



# 2023 Community Report Los Alamos County



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#### **Definitions**

**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 Juy 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**

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.

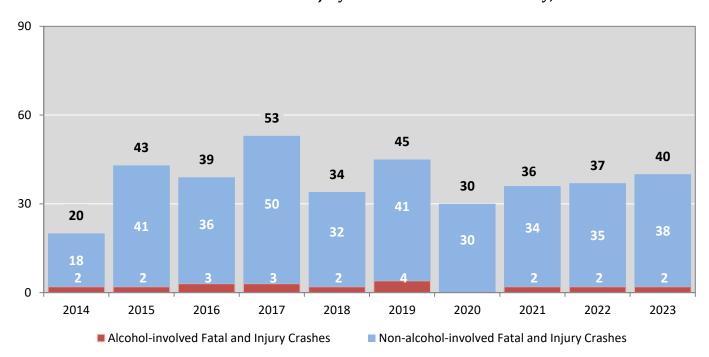




Table 1: Total Crashes and Alcohol-involved Crashes by Crash Severity in Los Alamos County, 2014-2023

		Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes				
Year	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total		
2014	2	18	38	58	0	2	0	2		
2015	0	43	82	125	0	2	1	3		
2016	0	39	86	125	0	3	3	6		
2017	0	53	82	135	0	3	2	5		
2018	0	34	115	149	0	2	5	7		
2019	1	44	91	136	0	4	3	7		
2020	2	28	82	112	0	0	5	5		
2021	3	33	59	95	1	1	1	3		
2022	0	37	102	139	0	2	4	6		
2023	0	40	88	128	0	2	2	4		

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







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

Month			Crashes			5-Year
Worth	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
January	16	26	5	11	12	14
February	9	14	7	11	6	9
March	8	7	3	12	6	7
April	7	2	7	12	6	7
May	16	6	15	10	9	11
June	12	9	10	15	10	11
July	9	3	1	16	19	10
August	18	8	8	11	10	11
September	15	9	9	6	11	10
October	7	9	14	16	14	12
November	8	6	3	7	10	7
December	11	13	13	12	15	13
Total Crashes	136	112	95	139	128	122

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Month		Alcoho	ol-involved C	rashes		5-Year
Wionth	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
January	2	0	0	0	1	1
February	0	1	0	0	0	0
March	0	1	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	1	0	0
May	3	0	1	0	0	1
June	0	0	0	1	1	0
July	1	0	0	1	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	1	1	0	0
October	0	1	0	2	0	1
November	1	1	1	0	0	1
December	0	1	0	0	2	1
Total Crashes	7	5	3	6	4	5



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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Los Alamos County, 2023

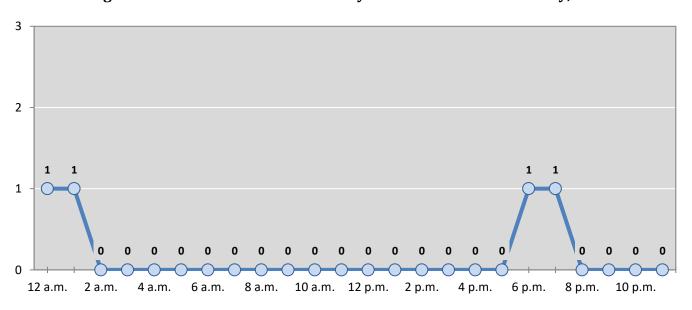


Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Los Alamos County, 2023

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Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Day of Wook		1	Total Crashe	s		5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	6	13	5	7	8	8
Monday	18	23	18	23	21	21
Tuesday	28	27	23	24	30	26
Wednesday	27	9	16	29	24	21
Thursday	26	16	10	23	21	19
Friday	22	21	16	15	14	18
Saturday	9	3	7	18	10	9
Total Crashes	136	112	95	139	128	122

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

Day of Week		Hea	vy-truck Cra	shes		5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monday	1	3	0	1	1	1
Tuesday	2	2	1	0	2	1
Wednesday	1	0	2	2	0	1
Thursday	3	0	0	2	2	1
Friday	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saturday	1	0	0	2	0	1
Total Crashes	9	6	3	7	6	6

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Day of Week		Mot	orcycle Cras	hes <sup>1</sup>		5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	0	2	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	2	1	1	1
Tuesday	3	1	1	0	1	1
Wednesday	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thursday	0	0	0	0	2	0
Friday	0	1	1	1	0	1
Saturday	0	0	1	2	0	1
Total Crashes	4	4	5	5	4	4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.





