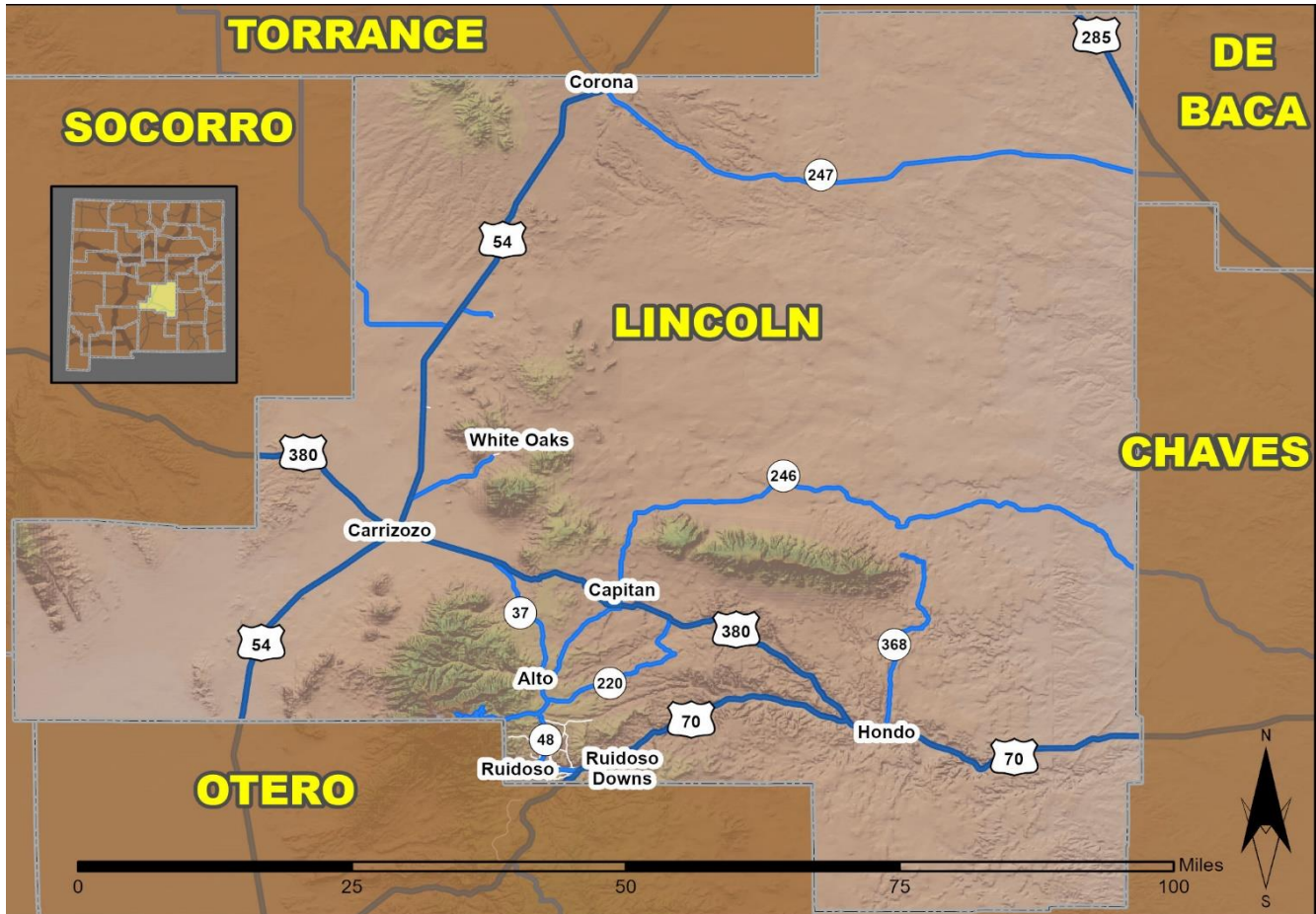


# 2022 Community Report

## Lincoln 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).

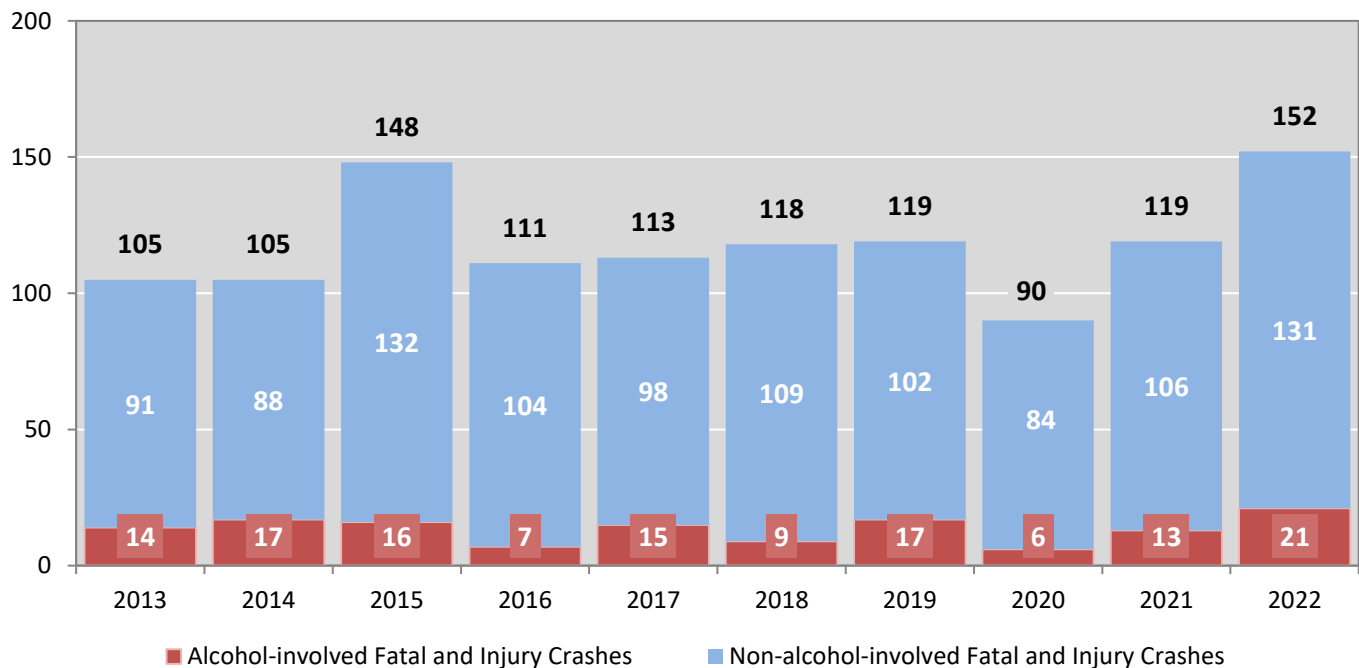
**DWI Arrest Data** – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest 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 Lincoln County, 2013-2022**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2013	4	101	351	456	4	10	18	32
2014	5	100	304	409	3	14	9	26
2015	1	147	390	538	1	15	21	37
2016	7	104	345	456	0	7	14	21
2017	5	108	369	482	2	13	16	31
2018	4	114	380	498	1	8	21	30
2019	6	113	382	501	4	13	12	29
2020	4	86	367	457	1	5	14	20
2021	3	116	364	483	2	11	12	25
2022	2	150	412	564	0	21	16	37

