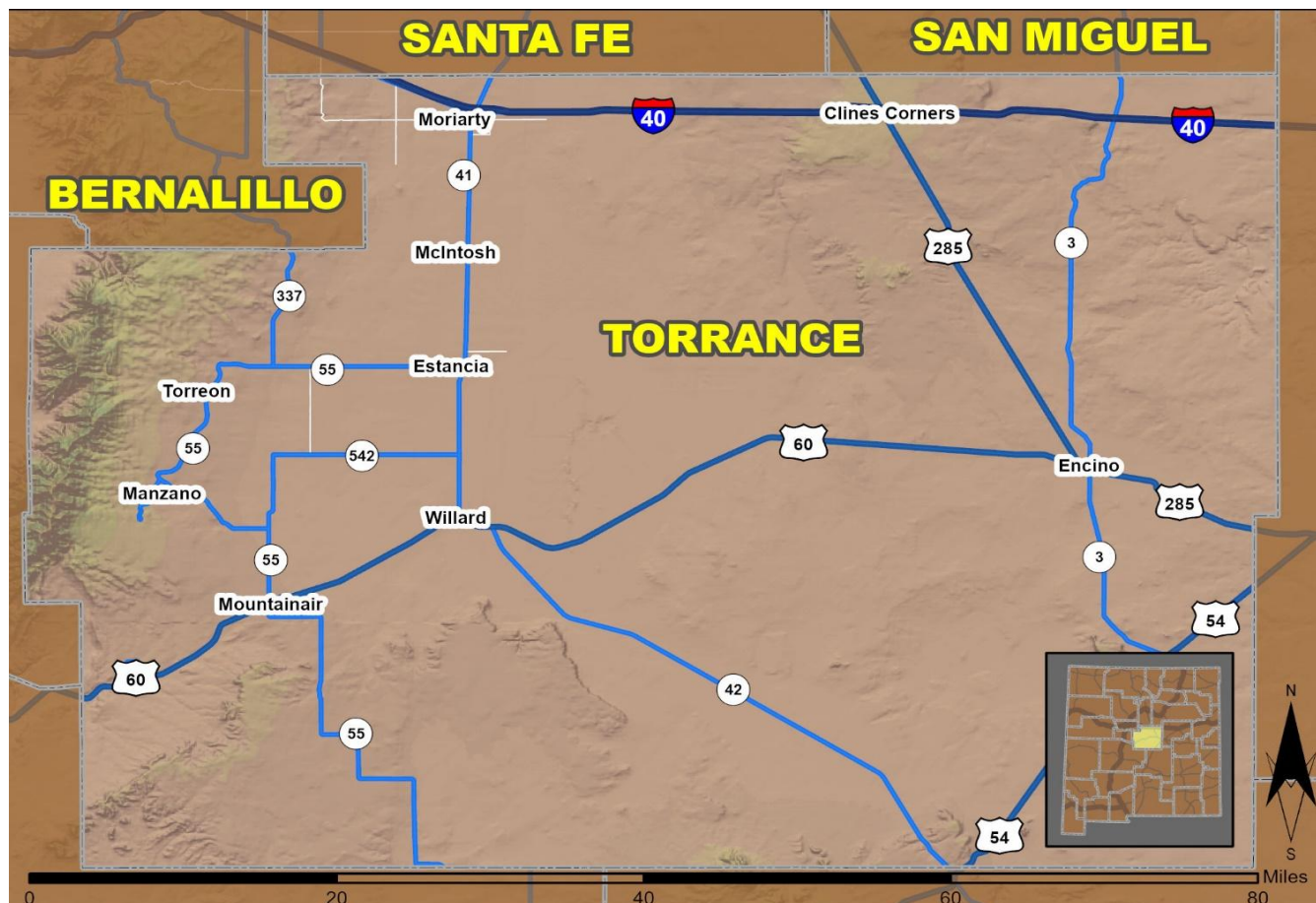


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Torrance County



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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 Torrance County, 2015-2024**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2015	7	91	216	314	0	4	8	12
2016	10	72	145	227	2	1	4	7
2017	5	62	159	226	0	3	5	8
2018	11	80	151	242	2	2	1	5
2019	7	76	146	229	0	5	4	9
2020	6	66	125	197	2	4	3	9
2021	9	111	200	320	2	8	5	15
2022	9	87	132	228	1	10	4	15
2023	13	107	221	341	1	8	5	14
2024	12	82	212	306	5	3	6	14

