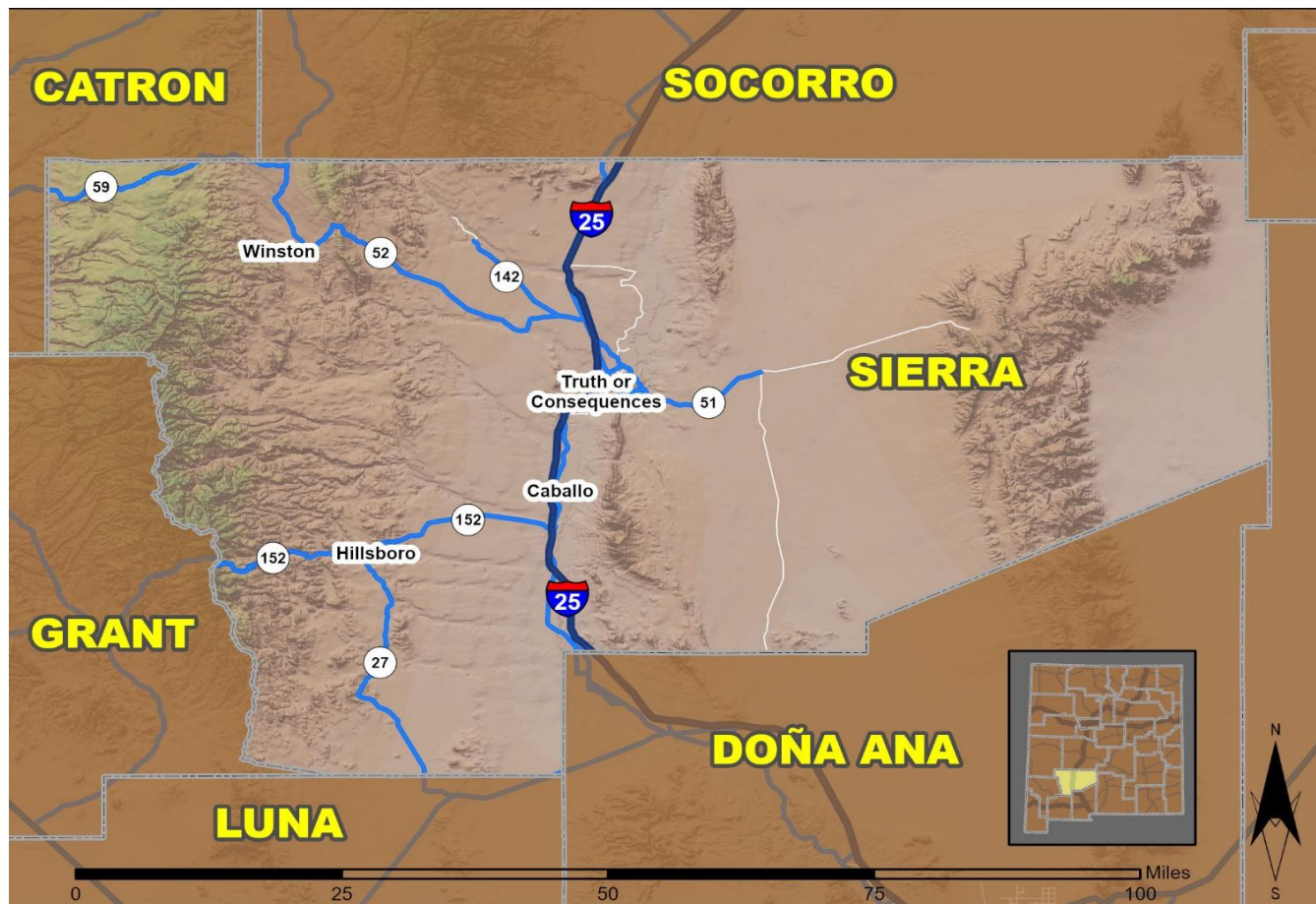


2024 Community Report

Sierra 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 Sierra County, 2015-2024**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2015	3	65	137	205	1	8	4	13
2016	2	64	123	189	0	3	9	12
2017	7	64	155	226	2	6	10	18
2018	1	60	157	218	1	3	8	12
2019	1	55	163	219	1	6	9	16
2020	2	52	112	166	0	6	2	8
2021	8	71	133	212	1	7	5	13
2022	2	58	139	199	1	3	8	12
2023	3	56	165	224	1	8	4	13
2024	3	64	183	250	3	6	7	16

