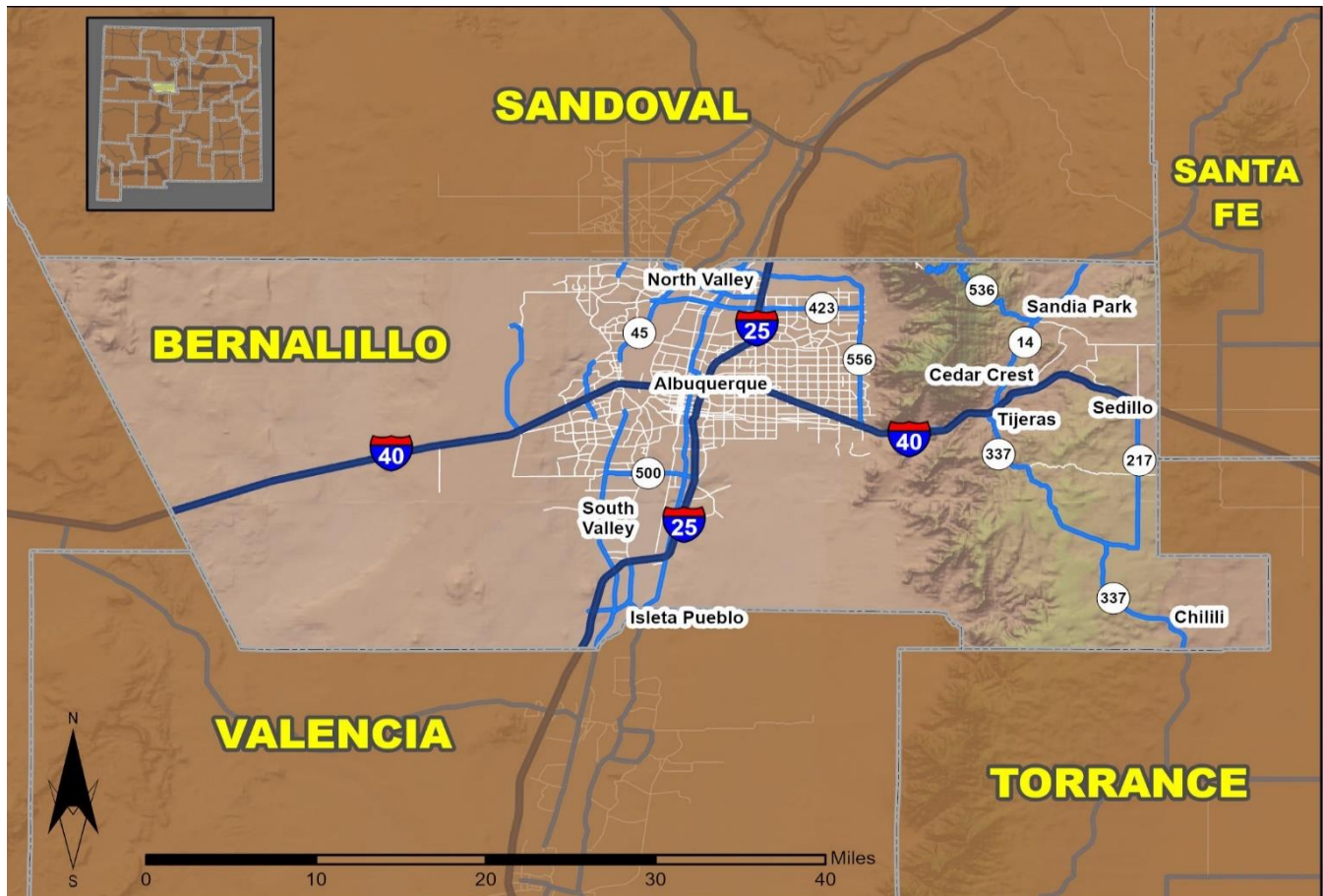


# 2023 Community Report

## Bernalillo 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).

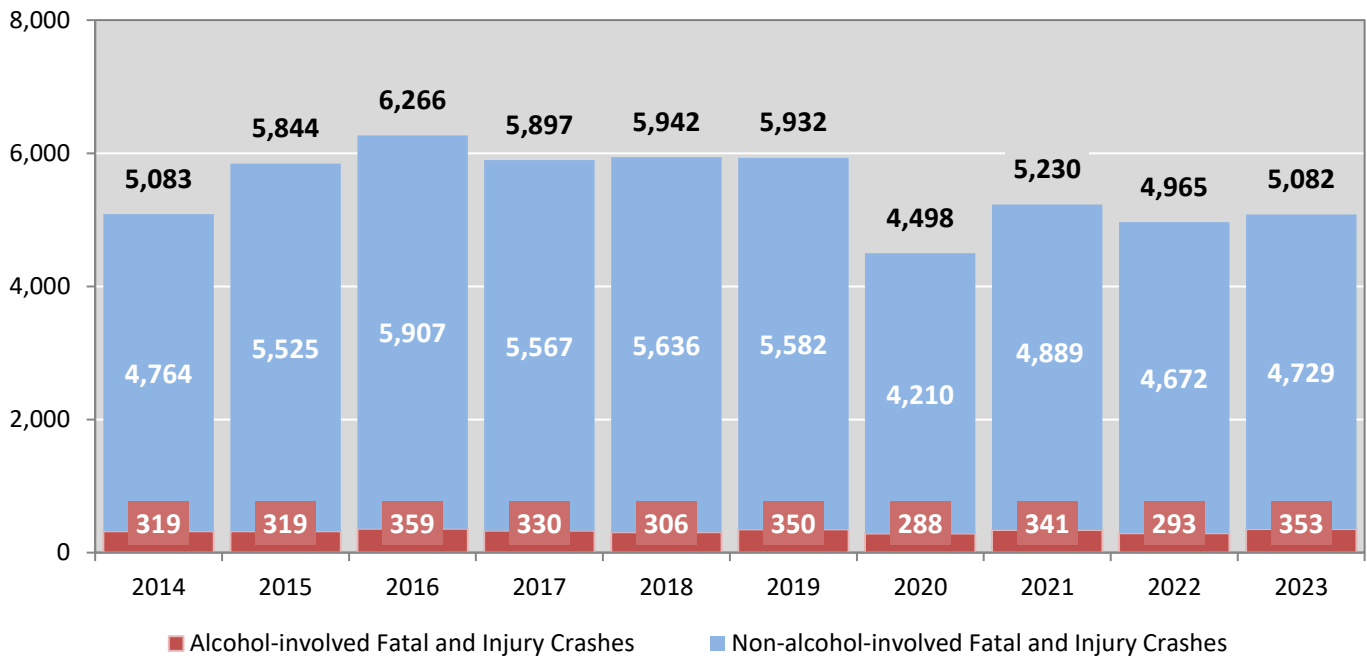
**DWI Arrest Data** – New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division, DWI File, as of the date listed in the footnote of Table 32. Repeat offenders are identified by the combination of account key, arrest date, and citation number. County data are based upon the county where the arrest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

**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 Bernalillo County, 2014-2023**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	65	5,018	13,007	<b>18,090</b>	33	286	316	<b>635</b>
2015	59	5,785	13,740	<b>19,584</b>	31	288	356	<b>675</b>
2016	95	6,171	13,230	<b>19,496</b>	49	310	330	<b>689</b>
2017	82	5,815	13,988	<b>19,885</b>	34	296	334	<b>664</b>
2018	88	5,854	13,699	<b>19,641</b>	37	269	358	<b>664</b>
2019	100	5,832	13,806	<b>19,738</b>	47	303	364	<b>714</b>
2020	104	4,394	9,540	<b>14,038</b>	35	253	325	<b>613</b>
2021	135	5,095	10,634	<b>15,864</b>	45	296	351	<b>692</b>
2022	102	4,863	9,809	<b>14,774</b>	40	253	343	<b>636</b>
2023	111	4,971	10,472	<b>15,554</b>	47	306	323	<b>676</b>

