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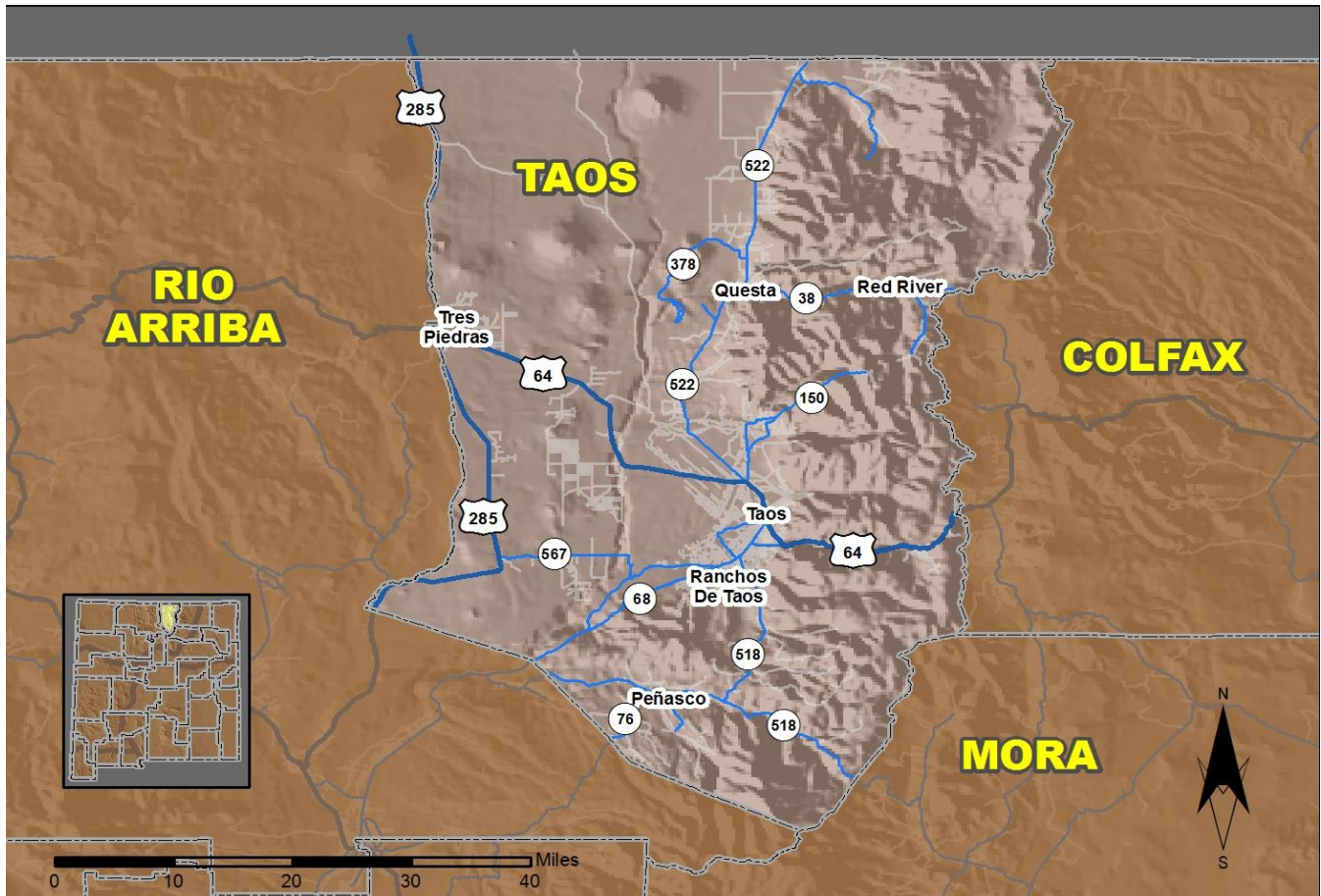
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2019 Community Report
Taos

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Definitions

Aggravated DWI – A driver arrested for 1) driving with a BAC of 0.16 or higher, 2) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and causing bodily injury to a human being as a result, or 3) driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and refusing to submit to a BAC test at the time of arrest for DWI.

Alcohol-involved Crash – A crash for which the Uniform Crash Report indicated that 1) a DWI citation was issued, 2) alcohol was a contributing factor, or 3) a person in control of a vehicle (including a pedestrian or pedalcyclist) was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

Alcohol-involved Driver – A person in control of a vehicle who was cited for DWI or indicated on the Uniform Crash Report as being either suspected or determined by testing to be under the influence of alcohol. There can be multiple alcohol-involved drivers in a single alcohol-involved crash.

Crash – A reported incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, personal injury, or at least $500 in property damage. Crashes on private property (such as a parking lot) are not included.

DWI Arrest (Citation) – In this report, a DWI arrest (a.k.a. a DWI citation) is a driver arrested for either DWI or aggravated DWI. New Mexico's legal limit for presumption of driving while intoxicated (DWI) is 0.08 for non-commercial drivers older than 21 years of age, 0.04 for commercial vehicle drivers, and 0.02 for drivers younger than 21 years of age.

DWI Conviction – A driver convicted of driving under the intoxicating influence of alcohol, narcotics, or pathogenic drugs, including aggravated DWI.

Fatal Crash – A crash in which at least one person was killed. More than one person can be killed in a single fatal crash.

Fatalities – The number of people killed in a crash. The terms "killed" and "deaths" are synonymous with "fatalities." A fatality is crash-related if it occurs at the time of the crash or if the person(s) involved in the crash dies within 30 days.

Injury Crash – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes involve at least one suspected serious injury (Class A), suspected minor injury (Class B), or possible injury (Class C). Fatal crashes are not included.

Missing Data – An indication that the applicable field on the UCR form was left blank or contained an invalid code. Starting with crashes that occurred in 2012, improvements in the identification of missing data in the NMDOT crash database led to an increase in the reported amount of missing data.

Pedalcyclist – A person riding a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals (a.k.a. bicyclist).

Pedestrian – A person on foot, walking, running, jogging, hiking, sitting or lying down who is involved in a motor vehicle traffic crash.

Sources

Crash Data – New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, Traffic Crash Database, as of the report date below. Crash data are compiled using NMDOT Uniform Crash Reports (UCR), submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state, for any incident on a public roadway involving one or more motor vehicles that resulted in death, injury, or at least $500 in property damage. These reports are processed by the NMDOT Traffic Records Bureau and analyzed by the University of New Mexico, Geospatial and Population Studies, Traffic Research Unit (TRU).

DWI Citation Tracking System (CTS) – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department (NM TRD), Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), DWI Citation Tracking System (CTS), as of October 2020. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest took place. City data are based upon the city where the offender resides.

Urban Areas – Areas defined by the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Asset Management and Planning, 2010 U.S. Census Urbanized Area Boundaries, NMDOT-Adjusted, and U.S. Census Urban Clusters, August 21, 2013. Urban areas for crash years 2013-2017 include a 1/2 mile buffer extending out from those urban boundaries. In crashes before 2013, "urban" was defined as a town or city with a population of at least 2,500 people.

