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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.

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

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2014	10	206	448	**664**	7	17	10	**34**
2015	5	375	742	**1,122**	3	26	29	**58**
2016	7	428	736	**1,171**	0	25	31	**56**
2017	12	421	697	**1,130**	3	29	21	**53**
2018	7	357	660	**1,024**	2	14	25	**41**
2019	10	398	713	**1,121**	3	38	14	**55**
2020	8	376	634	**1,018**	3	27	30	**60**
2021	11	376	573	**960**	3	21	27	**51**
2022	12	402	664	**1,078**	3	38	29	**70**
2023	14	374	686	**1,074**	6	27	28	**61**

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

Legend: ■ Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes   ■ Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

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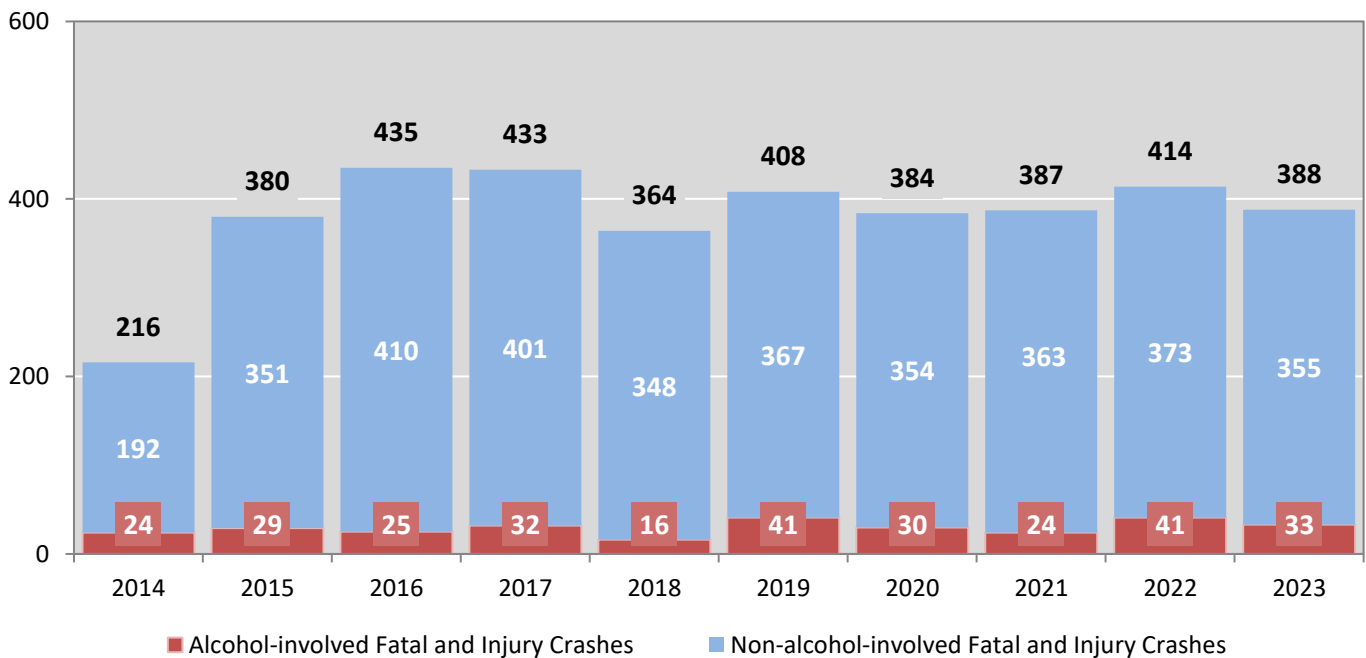
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2019-2023

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	96	85	64	91	90	85
February	118	104	71	85	75	91
March	96	53	56	105	78	78
April	100	62	79	91	98	86
May	87	81	83	92	96	88
June	91	85	105	90	80	90
July	83	112	86	84	90	91
August	100	83	77	84	111	91
September	94	87	86	88	101	91
October	96	122	94	86	74	94
November	106	72	81	83	103	89
December	54	72	78	99	78	76
Total Crashes	**1,121**	**1,018**	**960**	**1,078**	**1,074**	**1,050**

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

Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
January	4	4	1	3	5	3
February	6	3	3	5	5	4
March	6	2	3	9	3	5
April	2	3	3	3	6	3
May	6	5	5	4	6	5
June	2	3	4	3	4	3
July	7	11	8	5	6	7
August	6	8	5	6	4	6
September	8	4	3	6	3	5
October	7	7	4	7	4	6
November	0	5	5	7	6	5
December	1	5	7	12	9	7
Total Crashes	**55**	**60**	**51**	**70**	**61**	**59**