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



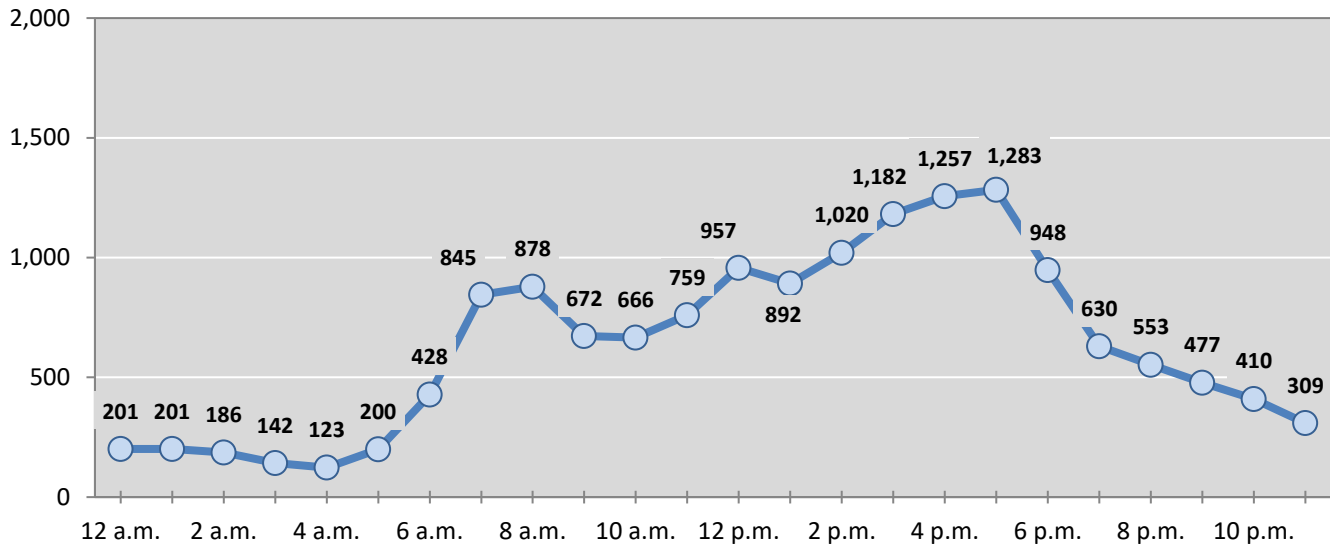
**Table 2: Crashes by Month in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	1,655	1,576	1,143	1,128	1,108	<b>1,322</b>
February	1,586	1,687	1,109	1,165	1,204	<b>1,350</b>
March	1,681	1,122	1,257	1,163	1,157	<b>1,276</b>
April	1,646	689	1,379	1,299	1,284	<b>1,259</b>
May	1,684	885	1,471	1,280	1,335	<b>1,331</b>
June	1,542	1,003	1,236	1,234	1,140	<b>1,231</b>
July	1,542	1,151	1,123	1,247	1,245	<b>1,262</b>
August	1,717	1,284	1,480	1,396	1,516	<b>1,479</b>
September	1,646	1,253	1,548	1,149	1,372	<b>1,394</b>
October	1,715	1,395	1,405	1,125	1,467	<b>1,421</b>
November	1,690	868	1,378	1,256	1,341	<b>1,307</b>
December	1,634	1,125	1,335	1,332	1,385	<b>1,362</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>19,738</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>15,994</b>

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

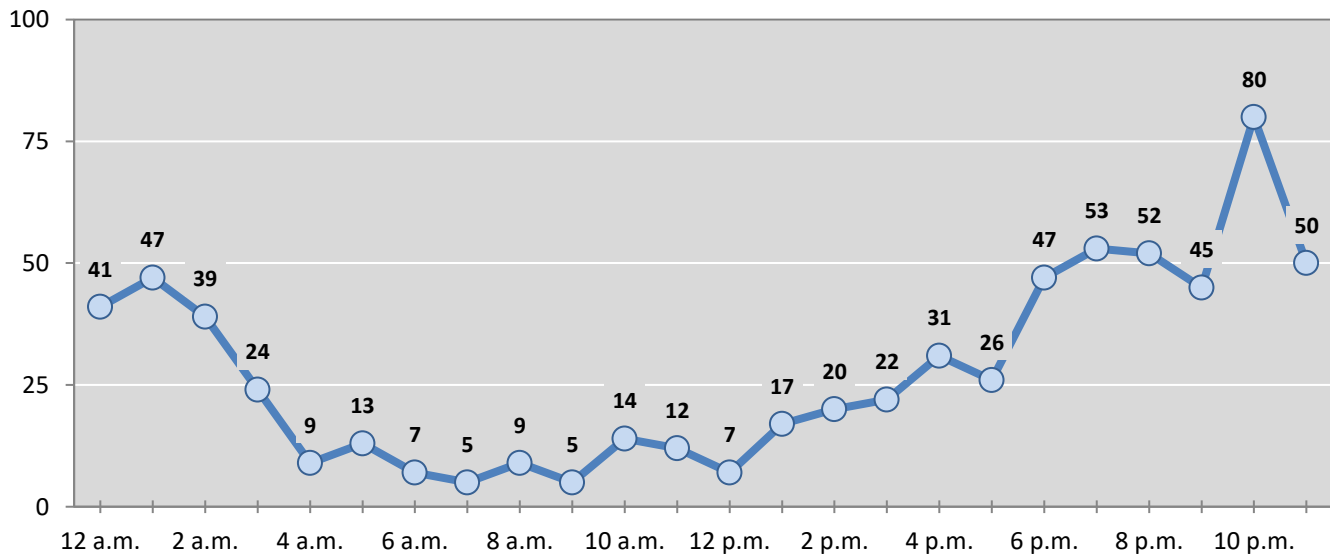
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	55	52	60	49	43	<b>52</b>
February	53	65	46	61	69	<b>59</b>
March	71	46	69	71	55	<b>62</b>
April	42	45	65	58	67	<b>55</b>
May	69	59	57	49	58	<b>58</b>
June	49	44	41	42	53	<b>46</b>
July	70	53	65	54	56	<b>60</b>
August	59	60	65	66	55	<b>61</b>
September	64	48	56	40	41	<b>50</b>
October	61	53	53	58	63	<b>58</b>
November	61	42	46	38	39	<b>45</b>
December	60	46	69	50	77	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>666</b>

**Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Bernalillo County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 335 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 1 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	1,653	1,474	1,669	1,498	1,651	<b>1,589</b>
Monday	2,755	2,059	2,185	1,983	2,147	<b>2,226</b>
Tuesday	3,286	2,076	2,354	2,346	2,330	<b>2,478</b>
Wednesday	3,108	2,175	2,407	2,306	2,341	<b>2,467</b>
Thursday	3,189	2,157	2,555	2,318	2,451	<b>2,534</b>
Friday	3,437	2,315	2,701	2,505	2,686	<b>2,729</b>
Saturday	2,310	1,782	1,993	1,818	1,948	<b>1,970</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>19,738</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>15,994</b>