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Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by Crash Severity in Taos, 2010-2019

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2010	2	94	276	**372**	0	14	14	**28**
2011	2	99	263	**364**	2	12	11	**25**
2012	0	77	239	**316**	0	6	13	**19**
2013	2	61	227	**290**	1	2	10	**13**
2014	6	69	180	**255**	4	7	3	**14**
2015	0	66	204	**270**	0	7	5	**12**
2016	1	97	194	**292**	1	3	4	**8**
2017	2	89	253	**344**	0	6	6	**12**
2018	2	90	255	**347**	0	11	9	**20**
2019	1	86	231	**318**	1	6	7	**14**

Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Taos, 2010-2019

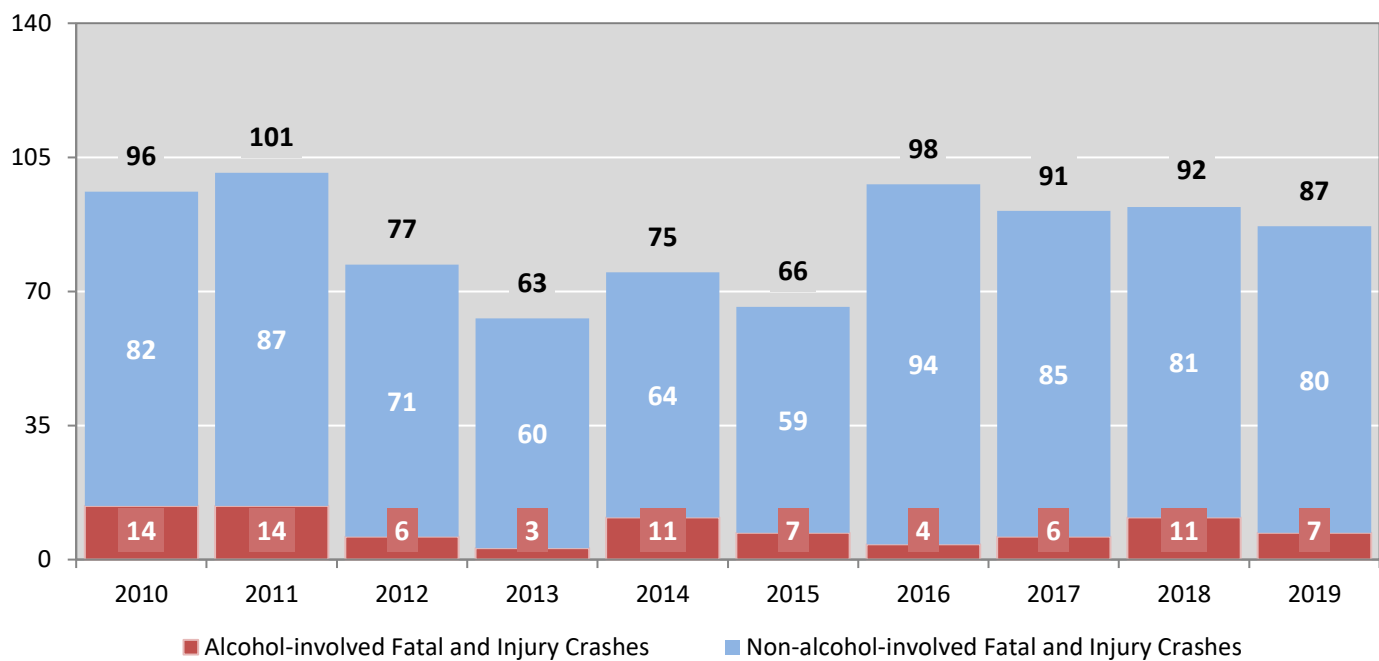Produced for the NMDOT, Traffic Safety Division, Traffic Records Bureau, under Contract 6093
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Table 2: Crashes by Month in Taos, 2015-2019

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
January	14	29	21	35	26	25
February	18	29	16	23	33	24
March	24	23	32	22	21	24
April	13	22	19	23	25	20
May	11	13	29	35	25	23
June	35	22	26	26	30	28
July	24	23	37	25	38	29
August	22	25	27	26	23	25
September	30	23	25	28	27	27
October	31	33	42	31	31	34
November	20	20	28	36	13	23
December	28	30	42	37	26	33
Total Crashes	**270**	**292**	**344**	**347**	**318**	**314**

