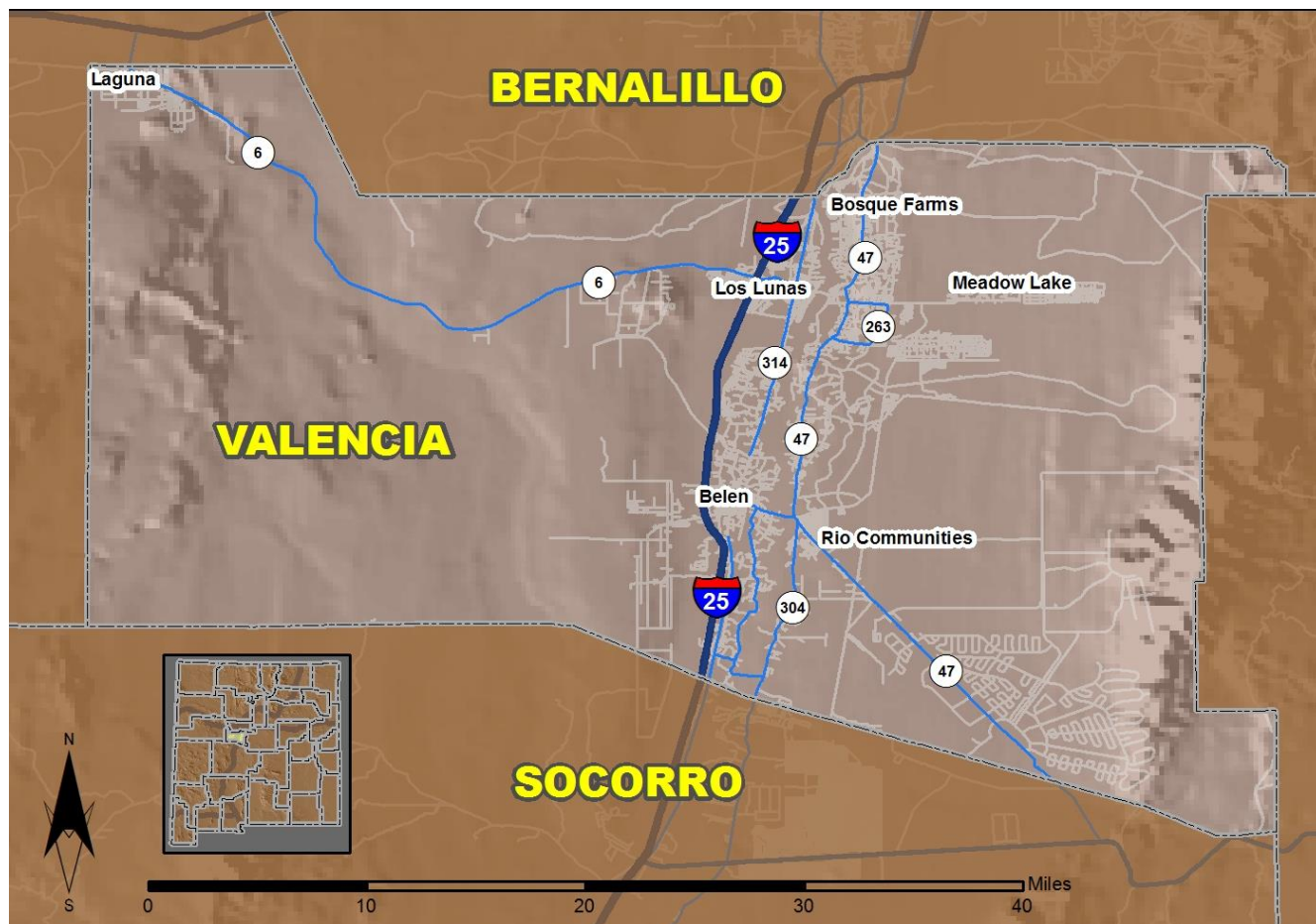


# 2020 Community Report

## Valencia County



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## Definitions

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**Aggravated DWI** – An arrest 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 motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

**Alcohol-involved Driver** – A person in control of a motor vehicle, a pedalcyclist, or a pedestrian 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)** – An arrest for either DWI or aggravated DWI. New Mexico's legal limit for presumption of driving while intoxicated (DWI) is 0.08 BAC 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 conviction for driving under the intoxicating influence of alcohol, narcotics, or pathogenic drugs, including for 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 a person involved in the crash dies within 30 days.

**First Harmful Event** – The event of the crash that produced the first injury or damage. First harmful event (FHE) replaced Crash Classification starting in 2020. FHE and its' subanalysis data are derived from Crash Classification and Analysis for crashes that occurred prior to 2020 and for any agencies not using the E July 2018 Uniform Crash Report, which became available in 2020. Statistics for the categories of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" are not available prior to 2020.

**Injury Crash** – A reported crash in which at least one person was injured. Injury crashes each 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.

**Pedalcyclists, All** – All people on any pedalcycle or in any pedalcycle trailer, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Consists of pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. Historically, "pedalcyclists" included both pedalcycle operators and passengers. A pedalcycle is a mechanism of transport that is powered solely by pedals.

**Pedestrians, All** – All persons not occupying either a motor vehicle or a pedalcycle, and who are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle. Historically, "pedestrians" have also included people on personal conveyances (e.g., wheelchair or skateboard).

## Sources

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**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).

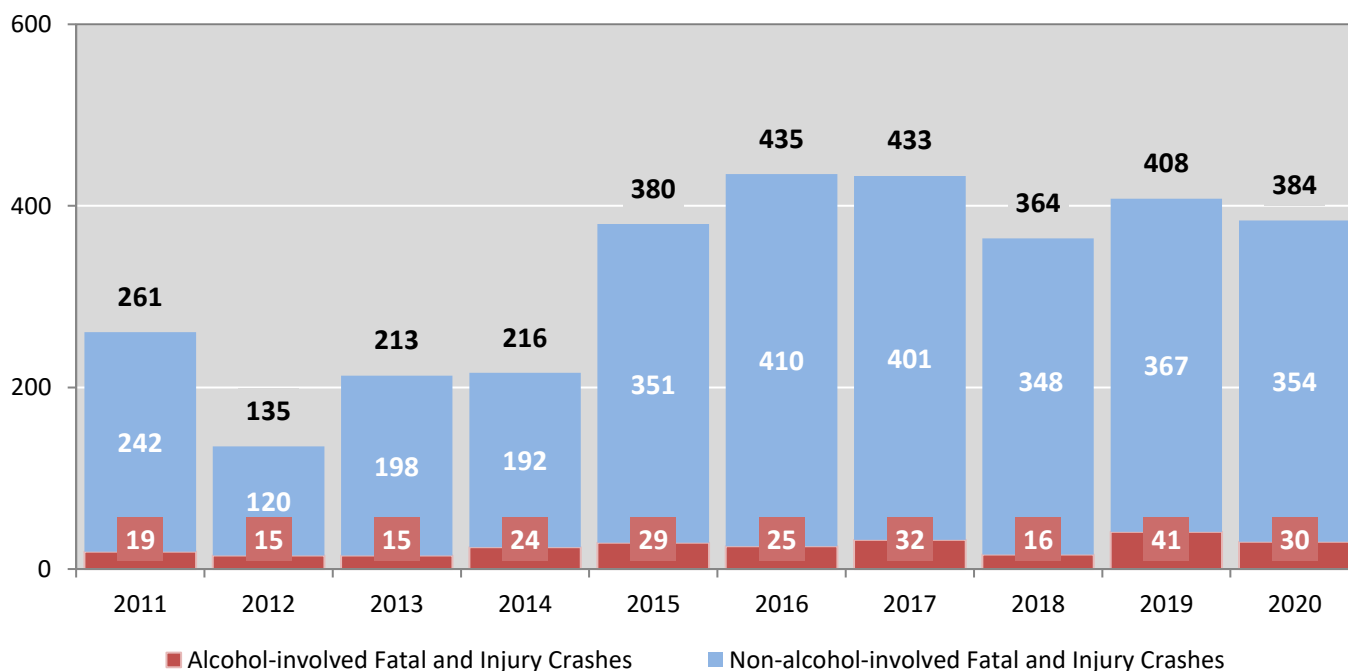
**DWI Arrest Data** – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest 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.