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Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2023
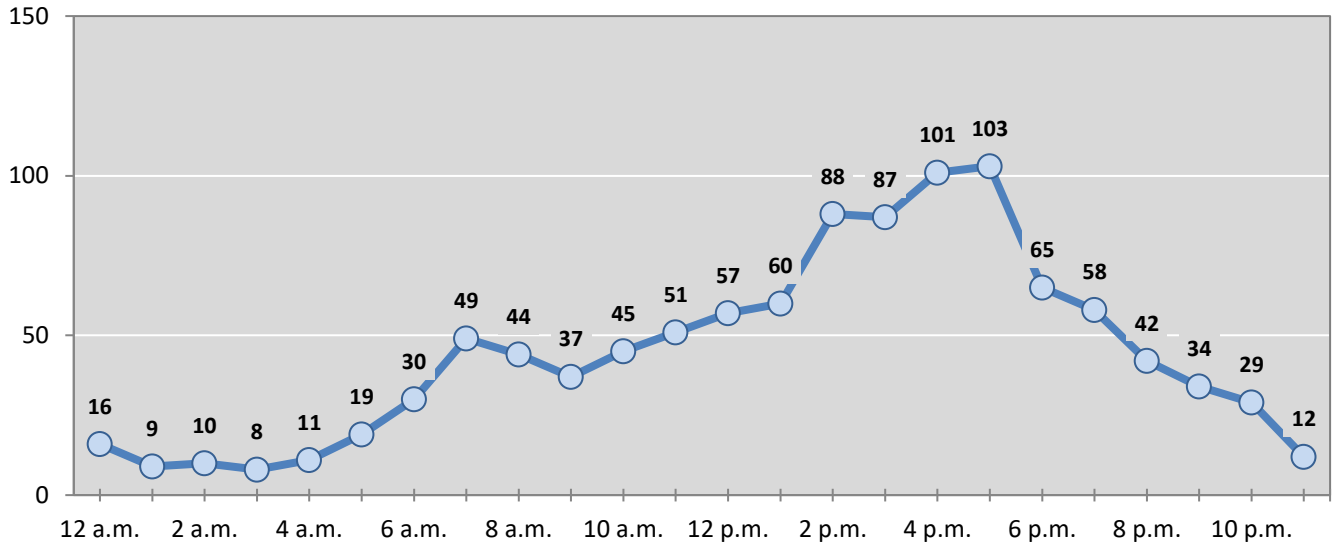
* In 2023, Valencia County had 9 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2023
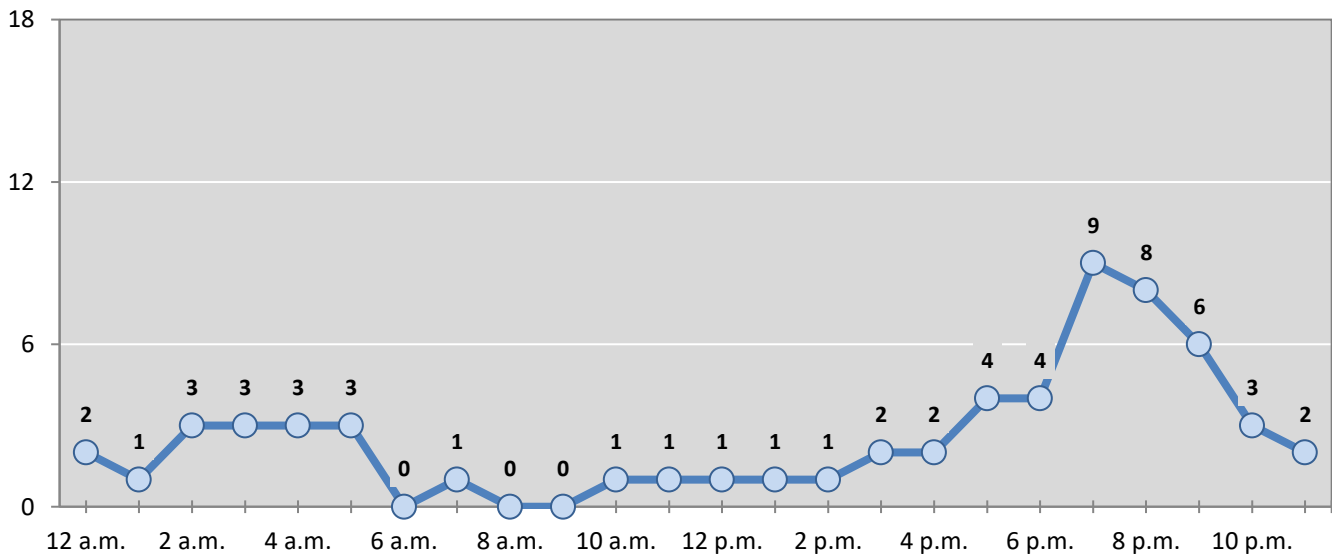
* In 2023, Valencia County had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	111	118	108	106	129	114
Monday	144	126	121	156	154	140
Tuesday	176	139	178	145	139	155
Wednesday	182	158	132	173	183	166
Thursday	155	149	141	186	157	158
Friday	226	184	155	155	185	181
Saturday	127	144	125	157	127	136
Total Crashes	1,121	1,018	960	1,078	1,074	1,050

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	1	1	2	6	3	3
Monday	2	2	6	5	6	4
Tuesday	5	9	13	9	6	8
Wednesday	7	8	8	10	15	10
Thursday	5	5	7	11	5	7
Friday	7	6	10	8	10	8
Saturday	1	6	4	4	1	3
Total Crashes	28	37	50	53	46	43

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes[1]					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	4	5	8	1	5	5
Monday	3	3	2	1	6	3
Tuesday	2	3	2	3	6	3
Wednesday	5	4	2	4	5	4
Thursday	4	1	2	4	3	3
Friday	5	8	4	2	6	5
Saturday	6	6	7	8	7	7
Total Crashes	29	30	27	23	38	29

[1] "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	11	6	13	13	17	12
Monday	5	5	4	6	4	5
Tuesday	6	8	10	6	6	7
Wednesday	5	6	3	7	8	6
Thursday	6	7	5	9	7	7
Friday	14	10	8	11	8	10
Saturday	8	18	8	18	11	13
Total Crashes	55	60	51	70	61	59

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

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	42	37	45	33	55	42
Monday	46	39	46	62	42	47
Tuesday	69	59	70	53	60	62
Wednesday	64	68	52	67	65	63
Thursday	50	48	61	67	52	56
Friday	89	78	54	55	69	69
Saturday	48	55	59	77	45	57
Total Crashes	408	384	387	414	388	396

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

Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	1	5	1	1	1	2
Monday	2	0	1	2	3	2
Tuesday	4	2	2	7	0	3
Wednesday	1	4	3	4	2	3
Thursday	0	1	4	0	6	2
Friday	3	6	3	4	1	3
Saturday	2	2	0	6	2	2
Total Crashes	13	20	14	24	15	17

