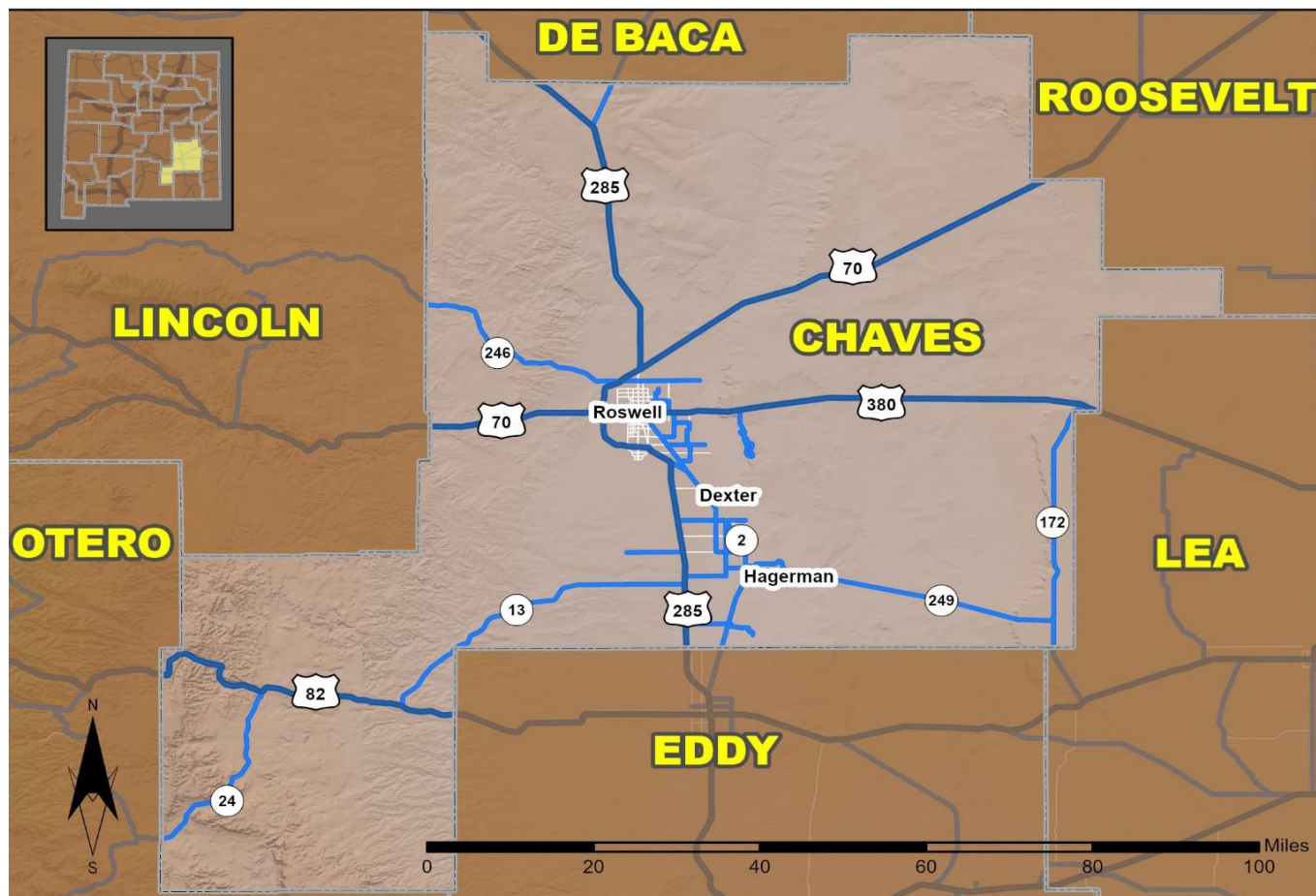


# 2023 Community Report

## Roswell



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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).

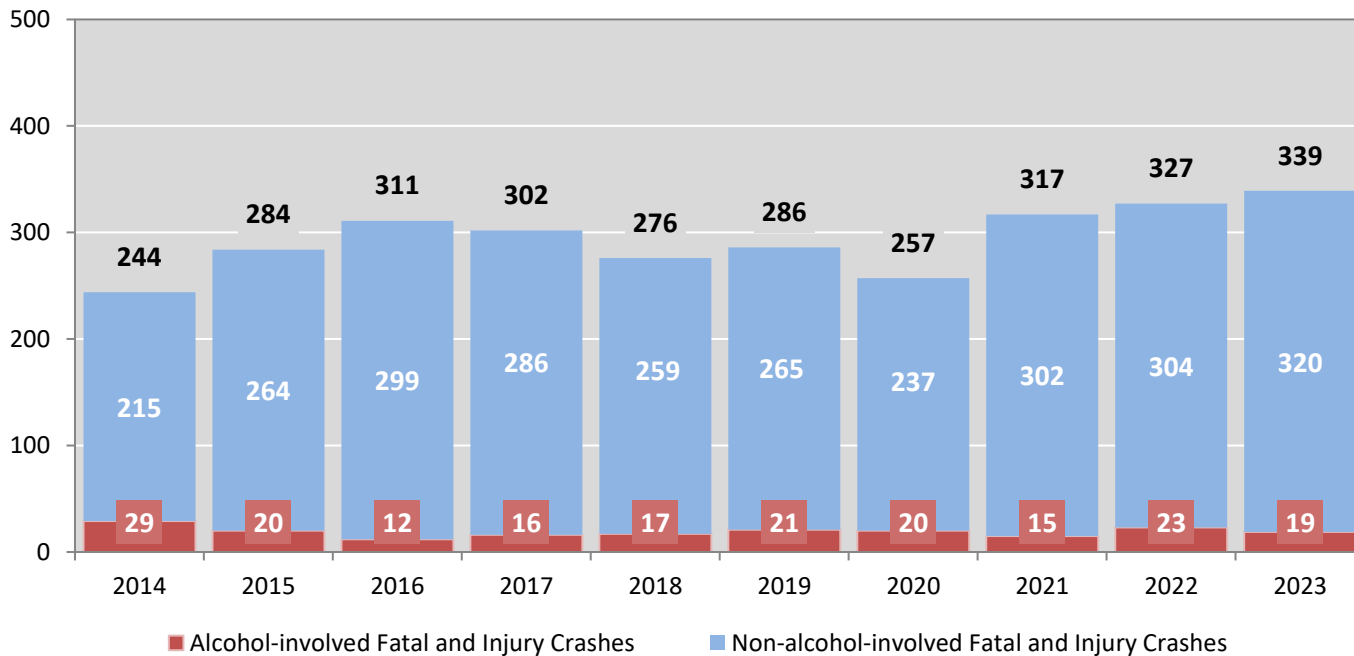
**DWI Arrest Data** – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest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

**City, County, and Urban Area Designations** – Refer to the crash-level data dictionary entries for "City", "County", and "System" at <https://gps.unm.edu/tru/data-dictionaries.html>.

**Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by  
Crash Severity in Roswell, 2014-2023**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	1	243	743	987	1	28	20	49
2015	4	280	808	1,092	2	18	23	43
2016	2	309	823	1,134	1	11	20	32
2017	4	298	772	1,074	2	14	18	34
2018	2	274	773	1,049	1	16	25	42
2019	4	282	714	1,000	2	19	29	50
2020	7	250	510	767	1	19	34	54
2021	1	316	594	911	0	15	18	33
2022	3	324	546	873	3	20	30	53
2023	4	335	568	907	3	16	15	34

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with  
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Roswell, 2014-2023**



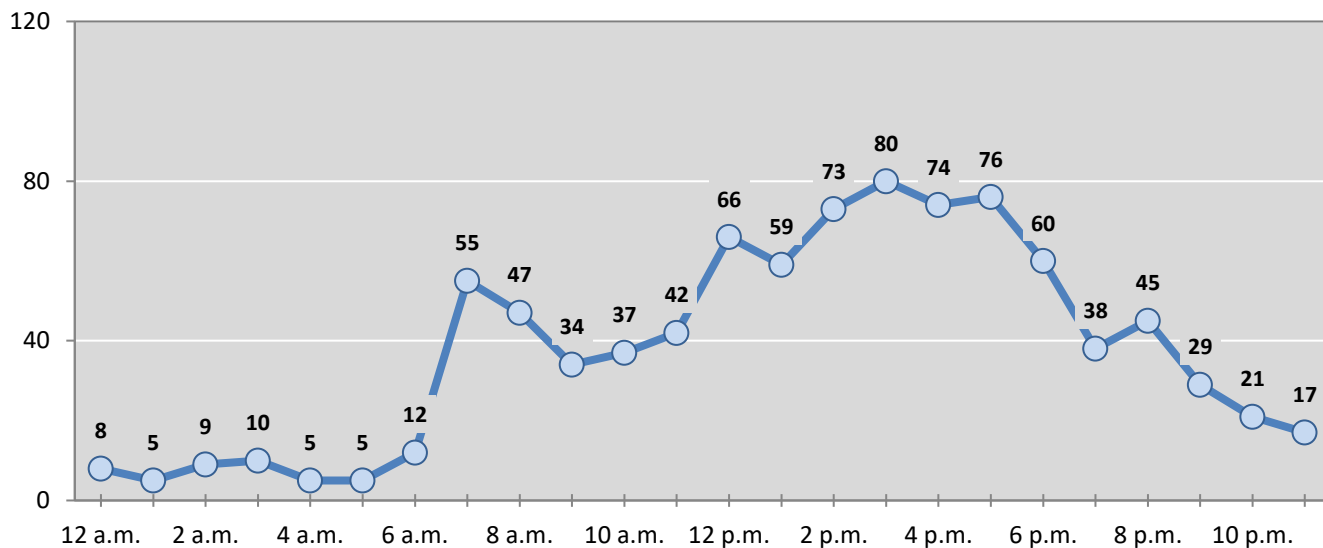
**Table 2: Crashes by Month in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	79	73	53	73	80	72
February	60	85	60	63	59	65
March	83	73	83	68	67	75
April	74	33	42	63	82	59
May	94	54	88	96	73	81
June	81	67	87	66	76	75
July	89	58	78	56	76	71
August	83	75	73	84	78	79
September	85	48	89	73	75	74
October	86	74	90	85	80	83
November	103	67	78	68	73	78
December	83	60	90	78	88	80
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>892</b>

**Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Roswell, 2019-2023**

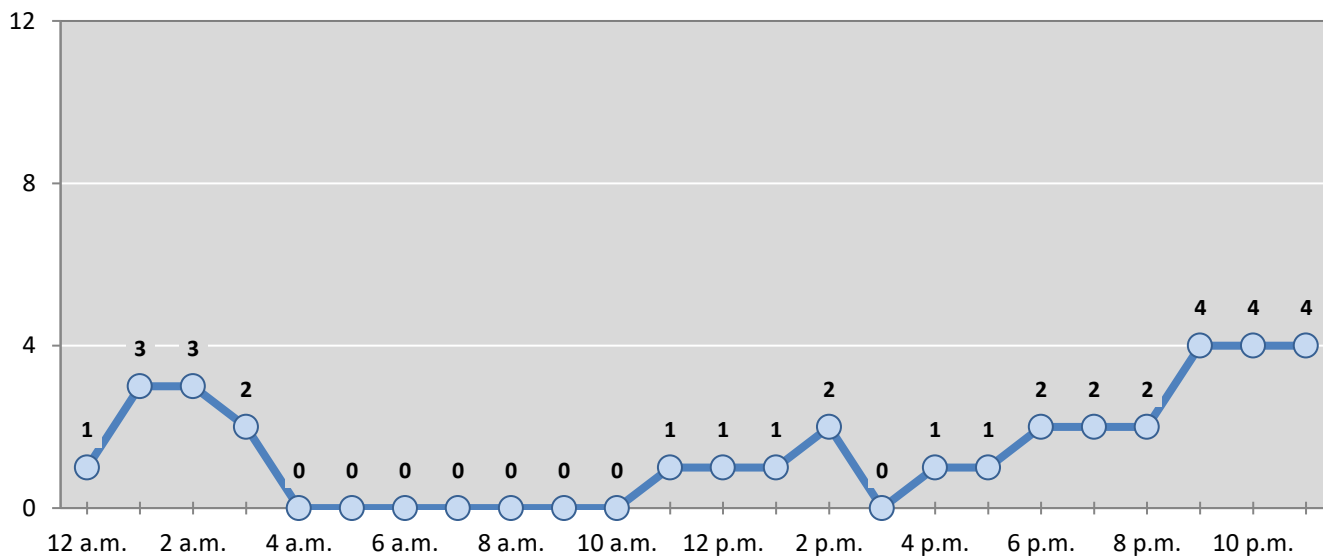
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	6	3	3	9	2	5
February	3	5	3	5	1	3
March	5	6	4	3	1	4
April	1	3	1	3	2	2
May	7	5	3	2	1	4
June	4	5	1	3	2	3
July	0	3	2	3	4	2
August	5	6	3	3	5	4
September	4	4	1	4	2	3
October	7	4	4	2	4	4
November	5	7	5	9	4	6
December	3	3	3	7	6	4
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>

**Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Roswell, 2023**



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**Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	97	97	82	98	87	92
Monday	161	118	108	129	152	134
Tuesday	153	114	132	138	133	134
Wednesday	150	103	146	123	143	133
Thursday	172	100	153	127	125	135
Friday	139	143	148	142	153	145
Saturday	128	92	142	116	114	118
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>892</b>

**Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	2	1	0	0	1	1
Monday	9	3	7	7	8	7
Tuesday	2	5	2	5	8	4
Wednesday	3	3	7	2	3	4
Thursday	5	4	4	4	3	4
Friday	3	3	3	3	7	4
Saturday	1	1	1	0	3	1
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>

**Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes <sup>1</sup>					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	3	6	3	3	3	4
Monday	4	3	1	3	3	3
Tuesday	2	2	1	2	0	1
Wednesday	1	2	3	7	4	3
Thursday	3	3	2	3	2	3
Friday	4	5	1	3	5	4
Saturday	5	2	3	3	2	3
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

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

**Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	11	15	3	8	7	9
Monday	3	5	2	4	5	4
Tuesday	2	9	6	10	0	5
Wednesday	7	1	7	9	7	6
Thursday	8	4	6	4	5	5
Friday	8	12	5	10	4	8
Saturday	11	8	4	8	6	7
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>

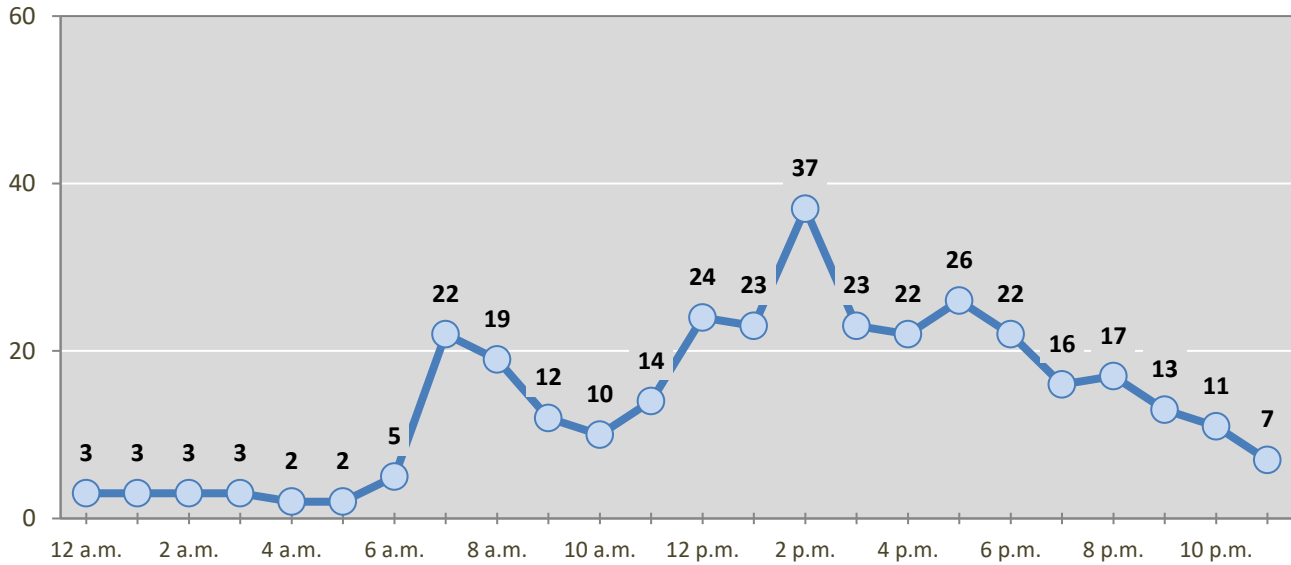
**Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	30	28	28	36	35	31
Monday	45	41	37	50	56	46
Tuesday	33	31	48	60	49	44
Wednesday	45	39	49	52	65	50
Thursday	52	41	56	40	47	47
Friday	38	49	48	48	50	47
Saturday	43	28	51	41	37	40
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>305</b>

**Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Roswell, 2019-2023**

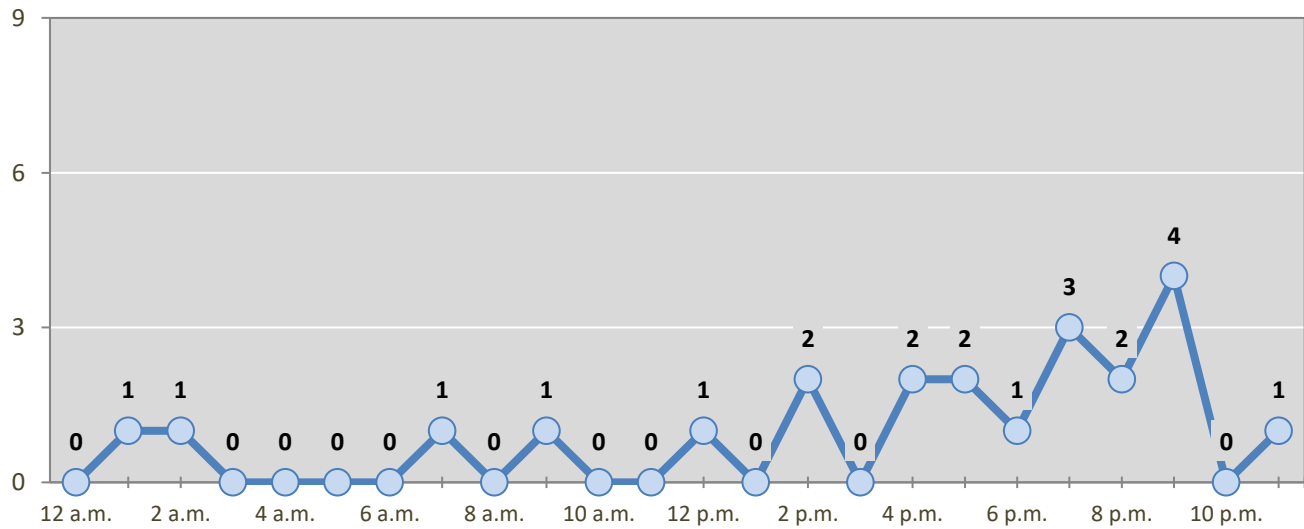
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	4	5	2	3	1	3
Monday	4	2	2	2	5	3
Tuesday	3	8	2	5	3	4
Wednesday	2	1	2	1	3	2
Thursday	6	4	3	3	3	4
Friday	2	3	6	1	4	3
Saturday	4	3	5	3	3	4
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>

**Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

**Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Roswell, 2023**



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**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Roswell, 2023**

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>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>
Urban	3	2	10	10	36	61
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>People in Crashes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,315</b>
Urban	4	8	127	323	1,851	2,313
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Roswell, 2019-2023**

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>Total Rural Interstate</b>	<b>0</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	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Rural Non-Interstate</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>
Fatal Crash	1	1	0	1	0	1
Injury Crash	6	5	10	9	0	6
Property Damage Only Crash	22	15	11	18	2	14
<b>Total Urban</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>871</b>
Fatal Crash	3	6	1	2	4	3
Injury Crash	276	245	306	315	335	295
Property Damage Only Crash	692	495	583	528	566	573

**Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Roswell, 2019-2023**

First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
<b>Collision with Animal</b>	5	6	6	9	7	<b>7</b>
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	73	72	67	97	70	<b>76</b>
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	858	644	797	724	780	<b>761</b>
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	10	6	5	6	7	<b>7</b>
<b>Collision with Person</b>	25	26	22	18	22	<b>23</b>
Pedalcycle	14	7	7	6	10	<b>9</b>
Pedestrian	11	19	15	12	9	<b>13</b>
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	3	<b>1</b>
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-Collision</b>	18	13	12	15	19	<b>15</b>
Overturn/Rollover	10	7	8	11	11	<b>9</b>
All Other Non-Collision	8	6	4	4	8	<b>6</b>
<b>Other</b>	0	0	1	3	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Missing Data</b>	11	0	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>892</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 Roswell, 2019-2023**

Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	2	2	3	10	9	<b>5</b>
Motorcycles/ATVs	25	26	16	29	21	<b>23</b>
Passenger Cars	1,040	899	1,126	929	934	<b>986</b>
Pedalcycles	14	7	7	6	10	<b>9</b>
Pedestrians, All	11	20	15	14	12	<b>14</b>
Pickups	421	329	400	377	426	<b>391</b>
Semis/Heavy Trucks	27	21	25	22	33	<b>26</b>
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	323	169	168	286	277	<b>245</b>
Other Vehicles	1	1	1	0	1	<b>1</b>
Missing Data	90	32	56	18	50	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>1,748</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 Roswell, 2023**

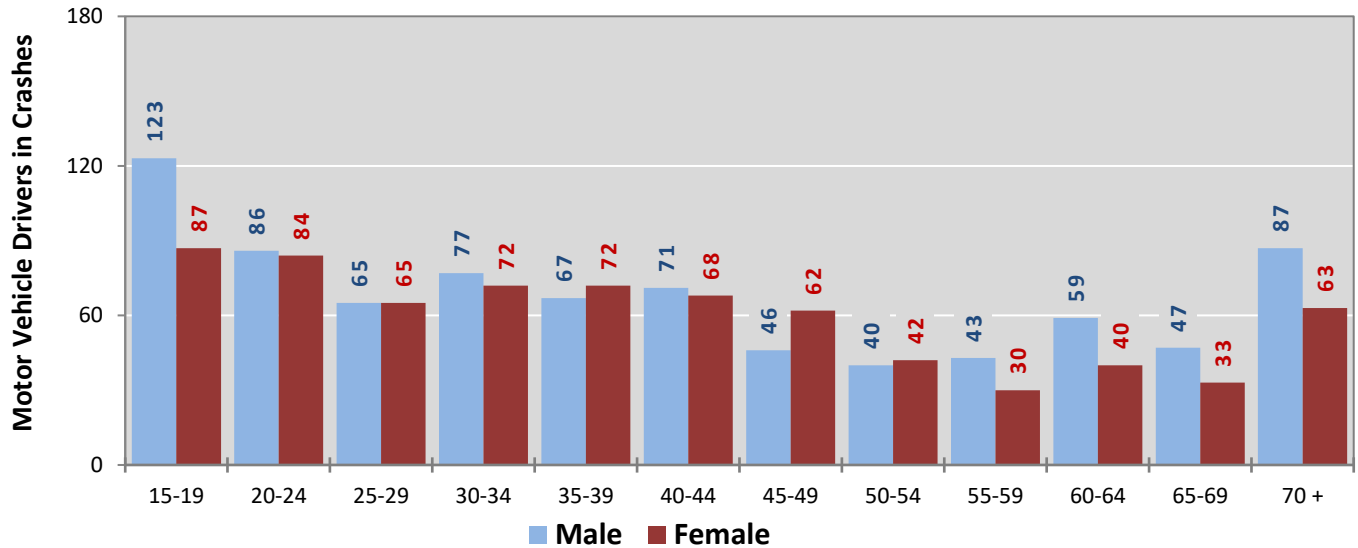
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	2	144	44	0	20	0	0	210
20-24	0	4	114	24	4	23	0	1	170
25-29	2	2	73	21	5	27	0	0	130
30-34	0	4	86	30	6	23	0	0	149
35-39	0	0	68	30	1	39	0	1	139
40-44	1	1	68	39	2	28	0	0	139
45-49	0	1	52	32	2	21	0	0	108
50-54	1	1	47	20	1	12	0	0	82
55-59	1	0	27	22	4	16	0	3	73
60-64	2	0	52	33	3	9	0	0	99
65-69	0	1	32	29	4	14	0	0	80
70 +	2	1	84	38	0	24	1	0	150
Missing Data	0	4	87	64	1	21	0	45	222
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,751</b>

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Roswell, 2023**

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	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	6
25-29	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
30-34	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6
35-39	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
40-44	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
45-49	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Missing Data	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

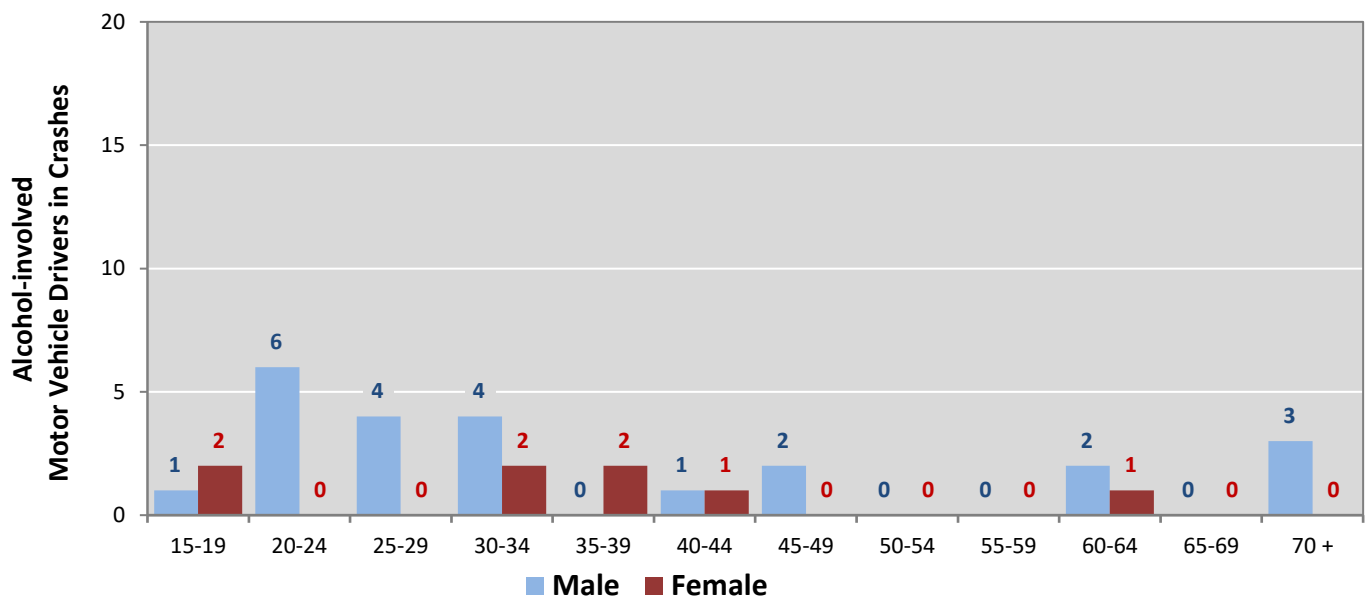
<sup>1</sup> See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 222 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 Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 1 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 Roswell, 2019-2023**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	1	0	1	1	3
17	2	0	0	1	0	3
18	1	1	0	3	0	5
19	1	2	0	2	2	7
20	4	2	3	3	3	15
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Roswell, 2023**