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Lincoln County, 2013-2022**



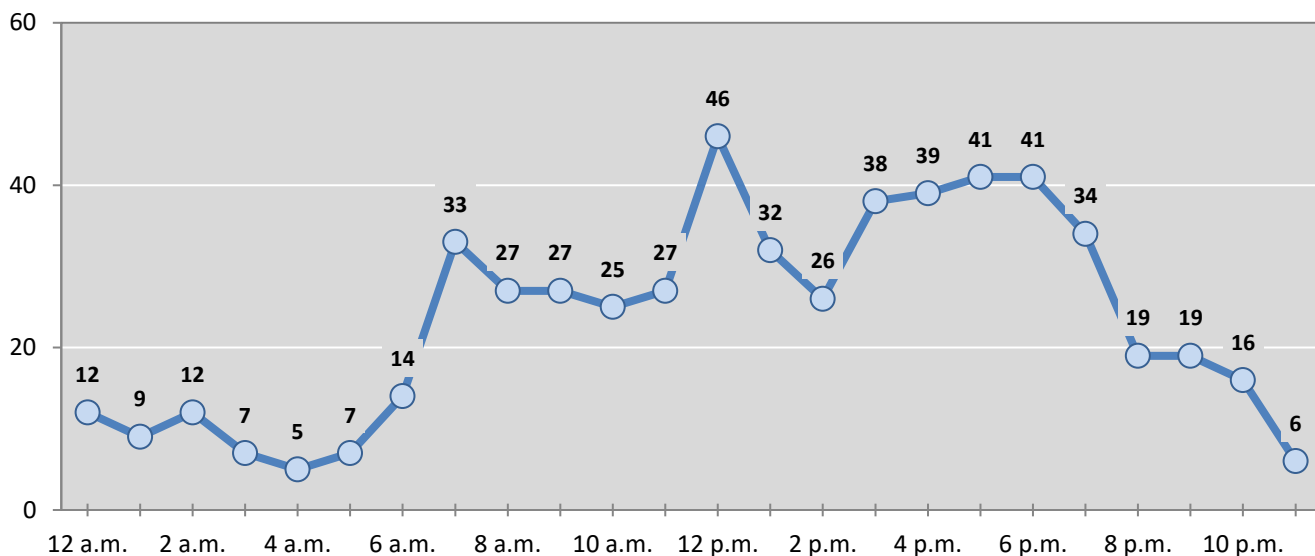
**Table 2: Crashes by Month in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	33	48	49	30	54	<b>43</b>
February	25	40	37	23	35	<b>32</b>
March	36	36	28	33	37	<b>34</b>
April	28	13	35	37	49	<b>32</b>
May	42	41	34	49	49	<b>43</b>
June	45	53	33	27	37	<b>39</b>
July	43	50	41	39	63	<b>47</b>
August	44	52	32	47	55	<b>46</b>
September	39	38	41	59	36	<b>43</b>
October	47	40	39	49	39	<b>43</b>
November	49	39	36	43	49	<b>43</b>
December	67	51	52	47	61	<b>56</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>501</b>

**Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

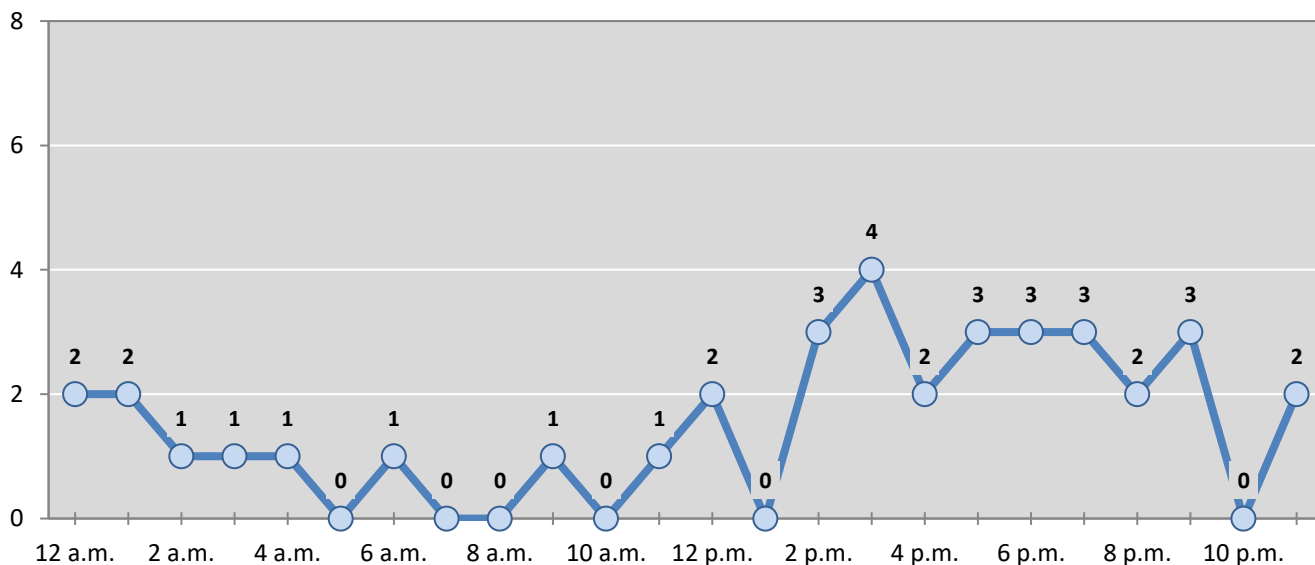
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
January	2	1	5	1	4	<b>3</b>
February	5	4	3	0	3	<b>3</b>
March	3	1	2	3	2	<b>2</b>
April	3	2	3	1	3	<b>2</b>
May	1	2	2	4	3	<b>2</b>
June	1	3	1	2	2	<b>2</b>
July	2	4	4	2	6	<b>4</b>
August	4	2	0	3	6	<b>3</b>
September	6	2	0	3	1	<b>2</b>
October	0	0	0	1	4	<b>1</b>
November	2	4	0	3	0	<b>2</b>
December	1	4	0	2	3	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>

**Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 2 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	65	67	56	73	65	65
Monday	70	66	57	65	68	65
Tuesday	49	84	65	53	70	64
Wednesday	65	67	56	61	85	67
Thursday	69	76	73	60	74	70
Friday	91	65	68	83	89	79
Saturday	89	76	82	88	113	90
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>501</b>

**Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	5	2	4	3	1	3
Monday	2	4	2	5	4	3
Tuesday	7	1	5	8	7	6
Wednesday	2	2	6	7	6	5
Thursday	3	6	3	5	6	5
Friday	6	1	4	3	8	4
Saturday	4	1	2	1	7	3
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>

**Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes <sup>1</sup>					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	3	1	0	3	6	3
Monday	2	0	1	3	3	2
Tuesday	0	1	1	0	3	1
Wednesday	2	0	2	1	1	1
Thursday	2	1	4	0	4	2
Friday	5	3	0	3	3	3
Saturday	9	3	3	11	8	7
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>

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

**Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	5	10	2	9	8	7
Monday	3	2	2	1	5	3
Tuesday	1	1	2	1	3	2
Wednesday	5	2	1	3	2	3
Thursday	5	3	6	2	3	4
Friday	3	3	2	5	6	4
Saturday	8	8	5	4	10	7
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>

**Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

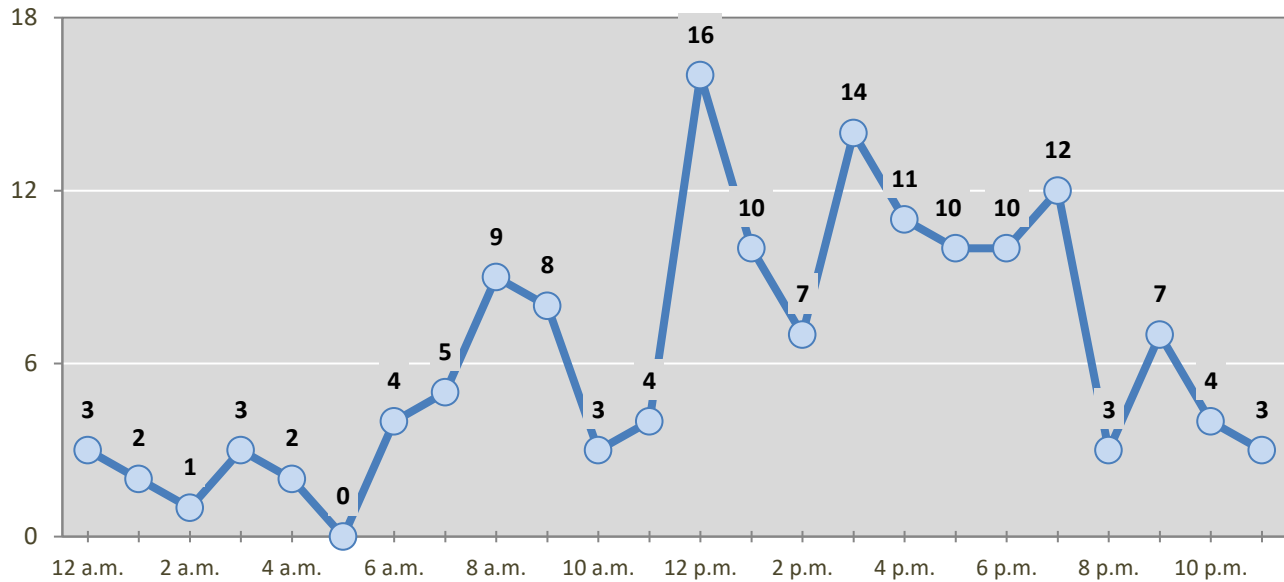
Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	19	18	10	23	23	19
Monday	18	17	11	20	15	16
Tuesday	15	27	9	8	18	15
Wednesday	10	11	11	14	19	13
Thursday	13	18	16	6	26	16
Friday	20	13	12	17	21	17
Saturday	23	15	21	31	30	24
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>120</b>

**Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tuesday	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wednesday	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thursday	0	1	0	1	1	1
Friday	0	1	0	1	0	0
Saturday	1	0	2	2	2	1
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

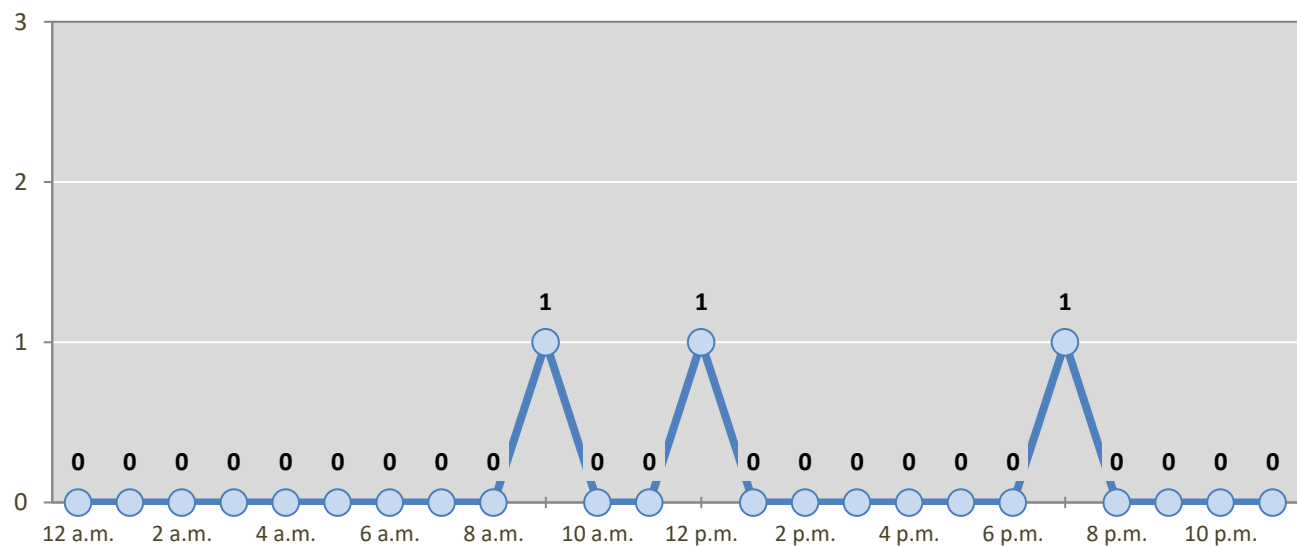


**Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 1 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.



**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Lincoln County, 2022**

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>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>
Urban	0	1	6	3	18	28
Rural Non-Interstate	0	2	7	4	18	31
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>People in Crashes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,270</b>
Urban	0	4	45	57	639	745
Rural Non-Interstate	2	8	44	50	421	525
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>

**Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
<b>Total Rural Interstate</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Rural Non-Interstate</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>287</b>
Fatal Crash	3	6	4	3	2	4
Injury Crash	73	68	57	75	76	70
Property Damage Only Crash	235	200	231	196	202	213
<b>Total Urban</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>214</b>
Fatal Crash	1	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	41	45	29	41	74	46
Property Damage Only Crash	144	182	136	168	210	168

**Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
<b>Collision with Animal</b>	117	119	122	123	110	<b>118</b>
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	93	73	79	78	119	<b>88</b>
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	201	225	163	198	255	<b>208</b>
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	19	20	22	18	18	<b>19</b>
<b>Collision with Person</b>	2	3	2	7	3	<b>3</b>
Pedalcycle	1	3	2	2	0	<b>2</b>
Pedestrian	1	0	0	5	3	<b>2</b>
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-Collision</b>	63	60	63	47	48	<b>56</b>
Overturn/Rollover	56	49	42	32	27	<b>41</b>
All Other Non-Collision	7	11	21	15	21	<b>15</b>
<b>Other</b>	0	0	6	12	11	<b>10</b>
<b>Missing Data</b>	3	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>501</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 Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Buses	1	3	0	1	3	<b>2</b>
Motorcycles/ATVs	23	9	14	29	37	<b>22</b>
Passenger Cars	321	298	279	268	286	<b>290</b>
Pedalcycles	1	3	2	2	0	<b>2</b>
Pedestrians, All	1	0	0	5	3	<b>2</b>
Pickups	182	219	168	194	243	<b>201</b>
Semis/Heavy Trucks	30	17	28	33	41	<b>30</b>
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	141	170	133	143	224	<b>162</b>
Other Vehicles	4	0	2	2	8	<b>3</b>
Missing Data	30	21	3	16	4	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>729</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 Lincoln County, 2022**

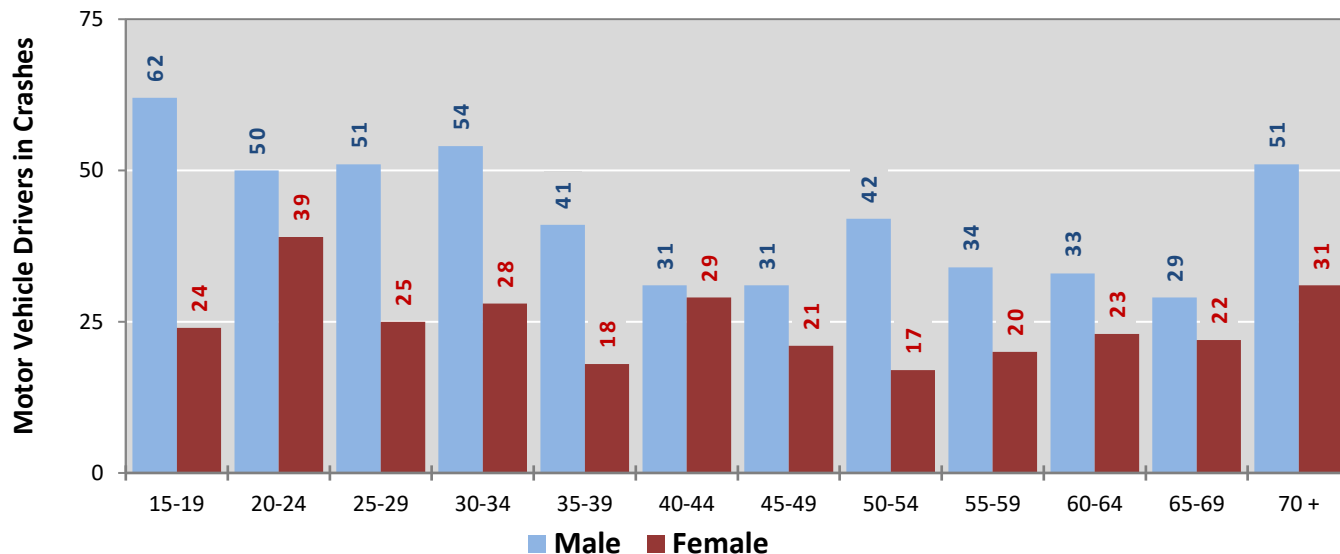
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	4	39	27	0	16	0	0	86
20-24	0	3	48	18	2	17	2	0	90
25-29	0	5	25	20	5	21	0	0	76
30-34	0	5	28	26	1	22	0	0	82
35-39	0	0	23	12	2	22	0	0	59
40-44	0	1	21	21	1	17	0	0	61
45-49	1	4	10	17	6	14	0	0	52
50-54	1	4	10	21	6	16	1	0	59
55-59	0	0	15	19	7	13	0	0	54
60-64	0	5	16	18	4	12	1	0	56
65-69	1	3	15	16	2	14	0	0	51
70 +	0	1	29	20	3	27	2	0	82
Missing Data	0	2	7	8	2	13	2	4	38
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>846</b>

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type  
and Age Group in Lincoln County, 2022**

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	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
20-24	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	7
25-29	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
30-34	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	6
35-39	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
40-44	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
65-69	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
70 +	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>