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Taos, 2015-2019

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
January	1	0	0	2	1	1
February	1	0	1	0	2	1
March	3	2	1	2	2	2
April	1	1	0	2	1	1
May	1	0	2	1	0	1
June	0	1	0	1	1	1
July	0	1	1	1	1	1
August	0	0	2	2	0	1
September	2	0	0	2	2	1
October	2	1	1	3	1	2
November	1	1	3	2	2	2
December	0	1	1	2	1	1
Total Crashes	**12**	**8**	**12**	**20**	**14**	**13**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Taos, 2019
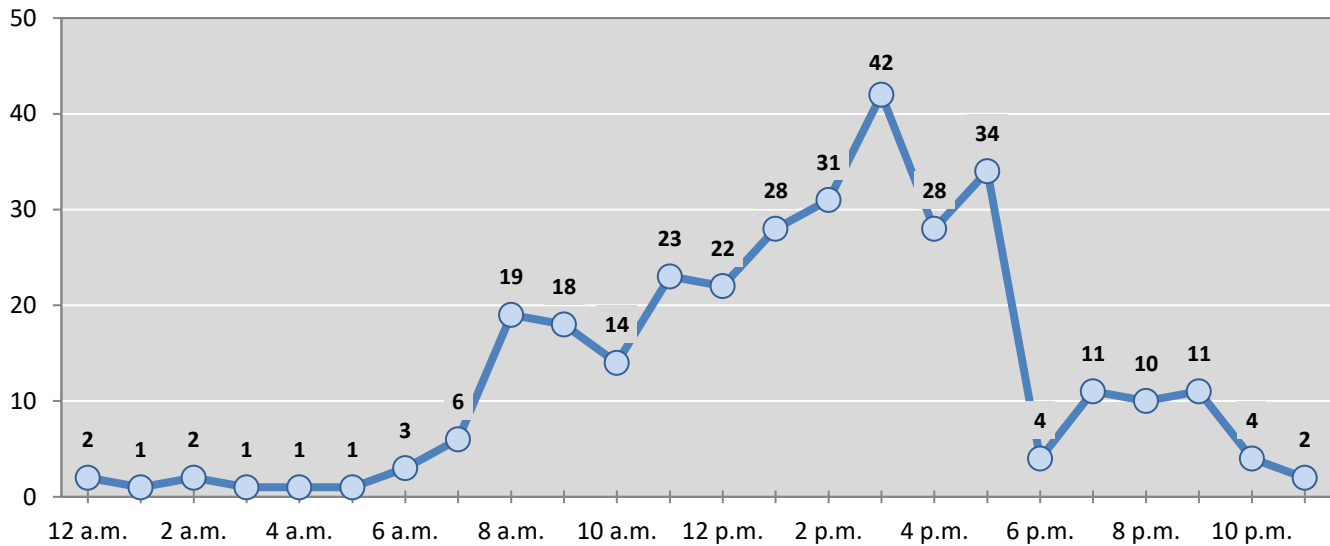
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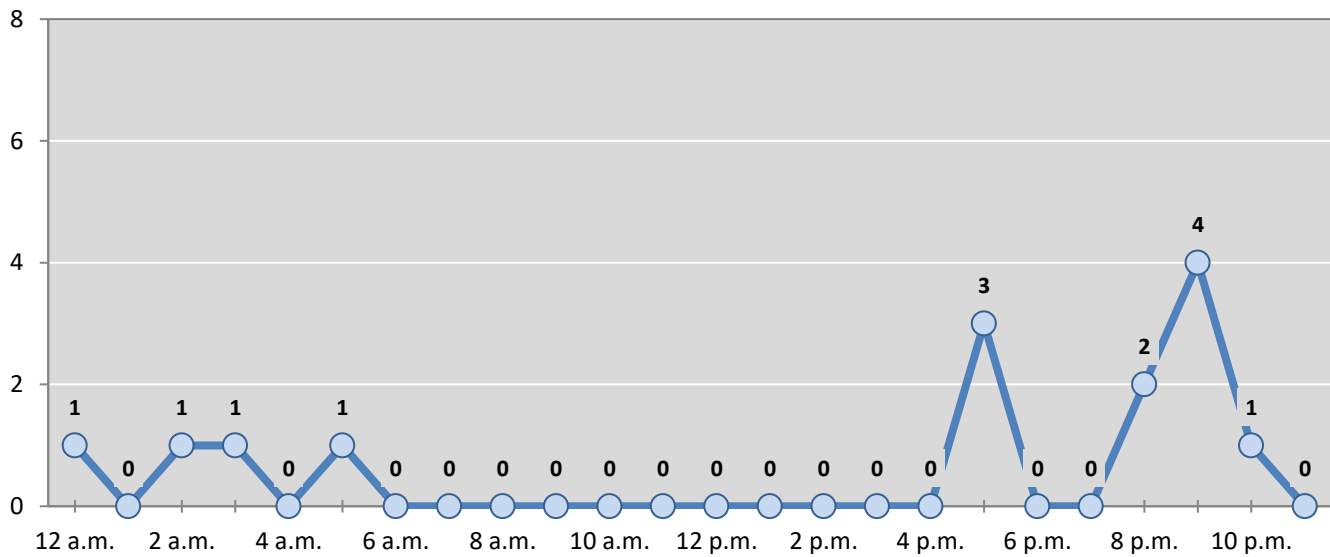
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Table 4: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	0	2	1	3	2	2
Monday	2	0	2	6	1	2
Tuesday	1	1	3	1	0	1
Wednesday	2	1	0	4	1	2
Thursday	0	1	2	1	3	1
Friday	4	2	4	2	4	3
Saturday	3	1	0	3	3	2
Total Crashes	**12**	**8**	**12**	**20**	**14**	**13**

Table 5: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	5	8	9	4	4	6
Monday	10	16	14	17	15	14
Tuesday	13	17	12	14	13	14
Wednesday	9	16	13	14	10	12
Thursday	11	18	8	13	16	13
Friday	9	10	27	14	17	15
Saturday	9	13	8	16	12	12
Total Crashes	**66**	**98**	**91**	**92**	**87**	**87**

Table 6: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes by Day of Week in Taos, 2015-2019

Day of Week	Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	]	0	2	0	0	1
Monday	0	1	0	3	2	1
Tuesday	2	2	0	3	0	1
Wednesday	3	1	2	1	0	1
Thursday	3	2	1	2	3	2
Friday	2	1	3	1	4	2
Saturday	1	1	0	2	0	1
Total Crashes	**11**	**8**	**8**	**12**	**9**	**10**

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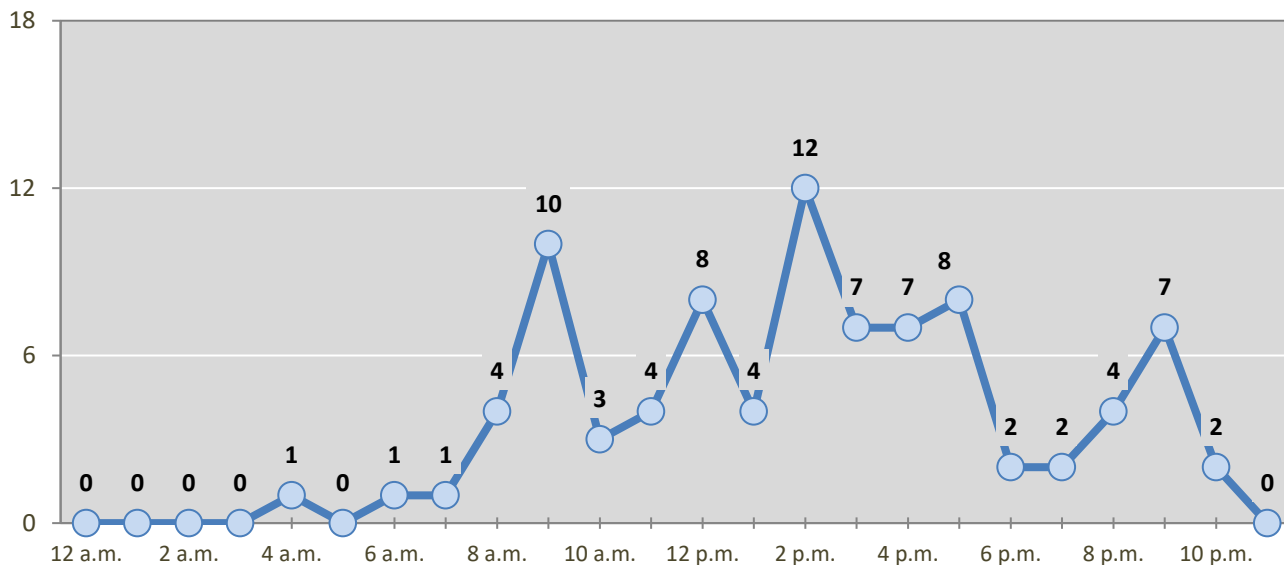
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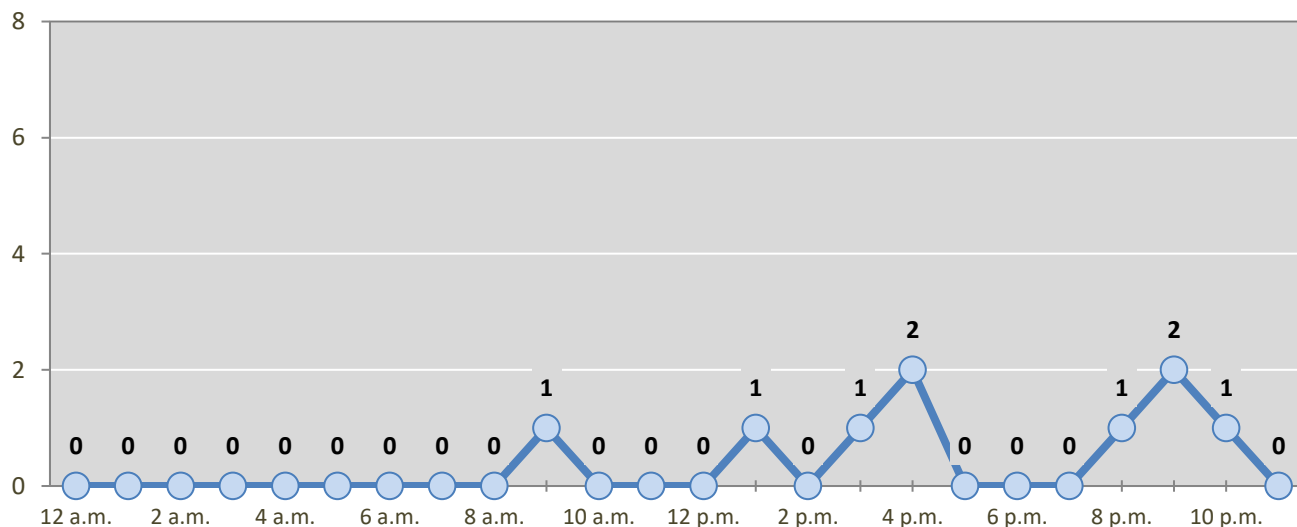
Table 7: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Location in Taos, 2019