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

Day of Week		Alcoho	ol-involved C	rashes		5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	0	1	0	2	2	1
Monday	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tuesday	4	1	0	1	0	1
Wednesday	0	0	0	2	0	0
Thursday	1	1	1	0	0	1
Friday	1	0	1	0	0	0
Saturday	1	2	0	1	2	1
Total Crashes	7	5	3	6	4	5

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

Day of Wook		Fatal a	and Injury C	rashes		5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	3	4	2	2	3	3
Monday	9	8	9	4	8	8
Tuesday	9	7	7	9	9	8
Wednesday	7	1	6	7	7	6
Thursday	9	4	1	6	6	5
Friday	4	6	7	5	4	5
Saturday	4	0	4	4	3	3
Total Crashes	45	30	36	37	40	38

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

Day of Mask	Δ	All Pedestria	n and Pedal	cycle Crashe	s	5-Year
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	1	0	0	0	1	0
Monday	0	0	2	1	2	1
Tuesday	1	0	2	3	0	1
Wednesday	1	0	1	2	1	1
Thursday	1	0	0	1	1	1
Friday	0	2	1	0	0	1
Saturday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Crashes	4	2	6	7	5	5

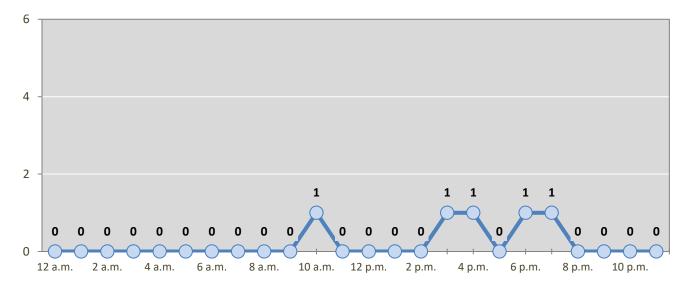


Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Los Alamos County, 2023



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Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Los Alamos County, 2023



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#### Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Los Alamos County, 2023

		People in Cra	shes by Sever	ity of Injuries		
Rural and Urban Locations by Alcohol Involvement	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	Total People
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	0	0	2	0	2	4
Urban	0	0	2	0	1	3
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	0	1	25	27	228	281
Urban	0	1	22	27	217	267
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	3	0	11	14
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	0%	0%	8%	0%	1%	1%

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Crash Severity		C	Crashes by Yea	nr		5-Year
by Rural and Urban Locations	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Total Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Damage Only Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Rural Non-Interstate	41	44	31	39	9	33
Fatal Crash	0	1	1	0	0	0
Injury Crash	12	12	14	13	2	11
Property Damage Only Crash	29	31	16	26	7	22
Total Urban	95	68	64	100	119	90
Fatal Crash	1	1	2	0	0	1
Injury Crash	32	16	19	24	38	26
Property Damage Only Crash	62	51	43	76	81	63





Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

1		Tota	l Crashes by	Year		5-Year
First Harmful Event <sup>1</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Collision with Animal	8	3	6	7	3	5
Collision with Fixed Object	20	27	17	37	18	24
Collision with Motor Vehicle	99	71	63	78	96	81
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	3	3	1	2	2	2
Collision with Person	4	2	6	7	5	5
Pedalcycle	3	2	4	6	5	4
Pedestrian	1	0	2	1	0	1
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	2	5	0	2	4	3
Overturn/Rollover	1	4	0	2	0	1
All Other Non-Collision	1	1	0	0	4	1
Other	0	1	2	6	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Crashes	136	112	95	139	128	122

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

1		Vehicles in	Crashes by V	ehicle Type		5-Year	
Vehicle Type <sup>1</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average	
Buses	3	2	4	6	0	3	
Motorcycles/ATVs	4	4	5	5	4	4	
Passenger Cars	149	102	88	134	120	119	
Pedalcycles	3	2	5	6	5	4	
Pedestrians, All	1	0	2	1	0	1	
Pickups	42	40	31	42	34	38	
Semis/Heavy Trucks	9	6	3	8	6	6	
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	44	32	33	34	66	42	
Other Vehicles	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Missing Data	0	0	2	3	0	1	
Total Vehicles	255	188	173	239	236	218	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2023