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	12	4	16	7%	0	0	0	0%
16	18	16	34	14%	0	1	1	17%
17	23	19	42	18%	0	0	0	0%
18	39	29	68	28%	0	0	0	0%
19	31	19	50	21%	1	1	2	33%
20	16	13	29	12%	3	0	3	50%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>239</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 Roswell, 2023**

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>10</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1,347</b>
Driver Inattention	1	153	262	416
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	113	143	256
Following Too Closely	0	47	67	114
Other Improper Driving	1	29	43	73
Passed Stop Sign	0	31	42	73
Excessive Speed	1	42	15	58
Made Improper Turn	0	21	32	53
Improper Backing	0	1	50	51
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	17	25	42
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	3	16	15	34
Improper Overtaking	0	7	20	27
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	1	17	9	27
Drove Left of Center	0	7	16	23
Improper Lane Change	0	4	15	19
Cell Phone	0	6	11	17
Under the Influence Of Drugs	2	6	8	16
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	5	10	15
High-Speed Pursuit	0	5	2	7
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	1	4	5
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	3	2	5
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	5	5
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	1	1	2
Pedestrian Error	1	1	0	2
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	1	1	2
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	1	1	2
Avoid No Contact Other	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>
Other Mechanical Defect	0	6	6	12
Inadequate Brakes	0	5	3	8
Defective Steering	0	0	2	2
Defective Tires	0	1	1	2
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	1	0	1
Windows/Windshield	0	1	0	1
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
<b>Environment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	2	1	3
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	1	1	2
Road Defect	0	0	2	2
Road Surface Conditions	0	1	0	1
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	0	0
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Traffic Congestion	0	0	0	0
Debris	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
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	0	0
Weather Conditions	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>901</b>
None	0	263	462	725
Other - No Driver Error	1	44	73	118
Missing Data	1	23	34	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>2,282</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 Roswell, 2023**

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>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Deer	0	0	1	0	6	7
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	1	2	3
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elk	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	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
Small 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>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>89</b>
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	4	4	15	23
Fence	0	0	5	3	12	20
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	1	0	7	8
Other Fixed Object	0	1	1	0	4	6
Tree (standing)	0	0	4	1	1	6
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	1	0	3	4
Embankment	0	0	0	0	3	3
Wall or Building	1	0	1	0	1	3
Ditch	0	0	1	0	1	2
Median	0	1	0	0	1	2
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	1	1
Curb	0	0	0	1	0	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
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	1	6	7
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>2,110</b>
MV in Transport	0	4	78	291	1,538	1,911
Parked MV	0	0	6	7	186	199
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	6	6
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	1	0	3	4
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	5	5
<b>Collision with Person</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>
Pedestrian	3	0	4	3	12	22
Pedalcycle	0	0	8	2	11	21
Other Non-Motorist	0	1	1	0	4	6
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Collision</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>
Overturn/Rollover	0	1	4	8	9	22
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	1	1	2
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	6	0	5	11
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</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>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>2,315</b>

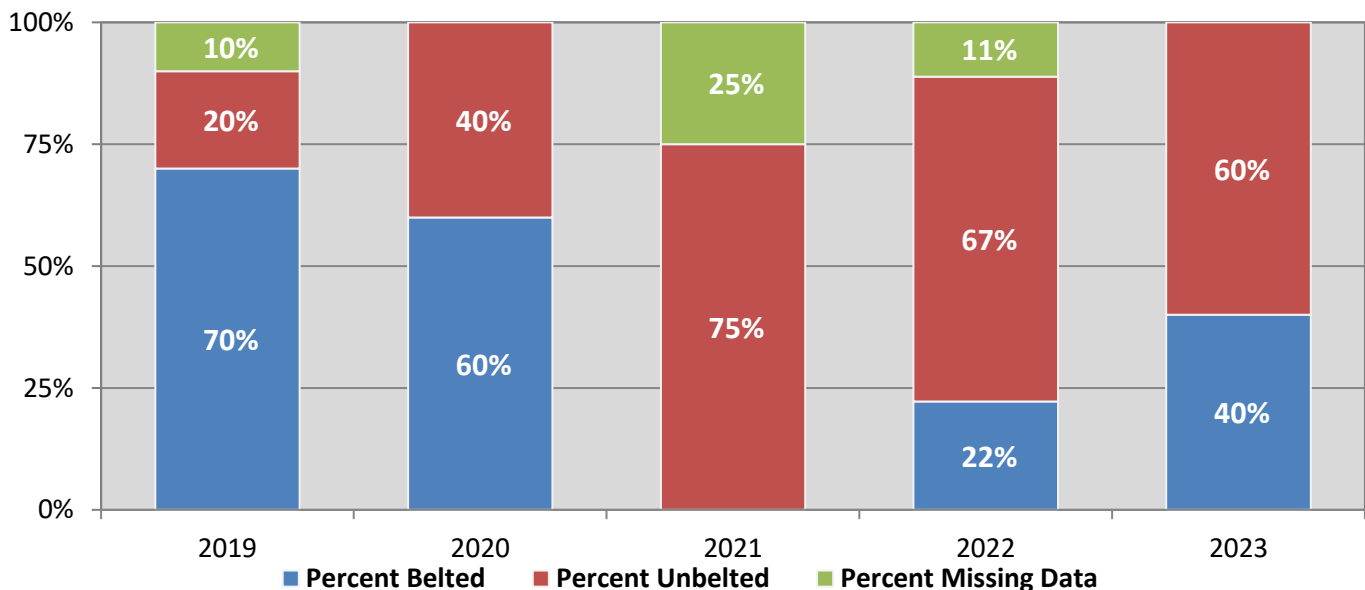
**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Roswell, 2023**