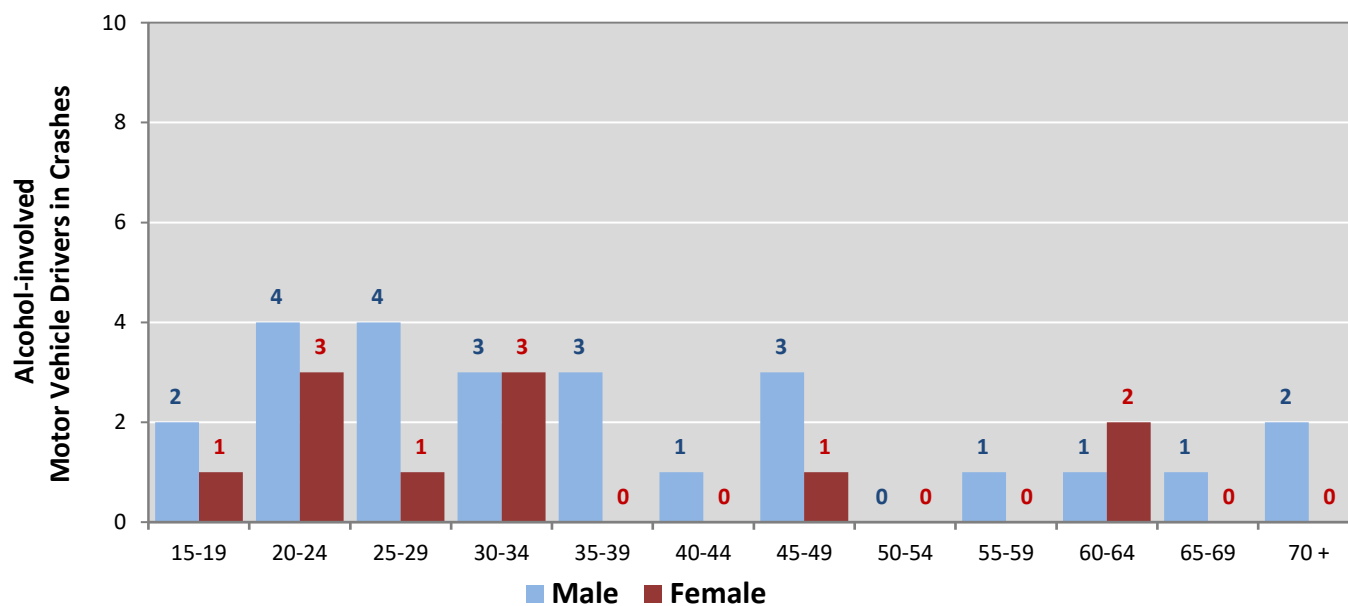
<sup>1</sup> See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 40 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 Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 0 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 Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Year					5-Year Total
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	1	1
18	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	1	0	1	2	2	6
20	0	1	0	0	1	2
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Lincoln County, 2022**

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	1	1	2	2%	0	0	0	0%
16	11	7	18	17%	0	0	0	0%
17	15	5	20	19%	0	1	1	25%
18	16	5	21	20%	0	0	0	0%
19	19	6	25	24%	2	0	2	50%
20	11	9	20	19%	1	0	1	25%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</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 Lincoln County, 2022**

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>3</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>600</b>
Driver Inattention	1	67	117	185
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	19	55	74
Other Improper Driving	0	25	30	55
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	0	21	16	37
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	9	24	33
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	1	9	22	32
Excessive Speed	0	21	11	32
Following Too Closely	0	11	16	27
Avoid No Contact Other	0	11	14	25
Drove Left of Center	0	7	12	19
Made Improper Turn	0	6	12	18
Improper Lane Change	0	1	12	13
Improper Backing	0	0	8	8
Improper Overtaking	1	1	6	8
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	2	5	7
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	7	7
Under the Influence Of Drugs	0	2	3	5
Cell Phone	0	3	1	4
Passed Stop Sign	0	2	2	4
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	1	1	2
High-Speed Pursuit	0	2	0	2
Pedestrian Error	0	2	0	2
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Police 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 Texting	0	0	0	0
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
Other Mechanical Defect	0	0	9	9
Inadequate Brakes	0	4	3	7
Defective Steering	0	2	2	4
Defective Tires	0	1	1	2
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	1	1
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>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>96</b>
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	4	34	38
Road Surface Conditions	0	5	18	23
Weather Conditions	0	3	15	18
Road Defect	0	1	7	8
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	3	3
Traffic Congestion	0	1	1	2
Debris	0	0	2	2
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	1	1
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	1	1
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
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>361</b>
Other - No Driver Error	0	50	179	229
None	0	32	79	111
Missing Data	0	5	16	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,081</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 Lincoln County, 2022**

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>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>181</b>
Deer	0	0	1	5	89	95
Elk	0	0	1	4	58	63
Horse	0	0	0	1	3	4
Cattle/Cow	0	0	1	0	2	3
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	1	0	2	3
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Antelope	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	9	9
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>166</b>
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	2	9	28	39
Fence	0	0	3	4	14	21
Tree (standing)	0	0	2	1	18	21
Other Fixed Object	0	0	2	2	10	14
Ditch	0	0	4	1	7	12
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	1	0	8	9
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	2	6	8
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	7	7
Embankment	0	0	1	0	5	6
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	1	3	4
Wall or Building	0	0	1	0	3	4
Median	0	0	0	0	2	2
Curb	0	1	0	0	0	1
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	1	1
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	1	1	3	12	17
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>804</b>
MV in Transport	1	3	42	62	655	763
Parked MV	0	0	1	1	37	39
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	1	0	1	2
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	1	0	0	1
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	1	0	1
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	1	0	6	1	13	21
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Collision with Person</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Pedestrian	0	1	1	1	4	7
Pedalcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Collision</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>
Overturn/Rollover	0	4	7	5	28	44
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	9	9
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	4	4
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	1	1	0	2
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	2	4	0	4	10
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total People</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,270</b>



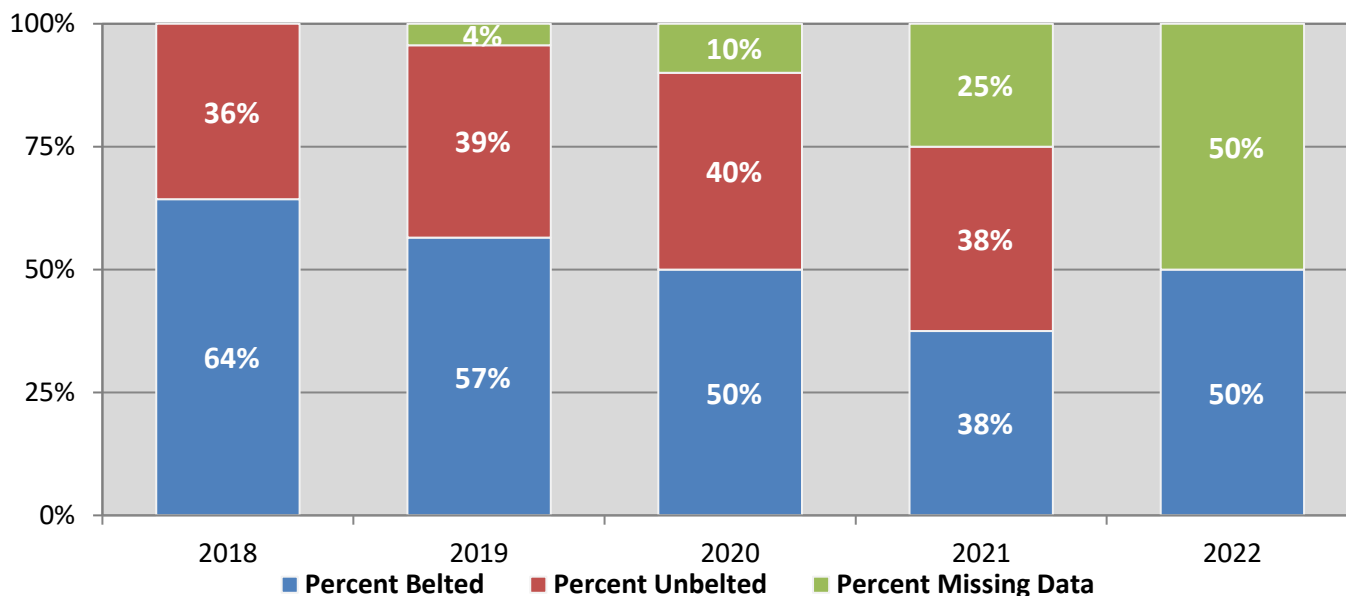
**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes  
by Sex and Age Group in Lincoln County, 2022**

