

# Clovis Community Report, 2001

## Demographics

In 2001, there were 27,139 licensed drivers in Clovis. Of these, there were 14,084 females and 13,055 males. The population of Clovis was 32,667. The total number of crashes in 2001 was 826, yielding a crash rate of 25 per thousand people (Total number of crashes 826 divided by total population 32,667 times 1,000). The corresponding rate for the state was 27 per thousand people.

## General Crash Information

Since 1992 the number of crashes has shown no consistent pattern. Fatal and injury crashes have also shown no consistent pattern since 1992. Belt usage (as a percentage) stayed about the same as last year, while belt usage in crashes involving visible and incapacitating injuries has decreased. There were no fatalities in the seven intersections with the most crashes in 2001. Of these intersections, five involve Prince Street NM 209.

## Alcohol-related Crash Information

Information about alcohol-involved crashes is included in all sections of this report. Of the 82 people convicted of DWI in Clovis, 46 percent were first-time DWI convictions (Number of first convictions 38 divided by the total number of people convicted 82 times 100). The corresponding percent for the state is 57.

## Crash Specifics

Crashes involving other vehicles were the most common class, accounting for 77 percent of all crashes. Passenger cars were the vehicle type most often involved in crashes, accounting for 53 percent of all vehicles in crashes. Pickups accounted for 26 percent of vehicles involved in crashes. Together these two vehicle types comprised 76 percent of the vehicles involved in injury crashes. The three most common top contributing factors were failing to yield, following too close, and driver inattention. There were no fatal crashes in 2001.

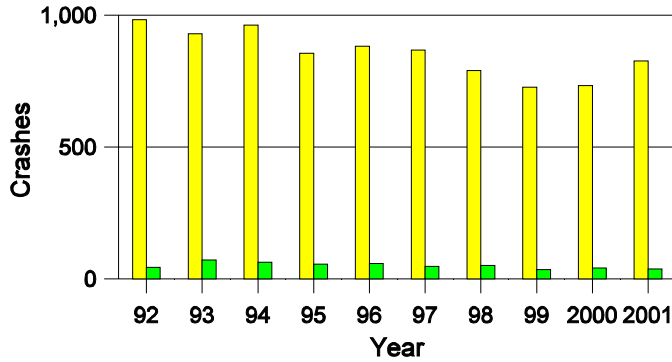
## People in Crashes

Overall, males were 50 percent of drivers in crashes, although they account for only 48 percent of licensed drivers in Clovis. The number of pedestrians in crashes decreased from last year. Statewide 19 percent of alcohol-involved drivers were under 21; in Clovis 19 percent were under 21.

**Note:** The 1999 crash file contains 15% fewer crashes than the 1998 file. This may be due to problems implementing the new system after the old system failed, or to under reporting. Care should be used in interpreting differences between 1999 and other years in this report.

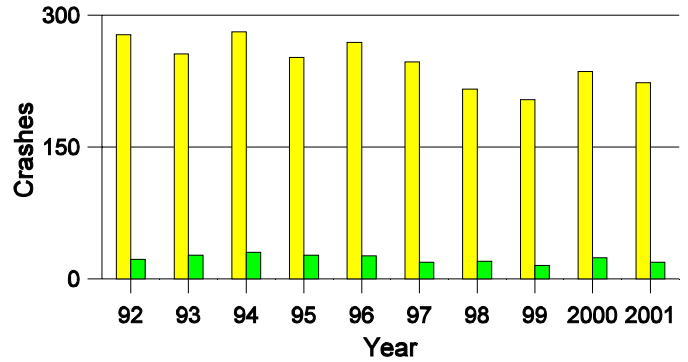
- Location of arrest/conviction was determined by police agency/court location, not driver residence.
- Crashes and drivers were counted by the city of occurrence/residence.
- Population was counted according to the Census definition. The most current city population data is from 2000.
- Young adults are people between the ages of 20 and 24.
- 'Teenagers' are people between the ages of 15 and 19.
- Tables only include variable values for which there are data.

