

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

On The Cover: Vehicles awaiting disposition at APD's impound yard. Albuquerque Ordinance, Article 7-6-5 states that seizure of a vehicle may be made if seizure is incident to an arrest of the driver of the vehicle for either driving while intoxicated (3rd offense, two prior convictions) or driving while his or her license is suspended or revoked as a result of driving while intoxicated. A vehicle seized is deemed to be in the custody of the Police Department seizing it, subject only to the orders and decrees of the district court. Immediately after the vehicle is towed for forfeiture, the arresting officer will serve a copy of the Notice of Forfeiture to the individual whom the vehicle was seized from at the time of arrest and a copy of the notice will be mailed to the lawfully registered owner as verified by the New Mexico MVD. The Notice of Forfeiture contains, among other things, a statement that the owner has a right to contest the validity of the impoundment by requesting a hearing in writing within 4 days of the date of the mailing of the notice. The hearing shall be held within 5 working days of receipt of the request and a decision shall be mailed to the owner of the vehicle within 2 working days of the hearing.

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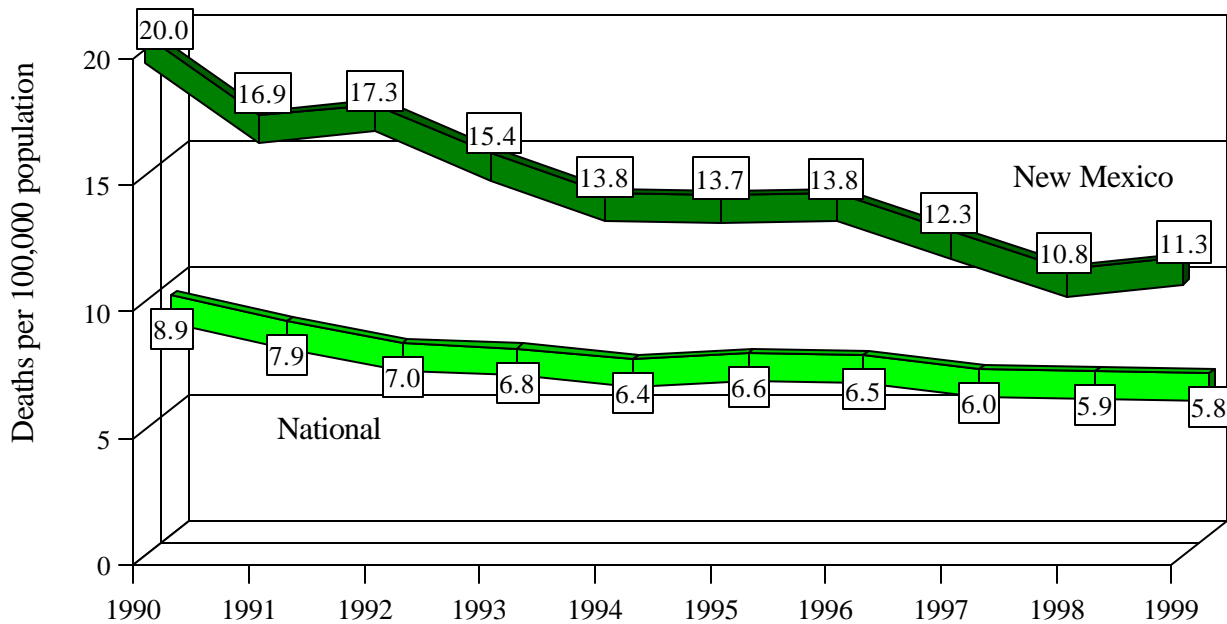
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Alcohol-involved Fatality Rates, 1990-1999



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

- ◆ During the years shown the National rate declined by 35 percent, while the New Mexico rate declined by 44 percent.

Contributing Factors in Fatal Crashes, 1999

Contributing Factor	Count	Percent	Percent of Involvements
Driver inattention	212	33.7	33.7
Alcohol involved	185	29.4	29.4
Excessive speed	163	25.9	25.9
Other improper driving	92	14.6	14.6
Drove left of center	86	13.7	13.7
Other	82	13.0	13.0
Failure to yield	42	6.7	6.7
Mechanical defects	26	4.1	4.1
Disregard traffic control	18	2.9	2.9
Improper overtaking	10	1.6	1.6
Follow too close	10	1.6	1.6
Improper turn	7	1.1	1.1
Total	630		

Source: Crash files

- ◆ These are counts of all factors reported to have contributed to fatal crashes. These are *not* the same thing as fatal crash counts. A single crash often involves more than one vehicle, and each vehicle may be affected by more than one factor. The percents shown are the percents of vehicles in fatal crashes which were affected by each of the contributing factors. For these reasons the total here is higher than in other tables presenting fatal crash information, and the percentages sum to more than 100.

Victims of Alcohol-involved Crashes, 1999

County	People in Crashes			Impact (in dollars) ²		1999 Population ³
	Total	Sober ¹	Under 18	Total (000)	Per capita	
Bernalillo	2,345	1,009	563	162,942	311	523,472
Catron	10	2	0	4,140	1,446	2,862
Cibola	142	55	29	17,184	275	62,394
Cibola	118	29	19	21,838	812	26,894
Colfax	37	4	5	7,937	581	13,666
Curry	88	25	18	8,530	196	43,570
De Baca	8	3	0	1,517	643	2,359
Doña Ana	606	219	151	71,943	422	170,361
Eddy	191	67	45	24,429	460	53,122
Grant	112	35	21	15,930	508	31,335
Guadalupe	12	0	5	2,218	551	4,023
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	854
Hidalgo	22	3	1	4,176	693	6,027
Lea	169	51	35	21,538	391	55,067
Lincoln	118	39	23	14,133	842	16,778
Los Alamos	9	0	3	803	44	18,281
Luna	95	31	15	12,893	529	24,360
McKinley	638	218	182	94,454	1,411	66,923
Mora	40	19	8	8,685	1,756	4,945
Otero	144	45	23	21,788	402	54,185
Quay	54	21	8	6,741	683	9,872
Rio Arriba	281	109	71	46,143	1,209	38,180
Roosevelt	55	16	13	6,906	397	17,416
Sandoval	243	78	61	35,434	393	90,253
San Juan	677	231	174	87,364	795	109,899
San Miguel	131	48	32	17,752	623	28,488
Santa Fe	679	260	138	75,493	608	124,228
Sierra	51	17	10	7,963	723	11,008
Socorro	88	21	15	14,642	887	16,500
Taos	137	46	32	28,960	1,068	27,116
Torrance	26	6	8	4,782	291	16,408
Union	12	3	4	1,517	389	3,903
Valencia	206	65	64	31,665	486	65,095
Total	7,544	2,775	1,776	882,440	507	1,739,844