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Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2023
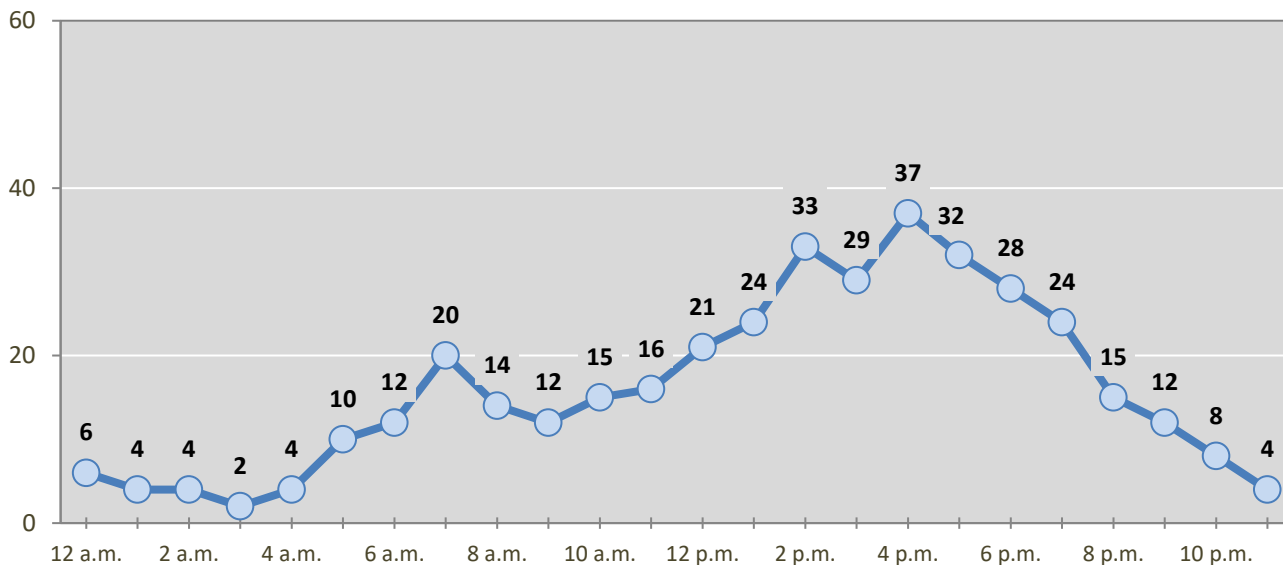
* In 2023, Valencia County had 2 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2023
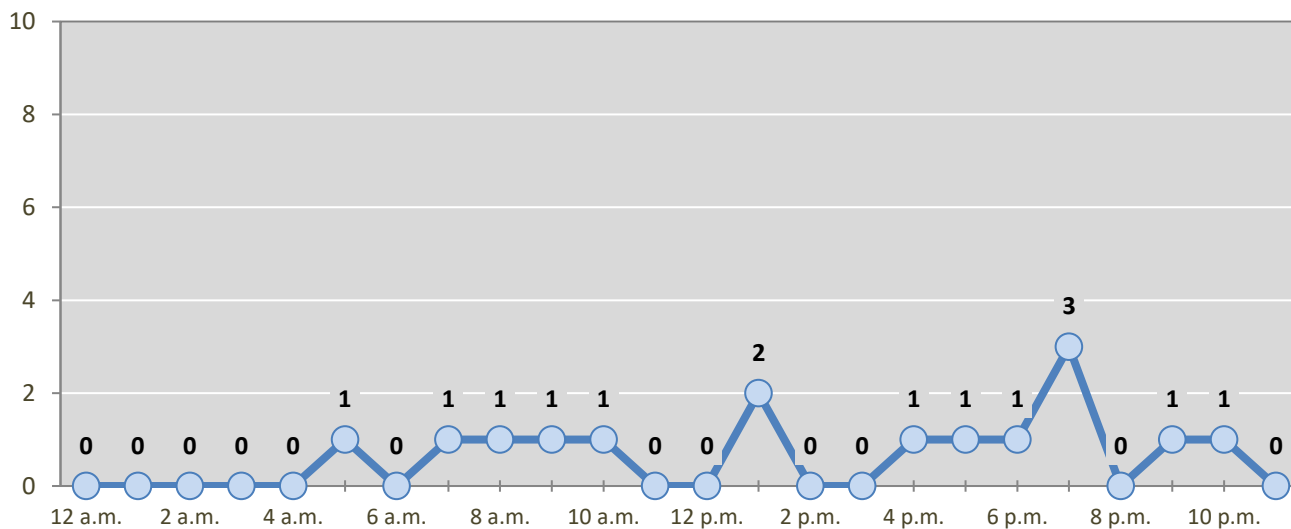
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Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by
Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia County, 2023

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)	
People in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**6**	**8**	**10**	**20**	**76**	**120**
Urban	5	5	7	12	64	93
Rural Non-Interstate	1	2	1	4	9	17
Rural Interstate	0	1	2	4	3	10
People in Crashes	**14**	**37**	**139**	**344**	**2,100**	**2,634**
Urban	11	29	121	316	1,948	2,425
Rural Non-Interstate	3	3	11	18	99	134
Rural Interstate	0	5	7	10	53	75
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	**43%**	**22%**	**7%**	**6%**	**4%**	**5%**

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Total Rural Interstate	**51**	**37**	**29**	**32**	**40**	**38**
Fatal Crash	1	0	1	0	0	0
Injury Crash	19	20	14	14	16	17
Property Damage Only Crash	31	17	14	18	24	21
Total Rural Non-Interstate	**176**	**133**	**268**	**133**	**79**	**158**
Fatal Crash	3	2	6	0	3	3
Injury Crash	62	49	107	61	26	61
Property Damage Only Crash	111	82	155	72	50	94
Total Urban	**894**	**848**	**663**	**913**	**955**	**855**
Fatal Crash	6	6	4	12	11	8
Injury Crash	317	307	255	327	332	308
Property Damage Only Crash	571	535	404	574	612	539

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

First Harmful Event[1]	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Collision with Animal	14	15	9	13	21	**14**
Collision with Fixed Object	136	121	166	149	172	**149**
Collision with Motor Vehicle	814	721	654	737	743	**734**
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	25	26	22	23	25	**24**
Collision with Person	13	20	14	24	15	**17**
Pedalcycle	7	6	7	5	5	**6**
Pedestrian	6	14	7	17	9	**11**
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	2	1	**1**
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Non-Collision	105	97	64	58	65	**78**
Overturn/Rollover	81	73	47	35	45	**56**
All Other Non-Collision	24	24	17	23	20	**22**
Other	0	2	31	65	33	**33**
Missing Data	14	16	0	9	0	**8**
Total Crashes	**1,121**	**1,018**	**960**	**1,078**	**1,074**	**1,050**

[1] The options of "Other Non-Motorist" and "Other" were not available before 2020. The addition of options in 2020 decreases the use of previously available options.

Table 13: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Valencia County, 2019-2023

Vehicle Type [1]	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2019	**2020**	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	
Buses	8	6	3	6	6	**6**
Motorcycles/ATVs	36	47	40	32	44	**40**
Passenger Cars	955	901	828	945	929	**912**
Pedalcycles	7	6	7	5	5	**6**
Pedestrians, All	6	16	7	19	11	**12**
Pickups	533	450	432	469	452	**467**
Semis/Heavy Trucks	30	38	52	57	48	**45**
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	394	341	298	415	374	**364**
Other Vehicles	4	4	3	2	3	**3**
Missing Data	61	25	39	27	50	**40**
Total Vehicles	**2,034**	**1,834**	**1,709**	**1,977**	**1,922**	**1,895**

[1] 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.

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Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Valencia County, 2023

Age Groups	Motor Vehicle[1] 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	5	149	58	1	27	1	0	**241**
20-24	0	5	150	37	3	27	0	0	**222**
25-29	0	5	95	33	4	29	0	1	**167**
30-34	0	2	98	43	6	50	0	0	**199**
35-39	0	1	82	39	4	52	1	0	**179**
40-44	0	8	53	31	2	17	1	0	**112**
45-49	1	2	44	27	4	20	0	2	**100**
50-54	2	3	39	27	5	27	0	0	**103**
55-59	1	5	39	35	5	15	0	1	**101**
60-64	1	1	37	29	5	28	0	0	**101**
65-69	1	0	30	25	0	20	0	0	**76**
70 +	0	1	72	46	1	40	0	1	**161**
Missing Data	0	6	41	22	8	22	0	45	**144**
Total Drivers	**6**	**44**	**929**	**452**	**48**	**374**	**3**	**50**	**1,906**