Urban and Rural Locations by Alcohol-involvement	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	1	0	3	6	21	31
Urban	1	0	3	6	21	31
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	1	7	33	80	743	864
Urban	1	7	33	80	742	863
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	100%	0%	9%	8%	3%	4%

Table 8: Total Crashes by Roadway System and Crash Severity in Taos, 2015-2019

Crash Severity by System	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Total Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	13	1	3
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	0	0	0	1	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	0	12	1	3
Total Urban	270	292	344	334	317	311
Fatal Crash	0	1	2	2	1	1
Injury Crash	66	97	89	89	86	85
Property Damage Only Crash	204	194	253	243	230	225

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Table 9: Total Crashes by Crash Classification in Taos, 2015-2019

Crash Classification	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2015	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	
Animal	2	2	7	4	2	**3**
Fixed Object	25	15	37	31	18	**25**
Other (Non-Collision)	1	1	3	4	1	**2**
Other (Object)	3	1	4	5	3	**3**
Other Vehicle	215	254	262	273	275	**256**
Overturn/Rollover	0	3	10	3	4	**4**
Parked Vehicle	9	6	12	9	6	**8**
Pedalcyclist	8	3	4	6	3	**5**
Pedestrian	4	5	4	6	6	**5**
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Rollover	0	0	1	0	0	**0**
Vehicle on Other Road	3	1	0	4	0	**2**
Missing Data	0	1	0	2	0	**1**
Total Crashes	**270**	**292**	**344**	**347**	**318**	**314**

Table 10: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Taos, 2015-2019

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2015	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	
Motorcycle/ATV	3	6	12	6	6	**7**
Passenger	200	279	317	348	351	**299**
Pedalcyclist	8	4	5	6	3	**5**
Pedestrian	5	5	4	7	6	**5**
Pickup	122	152	152	141	122	**138**
Semi	8	3	17	5	9	**8**
Van/SUV/4WD	140	112	122	128	97	**120**
Other Vehicle	15	3	1	0	0	**4**
Missing Data	25	26	22	18	17	**22**
	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total Vehicles	**526**	**590**	**652**	**659**	**611**	**608**

[1] Pedestrians and pedalcyclists are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. See Page 17 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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Table 11: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Taos, 2019

Age Groups	Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle	Passenger	Pickup	Semi	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	28	6	0	7	0	0	**41**
20-24	0	2	35	8	0	16	0	0	**61**
25-29	0	0	34	15	2	6	0	0	**57**
30-34	0	0	36	11	2	7	0	0	**56**
35-39	0	1	19	11	2	10	0	0	**43**
40-44	0	0	24	9	1	4	0	0	**38**
45-49	1	1	22	11	0	7	0	1	**43**
50-54	1	0	18	8	0	3	0	0	**30**
55-59	2	0	25	12	1	3	0	0	**43**
60-64	0	0	24	15	1	8	0	0	**48**
65-69	0	0	24	5	0	9	0	0	**38**
70 +	0	0	49	8	0	9	0	0	**66**
Missing Data	1	2	13	3	0	8	0	16	**43**
Total Drivers	**5**	**6**	**351**	**122**	**9**	**97**	**0**	**17**	**607**

Table 12: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Taos, 2019

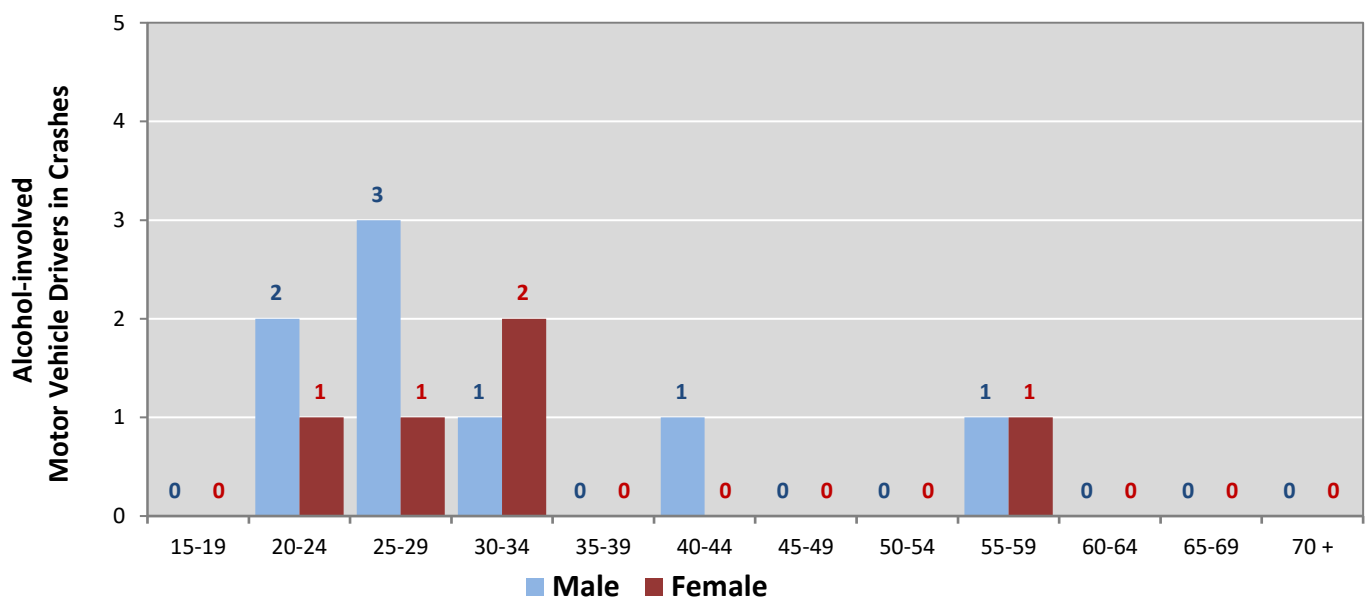| Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle[1] Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle	Passenger	Pickup	Semi	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
20-24	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	**3**
25-29	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	**4**
30-34	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	**3**
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1**
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
55-59	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	**2**
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total Drivers	**0**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**13**