Source: Crash files

- 1 Sober people are drivers, passengers and pedestrians who were involved in a crash with a driver or pedestrian who had been drinking.
- 2 Impact is the cost of DWI related crashes in New Mexico based on Federal Highway Administration estimation formulae (*The Costs of Highway Crashes*, FHWA-RD-91-055, Federal Highway Administration, 1991). The figures are based on 1988 dollars, adjusted for inflation to 1999 dollars. **These are estimates, not actual dollar amounts.** Included are direct costs such as lost wages and medical expenses, and indirect "willingness to pay" estimates of lost quality of life.
- 3 Population estimates are for July, 1999, from the Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

DWI Penalties in New Mexico

Offense	Administrative License Revocation
Implied Consent Violation (Driving with BAC over legal limit or refusal to take BAC test)	Age under 21 and BAC at least .02: 6 months Age 21 or older and BAC at least .08: 90 days Limited license §66-5-35A(2),B up to 3 rd offense after 30-day revocation Refusal: 1 year (no limited license) Subsequent offense or refusal: 1 year

Note that this is **not** a criminal offense, and the resulting license revocation is an administrative, not a criminal penalty. Municipalities are prohibited from establishing *per se* BAC limits different from state limits (§66-8-102.2)*. Licenses remain revoked until offenders reinstate them. First offenders who did not refuse the BAC test may obtain limited licenses after a 30-day revocation.

* This and other section numbers refer to New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978

Offense	Jail	Fine	License Revocation	Other
Driving While Revoked for DWI §66-5-39	Mandatory: 7 days Maximum: 364 days	Mandatory: \$300 Maximum: \$1,000	1 year	30 days immobilization of vehicle driven by offender. In Albuquerque, vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)
Vehicular Homicide §66-8-101	Up to 6 years per offense	Up to \$5,000	Min: 1 year	2 years extra jail time for each prior dwi conviction.

Notes on DWI Convictions

- 1 Aggravated DWI is a conviction for DWI when the offender: (a) drove with a BAC of .16 or higher, (b) caused a person bodily injury while DWI, **or** (c) refused a BAC test when arrested.
- 2 Jail time served prior to conviction on a first offense *only* will be credited.
- 3 The judge *shall* sentence the offender to alcohol screening; the court will approve screening programs; the court does not have to order the offender to pay for it (§66-8-102K).
- 4 Limited licenses are available after 30 days if the driver took the BAC test. On first offense the requirements are DWI School, Alcohol screening, insurance, ignition interlock and gainful employment or enrollment in school. Subsequent offences involve additional requirements.

◆ A deferred sentence on a first offense *is still* a first offense for the purposes of defining subsequent offenses (§66-8-102E).

Basic Sentence					Aggravated ¹
DWI Conviction	Jail (mandatory time must be consecutive)	Fines and Costs	License Revocation	Other	If convicted of ADWI
1st Misdemeanor §66-8-102E	Mandatory: 48 hours if offender fails to comply with sentence Maximum: 90 days ²	Maximum: \$500 §66-8-102E License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B DWI School: \$75-\$100 Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year (Unless DWI school is completed) §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: 48 hours community service, treatment, DWI school §66-8-102E,H	Mandatory: additional 48 hours jail §66-8-102D,E
2nd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 7 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 72 hours Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$500 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C, D	Mandatory: 48 hours community service §66-8-102F(1), screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I	Mandatory: additional 96 hours jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(1)
3rd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 60 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 30 days Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$750 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the third conviction Otherwise: 1 year. Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C,D	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	Mandatory: additional 60 days jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(2)
4th or subsequent 4th Degree Felony §66-8-102G	Mandatory: 6 months §66-8-102G Maximum: 18 months ² §31-18-15A(6)	Maximum: \$5,000 §31-18-15E(5) License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the current conviction Otherwise: 1 year	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	

Source: Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law

(see notes on preceding page)

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by County, 1999

County	Crashes ¹				People Killed	People Injured	DWI Conv.	Rates ²		Licensed Drivers
	Alcohol Fatal	% of all Fatal	Alcohol Injury	% of all Injury				Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Bernalillo	27	45	445	7	33	746	2,911	1.2	7.6	384,106
Catron	1	33	5	17	1	7	10	2.1	3.5	2,893
Chaves	1	14	39	9	1	59	322	1.0	7.7	42,041
Cibola	4	36	27	16	4	42	211	2.0	13.6	15,484
Colfax	2	40	11	11	2	13	126	1.2	11.8	10,689
Curry	2	29	17	7	2	27	241	0.6	8.1	29,752
De Baca	1	33	2	7	1	2	14	1.7	8.0	1,761
Doña Ana	10	59	134	10	11	217	780	1.3	6.9	112,296
Eddy	5	45	45	12	5	76	370	1.3	9.8	37,763
Grant	3	30	31	16	5	54	225	1.5	9.9	22,632
Guadalupe	0	0	3	4	0	4	37	1.0	12.0	3,089
Harding	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	5.9	683
Hidalgo	0	0	7	9	0	10	36	1.5	7.8	4,591
Lea	5	42	43	13	6	67	468	1.2	11.8	39,586
Lincoln	3	50	25	13	3	47	157	1.9	10.9	14,360
Los Alamos	0	0	4	5	0	6	43	0.2	2.6	16,234
Luna	6	35	16	11	6	28	181	1.2	10.2	17,707
McKinley	18	50	129	26	19	219	947	3.9	25.2	37,526
Mora	2	100	11	25	2	19	50	3.9	14.8	3,372
Otero	2	25	42	12	2	63	335	1.2	8.9	37,485
Quay	2	33	10	13	2	19	83	1.5	10.4	7,974
Rio Arriba	15	58	66	18	17	119	407	2.9	14.7	27,765
Roosevelt	2	50	8	8	2	18	98	0.8	8.2	11,932
Sandoval	14	61	53	13	14	100	541	1.0	8.3	65,075
San Juan	14	56	141	15	15	231	1,232	2.2	17.5	70,454
San Miguel	5	63	35	15	5	52	253	2.2	14.1	17,894
Santa Fe	8	42	163	12	9	250	910	1.9	9.9	92,124
Sierra	2	22	8	11	2	12	56	1.1	5.9	9,476
Socorro	5	42	20	17	6	30	92	2.1	7.7	12,005
Taos	4	100	37	15	5	54	187	1.9	8.6	21,844
Torrance	2	22	7	9	2	12	86	0.9	8.4	10,187
Union	0	0	3	8	0	4	14	0.9	4.4	3,211
Valencia	11	69	40	12	14	74	485	1.2	11.1	43,884
Other							724			
Total	176	45	1,627	11	196	2,681	12,636	1.5	10.3	1,227,875

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

¹The crash percentages shown are the percent of all crashes which involved alcohol. For example, 45 percent of all Bernalillo County fatal crashes involved alcohol, and resulted in 33 fatalities.

²Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

³Severe crashes are those involving death or injury.

◆ DWI convictions are those handed down in 1999. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued prior to 1999. See the note on page 15 for a complete explanation. Convictions are counted by county of driver residence, not the county in which the citation was issued. Driver residence county was determined by ZIP code. The 724 convictions received by drivers with missing, invalid, or out-of-state ZIP codes are shown as “Other” and are included in the total.

















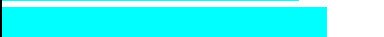







Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by City, 1999

City	Crashes				People Killed	People Injured	DWI Conv.	Rates		Licensed Drivers
	Alcohol Fatal	% of		DWI Conv.				Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
		all Fatal	Alcohol Injury							
Alamogordo	0	0	22	11	0	37	230	0.9	9.2	24,865
Albuquerque	25	50	424	7	31	715	2,828	1.2	7.6	370,971
Artesia	0	0	7	12	0	11	107	0.6	9.7	11,071
Aztec	0	0	5	11	0	5	90	0.5	9.1	9,856
Bayard	0	0	2	33	0	3	27	1.0	13.1	2,060
Belen	0	0	8	8	0	13	119	0.6	8.7	13,660
Bernalillo	0	0	2	20	0	2	91	0.3	14.1	6,442
Bloomfield	0	0	2	9	0	2	134	0.2	14.9	9,014
Bosque Farms	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.0	10.9	3,767
Carlsbad	2	67	19	8	2	27	242	0.9	9.8	24,628
Clayton	0	0	1	8	0	1	11	0.5	5.0	2,218
Clovis	1	50	14	7	1	23	234	0.6	8.6	27,133
Corrales	0	0	2	14	0	4	41	0.3	5.7	7,248
Deming	3	100	4	7	3	8	174	0.4	10.6	16,411
Española	3	60	29	12	3	53	163	3.1	15.6	10,455
Eunice	0	0	1	20	0	2	20	0.4	8.8	2,276
Farmington	0	0	41	8	0	63	488	1.2	14.8	32,897
Gallup	4	80	44	21	4	64	350	2.9	21.4	16,357
Grants	0	0	7	11	0	7	76	1.0	10.9	6,990
Hobbs	2	100	25	12	2	35	324	1.0	12.6	25,814
Jal	0	0	1	20	0	1	14	0.6	8.0	1,751
Las Cruces	1	25	78	8	1	127	427	1.1	6.1	70,095
Las Vegas	1	100	14	10	1	23	191	1.2	15.3	12,445
Lordsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0.0	10.0	3,000
Los Alamos	0	0	4	5	0	6	43	0.2	2.6	16,234
Los Lunas	1	50	7	8	1	11	292	0.3	12.6	23,103
Lovington	1	100	4	10	2	7	102	0.6	12.0	8,467
Milan	0	0	2	20	0	6	17	1.0	8.5	1,996
Portales	0	0	4	10	0	8	91	0.4	8.3	10,910
Raton	0	0	5	19	0	6	79	0.8	12.4	6,349
Rio Rancho	1	33	15	6	1	20	206	0.4	5.5	37,475
Roswell	1	100	25	8	1	38	269	0.7	7.3	37,059
Ruidoso	0	0	12	15	0	20	84	1.8	12.9	6,489
Santa Fe	5	63	106	11	6	159	785	1.4	10.1	77,617
Silver City	0	0	14	13	0	21	126	1.0	9.1	13,851
Socorro	0	0	5	14	0	7	58	0.7	8.3	7,003
Sunland Park	0	0	3	16	0	5	53	0.4	7.7	6,841
Taos	0	0	8	8	0	8	65	1.0	8.1	7,988
T or C	0	0	1	4	0	1	29	0.2	5.4	5,382
Tucumcari	0	0	3	10	0	6	67	0.5	11.2	6,005
Tularosa	0	0	2	33	0	3	46	0.6	13.2	3,485

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file













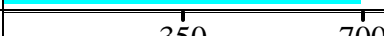

◆ The notes for the previous table apply here as well.

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Month, 1999

Month	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
January	282	8.9		1,727	9.0	
February	246	7.8		1,596	8.3	
March	253	8.0		1,652	8.6	
April	256	8.1		1,647	8.6	
May	328	10.4		1,811	9.5	
June	242	7.6		1,488	7.8	
July	238	7.5		1,536	8.0	
August	243	7.7		1,560	8.2	
September	253	8.0		1,565	8.2	
October	276	8.7		1,566	8.2	
November	272	8.6		1,455	7.6	
December	275	8.7		1,519	7.9	
Total	3,164	100.0	100 200 300	19,122	100.0	900 1,800

Source: Crash files and DWI Citation Tracking file

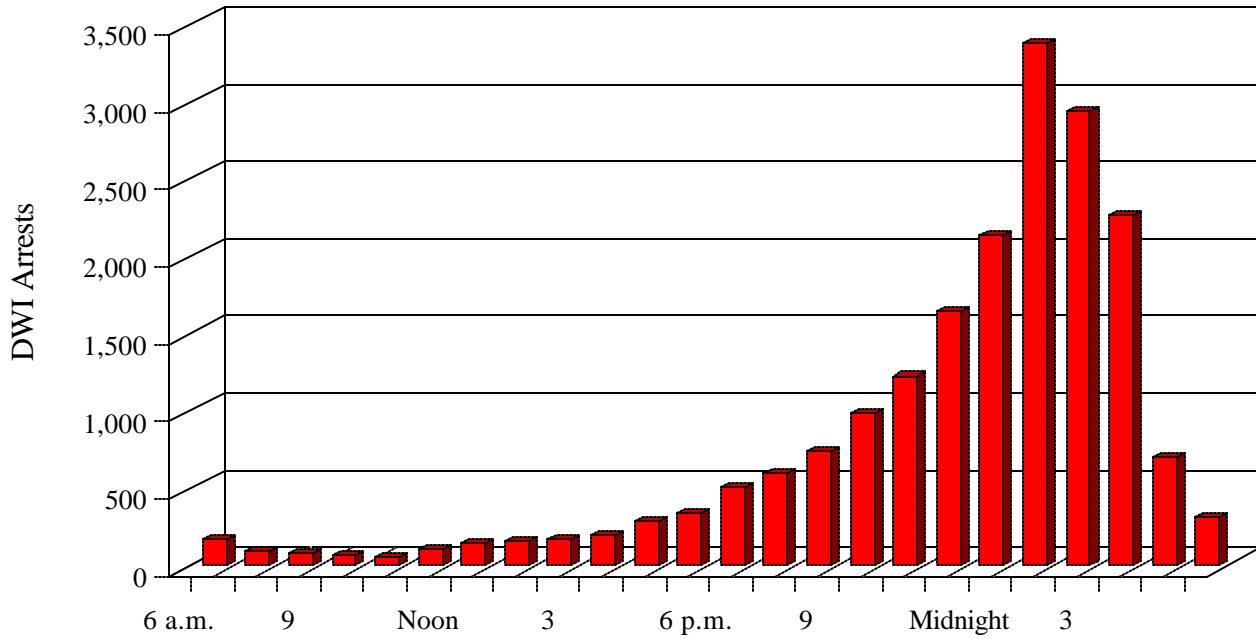
Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Day of the Week, 1999