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	1	25%	0	0%	1
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	1	25%	0	0%	1
20-24	1	25%	0	0%	1
25-29	0	0%	0	0%	0
30-34	1	25%	0	0%	1
35-39	0	0%	0	0%	0
40-44	0	0%	0	0%	0
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
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
<b>Total People</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>4</b>

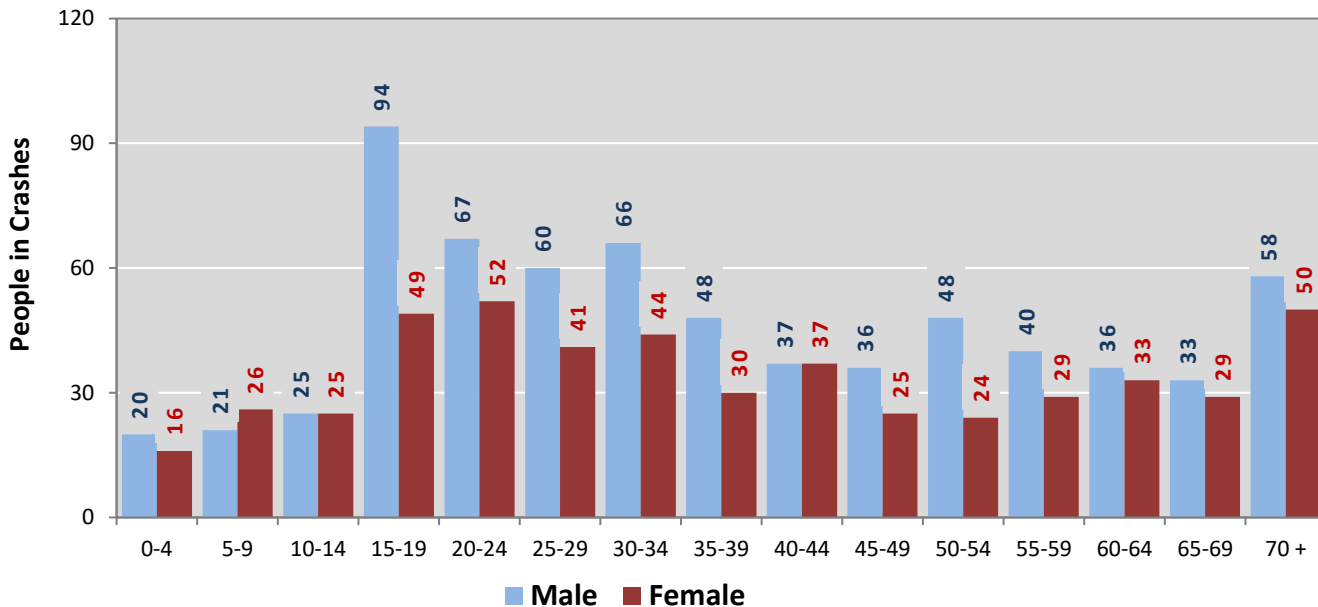
<sup>1</sup> People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

<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 Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

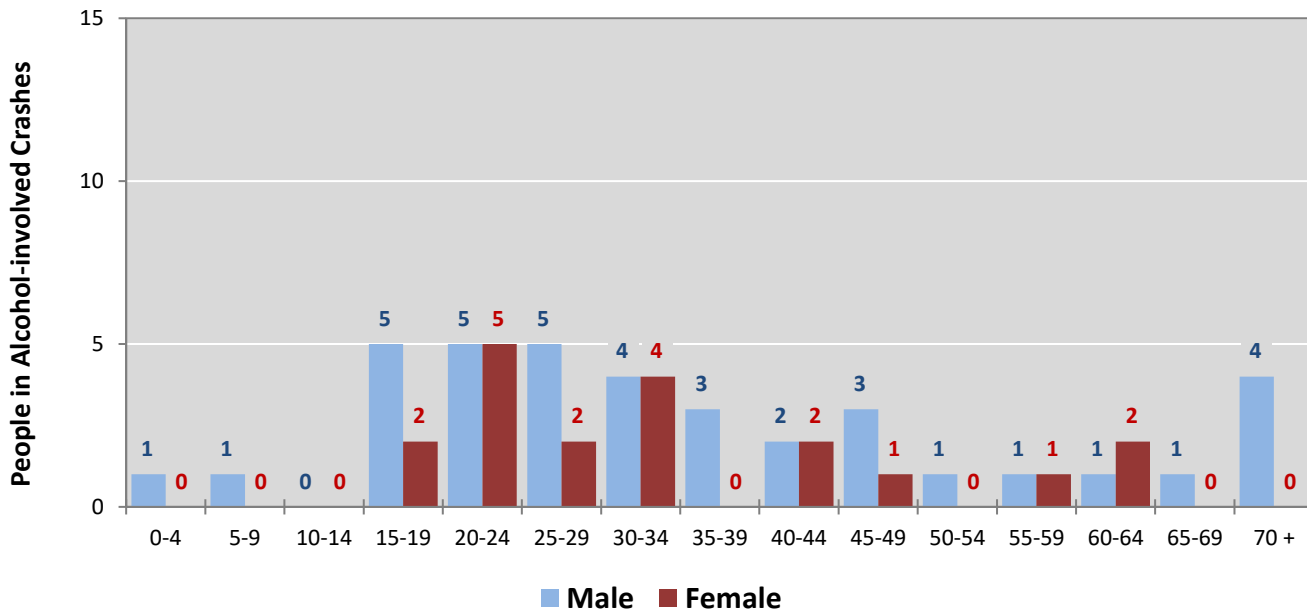


**Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 71 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 3 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 Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists <sup>1</sup> in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-19	0	0	1	0	0	1
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	2	0	2
30-34	0	0	0	2	1	3
35-39	1	0	0	0	0	1
40-44	0	0	0	0	1	1
45-49	0	2	0	0	0	2
50-54	0	0	0	0	1	1
55-59	0	0	0	2	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total People</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Lincoln County, 2022**