		Mot	or Vehicle <sup>1</sup>	Drivers by \	/ehicle Type	and Age G	roup		
Age Groups	Bus	Motor- cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/ Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	Total Drivers
15-19	0	1	22	7	0	7	0	0	37
20-24	0	1	18	3	0	6	0	0	28
25-29	0	0	11	3	1	12	0	0	27
30-34	0	1	7	3	1	5	0	0	17
35-39	0	1	7	2	2	6	0	0	18
40-44	0	0	8	3	0	4	0	0	15
45-49	0	0	8	6	1	3	0	0	18
50-54	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	0	8
55-59	0	0	10	1	0	1	1	0	13
60-64	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	0	8
65-69	0	0	5	1	0	7	0	0	13
70 +	0	0	9	1	0	7	0	0	17
Missing Data	0	0	7	1	0	4	0	0	12
Total Drivers	0	4	120	34	6	66	1	0	231

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Los Alamos County, 2023

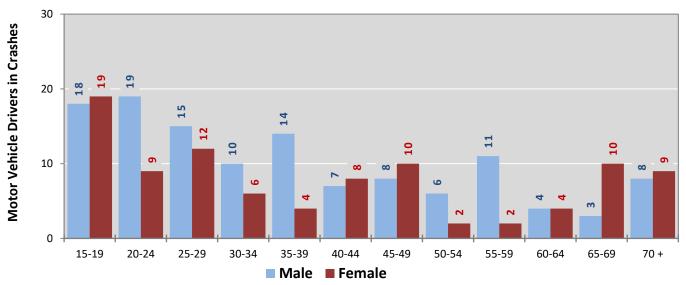
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Age Groups	Bus	Motor- cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/ Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	Total Drivers
15-19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4

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



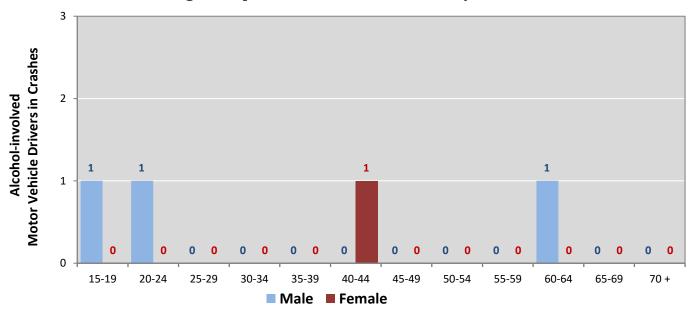


Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Los Alamos County, 2023



<sup>\*</sup> In 2023, Los Alamos County had 13 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 Los Alamos County, 2023



<sup>\*</sup> In 2023, Los Alamos 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 Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

A1			Year			5-Year	
Age <sup>1</sup>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	0	0	1	0	0	1	
18	0	0	0	0	1	1	
19	1	1	0	0	0	2	
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Drivers</b>	1	1	1	0	1	4	

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

		Total [	Orivers		Alcohol-involved Drivers				
Age <sup>1</sup>	Se	Х	Total	Percent of	Percent of Sex		Total	Percent of	
· ·	Male	Female	Drivers	Total	Male	Female	Drivers	Total	
15	0	1	1	2%	0	0	0	0%	
16	4	4	8	18%	0	0	0	0%	
17	8	8	16	36%	0	0	0	0%	
18	2	4	6	14%	1	0	1	100%	
19	4	2	6	14%	0	0	0	0%	
20	6	1	7	16%	0	0	0	0%	
<b>Total Drivers</b>	24	20	44	100%	1	0	1	100%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For analysis of drivers under age 21, when the driver age or sex are not identified on the crash report (typically hitand-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 Los Alamos County, 2023