Day	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
Sunday	394	12.5		1,777	9.3	
Monday	293	9.3		1,466	7.7	
Tuesday	315	10.0		1,644	8.6	
Wednesday	309	9.8		2,301	12.0	
Thursday	423	13.4		2,770	14.5	
Friday	727	23.0		4,799	25.1	
Saturday	703	22.2		4,365	22.8	
Total	3,164	100.0	350 700	19,122	100.0	2,500 5,000

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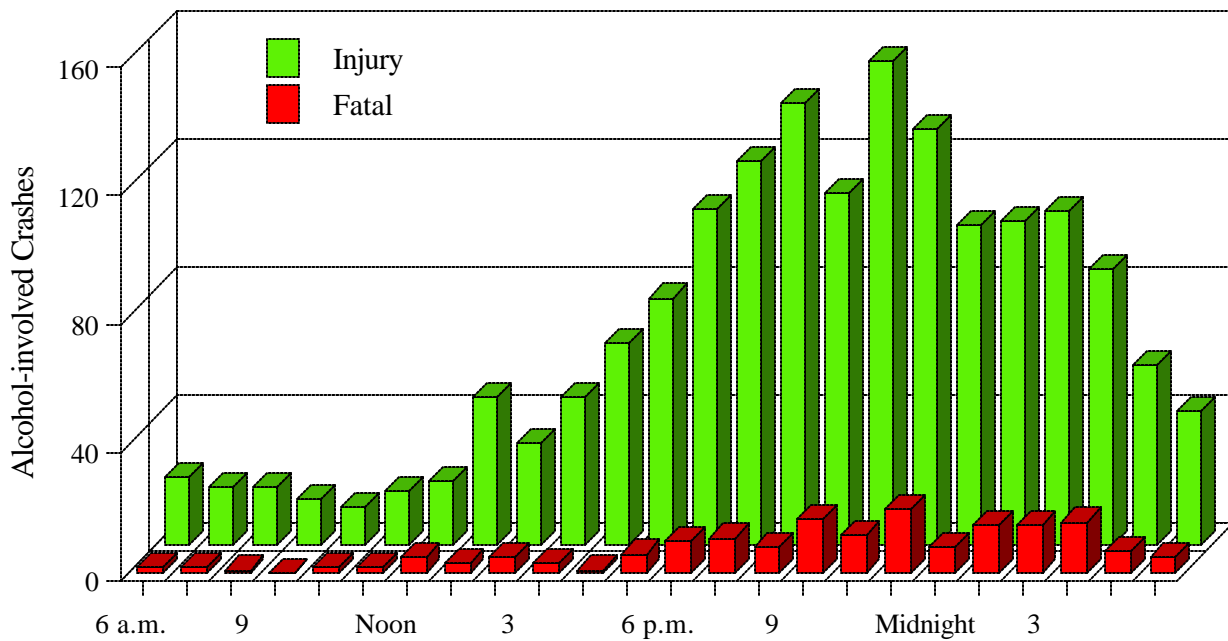
◆ For this table, each day was considered to run from 6:00 a.m. to 5:59 the following morning.

DWI Arrests by Hour of the Day, 1999



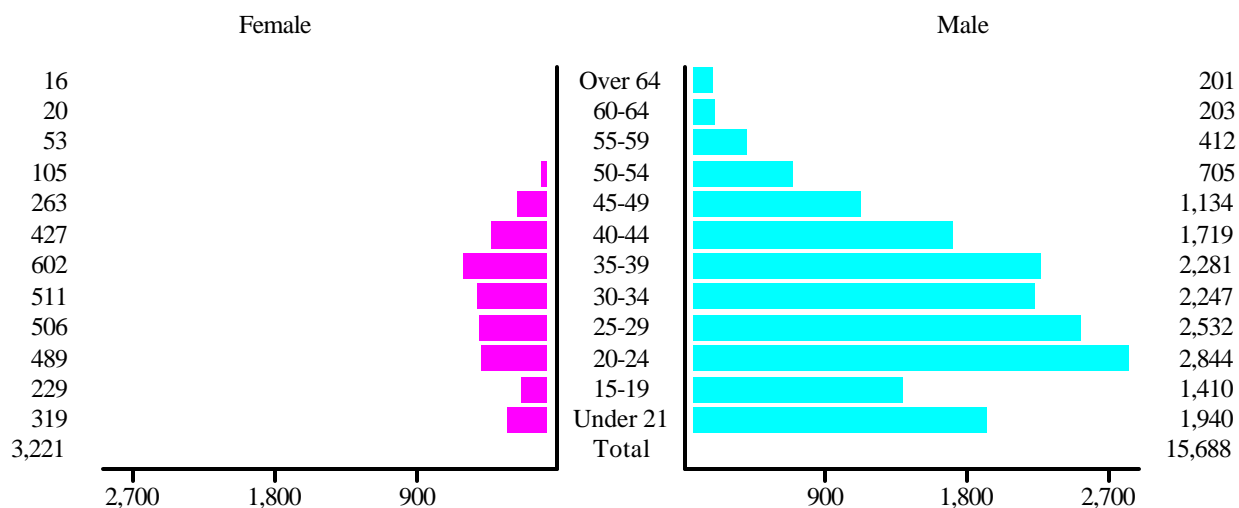
Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour and Severity, 1999