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

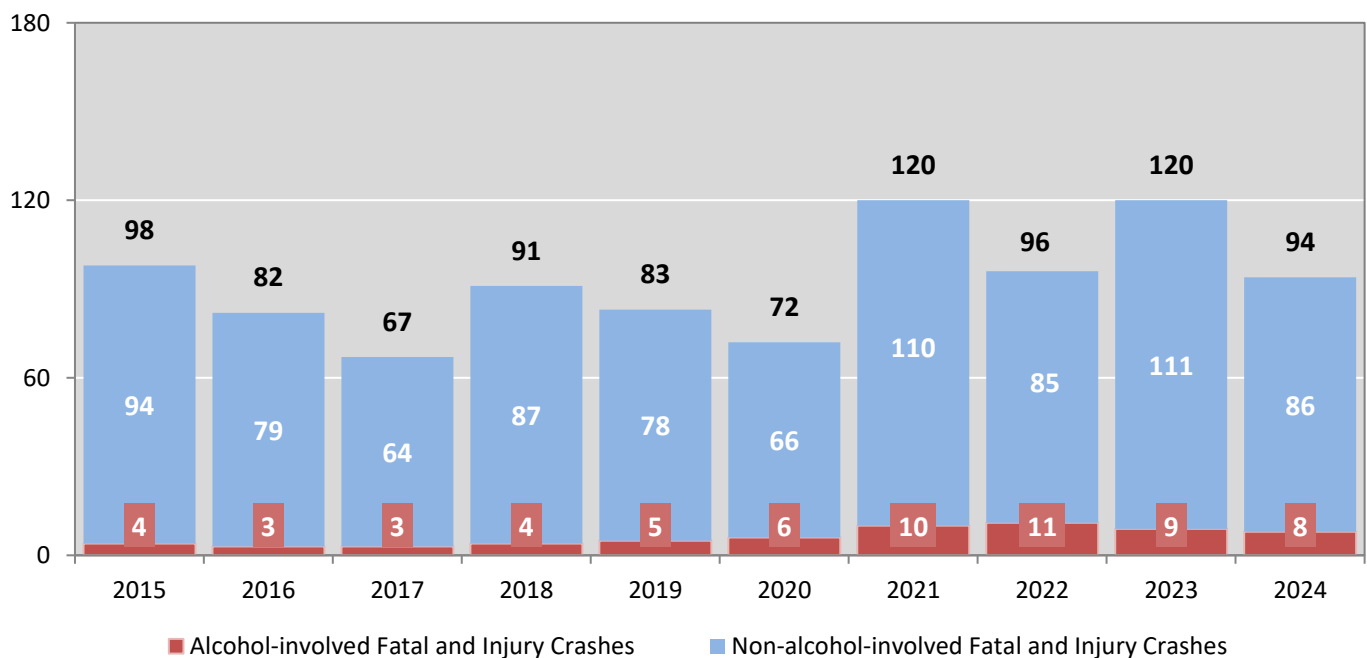


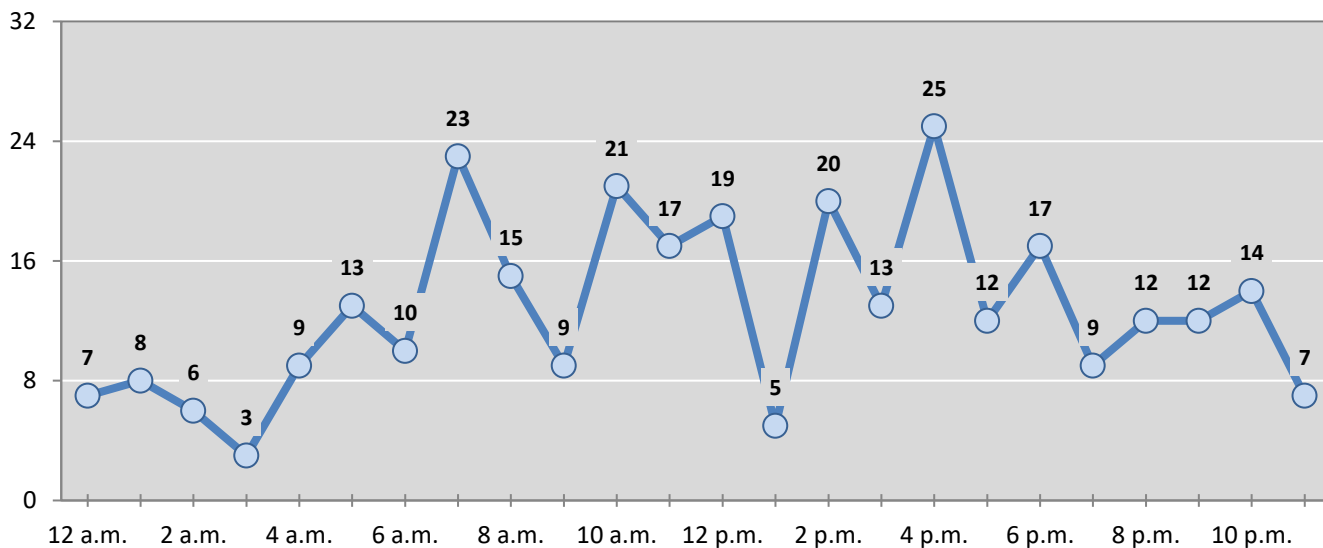
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Torrance County, 2020-2024