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

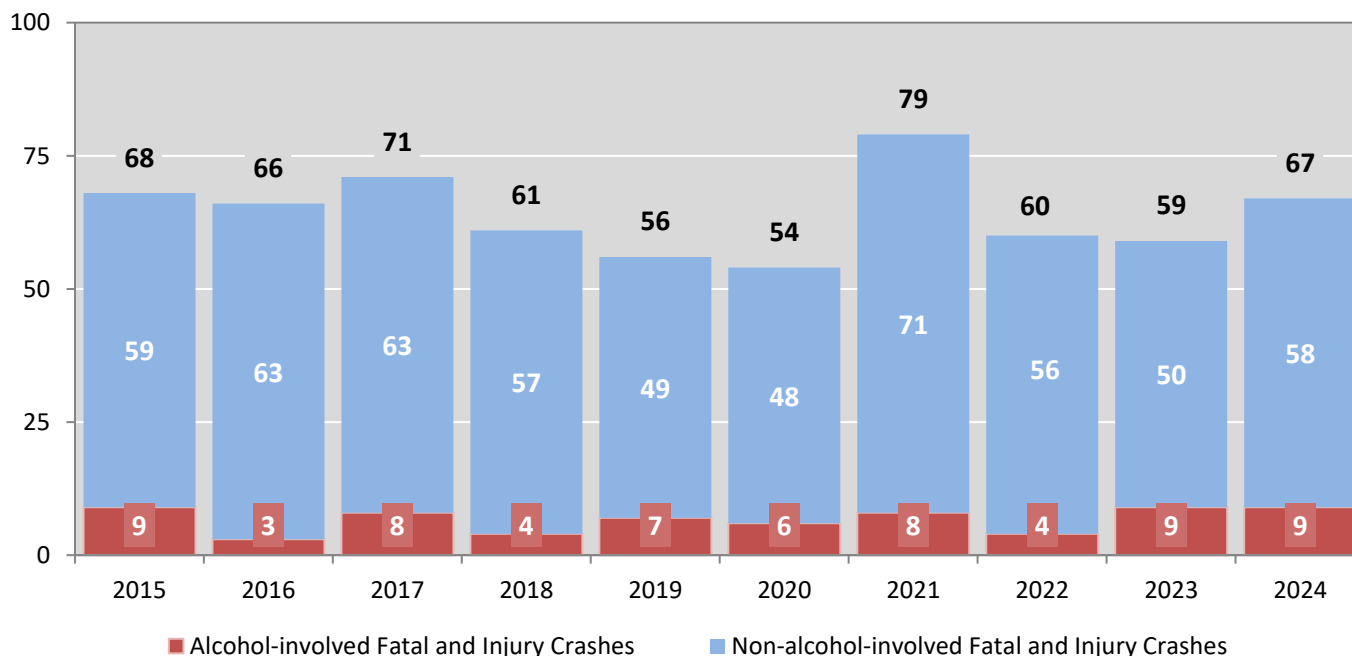


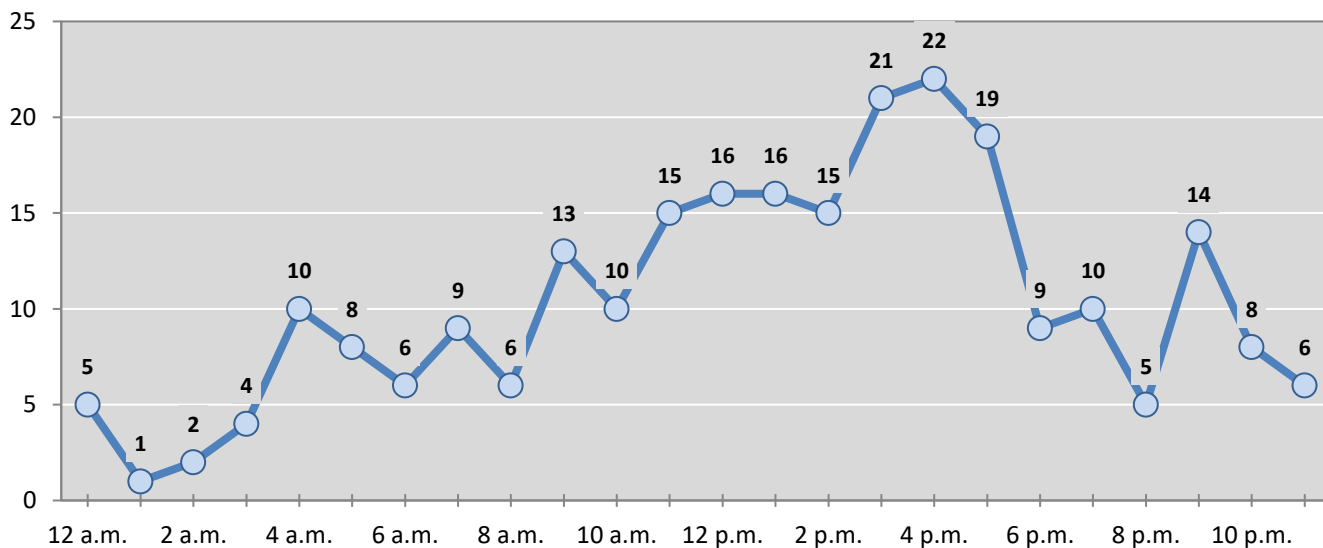
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	23	18	14	14	17	17
February	15	21	9	16	20	16
March	11	18	20	23	18	18
April	13	25	13	25	20	19
May	16	14	20	21	22	19
June	18	23	15	9	19	17
July	22	20	15	17	29	21
August	13	16	23	23	23	20
September	13	14	8	19	28	16
October	7	14	21	16	20	16
November	4	17	19	20	22	16
December	11	12	22	21	12	16
Total Crashes	166	212	199	224	250	210

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

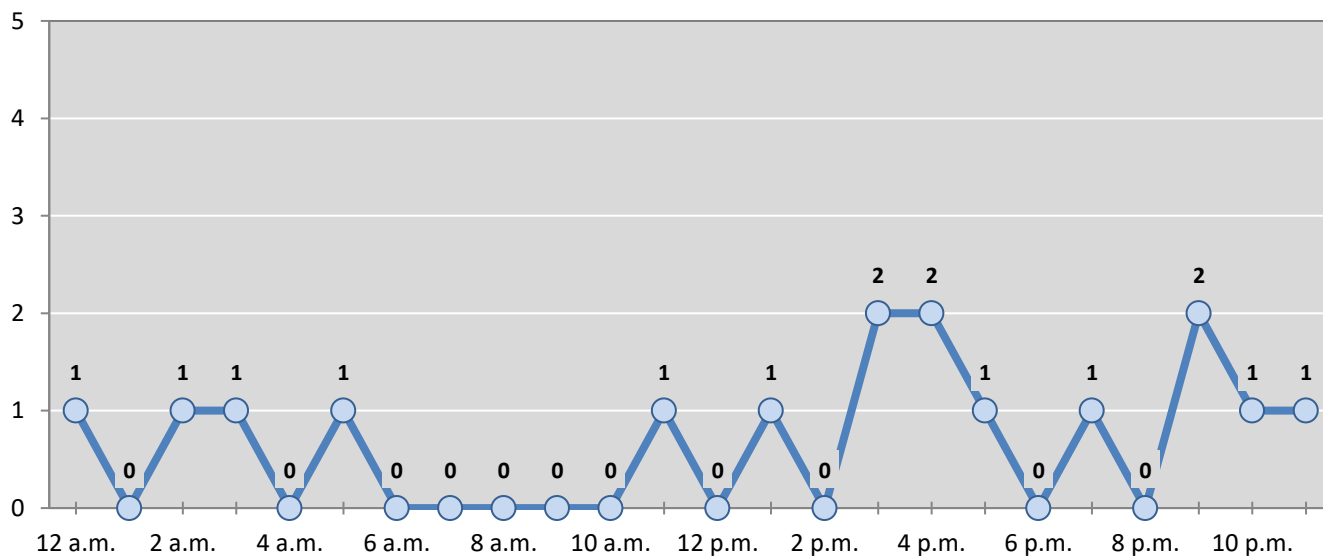
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	1	2	2	0	3	2
February	0	1	1	0	1	1
March	0	2	2	4	0	2
April	2	2	0	0	2	1
May	2	0	1	4	1	2
June	0	1	1	0	2	1
July	1	1	1	2	3	2
August	0	0	1	1	1	1
September	1	0	1	0	1	1
October	1	1	2	1	1	1
November	0	2	0	1	0	1
December	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total Crashes	8	13	12	13	16	12

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Sierra County, 2024



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

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



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

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

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	22	27	22	23	30	25
Monday	21	27	28	28	41	29
Tuesday	22	29	24	26	35	27
Wednesday	30	32	33	26	31	30
Thursday	16	29	26	35	33	28
Friday	30	28	39	52	33	36
Saturday	25	40	27	34	47	35
Total Crashes	166	212	199	224	250	210

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	2	0	2	1	1	1
Monday	1	1	1	2	5	2
Tuesday	1	5	2	1	3	2
Wednesday	6	7	4	5	1	5
Thursday	4	1	5	2	5	3
Friday	1	3	2	5	3	3
Saturday	3	2	1	2	1	2
Total Crashes	18	19	17	18	19	18