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

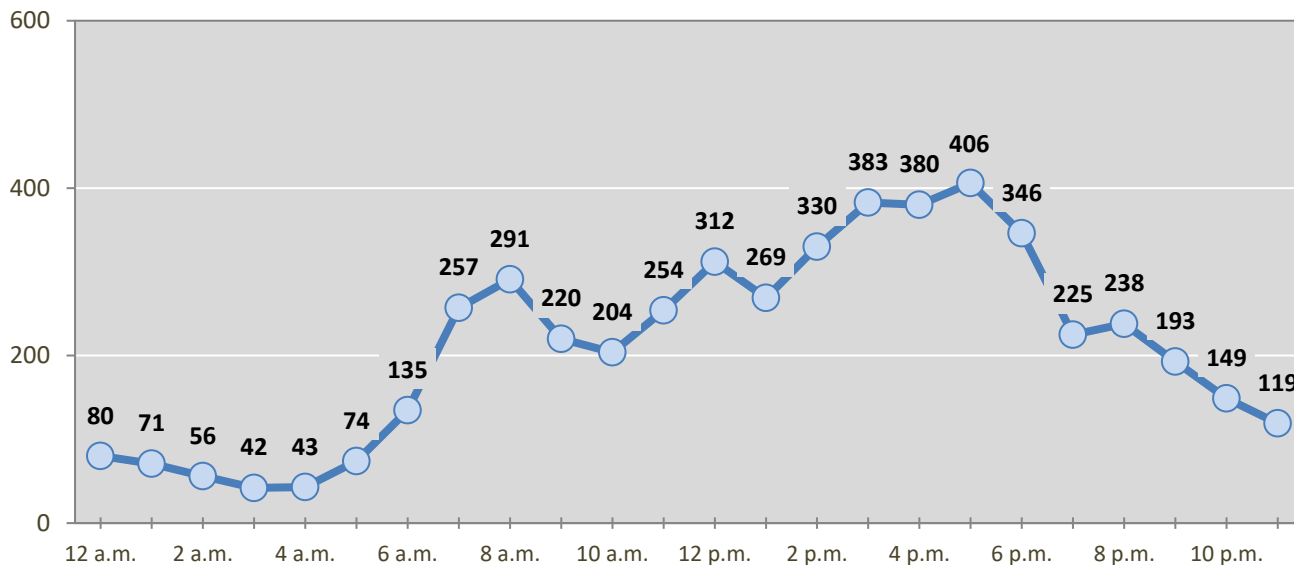
Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	37	42	60	61	66	<b>53</b>
Monday	105	125	88	107	97	<b>104</b>
Tuesday	118	114	102	123	106	<b>113</b>
Wednesday	133	125	107	153	115	<b>127</b>
Thursday	153	125	138	142	114	<b>134</b>
Friday	128	124	131	130	99	<b>122</b>
Saturday	77	61	81	84	71	<b>75</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>728</b>

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes <sup>1</sup>					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	62	62	63	54	60	<b>60</b>
Monday	40	33	48	30	43	<b>39</b>
Tuesday	36	35	39	46	44	<b>40</b>
Wednesday	51	47	48	39	39	<b>45</b>
Thursday	62	54	50	43	44	<b>51</b>
Friday	69	53	63	57	64	<b>61</b>
Saturday	83	58	61	53	59	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>358</b>

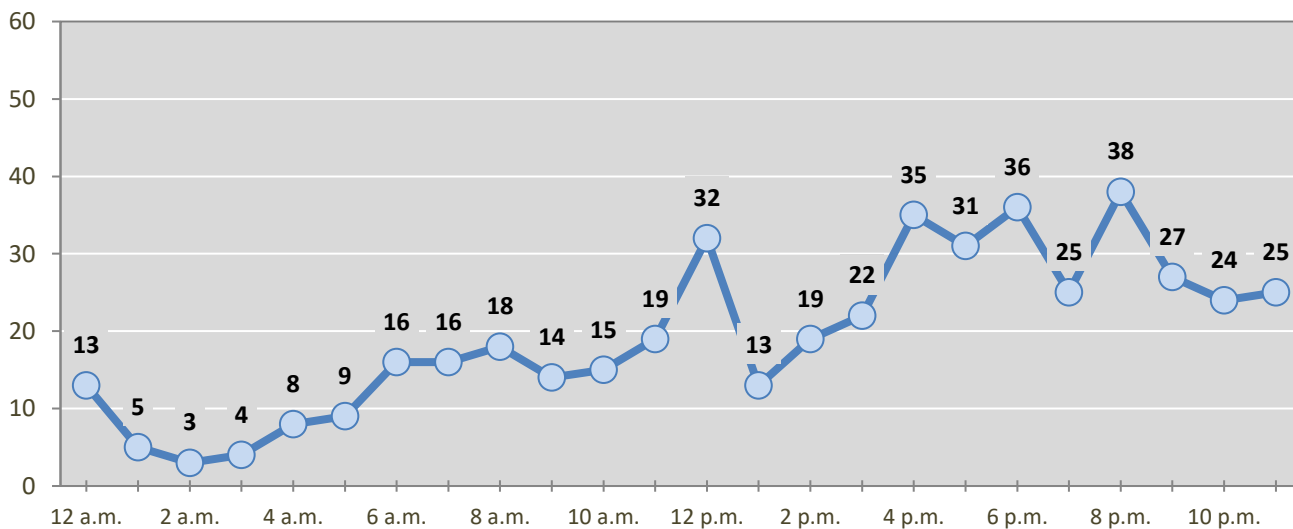
<sup>1</sup> "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 5 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 3 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	125	101	137	110	116	<b>118</b>
Monday	87	62	62	59	82	<b>70</b>
Tuesday	68	70	69	64	65	<b>67</b>
Wednesday	89	76	69	61	76	<b>74</b>
Thursday	76	98	90	86	91	<b>88</b>
Friday	118	99	110	104	104	<b>107</b>
Saturday	151	107	155	152	142	<b>141</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>666</b>

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

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	548	503	580	500	568	<b>540</b>
Monday	786	643	731	672	684	<b>703</b>
Tuesday	946	670	734	855	751	<b>791</b>
Wednesday	966	684	798	713	749	<b>782</b>
Thursday	956	647	842	752	792	<b>798</b>
Friday	1,001	738	884	822	883	<b>866</b>
Saturday	729	613	661	651	655	<b>662</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>5,932</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>5,141</b>

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

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	68	44	58	39	64	<b>55</b>
Monday	85	55	54	59	61	<b>63</b>
Tuesday	96	68	45	71	78	<b>72</b>
Wednesday	84	76	60	60	63	<b>69</b>
Thursday	88	44	60	71	67	<b>66</b>
Friday	73	59	62	75	77	<b>69</b>
Saturday	89	43	53	60	60	<b>61</b>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>454</b>



**Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Bernalillo County, 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>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1,557</b>
Urban	47	42	185	239	1,025	1,538
Rural Non-Interstate	1	1	2	4	5	13
Rural Interstate	0	1	2	1	2	6
<b>People in Crashes</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>38,796</b>
Urban	110	352	1,860	4,944	30,995	38,261
Rural Non-Interstate	2	7	35	39	219	302
Rural Interstate	2	2	21	22	186	233
<b>Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>

**Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Bernalillo County, 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>135</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>115</b>
Fatal Crash	4	2	5	2	2	3
Injury Crash	48	34	45	12	35	35
Property Damage Only Crash	83	76	123	31	74	77
<b>Total Rural Non-Interstate</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>214</b>
Fatal Crash	2	3	12	3	2	4
Injury Crash	61	64	113	41	59	68
Property Damage Only Crash	100	123	346	49	94	142
<b>Total Urban</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>13,736</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>15,288</b>	<b>15,664</b>
Fatal Crash	94	99	118	97	107	103
Injury Crash	5,723	4,296	4,937	4,810	4,877	4,929
Property Damage Only Crash	13,623	9,341	10,165	9,729	10,304	10,632