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	20	20	19	27	23	22
February	29	20	25	37	28	28
March	9	24	26	36	24	24
April	15	14	18	21	24	18
May	11	24	21	19	31	21
June	13	41	16	34	25	26
July	18	39	12	36	20	25
August	14	41	15	23	24	23
September	19	28	19	26	26	24
October	25	25	18	26	23	23
November	9	24	20	24	32	22
December	15	20	19	32	26	22
Total Crashes	197	320	228	341	306	278

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

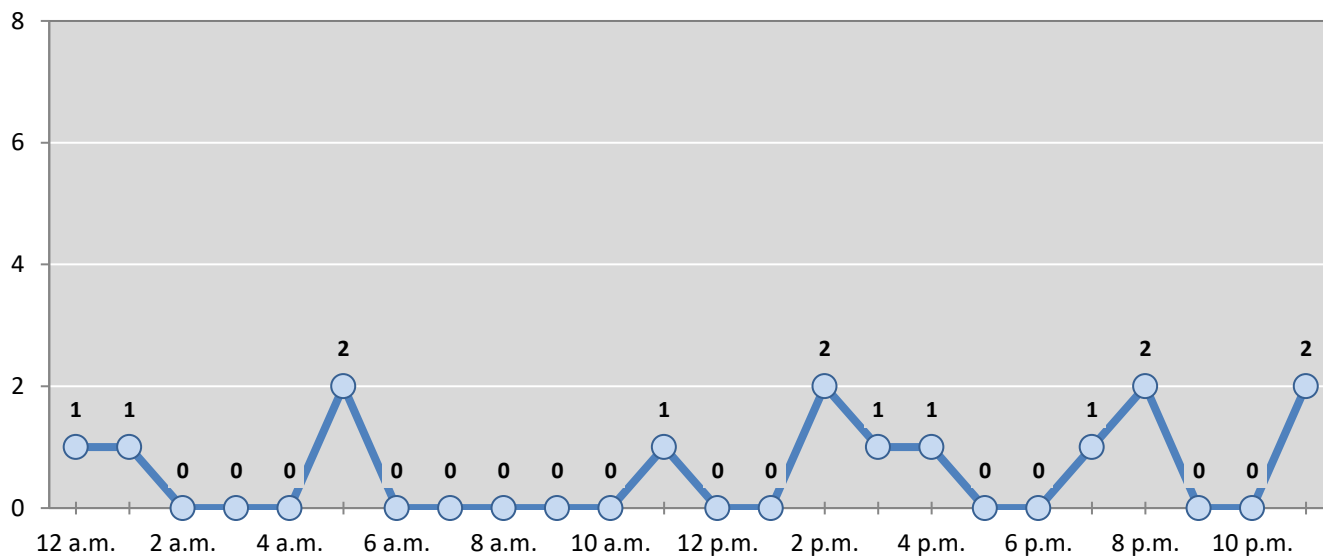
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	0	1	0	1	1	1
February	0	2	4	0	0	1
March	1	1	2	2	1	1
April	1	3	1	0	0	1
May	3	2	1	0	3	2
June	1	1	1	3	3	2
July	2	2	1	3	1	2
August	0	3	0	2	0	1
September	1	0	0	1	2	1
October	0	0	1	1	2	1
November	0	0	3	0	0	1
December	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total Crashes	9	15	15	14	14	13

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Torrance County, 2024



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

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



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

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

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	16	42	23	39	40	32
Monday	28	36	21	36	39	32
Tuesday	35	43	24	41	28	34
Wednesday	33	47	28	40	38	37
Thursday	28	48	51	64	50	48
Friday	33	49	35	60	52	46
Saturday	24	55	46	61	59	49
Total Crashes	197	320	228	341	306	278

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	6	14	9	15	20	13
Monday	12	12	6	11	8	10
Tuesday	15	13	11	13	10	12
Wednesday	11	18	8	16	13	13
Thursday	11	27	23	44	22	25
Friday	5	17	6	21	23	14
Saturday	8	16	21	29	22	19
Total Crashes	68	117	84	149	118	107

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	0	3	2	1	1	1
Monday	1	0	0	1	2	1
Tuesday	0	1	0	2	0	1
Wednesday	0	1	0	1	0	0
Thursday	1	0	1	0	1	1
Friday	1	0	2	3	0	1
Saturday	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total Crashes	3	5	6	8	5	5

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	2	0	2	0	1	1
Monday	0	2	1	3	2	2
Tuesday	0	4	3	2	1	2
Wednesday	1	3	1	4	2	2
Thursday	2	1	2	1	3	2
Friday	2	2	1	1	2	2
Saturday	2	3	5	3	3	3
Total Crashes	9	15	15	14	14	13

