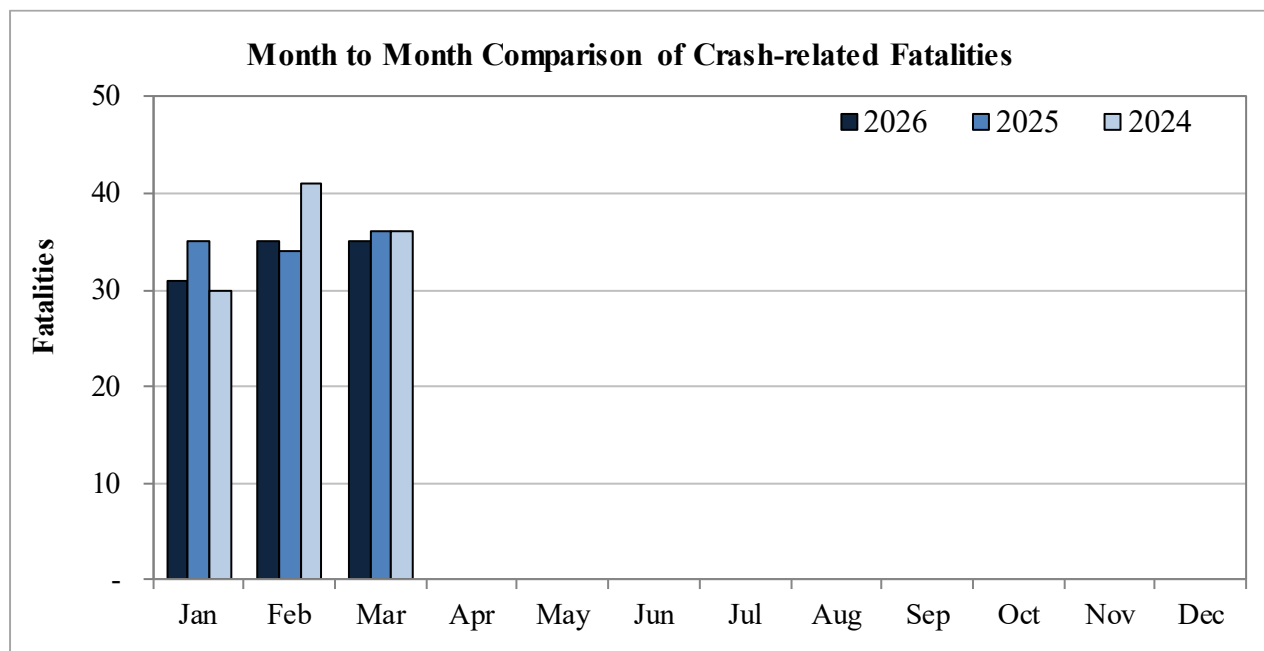


New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2026

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Fatalities by Month 2026, 2025, 2024 Year to Date			
Month	2026	2025	2024
January	31	35	30
February	35	34	41
March	35	36	36
April	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
June	-	-	-
July	-	-	-
August	-	-	-
September	-	-	-
October	-	-	-
November	-	-	-
December	-	-	-
Total	101	105	107



Fatalities by Vehicle Type, 2026 to Date										
Month in 2026	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
January	8	7	-	8	-	1	6	1	-	31
February	7	6	1	7	-	5	8	-	1	35
March	10	4	2	8	-	5	5	-	1	35
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25	17	3	23	-	11	19	1	2	101

Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement ¹ , 2026 to Date				
Month in 2026	Alcohol-involved ¹	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Total Fatalities
January	9	22	-	31
February	11	24	-	35
March	9	26	-	35
April	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-
Total	29	72	-	101

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date			
Month	2026	2025	2024
January	9	9	12
February	11	13	15
March	9	15	13
April	-	-	-
May	-	-	-
June	-	-	-
July	-	-	-
August	-	-	-
September	-	-	-
October	-	-	-
November	-	-	-
December	-	-	-
Total	29	37	40

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities Under 21, 2026 to Date	
Age	Fatalities
1	1
2	-
3	-
4	1
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	2
16	1
17	1
18	2
19	2
20	5
Total	15

Month in 2026	Total Fatalities, 2026 to Date	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	31	-	0.0%	1	3.2%
February	35	1	2.9%	2	5.7%
March	35	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-
Total	101	1	1.0%	3	3.0%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date		
Alcohol-involved	29	29%
Not Alcohol-involved	72	71%
Alcohol Unknown	-	-
Total	101	100%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Motorcyclist Helmet Usage ¹ , 2026 to Date	
Helmet Usage	Fatalities
Yes	9
No	2
Unknown	-
Total	11

¹ Excludes 4W/ATV.