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%	1	13%	1
10-14	1	10%	0	0%	1
15-19	1	10%	2	25%	3
20-24	2	20%	2	25%	4
25-29	0	0%	1	13%	1
30-34	3	30%	1	13%	4
35-39	0	0%	1	13%	1
40-44	1	10%	0	0%	1
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	1	10%	0	0%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	1	10%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
<b>Total People</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18</b>

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

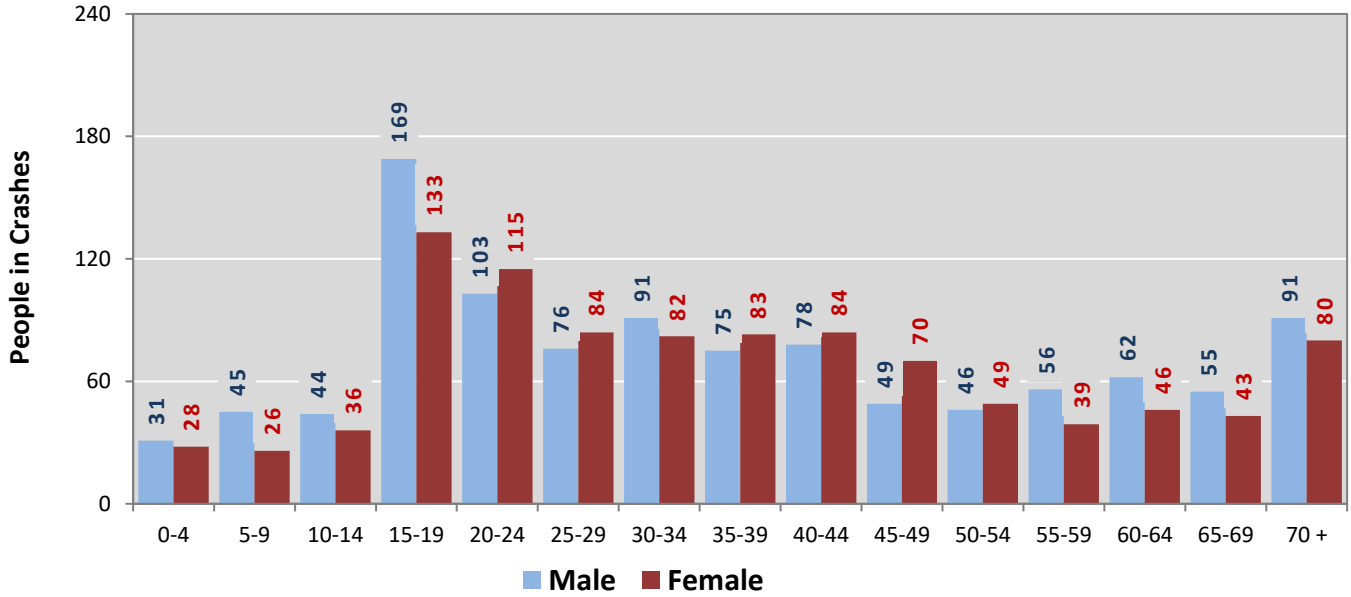
<sup>2</sup> Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

**Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or Suspected Serious Injuries in Roswell, 2019-2023**



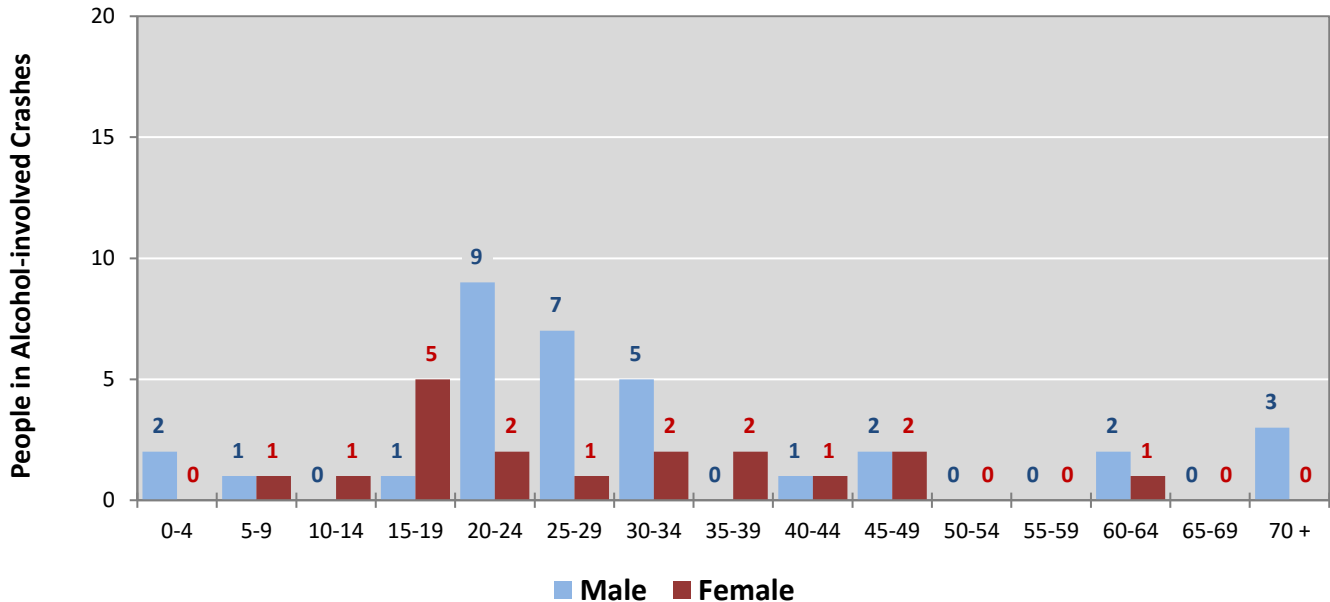


**Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 246 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Roswell, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 10 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 Roswell, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists <sup>1</sup> in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
0-4	0	1	0	0	0	1
5-9	1	0	1	0	1	3
10-14	1	1	1	0	2	5
15-19	2	2	1	7	3	15
20-24	0	0	1	1	2	4
25-29	3	4	2	0	2	11
30-34	1	1	2	1	3	8
35-39	4	2	1	0	1	8
40-44	2	2	1	3	2	10
45-49	0	2	2	0	1	5
50-54	2	2	1	1	0	6
55-59	3	3	3	1	3	13
60-64	2	4	3	3	0	12
65-69	0	0	1	1	1	3
70 +	3	3	1	1	1	9
Missing Data	1	0	1	1	0	3
<b>Total People</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>116</b>

