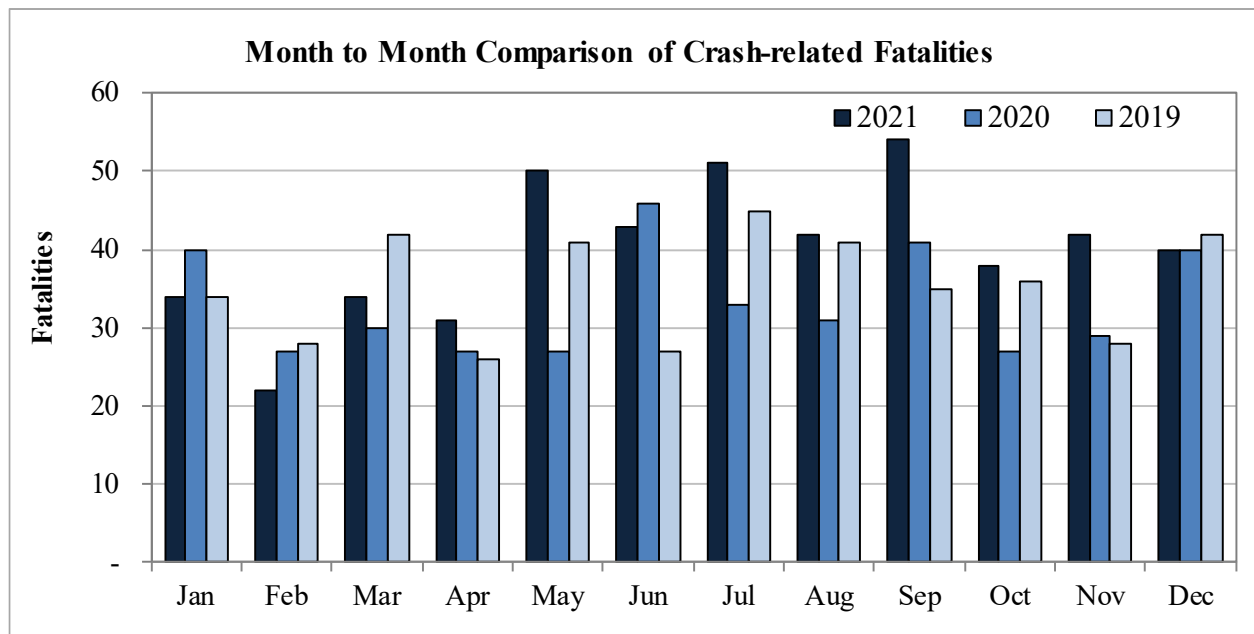


New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2021

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Fatalities by Month 2021, 2020, and 2019			
Month	2021	2020	2019
January	34	40	34
February	22	27	28
March	34	30	42
April	31	27	26
May	50	27	41
June	43	46	27
July	51	33	45
August	42	31	41
September	54	41	35
October	38	27	36
November	42	29	28
December	40	40	42
Total	481	398	425



Fatalities by Vehicle Type, 2021										
Month in 2021	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	Vehicle Type Unknown or Other	Total Fatalities
January	9	8	-	6	-	1	10	-	-	34
February	4	6	2	2	-	1	6	1	-	22
March	8	11	-	3	-	6	4	1	1	34
April	11	-	-	10	-	5	5	-	-	31
May	14	8	2	11	1	5	8	-	1	50
June	13	7	4	5	3	6	5	-	-	43
July	13	9	2	10	2	5	9	1	-	51
August	9	4	2	9	-	4	11	1	2	42
September	14	4	3	12	-	9	12	-	-	54
October	7	8	1	8	-	4	9	1	-	38
November	6	8	4	4	1	6	12	1	-	42
December	9	7	1	8	-	3	12	-	-	40
Total	117	80	21	88	7	55	103	6	4	481

Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement ¹ , 2021				
Month in 2021	Alcohol-involved ¹	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Total Fatalities
January	13	21	-	34
February	11	11	-	22
March	17	17	-	34
April	12	19	-	31
May	18	32	-	50
June	10	33	-	43
July	19	32	-	51
August	14	28	-	42
September	24	30	-	54
October	9	29	-	38
November	19	23	-	42
December	14	26	-	40
Total	180	301	-	481