Source: Crash files

New Mexico DWI Arrests by Age and Sex, 1999



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by Driver Age and Sex, 1999

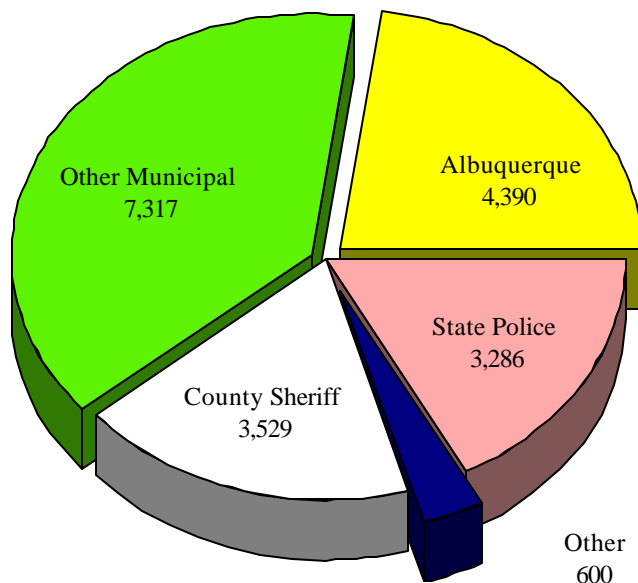
Age	Severe Crash Drivers ¹				DWI Conv.	Rates ²		Licensed Drivers
	Fatal Male	Fatal Female	Injury Male	Injury Female		Severe Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Under 15	0	0	4	2	0	130.43	0.00	46
15-19	18	5	175	46	801	2.93	9.63	83,136
20-24	20	6	241	65	2,284	3.16	21.74	105,041
25-29	21	9	192	44	2,097	2.40	18.94	110,707
30-34	20	6	142	57	1,847	2.00	16.40	112,637
35-39	26	1	137	51	1,960	1.61	14.70	133,327
40-44	13	3	107	35	1,518	1.17	11.29	134,475
45-49	8	2	86	24	943	0.95	7.46	126,401
50-54	9	2	60	9	571	0.73	5.21	109,493
55-59	2	1	31	4	306	0.46	3.67	83,399
60-64	4	0	18	5	161	0.40	2.39	67,273
Over 64	5	2	35	4	160	0.28	0.99	161,940
Total	146	37	1,228	346	12,648	1.43	10.30	1,227,875
Under 21	24	5	222	54	1,209	2.93	11.62	104,041

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

- 1 Severe crashes are those resulting in death or injury.
- 2 Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

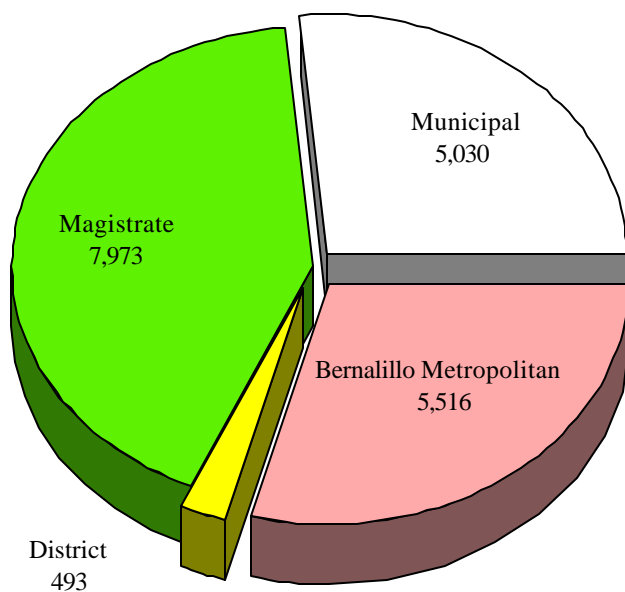
- ◆ These are drivers or pedestrians in crashes who reportedly had been drinking.
- ◆ People under the legal drinking age of 21 accounted for 9.6 percent of the DWI convictions in 1999.
- ◆ See explanation of conviction counts on page 15.

DWI Arrests by Police Agency, 1999



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

DWI Arrests by Type of Court*, 1999

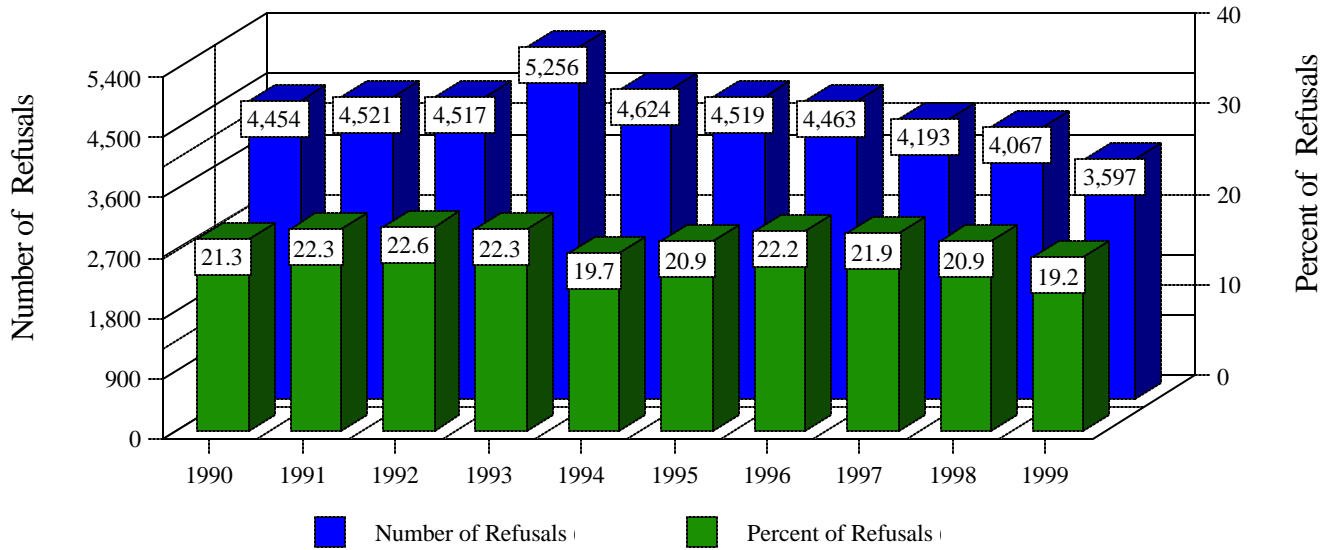


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* Convictions in tribal courts are not recorded by the Motor Vehicle Division.