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	2	0	4	0	1
Monday	2	0	1	1	2	1
Tuesday	1	1	0	2	1	1
Wednesday	0	1	2	0	2	1
Thursday	0	0	2	0	2	1
Friday	1	2	3	0	1	1
Saturday	0	4	1	1	0	1
Total Crashes	4	10	9	8	8	8

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	4	2	3	1	2
Monday	0	0	2	2	2	1
Tuesday	0	2	1	0	2	1
Wednesday	1	0	0	1	1	1
Thursday	2	1	1	0	5	2
Friday	4	3	3	2	1	3
Saturday	1	3	3	5	4	3
Total Crashes	8	13	12	13	16	12

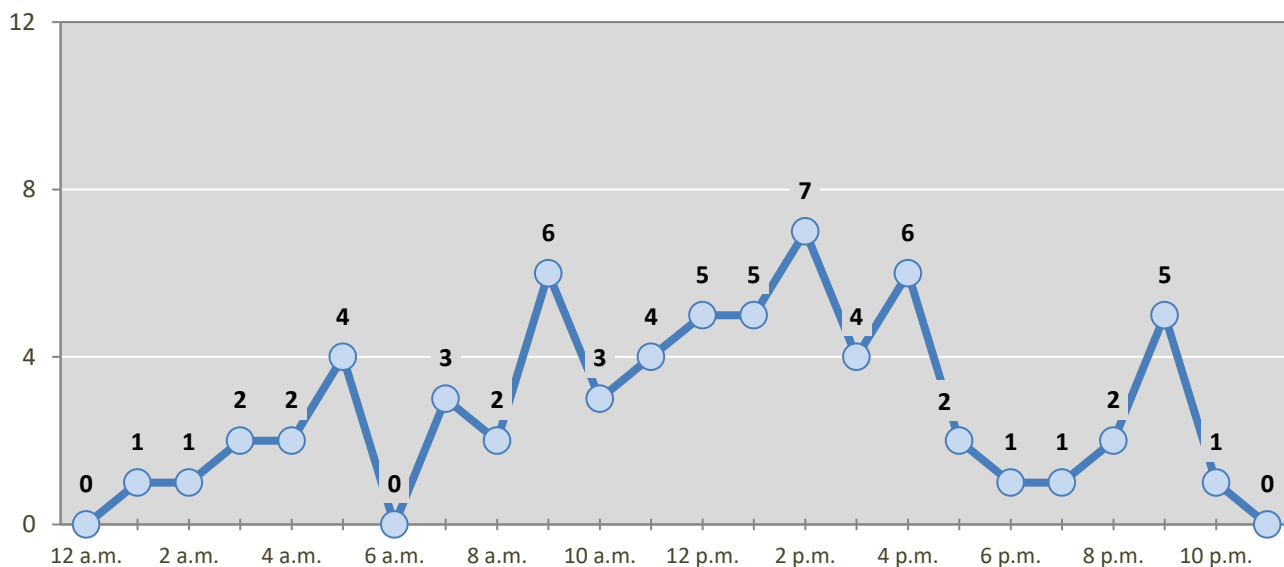
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	9	13	3	8	7	8
Monday	7	8	8	9	8	8
Tuesday	6	8	7	7	12	8
Wednesday	6	13	15	7	8	10
Thursday	5	8	6	5	13	7
Friday	13	10	14	13	9	12
Saturday	8	19	7	10	10	11
Total Crashes	54	79	60	59	67	64

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

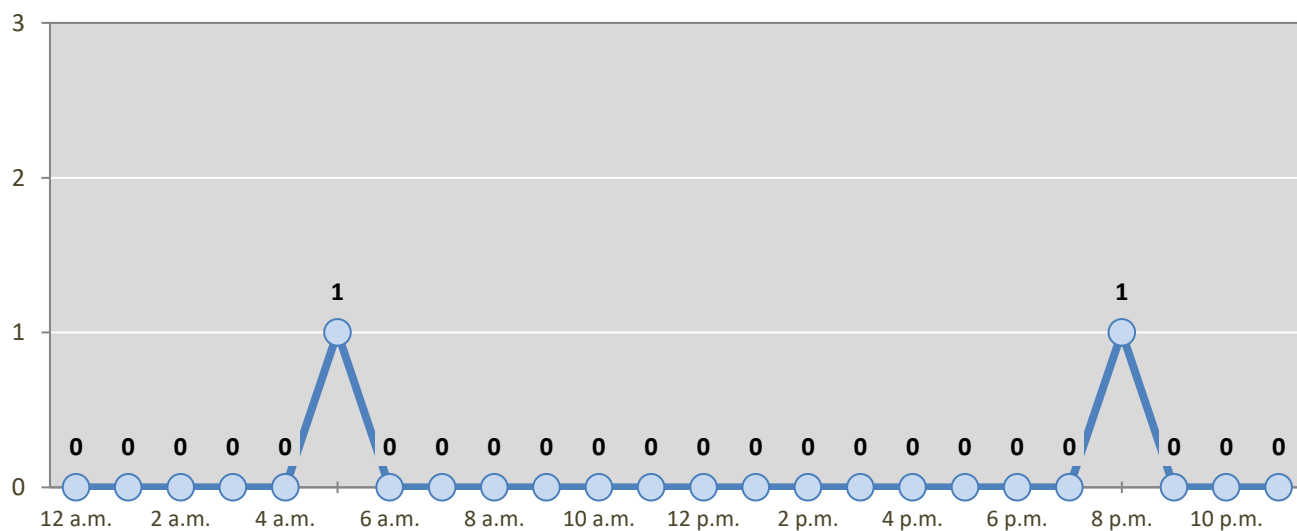
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	1	1	0	1	1
Monday	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tuesday	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wednesday	1	1	1	1	0	1
Thursday	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday	1	2	0	0	0	1
Saturday	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total Crashes	4	5	3	2	2	3

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



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

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



* In 2024, Sierra County 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 Sierra County, 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	4	0	4	4	9	21
Urban	1	0	2	2	4	9
Rural Non-Interstate	0	0	1	1	2	4
Rural Interstate	3	0	1	1	3	8
People in Crashes	4	8	50	33	396	491
Urban	1	4	24	14	190	233
Rural Non-Interstate	0	3	8	3	64	78
Rural Interstate	3	1	18	16	142	180
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	100%	0%	8%	12%	2%	4%

