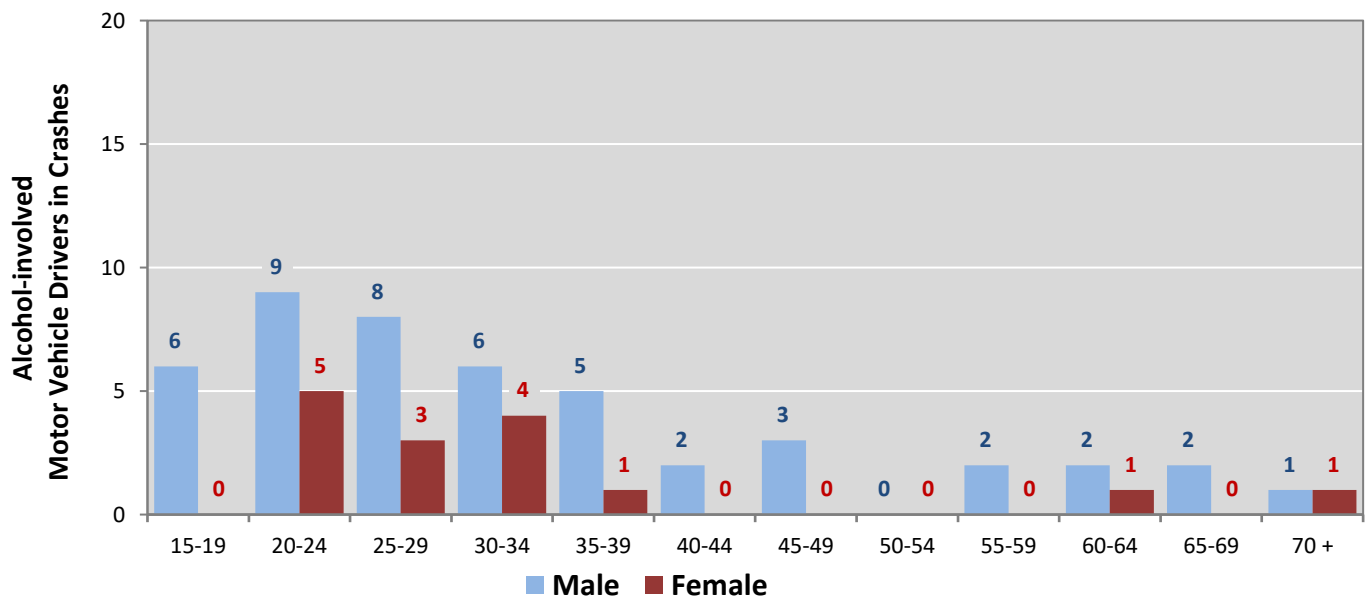
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 120 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 Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 2 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age ¹	Year					5-Year Total
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1	1	0	1	2	5
17	1	0	0	0	1	2
18	2	1	2	1	0	6
19	2	3	1	5	3	14
20	1	2	3	1	3	10
Total Drivers	7	7	6	8	9	37

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia County, 2025

Age ¹	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	7	2	9	3%	0	0	0	0%
16	25	23	48	17%	2	0	2	22%
17	36	25	61	21%	1	0	1	11%
18	42	19	61	21%	0	0	0	0%
19	27	25	52	18%	3	0	3	33%
20	38	16	54	19%	2	1	3	33%
Total Drivers	175	110	285	100%	8	1	9	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.

**Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2025**

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	23	497	772	1,292
Driver Inattention	5	140	240	385
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	93	102	195
Following Too Closely	0	37	81	118
Excessive Speed	6	39	48	93
Other Improper Driving	0	27	43	70
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	6	25	33	64
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	18	36	54
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	1	14	32	47
Improper Lane Change	0	5	37	42
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	15	18	33
Made Improper Turn	0	11	20	31
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	18	11	29
Drove Left of Center	1	16	11	28
Avoid No Contact Other	0	4	13	17
Cell Phone	0	4	10	14
Improper Overtaking	1	4	9	14
Passed Stop Sign	0	8	4	12
Improper Backing	0	1	10	11
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	4	4	8
Pedestrian Error	0	7	1	8
Under the Influence Of Drugs	3	1	2	6
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	3	1	4
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	1	2	3
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	2	2
High-Speed Pursuit	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	1	1	2
Driverless Moving 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	1	18	30	49
Inadequate Brakes	1	5	7	13
Other Mechanical Defect	0	5	8	13
Defective Tires	0	3	6	9
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	4	4	8
Defective Steering	0	1	5	6
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	44	78	122
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	5	18	23
Weather Conditions	0	11	12	23
Road Surface Conditions	0	8	12	20
Obstruction in Road	0	5	6	11
Traffic Congestion	0	0	9	9
Debris	0	7	2	9
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	4	5	9
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	2	4	6
Backup - Prior Crash	0	1	3	4
Traffic Control Missing	0	1	3	4
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	3	3
Road Defect	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Other	3	317	505	825
Other - No Driver Error	3	289	437	729
Missing Data	0	28	68	96
None	0	0	0	0
Total	27	876	1,385	2,288