	Frequ	ency of Contributi	ng Factor <sup>1</sup> by Crash Se	everity
Contributing Factors	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
Human	0	56	123	179
Driver Inattention	0	23	48	71
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	7	16	23
Following Too Closely	0	3	13	16
Driver Distracted by Other Activity Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	2	11	13 9
Excessive Speed	0	6 4	3	7
Improper Lane Change	0	0	6	6
Made Improper Turn	0	2	4	6
Other Improper Driving	0	2	4	6
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	2	3	5
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	0	2	2	4
Improper Backing	0	0	3	3
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	0	2	2
Drove Left of Center	0	1	1	2
Passed Stop Sign	0	1	1	2
Improper Overtaking	0	0	1	1
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	0	1	1
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone Under the Influence Of Drugs	0	0 1	1 0	1
Avoid No Contact Other	0	0	0	0
Cell Phone	0	0	0	Ö
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	Ö
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	ō
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian Error	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	2	2	4
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Defective Tires	0	1	0	1
Inadequate Brakes	0	1 0	0	1 1
Other Mechanical Defect Defective Steering	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	0	0	Ö
Mirrors	0	0	0	Ö
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	15	27	42
Traffic Congestion	0	3	5	8
Weather Conditions	0	5	2	7
Road Surface Conditions	0	3	3	6
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	2	3	5
Backup - Prior Crash Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	4	4
Other Visual Obstruction(s) Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	3	4
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	1	2	3
Debris	0	1	1	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Road Defect	0	0	0	0
Obstruction in Road	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	0	37	67	104
Other - No Driver Error	0	37	65	102
Missing Data	0	0	2	2
None	0	0	0	0
Total	0	110	219	329

 $<sup>^{1}\,\</sup>mathrm{Multiple}$  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 Los Alamos County, 2023

First Harmful Event (FUE)		People in C	rashes by Sever	ity of Injuries		Total
First Harmful Event (FHE) and Subanalysis	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)	Possible Injuries (Class C)	No Apparent Injuries (Class O)	People
Collision with Animal	0	0	0	0	3	3
Deer	0	0	0	0	2	2
Elk	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle/Cow	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 Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Game Animal Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Collision with Fixed Object	0	0	3	1	19	23
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	1	6	7
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	1	0	5	6
Median	0	0	1	0	2	3
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	0	0	2	2
Curb	0	0	1	-	0	1
Fence Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	1 1	1 1
Tree (standing)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Culvert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ditch	0	0	o o	0	0	0
Embankment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Motor Vehicle	0	1	12	26	195	234
MV in Transport	0	1	12	26	183	222
Parked MV	0	0	0	0	12	12
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	3	3
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	0	0	3	3
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	0	0	5	0	7	12
Pedalcycle	0	0	5	0	7	12
Pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	0	0	5	0	1	6
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	1	0	0	1
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackknife (P. II	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overturn/Rollover	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	4	0	1	5
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	0	1	25	27	228	281





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

	Unbe	lted People I	Cilled or Inju	red <sup>1,2</sup>	Total
Age Groups	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	People
0-4	0	0%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	0	0%	0
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	1	50%	0	0%	1
20-24	1	50%	0	0%	1
25-29	0	0%	0	0%	0
30-34	0	0%	0	0%	0
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
Total People	2	100%	0	0%	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

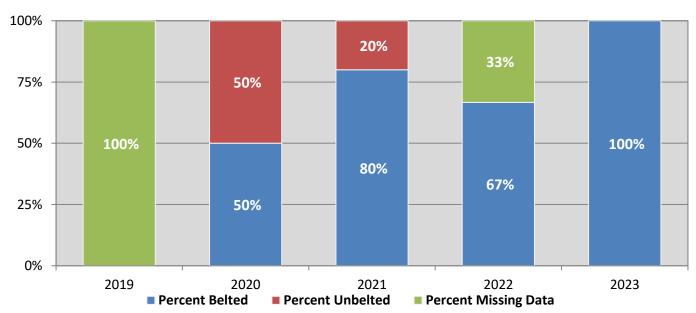
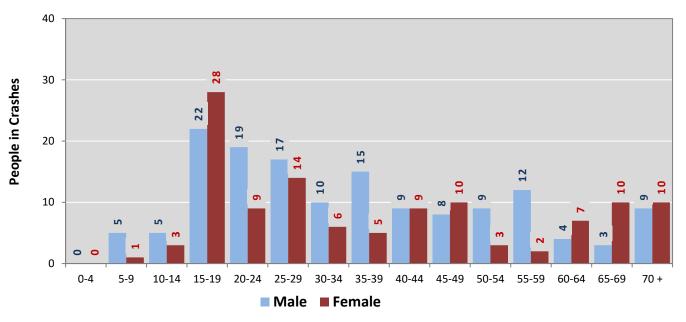