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Roswell, 2023**

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>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	8	2	0	10
<b>All Pedestrians</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
Involved	2	0	0	0	0	2
Not Involved	1	1	5	2	1	10
<b>Total People</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</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 Roswell, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	1	0	1
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	2	2	0	4
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	77	4	17	98
Possible Injuries	C	292	11	8	311
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,513	11	229	1,753
<b>Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles</b>		<b>1,884</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,167</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 Roswell, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	1	2	0	3
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	3	4	5	12
Possible Injuries	C	0	1	2	3
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	0	1	1
<b>Total Motorcyclists</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>

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

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Roswell, 2019-2023**

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
2019	3	0	0	3	2,095	16	254	2,365	0.14%	0.0%
2020	2	1	0	3	1,565	47	224	1,836	0.13%	2.1%
2021	0	1	0	1	1,994	38	179	2,211	0.00%	2.6%
2022	1	4	0	5	1,864	21	231	2,116	0.05%	19.0%
2023	0	1	0	1	1,884	29	254	2,167	0.00%	3.4%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,880.4</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>228.4</b>	<b>2,139.0</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>

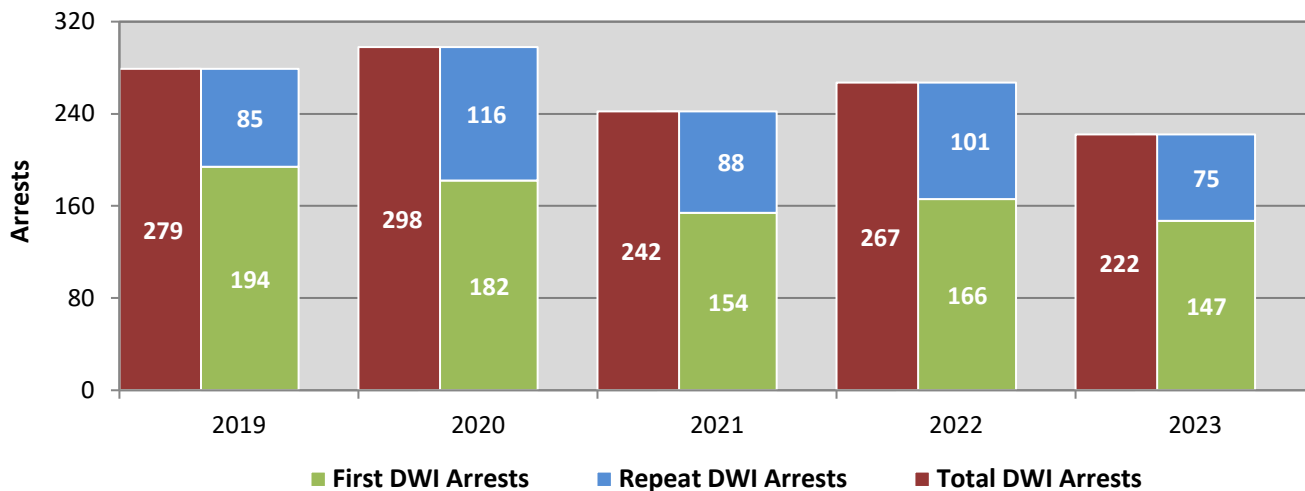
<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Roswell, 2019-2023**

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
2019	0	1	0	1	4	15	5	24	0.0%	6.7%
2020	0	0	0	0	9	13	5	27	0.0%	0.0%
2021	0	0	0	0	3	8	5	16	0.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	9	10	7	26	0.0%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	4	7	8	19	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

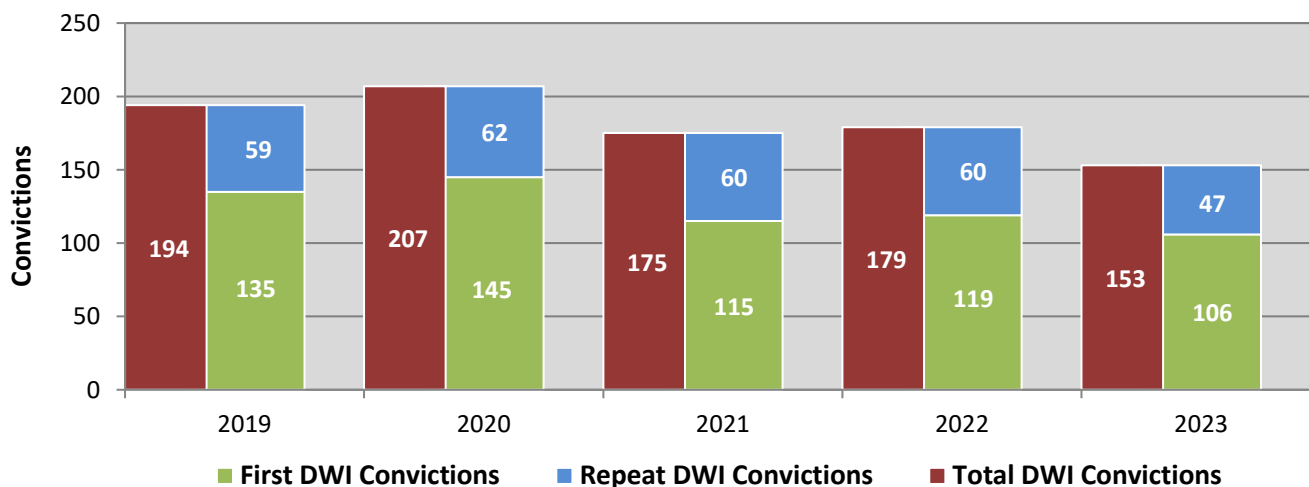
<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023**



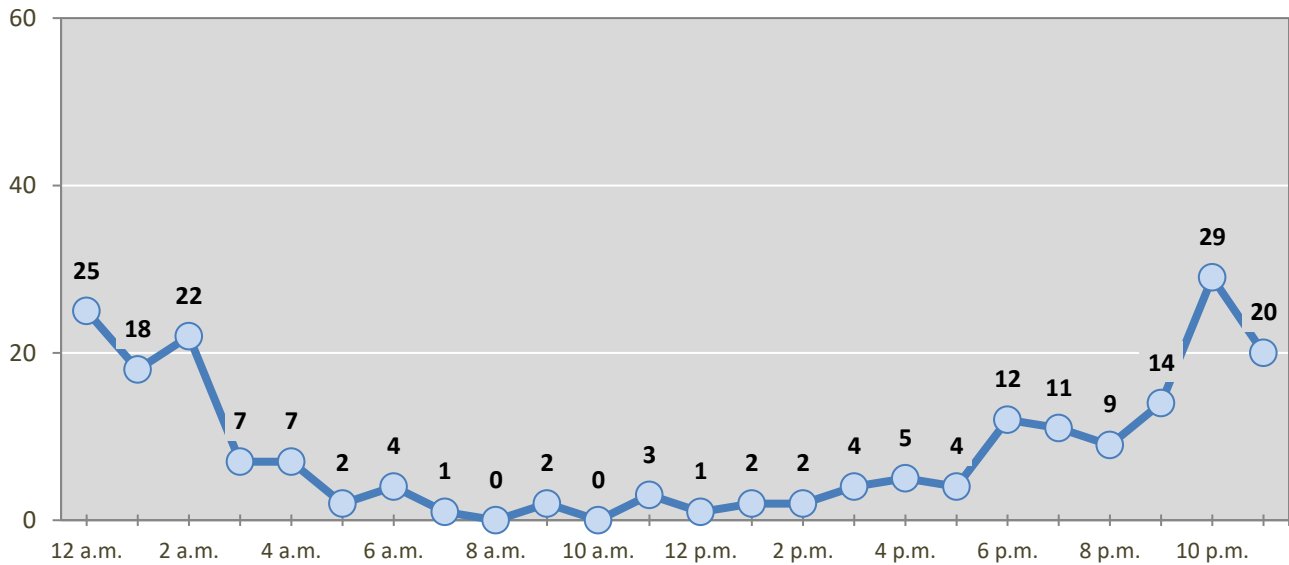
\*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023**