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 Valencia County, 2025

First Harmful Event (FHE) and Subanalysis	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
Collision with Animal	0	0	1	2	16	19
Cattle/Cow	0	0	1	0	4	5
Horse	0	0	0	2	2	4
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	4	4
Deer	0	0	0	0	3	3
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Elk	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	3	22	22	146	194
Fence	0	2	5	3	33	43
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	3	0	20	23
Other Fixed Object	0	0	1	1	16	18
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	3	4	10	17
Curb	0	0	1	4	9	14
Ditch	0	0	0	2	9	11
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	3	1	7	11
Traffic Sign Support	1	0	0	0	9	10
Tree (standing)	0	0	2	0	4	6
Wall or Building	0	1	2	0	3	6
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	1	0	3	4
Median	0	0	1	2	0	3
Embankment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	1	1
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	1	9	10
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	4	12	16
Collision with Motor Vehicle	3	16	98	281	1,846	2,244
MV in Transport	3	14	93	256	1,609	1,975
Parked MV	0	1	3	2	38	44
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	1	2	23	199	225
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	0	1	3	1	30	35
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	4	4
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	3	3
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Non-fixed Object	0	1	3	1	22	27
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	0	3	6	6	22	37
Pedestrian	0	2	3	4	13	22
Pedalcycle	0	1	2	1	7	11
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	1	1	2	4
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	5	7	26	14	39	91
Overturn/Rollover	5	7	19	9	23	63
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	5	1	15	21
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	4	1	6
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total People	9	30	157	327	2,099	2,622

**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Valencia County, 2025**

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	1	14%	3	30%	4
10-14	0	0%	1	10%	1
15-19	1	14%	2	20%	3
20-24	2	29%	2	20%	4
25-29	2	29%	0	0%	2
30-34	1	14%	0	0%	1
35-39	0	0%	1	10%	1
40-44	0	0%	1	10%	1
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	7	100%	10	100%	17

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 Valencia County, 2021-2025**