[1] See Page 17 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
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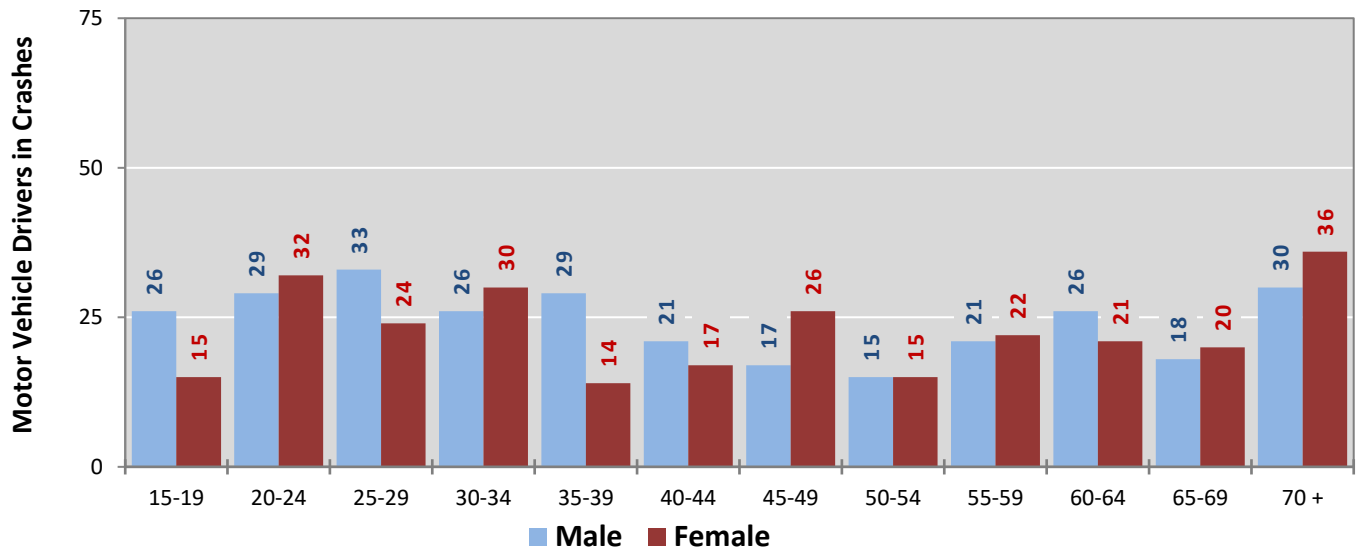
* In 2019, Taos had 44 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2019**

* In 2019, Taos had 0 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 13: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21
(Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Taos, 2015-2019

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1	0	0	0	0	1
17	0	0	0	1	0	1
18	0	0	0	2	0	2
19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	1	1	2	4
Total Drivers	**1**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**8**

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol-involvement in Taos, 2019

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	2	2	4	**8%**	0	0	0	**0%**
16	3	2	5	**9%**	0	0	0	**0%**
17	9	3	12	**23%**	0	0	0	**0%**
18	5	6	11	**21%**	0	0	0	**0%**
19	7	2	9	**17%**	0	0	0	**0%**
20	6	6	12	**23%**	1	1	2	**100%**
Total Drivers	**32**	**21**	**53**	**100%**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**100%**

[1] For analysis of drivers under age 21, when the driver age or sex are not identified on the crash report (typically hit-and-run drivers), the driver data are considered unreliable and are excluded from the analysis.

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Table 15: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes by Crash Severity in Taos, 2019

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor[1] by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
Human	**3**	**137**	**313**	**453**
Driver Inattention	0	39	78	117
Following Too Closely	0	18	64	82
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	18	48	66
Other Improper Driving	0	14	31	45
Avoid No Contact - Vehicle	0	6	16	22
Excessive Speed	0	11	11	22
Speed Too Fast for Conditions	0	7	13	20
Alcohol Involved	1	6	7	14
Improper Lane Change	0	1	11	12
Passed Stop Sign	0	2	7	9
Drove Left Of Center	0	3	5	8
Made Improper Turn	0	4	4	8
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	2	5	7
Improper Backing	0	0	5	5
Avoid No Contact - Other	0	1	3	4
Improper Overtaking	0	3	1	4
Pedestrian Error	1	2	0	3
Drug Involved	1	0	1	2
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Failed to Yield to Police Vehicle	0	0	1	1
High Speed Pursuit	0	0	1	1
Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Texting	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Brake	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
Defective Tires	0	0	1	1
Other Mechanical Defect	0	1	0	1
Defective Steering	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**
Road Defect	0	0	2	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Not Functioning	0	0	0	0
Other	**1**	**79**	**212**	**292**
None	1	53	157	211
Other - No Driver Error	0	26	55	81

[1] Multiple contributing factors may be reported for any vehicle in a crash.

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Table 16: People in Crashes by Crash Classification and
Severity of Injuries in Taos, 2019

Crash Classification	People in Crashes by Severity of Injuries					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	
Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fixed Object	0	1	1	3	18	23
Other (Non-Collision)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other (Object)	0	0	0	0	3	3
Other Vehicle	0	2	27	74	698	801
Overturn/Rollover	0	0	1	2	1	4
Parked Vehicle	0	0	0	0	10	10
Pedalcyclist	0	1	2	0	3	6
Pedestrian	1	3	1	1	8	14
Railroad Train	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rollover	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle on Other Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	**1**	**7**	**33**	**80**	**743**	**864**

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Table 17: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Taos, 2019

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured [1,2]				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	0	0%	0
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	0	0%	0	0%	0
20-24	0	0%	0	0%	0
25-29	1	25%	1	100%	2
30-34	1	25%	0	0%	1
35-39	0	0%	0	0%	0
40-44	1	25%	0	0%	1
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	1	25%	0	0%	1
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	**4**	**100%**	**1**	**100%**	**5**

[1] People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

[2] Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or Suspected Serious Injuries in Taos, 2015-2019