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

First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Collision with Animal	74	52	49	54	78	61
Collision with Fixed Object	1,333	1,268	1,371	1,357	1,373	1,340
Collision with Motor Vehicle	15,640	10,990	13,445	11,991	12,571	12,927
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	265	249	216	208	218	231
Collision with Person	583	365	392	438	472	450
Pedalcycle	211	123	115	140	138	145
Pedestrian	372	236	259	280	318	293
Other Non-Motorist	0	6	18	18	15	14
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non-Collision	423	343	304	256	229	311
Overturn/Rollover	270	230	166	137	121	185
All Other Non-Collision	153	113	138	119	108	126
Other	0	58	64	113	57	73
Missing Data	1,420	713	23	357	556	614
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>19,738</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>14,774</b>	<b>15,554</b>	<b>15,994</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 Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Buses	228	172	197	201	190	198
Motorcycles/ATVs	430	376	405	339	374	385
Passenger Cars	22,653	16,180	18,024	17,679	16,935	18,294
Pedalcycles	213	144	116	139	139	150
Pedestrians, All	391	252	287	303	351	317
Pickups	5,876	4,262	4,905	4,445	4,577	4,813
Semis/Heavy Trucks	801	758	774	883	739	791
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	6,411	3,923	4,853	4,635	5,297	5,024
Other Vehicles	44	27	59	65	34	46
Missing Data	2,616	1,466	2,066	776	2,299	1,845
<b>Total Vehicles</b>	<b>39,663</b>	<b>27,560</b>	<b>31,686</b>	<b>29,465</b>	<b>30,935</b>	<b>31,862</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 Bernalillo County, 2023**

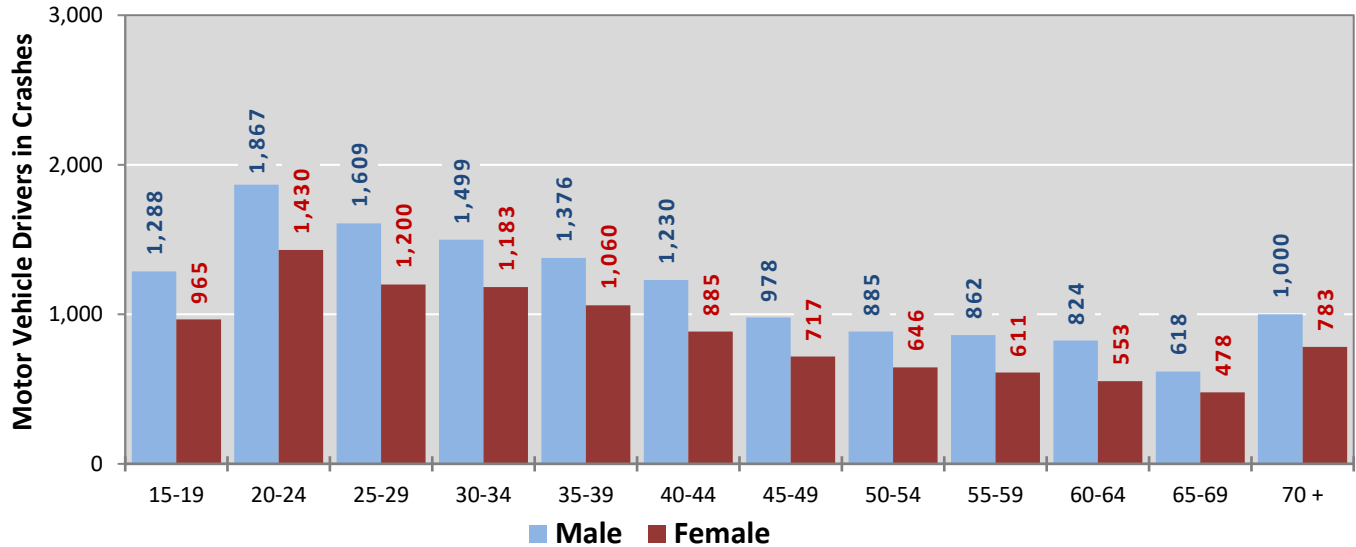
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle <sup>1</sup> Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	34	1,707	273	4	273	1	46	2,338
20-24	4	63	2,506	359	39	408	0	88	3,467
25-29	10	45	1,904	360	77	475	1	83	2,955
30-34	10	41	1,654	405	80	524	1	70	2,785
35-39	19	29	1,355	433	77	539	2	75	2,529
40-44	8	32	1,169	398	78	444	2	67	2,198
45-49	13	25	867	342	75	397	1	51	1,771
50-54	26	23	826	273	64	323	2	52	1,589
55-59	43	26	767	307	66	270	1	47	1,527
60-64	30	11	729	247	36	328	2	37	1,420
65-69	16	10	599	192	25	251	3	40	1,136
70 +	5	7	1,051	279	13	412	4	71	1,842
Missing Data	6	28	1,801	709	105	653	14	1,572	4,888
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>16,935</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>30,445</b>

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Bernalillo County, 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	1	34	3	0	3	0	0	41
20-24	0	2	116	19	0	19	0	0	156
25-29	0	5	74	13	0	15	0	0	107
30-34	0	0	56	12	0	17	0	0	85
35-39	0	0	39	10	0	8	0	0	57
40-44	0	0	23	10	0	8	0	0	41
45-49	0	1	9	7	0	2	0	0	19
50-54	0	2	11	4	1	7	0	0	25
55-59	0	0	19	8	0	1	0	1	29
60-64	0	1	10	4	0	4	0	0	19
65-69	0	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
70 +	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Missing Data	0	0	26	8	1	5	0	2	42
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>632</b>

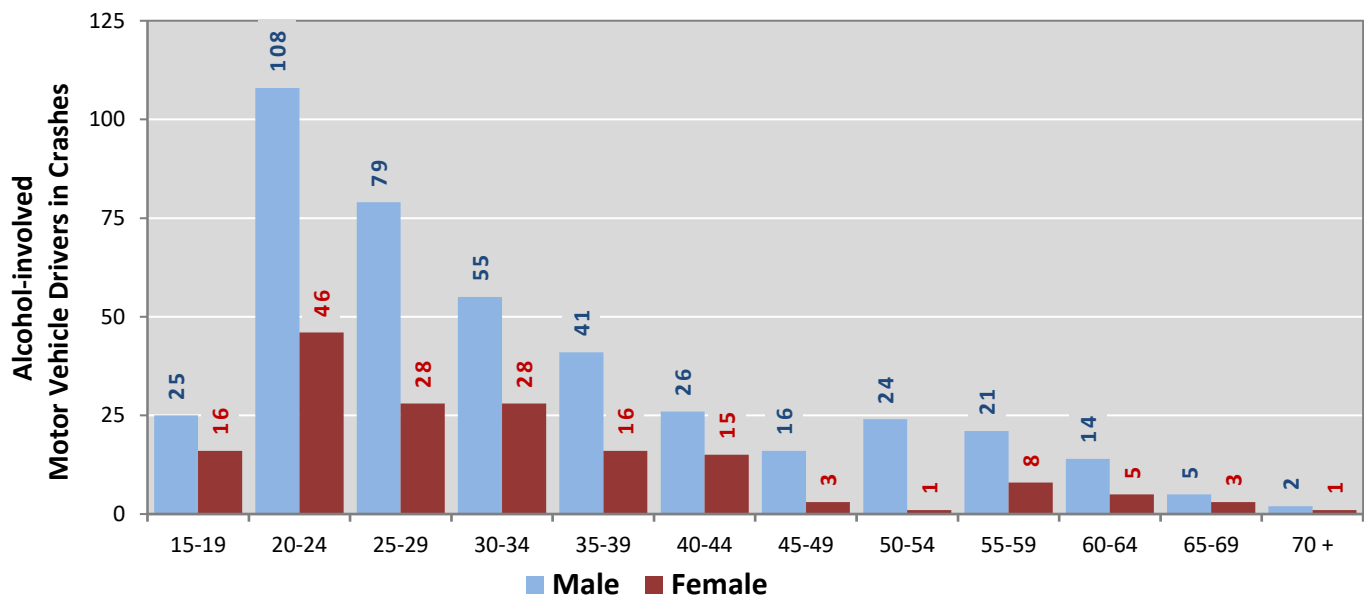
<sup>1</sup> See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 5898 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 Bernalillo County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 46 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 Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Age <sup>1</sup>	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
15	2	1	0	1	1	5
16	4	5	0	0	4	13
17	9	7	5	4	9	34
18	17	17	13	13	12	72
19	12	7	13	13	15	60
20	16	22	18	20	24	100
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>284</b>

