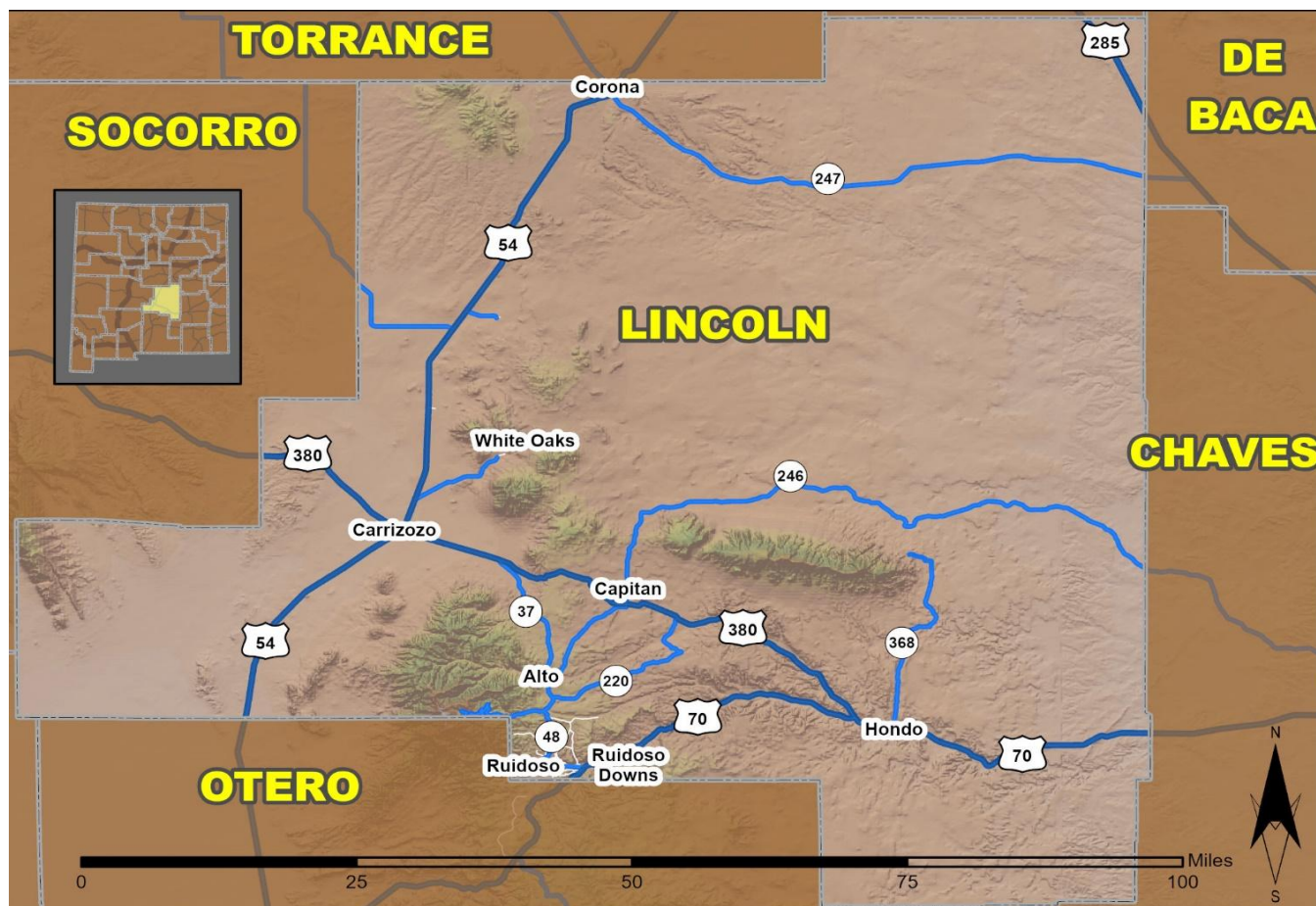


2024 Community Report

Ruidoso



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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 Ruidoso, 2015-2024**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2015	0	72	200	272	0	10	9	19
2016	0	59	175	234	0	4	9	13
2017	2	62	192	256	1	11	13	25
2018	0	47	175	222	0	6	11	17
2019	1	50	201	252	0	7	8	15
2020	0	38	148	186	0	3	7	10
2021	0	41	165	206	0	3	6	9
2022	0	76	194	270	0	9	9	18
2023	0	64	138	202	0	7	8	15
2024	3	59	150	212	2	10	9	21

**Figure 1: Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes Compared with
Non-alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes in Ruidoso, 2015-2024**