BAC TESTS

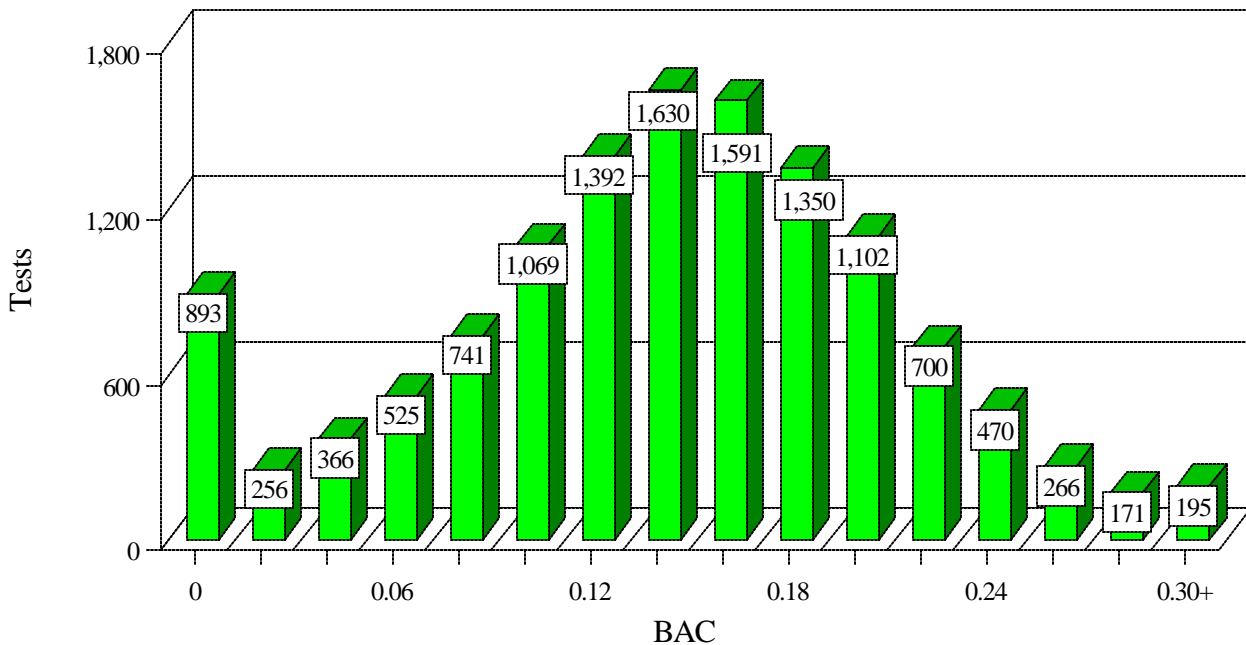
BAC Test Refusals, 1990-1999



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- ◆ Almost one out of every five BAC tests were refused in 1999.

BAC Test Results, 1999



Source: Scientific Laboratory Division, New Mexico Dept. of Health

- ◆ The mean BAC result was 0.15 – almost double the legal limit for drivers over 21. This average excludes tests with a result of 0.0.

Note: 1999 data is under-reported due to technical difficulties.

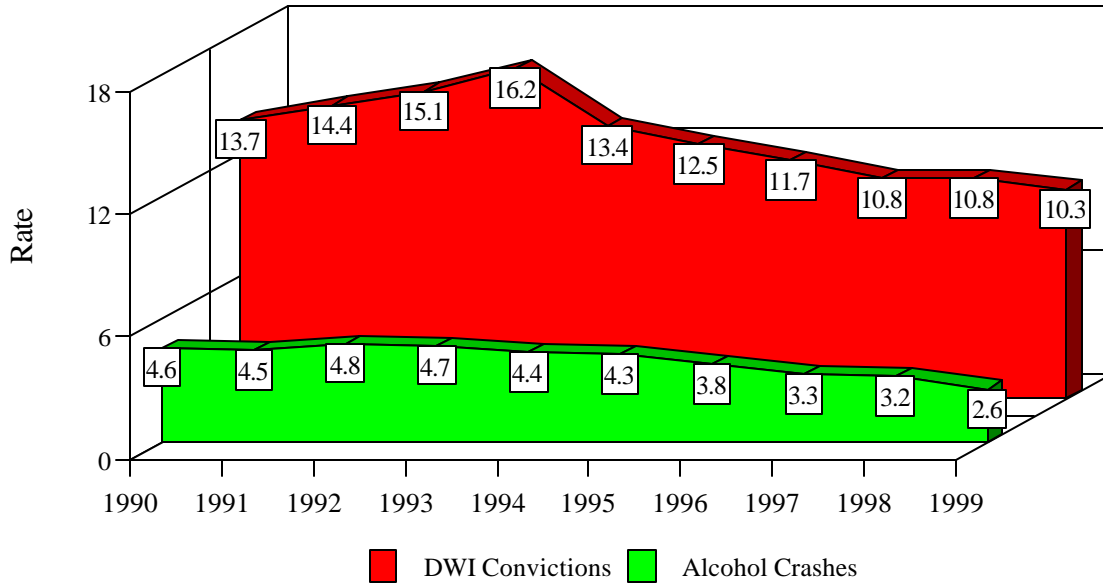
Mean Number of Days to Court Disposition by County, 1999

County	Total Arrests	Percent Crash Involved ¹	Mean BAC ²	Citations Resolved ³		Mean Days ⁴	
				DWI Conviction	Dismissal	DWI Conviction	Dismissal
Bernalillo	5,629	14	0.16	2,804	1,391	134	155
Catron	23	21	0.17	16	1	55	106
Chaves	380	19	0.17	297	26	46	140
Cibola	306	12	0.17	165	40	102	108
Colfax	211	12	0.16	150	31	48	94
Curry	306	14	0.16	246	16	89	189
De Baca	33	24	0.16	23	5	43	69
Doña Ana	1,353	17	0.17	620	110	132	97
Eddy	374	14	0.16	322	27	36	59
Grant	304	15	0.17	213	42	64	81
Guadalupe	86	9	0.17	63	16	81	151
Harding	3	0	0.11	1	1	77	164
Hidalgo	112	4	0.15	53	10	96	113
Lea	582	13	0.16	466	48	49	121
Lincoln	335	15	0.15	249	41	65	153
Los Alamos	71	7	0.14	39	10	131	136
Luna	267	10	0.16	201	24	60	128
McKinley	1,424	12	0.17	936	283	80	141
Mora	55	30	0.19	44	3	46	80
Otero	637	14	0.16	420	71	71	80
Quay	128	15	0.17	98	15	67	106
Rio Arriba	490	22	0.17	301	91	88	134
Roosevelt	137	10	0.15	104	10	54	143
Sandoval	606	14	0.17	367	109	101	106
San Juan	1,672	11	0.17	1,189	208	72	117
San Miguel	358	17	0.17	247	23	87	104
Santa Fe	1,589	18	0.16	885	210	92	101
Sierra	121	24	0.17	77	16	102	80
Socorro	258	15	0.16	44	10	125	57
Taos	290	26	0.18	124	9	113	166
Torrance	145	15	0.15	97	17	89	143
Union	28	10	0.16	23	4	32	34
Valencia	688	17	0.17	418	158	78	117
Total	19,001	15	0.17	11,302	3,076	93	133

Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- 1 This is the percentage of citations which were issued after a traffic crash brought the DWI incident to police attention.
- 2 Only citations for which a BAC was determined are included; citations for which the offender refused to submit to a BAC test are excluded.
- 3 These are the results of citations issued in 1999 which were available by April 2000. The conviction counts differ from those in other tables because these are based on 1999 citations. The resulting convictions or dismissals could have been decided in 2000.
- 4 These are the average number of days from the date of the citation to the date of any court disposition as of April 2000. For example, the 5,629 convictions in Bernalillo County were decided an average of 134 days after the citation.

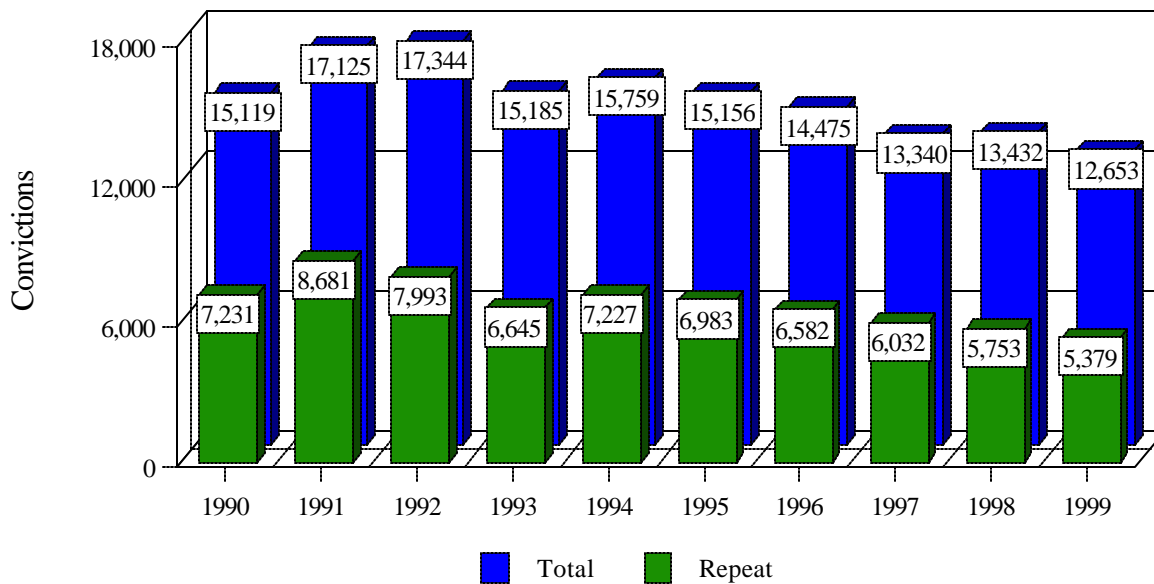
DWI Conviction Rates and Alcohol-involved Crash Rates, 1990-1999



Sources: Driver History file and Crash files

- ◆ The rates are incidents (convictions or crashes) per 1,000 licensed drivers. See page 15 for a note about convictions.

Repeat DWI Convictions, 1990-1999



Source: Driver History file

REPEAT OFFENDERS

Total Number of DWI Convictions for Drivers Convicted of DWI in 1999

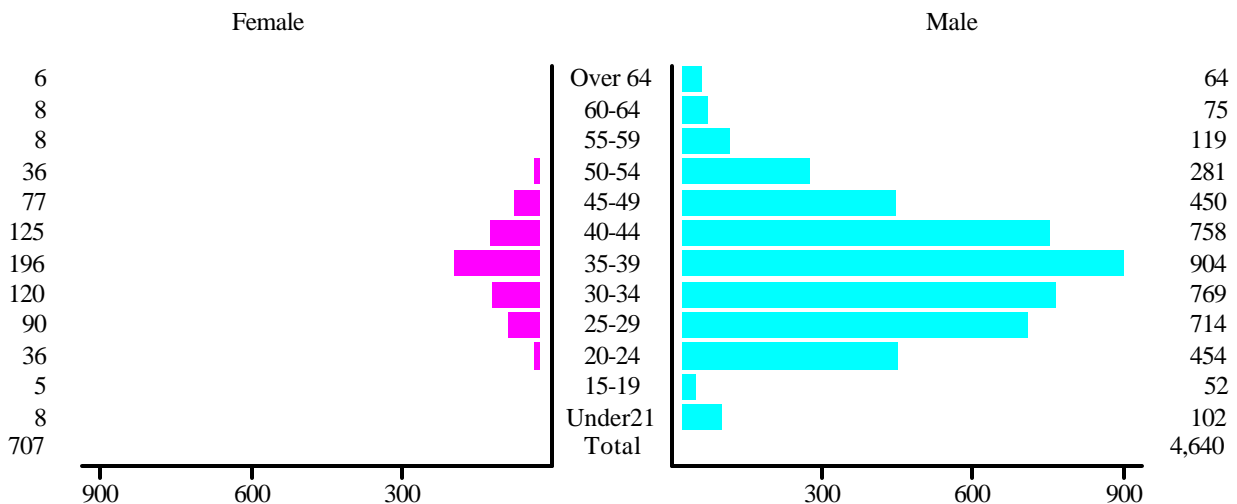
Conviction	Since 1994	Since 1970	Number of DWI Convictions Since 1970	
1st	9,014	7,873		
2nd	2,379	2,763		
3rd	576	1,057		
4th	123	306		
5th	25	93		
6th	5	23		
7th	2	7		
8th	1	2		
10th	0	1		
Total	12,125	12,125		

Source: Driver History file

- ◆ There were 12,125 people convicted of DWI in 1999. Of those, 9,014 had not been convicted since 1994, and 7,873 had not been convicted since 1970 (1,141 had been convicted at least once between 1970 and 1994). The number of repeat convictions (5,347, see chart below) is *not* equal to the total minus the number of first convictions, because some people were convicted more than once in 1999. Only their last conviction is included in the table above, while all repeat convictions are included in the chart below.