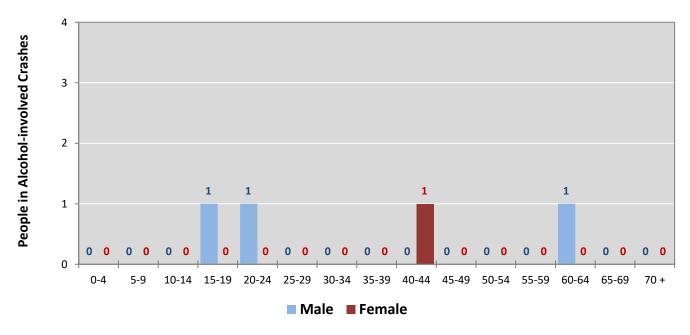


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Los Alamos County, 2023



<sup>\*</sup> In 2023, Los Alamos County had 17 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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



<sup>\*</sup> In 2023, Los Alamos County had 0 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 Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	All P	Pedestrians a	nd All Pedalcy	yclists <sup>1</sup> in Cra	shes	5-Year Total
Age Groups	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	People
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	1	0	0	1	0	2
10-14	1	0	0	0	3	4
15-19	1	0	1	1	0	3
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	1	0	0	1	0	2
30-34	0	0	0	2	0	2
35-39	0	0	1	0	0	1
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	3	1	2	6
55-59	0	1	1	0	0	2
60-64	0	1	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	1	0	1
70 +	0	0	1	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	4	2	7	7	5	25

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Los Alamos County, 2023

	All Ped	lestrians and	Pedalcycle O	perators <sup>1</sup> in C	Crashes		
Alcohol Involvement	Fatalities (Class K)	Suspected Serious Injuries (Class A)	Suspected Minor Injuries (Class B)  Possible Injuries (Class C)		No Apparent Injury (Class O)	Total People	
Pedalcycle Operators	0	0	5	0	0	5	
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not Involved	0	0	5	0	0	5	
All Pedestrians	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total People	0	0	5	0	0	5	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2023

	Imiroma	Occupants of Passenger Vehicl					
Severity of Injuries	Class	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total		
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0		
Suspected Serious Injuries	Α	1	0	0	1		
Suspected Minor Injuries	В	11	1	4	16		
Possible Injuries	С	17	1	8	26		
No Apparent Injuries	0	167	1	54	222		
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		196	3	66	265		

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2023

	Injury	Motorcyclists in Crashes <sup>1</sup>					
Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total		
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0		
Suspected Serious Injuries	Α	0	0	0	0		
Suspected Minor Injuries	В	3	0	1	4		
Possible Injuries	С	0	0	0	0		
No Apparent Injuries	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Motorcyclists		3	0	1	4		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes people on ATVs.





### Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>				Total O	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles <sup>1</sup>			Percent Killed	
Year	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	0	0	0	0	203	0	71	274	0.00%	0.0%
2020	1	1	0	2	159	3	42	204	0.63%	33.3%
2021	1	0	0	1	140	1	48	189	0.71%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	193	0	61	254	0.00%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	196	3	66	265	0.00%	0.0%
Average	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	178.2	1.4	57.6	237.2	0.22%	14.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

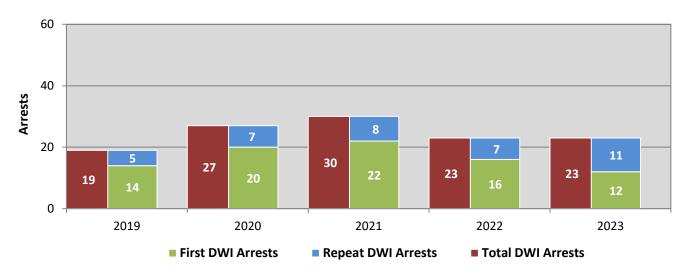
	Motorcyclist Fatalities <sup>1</sup>				Total Moto	orcyclists <sup>1</sup>	Percent Killed			
Year	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2019	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0.0%	0.0%
2020	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.0%	0.0%
2021	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	20.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	6	0.0%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	0.6	0.8	4.6	6.3%	0.0%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes people on ATVs.



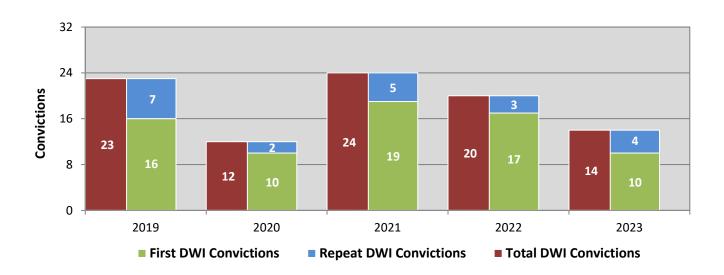


Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Los Alamos County, Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023



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

Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Los Alamos County, Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2019-2023



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

12 a.m.