**Crashes in Clovis  
by Alcohol Involvement**



All Crashes  
 Alcohol-involved Crashes

**Fatal and Injury Crashes in Clovis  
by Alcohol Involvement**



All Fatal and Injury Crashes  
 Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

**Passenger Vehicle Seatbelt Usage and Injuries in Clovis, 1999-2001**

Injury Level	2001		2000		1999	
	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt
Killed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incapacitating injury	51	9	49	6	39	5
Visible injury	44	6	47	8	36	7
Complaint of injury	221	10	213	4	201	5
Unhurt	1,920	24	1,646	25	1,671	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>36</b>

**The Seven Intersections in Clovis with the Most Crashes, 2001**

Intersection	Crashes			People	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
14th St @ Prince St NM 209	14	0	3	0	5
21st St @ Main St	10	0	4	0	5
21st St @ Prince St NM 209	32	0	9	0	11
21st St @ Thornton St	13	0	4	0	10
7th St @ Prince St NM 209	14	0	3	0	3
Llano Estacado Bd NM 24 @ Prince St NM 209	15	0	5	0	6
Manana Blvd @ Prince St NM 209	11	0	3	0	3

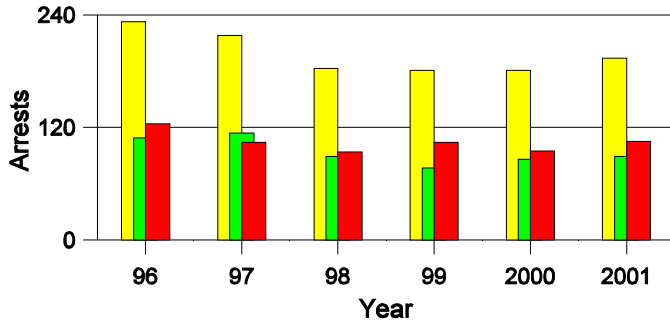
**Lifetime DWI Convictions for Drivers  
Convicted of DWI Violations in Clovis, 2001**

Convictions	Since 1997	Since 1971
1st	66	38
2nd	15	16
3rd	1	12
4th	0	7
5th	0	6
6th	0	1
7th	0	2
8th	0	0
9th	0	0
10 or more	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>

Convictions are counts of people convicted of DWI by 7/2002 for violations in 2001 in Clovis.  
Convictions are not comparable to arrests.

**DWI Arrests in Clovis**

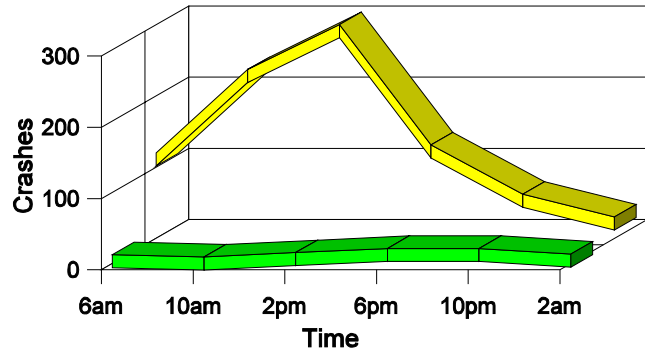
Showing First Arrests and Repeat Offenders



■ Total DWI Arrests  
■ First DWI Arrests  
■ Repeat DWI Arrests

**Crashes in Clovis**

by Hour and Alcohol Involvement



■ All Crashes  
■ Alcohol-involved Crashes

**Crashes in Clovis by Class, 2001**

Class	Crashes					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Other vehicle	632	77	0	0	189	0	297
Pedestrian	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Fixed object	58	7	0	0	12	0	13
Parked vehicle	104	13	0	0	6	0	6
Overturn	8	1	0	0	5	0	10
Other non-collision	8	1	0	0	2	0	2
Pedalcyclist	7	1	0	0	5	0	6
Animal	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other object	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>

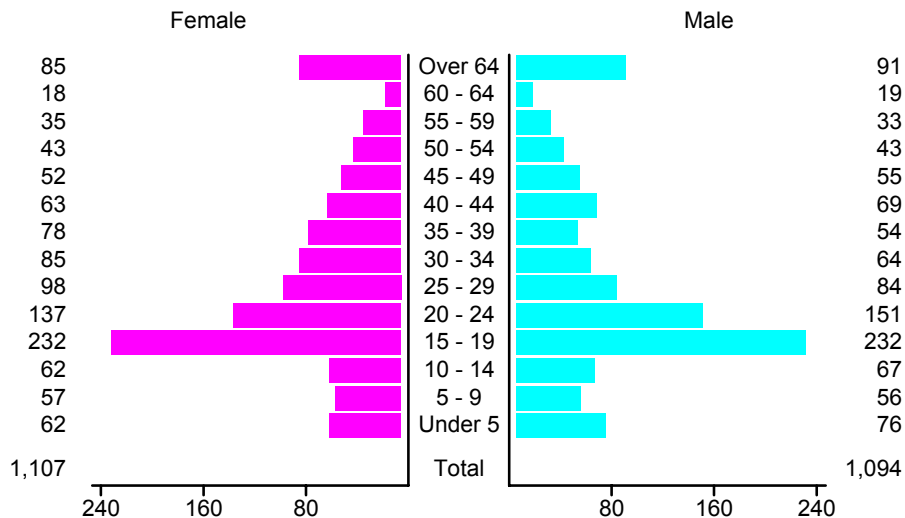
### Crashes in Clovis by Vehicle Type, 2001