Table 11: Total Crashes by Rural and Urban Locations and Crash Severity in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Total Rural Interstate	58	74	68	62	91	70
Fatal Crash	1	3	0	1	2	1
Injury Crash	21	21	11	9	20	16
Property Damage Only Crash	36	50	57	52	69	53
Total Rural Non-Interstate	44	61	52	49	46	50
Fatal Crash	0	4	1	2	0	1
Injury Crash	15	24	21	18	11	18
Property Damage Only Crash	29	33	30	29	35	31
Total Urban	64	77	79	113	113	89
Fatal Crash	1	1	1	0	1	1
Injury Crash	16	26	26	29	33	26
Property Damage Only Crash	47	50	52	84	79	62

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

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Collision with Animal	24	26	22	28	31	26
Collision with Fixed Object	38	59	63	51	71	56
Collision with Motor Vehicle	62	69	70	97	99	79
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	12	9	6	13	13	11
Collision with Person	4	5	3	2	2	3
Pedalcycle	1	3	0	0	1	1
Pedestrian	3	2	3	2	1	2
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	25	37	25	26	31	29
Overturn/Rollover	20	27	17	12	11	17
All Other Non-Collision	5	10	8	14	20	11
Other	0	6	10	7	3	5
Missing Data	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total Crashes	166	212	199	224	250	210

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 Sierra County, 2020-2024

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Buses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycles/ATVs	4	14	10	10	9	9
Passenger Cars	112	127	142	173	181	147
Pedalcycles	1	3	0	0	1	1
Pedestrians, All	3	2	3	2	1	2
Pickups	57	62	52	65	93	66
Semis/Heavy Trucks	20	21	19	18	20	20
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	42	62	54	51	47	51
Other Vehicles	0	2	0	0	4	1
Missing Data	3	2	4	9	4	4
Total Vehicles	242	295	284	328	360	302

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 Sierra County, 2024**

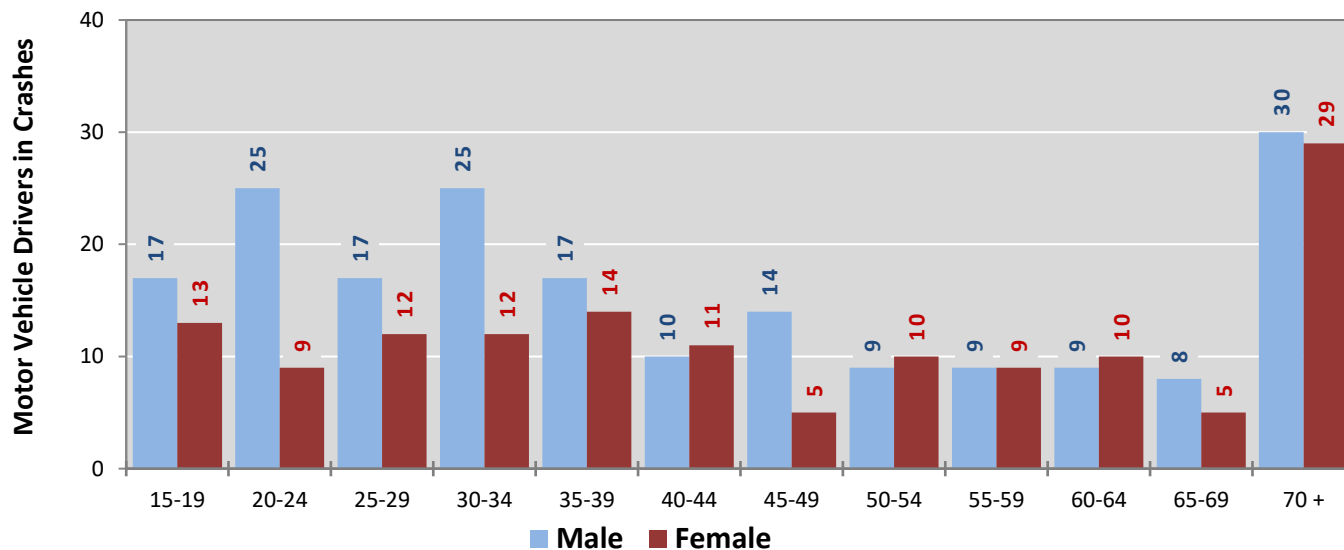
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	1	17	10	1	1	0	0	30
20-24	0	0	25	6	1	2	0	0	34
25-29	0	0	21	4	1	3	0	0	29
30-34	0	3	18	5	6	4	0	1	37
35-39	0	0	12	12	3	4	0	0	31
40-44	0	1	13	5	0	2	0	0	21
45-49	0	1	7	6	3	2	0	0	19
50-54	0	1	8	5	0	5	0	0	19
55-59	0	0	6	5	1	5	1	0	18
60-64	0	0	14	2	0	2	1	0	19
65-69	0	0	2	6	1	4	0	0	13
70 +	0	1	28	21	0	8	1	0	59
Missing Data	0	1	10	6	3	5	1	3	29
Total Drivers	0	9	181	93	20	47	4	4	358

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type
and Age Group in Sierra County, 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	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
20-24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
30-34	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
50-54	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
55-59	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
60-64	0	0	1	0	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	10	4	2	0	0	0	16

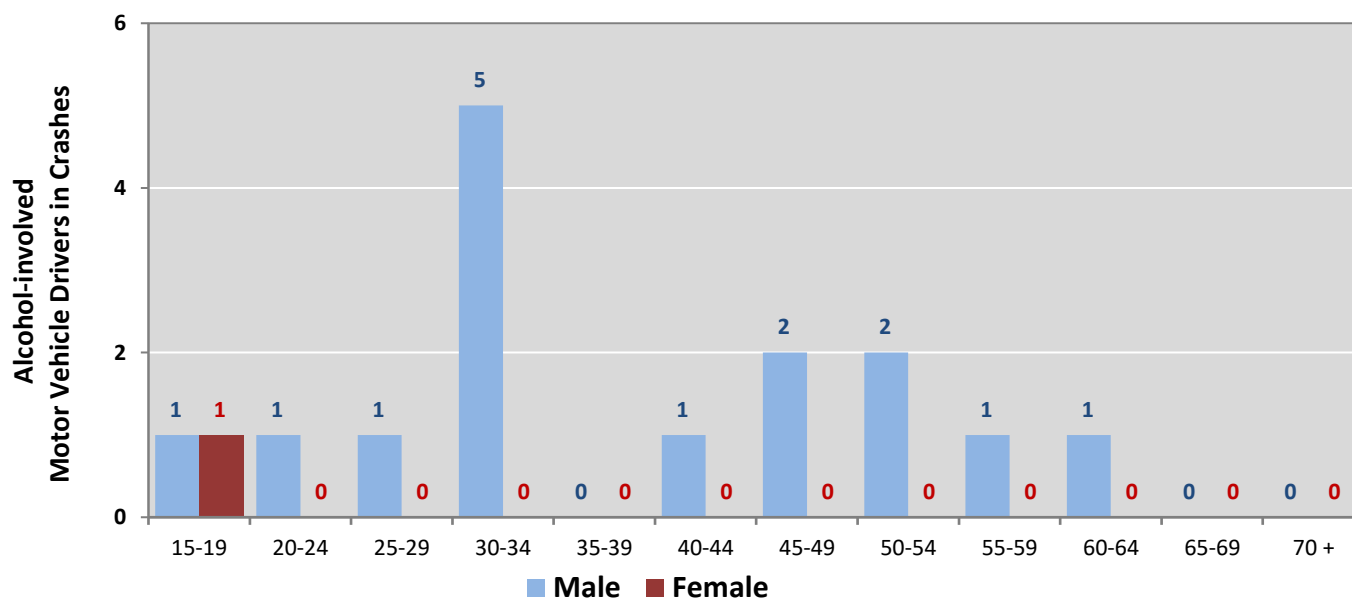
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