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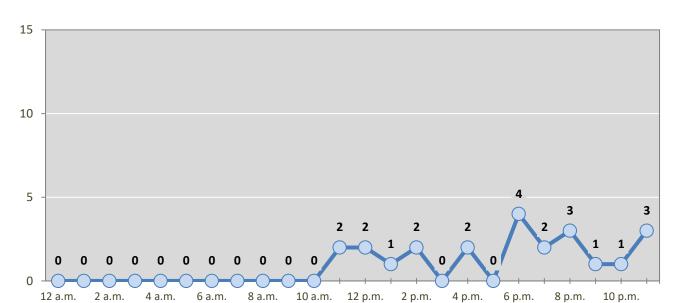


Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Los Alamos County, 2023

12 p.m.

2 p.m.

4 p.m.

6 p.m.

8 p.m.

10 p.m.

10 a.m.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

I		5-Year				
Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average
Sunday	2	3	2	2	6	3
Monday	1	4	3	2	0	2
Tuesday	7	3	7	3	2	4
Wednesday	1	6	1	4	5	3
Thursday	2	6	3	3	4	4
Friday	3	2	5	3	1	3
Saturday	3	3	9	6	5	5
Total Arrests	19	27	30	23	23	24

<sup>\*</sup> In 2023, Los Alamos County had 0 arrests for which hour data were missing.





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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests <sup>1</sup>							
Age Groups	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023			
15-19	4	6	4	0	1			
20-24	1	5	1	3	2			
25-29	2	2	3	3	1			
30-34	2	1	2	1	4			
35-39	2	2	2	2	1			
40-44	0	2	0	2	1			
45-49	2	0	5	1	0			
50-54	0	1	0	1	1			
55-59	1	1	2	1	0			
60-64	0	0	2	2	1			
65-69	0	0	0	0	0			
70 +	0	0	1	0	0			
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Drivers	14	20	22	16	12			

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

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

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

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





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

Ago Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions <sup>1</sup>						
Age Groups	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023		
15-19	3	2	3	1	0		
20-24	1	3	2	1	0		
25-29	2	0	3	4	1		
30-34	1	0	2	1	3		
35-39	3	0	3	2	2		
40-44	2	2	1	1	1		
45-49	2	0	2	2	0		
50-54	1	1	0	1	1		
55-59	0	2	2	2	1		
60-64	1	0	1	1	1		
65-69	0	0	0	0	0		
70 +	0	0	0	1	0		
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Drivers	16	10	19	17	10		

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

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

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

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





Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Los Alamos County and the State, 2023

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest <sup>1</sup>	Los Alamos County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	23	8,928	0.3%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	15	4,782	0.3%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals <sup>2</sup>	0	790	0.0%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	8	3,356	0.2%

<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.

Table 33: Average Number of Days from Date of DWI Arrest to Date of Court Disposition in Los Alamos County and the State, 2023

	Average Nur	Deviation from		
Court Disposition	Los Alamos County	Statewide	Statewide Average	
DWI Conviction	137	172	-34	
DWI Dismissal	DWI Dismissal 0		-149	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For this table, a very small number of "not guilty" rulings may be included in the category Dismissals.

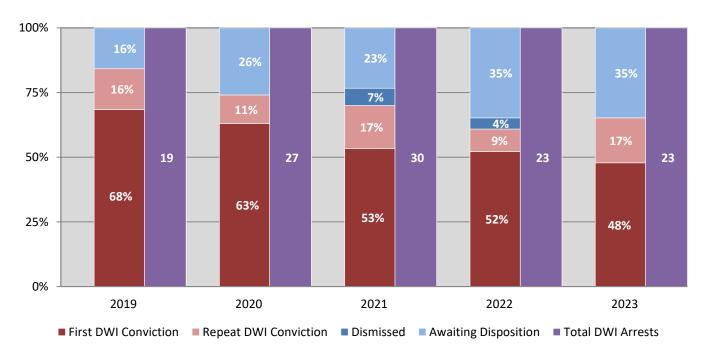


Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Los Alamos County, 2019-2023

Year of DWI		Total DWI				
Arrest <sup>1</sup>	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	Arrests	
2019	13	3	0	3	19	
2020	17	3	0	7	27	
2021	16	5	2	7	30	
2022	12	2	1	8	23	
2023	11	4	0	8	23	

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

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



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