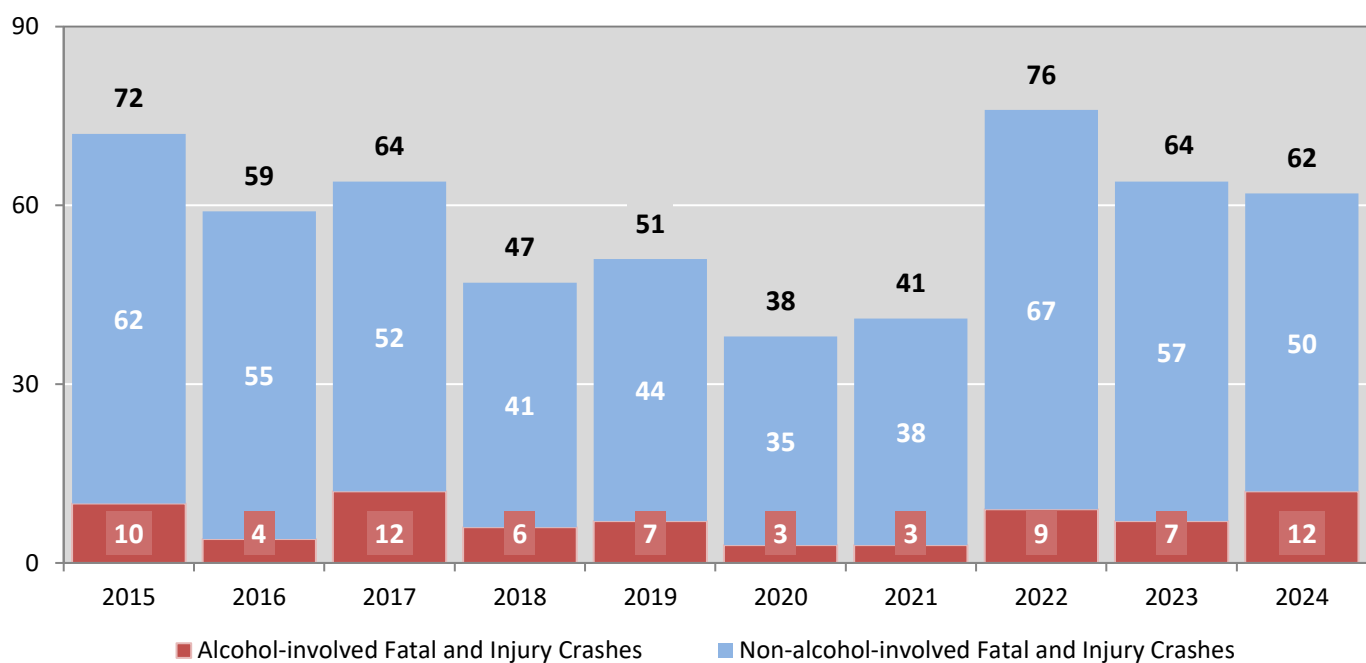


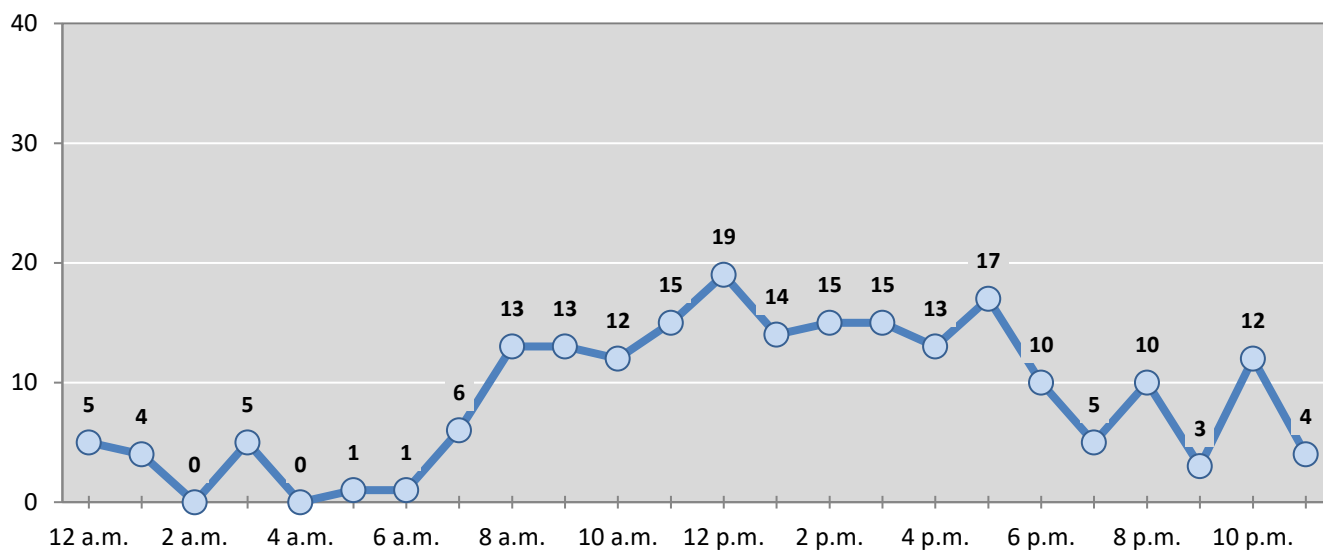
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	21	10	28	19	33	22
February	22	10	12	20	15	16
March	11	14	16	8	24	15
April	9	10	26	18	18	16
May	10	17	24	24	14	18
June	13	10	17	17	12	14
July	17	19	31	15	15	19
August	13	21	28	23	23	22
September	19	24	15	19	20	19
October	11	24	19	12	16	16
November	13	23	25	10	3	15
December	27	24	29	17	19	23
Total Crashes	186	206	270	202	212	215

Table 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Month in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

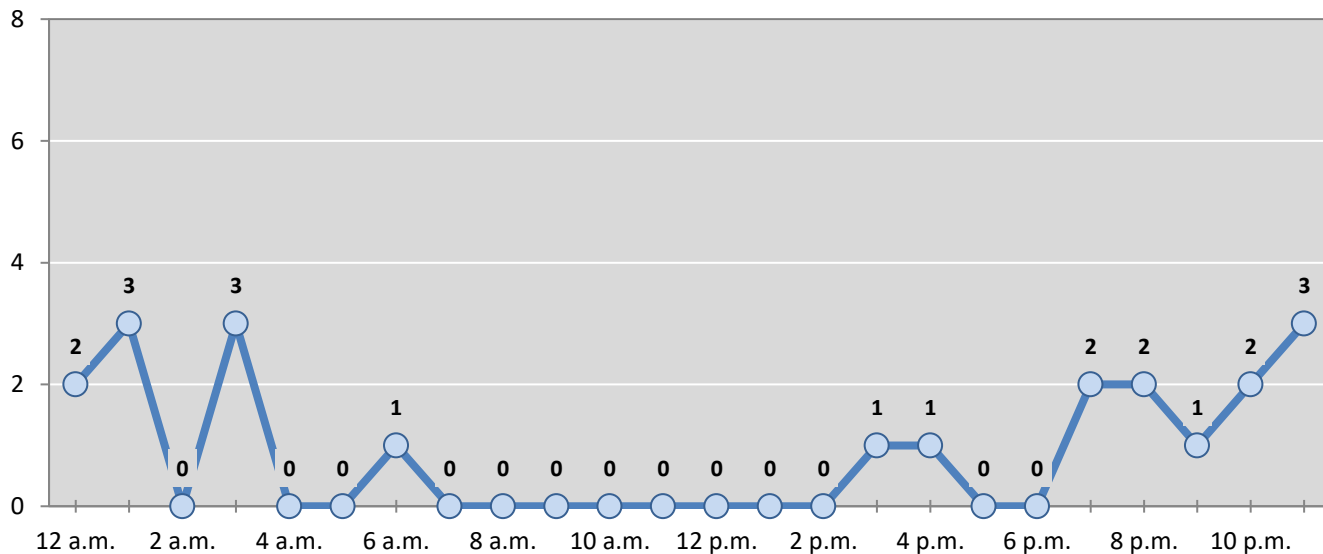
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	3	0	2	1	1	1
February	2	0	1	3	0	1
March	2	1	2	1	2	2
April	2	0	2	3	3	2
May	0	0	0	3	3	1
June	1	0	1	0	2	1
July	0	1	1	0	2	1
August	0	3	3	1	2	2
September	0	1	0	2	3	1
October	0	0	4	1	1	1
November	0	3	0	0	0	1
December	0	0	2	0	2	1
Total Crashes	10	9	18	15	21	15

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 3: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 0 alcohol-involved crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 4: Total Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	21	22	25	26	20	23
Monday	18	35	32	24	29	28
Tuesday	28	28	33	34	27	30
Wednesday	21	21	42	28	33	29
Thursday	28	27	38	31	34	32
Friday	30	43	43	29	39	37
Saturday	40	30	57	30	30	37
Total Crashes	186	206	270	202	212	215