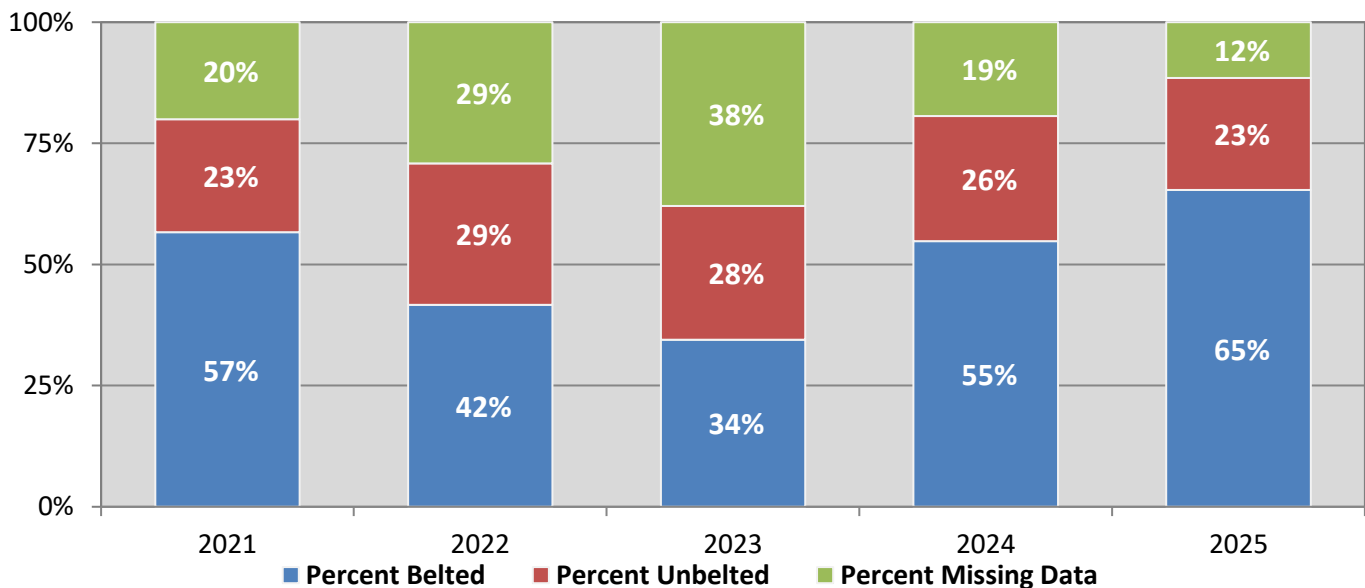
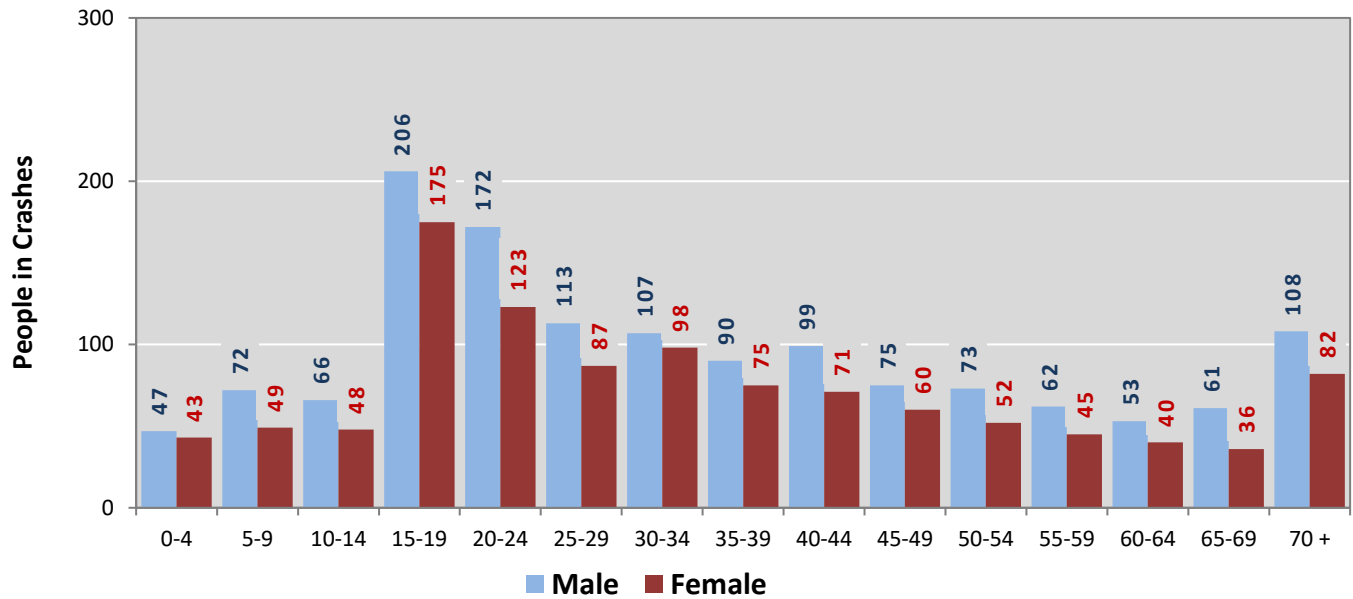
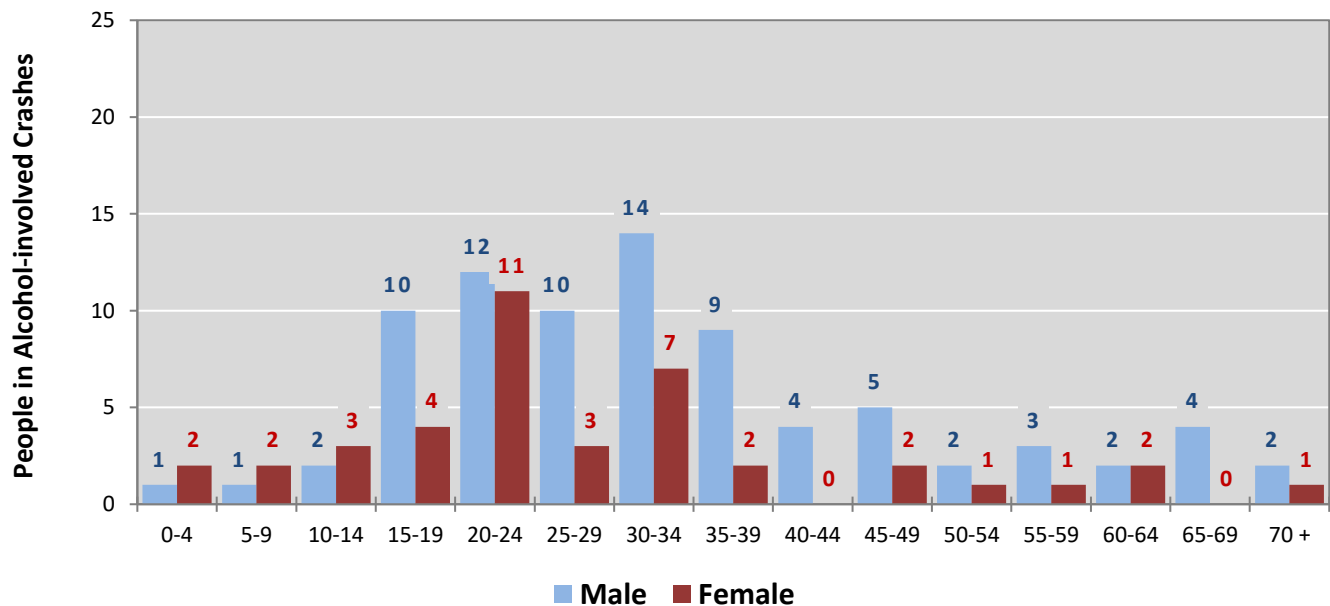