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Bernalillo County, 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	50	36	86	3%	1	0	1	2%
16	223	141	364	12%	3	1	4	6%
17	302	200	502	17%	6	3	9	14%
18	339	273	612	21%	8	4	12	18%
19	374	315	689	23%	7	8	15	23%
20	407	306	713	24%	19	5	24	37%
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65</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 Bernalillo County, 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>267</b>	<b>7,756</b>	<b>12,149</b>	<b>20,172</b>
Driver Inattention	27	2,694	4,349	7,070
Failed to Yield Right of Way	10	965	1,055	2,030
Other Improper Driving	29	604	1,044	1,677
Following Too Closely	2	440	900	1,342
Disregarded Traffic Signal	5	550	546	1,101
Excessive Speed	22	470	606	1,098
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	8	290	527	825
Improper Lane Change	3	174	624	801
Made Improper Turn	3	202	482	687
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	50	314	323	687
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	4	273	295	572
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	7	153	288	448
Improper Overtaking	1	54	275	330
Avoid No Contact Other	1	87	156	244
Passed Stop Sign	1	100	122	223
Drove Left of Center	4	52	144	200
Cell Phone	0	69	110	179
Under the Influence Of Drugs	58	58	48	164
Pedestrian Error	28	116	13	157
Improper Backing	1	6	99	106
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	29	16	45
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	1	20	23	44
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	1	9	25	35
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	7	18	25
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	1	24	25
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	1	7	15	23
High-Speed Pursuit	0	5	13	18
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	6	7	13
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	1	2	3
<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>591</b>
Inadequate Brakes	0	83	121	204
Other Mechanical Defect	5	58	112	175
Defective Steering	1	21	47	69
Defective Tires	2	16	45	63
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	3	21	15	39
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	1	1	9	11
Wheels	0	1	8	9
Mirrors	0	1	5	6
Exhaust System	1	1	3	5
Windows/Windshield	0	3	1	4
Wipers	0	3	1	4
Suspension	0	0	2	2
<b>Environment</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,496</b>
Traffic Congestion	1	239	341	581
Weather Conditions	2	67	88	157
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	1	65	71	137
Road Surface Conditions	2	49	72	123
Obstruction in Road	8	44	53	105
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	48	51	99
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	16	62	78
Backup - Prior Crash	0	17	60	77
Debris	1	19	47	67
Traffic Control Missing	0	16	19	35
Road Defect	0	3	18	21
Backup - Prior Incident	0	1	13	14
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	2	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4,934</b>	<b>11,830</b>	<b>16,869</b>
Other - No Driver Error	103	4,676	6,232	11,011
Missing Data	2	235	5,380	5,617
None	0	23	218	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>13,483</b>	<b>25,245</b>	<b>39,128</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 Bernalillo County, 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>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>99</b>
Cattle/Cow	0	0	7	5	24	36
Deer	0	0	0	3	30	33
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	2	0	10	12
Horse	0	0	0	2	6	8
Elk	0	0	0	0	2	2
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	1	1	2
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	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
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	6	6
<b>Collision with Fixed Object</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,815</b>
Curb	2	9	48	46	325	430
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	3	37	39	139	218
Other Fixed Object	1	6	17	18	127	169
Median	0	2	17	14	96	129
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	3	10	12	104	129
Wall or Building	0	4	13	20	68	105
Guardrail, End or Face	2	2	16	19	61	100
Fence	0	3	6	7	81	97
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	1	13	10	68	92
Tree (standing)	1	4	9	12	33	59
Traffic Sign Support	0	1	5	0	21	27
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	4	2	19	25
Ditch	1	1	0	6	16	24
Embankment	1	1	8	1	12	23
Culvert	0	1	1	1	2	5
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	1	0	4	5
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	1	28	16	111	156
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	1	0	0	21	22
<b>Collision with Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>27,620</b>	<b>33,814</b>
MV in Transport	40	205	1,328	4,498	23,456	29,527
Parked MV	2	6	24	33	770	835
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	2	4	52	3,394	3,452
<b>Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>353</b>
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	1	1	48	50
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	5	5
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
Other Non-fixed Object	1	6	17	14	215	253
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	1	42	43
<b>Collision with Person</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>1,111</b>
Pedestrian	54	63	146	83	429	775
Pedalcycle	3	14	64	46	174	301
Other Non-Motorist	0	2	7	4	19	32
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	3	3
<b>Non-Collision</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>344</b>
Overturn/Rollover	6	13	46	27	77	169
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	11	2	5	18
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	3	0	7	10
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	2	0	8	10
Jackknife	0	0	0	1	6	7
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	2	2
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	7	16	9	54	86
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	42	42
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>Total People</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>5,005</b>	<b>31,400</b>	<b>38,796</b>

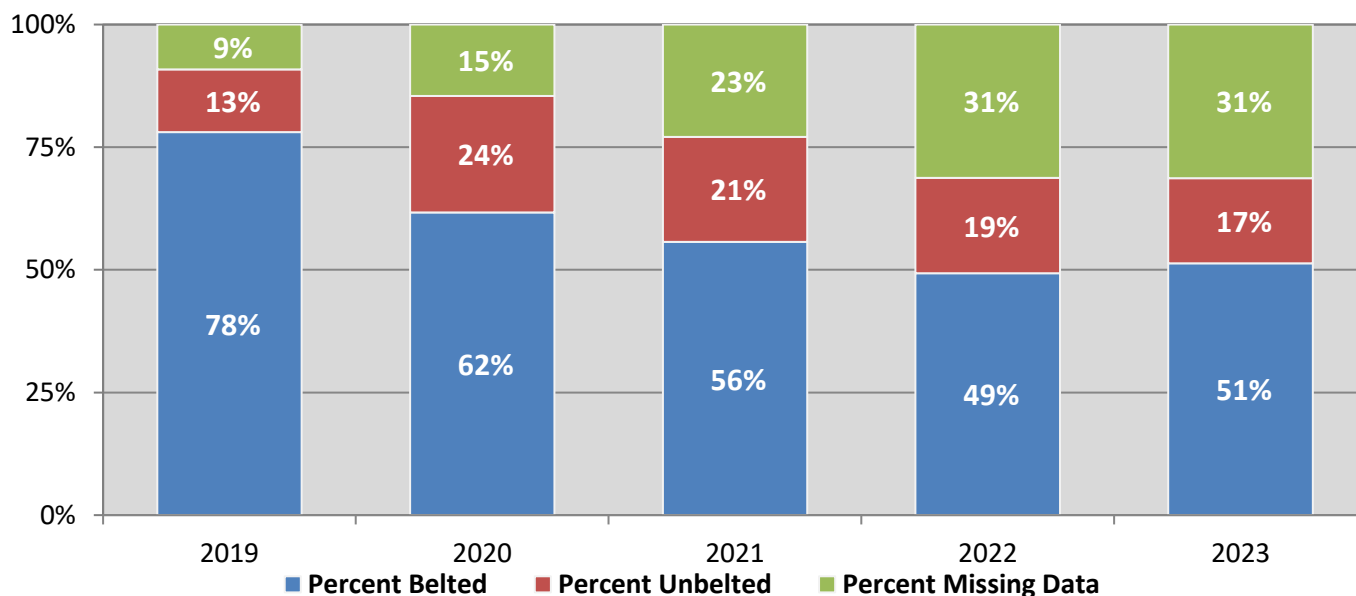
**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes by Sex and Age Group in Bernalillo County, 2023**