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2011-2020**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2011	10	251	603	<b>864</b>	2	17	29	<b>48</b>
2012	10	125	225	<b>360</b>	4	11	8	<b>23</b>
2013	2	211	435	<b>648</b>	1	14	8	<b>23</b>
2014	10	206	448	<b>664</b>	7	17	10	<b>34</b>
2015	5	375	742	<b>1,122</b>	3	26	29	<b>58</b>
2016	7	428	736	<b>1,171</b>	0	25	31	<b>56</b>
2017	12	421	697	<b>1,130</b>	3	29	21	<b>53</b>
2018	7	357	660	<b>1,024</b>	2	14	25	<b>41</b>
2019	10	398	713	<b>1,121</b>	3	38	14	<b>55</b>
2020	8	376	634	<b>1,018</b>	3	27	30	<b>60</b>

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Valencia County, 2011-2020**



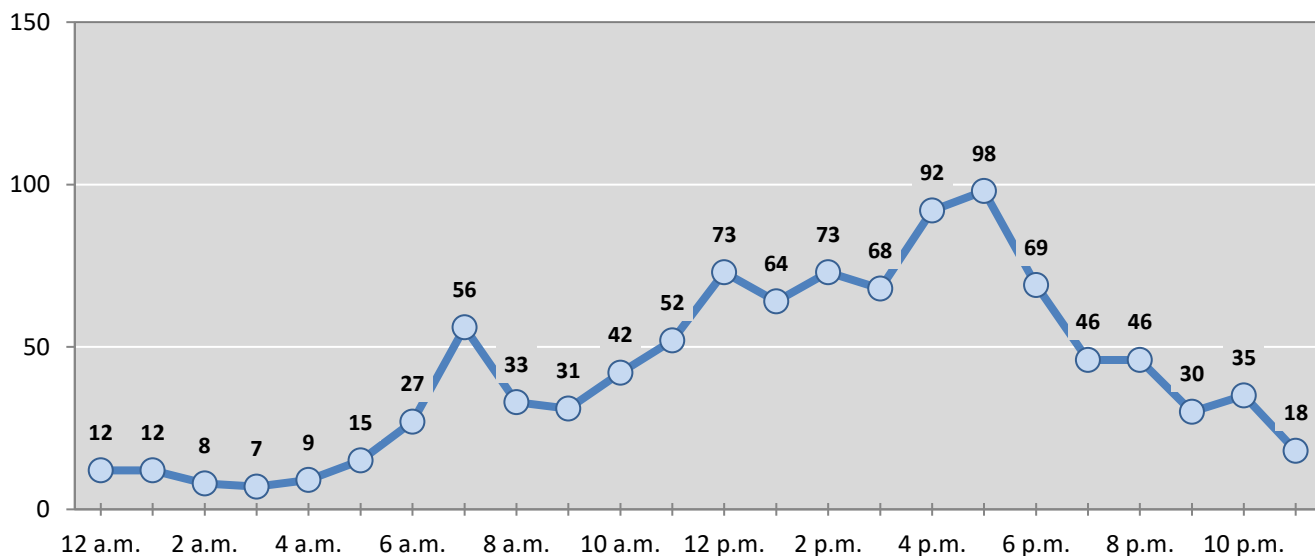
**Table 2: Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	78	103	87	96	85	<b>90</b>
February	81	63	40	118	104	<b>81</b>
March	105	97	72	96	53	<b>85</b>
April	101	89	92	100	62	<b>89</b>
May	90	95	103	87	81	<b>91</b>
June	89	76	97	91	85	<b>88</b>
July	102	92	87	83	112	<b>95</b>
August	112	110	109	100	83	<b>103</b>
September	106	81	78	94	87	<b>89</b>
October	103	104	108	96	122	<b>107</b>
November	115	105	36	106	72	<b>87</b>
December	89	115	115	54	72	<b>89</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,093</b>

**Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

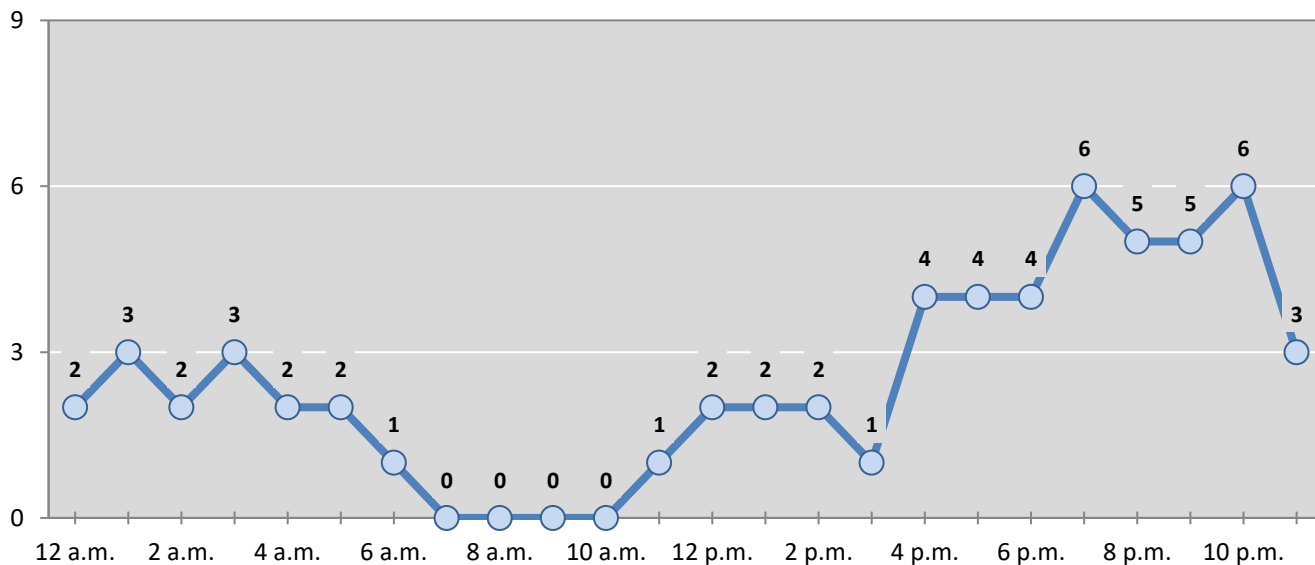
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	2	5	1	4	4	<b>3</b>
February	2	5	3	6	3	<b>4</b>
March	5	7	7	6	2	<b>5</b>
April	4	3	6	2	3	<b>4</b>
May	1	3	2	6	5	<b>3</b>
June	6	6	6	2	3	<b>5</b>
July	6	1	4	7	11	<b>6</b>
August	7	4	4	6	8	<b>6</b>
September	8	3	1	8	4	<b>5</b>
October	9	3	1	7	7	<b>5</b>
November	1	9	3	0	5	<b>4</b>
December	5	4	3	1	5	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>

**Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 2 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	109	121	105	111	118	<b>113</b>
Monday	208	163	153	144	126	<b>159</b>
Tuesday	180	168	160	176	139	<b>165</b>
Wednesday	172	189	159	182	158	<b>172</b>
Thursday	184	148	151	155	149	<b>157</b>
Friday	183	191	155	226	184	<b>188</b>
Saturday	135	150	141	127	144	<b>139</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,093</b>

**Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	1	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
Monday	7	5	12	2	2	<b>6</b>
Tuesday	9	11	10	5	9	<b>9</b>
Wednesday	7	10	5	7	8	<b>7</b>
Thursday	10	9	6	5	5	<b>7</b>
Friday	5	8	8	7	6	<b>7</b>
Saturday	4	3	3	1	6	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>

**Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes <sup>1</sup>					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	3	5	6	4	5	<b>5</b>
Monday	2	2	4	3	3	<b>3</b>
Tuesday	1	2	5	2	3	<b>3</b>
Wednesday	4	4	6	5	4	<b>5</b>
Thursday	4	4	2	4	1	<b>3</b>
Friday	3	7	1	5	8	<b>5</b>
Saturday	8	5	6	6	6	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

**Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	14	7	7	11	6	9
Monday	8	5	6	5	5	6
Tuesday	5	8	1	6	8	6
Wednesday	4	3	4	5	6	4
Thursday	7	7	4	6	7	6
Friday	7	9	5	14	10	9
Saturday	11	14	14	8	18	13
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>

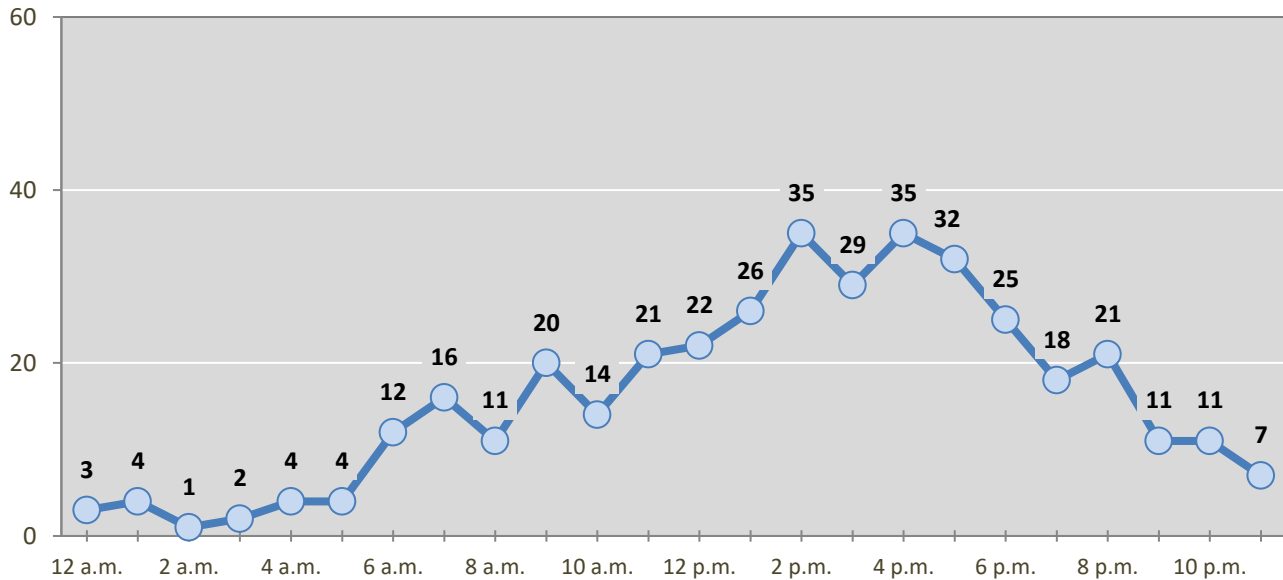
**Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	48	41	39	42	37	41
Monday	72	73	45	46	39	55
Tuesday	59	56	61	69	59	61
Wednesday	61	63	50	64	68	61
Thursday	75	56	51	50	48	56
Friday	72	76	56	89	78	74
Saturday	48	68	62	48	55	56
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>405</b>

**Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

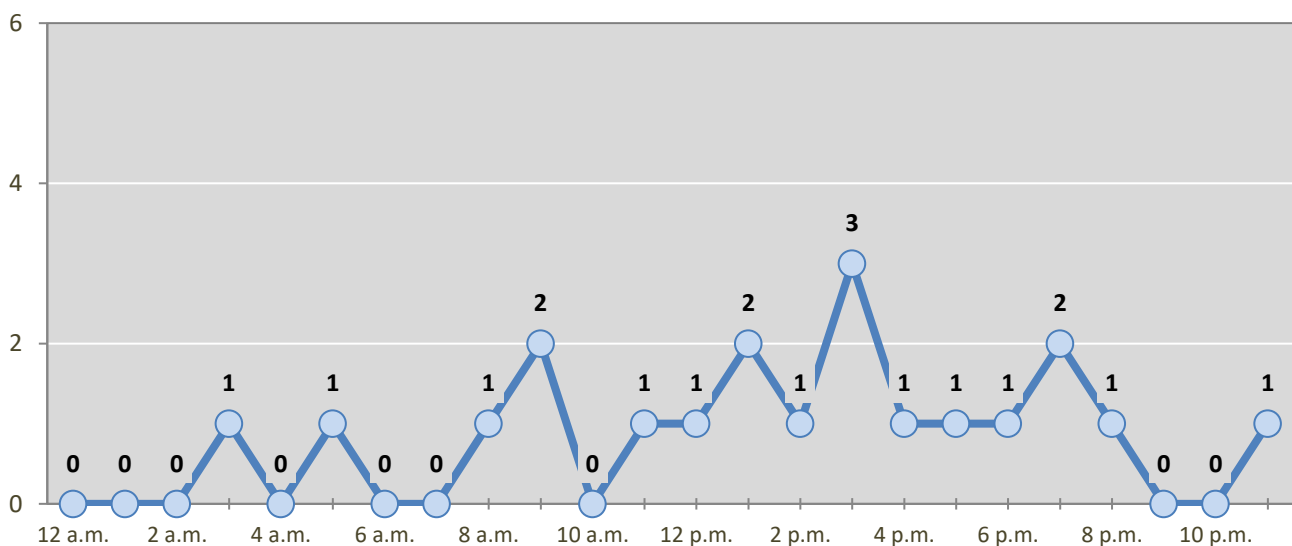
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	1	1	2	1	5	2
Monday	1	1	4	2	0	2
Tuesday	3	4	2	4	2	3
Wednesday	2	6	3	1	4	3
Thursday	2	4	1	0	1	2
Friday	5	3	1	3	6	4
Saturday	2	2	1	2	2	2
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>

**Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2020**



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**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia County, 2020**

Rural and Urban 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)	
<b>People in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>
Urban	3	3	16	15	54	91
Rural Non-Interstate	1	0	4	1	8	14
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>People in Crashes</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,532</b>
Urban	7	19	132	279	1,738	2,175
Rural Non-Interstate	2	3	23	42	217	287
Rural Interstate	0	1	4	22	43	70
<b>Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>Total Rural Interstate</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	1	0	0
Injury Crash	5	4	12	19	20	12
Property Damage Only Crash	1	6	18	31	17	15
<b>Total Rural Non-Interstate</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>119</b>
Fatal Crash	0	4	2	3	2	2
Injury Crash	22	25	59	62	49	43
Property Damage Only Crash	31	47	98	111	82	74
<b>Total Urban</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>947</b>
Fatal Crash	7	8	5	6	6	6
Injury Crash	401	392	286	317	307	341
Property Damage Only Crash	704	644	544	571	535	600

**Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Collision with Animal	14	15	19	14	15	15
Collision with Fixed Object	145	155	133	136	121	138
Collision with Motor Vehicle	883	820	726	814	721	793
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	17	27	29	25	26	25
Collision with Person	16	21	14	13	20	17
Pedalcycle	6	3	4	7	6	5
Pedestrian	10	18	10	6	14	12
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	92	91	88	105	97	95
Overturn/Rollover	66	66	60	81	73	69
All Other Non-Collision	26	25	28	24	24	25
Other	0	0	0	0	2	2
Missing Data	4	1	15	14	16	10
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>1,093</b>

<sup>1</sup> The options of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" were not available before 2020. The addition of options in 2020 decreases the use of previously available options.

**Table 13: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Buses	10	10	8	8	6	8
Motorcycles/ATVs	28	46	45	36	47	40
Passenger Cars	1,010	954	846	955	901	933
Pedalcycles	6	3	4	7	6	5
Pedestrians, All	12	19	10	6	16	13
Pickups	554	505	438	533	450	496
Semis/Heavy Trucks	43	48	48	30	38	41
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	415	421	359	394	341	386
Other Vehicles	32	4	26	4	4	14
Missing Data	65	45	52	61	25	50
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>1,987</b>

<sup>1</sup> Pedestrians and pedalcycles are counted as non-motorized vehicles, when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle. "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with or without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard). See Page 18 for more data on non-motorized vehicles in crashes.

**Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Valencia County, 2020**

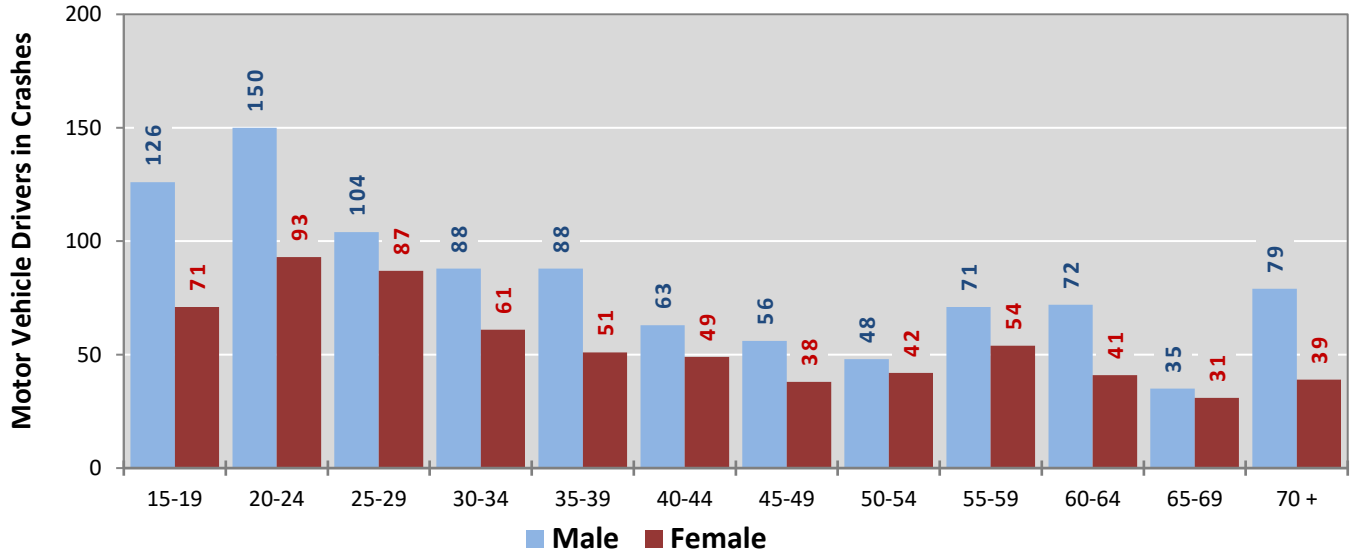
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	4	125	46	0	22	1	0	198
20-24	1	6	163	40	0	33	0	1	244
25-29	0	7	115	35	4	29	0	1	191
30-34	0	6	62	31	8	41	0	2	150
35-39	1	4	62	40	2	31	0	0	140
40-44	0	3	47	33	2	27	0	0	112
45-49	0	5	29	34	5	21	0	0	94
50-54	1	2	42	22	5	16	1	1	90
55-59	1	2	58	31	7	25	0	1	125
60-64	0	3	40	40	1	29	0	0	113
65-69	0	1	32	18	1	13	1	0	66
70 +	2	1	55	37	0	21	0	2	118
Missing Data	0	3	71	43	3	33	1	17	171
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,812</b>

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Valencia County, 2020**

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
20-24	0	0	9	3	0	4	0	0	16
25-29	0	0	6	3	0	2	0	0	11
30-34	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	7
35-39	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
40-44	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
55-59	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
60-64	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
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	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>

