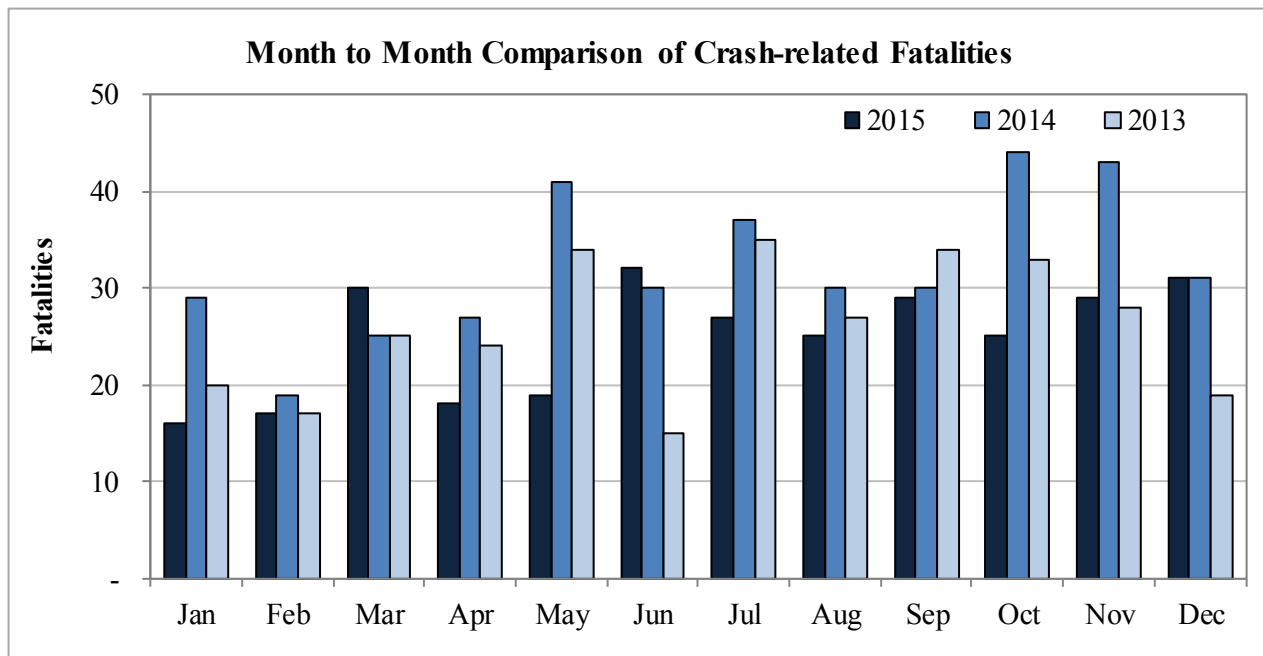


## New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2015

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Fatalities by Month 2015, 2014 and 2013			
Month	2015	2014	2013
January	16	29	20
February	17	19	17
March	30	25	25
April	18	27	24
May	19	41	34
June	32	30	15
July	27	37	35
August	25	30	27
September	29	30	34
October	25	44	33
November	29	43	28
December	31	31	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>311</b>



Fatalities by Vehicle Type, 2015										
Month in 2015	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	Vehicle Type Unknown or Other	Total Fatalities
January	5	2	-	2	-	3	3	1	-	16
February	4	2	1	3	1	2	4	-	-	17
March	9	4	2	4	-	4	6	1	-	30
April	6	7	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	18
May	1	3	-	8	-	4	2	1	-	19
June	7	8	2	6	1	3	5	-	-	32
July	3	3	1	11	2	4	2	1	-	27
August	3	3	-	5	-	2	11	1	-	25
September	10	2	1	4	-	5	6	1	-	29
October	2	6	-	5	-	4	8	-	-	25
November	14	6	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	29
December	16	3	2	6	-	1	2	1	-	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>

Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement <sup>1</sup> , 2015				
Month in 2015	Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup>	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Total Fatalities
January	13	3	-	16
February	5	12	-	17
March	11	19	-	30
April	9	9	-	18
May	5	14	-	19
June	12	20	-	32
July	14	13	-	27
August	12	13	-	25
September	11	18	-	29
October	8	17	-	25
November	15	14	-	29
December	5	26	-	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup> Fatalities			
Month	2015	2014	2013
January	13	10	9
February	5	8	7
March	11	13	14
April	9	10	11
May	5	17	17
June	12	13	5
July	14	23	15
August	12	8	10
September	11	16	15
October	8	22	15
November	15	19	10
December	5	11	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>133</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities Under 21, 2015	
Age	Fatalities
1	1
2	-
3	-
4	1
5	2
6	1
7	4
8	1
9	-
10	1
11	2
12	-
13	-
14	1
15	-
16	1
17	1
18	3
19	5
20	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>

Month in 2015	Total Fatalities	Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup> Fatalities, 2015			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	16	1	6.3%	2	12.5%
February	17	-	0.0%	2	11.8%
March	30	1	3.3%	4	13.3%
April	18	1	5.6%	1	5.6%
May	19	1	5.3%	1	5.3%
June	32	-	0.0%	4	12.5%
July	27	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
August	25	-	0.0%	6	24.0%
September	29	1	3.4%	4	13.8%
October	25	-	0.0%	3	12.0%
November	29	-	0.0%	2	6.9%
December	31	1	3.2%	1	3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup> Fatalities, 2015		
Alcohol-involved	120	40.3%
Not Alcohol-involved	178	59.7%
Alcohol Unknown	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Motorcyclist/4W Helmet Usage, 2015	
Helmet Usage	Fatalities
Yes	17
No	23
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>

Fatalities by Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2015				
Restraint	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Seat Belt	69	115	1	185

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

Senior (65+) Fatalities	
Year	Fatalities
2015	37
2014	37
2013	42

Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2015				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non-Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	118	52	1	171
Urban	115	11	1	127
Unknown	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>298</b>

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement, 2015, 2014 and 2013												
Month	2015 Fatalities				2014 Fatalities				2013 Fatalities			
	Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup>			Total	Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup>			Total	Alcohol-involved <sup>1</sup>			Total
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	13	3	-	16	10	19	-	29	9	11	-	20
February	5	12	-	17	8	11	-	19	7	10	-	17
March	11	19	-	30	13	12	-	25	14	11	-	25
April	9	9	-	18	10	17	-	27	11	13	-	24
May	5	14	-	19	17	24	-	41	17	17	-	34
June	12	20	-	32	13	17	-	30	5	10	-	15
July	14	13	-	27	23	14	-	37	15	20	-	35
August	12	13	-	25	8	22	-	30	10	17	-	27
September	11	18	-	29	16	14	-	30	15	19	-	34
October	8	17	-	25	22	22	-	44	15	18	-	33
November	15	14	-	29	19	24	-	43	10	18	-	28
December	5	26	-	31	11	20	-	31	5	14	-	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>311</b>

<sup>1</sup> Identifies whether the fatality resulted from an alcohol-involved crash.

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Seat Belt Usage, 2015, 2014 and 2013												
Month	2015 Fatalities				2014 Fatalities				2013 Fatalities			
	Seat Belt <sup>1</sup>			Total <sup>2</sup>	Seat Belt <sup>1</sup>			Total <sup>2</sup>	Seat Belt <sup>1</sup>			Total <sup>2</sup>
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	3	6	-	9	8	10	-	18	2	8	-	10
February	2	7	-	9	6	9	-	15	3	7	-	10
March	9	8	-	17	4	13	-	17	7	8	2	17
April	6	9	-	15	2	13	-	15	6	14	-	20
May	3	9	-	12	8	17	-	25	10	8	-	18
June	7	14	-	21	4	10	-	14	1	8	-	9
July	6	11	-	17	10	12	-	22	6	15	-	21
August	4	7	-	11	6	8	-	14	3	13	-	16
September	6	10	-	16	6	10	-	16	3	19	-	22
October	4	9	-	13	14	20	-	34	12	6	-	18
November	4	15	1	20	7	19	-	26	7	13	-	20
December	15	10	-	25	8	10	1	19	-	11	-	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>192</b>