Figure 6: Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Sierra County, 2024



* In 2024, Sierra County had 29 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 Sierra County, 2024



* In 2024, Sierra 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 Sierra County, 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	0	0
17	0	1	0	0	1	2
18	1	2	0	1	0	4
19	0	0	0	1	1	2
20	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Drivers	1	3	0	2	3	9

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Sierra County, 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	2	0	2	5%	0	0	0	0%
16	3	1	4	10%	0	0	0	0%
17	2	3	5	12%	0	1	1	33%
18	5	3	8	19%	0	0	0	0%
19	5	6	11	26%	1	0	1	33%
20	9	3	12	29%	1	0	1	33%
Total Drivers	26	16	42	100%	2	1	3	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 Sierra County, 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	6	92	188	286
Driver Inattention	1	34	69	104
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	5	23	28
Excessive Speed	1	11	15	27
Other Improper Driving	0	8	13	21
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	3	6	7	16
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	0	3	11	14
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	3	8	11
Improper Lane Change	0	4	6	10
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	4	4	8
Drove Left of Center	0	2	5	7
Passed Stop Sign	0	2	5	7
Avoid No Contact Other	1	0	4	5
Following Too Closely	0	2	3	5
Made Improper Turn	0	2	2	4
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	0	3	3
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	2	1	3
Improper Backing	0	0	3	3
Cell Phone	0	1	1	2
High-Speed Pursuit	0	1	1	2
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	1	1	2
Pedestrian Error	0	1	0	1
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	1	1
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	1	1
Under the Influence Of Drugs	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Improper Overtaking	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	6	14	20
Other Mechanical Defect	0	3	4	7
Defective Tires	0	1	4	5
Defective Steering	0	0	3	3
Wheels	0	0	2	2
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	1	0	1
Suspension	0	1	0	1
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	0	0
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	1	19	58	78
Animal(s) In Roadway	1	5	29	35
Road Surface Conditions	0	3	11	14
Weather Conditions	0	2	6	8
Debris	0	1	6	7
Obstruction in Road	0	2	4	6
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	3	0	3
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	2	2
Road Defect	0	2	0	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	1	0	1
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Traffic Congestion	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	1	34	94	129
Other - No Driver Error	1	30	82	113
Missing Data	0	4	12	16
None	0	0	0	0
Total	8	151	354	513

¹ 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 Sierra County, 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	2	0	2	0	48	52
Deer	0	0	2	0	37	39
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	5	5
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	4	4
Elk	2	0	0	0	0	2
Horse	0	0	0	0	1	1
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Antelope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (Bird, Cougar, Sheep, Goat)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Large Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	0	3	14	6	76	99
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	3	2	14	19
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	1	1	16	18
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	2	0	8	10
Median	0	0	4	0	3	7
Fence	0	2	0	0	4	6
Other Fixed Object	0	1	0	0	4	5
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	5	5
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	0	0	5	5
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	0	0	1	0	3	4
Curb	0	0	1	0	2	3
Embankment	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wall or Building	0	0	0	1	1	2
Culvert	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tree (standing)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ditch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (incl. hydrant, box, cattle guard, plant)	0	0	0	2	9	11
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Motor Vehicle	0	2	21	24	224	271
MV in Transport	0	2	17	17	203	239
Parked MV	0	0	1	7	15	23
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	3	0	6	9
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	0	1	0	0	19	20
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	8	8
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	1	0	0	11	12
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	0	0	2	1	1	4
Pedalcycle	0	0	1	0	1	2
Pedestrian	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	2	2	11	2	25	42
Overturn/Rollover	2	1	1	1	6	11
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	5	5
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	2	0	0	2
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	1	1
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	1	8	1	10	20
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	3	3
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	4	8	50	33	396	491

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

Age Groups	Unbelted People Killed or Injured ^{1,2}				Total People
	Male	Percent of Male	Female	Percent of Female	
0-4	1	13%	0	0%	1
5-9	1	13%	1	17%	2
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15-19	2	25%	0	0%	2
20-24	0	0%	1	17%	1
25-29	2	25%	1	17%	3
30-34	0	0%	0	0%	0
35-39	1	13%	0	0%	1
40-44	0	0%	0	0%	0
45-49	0	0%	1	17%	1
50-54	0	0%	2	33%	2
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	1	13%	0	0%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	8	100%	6	100%	14