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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All Pedestrians</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Involved	0	1	0	0	0	1
Not Involved	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total People</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</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 Lincoln County, 2022**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	3	0	3	6
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	54	3	11	68
Possible Injuries	C	82	1	16	99
No Apparent Injuries	O	864	6	114	984
<b>Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles</b>		<b>1,003</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,157</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 Lincoln County, 2022**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	1	0	1
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	2	1	1	4
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	4	6	3	13
Possible Injuries	C	2	0	2	4
No Apparent Injuries	O	3	5	3	11
<b>Total Motorcyclists</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>

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

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

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
2018	2	2	0	4	791	23	151	965	0.25%	8.7%
2019	2	5	0	7	868	21	95	984	0.23%	23.8%
2020	0	3	0	3	747	9	88	844	0.00%	33.3%
2021	0	2	0	2	719	13	157	889	0.00%	15.4%
2022	0	0	0	0	1,003	10	144	1,157	0.00%	0.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>825.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>967.8</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>

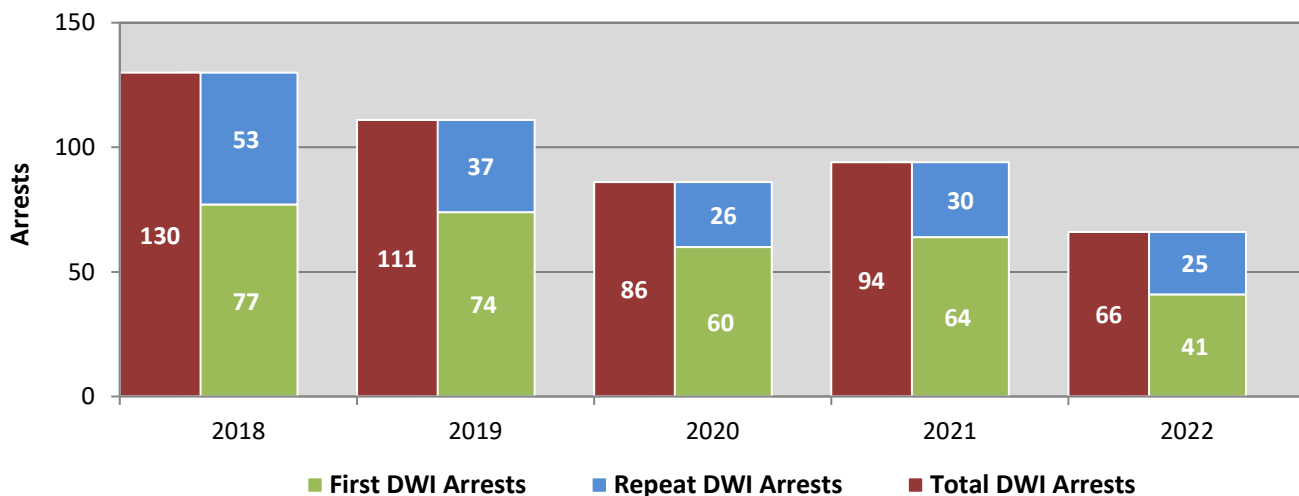
<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

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
2018	0	0	0	0	11	9	6	26	0.0%	0.0%
2019	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	9	0.0%	0.0%
2020	0	1	0	1	2	5	6	13	0.0%	20.0%
2021	0	1	0	1	5	13	11	29	0.0%	7.7%
2022	0	1	0	1	11	13	9	33	0.0%	7.7%
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

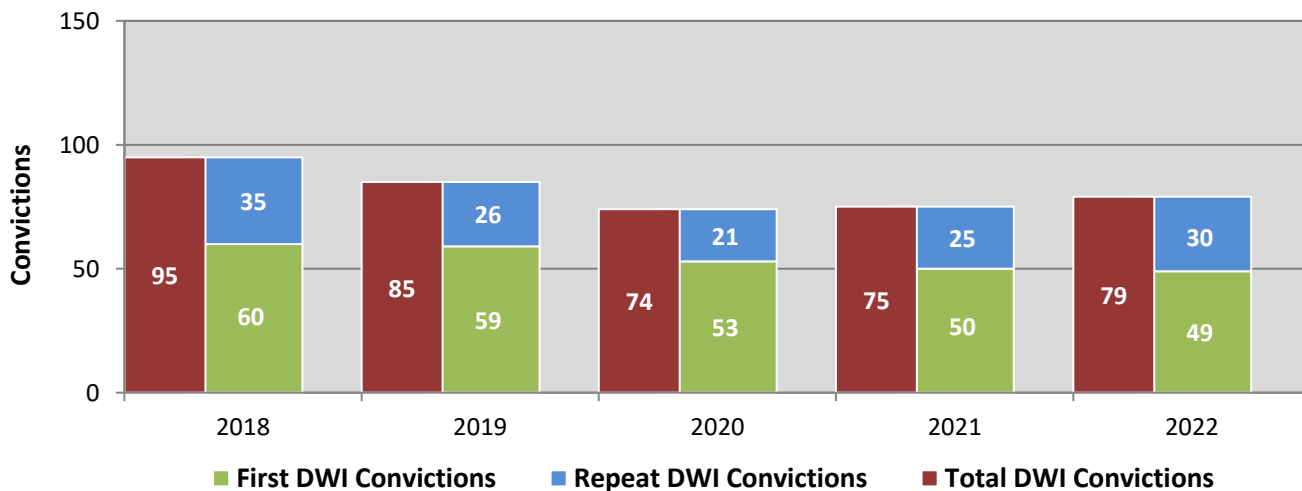
<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Lincoln County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2018-2022**



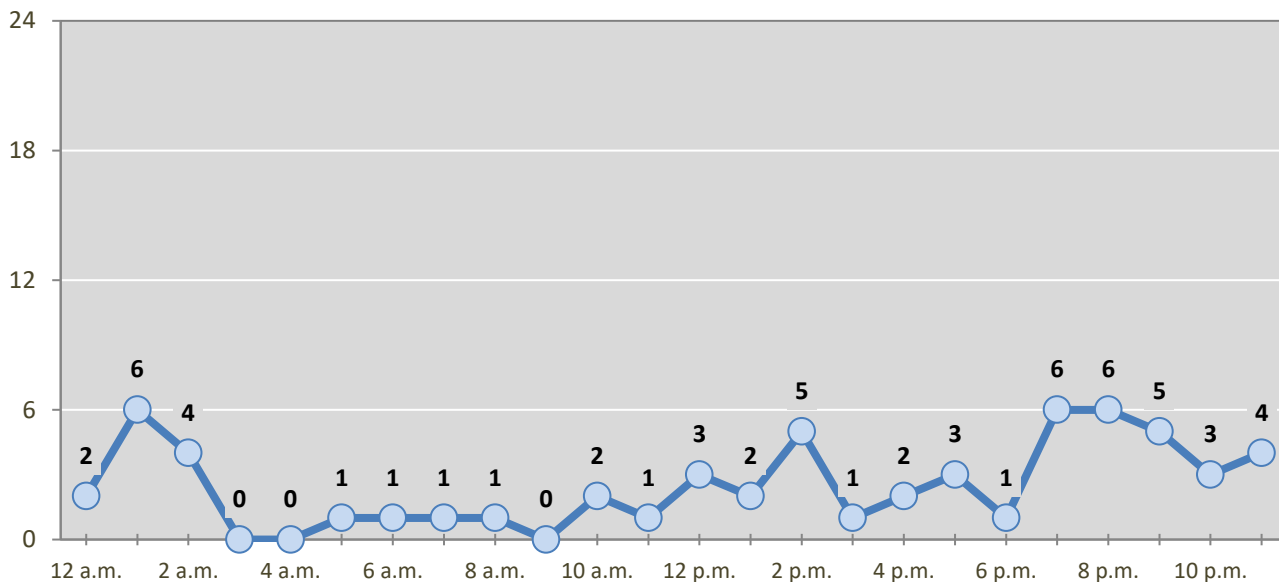
\*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Lincoln County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2018-2022**