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

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

**Fatalities by County and Month, 2015**

County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2015 Total	2014 Total
Bernalillo	4	3	6	2	5	3	7	8	8	6	6	6	64	69
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chaves	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	7
Cibola	2	1	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	11	7
Colfax	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	7
Curry	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Doña Ana	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	2	4	3	-	18	19
Eddy	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	10	16
Grant	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2
Guadalupe	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	8	7
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	9
Lea	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	13	31
Lincoln	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luna	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	6	1
McKinley	-	1	3	1	1	3	6	2	2	-	1	3	23	48
Mora	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Otero	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	13
Quay	-	1	2	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	11	11
Rio Arriba	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	3	12	9
Roosevelt	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	2
San Juan	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	6	4	2	6	3	31	39
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	3
Sandoval	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	14
Santa Fe	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	-	2	14	18
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
Socorro	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8
Taos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	10
Torrance	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	5
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>386</b>

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2015							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities <sup>1</sup>		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) with a BAC <sup>2</sup>		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	
Bernalillo	35	54.7%	18	28.1%	1	1.6%	64
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	3	23.1%	7	53.8%	-	0.0%	13
Cibola	7	63.6%	6	54.5%	-	0.0%	11
Colfax	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Curry	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
De Baca	-	0.0%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Doña Ana	5	27.8%	10	55.6%	-	0.0%	18
Eddy	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	-	0.0%	10
Grant	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Guadalupe	1	12.5%	3	37.5%	-	0.0%	8
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Lea	5	38.5%	4	30.8%	-	0.0%	13
Lincoln	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	-	0.0%	6
McKinley	12	52.2%	11	47.8%	-	0.0%	23
Mora	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Otero	2	20.0%	5	50.0%	-	0.0%	10
Quay	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	-	0.0%	11
Rio Arriba	5	41.7%	4	33.3%	-	0.0%	12
Roosevelt	3	60.0%	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	5
San Juan	17	54.8%	7	22.6%	2	6.5%	31
San Miguel	-	0.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Sandoval	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	5
Santa Fe	4	28.6%	1	7.1%	2	14.3%	14
Sierra	1	33.3%	3	100.0%	-	0.0%	3
Socorro	2	50.0%	3	75.0%	-	0.0%	4
Taos	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	2
Torrance	-	0.0%	3	37.5%	-	0.0%	8
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>298</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Percentage based on total fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by Maintenance District and Month, 2015													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	1	2	1	2	6	3	2	2	4	4	7	2	36
District 2	3	3	11	4	2	7	5	2	5	3	6	6	57
District 3	6	4	6	3	5	4	8	9	8	7	7	6	73
District 4	-	2	4	6	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	3	29
District 5	4	4	4	2	3	7	3	7	7	8	7	11	67
District 6	2	2	4	1	1	9	6	3	2	1	2	3	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>298</b>

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2015							
District	Alcohol-involved Fatalities <sup>1</sup>		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC <sup>2</sup>		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	Count	Percent <sup>3</sup>	
District 1	9	25.0%	21	58.3%	-	0.0%	36
District 2	17	29.8%	28	49.1%	1	1.8%	57
District 3	41	56.2%	23	31.5%	1	1.4%	73
District 4	6	20.7%	9	31.0%	-	0.0%	29
District 5	29	43.3%	17	25.4%	5	7.5%	67
District 6	18	50.0%	17	47.2%	-	0.0%	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>298</b>

<sup>1</sup> All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

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

<sup>3</sup> Percentage based on total fatalities in the district