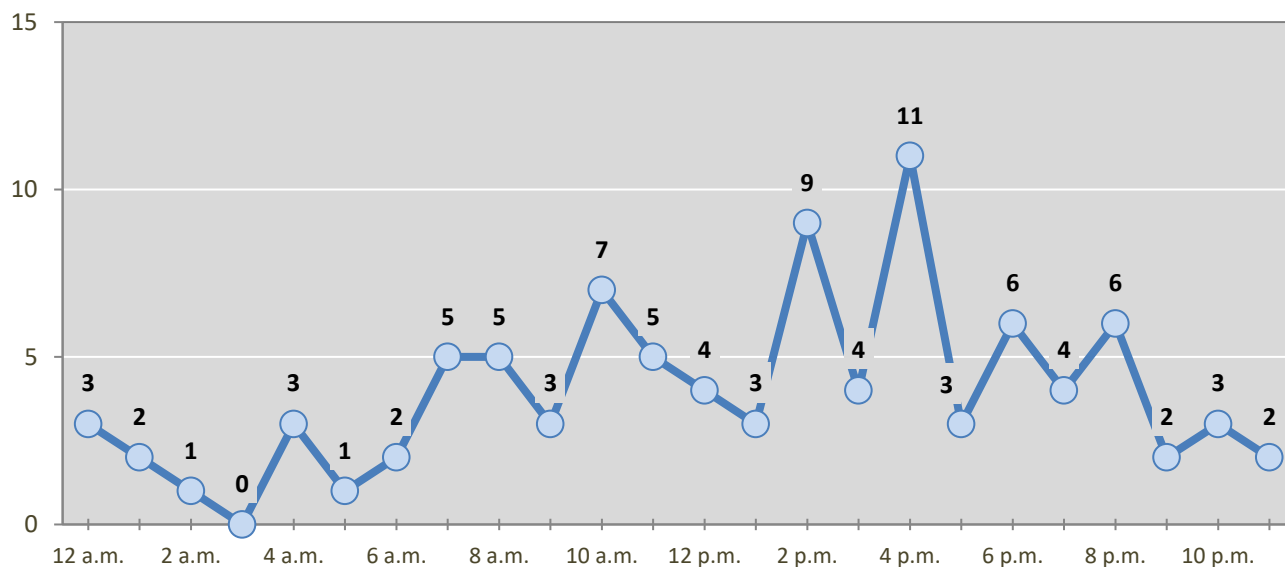
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Torrance County, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	6	13	10	15	12	11
Monday	9	18	9	14	15	13
Tuesday	9	23	13	18	9	14
Wednesday	11	15	9	17	12	13
Thursday	11	16	23	20	18	18
Friday	15	17	14	17	13	15
Saturday	11	18	18	19	15	16
Total Crashes	72	120	96	120	94	100

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

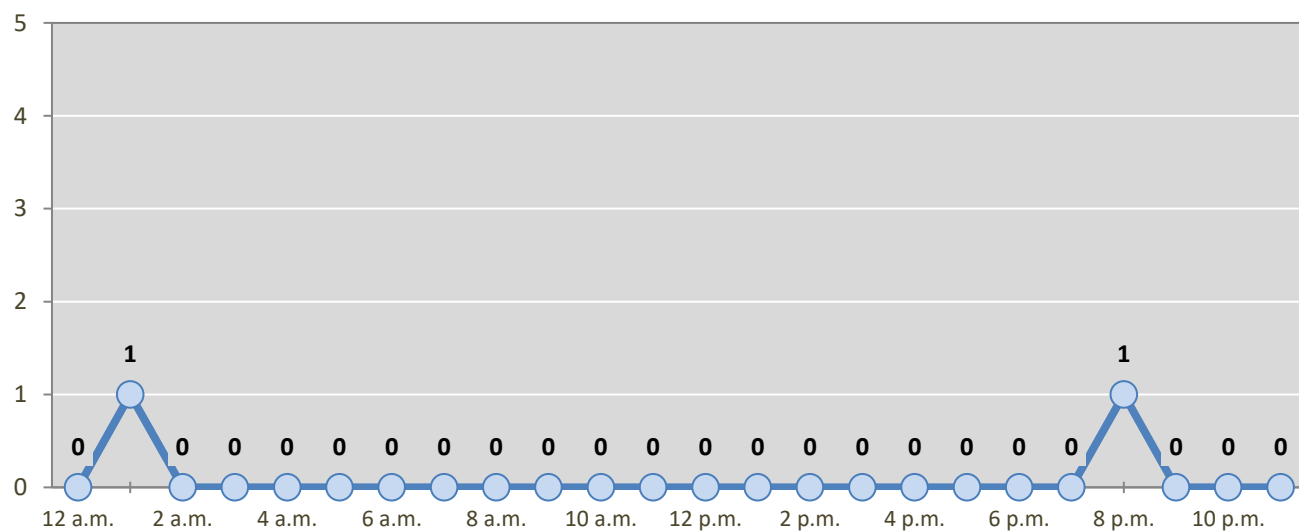
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monday	0	3	1	0	1	1
Tuesday	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wednesday	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thursday	0	0	2	1	0	1
Friday	2	1	1	1	0	1
Saturday	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total Crashes	3	6	7	2	2	4

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



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

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



* In 2024, Torrance 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 Torrance 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	6	6	3	2	16	33
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Non-Interstate	4	5	1	1	10	21
Rural Interstate	2	1	2	1	6	12
People in Crashes	14	30	20	100	551	715
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rural Non-Interstate	7	17	6	69	280	379
Rural Interstate	7	13	14	31	271	336
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	43%	20%	15%	2%	3%	5%