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 134 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 6 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists ¹ in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	1	1	0	0	2
10-14	1	1	1	0	0	3
15-19	3	4	2	3	2	14
20-24	0	0	1	0	2	3
25-29	2	2	2	1	0	7
30-34	1	2	1	2	2	8
35-39	3	2	1	2	1	9
40-44	2	0	1	1	3	7
45-49	0	0	1	1	1	3
50-54	0	2	2	0	1	5
55-59	1	2	1	1	0	5
60-64	1	1	0	0	0	2
65-69	0	1	0	1	1	3
70 +	0	3	2	2	0	7
Missing Data	0	3	0	1	3	7
Total People	14	24	16	15	16	85

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Valencia County, 2025

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	2	1	1	5
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	1	2	1	1	5
All Pedestrians	0	2	4	5	0	11
Involved	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not Involved	0	2	4	4	0	10
Total People	0	3	6	6	1	16

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.

**Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Valencia County, 2025**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	2	3	0	5
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	15	3	2	20
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	96	5	15	116
Possible Injuries	C	278	6	25	309
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,676	12	234	1,922
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		2,067	29	276	2,372

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 Valencia County, 2025**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes ¹			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	2	0	3
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	1	3	1	5
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	8	9	5	22
Possible Injuries	C	2	0	0	2
No Apparent Injuries	O	2	0	0	2
Total Motorcyclists		14	14	6	34

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia County, 2021-2025**

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
2021	1	6	0	7	1,792	32	359	2,183	0.06%	18.8%
2022	1	4	0	5	2,152	31	393	2,576	0.05%	12.9%
2023	0	5	0	5	2,073	52	313	2,438	0.00%	9.6%
2024	3	2	0	5	2,173	51	360	2,584	0.14%	3.9%
2025	2	3	0	5	2,067	29	276	2,372	0.10%	10.3%
Average	1.4	4.0	0.0	5.4	2,051.4	39.0	340.2	2,430.6	0.07%	10.3%