Table 5: Heavy-truck Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	2	2	1	1	1
Tuesday	2	5	1	2	2	2
Wednesday	1	0	2	2	4	2
Thursday	1	1	1	0	1	1
Friday	0	1	2	1	1	1
Saturday	1	0	1	0	1	1
Total Crashes	5	9	9	6	10	8

Table 6: Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	1	1	1	1	1
Monday	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tuesday	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wednesday	1	1	1	2	0	1
Thursday	2	0	2	2	0	1
Friday	0	1	2	2	0	1
Saturday	1	2	5	1	0	2
Total Crashes	5	6	13	8	1	7

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

Table 7: Alcohol-involved Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	1	3	2	4	2	2
Monday	0	1	4	0	6	2
Tuesday	1	0	2	1	3	1
Wednesday	0	1	1	2	2	1
Thursday	3	0	1	3	0	1
Friday	0	3	3	1	3	2
Saturday	5	1	5	4	5	4
Total Crashes	10	9	18	15	21	15

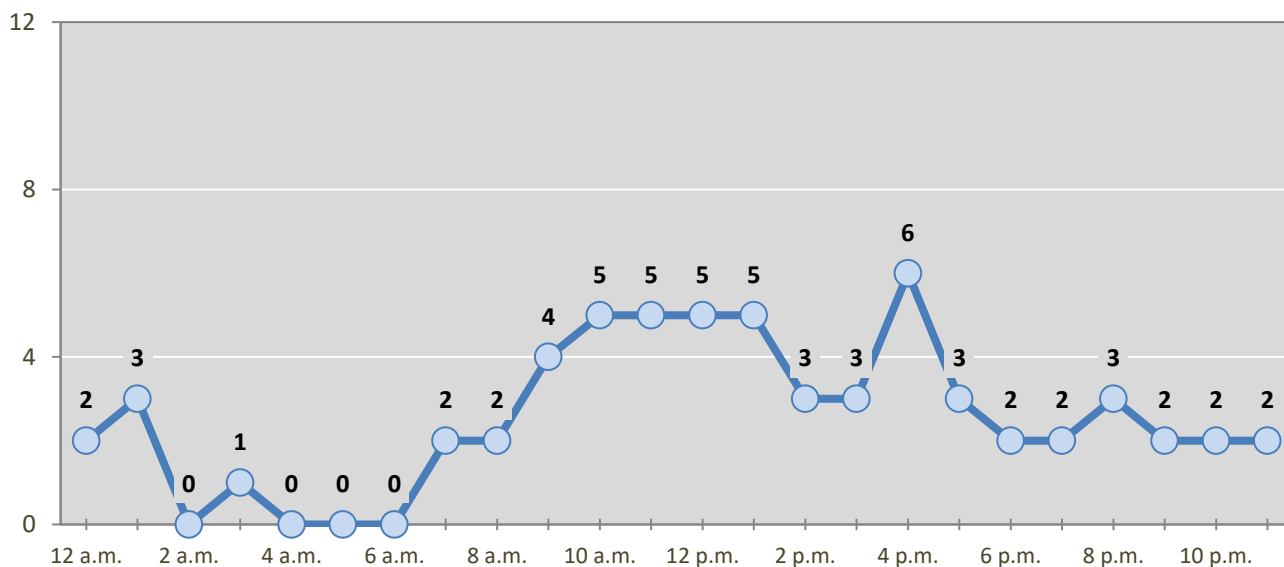
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	2	3	7	10	6	6
Monday	5	8	7	8	12	8
Tuesday	3	5	8	9	9	7
Wednesday	6	8	11	8	10	9
Thursday	5	2	15	10	5	7
Friday	6	6	11	13	7	9
Saturday	11	9	17	6	13	11
Total Crashes	38	41	76	64	62	56

Table 9: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Day of Week in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

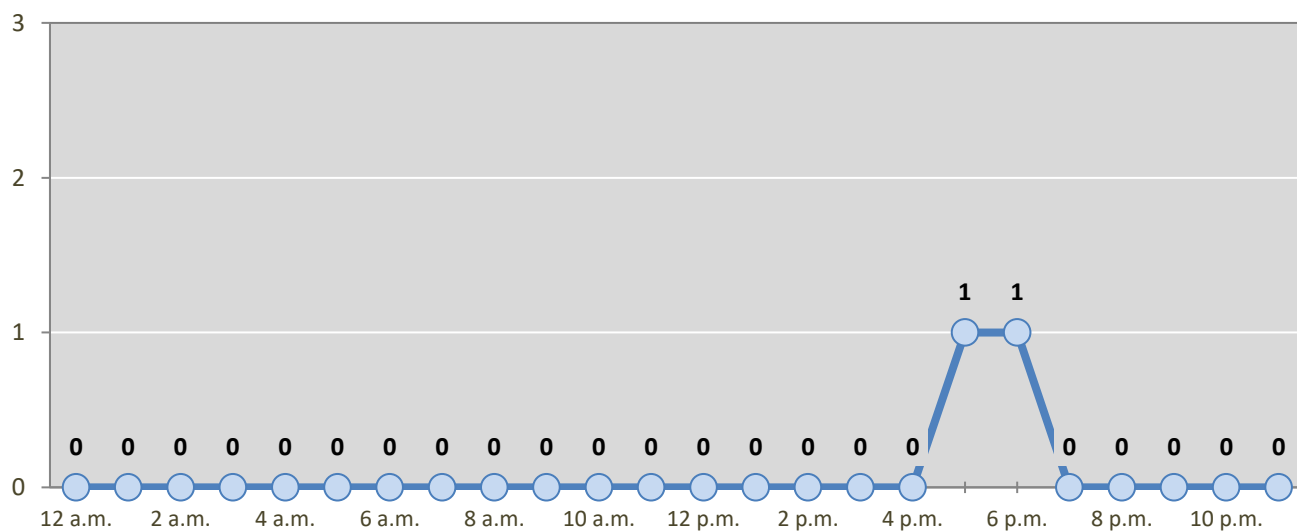
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	1	0	1	0	0
Monday	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tuesday	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thursday	0	1	1	0	0	0
Friday	0	1	0	0	1	0
Saturday	0	1	2	0	0	1
Total Crashes	0	5	3	2	2	2

Figure 4: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Hour in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Figure 5: All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes by Hour in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 0 crashes for which hour data were missing.