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Total Rural Interstate	70	143	80	195	137	126
Fatal Crash	1	4	2	9	7	5
Injury Crash	18	45	32	56	28	36
Property Damage Only Crash	51	94	46	130	102	85
Total Rural Non-Interstate	127	94	145	146	169	136
Fatal Crash	5	1	7	4	5	4
Injury Crash	48	34	53	51	54	48
Property Damage Only Crash	74	59	85	91	110	84
Total Urban	0	83	3	0	0	18
Fatal Crash	0	4	0	0	0	1
Injury Crash	0	32	2	0	0	7
Property Damage Only Crash	0	47	1	0	0	10

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

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Collision with Animal	12	15	19	25	17	18
Collision with Fixed Object	29	44	39	50	50	42
Collision with Motor Vehicle	92	179	107	197	182	151
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	12	8	1	8	9	8
Collision with Person	3	6	7	2	2	4
Pedalcycle	1	1	1	0	0	1
Pedestrian	2	5	6	2	2	3
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	36	45	27	45	46	40
Overturn/Rollover	33	21	17	26	35	26
All Other Non-Collision	3	24	10	19	11	13
Other	11	23	28	14	0	15
Missing Data	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total Crashes	197	320	228	341	306	278

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 Torrance County, 2020-2024

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Buses	1	1	2	0	1	1
Motorcycles/ATVs	4	8	6	9	9	7
Passenger Cars	84	138	98	146	158	125
Pedalcycles	1	1	1	0	0	1
Pedestrians, All	2	5	6	3	2	4
Pickups	61	113	86	101	116	95
Semis/Heavy Trucks	88	165	107	234	144	148
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	49	87	43	86	63	66
Other Vehicles	3	0	1	2	4	2
Missing Data	8	13	4	13	7	9
Total Vehicles	301	531	354	594	504	457

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 Torrance County, 2024**

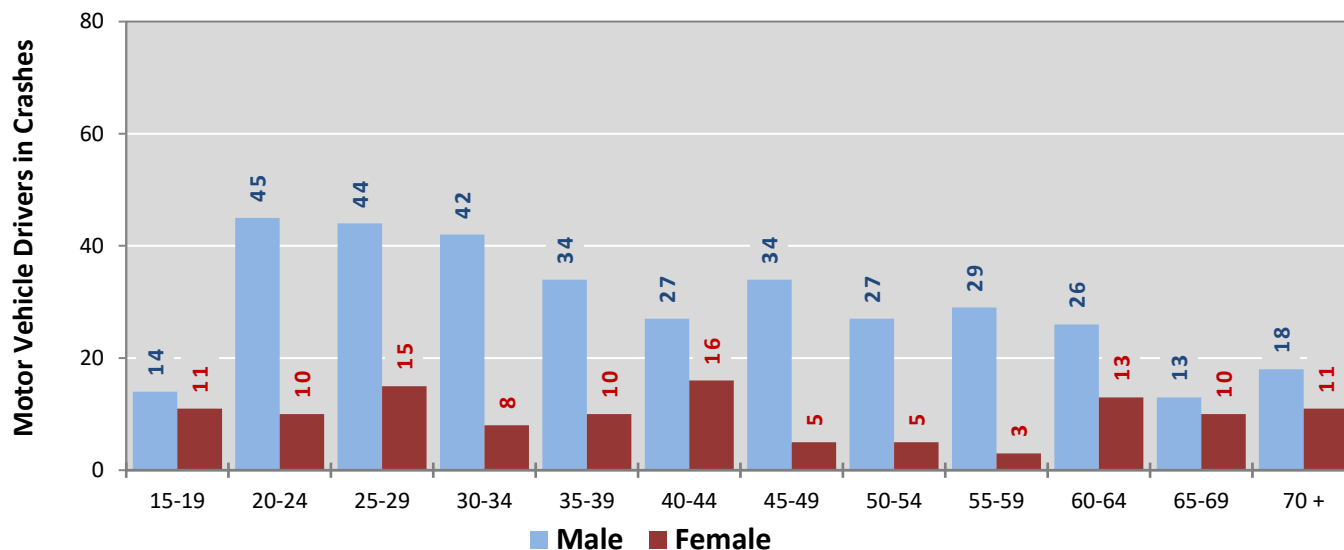
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	2	16	6	0	1	0	0	25
20-24	0	2	25	15	11	2	0	0	55
25-29	0	1	18	13	18	8	1	0	59
30-34	0	0	10	11	23	6	0	0	50
35-39	0	0	10	10	18	6	0	0	44
40-44	0	1	15	7	12	8	0	0	43
45-49	0	0	7	14	15	3	0	0	39
50-54	0	0	10	6	12	4	0	0	32
55-59	0	1	7	5	15	4	0	0	32
60-64	1	1	10	13	5	9	0	0	39
65-69	0	1	10	3	4	3	2	0	23
70 +	0	0	11	10	2	6	0	0	29
Missing Data	0	0	9	3	9	3	1	7	32
Total Drivers	1	9	158	116	144	63	4	7	502