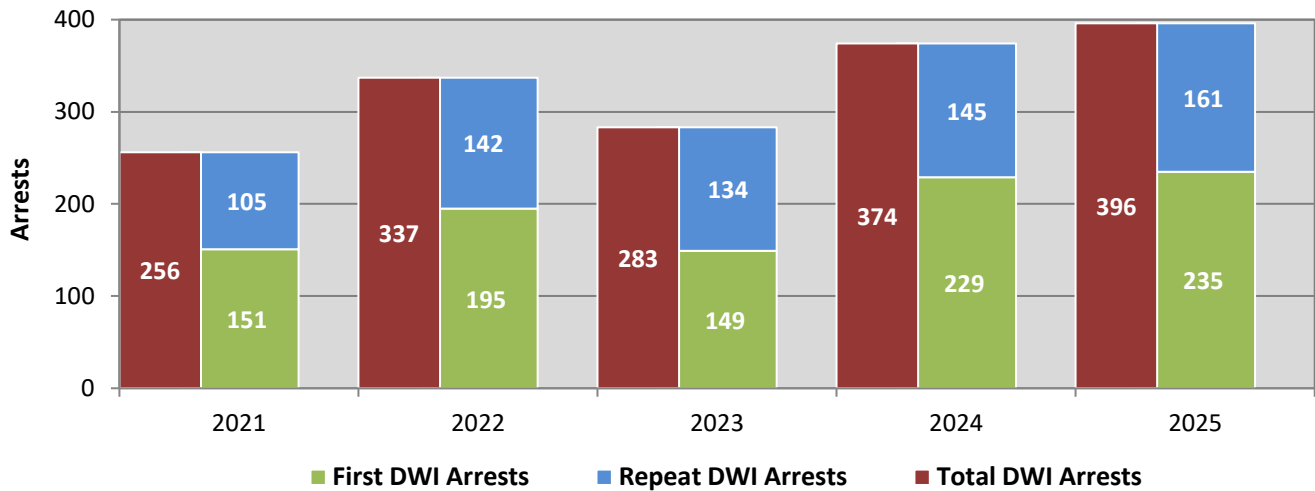
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia County, 2021-2025**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities ¹				Total Motorcyclists ¹				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2021	0	2	0	2	12	15	5	32	0.0%	13.3%
2022	0	1	0	1	19	6	2	27	0.0%	16.7%
2023	2	5	0	7	18	18	5	41	11.1%	27.8%
2024	1	3	0	4	14	15	3	32	7.1%	20.0%
2025	1	2	0	3	14	14	6	34	7.1%	14.3%
Average	0.8	2.6	0.0	3.4	15.4	13.6	4.2	33.2	5.2%	19.1%

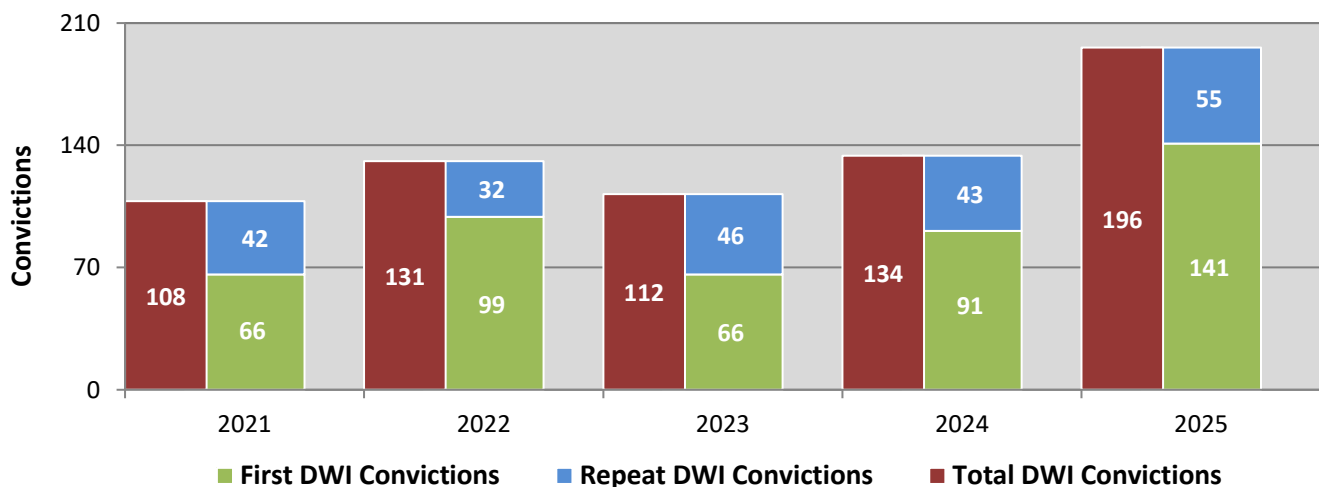
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Valencia County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2021-2025**