Vehicle Type	Vehicles					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Passenger car	867	53	0	0	254	0	213
Pickup	422	26	0	0	89	0	45
Semi	20	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bus	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motorcycle	9	1	0	0	9	0	9
Pedalcyclist	7	0	0	0	5	0	5
Pedestrian	4	0	0	0	4	0	4
Van/4 WD	240	15	0	0	78	0	62
Other	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Unknown	52	3	0	0	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>

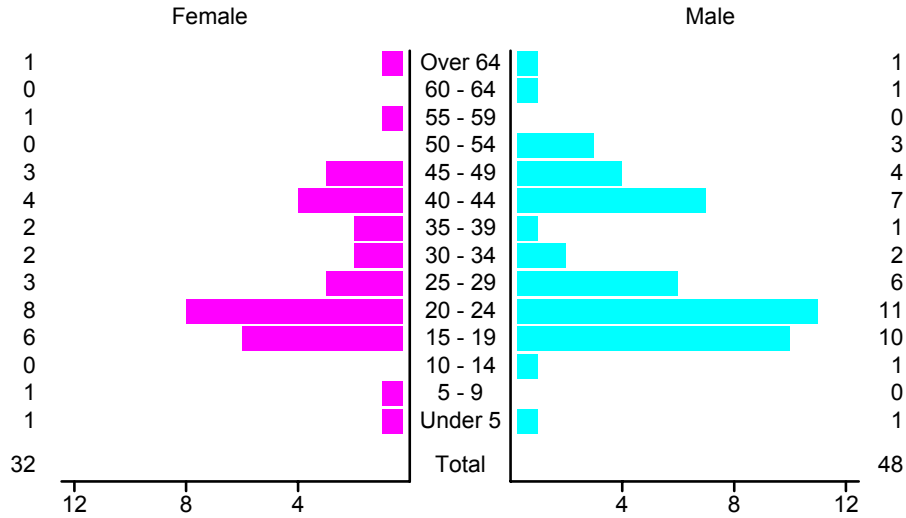
### Crashes in Clovis by Top Contributing Factor, 2001

Contributing Factor	Crashes					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Alcohol involvement	37	4	0	0	19	0	29
Passing a red light	64	8	0	0	26	0	38
Failing to yield	216	26	0	0	73	0	123
Excessive speed	67	8	0	0	12	0	15
Driving left of center	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
Following too close	130	16	0	0	39	0	55
Improper turning	41	5	0	0	4	0	5
Improper overtaking	7	1	0	0	1	0	1
Improper backing	69	8	0	0	1	0	1
Mechanical defect	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Driver inattention	120	15	0	0	28	0	38
Improper driving	6	1	0	0	3	0	3
Other	53	6	0	0	16	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>

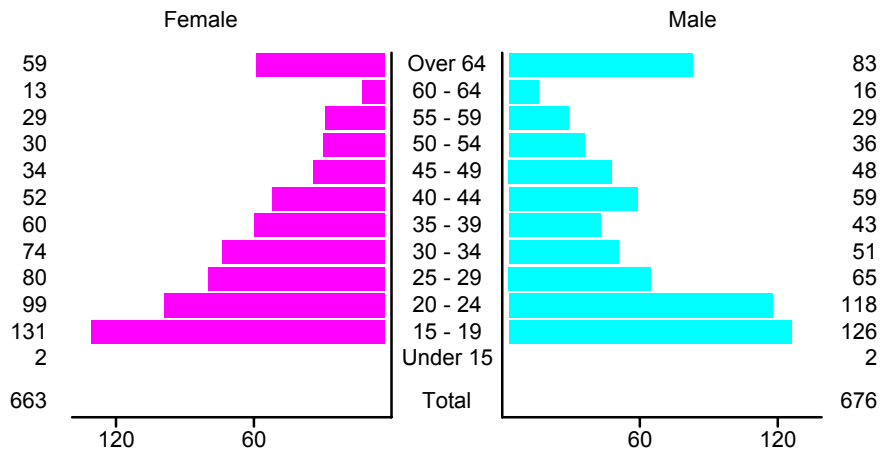
### People in Crashes by Age and Sex in Clovis, 2001