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%	1	2%	1
5-9	0	0%	1	2%	1
10-14	1	1%	4	6%	5
15-19	9	11%	10	16%	19
20-24	21	25%	11	17%	32
25-29	14	16%	9	14%	23
30-34	13	15%	4	6%	17
35-39	4	5%	7	11%	11
40-44	7	8%	4	6%	11
45-49	4	5%	0	0%	4
50-54	3	4%	2	3%	5
55-59	2	2%	2	3%	4
60-64	2	2%	5	8%	7
65-69	2	2%	0	0%	2
70 +	3	4%	1	2%	4
Missing Data	0	0%	2	3%	2
<b>Total People</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>148</b>

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

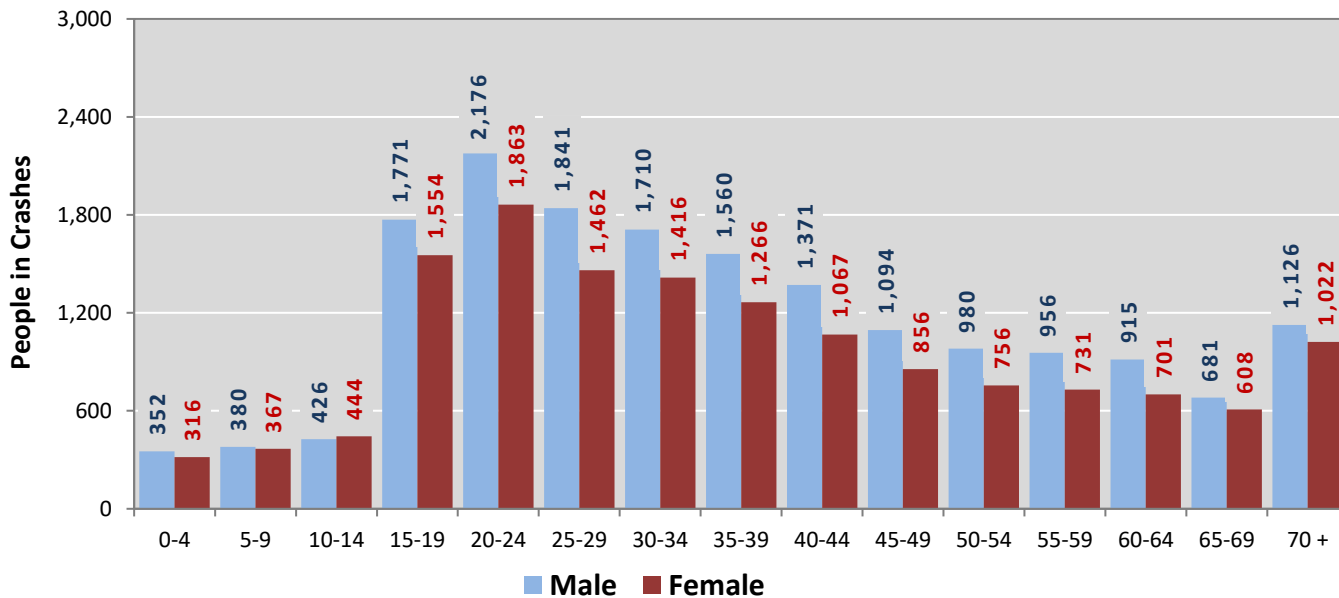
<sup>2</sup> Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

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



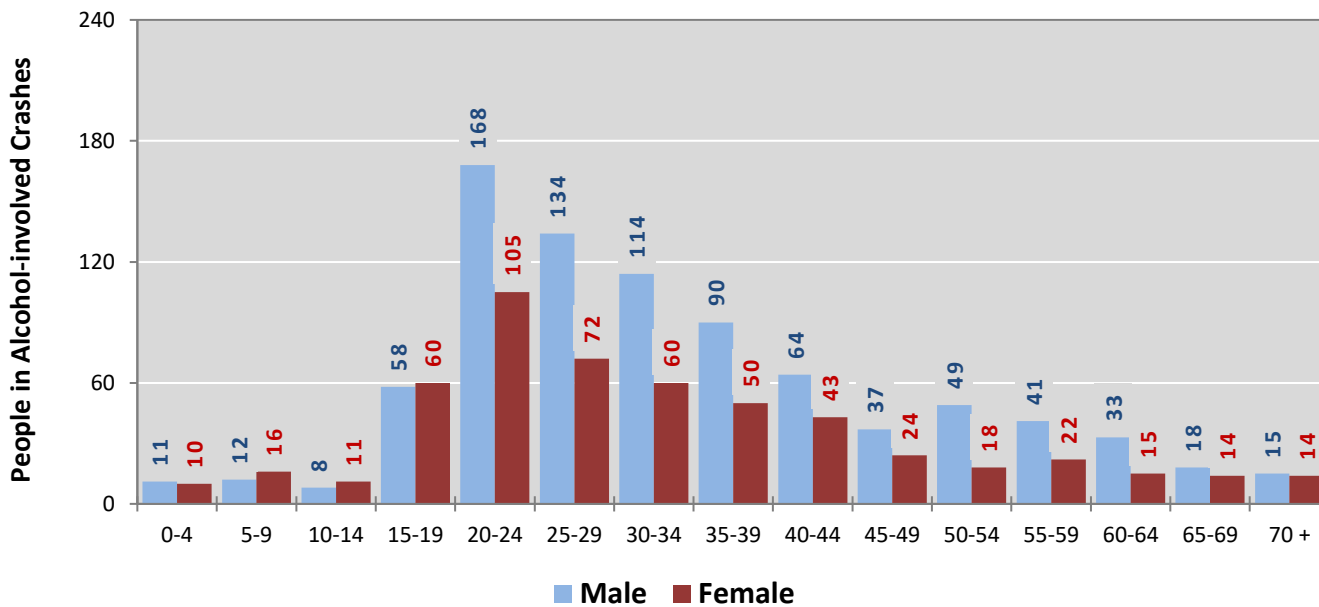


**Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Bernalillo County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 7028 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 171 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 Bernalillo County, 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	2	5	2	4	2	15
5-9	8	4	5	5	1	23
10-14	26	8	11	14	8	67
15-19	47	26	26	27	31	157
20-24	44	26	35	29	32	166
25-29	60	32	41	33	45	211
30-34	52	49	40	45	57	243
35-39	60	32	46	38	65	241
40-44	42	23	21	48	39	173
45-49	41	28	32	25	26	152
50-54	51	38	30	29	37	185
55-59	47	34	30	35	21	167
60-64	44	27	28	25	36	160
65-69	24	17	8	16	22	87
70 +	24	15	21	31	30	121
Missing Data	32	32	28	38	38	168
<b>Total People</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>2,336</b>