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

Age Groups	Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle[1] 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	1	2	0	0	0	0	**3**
20-24	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	**10**
25-29	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	0	**11**
30-34	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	**7**
35-39	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	**6**
40-44	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	**7**
45-49	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	**5**
50-54	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	**3**
55-59	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	**4**
60-64	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	**2**
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
70 +	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	**2**
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Total Drivers	**0**	**4**	**30**	**15**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**60**

[1] See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2023**
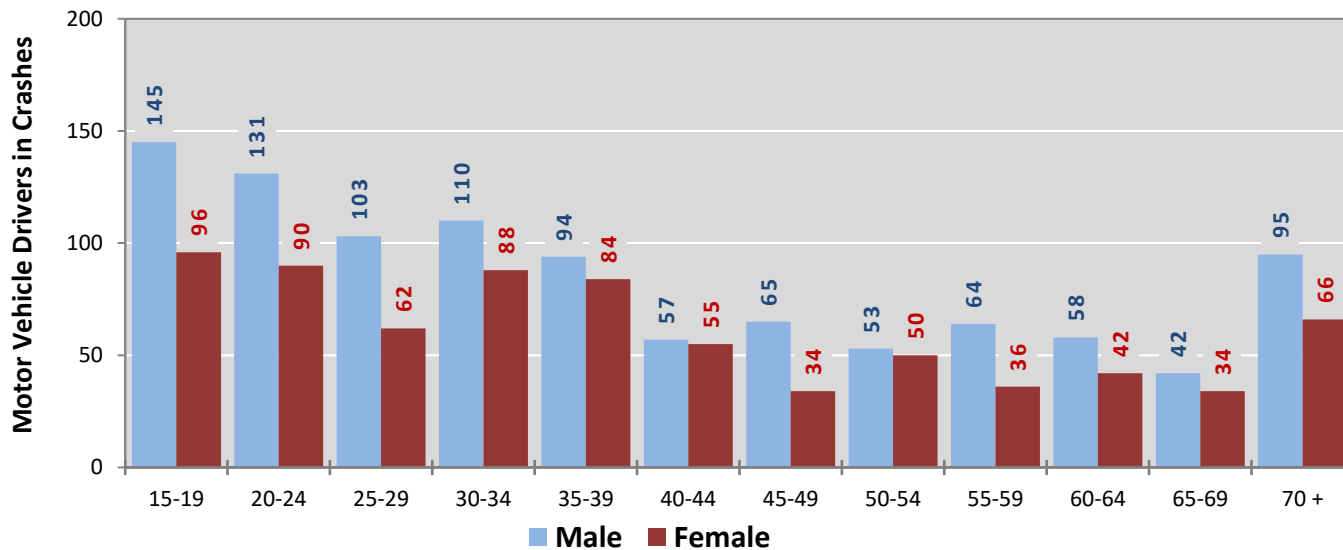
* In 2023, Valencia County had 152 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by
Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2023**
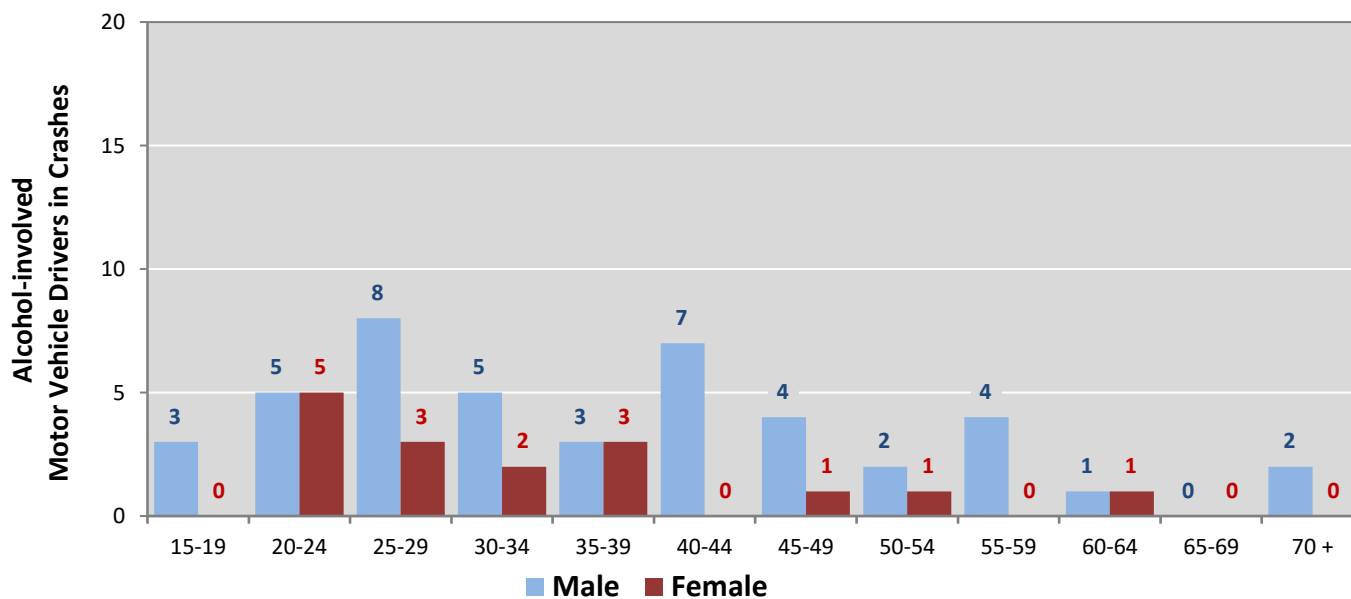
* In 2023, Valencia County had 0 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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**Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
in Valencia County, 2019-2023**

Age[1]	Year					5-Year Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	1	1	0	2
17	3	0	1	0	0	4
18	2	2	2	1	2	9
19	2	0	2	3	1	8
20	2	4	1	2	3	12
Total Drivers	9	6	7	7	6	35

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

Age[1]	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	8	6	14	5%	0	0	0	0%
16	31	22	53	18%	0	0	0	0%
17	30	22	52	18%	0	0	0	0%
18	38	31	69	24%	2	0	2	33%
19	38	15	53	18%	1	0	1	17%
20	30	18	48	17%	2	1	3	50%
Total Drivers	175	114	289	100%	5	1	6	100%

[1] 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.