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

**Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Lincoln County, 2022**



\* In 2022, Lincoln County had 6 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Sunday	25	23	17	20	16	20
Monday	9	12	7	7	8	9
Tuesday	11	13	11	9	8	10
Wednesday	16	7	15	10	4	10
Thursday	22	17	12	9	8	14
Friday	14	21	13	21	16	17
Saturday	33	18	11	18	6	17
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>97</b>



**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	4	5	2	3	4
20-24	14	14	12	7	6
25-29	10	17	7	11	5
30-34	8	9	11	14	7
35-39	11	4	4	7	3
40-44	9	3	9	4	2
45-49	13	6	3	4	3
50-54	2	8	4	4	2
55-59	2	1	2	2	1
60-64	2	3	5	3	3
65-69	1	2	0	4	1
70 +	1	2	1	1	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>

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

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	0	1	0	0	0
20-24	2	0	1	2	0
25-29	6	2	2	6	1
30-34	7	12	5	3	13
35-39	8	4	5	1	2
40-44	7	2	7	8	0
45-49	3	5	0	1	4
50-54	7	5	1	1	0
55-59	6	4	2	5	1
60-64	4	1	2	1	2
65-69	0	1	1	1	1
70 +	3	0	0	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>

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

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	2	1	1	4	3
20-24	7	12	9	7	6
25-29	13	12	7	11	6
30-34	5	10	7	10	11
35-39	5	6	1	6	6
40-44	10	3	5	1	6
45-49	7	4	3	2	4
50-54	3	5	8	2	3
55-59	3	1	3	1	3
60-64	3	0	7	2	1
65-69	1	2	1	3	0
70 +	1	3	1	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>

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

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	2	0	1	1
25-29	2	1	3	4	5
30-34	3	6	3	4	8
35-39	6	2	5	1	1
40-44	4	1	2	9	4
45-49	6	2	1	0	4
50-54	6	3	2	2	1
55-59	4	4	2	4	2
60-64	3	4	3	0	2
65-69	0	0	0	0	2
70 +	1	1	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>

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

**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Lincoln County and the State, 2022**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	66	8,381	<b>0.8%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	48	4,102	<b>1.2%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	4	989	<b>0.4%</b>
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	14	3,290	<b>0.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> These are the number of DWI arrests in 2022 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 2023.

<sup>2</sup> 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 Lincoln County and the State, 2022**

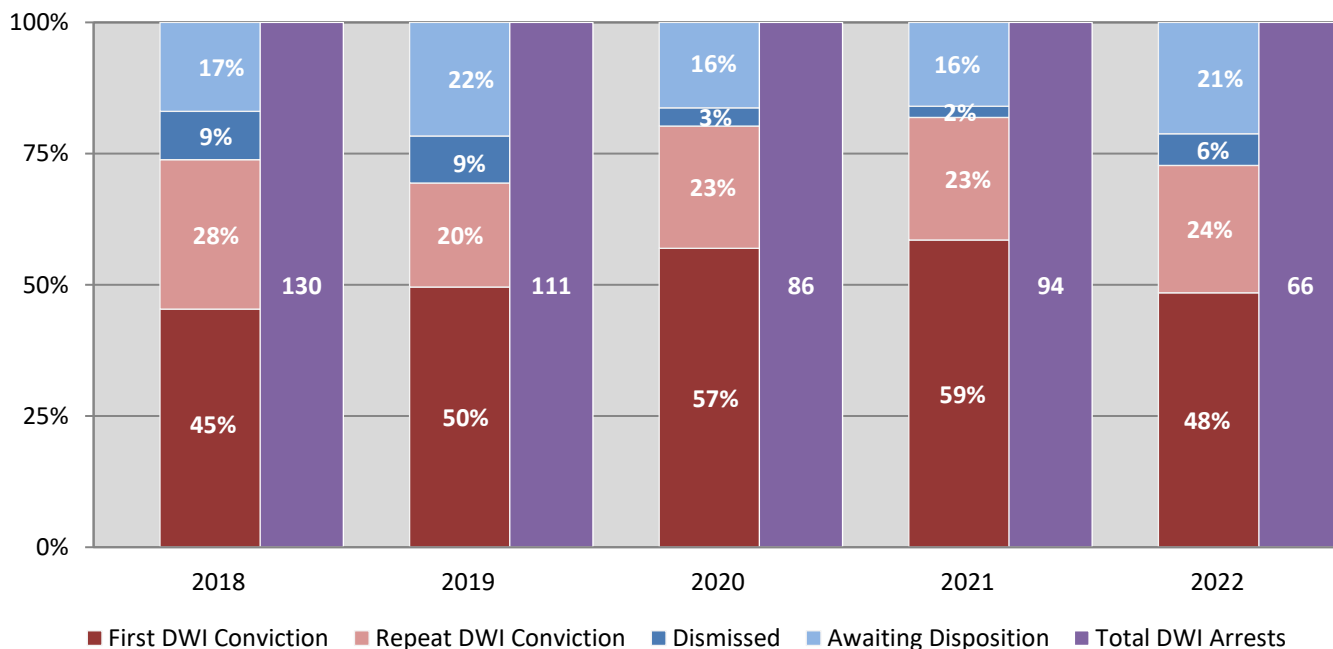
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Lincoln County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	142	181	<b>-38</b>
DWI Dismissal	140	164	<b>-23</b>

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**

Year of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2018	59	37	12	22	130
2019	55	22	10	24	111
2020	49	20	3	14	86
2021	55	22	2	15	94
2022	32	16	4	14	66

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

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Lincoln County, 2018-2022**



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