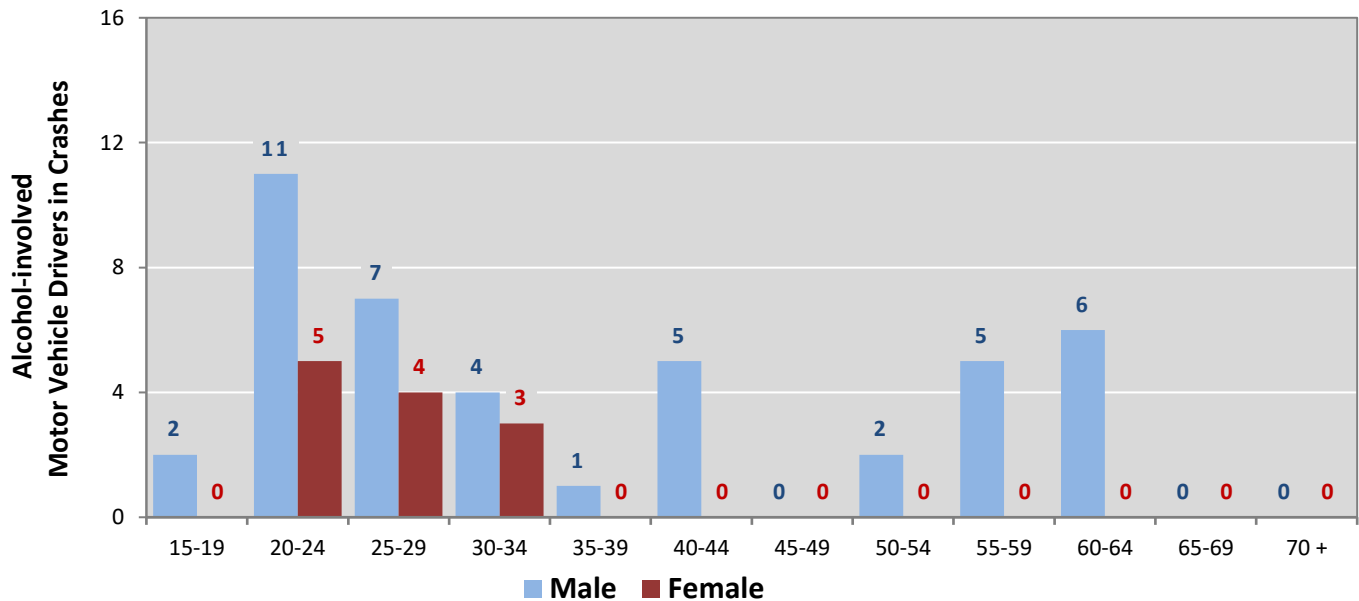
<sup>1</sup> See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 175 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 Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 2 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Year					5-Year Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1	0	0	0	0	1
17	0	1	1	3	0	5
18	1	1	1	2	2	7
19	0	2	1	2	0	5
20	1	2	2	2	4	11
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia County, 2020**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	6	4	10	4%	0	0	0	0%
16	24	16	40	17%	0	0	0	0%
17	20	16	36	15%	0	0	0	0%
18	38	23	61	25%	2	0	2	33%
19	38	12	50	21%	0	0	0	0%
20	28	17	45	19%	2	2	4	67%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes  
by Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2020**

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor <sup>1</sup> by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
<b>Human</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,367</b>
Driver Inattention	5	181	266	452
Following Too Closely	1	41	97	139
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2	48	85	135
Excessive Speed	5	65	59	129
Other Improper Driving	1	39	50	90
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	27	35	62
Made Improper Turn	0	22	38	60
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	3	26	30	59
Drove Left of Center	3	16	25	44
Improper Overtaking	1	9	20	30
Improper Lane Change	0	6	22	28
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	14	10	24
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	7	14	21
Improper Backing	0	5	14	19
Passed Stop Sign	1	7	6	14
Cell Phone	0	4	8	12
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	4	6	10
Under the Influence Of Drugs	0	4	5	9
Avoid No Contact Other	0	4	4	8
High-Speed Pursuit	0	2	5	7
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	2	2	4
Pedestrian Error	0	3	1	4
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	2	2	4
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	0	3	3
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>
Other Mechanical Defect	0	4	9	13
Inadequate Brakes	0	5	7	12
Defective Steering	0	2	2	4
Defective Tires	0	1	2	3
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
<b>Environment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Road Defect	0	1	2	3
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	2	2
Debris	0	0	1	1
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	1	1
Weather Conditions	0	0	1	1
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	0	0	0
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	0	0
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Traffic Congestion	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Obstruction in Road	0	0	0	0
Road Surface Conditions	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>901</b>
None	3	180	324	507
Missing Data	1	78	141	220
Other - No Driver Error	4	69	101	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>2,308</b>

<sup>1</sup> Multiple contributing factors may be reported for any vehicle in a crash.

**Table 19: People in Crashes by First Harmful Event and Severity of Injuries in Valencia County, 2020**

First Harmful Event (FHE) and Subanalysis	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)	
<b>Collision with Animal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	2	9	11
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	1	0	8	9
Elk	0	0	0	1	2	3
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	3	3
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>150</b>
Fence	0	0	11	7	25	43
Utility Pole/Light Support	1	0	6	5	18	30
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	3	2	9	14
Median	0	0	0	2	11	13
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	9	9
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	2	5	7
Tree (standing)	0	0	3	0	4	7
Embankment	0	0	0	1	4	5
Ditch	0	0	0	0	2	2
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	2	2
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	1	0	0	1
Curb	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	1	1
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	2	1	8	11
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	2	2	4
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,067</b>
MV in Transport	7	15	72	264	1,641	1,999
Parked MV	0	0	0	2	39	41
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	4	3	20	27
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	15	15
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	1	2	3
Work Zone / Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	1	3	4	19	27
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Collision with Person</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>
Pedestrian	0	1	11	3	20	35
Pedalcycle	0	1	4	0	9	14
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Collision</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>155</b>
Overturn/Rollover	1	4	22	30	64	121
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	3	3	6
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	3	0	0	3
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	1	5	5	9	20
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	3	0	2	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total People</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>2,532</b>

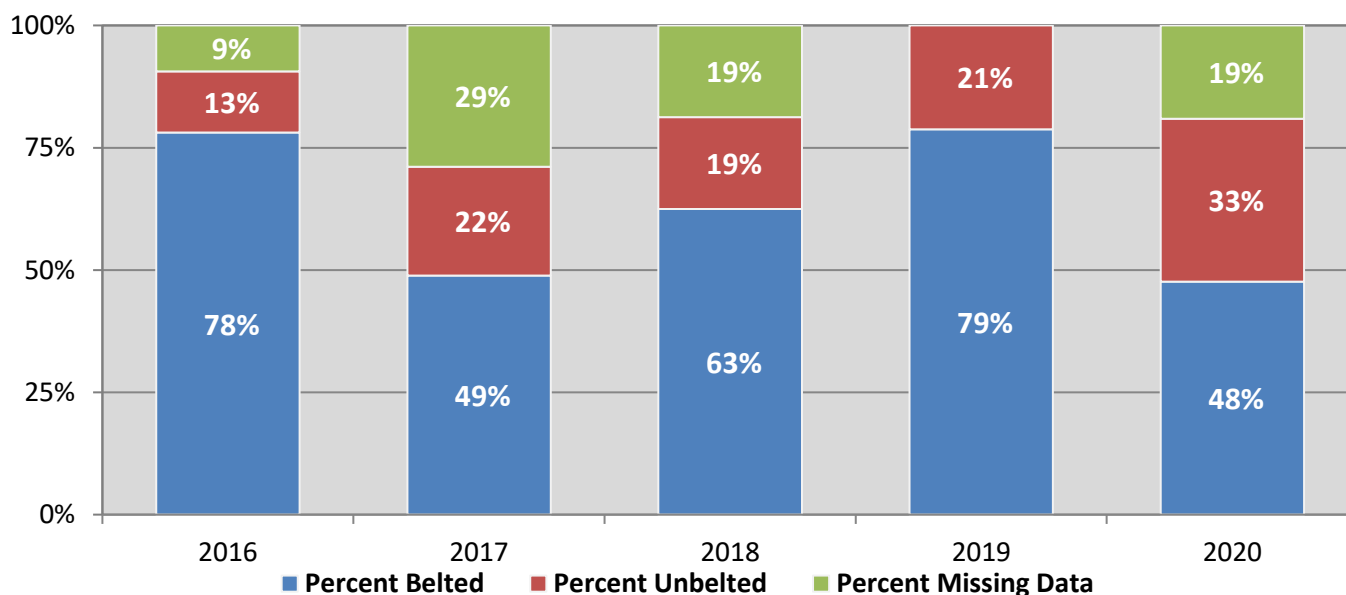
**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes  
by Sex and Age Group in Valencia County, 2020**