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Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes by Crash Severity in Valencia County, 2023

Contributing Factors	Frequency of Contributing Factor[1] by Crash Severity			
	Frequency in Fatal Crashes	Frequency in Injury Crashes	Frequency in Property Damage Only Crashes	Frequency in All Crashes
Human	**36**	**531**	**825**	**1,392**
Driver Inattention	8	176	284	468
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	69	110	180
Following Too Closely	0	50	103	153
Excessive Speed	8	56	50	114
Other Improper Driving	2	26	37	65
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	6	27	28	61
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	25	26	51
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	19	22	41
Improper Lane Change	0	10	28	38
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	5	29	34
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	12	17	29
Drove Left of Center	0	12	12	24
Made Improper Turn	1	4	18	23
Under the Influence Of Drugs	9	3	6	18
Cell Phone	0	6	11	17
Improper Overtaking	0	5	11	16
Improper Backing	0	3	12	15
Avoid No Contact Other	0	3	10	13
Passed Stop Sign	0	9	2	11
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	2	4	6
Pedestrian Error	1	2	1	4
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	3	1	4
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	1	1	2
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	1	0	1
High-Speed Pursuit	0	1	0	1
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	**2**	**23**	**33**	**58**
Defective Tires	1	5	9	15
Inadequate Brakes	0	4	10	14
Other Mechanical Defect	0	6	8	14
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	1	4	2	7
Defective Steering	0	2	2	4
Wheels	0	1	2	3
Exhaust System	0	1	0	1
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	**0**	**23**	**62**	**85**
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	7	19	26
Obstruction in Road	0	4	6	10
Traffic Congestion	0	2	7	9
Weather Conditions	0	3	5	8
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	7	7
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	2	5	7
Road Defect	0	1	4	5
Road Surface Conditions	0	2	2	4
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	3	3
Backup - Prior Incident	0	1	1	2
Debris	0	1	1	2
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	2	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Other	**6**	**312**	**533**	**851**
Other - No Driver Error	4	223	408	635
Missing Data	2	87	117	206
None	0	2	8	10
Total	**44**	**889**	**1,453**	**2,386**

[1] Multiple contributing factors may be reported for any vehicle in a crash.

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Table 19: People in Crashes by First Harmful Event and Severity of Injuries in Valencia 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)	
Collision with Animal	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**20**	**26**
Cattle/Cow	0	0	1	1	8	10
Small Domestic Animal	0	1	2	0	6	9
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	5	5
Deer	0	0	0	0	1	1
Horse	0	0	0	1	0	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elk	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	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	**4**	**9**	**23**	**36**	**153**	**225**
Fence	0	1	7	4	46	58
Guardrail, End or Face	1	0	2	10	20	33
Curb	0	1	1	4	18	24
Tree (standing)	1	2	6	3	12	24
Utility Pole/Light Support	1	0	1	3	12	17
Traffic Sign Support	0	2	0	0	13	15
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	3	9	12
Other Post, Pole or Support	1	1	0	1	8	11
Ditch	0	0	1	4	3	8
Wall or Building	0	0	1	4	1	6
Embankment	0	0	2	0	3	5
Median	0	0	0	0	2	2
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	2	0	4	7
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	1	0	0	2	3
Collision with Motor Vehicle	**6**	**18**	**87**	**286**	**1,774**	**2,171**
MV in Transport	6	15	78	250	1,563	1,912
Parked MV	0	0	2	2	42	46
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	3	7	34	169	213
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**27**	**34**
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	6	6
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	5	2	17	24
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	4	4
Collision with Person	**2**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**25**	**39**
Pedestrian	2	4	0	2	16	24
Pedalcycle	0	0	4	1	6	11
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	1	3	4
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	**2**	**5**	**17**	**14**	**56**	**94**
Overturn/Rollover	2	3	15	13	31	64
Jackknife	0	1	0	0	5	6
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	4	4
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
Other Non-Collision	0	1	1	1	15	18
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**45**	**45**
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total People	**14**	**37**	**139**	**344**	**2,100**	**2,634**

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

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured [1,2]				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	1	11%	1
5-9	3	14%	0	0%	3
10-14	0	0%	1	11%	1
15-19	6	27%	2	22%	8
20-24	2	9%	1	11%	3
25-29	5	23%	0	0%	5
30-34	1	5%	2	22%	3
35-39	4	18%	1	11%	5
40-44	0	0%	0	0%	0
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	1	5%	0	0%	1
55-59	0	0%	1	11%	1
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	**22**	**100%**	**9**	**100%**	**31**

[1] People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.
[2] Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