Fatalities by Vehicle ¹ Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2026 to Date				
Restraint	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Seat Belt	29	36	-	65

¹ Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Senior (65+) Fatalities, 2026 to Date	
	Fatalities
2026	15
2025	18
2024	17

Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2026 to Date				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non-Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	44	20	1	65
Urban	31	4	-	35
Unknown	-	1	-	1
Total	75	25	1	101

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement, 2026 to Date												
Month	2026				2025				2024			
	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	9	22	-	31	9	26	-	35	12	18	-	30
February	11	24	-	35	13	21	-	34	15	26	-	41
March	9	26	-	35	15	21	-	36	13	23	-	36
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	72	-	101	37	68	-	105	40	67	-	107

¹ Identifies whether the fatality resulted from an alcohol-involved crash.

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Seat Belt Usage, 2026 to Date												
Month	2026 Fatalities				2025 Fatalities				2024 Fatalities			
	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	10	13	-	23	15	10	-	25	7	9	-	16
February	9	11	-	20	3	14	-	17	7	18	-	25
March	10	12	-	22	5	13	-	18	5	12	-	17
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29	36	-	65	23	37	-	60	19	39	-	58

¹ Identifies whether a vehicle occupant was belted (Yes), unbelted (No), or belt usage was not reported (Unk).

² Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Fatalities by County and Month, 2026 To Date														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2026 Total, to Date	2025 Total, to Date
Bernalillo	4	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	25
Catron	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Chaves	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
Cibola	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Eddy	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Guadalupe	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Lea	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8
Lincoln	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Los Alamos	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Luna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
McKinley	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Quay	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Rio Arriba	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Roosevelt	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
San Juan	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sandoval	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Santa Fe	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Sierra	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Socorro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Taos	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Torrance	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Total	31	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	105

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2026 to Date							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	5	27.8%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	18
Catron	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Chaves	2	33.3%	3	50.0%	-	0.0%	6
Cibola	-	0.0%	3	60.0%	-	0.0%	5
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	4	80.0%	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	5
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	2	50.0%	3	75.0%	-	0.0%	4
Eddy	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	4
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe	-	0.0%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Lea	2	18.2%	2	18.2%	-	0.0%	11
Lincoln	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Los Alamos	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Luna	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
McKinley	2	28.6%	4	57.1%	-	0.0%	7
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	0.0%	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	5
Quay	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Rio Arriba	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
San Juan	3	50.0%	-	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Santa Fe	4	80.0%	4	80.0%	1	20.0%	5
Sierra	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Socorro	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Taos	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Torrance	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	0.0%	2	50.0%	-	0.0%	4
Total	29	28.7%	36	35.6%	4	4.0%	101

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by County and Vehicle Type, 2026 to Date										
County	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
Bernalillo	3	3	1	2	-	2	6	-	1	18
Catron	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chaves	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
Cibola	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Eddy	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lea	3	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	11
Lincoln	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Luna	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
McKinley	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	7
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Quay	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rio Arriba	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
San Juan	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Santa Fe	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5
Sierra	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Socorro	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Taos	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Torrance	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	25	17	3	23	-	11	19	1	2	101

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County and Month, 2026 to Date														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2026 Total, to Date	2025 Total, to Date
Bernalillo	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cibola	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddy	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Arriba	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Roosevelt	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
San Juan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Santa Fe	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Helmet Use, and Age, 2026 to Date							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ²		Unhelmeted Fatalities		Fatalities Under Age 30 (Ages 15-29)		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cibola	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddy	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Arriba	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
San Juan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Santa Fe	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Socorro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	-	0.0%	11

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

² All motorcycle fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

³ Percentage based on total motorcycle fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by Maintenance District and Month, 2026 to Date													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
District 2	11	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
District 3	6	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
District 4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
District 5	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
District 6	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Total	31	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2026 to Date							
District	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
District 1	2	22.2%	4	44.4%	-	0.0%	9
District 2	10	30.3%	11	33.3%	1	3.0%	33
District 3	5	21.7%	6	26.1%	1	4.3%	23
District 4	-	0.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
District 5	10	55.6%	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	18
District 6	2	14.3%	8	57.1%	-	0.0%	14
Total	29	28.7%	36	35.6%	4	4.0%	101

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the district