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured <sup>1,2</sup>				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	1	6%	1	14%	2
20-24	5	29%	1	14%	6
25-29	2	12%	1	14%	3
30-34	3	18%	0	0%	3
35-39	2	12%	0	0%	2
40-44	0	0%	1	14%	1
45-49	1	6%	0	0%	1
50-54	0	0%	1	14%	1
55-59	1	6%	0	0%	1
60-64	0	0%	1	14%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	2	12%	0	0%	2
Missing Data	0	0%	1	14%	1
<b>Total People</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

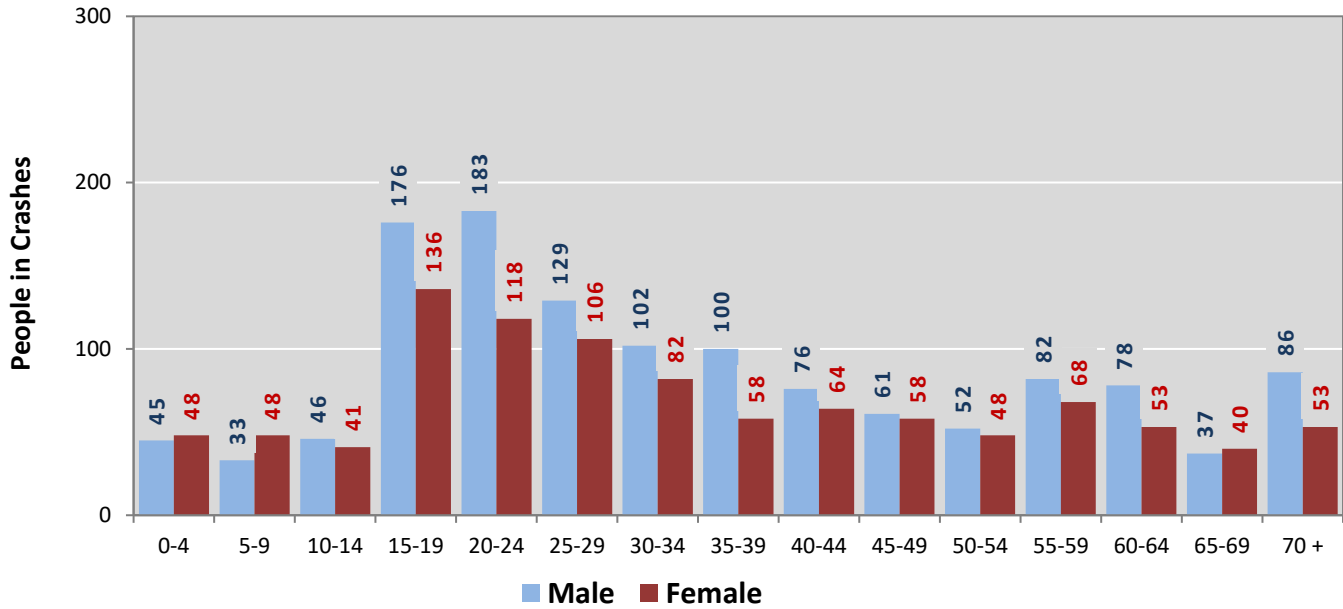
<sup>2</sup> Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

**Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or  
Suspected Serious Injuries in Valencia County, 2016-2020**



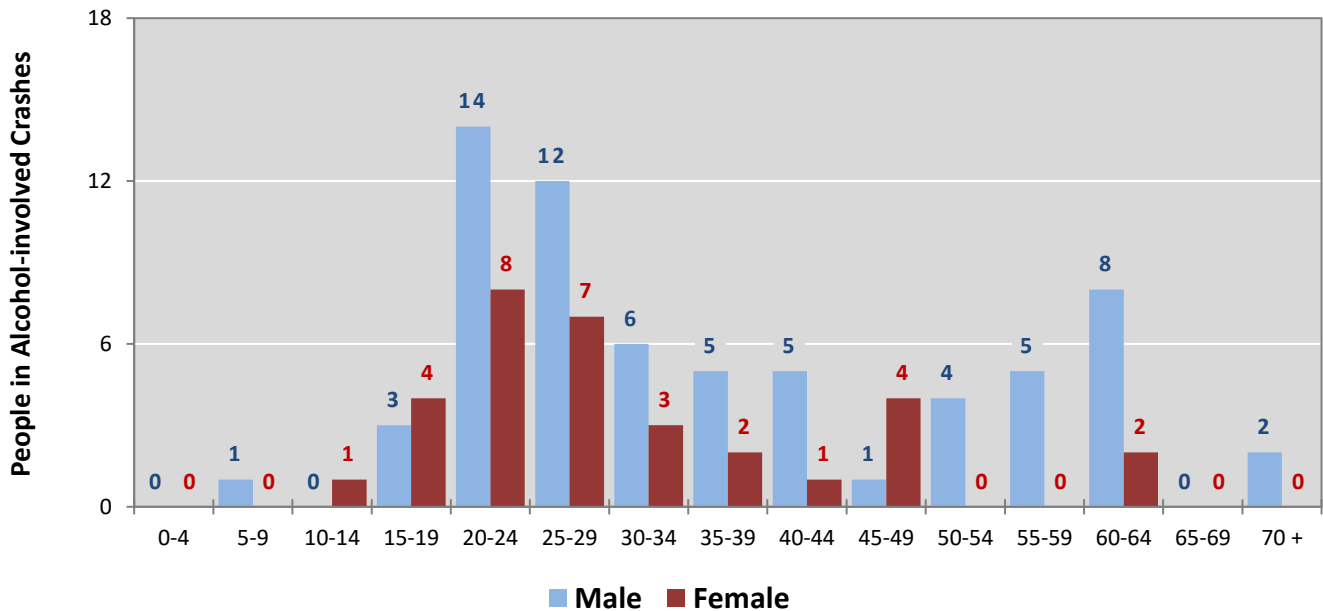


**Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 225 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 7 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists <sup>1</sup> in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
0-4	1	1	0	0	0	2
5-9	1	0	0	0	1	2
10-14	3	1	2	0	1	7
15-19	2	3	1	0	3	9
20-24	0	2	1	2	1	6
25-29	3	5	0	5	5	18
30-34	2	2	0	2	2	8
35-39	0	1	1	1	1	4
40-44	0	2	1	1	1	5
45-49	1	2	0	0	1	4
50-54	1	1	1	1	1	5
55-59	3	1	3	0	3	10
60-64	0	0	2	1	1	4
65-69	1	1	0	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	1	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Total People</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>89</b>

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Valencia County, 2020**

Alcohol Involvement	All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators <sup>1</sup> 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)	
<b>Pedalcycle Operators</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	1	4	0	1	6
<b>All Pedestrians</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Involved	0	1	2	0	0	3
Not Involved	0	0	9	2	2	13
<b>Total People</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> "All pedestrians" encompasses pedestrians with and without personal conveyance (e.g., wheelchair, skateboard). "All pedalcyclists" encompasses both pedalcycle operators and pedalcycle passengers. All pedestrians and pedalcycle operators are counted as non-motorized vehicles when involved in a crash with a motor vehicle.

**Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Valencia County, 2020**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	5	0	6
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	9	2	4	15
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	77	12	24	113
Possible Injuries	C	292	5	31	328
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,531	12	355	1,898
<b>Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles</b>		<b>1,910</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>2,360</b>

<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Valencia County, 2020**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	2	0	3
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	1	2	1	4
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	6	6	4	16
Possible Injuries	C	5	1	2	8
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	1	3	4
<b>Total Motorcyclists</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2016	2	2	0	4	2,466	40	327	2,833	0.08%	5.0%
2017	6	4	0	10	2,255	44	420	2,719	0.27%	9.1%
2018	3	2	0	5	2,005	31	337	2,373	0.15%	6.5%
2019	3	3	0	6	2,361	31	289	2,681	0.13%	9.7%
2020	1	5	0	6	1,910	36	414	2,360	0.05%	13.9%
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,199.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>357.4</b>	<b>2,593.2</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

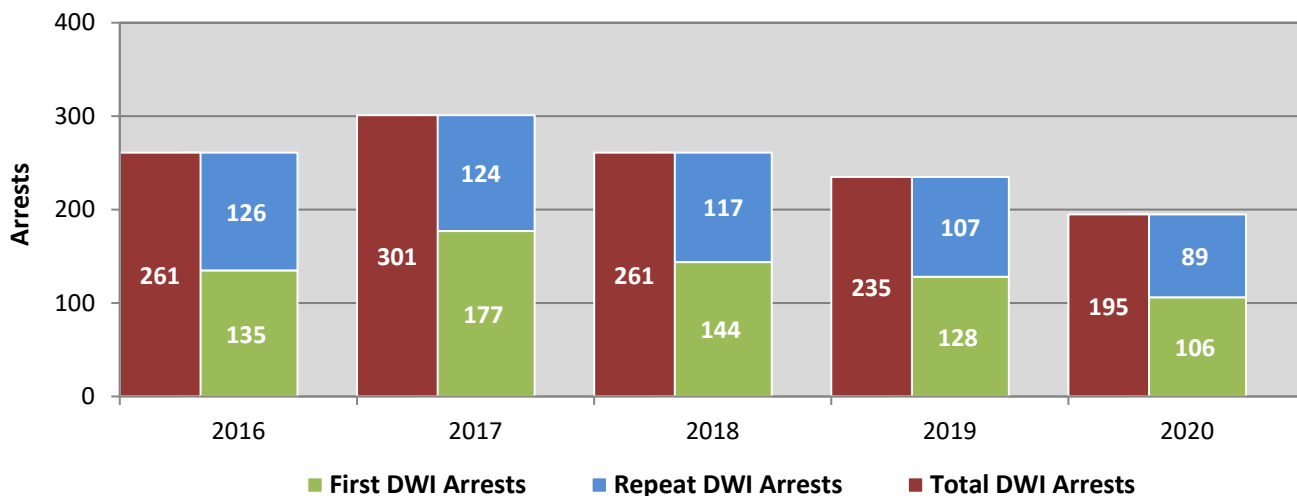
<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities <sup>1</sup>				Total Motorcyclists <sup>1</sup>				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2016	1	0	0	1	15	5	7	27	6.7%	0.0%
2017	0	1	0	1	14	18	6	38	0.0%	5.6%
2018	1	0	0	1	11	15	6	32	9.1%	0.0%
2019	0	3	0	3	9	14	6	29	0.0%	21.4%
2020	1	2	0	3	13	12	10	35	7.7%	16.7%
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

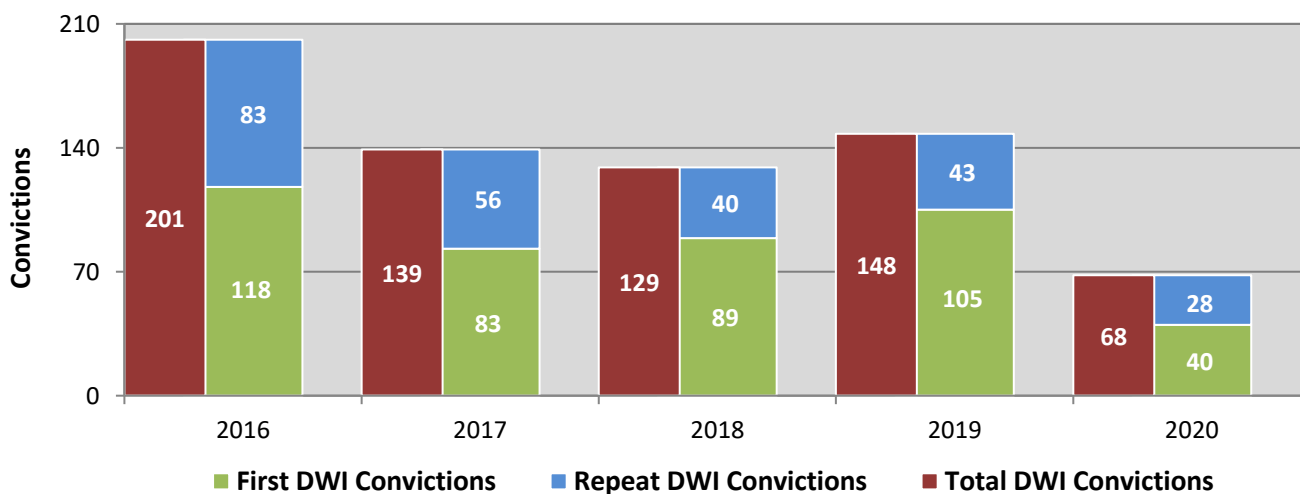
<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Valencia County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2016-2020**