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 Sierra County, 2020-2024**

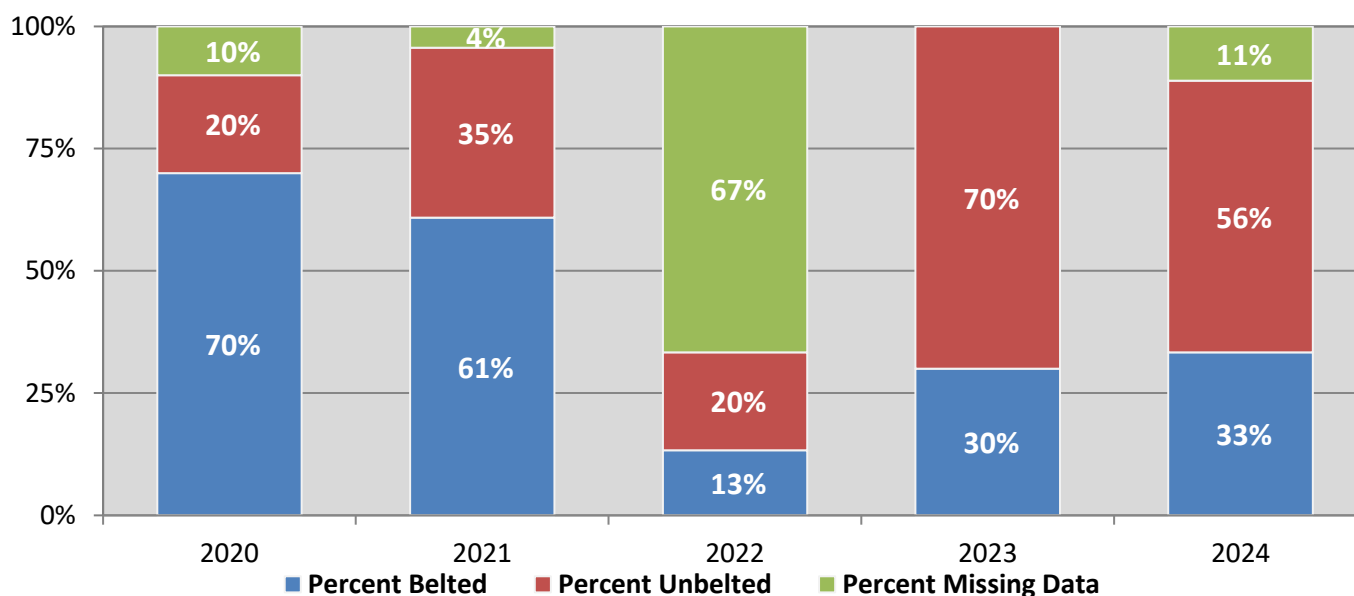
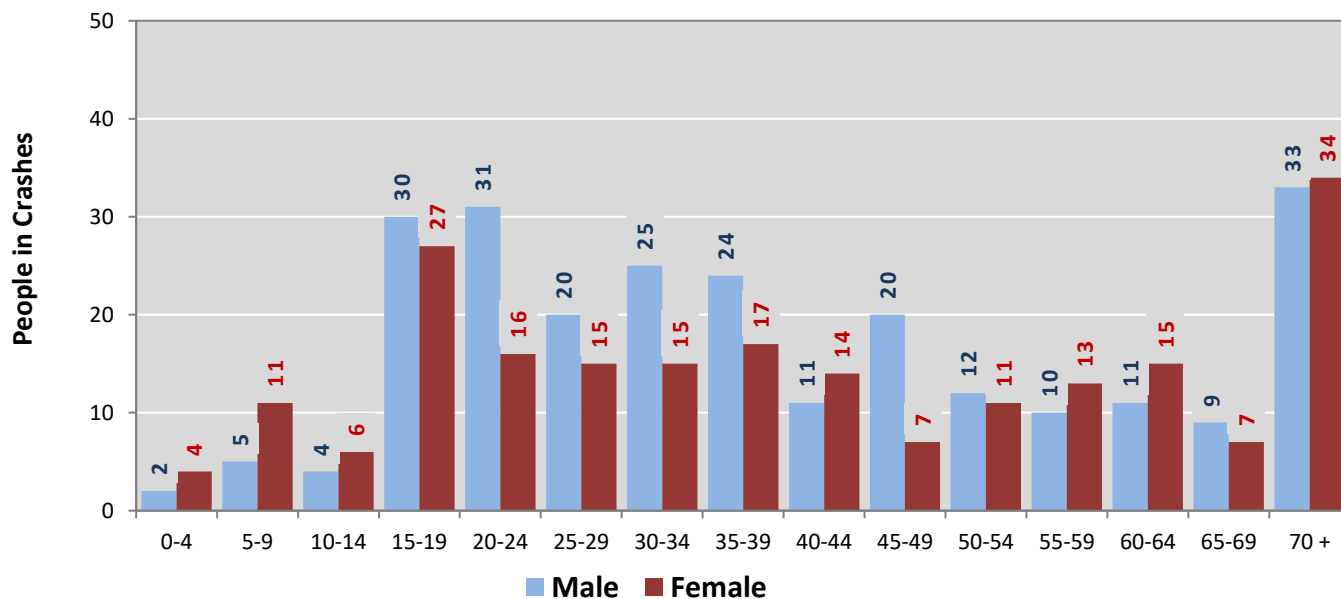
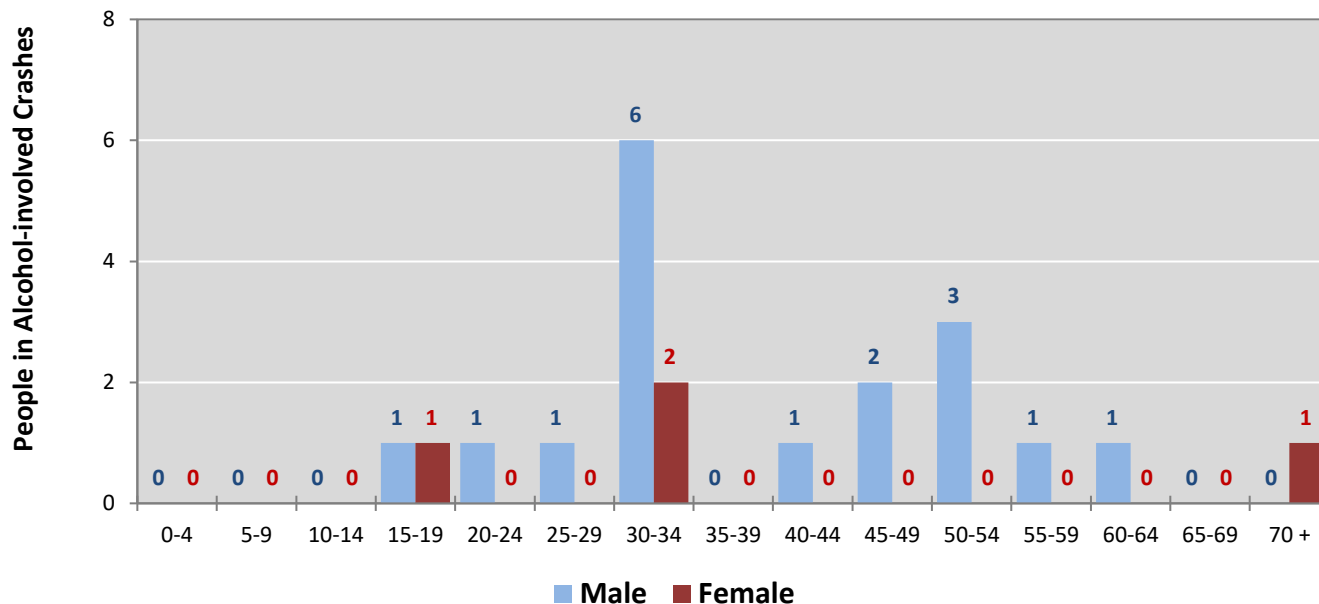


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Sierra County, 2024



* In 2024, Sierra County had 32 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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



* In 2024, Sierra 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 Sierra County, 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	1	1	0	0	0	2
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	1	0	0	0	1
25-29	0	0	0	1	0	1
30-34	1	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	2	1	0	0	0	3
40-44	0	0	0	0	1	1
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	1	0	0	0	1
55-59	0	1	1	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	1	0	1	2
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	5	3	2	2	16

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Sierra County, 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	0	0	1	0	1
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total People	0	0	1	1	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 Sierra County, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	0	2	0	2
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	3	3	1	7
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	32	6	3	41
Possible Injuries	C	24	3	5	32
No Apparent Injuries	O	297	2	68	367
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		356	16	77	449