Alcohol-involved ¹ Fatalities, 2021			
Month	2021	2020	2019
January	13	16	16
February	11	9	9
March	17	15	14
April	12	7	8
May	18	15	19
June	10	15	10
July	19	10	21
August	14	13	20
September	24	17	14
October	9	11	11
November	19	12	13
December	14	5	21
Total	180	145	176

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

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Fatalities Under 21, 2021	
Age	Fatalities
1	3
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	2
7	3
8	1
9	-
10	-
11	3
12	2
13	2
14	1
15	2
16	2
17	8
18	12
19	8
20	6
Total	59

Motorcyclist Helmet Usage ¹ , 2021	
Helmet Usage	Fatalities
Yes	20
No	35
Unknown	-
Total	55

¹ Excludes 4W/ATV.

Senior (65+) Fatalities 2021	
Year	Fatalities
2021	60
2020	57
2019	57

Month in 2021	Total Fatalities, to Date	Alcohol-involved ¹ Fatalities, 2021			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	34	1	2.9%	4	11.8%
February	22	-	0.0%	3	13.6%
March	34	2	5.9%	2	5.9%
April	31	2	0.0%	2	6.5%
May	50	1	2.0%	3	6.0%
June	43	1	2.3%	1	0.0%
July	51	1	2.0%	2	3.9%
August	42	-	0.0%	5	11.9%
September	54	3	5.6%	5	9.3%
October	38	-	0.0%	3	7.9%
November	42	3	7.1%	6	14.3%
December	40	2	0.0%	3	7.5%
Total	481	16	3.3%	39	8.1%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved ¹ Fatalities, 2021		
Alcohol-involved	180	37%
Not Alcohol-involved	301	63%
Alcohol Unknown	-	-
Total	481	100%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities by Vehicle ¹ Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2021				
Restraint	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Seat Belt	101	184	-	285

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

Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2021				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non-Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	170	84	1	255
Urban	210	16	-	226
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	380	100	1	481

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement, 2021												
Month	2021 Fatalities				2020 Fatalities				2019 Fatalities			
	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	13	21	-	34	16	24	-	40	16	17	1	34
February	11	11	-	22	9	18	-	27	9	19	-	28
March	17	17	-	34	15	15	-	30	14	28	-	42
April	12	19	-	31	7	20	-	27	8	18	-	26
May	18	32	-	50	15	12	-	27	19	22	-	41
June	10	33	-	43	15	31	-	46	10	17	-	27
July	19	32	-	51	10	23	-	33	21	24	-	45
August	14	28	-	42	13	18	-	31	20	21	-	41
September	24	30	-	54	17	24	-	41	14	21	-	35
October	9	29	-	38	11	16	-	27	11	25	-	36
November	19	23	-	42	12	17	-	29	13	15	-	28
December	14	26	-	40	5	35	-	40	21	21	-	42
Total	180	301	-	481	145	253	-	398	176	248	1	425

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

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Seat Belt Usage, 2021												
Month	2021 Fatalities				2020 Fatalities				2019 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	13	16	-	29	8	8	-	16
February	2	10	-	12	6	13	-	19	5	15	-	20
March	8	14	-	22	8	12	-	20	9	14	-	23
April	12	9	-	21	3	8	-	11	11	7	-	18
May	12	21	-	33	7	11	-	18	10	13	-	23
June	11	14	-	25	10	19	-	29	11	5	-	16
July	10	22	-	32	9	13	-	22	15	12	-	27
August	4	18	-	22	5	18	-	23	9	21	-	30
September	10	20	-	30	5	11	-	16	10	12	-	22
October	9	14	-	23	7	6	-	13	10	7	-	17
November	5	13	-	18	6	9	-	15	6	8	-	14
December	8	16	-	24	6	23	-	29	10	19	-	29
Total	101	184	-	285	85	159	-	244	114	141	-	255