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

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

■ Percent Belted   ■ Percent Unbelted   ■ Percent Missing Data

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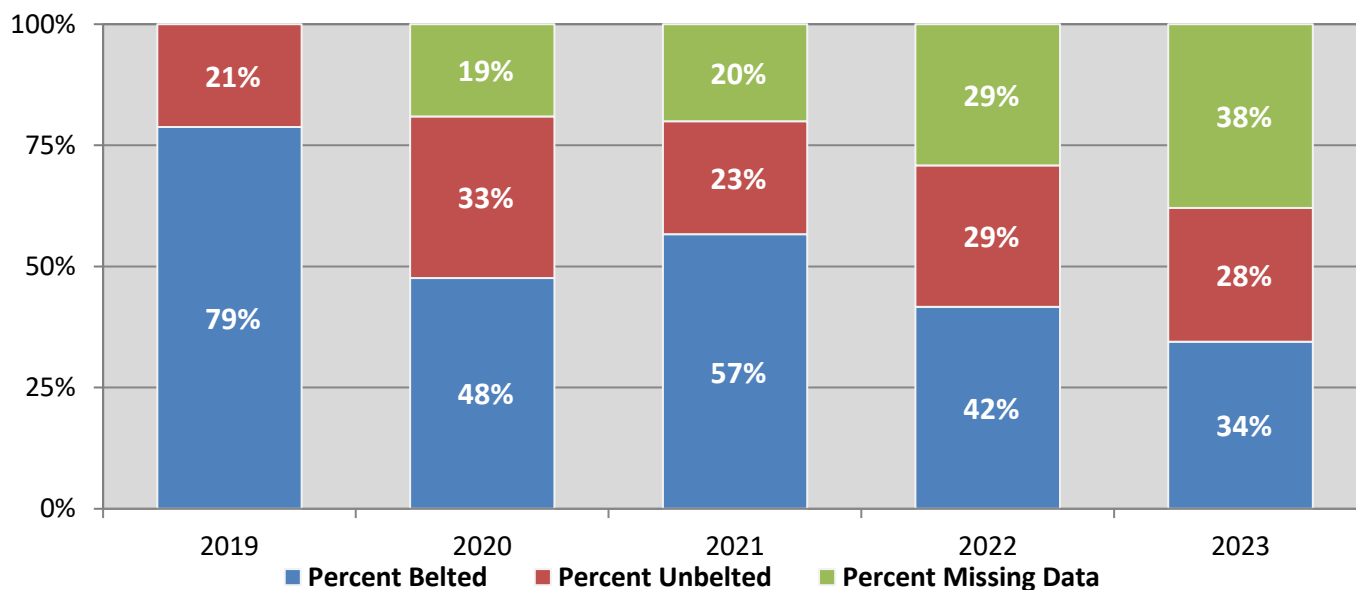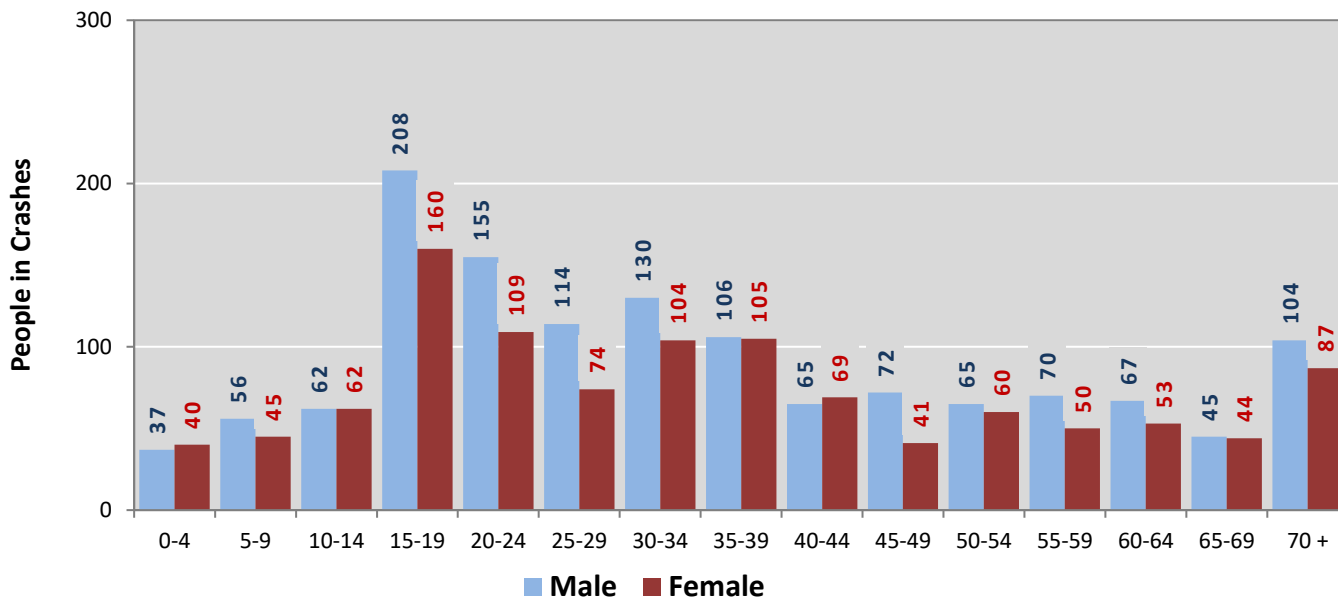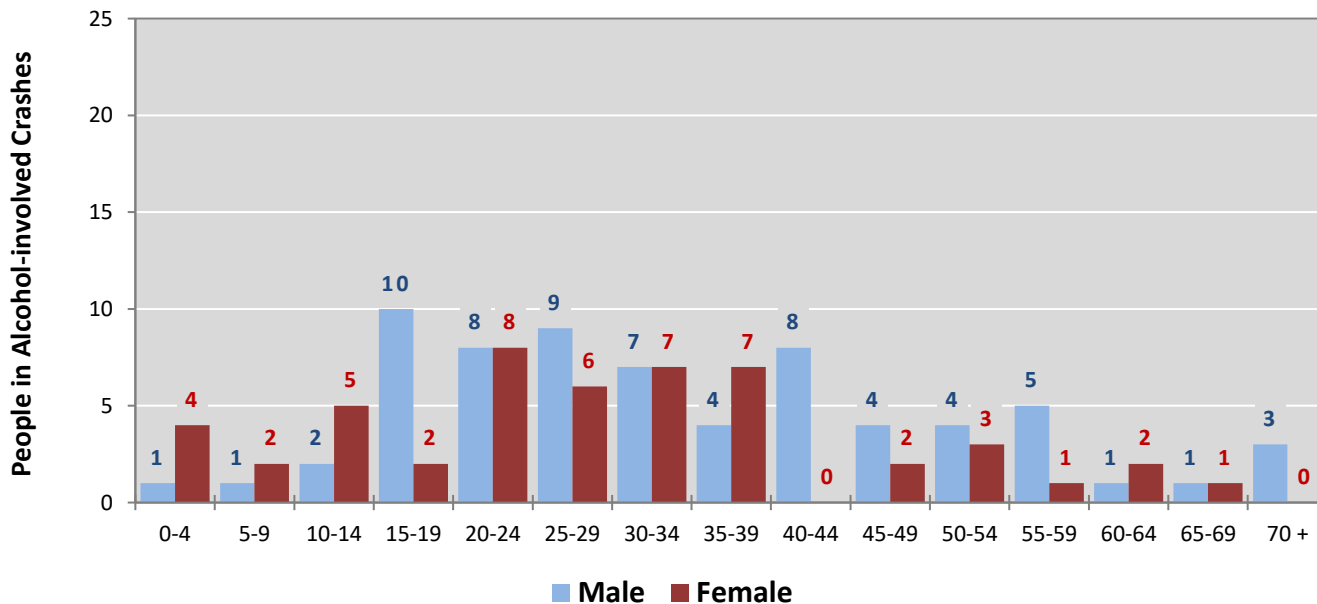
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Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2023

* In 2023, Valencia County had 175 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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

* In 2023, Valencia County had 2 people in alcohol-involved crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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Table 21: All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists in Crashes by Age Group in Valencia County, 2019-2023

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists[1] in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	1	0	1	1	3
10-14	0	1	1	1	1	4
15-19	0	3	3	4	2	12
20-24	2	1	0	0	1	4
25-29	5	5	2	2	2	16
30-34	2	2	1	2	1	8
35-39	1	1	3	2	1	8
40-44	1	1	2	0	1	5
45-49	0	1	0	0	1	2
50-54	1	1	0	2	2	6
55-59	0	3	1	2	1	7
60-64	1	1	1	1	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	1	0	1
70 +	0	0	0	3	2	5
Missing Data	0	1	0	3	0	4
Total People	**13**	**22**	**14**	**24**	**16**	**89**

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

Alcohol Involvement	All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators[1] 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)	
Pedalcycle Operators	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	4	1	0	5
All Pedestrians	**2**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**11**
Involved	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not Involved	1	4	0	3	2	10
Total People	**2**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**16**

[1] "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.