Table 10: Severity of Injuries to People in Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Alcohol Involvement in Ruidoso, 2024

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	2	1	7	5	20	35
Urban	2	1	7	5	20	35
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
People in Crashes	3	3	29	55	420	510
Urban	3	3	29	55	419	509
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rural Interstate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	67%	33%	24%	9%	5%	7%

Table 11: Total Crashes by Roadway System and Crash Severity in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
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	39	48	15	0	1	20
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Crash	10	5	7	0	0	4
Property Damage Only Crash	29	43	8	0	1	16
Total Urban	147	158	255	202	211	195
Fatal Crash	0	0	0	0	3	1
Injury Crash	28	36	69	64	59	51
Property Damage Only Crash	119	122	186	138	149	143

Table 12: Total Crashes by First Harmful Event in Ruidoso, 2020-2024

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Collision with Animal	21	26	16	26	21	22
Collision with Fixed Object	32	30	55	23	24	33
Collision with Motor Vehicle	109	128	173	118	135	133
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	11	6	11	11	9	10
Collision with Person	0	5	3	2	2	2
Pedalcycle	0	2	0	2	1	1
Pedestrian	0	3	3	0	1	1
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	13	4	8	12	20	11
Overturn/Rollover	7	3	2	5	15	6
All Other Non-Collision	6	1	6	7	5	5
Other	0	7	4	0	0	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	10	1	2
Total Crashes	186	206	270	202	212	215

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 Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Buses	0	1	1	0	0	0
Motorcycles/ATVs	6	8	17	9	4	9
Passenger Cars	123	143	158	129	113	133
Pedalcycles	0	2	0	2	1	1
Pedestrians, All	0	3	3	0	1	1
Pickups	85	94	128	97	112	103
Semis/Heavy Trucks	5	9	9	6	10	8
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	75	72	143	92	107	98
Other Vehicles	0	0	5	1	2	2
Missing Data	3	10	2	7	4	5
Total Vehicles	297	342	466	343	354	360

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.

Table 14: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Ruidoso, 2024

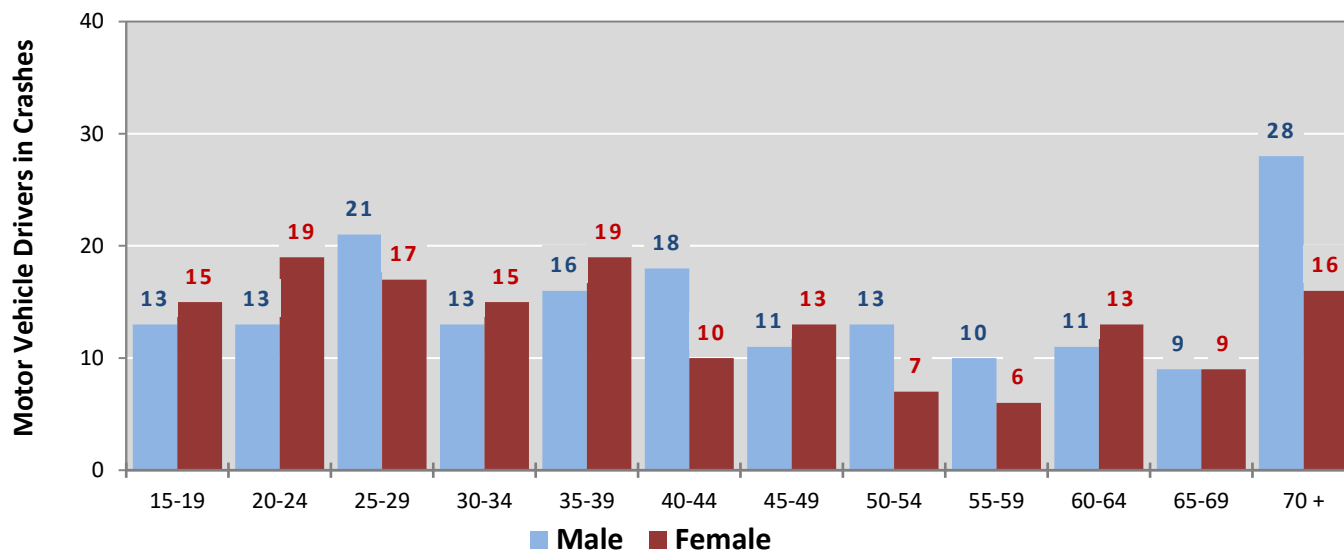
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	0	13	9	0	6	0	0	28
20-24	0	0	15	7	1	9	0	0	32
25-29	0	1	11	11	2	13	0	0	38
30-34	0	1	7	8	1	11	0	0	28
35-39	0	0	9	15	1	9	0	1	35
40-44	0	0	7	9	1	9	2	0	28
45-49	0	0	5	9	1	9	0	0	24
50-54	0	0	8	9	0	3	0	0	20
55-59	0	1	4	5	1	5	0	0	16
60-64	0	0	8	6	1	9	0	0	24
65-69	0	0	5	7	0	6	0	0	18
70 +	0	1	15	12	1	15	0	0	44
Missing Data	0	0	6	5	0	3	0	3	17
Total Drivers	0	4	113	112	10	107	2	4	352

Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type and Age Group in Ruidoso, 2024

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	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
20-24	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
25-29	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
30-34	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Drivers	0	1	9	3	1	7	0	0	21

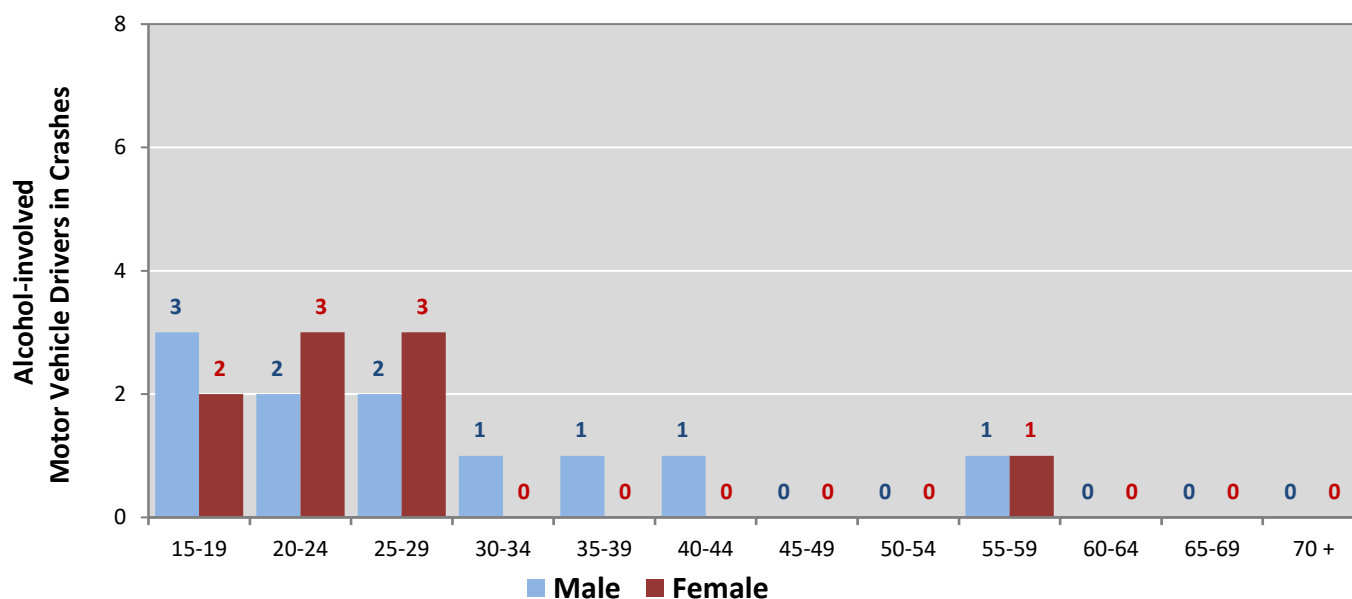
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

**Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes
by Age Group and Sex in Ruidoso, 2024**



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 17 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 Ruidoso, 2024**



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 1 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

**Table 16: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21
(Ages 15-20) in Crashes in Ruidoso, 2020-2024**

Age ¹	Year					5-Year Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	1	1
17	0	0	0	1	1	2
18	0	0	0	0	2	2
19	1	1	1	1	1	5
20	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total Drivers	1	1	2	3	6	13

**Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes
by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Ruidoso, 2024**

Age ¹	Total Drivers				Alcohol-involved Drivers			
	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total	Sex		Total Drivers	Percent of Total
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
15	1	0	1	3%	0	0	0	0%
16	3	5	8	24%	1	0	1	17%
17	2	2	4	12%	0	1	1	17%
18	5	4	9	27%	1	1	2	33%
19	2	4	6	18%	1	0	1	17%
20	2	3	5	15%	0	1	1	17%
Total Drivers	15	18	33	100%	3	3	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.

**Table 18: Frequency of Contributing Factors in Crashes
by Crash Severity in Ruidoso, 2024**

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	5	102	207	314
Driver Inattention	2	31	57	90
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	12	28	40
Other Improper Driving	0	9	21	30
Following Too Closely	0	11	12	23
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	2	10	9	21
Excessive Speed	1	6	10	17
Made Improper Turn	0	5	12	17
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	4	11	15
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	4	10	14
Drove Left of Center	0	3	6	9
Avoid No Contact Other	0	2	6	8
Improper Backing	0	1	5	6
Improper Lane Change	0	1	3	4
Passed Stop Sign	0	1	3	4
Cell Phone	0	0	3	3
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	0	3	3
Improper Overtaking	0	0	3	3
High-Speed Pursuit	0	0	2	2
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	2	2
Pedestrian Error	0	1	0	1
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	1	1
Under the Influence Of Drugs	0	1	0	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	2	5	7
Other Mechanical Defect	0	0	3	3
Inadequate Brakes	0	1	1	2
Defective Tires	0	1	0	1
Mirrors	0	0	1	1
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	0	0
Defective Steering	0	0	0	0
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	0	0	0
Suspension	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	1	5	45	51
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	2	19	21
Road Defect	0	1	11	12
Road Surface Conditions	0	1	7	8
Weather Conditions	0	1	6	7
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	1	0	0	1
Obstruction in Road	0	0	1	1
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Traffic Congestion	0	0	0	0
Debris	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	0	0	0
Other	1	44	126	171
None	0	31	88	119
Other - No Driver Error	1	11	35	47
Missing Data	0	2	3	5
Total	7	153	383	543

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 Ruidoso, 2024

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	0	1	1	31	33
Deer	0	0	0	1	21	22
Elk	0	0	0	0	3	3
Horse	0	0	1	0	1	2
Small Domestic Animal	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
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	5	5
Collision with Fixed Object	0	1	6	3	20	30
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	3	2	3	8
Other Fixed Object	0	0	2	1	3	6
Tree (standing)	0	0	0	0	5	5
Ditch	0	1	0	0	1	2
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	2	2
Culvert	0	0	1	0	0	1
Embankment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wall or Building	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	0	2	2
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Motor Vehicle	1	0	14	44	340	399
MV in Transport	1	0	14	44	319	378
Parked MV	0	0	0	0	8	8
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	13	13
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	1	1	1	1	9	13
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	1	1	1	1	8	12
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Collision with Person	0	1	1	0	2	4
Pedalcycle	0	0	1	0	1	2
Pedestrian	0	1	0	0	1	2
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	1	0	6	6	16	29
Overturn/Rollover	1	0	5	6	11	23
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	1	0	3	4
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total People	3	3	29	55	420	510

**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Ruidoso, 2024**

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured ^{1,2}				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	0	0%	0	0%	0
5-9	0	0%	0	0%	0
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	1	33%	1	100%	2
20-24	0	0%	0	0%	0
25-29	0	0%	0	0%	0
30-34	0	0%	0	0%	0
35-39	0	0%	0	0%	0
40-44	1	33%	0	0%	1
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	1	33%	0	0%	1
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	3	100%	1	100%	4