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, 2021														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2021 Total	2020 Total
Bernalillo	8	4	8	7	15	14	10	12	19	13	20	14	144	109
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chaves	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	12
Cibola	1	-	-	2	-	1	5	5	2	2	3	1	22	15
Colfax	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	3
Curry	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	9	7
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Doña Ana	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	3	3	-	-	2	16	20
Eddy	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	14	10
Grant	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	10	9
Guadalupe	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	7
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	3
Lea	3	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	14	14
Lincoln	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2
Luna	-	1	1	-	4	1	3	4	3	1	1	3	22	8
McKinley	3	4	2	1	-	6	7	-	3	1	4	-	31	24
Mora	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
Otero	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	3	-	1	2	2	15	6
Quay	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	8	3
Rio Arriba	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	16
Roosevelt	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	2
San Juan	3	1	3	2	2	6	6	1	4	5	1	-	34	24
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8
Sandoval	3	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	1	1	18	14
Santa Fe	4	-	2	1	1	-	5	1	3	1	1	3	22	31
Sierra	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	9	2
Socorro	1	-	1	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	13	11
Taos	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	13	15
Torrance	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	9	6
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Valencia	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	11	9
Total	34	22	34	31	50	43	51	42	54	38	42	40	481	398

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2021							
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	49	34.0%	33	22.9%	1	0.7%	144
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	2	28.6%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	7
Cibola	10	45.5%	6	27.3%	5	22.7%	22
Colfax	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	-	0.0%	5
Curry	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	9
De Baca	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Doña Ana	7	43.8%	10	62.5%	2	12.5%	16
Eddy	8	57.1%	7	50.0%	-	0.0%	14
Grant	2	20.0%	3	30.0%	-	0.0%	10
Guadalupe	2	28.6%	4	57.1%	-	0.0%	7
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Lea	4	28.6%	6	42.9%	-	0.0%	14
Lincoln	2	66.7%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Los Alamos	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Luna	8	36.4%	10	45.5%	-	0.0%	22
McKinley	17	54.8%	14	45.2%	-	0.0%	31
Mora	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Otero	4	26.7%	6	40.0%	1	6.7%	15
Quay	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	-	0.0%	8
Rio Arriba	-	0.0%	2	33.3%	-	0.0%	6
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	3	75.0%	-	0.0%	4
San Juan	18	52.9%	18	52.9%	-	0.0%	34
San Miguel	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Sandoval	12	66.7%	7	38.9%	-	0.0%	18
Santa Fe	6	27.3%	9	40.9%	-	0.0%	22
Sierra	2	22.2%	6	66.7%	-	0.0%	9
Socorro	3	23.1%	6	46.2%	-	0.0%	13
Taos	9	69.2%	8	61.5%	2	15.4%	13
Torrance	2	22.2%	4	44.4%	-	0.0%	9
Union	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Valencia	4	36.4%	6	54.5%	1	0.0%	11
Total	180	37.4%	184	38.3%	14	2.9%	481

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 Maintenance District and Month, 2021													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	3	6	5	8	10	3	5	9	13	1	2	8	73
District 2	6	2	6	5	11	6	3	8	4	8	2	6	67
District 3	10	7	12	8	17	18	15	13	20	15	22	15	172
District 4	1	2	-	2	3	1	3	3	1	2	5	5	28
District 5	9	1	9	5	9	8	13	4	11	9	4	5	87
District 6	5	4	2	3	-	7	12	5	5	3	7	1	54
Total	34	22	34	31	50	43	51	42	54	38	42	40	481

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2021							
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	22	30.1%	35	47.9%	2	2.7%	73
District 2	22	32.8%	29	43.3%	3	4.5%	67
District 3	64	37.2%	45	26.2%	2	1.2%	172
District 4	8	28.6%	13	46.4%	-	0.0%	28
District 5	36	41.4%	41	47.1%	2	2.3%	87
District 6	28	51.9%	21	38.9%	5	9.3%	54
Total	180	37.4%	184	38.3%	14	2.9%	481

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

Motorcycle Fatalities ¹ by County and Month, 2021														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2021 Total	2020 Total
Bernalillo	1	-	2	3	2	4	4	2	4	1	3	1	27	13
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cibola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Eddy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Guadalupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Luna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
McKinley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Quay	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Rio Arriba	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
Santa Fe	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
Sierra	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Socorro	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Taos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Total	1	1	6	5	5	6	5	4	9	4	6	3	55	46

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

Motorcycle Fatalities ¹ by County Relating to Alcohol, Helmet Use, and Age, 2021							
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	9	33.3%	15	55.6%	6	22.2%	27
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cibola	-	0.0%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eddy	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadalupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Los Alamos	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Luna	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
McKinley	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	0.0%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Quay	1	50.0%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%	2
Rio Arriba	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Juan	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sandoval	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Santa Fe	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Sierra	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Socorro	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Taos	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Torrance	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Total	16	29.1%	35	63.6%	7	12.7%	55

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.