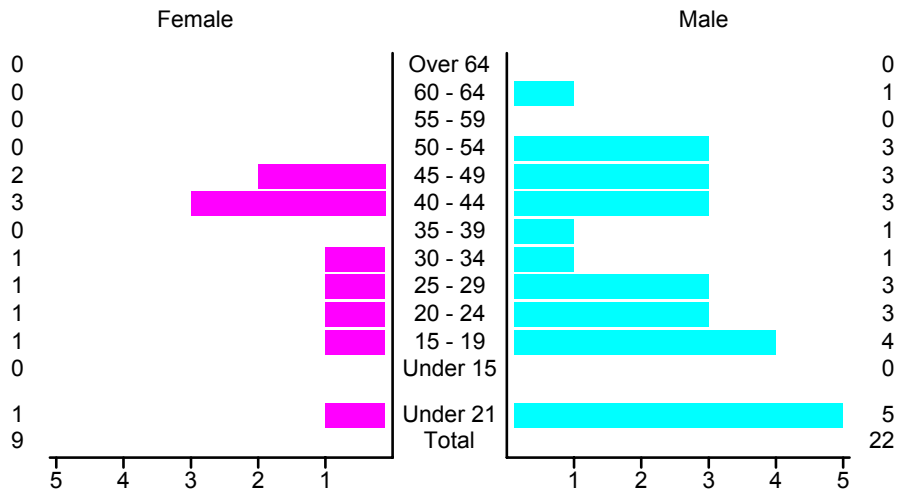
**People in Alcohol-Involved Crashes in Clovis, 2001  
by Age and Sex**



**Drivers in Crashes by Age and Sex in Clovis, 2001**

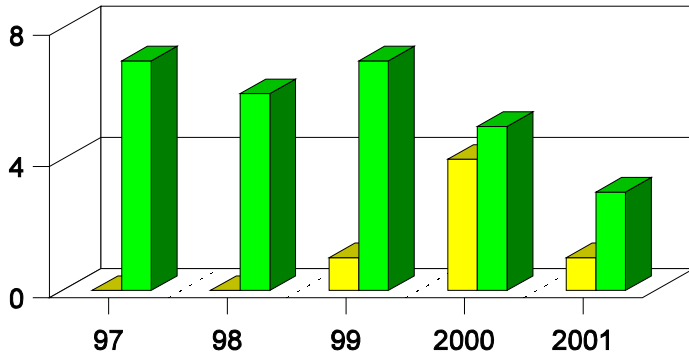


**Alcohol-Involved Drivers in Crashes in Clovis, 2001  
by Age and Sex**



### Pedestrian in Crashes in Clovis

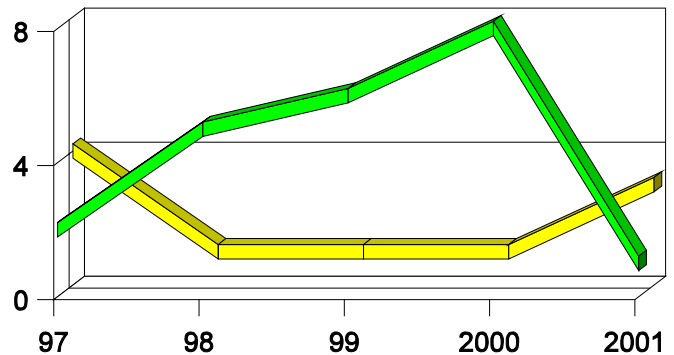
by Pedestrian Alcohol-involvement, 1997-2001



■ Alcohol-involved Pedestrians  
■ Pedestrians Not Alcohol-involved

### Pedestrian in Crashes in Clovis

by Age Group, 1997-2001



■ Pedestrians 12 and Younger  
■ Pedestrians 13 and Older

### 'Teenagers' and Young Adults in Crashes in Clovis by Vehicle Type, 2001

Vehicle	'Teenage' Drivers			Young Adult Drivers		
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatal	Injury
Passenger car	170	0	66	135	0	33
Pickup	65	0	17	47	0	11
Semi	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motorcycle	2	0	2	2	0	2
Pedalcyclist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van/4 WD	19	0	10	31	0	11
Other	0	0	0	1	0	0
Unknown	2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>

### 'Teenagers' and Young Adults Killed and Injured in Crashes by Year in Clovis, 1992-2001

Year	'Teenagers'				Young Adults			
	All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes		All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
2001	0	78	0	9	0	42	0	4
2000	0	78	0	7	0	48	0	3
1999	0	65	0	4	0	36	0	6
1998	0	70	0	9	0	46	0	8
1997	0	82	0	4	0	54	0	8
1996	0	76	0	6	0	61	0	7
1995	0	86	0	7	0	46	0	6
1994	1	75	0	6	0	45	0	10
1993	0	81	0	6	0	54	0	12
1992	0	86	0	3	0	66	0	5