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 Ruidoso, 2020-2024**

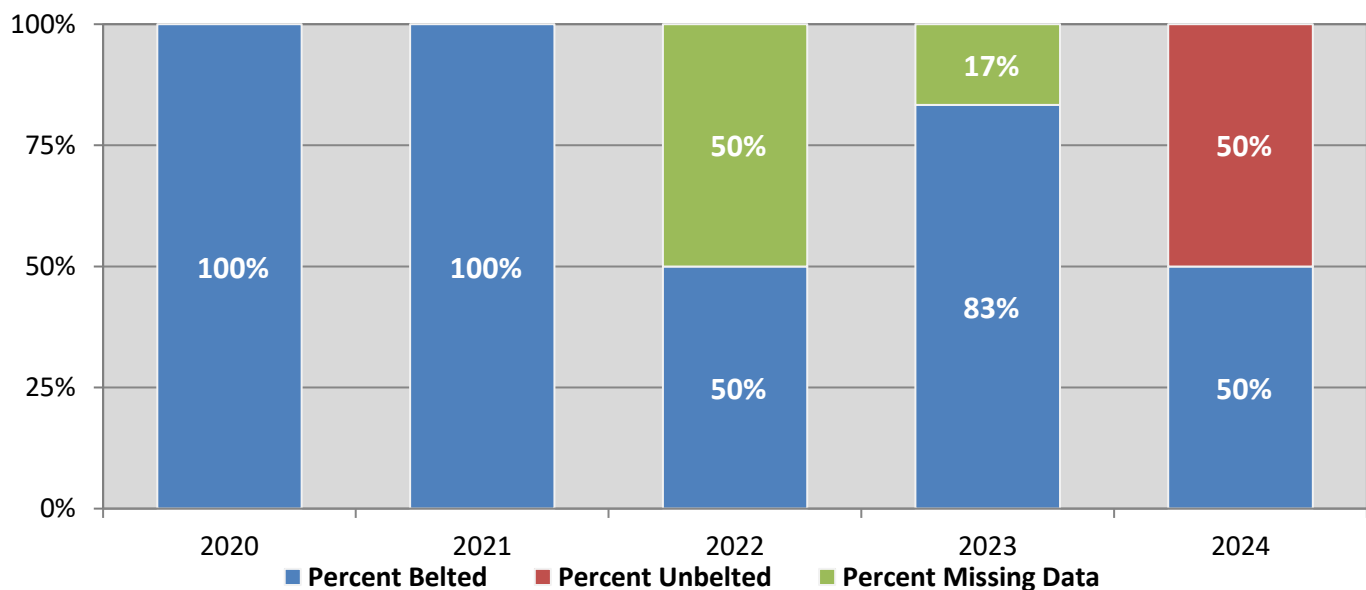
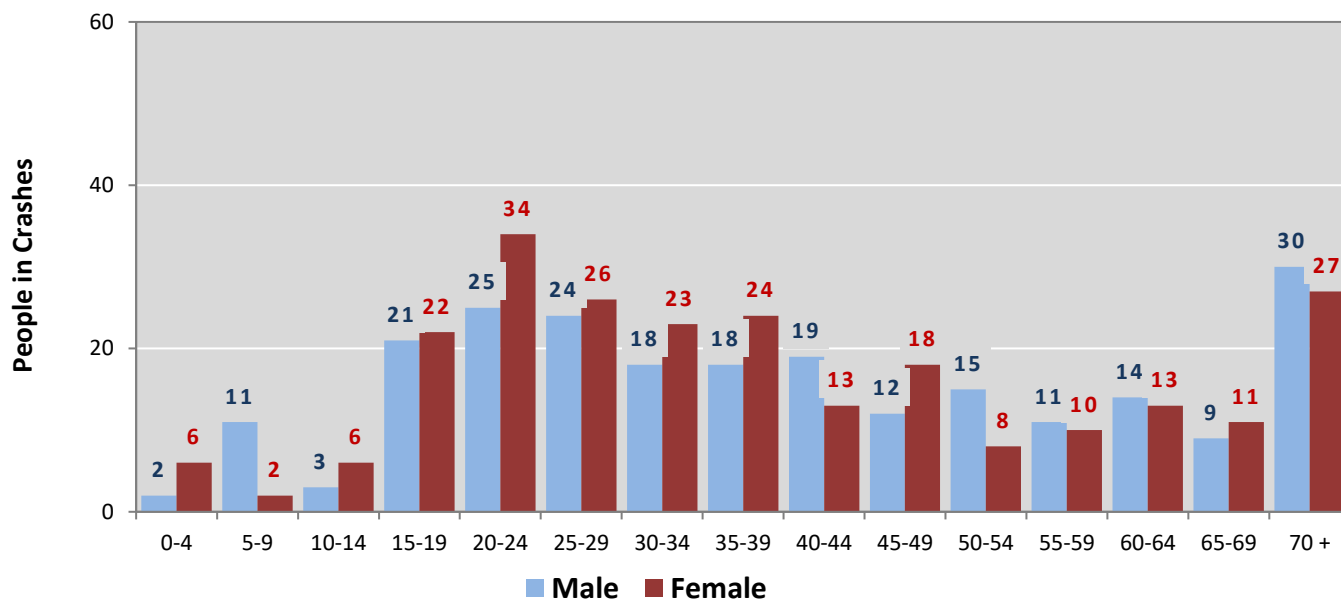
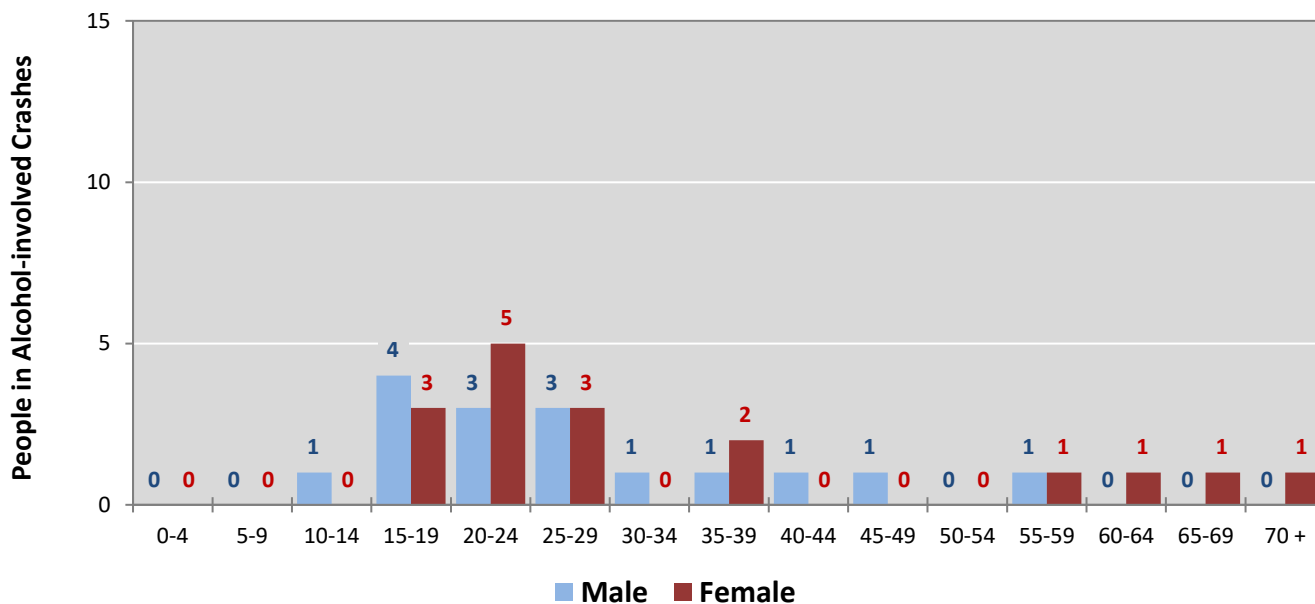


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 35 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 10: People in Alcohol-involved Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Ruidoso, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 2 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 Ruidoso, 2020-2024

Age Groups	All Pedestrians and All Pedalcyclists ¹ in Crashes					5-Year Total People
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	1	1
25-29	0	1	0	0	0	1
30-34	0	1	1	0	0	2
35-39	0	0	0	2	1	3
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	1	0	0	1
55-59	0	2	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	1	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	0	5	3	2	2	12

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Ruidoso, 2024

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	1	0	0	1
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	1	0	0	1
All Pedestrians	0	1	0	0	0	1
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total People	0	1	1	0	0	2

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.