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type
and Age Group in Torrance 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	1
55-59	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	0	1	6	4	0	1	0	0	12

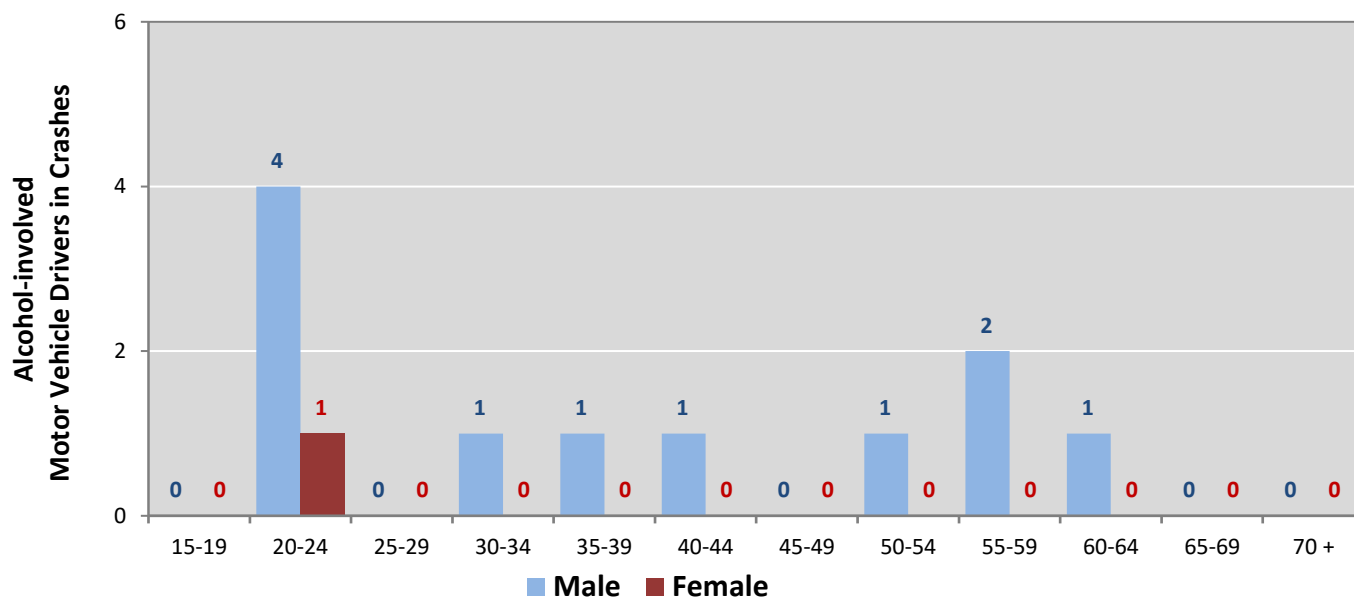
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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



* In 2024, Torrance County had 32 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 Torrance County, 2024



* In 2024, Torrance 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 Torrance County, 2020-2024

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

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Torrance 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	7%	0	0	0	0%
16	1	0	1	3%	0	0	0	0%
17	6	3	9	30%	0	0	0	0%
18	3	2	5	17%	0	0	0	0%
19	2	6	8	27%	0	0	0	0%
20	3	2	5	17%	0	0	0	0%
Total Drivers	17	13	30	100%	0	0	0	0%

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 Torrance 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	34	134	312	480
Driver Inattention	15	61	137	213
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	4	17	25	46
Excessive Speed	1	14	25	40
Other Improper Driving	3	12	19	34
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2	6	20	28
Made Improper Turn	0	3	12	15
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	5	3	6	14
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	2	10	12
Following Too Closely	0	3	9	12
Improper Lane Change	0	2	10	12
Improper Overtaking	0	4	8	12
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	1	11	12
High-Speed Pursuit	0	3	5	8
Drove Left of Center	2	0	5	7
Cell Phone	0	2	1	3
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	0	3	3
Under the Influence Of Drugs	2	0	1	3
Improper Backing	0	0	2	2
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	1	1	2
Avoid No Contact Other	0	0	1	1
Disregarded Traffic Signal	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Passed Stop Sign	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian Error	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	0	0	0
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	1	15	16
Defective Tires	0	0	6	6
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	0	4	4
Other Mechanical Defect	0	1	1	2
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	0	1	1
Defective Steering	0	0	1	1
Inadequate Brakes	0	0	1	1
Suspension	0	0	1	1
Exhaust System	0	0	0	0
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Wheels	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	3	21	69	93
Weather Conditions	1	6	25	32
Road Surface Conditions	0	3	21	24
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	9	13	22
Traffic Congestion	2	2	2	6
Debris	0	0	3	3
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	1	1	2
Backup - Prior Crash	0	0	1	1
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	1	1
Road Defect	0	0	1	1
Obstruction in Road	0	0	1	1
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	0	0
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	3	39	118	160
Other - No Driver Error	3	38	113	154
Missing Data	0	1	5	6
None	0	0	0	0
Total	40	195	514	749