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

**Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2023**



\* In 2023, Roswell had 18 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	53	60	46	46	43	50
Monday	24	20	22	24	20	22
Tuesday	22	24	26	31	20	25
Wednesday	33	33	23	34	37	32
Thursday	40	41	34	26	28	34
Friday	30	54	41	40	21	37
Saturday	77	66	50	66	53	62
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>262</b>

**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	14	20	19	17	17
20-24	48	54	33	37	29
25-29	36	35	28	31	16
30-34	29	26	21	19	24
35-39	23	18	19	19	23
40-44	12	11	10	15	11
45-49	14	5	6	14	5
50-54	4	5	10	2	11
55-59	4	6	4	5	5
60-64	5	2	3	3	1
65-69	2	0	1	3	2
70 +	2	0	0	1	3
Missing Data	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>147</b>

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

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	3	0	2	0	0
20-24	12	10	11	10	4
25-29	12	13	14	19	8
30-34	11	18	17	21	14
35-39	9	18	16	12	20
40-44	22	22	9	16	5
45-49	1	9	1	7	8
50-54	3	7	5	6	3
55-59	5	9	4	4	5
60-64	4	7	6	2	4
65-69	2	2	2	0	1
70 +	1	1	1	4	3
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>75</b>

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

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	9	12	6	7	10
20-24	26	41	35	28	23
25-29	30	31	11	24	18
30-34	19	20	22	19	11
35-39	17	17	11	14	14
40-44	7	5	13	8	9
45-49	12	6	5	6	7
50-54	8	3	6	5	6
55-59	1	4	3	3	2
60-64	4	4	3	3	1
65-69	2	1	0	2	1
70 +	0	1	0	0	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>106</b>

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

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	3	0	1	0	0
20-24	6	11	5	5	3
25-29	9	6	9	10	10
30-34	11	6	7	16	10
35-39	8	11	10	6	9
40-44	10	13	11	9	7
45-49	3	2	3	2	1
50-54	2	3	7	3	4
55-59	5	5	3	3	1
60-64	2	3	3	3	1
65-69	0	2	1	3	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>

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



**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State  
and of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2023**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Roswell	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	222	8,928	<b>2.5%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	141	4,782	<b>2.9%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	11	790	<b>1.4%</b>
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	70	3,356	<b>2.1%</b>

<sup>1</sup> These are the number of DWI arrests in 2023 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 2024.

<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  
for the State and of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2023**

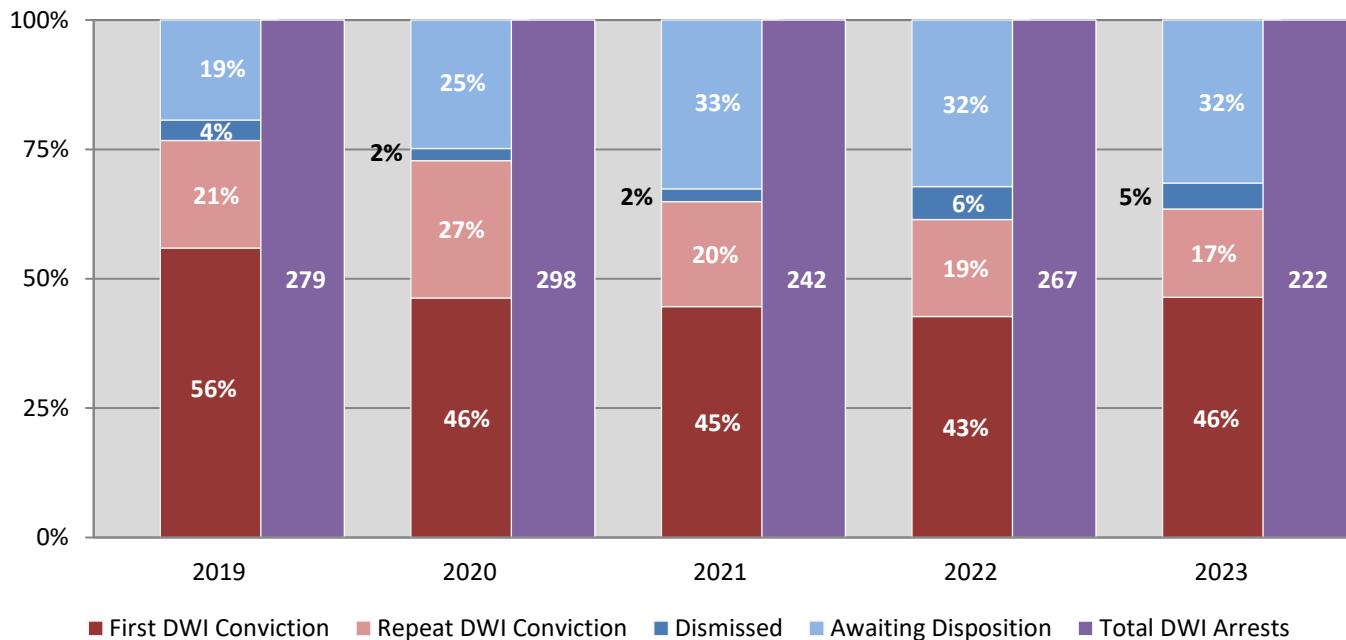
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Roswell	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	188	172	<b>16</b>
DWI Dismissal	180	149	<b>32</b>

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**

Year of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	156	58	11	54	279
2020	138	79	7	74	298
2021	108	49	6	79	242
2022	114	50	17	86	267
2023	103	38	11	70	222

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

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests  
of Roswell Residents Throughout the State, 2019-2023**



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