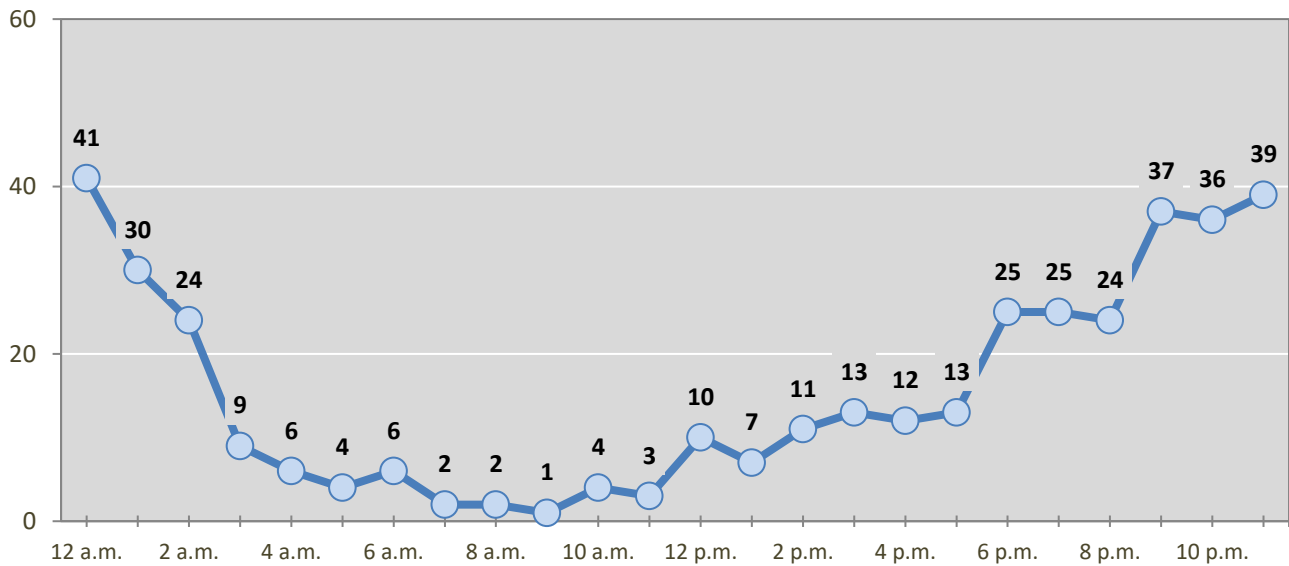
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Valencia County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2021-2025**



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Valencia County, 2025



* In 2025, Valencia County had 12 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Sunday	47	73	63	79	95	71
Monday	32	27	38	52	44	39
Tuesday	29	24	31	40	44	34
Wednesday	30	26	33	32	33	31
Thursday	20	57	16	29	35	31
Friday	47	44	45	65	53	51
Saturday	51	86	57	77	92	73
Total Arrests	256	337	283	374	396	329

Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
15-19	14	21	13	27	29
20-24	30	51	34	51	49
25-29	29	31	25	40	45
30-34	17	35	24	27	29
35-39	24	14	13	22	23
40-44	10	16	13	23	24
45-49	6	5	9	13	10
50-54	5	7	8	8	4
55-59	12	5	5	8	10
60-64	1	5	3	3	8
65-69	2	4	1	3	2
70 +	1	1	1	4	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	151	195	149	229	235

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
15-19	2	0	8	2	3
20-24	9	9	7	10	10
25-29	10	16	26	13	27
30-34	22	29	22	16	26
35-39	17	17	20	21	24
40-44	10	21	10	34	21
45-49	8	11	12	13	9
50-54	9	12	5	10	10
55-59	8	9	11	8	14
60-64	5	12	10	12	6
65-69	1	5	2	4	8
70 +	4	1	1	2	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	105	142	134	145	161