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 Torrance 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	0	0	0	8	19	27
Deer	0	0	0	5	12	17
Elk	0	0	0	2	3	5
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	2	2
Horse	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Large 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 Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Game Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	1	1
Collision with Fixed Object	1	7	5	11	48	72
Fence	0	1	2	4	15	22
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	0	1	9	10
Other Fixed Object	0	0	0	1	6	7
Tree (standing)	0	3	1	1	2	7
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	0	0	6	6
Median	0	3	0	2	0	5
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	0	0	0	4	4
Embankment	0	0	1	1	1	3
Culvert	1	0	0	1	0	2
Traffic Barrier, Concrete	0	0	1	0	1	2
Ditch	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
Traffic Barrier, Cable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic Sign Support	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	9	16	8	65	421	519
MV in Transport	9	16	8	62	395	490
Parked MV	0	0	0	3	26	29
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	22	22
Railway Vehicle	0	0	0	0	3	3
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	0	0	0	18	18
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	2	0	0	0	4	6
Pedestrian	2	0	0	0	4	6
Pedalcycle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	2	7	7	16	37	69
Overturn/Rollover	1	7	6	15	27	56
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fell/Jumped from MV	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-Collision	0	0	1	1	8	10
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	14	30	20	100	551	715

**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Torrance County, 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	0	0%	2	40%	2
20-24	0	0%	1	20%	1
25-29	1	13%	1	20%	2
30-34	1	13%	0	0%	1
35-39	1	13%	0	0%	1
40-44	2	25%	0	0%	2
45-49	2	25%	0	0%	2
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	0	0%	0	0%	0
60-64	0	0%	0	0%	0
65-69	1	13%	1	20%	2
70 +	0	0%	0	0%	0
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	8	100%	5	100%	13

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 Torrance County, 2020-2024**