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**Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Valencia County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	5	0	5
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	10	3	11	24
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	87	13	12	112
Possible Injuries	C	295	10	24	329
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,681	21	266	1,968
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		**2,073**	**52**	**313**	**2,438**

[1] Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Valencia County, 2023**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes[1]			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	2	5	0	7
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	4	4	0	8
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	7	7	2	16
Possible Injuries	C	2	0	1	3
No Apparent Injuries	O	3	2	2	7
Total Motorcyclists		**18**	**18**	**5**	**41**

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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

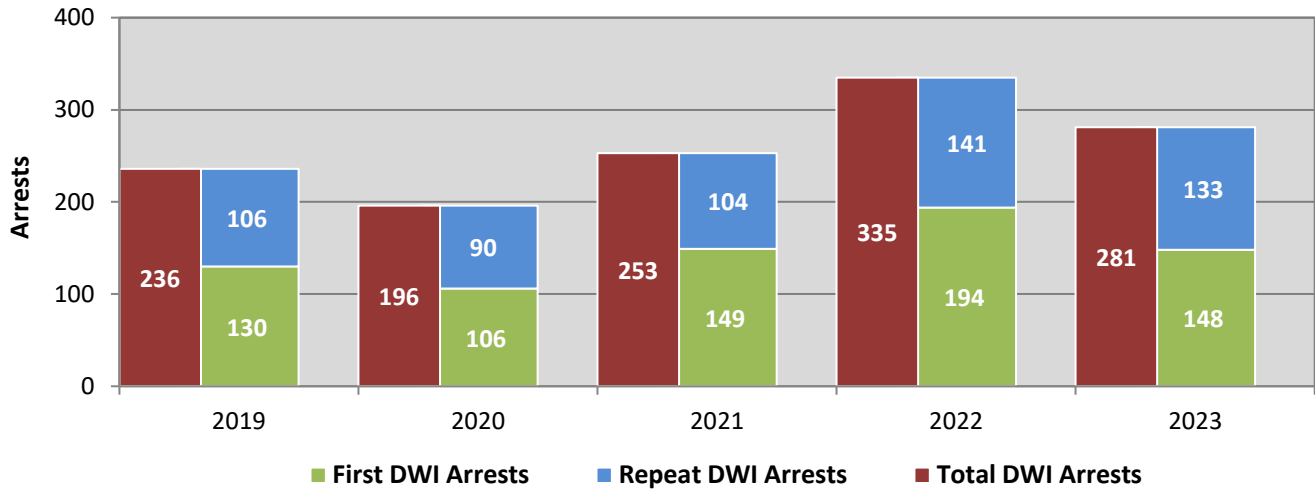| Year	Occupant Fatalities of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles[1]				Percent Killed	
	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Belted	Unbelted
2019	3	3	0	6	2,361	31	289	2,681	0.13%	9.7%
2020	1	5	0	6	1,910	36	414	2,360	0.05%	13.9%
2021	1	6	0	7	1,792	32	359	2,183	0.06%	18.8%
2022	1	4	0	5	2,152	31	393	2,576	0.05%	12.9%
2023	0	5	0	5	2,073	52	313	2,438	0.00%	9.6%
Average	1.2	4.6	0.0	5.8	2,057.6	36.4	353.6	2,447.6	0.06%	12.6%

[1] Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

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

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities[1]				Total Motorcyclists[1]				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2019	0	3	0	3	9	14	6	29	0.0%	21.4%
2020	1	2	0	3	13	12	10	35	7.7%	16.7%
2021	0	2	0	2	12	15	5	32	0.0%	13.3%
2022	0	1	0	1	19	6	2	27	0.0%	16.7%
2023	2	5	0	7	18	18	5	41	11.1%	27.8%
Average	0.6	2.6	0.0	3.2	14.2	13.0	5.6	32.8	4.2%	20.0%

[1] Excludes people on ATVs.

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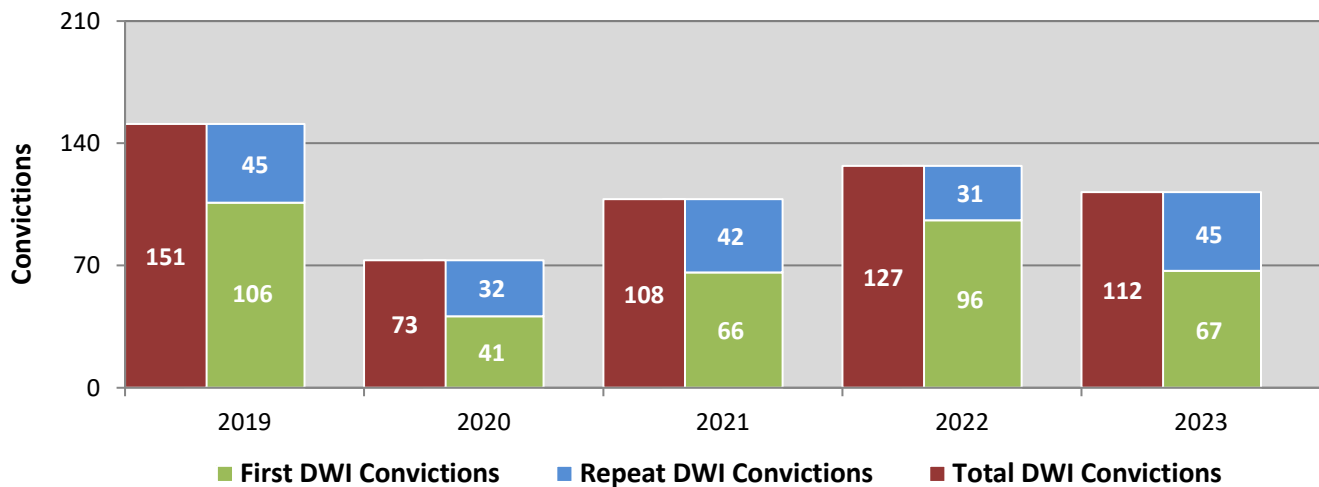### Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Valencia County, Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2019-2023

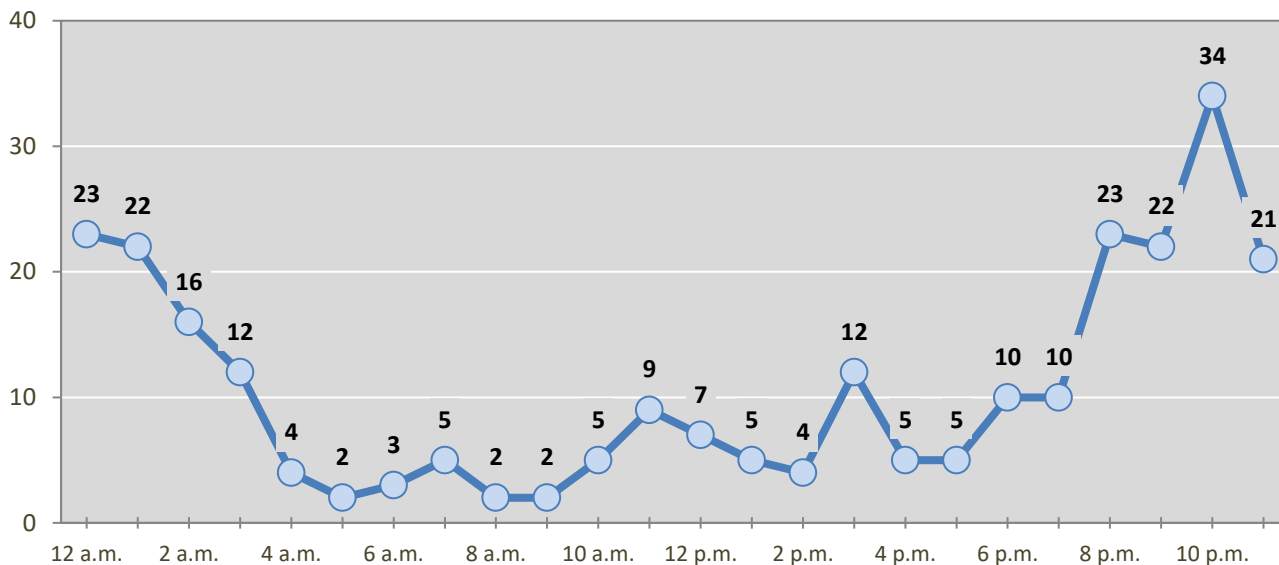*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Valencia County, 2023