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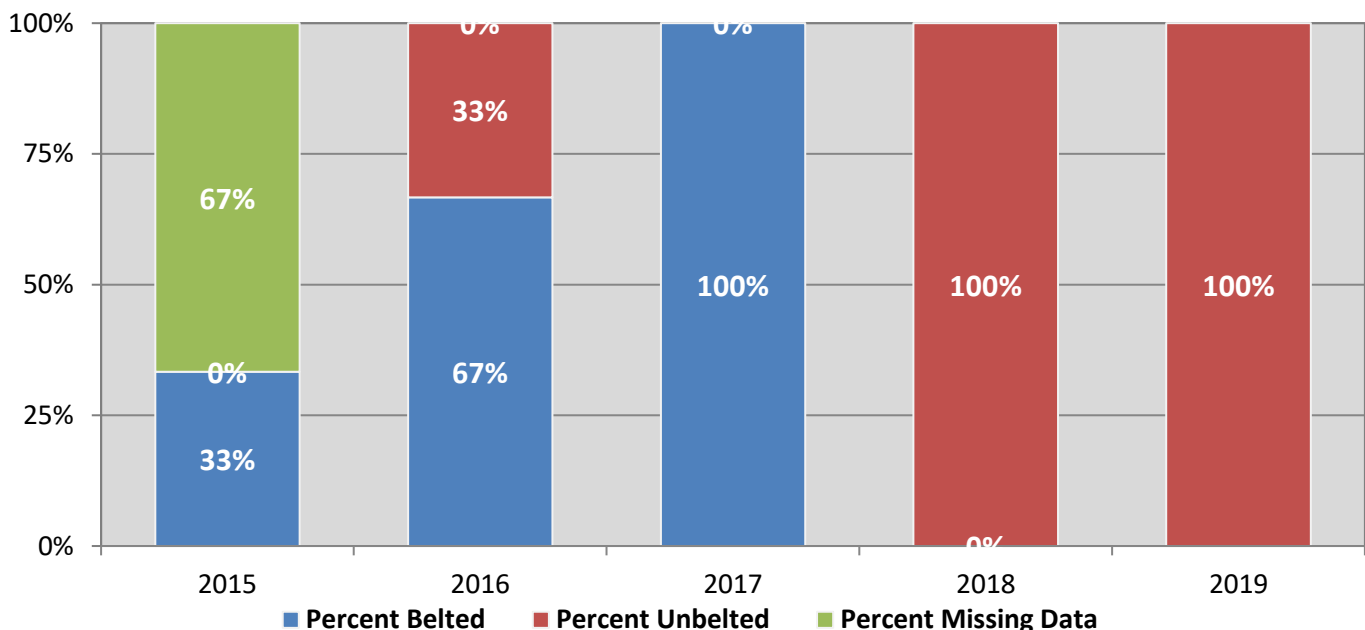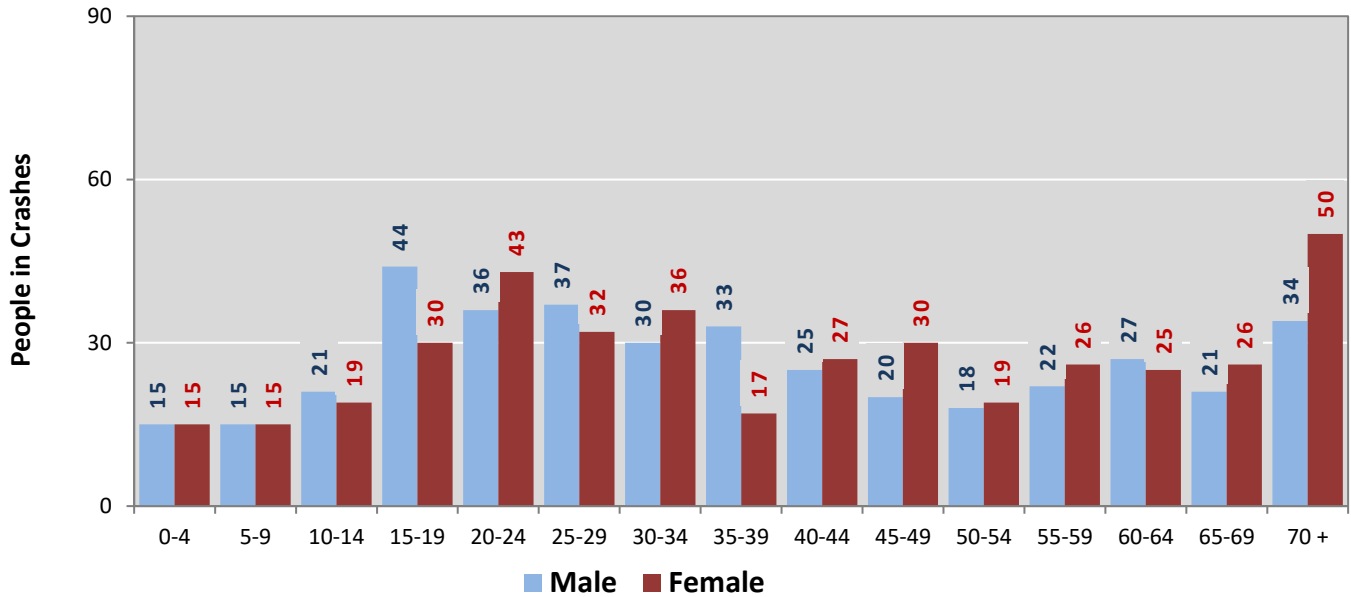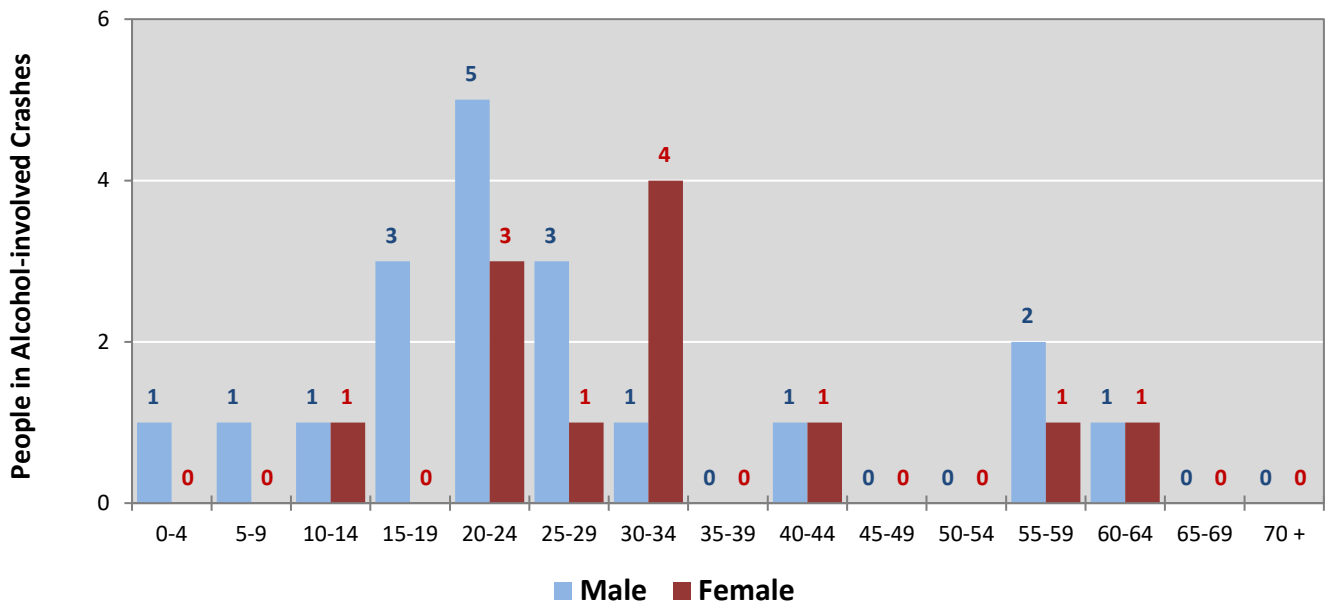
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2019