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Bernalillo County, 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>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>139</b>
Involved	2	0	4	0	0	6
Not Involved	1	13	60	43	16	133
<b>All Pedestrians</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>351</b>
Involved	28	3	13	3	2	49
Not Involved	25	54	131	77	15	302
<b>Total People</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>490</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 Bernalillo County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	15	27	0	42
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	121	19	83	223
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	1,063	53	385	1,501
Possible Injuries	C	3,663	49	1,033	4,745
No Apparent Injuries	O	15,106	91	12,422	27,619
<b>Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles</b>		<b>19,968</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>13,923</b>	<b>34,130</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 Bernalillo County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	4	10	0	14
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	30	17	15	62
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	66	48	61	175
Possible Injuries	C	31	5	23	59
No Apparent Injuries	O	19	6	43	68
<b>Total Motorcyclists</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>378</b>

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

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes  
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Bernalillo County, 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	14	23	0	37	29,967	234	14,327	44,528	0.05%	9.8%
2020	19	39	0	58	20,011	218	10,711	30,940	0.09%	17.9%
2021	30	32	0	62	21,490	245	14,078	35,813	0.14%	13.1%
2022	13	35	0	48	21,433	217	12,739	34,389	0.06%	16.1%
2023	15	27	0	42	19,968	239	13,923	34,130	0.08%	11.3%
<b>Average</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>22,573.8</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>13,155.6</b>	<b>35,960.0</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>

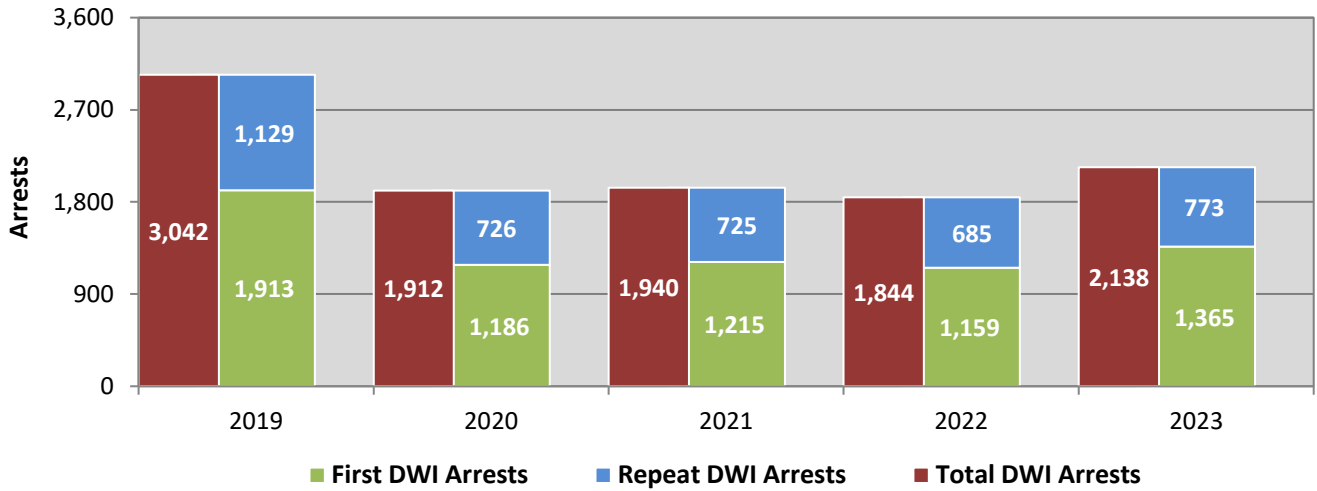
<sup>1</sup> Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes  
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Bernalillo County, 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	7	10	0	17	177	103	170	450	4.0%	9.7%
2020	6	7	0	13	156	119	94	369	3.8%	5.9%
2021	12	15	0	27	166	139	101	406	7.2%	10.8%
2022	10	11	0	21	157	82	111	350	6.4%	13.4%
2023	4	10	0	14	150	86	142	378	2.7%	11.6%
<b>Average</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>390.6</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

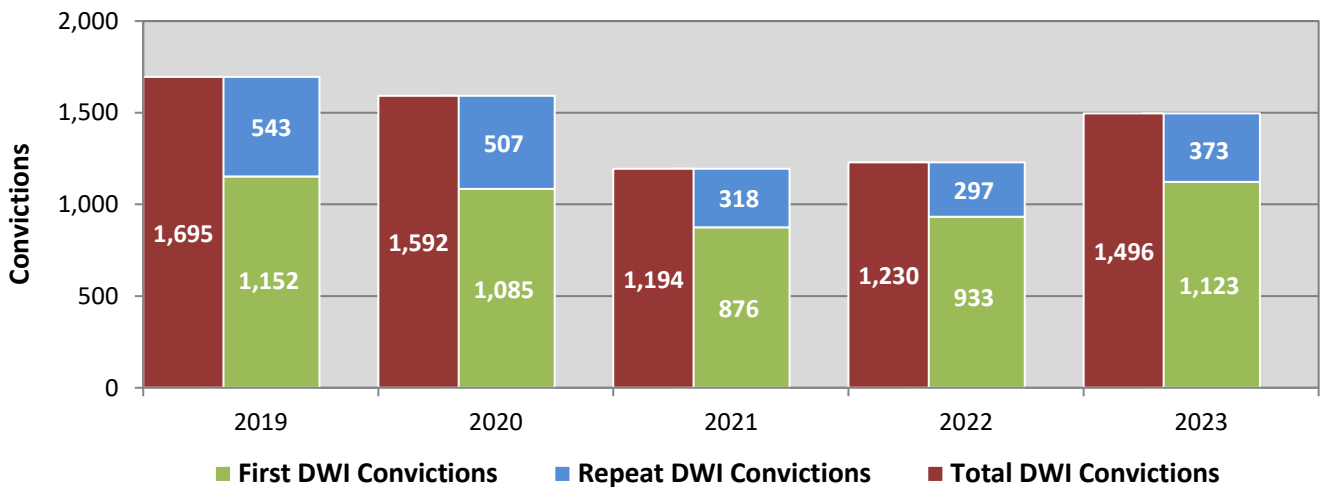
<sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Bernalillo County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023**