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 Sierra County, 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	1	0	1
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	4	1	0	5
Possible Injuries	C	0	0	0	0
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	0	4	4
Total Motorcyclists		4	2	4	10

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Sierra County, 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	1	0	1	207	6	65	278	0.00%	16.7%
2021	0	6	0	6	269	15	58	342	0.00%	40.0%
2022	0	1	0	1	282	7	57	346	0.00%	14.3%
2023	0	5	0	5	319	22	80	421	0.00%	22.7%
2024	0	2	0	2	356	16	77	449	0.00%	12.5%
Average	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	286.6	13.2	67.4	367.2	0.00%	22.7%

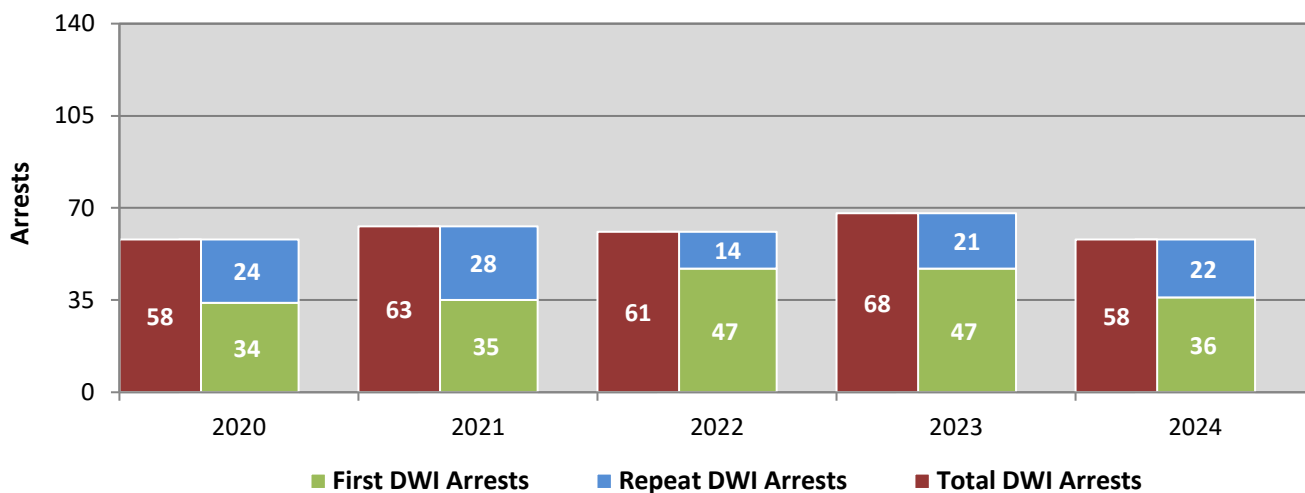
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Sierra County, 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	2	1	1	4	0.0%	0.0%
2021	0	1	0	1	5	4	2	11	0.0%	25.0%
2022	1	0	0	1	8	2	1	11	12.5%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	9	0.0%	0.0%
2024	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	10	0.0%	0.0%
Average	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	4.4	2.4	2.2	9.0	4.5%	8.3%

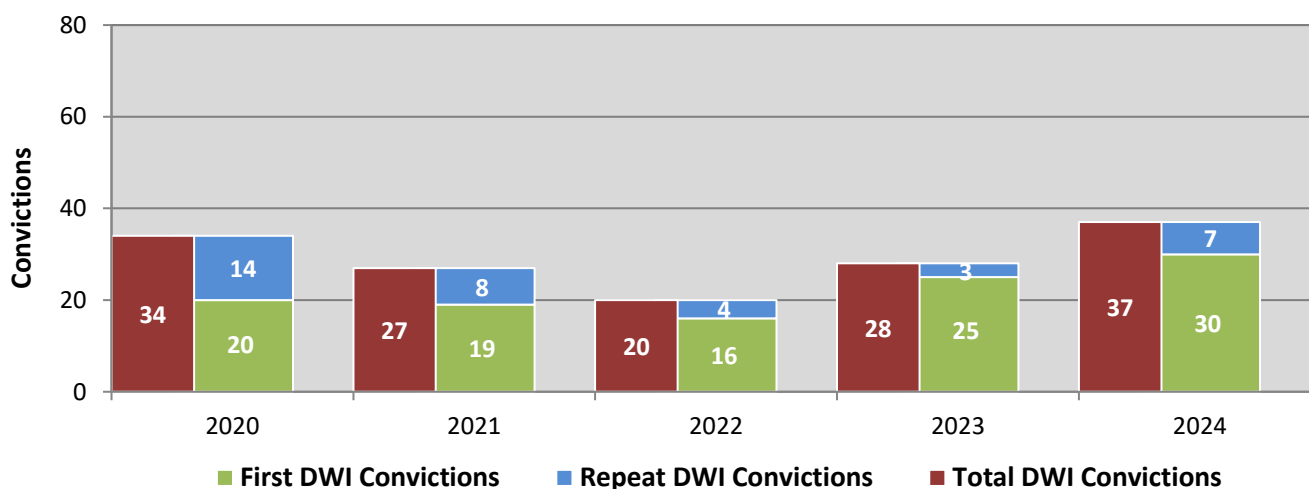
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Figure 11: DWI Arrests in Sierra County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Arrests, 2020-2024**



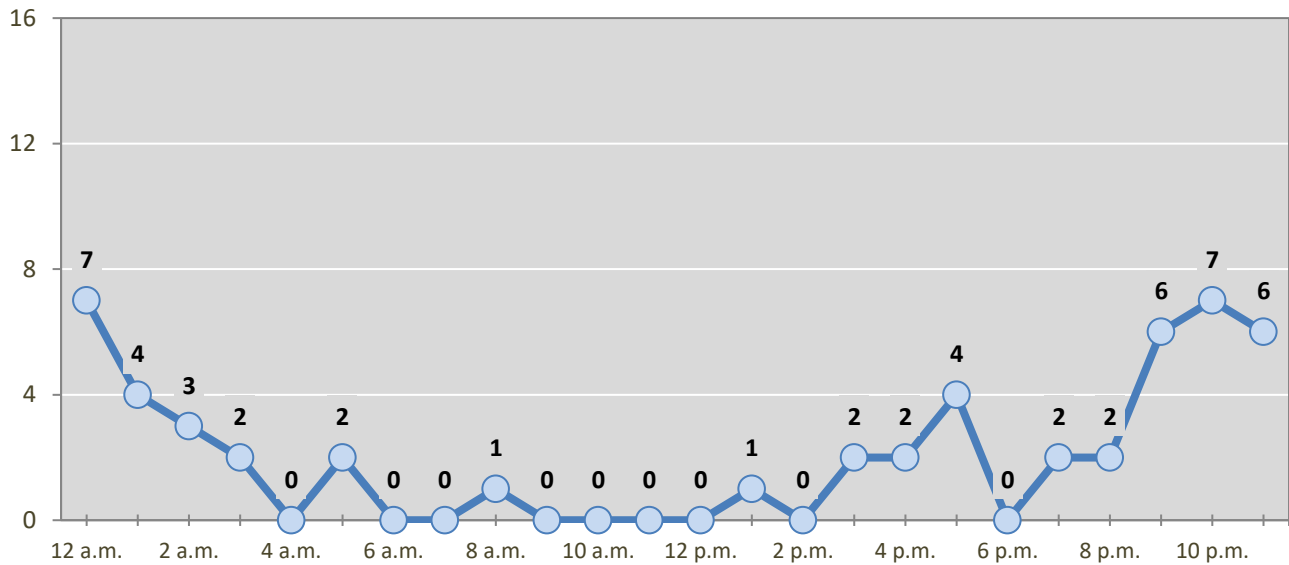
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Sierra County,
Showing First and Repeat DWI Convictions, 2020-2024**