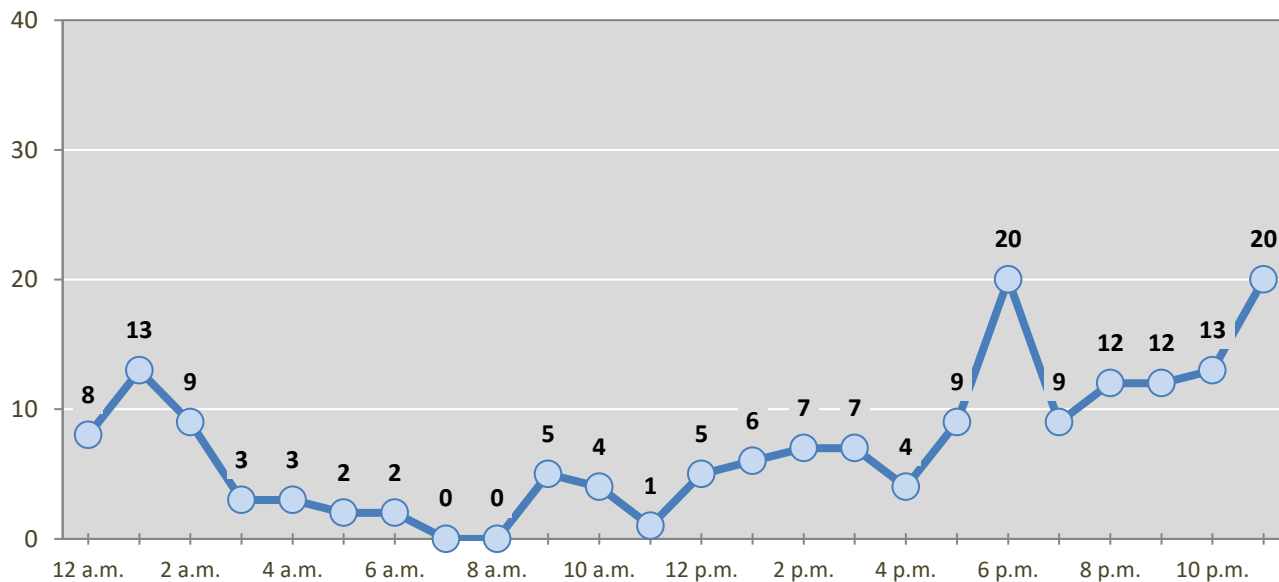
\*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Valencia County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2016-2020**



\*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Valencia County, 2020**



\* In 2020, Valencia County had 21 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Sunday	50	43	41	34	26	39
Monday	30	35	25	28	19	27
Tuesday	15	24	22	29	15	21
Wednesday	19	20	26	22	21	22
Thursday	40	46	38	24	28	35
Friday	46	47	49	40	41	45
Saturday	61	86	60	58	45	62
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>251</b>

**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	15	12	8	12	12
20-24	33	49	40	29	22
25-29	27	29	25	25	19
30-34	20	26	19	17	14
35-39	10	13	13	11	8
40-44	5	8	13	8	5
45-49	4	11	10	9	10
50-54	7	13	7	5	3
55-59	5	6	4	8	5
60-64	3	4	3	1	8
65-69	2	4	2	2	0
70 +	2	2	0	1	0
Missing Data	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>106</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	0	1	1	1	0
20-24	8	7	10	8	11
25-29	9	19	11	11	9
30-34	18	21	18	15	8
35-39	22	15	13	14	8
40-44	23	18	16	16	12
45-49	15	17	13	8	8
50-54	16	15	11	17	11
55-59	7	7	8	8	12
60-64	3	2	10	7	8
65-69	5	2	3	0	2
70 +	0	0	3	2	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	3	4	3	10	4
20-24	30	19	28	22	7
25-29	26	13	21	16	10
30-34	16	16	13	17	6
35-39	10	10	8	9	6
40-44	12	5	3	12	2
45-49	6	5	3	5	1
50-54	6	3	3	5	1
55-59	4	2	5	5	1
60-64	3	4	0	3	1
65-69	1	2	2	1	1
70 +	1	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
15-19	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	8	3	1	4	3
25-29	9	6	3	3	3
30-34	12	3	8	9	4
35-39	11	12	6	4	3
40-44	9	10	6	5	3
45-49	6	9	5	5	2
50-54	13	5	5	6	4
55-59	9	3	2	2	4
60-64	3	2	1	4	0
65-69	2	3	2	0	1
70 +	0	0	1	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the conviction.



**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Valencia County and the State, 2020**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Valencia County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	195	8,233	<b>2.4%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	69	3,975	<b>1.7%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	24	587	<b>4.1%</b>
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	102	3,671	<b>2.8%</b>

1 These are the number of DWI arrests in 2020 and whether the case resulted in a conviction or dismissal, or is still awaiting court disposition, as reported in the NM MVD DWI File, as of December 2021.

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

**Table 33: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition in Valencia County and the State, 2020**

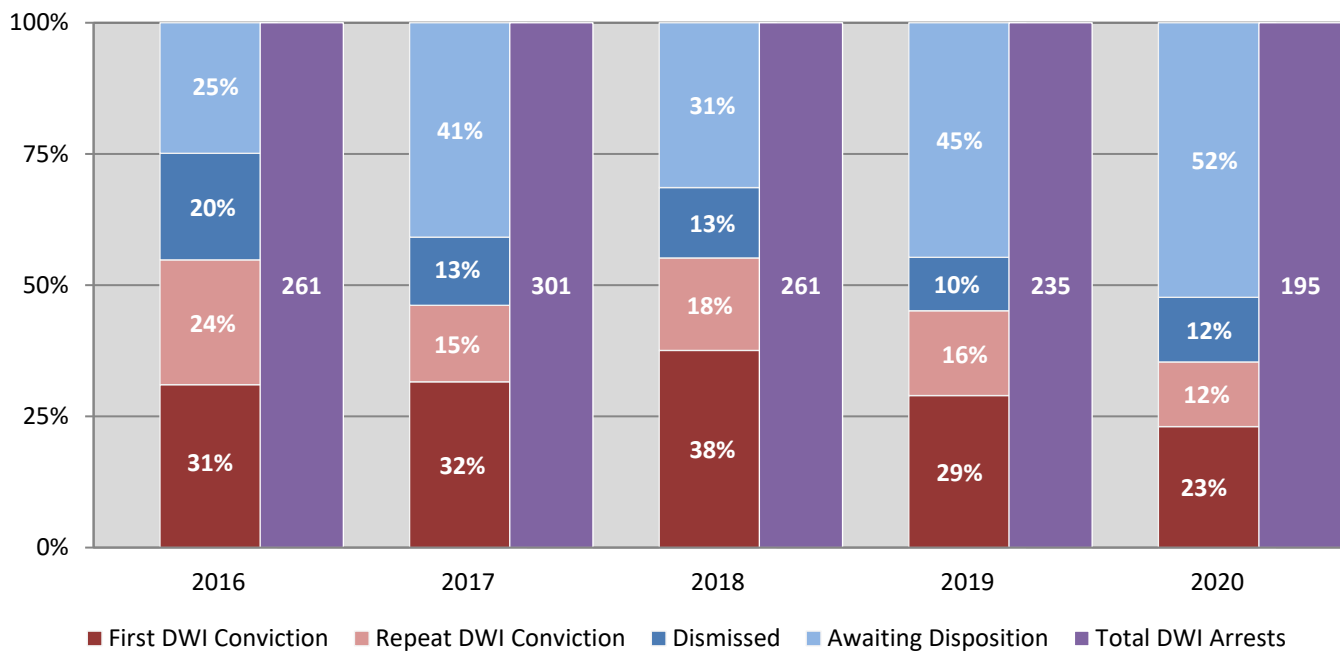
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Valencia County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	230	200	<b>30</b>
DWI Dismissal	203	196	<b>7</b>

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Valencia County, 2016-2020**

Year of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2016	81	62	53	65	261
2017	95	44	39	123	301
2018	98	46	35	82	261
2019	68	38	24	105	235
2020	45	24	24	102	195

<sup>1</sup> Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Valencia County, 2016-2020**



\*Table 34 contains the values used to calculate percentages shown in Figure 14.