* In 2019, Taos had 56 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Taos, 2019

* In 2019, Taos had 0 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 18: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Taos, 2015-2019

Age Groups	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	1	0	0	0	0	1
15-19	2	0	0	0	1	3
20-24	0	0	0	1	0	1
25-29	1	1	1	0	0	3
30-34	2	3	0	2	1	8
35-39	0	0	0	3	0	3
40-44	1	1	0	1	2	5
45-49	1	1	1	0	1	4
50-54	0	0	1	0	1	2
55-59	1	1	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	1	0	2	3
65-69	2	0	1	1	0	4
70 +	0	1	1	1	1	4
Missing Data	2	1	3	4	0	10
Total People	**13**	**9**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**53**

Table 19: Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Taos, 2019

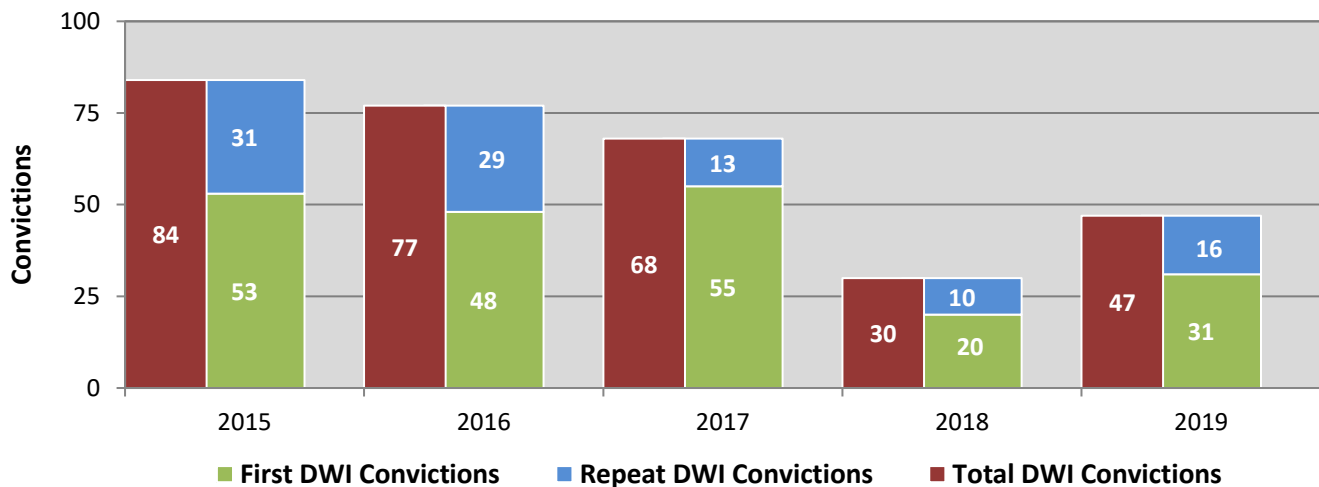| Alcohol Involvement	Pedestrians and Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					Total People
	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injury (Class O)	
Total Pedalcyclists	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	1	2	0	0	3
Total Pedestrians	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**6**
Involved	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not Involved	0	3	1	1	0	5
Total People	**1**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**9**

[1] Pedestrians and pedalcyclists are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

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**Figure 11: DWI Arrests of Taos Residents Throughout the State,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2015-2019**
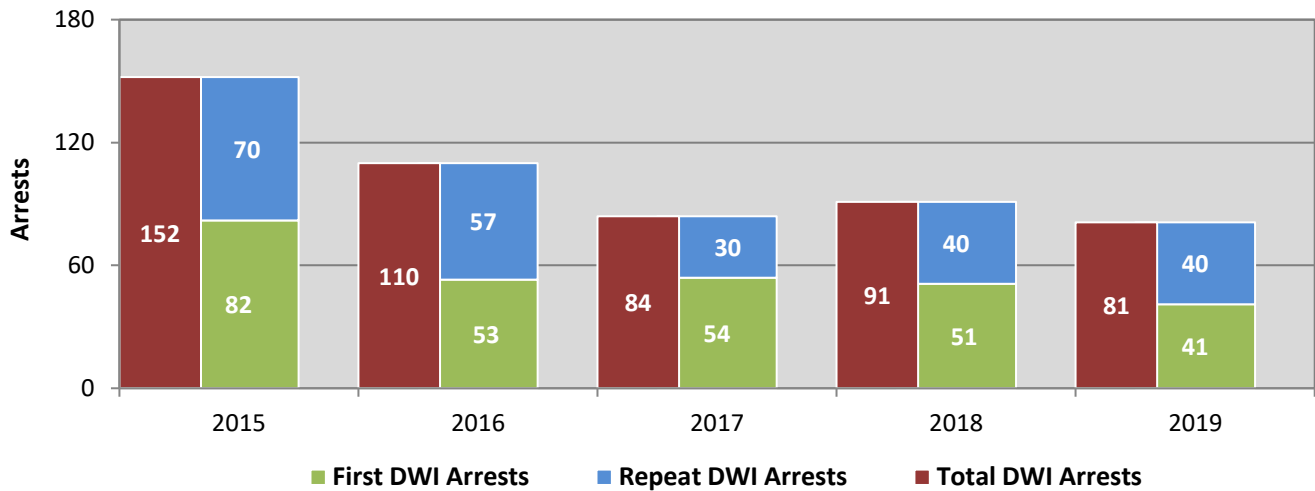
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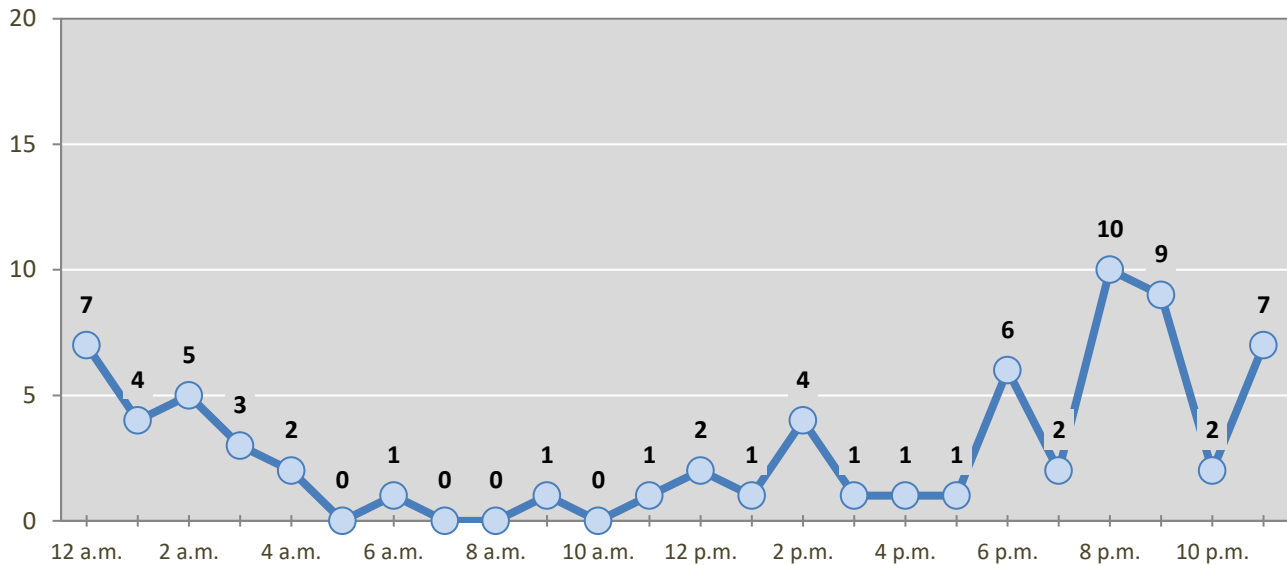
**Figure 12: DWI Convictions of Taos Residents Throughout the State,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2015-2019**