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
15-19	4	6	7	8	10
20-24	15	21	15	21	32
25-29	16	23	10	17	36
30-34	7	10	8	15	18
35-39	10	13	7	9	9
40-44	1	8	7	8	13
45-49	5	2	4	6	10
50-54	1	6	1	3	3
55-59	3	4	4	3	4
60-64	4	3	2	1	3
65-69	0	1	0	0	1
70 +	0	2	1	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	66	99	66	91	141

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions ¹				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
15-19	0	0	0	2	0
20-24	4	3	4	1	2
25-29	2	3	4	6	10
30-34	7	7	6	7	8
35-39	5	3	6	7	6
40-44	6	4	7	7	7
45-49	3	5	7	5	6
50-54	4	4	3	3	5
55-59	5	2	4	2	4
60-64	6	1	5	2	4
65-69	0	0	0	1	3
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	42	32	46	43	55

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Valencia County and the State, 2025

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Valencia County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	396	9,586	4.1%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	173	5,417	3.2%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	44	604	7.3%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	179	3,565	5.0%

¹ These are the number of DWI arrests in 2025 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 2026.

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 Valencia County and the State, 2025

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Valencia County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	190	162	28
DWI Dismissal	147	162	-15

Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Valencia County, 2021-2025

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2021	85	26	38	107	256
2022	91	54	52	140	337
2023	69	33	45	136	283
2024	125	48	41	160	374
2025	119	54	44	179	396

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Valencia County, 2021-2025

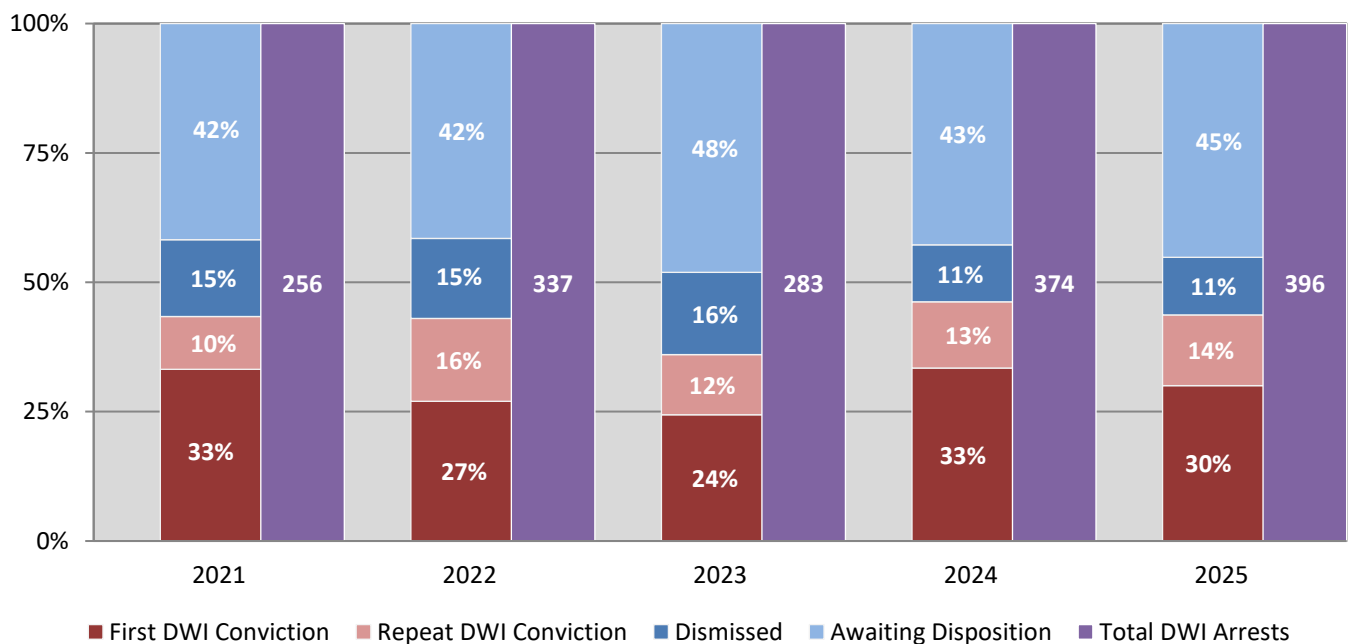


*Table 34 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.