Conviction note: Unless otherwise noted, conviction counts in this report are based on convictions handed down in 1999, and are only comparable to counts since the 1994 edition of this report. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued before 1999. Due to the sometimes lengthy period between the citation and conviction (see table on page 13), counting convictions resulting from citations issued during a particular year (e.g. 1999) would result in convictions after the publication of this report never being counted. By counting convictions regardless of citation date, all convictions are included.

DWI Repeat Convictions by Age and Sex, 1999



Source: Driver History file

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Day	8	Sober people	3
Days to disposition	13	Under 18	3
DWI crashes		Under 21	10, 15
All	8, 9, 14		
Fatal	6, 7, 10		
Injury	6, 7, 10		

Source data are noted below each table. The data sources are:

BAC results The BAC data for the first chart on page 13 are from the Motor Vehicle Division's DWI Citation Tracking file (see below). The test results for second chart on page 13 were provided by the Scientific Laboratory Division of the New Mexico Department of Health. Both breath and blood tests are included.

Crash files Information from crash reports submitted by the many law enforcement agencies in the state, compiled and processed by the Transportation Statistics Bureau and reprocessed by the Division of Government Research, UNM.

Driver History file Driver's license and conviction data maintained by the Motor Vehicle Division.
Conviction data are current as of July 2000.

DWI Citation Tracking file Data from all DWI citations submitted to, and maintained by, the Motor Vehicle Division.
BAC test results in this file generally include only breath tests. Data are as of July 2000.

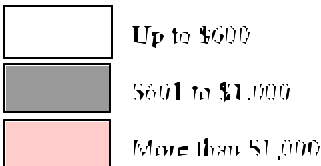
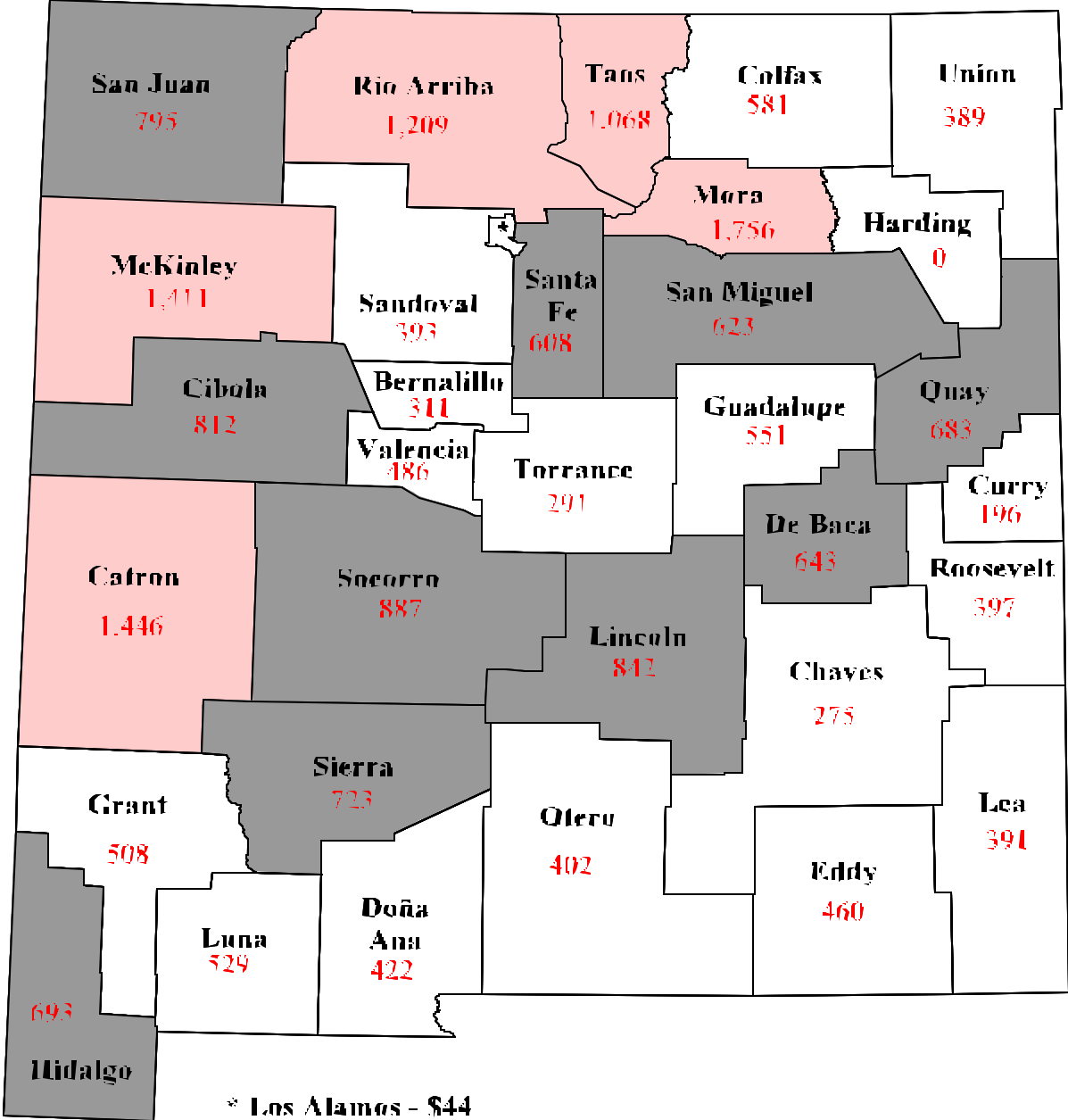
Fatality Analysis Reporting System Database of all fatal crashes on public roads in the United States.

Licensed drivers Counts are from the Driver History file as of July 2000.

Population Figures are from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division.
Estimates are for July, 1998, and were current as of March 1999.

The Division of Government Research provides a wide range of data processing and analysis services to a variety of clients. This report presents only a portion of the data available concerning DWI in the state. These data are processed by DGR, but owned by the Traffic Safety Bureau of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Therefore, requests for further information should be directed to TSB at the address inside the front cover.

Per Capita Cost Estimates of Alcohol-involved Crashes, 1999



DWI Cost estimates based on FHWA economic loss formulae
 Population estimates are for July 1999
 New Mexico's cost estimate is \$507