**Table 23: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Belt Usage in Ruidoso, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	2	0	3
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	1	0	0	1
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	23	0	0	23
Possible Injuries	C	52	1	2	55
No Apparent Injuries	O	363	1	36	400
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		440	4	38	482

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 Ruidoso, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes ¹			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	0	0	0
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	0	0	0	0
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	1	0	0	1
Possible Injuries	C	0	0	0	0
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	0	0	0
Total Motorcyclists		1	0	0	1

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Ruidoso, 2020-2024**

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
2020	0	0	0	0	400	2	24	426	0.00%	0.0%
2021	0	0	0	0	378	0	66	444	0.00%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	599	1	55	655	0.00%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	440	3	26	469	0.00%	0.0%
2024	1	2	0	3	440	4	38	482	0.23%	50.0%
Average	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	451.4	2.0	41.8	495.2	0.04%	20.0%

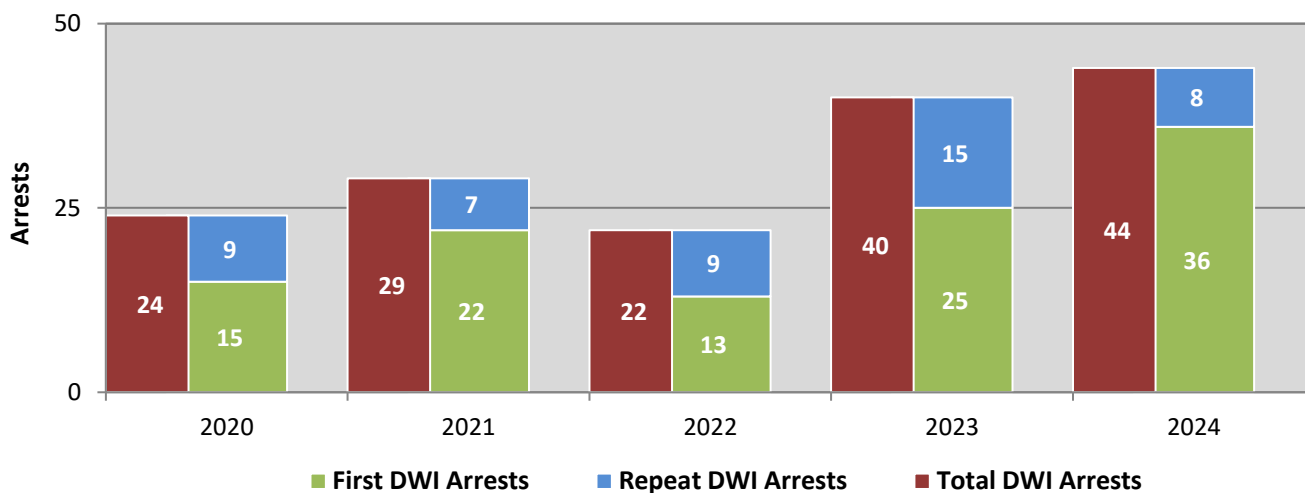
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Ruidoso, 2020-2024**

Year	Motorcyclist Fatalities ¹				Total Motorcyclists ¹				Percent Killed	
	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Fatalities	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total Occupants	Helmeted	Unhelmeted
2020	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	0.0%	0.0%
2021	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	10	0.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	16	0.0%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	9	0.0%	0.0%
2024	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.6	4.4	8.6	0.0%	0.0%

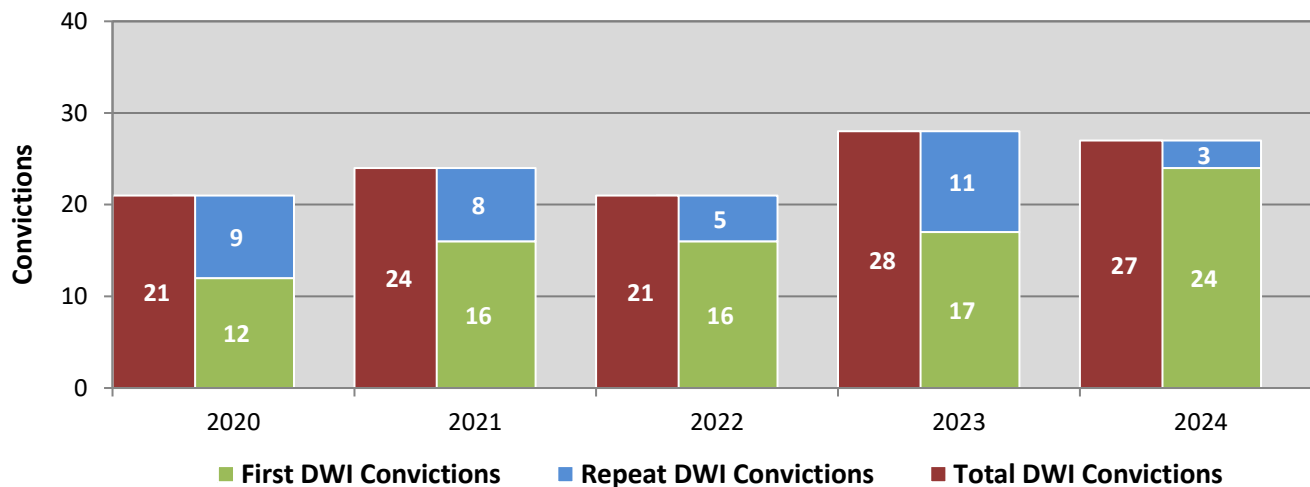
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

Figure 11: DWI Arrests of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2020-2024