* In 2023, Valencia County had 18 arrests for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Sunday	34	26	47	71	62	**48**
Monday	28	20	31	27	38	**29**
Tuesday	29	15	28	24	31	**25**
Wednesday	23	22	29	26	33	**27**
Thursday	24	28	20	57	16	**29**
Friday	40	41	47	44	45	**43**
Saturday	58	44	51	86	56	**59**
Total Arrests	**236**	**196**	**253**	**335**	**281**	**260**

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	13	12	13	21	13
20-24	30	22	30	51	34
25-29	25	19	29	31	25
30-34	16	14	17	35	24
35-39	12	8	24	13	13
40-44	8	5	9	16	13
45-49	9	10	6	5	8
50-54	5	3	5	7	8
55-59	8	5	12	5	5
60-64	1	8	1	5	3
65-69	2	0	2	4	1
70 +	1	0	1	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**130**	**106**	**149**	**194**	**148**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	1	0	2	0	8
20-24	8	11	9	9	7
25-29	11	9	10	15	26
30-34	15	8	22	29	22
35-39	13	8	17	17	20
40-44	16	13	10	21	10
45-49	8	7	8	11	11
50-54	17	11	9	12	5
55-59	8	12	8	9	11
60-64	7	9	5	12	10
65-69	0	2	1	5	2
70 +	2	0	3	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**106**	**90**	**104**	**141**	**133**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	10	4	4	6	7
20-24	23	8	15	21	15
25-29	16	10	16	23	10
30-34	16	6	7	10	8
35-39	9	6	10	12	7
40-44	13	2	1	7	8
45-49	5	1	5	2	4
50-54	5	1	1	6	1
55-59	5	1	3	4	4
60-64	3	1	4	3	2
65-69	1	1	0	1	0
70 +	0	0	0	1	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**106**	**41**	**66**	**96**	**67**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions[1]				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	4	4	4	3	4
25-29	3	3	2	3	4
30-34	10	5	7	7	6
35-39	4	4	5	3	6
40-44	5	3	6	4	6
45-49	5	2	3	4	7
50-54	6	4	4	4	3
55-59	2	5	5	2	4
60-64	5	0	6	1	5
65-69	0	1	0	0	0
70 +	1	1	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	**45**	**32**	**42**	**31**	**45**

[1] Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest[1]	Valencia County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	281	8,928	**3.1%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	96	4,782	**2.0%**
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals[2]	41	790	**5.2%**
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	144	3,356	**4.3%**

1 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.

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

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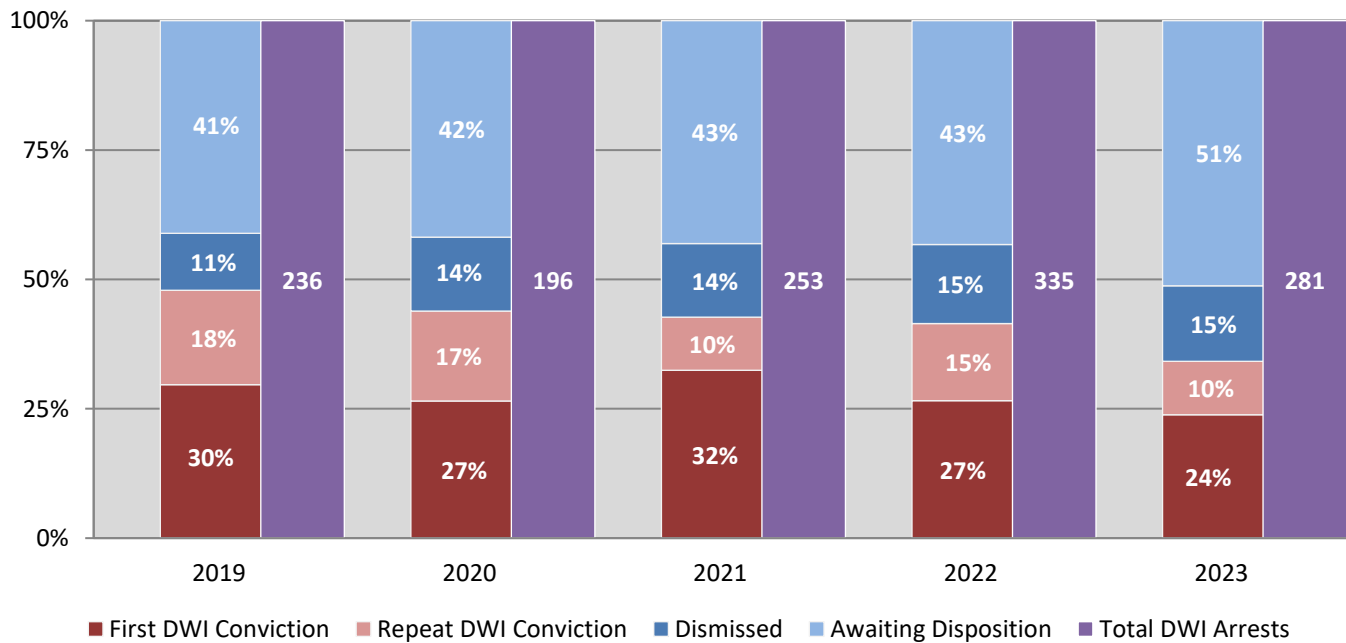to Date of Court Disposition in Valencia County and the State, 2023**

Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Valencia County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	207	172	**35**
DWI Dismissal	183	149	**34**

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

Year of DWI Arrest[1]	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2019	70	43	26	97	236
2020	52	34	28	82	196
2021	82	26	36	109	253
2022	89	50	51	145	335
2023	67	29	41	144	281

[1] Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

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

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