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2019

* In 2019, Taos had 11 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 20: DWI Arrests by Day of Week of Taos Residents
Throughout the State, 2015-2019**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Sunday	24	16	16	13	15	17
Monday	14	13	5	12	6	10
Tuesday	12	14	10	6	8	10
Wednesday	22	10	8	13	10	13
Thursday	20	10	12	9	10	12
Friday	31	23	15	16	8	19
Saturday	29	24	18	22	24	23
Total Arrests	**152**	**110**	**84**	**91**	**81**	**104**

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**Table 21: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	2	2	1	3	1
20-24	12	6	19	14	11
25-29	13	8	7	4	7
30-34	11	6	8	7	9
35-39	6	9	7	7	1
40-44	8	4	1	3	3
45-49	4	5	5	2	3
50-54	8	3	2	3	1
55-59	9	5	0	2	1
60-64	5	3	3	4	1
65-69	4	2	1	1	3
70 +	0	0	0	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**82**	**53**	**54**	**51**	**41**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 22: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	6	0	2	2	3
25-29	11	3	2	3	1
30-34	9	8	2	5	10
35-39	8	9	1	3	4
40-44	13	17	10	6	4
45-49	9	2	7	7	4
50-54	4	4	2	4	2
55-59	4	5	3	2	4
60-64	4	4	0	5	4
65-69	1	4	1	3	3
70 +	1	1	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**70**	**57**	**30**	**40**	**40**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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**Table 23: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	1	1	1	0	1
20-24	9	4	19	4	8
25-29	10	13	6	5	4
30-34	10	4	6	3	2
35-39	1	6	7	1	1
40-44	6	2	5	1	6
45-49	4	2	2	2	2
50-54	4	4	1	1	1
55-59	4	6	1	1	3
60-64	3	1	3	2	3
65-69	1	4	4	0	0
70 +	0	1	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**53**	**48**	**55**	**20**	**31**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 24: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	4	0	2	0	1
25-29	3	2	0	1	0
30-34	4	2	3	1	2
35-39	5	4	4	0	2
40-44	5	7	2	1	0
45-49	5	6	1	3	0
50-54	0	5	0	0	5
55-59	2	2	1	1	1
60-64	3	0	0	3	2
65-69	0	1	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**31**	**29**	**13**	**10**	**16**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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**Table 25: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State
and of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2019**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Taos	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	81	10,376	**0.8%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	34	4,597	**0.7%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	1	887	**0.1%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	46	4,892	**0.9%**

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2019 and whether the case resulted in a conviction or dismissal, or is still awaiting court disposition, as reported in the NM MVD Citation Tracking System (CTS) as of October 2020.

2 For this table, a very small number of "not guilty" rulings may be included in the category Dismissals.

**Table 26: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition
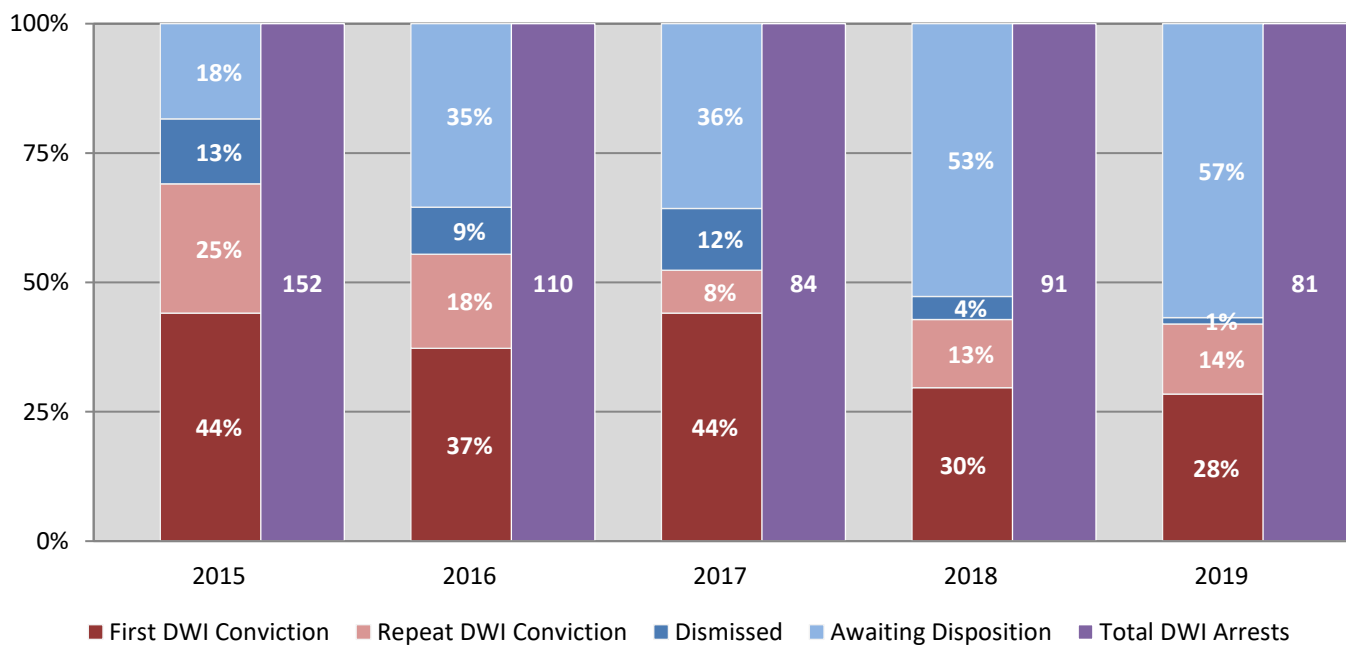for the State and of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2019**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Taos	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	175	159	**17**
DWI Dismissal	235	160	**75**

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Table 27: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2015	67	38	19	28	152
2016	41	20	10	39	110
2017	37	7	10	30	84
2018	27	12	4	48	91
2019	23	11	1	46	81

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests
of Taos Residents Throughout the State, 2015-2019

* Table 27 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.

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