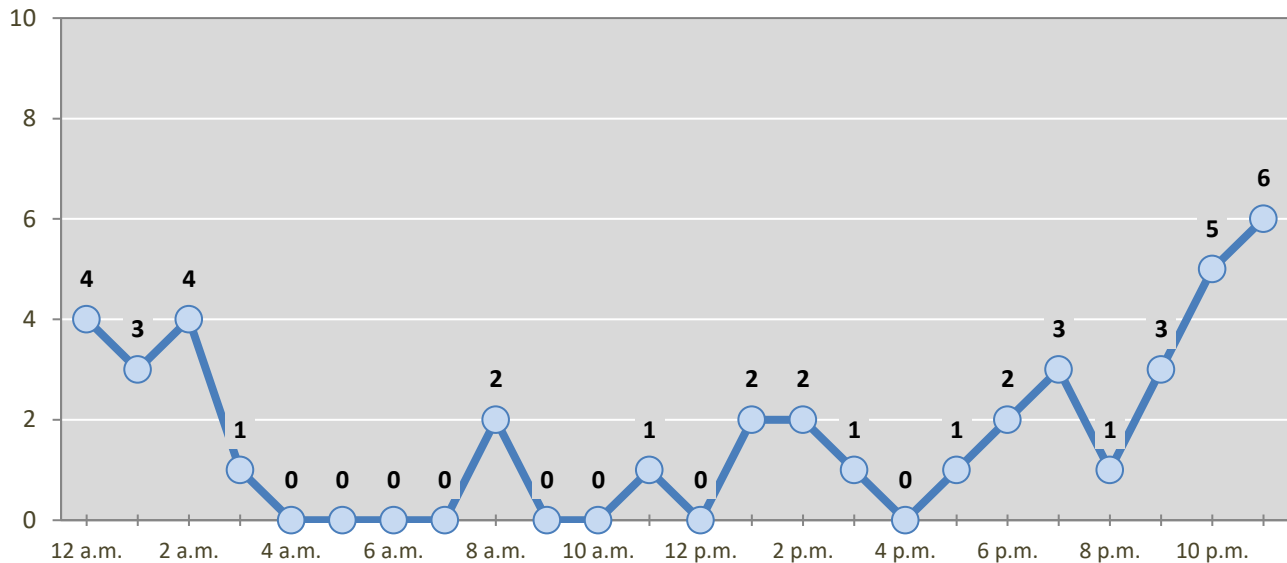
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 12: DWI Convictions of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2020-2024



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2024



* In 2024, Ruidoso had 3 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	3	2	6	7	5	5
Monday	2	4	6	5	12	6
Tuesday	3	3	2	9	5	4
Wednesday	4	4	1	3	5	3
Thursday	5	1	0	5	5	3
Friday	4	11	5	7	2	6
Saturday	3	4	2	4	10	5
Total Arrests	24	29	22	40	44	32

**Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	1	1	0	2
20-24	1	1	2	4	7
25-29	1	3	2	2	10
30-34	0	6	3	4	2
35-39	3	4	1	4	3
40-44	2	1	1	1	3
45-49	3	1	0	2	0
50-54	2	1	1	4	3
55-59	1	2	0	1	3
60-64	2	1	1	2	1
65-69	0	1	0	1	1
70 +	0	0	1	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	15	22	13	25	36

¹Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1	1	0	1	2
25-29	0	0	0	0	1
30-34	1	0	2	0	1
35-39	1	0	1	3	1
40-44	2	2	0	0	1
45-49	1	0	1	1	1
50-54	2	1	0	5	1
55-59	0	2	0	2	0
60-64	1	0	3	3	0
65-69	0	0	1	0	0
70 +	0	1	1	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	9	7	9	15	8

¹Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	0	0	2
20-24	2	2	0	3	6
25-29	0	1	4	1	2
30-34	0	2	3	2	2
35-39	0	4	4	1	5
40-44	1	1	0	0	2
45-49	3	3	2	2	0
50-54	2	0	1	3	4
55-59	1	1	2	2	0
60-64	3	1	0	3	0
65-69	0	1	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	12	16	16	17	24

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	2	0	0	1	0
25-29	0	0	1	0	0
30-34	0	2	0	0	0
35-39	3	0	0	0	1
40-44	0	3	2	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	1	0
50-54	1	1	1	3	1
55-59	1	2	0	1	1
60-64	2	0	1	4	0
65-69	0	0	0	1	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	9	8	5	11	3

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

**Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for the State
and of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2024**

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Ruidoso	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	44	9,465	0.5%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	32	5,274	0.6%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	2	666	0.3%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	10	3,525	0.3%

¹ These are the number of DWI arrests in 2024 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 November 2025.

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
for the State and of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2024**

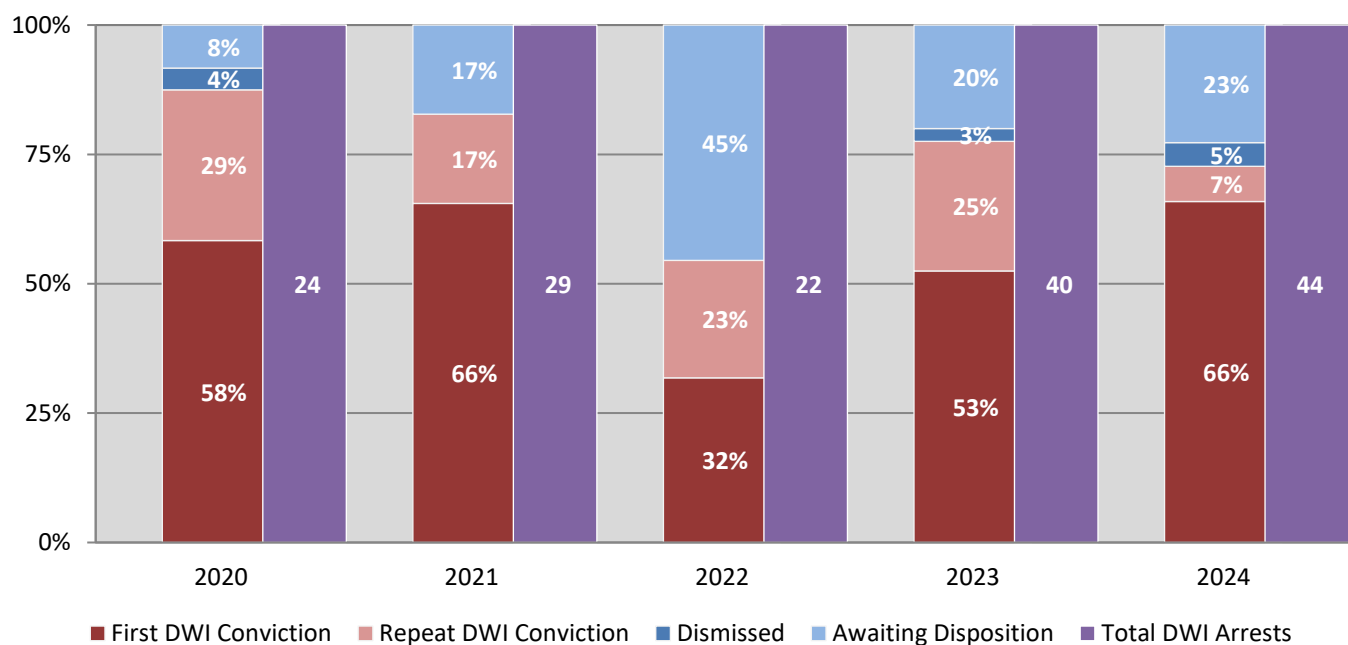
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Ruidoso	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	138	170	-32
DWI Dismissal	109	163	-54

**Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2020	14	7	1	2	24
2021	19	5	0	5	29
2022	7	5	0	10	22
2023	21	10	1	8	40
2024	29	3	2	10	44

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests
of Ruidoso Residents Throughout the State, 2020-2024**



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