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests by Hour in Sierra County, 2024



* In 2024, Sierra County had 7 arrests for which hour data were missing.

Table 27: DWI Arrests by Day of Week in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	10	12	20	17	8	13
Monday	6	6	3	6	5	5
Tuesday	5	9	5	7	7	7
Wednesday	8	9	5	4	4	6
Thursday	8	5	4	6	2	5
Friday	15	10	11	8	12	11
Saturday	6	12	13	20	20	14
Total Arrests	58	63	61	68	58	62

Table 28: Driver First DWI Arrests by Age Group in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	2	0	0	5	4
20-24	7	8	4	6	9
25-29	3	7	6	4	4
30-34	3	5	5	7	2
35-39	6	3	8	3	4
40-44	0	4	8	4	3
45-49	2	4	5	6	4
50-54	2	0	1	5	2
55-59	5	2	5	5	2
60-64	3	0	3	0	1
65-69	1	1	2	0	1
70 +	0	1	0	2	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	34	35	47	47	36

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 29: Driver Repeat DWI Arrests by Age Group in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	1	0	0
20-24	0	3	0	3	2
25-29	3	3	1	1	1
30-34	3	4	2	4	3
35-39	2	2	1	1	2
40-44	6	4	4	2	5
45-49	1	4	2	2	4
50-54	7	0	0	1	2
55-59	2	4	2	1	1
60-64	0	2	0	5	1
65-69	0	1	1	1	1
70 +	0	1	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	24	28	14	21	22

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Table 30: Driver First DWI Convictions by Age Group in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	2	0	0	1	3
20-24	3	4	3	3	7
25-29	3	2	0	5	3
30-34	2	1	4	3	1
35-39	3	2	3	3	2
40-44	2	1	0	6	1
45-49	1	0	3	0	2
50-54	0	0	0	0	6
55-59	1	7	1	2	3
60-64	2	2	0	2	2
65-69	1	0	2	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	20	19	16	25	30

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Sierra County, 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	0	0
25-29	0	1	0	1	0
30-34	2	0	1	0	3
35-39	1	1	0	0	1
40-44	2	2	2	1	2
45-49	1	2	1	0	1
50-54	4	1	0	0	0
55-59	2	1	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	1	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	14	8	4	3	7

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 32: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests for Sierra County and the State, 2024

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Sierra County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	58	9,465	0.6%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	32	5,274	0.6%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	4	666	0.6%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	22	3,525	0.6%

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 in Sierra County and the State, 2024

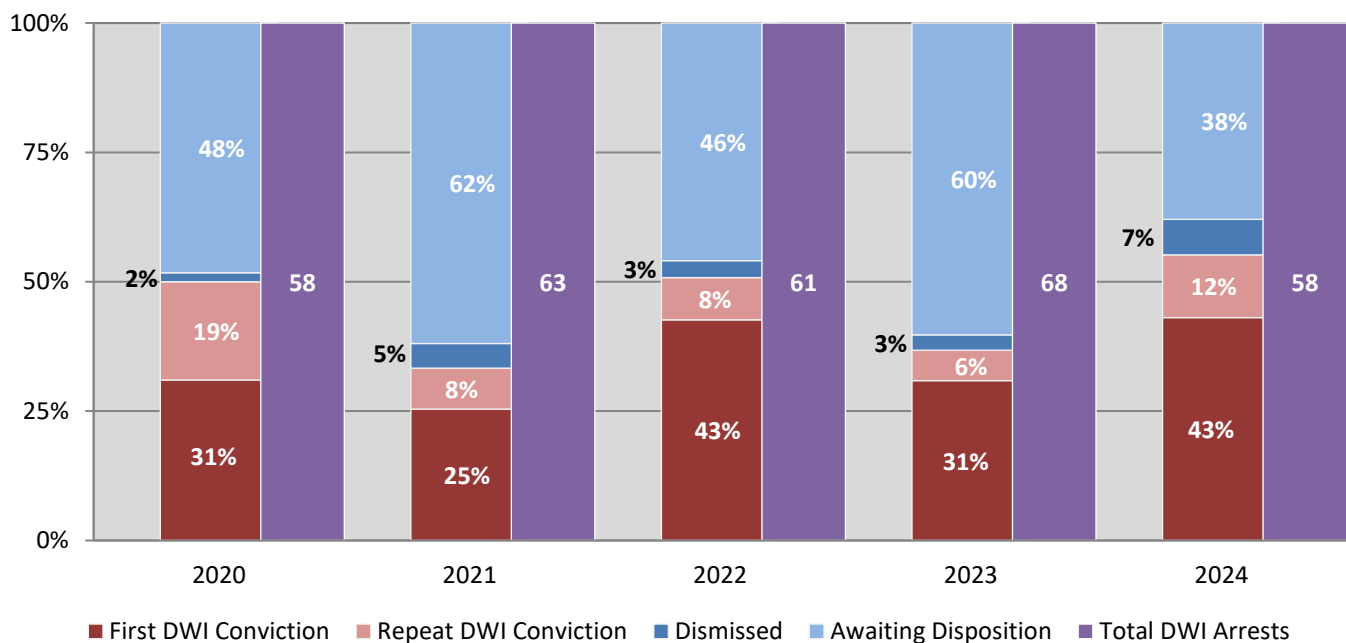
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Sierra County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	144	170	-26
DWI Dismissal	154	163	-9

Table 34: Court Disposition of DWI Arrests in Sierra County, 2020-2024

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2020	18	11	1	28	58
2021	16	5	3	39	63
2022	26	5	2	28	61
2023	21	4	2	41	68
2024	25	7	4	22	58

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

Figure 14: Court Dispositions by Percentage of DWI Arrests in Sierra County, 2020-2024



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