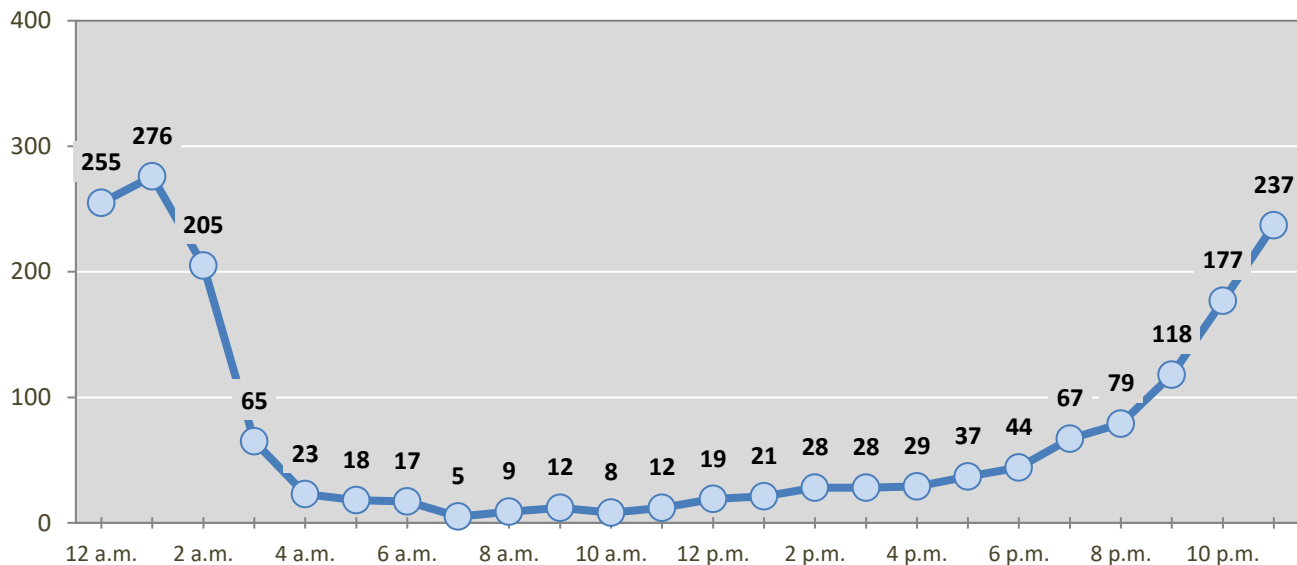
\*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Bernalillo County,  
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023**



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

**Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Bernalillo County, 2023**



\* In 2023, Bernalillo County had 349 arrests for which hour data were missing.

**Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	569	325	336	290	371	<b>378</b>
Monday	191	124	141	124	136	<b>143</b>
Tuesday	169	127	137	150	159	<b>148</b>
Wednesday	279	209	200	199	219	<b>221</b>
Thursday	412	334	273	274	330	<b>325</b>
Friday	584	357	388	392	429	<b>430</b>
Saturday	838	436	465	415	494	<b>530</b>
<b>Total Arrests</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,175</b>

**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	112	80	81	62	75
20-24	576	372	367	351	404
25-29	453	290	262	249	331
30-34	256	155	176	180	208
35-39	175	93	113	114	113
40-44	113	66	64	64	79
45-49	83	41	43	46	58
50-54	54	33	33	29	38
55-59	36	21	35	35	39
60-64	33	20	29	21	8
65-69	13	12	7	2	4
70 +	9	3	5	6	8
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,365</b>

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

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	8	6	6	6	3
20-24	121	60	84	57	71
25-29	165	140	147	120	126
30-34	210	130	121	127	134
35-39	189	91	126	113	128
40-44	138	93	76	89	100
45-49	102	55	56	50	53
50-54	82	66	41	54	61
55-59	60	43	29	32	49
60-64	35	28	18	20	27
65-69	13	7	15	10	16
70 +	6	7	6	7	5
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>773</b>

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

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	47	48	52	33	39
20-24	355	334	243	262	342
25-29	271	252	217	212	268
30-34	144	127	125	142	178
35-39	104	111	76	103	99
40-44	69	64	52	55	71
45-49	55	44	45	47	51
50-54	42	49	19	25	21
55-59	34	17	22	28	28
60-64	19	27	14	16	18
65-69	8	10	9	6	3
70 +	4	2	2	4	5
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1,123</b>

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

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	2	1	2	3	1
20-24	44	41	24	26	26
25-29	78	85	61	49	56
30-34	102	95	48	55	58
35-39	107	86	46	52	67
40-44	68	51	53	45	42
45-49	42	38	26	23	31
50-54	39	45	25	17	43
55-59	38	39	17	15	20
60-64	14	19	11	6	18
65-69	5	4	4	5	9
70 +	4	3	1	1	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Drivers</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>373</b>

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



**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State and Bernalillo County, 2023**

<b>Court Disposition of DWI Arrest<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Bernalillo County</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Percent of Statewide</b>
Total DWI Arrests	2,138	8,928	<b>24%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	1,385	4,782	<b>29%</b>
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	121	790	<b>15%</b>
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	632	3,356	<b>19%</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 Bernalillo County, 2023**

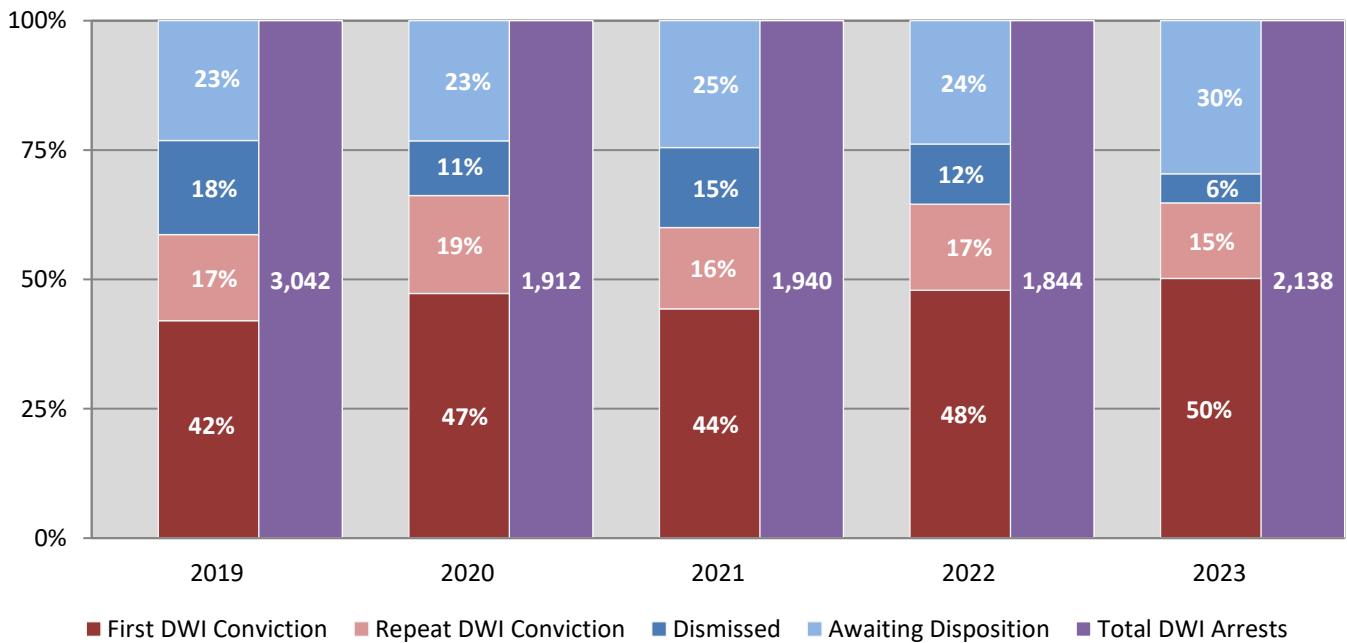
<b>Court Disposition</b>	<b>Average Number of Days</b>		<b>Deviation from Statewide Average</b>
	<b>Bernalillo County</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	
DWI Conviction	175	172	<b>3</b>
DWI Dismissal	191	149	<b>43</b>

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**

Year of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	1,278	506	553	705	3,042
2020	904	362	202	444	1,912
2021	860	304	300	476	1,940
2022	883	307	214	440	1,844
2023	1,073	312	121	632	2,138

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

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Bernalillo County, 2019-2023**



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