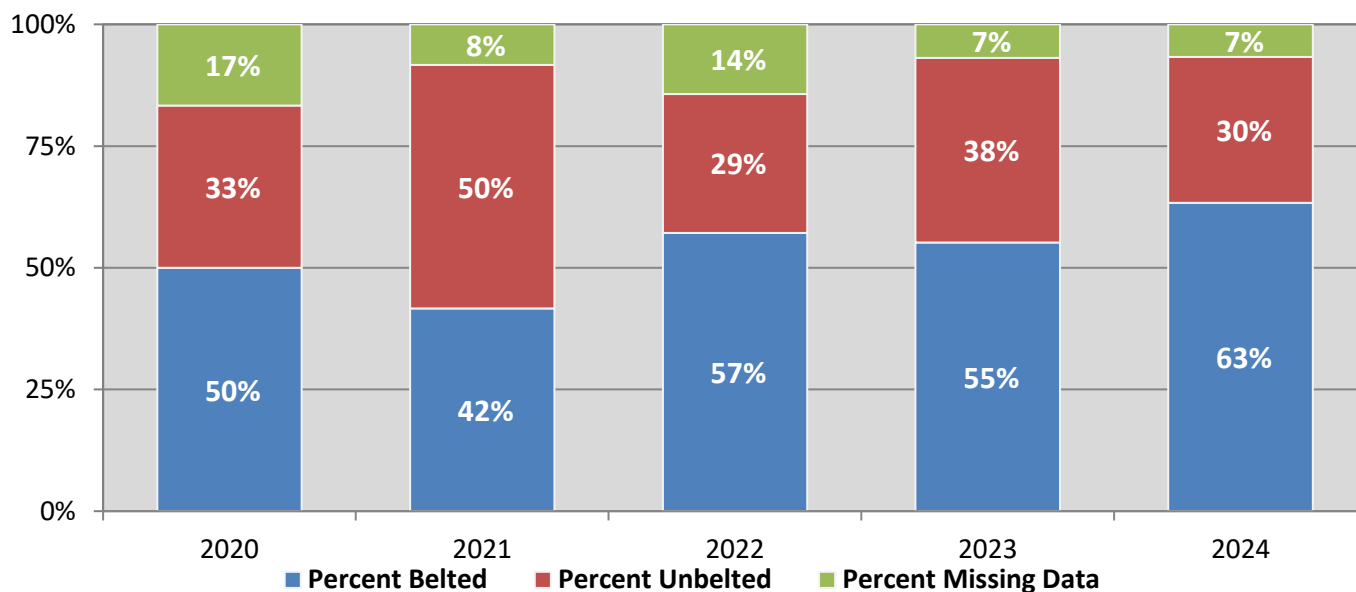
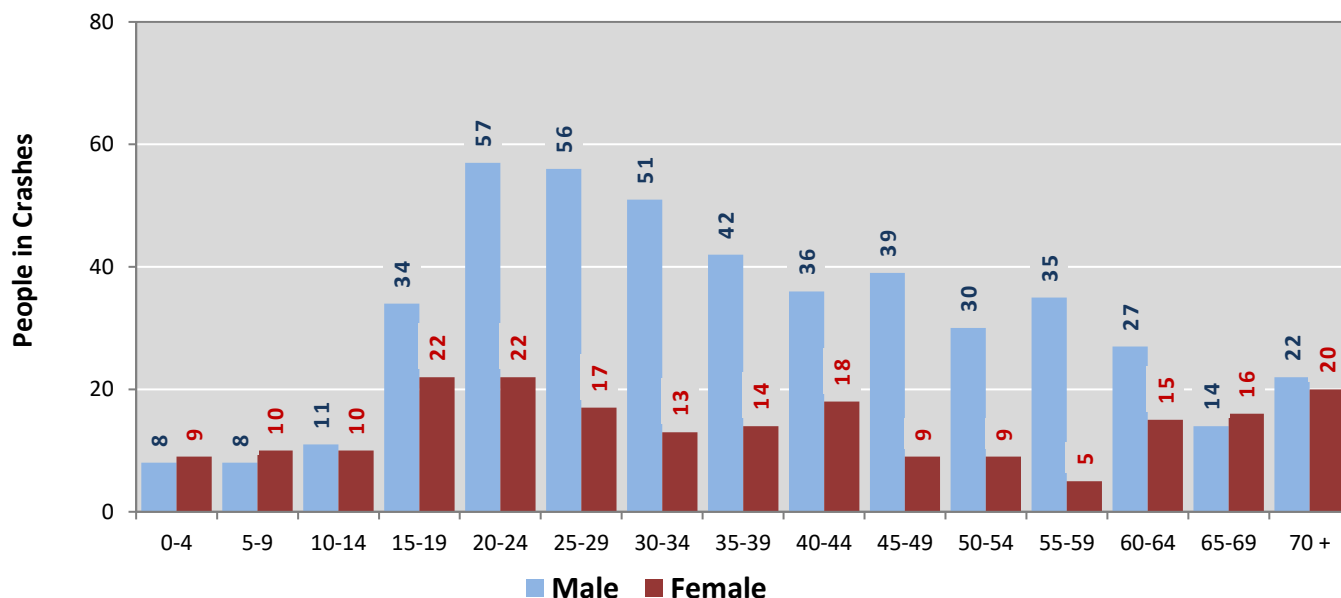
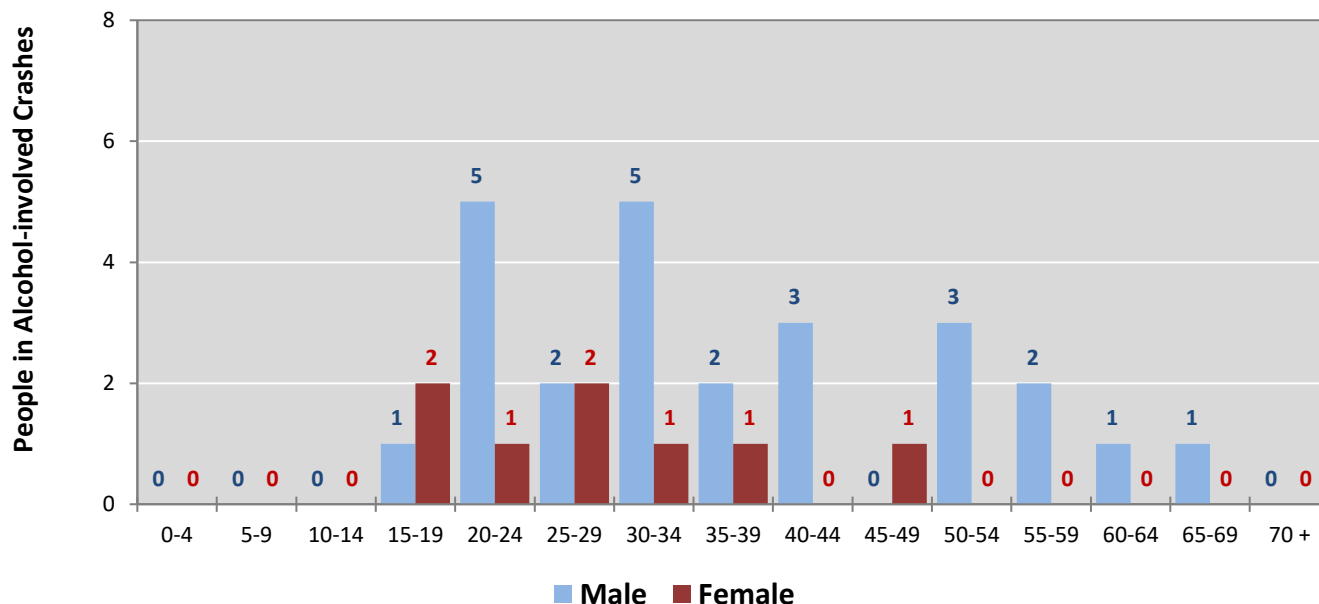


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Torrance County, 2024



* In 2024, Torrance County had 36 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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



* In 2024, Torrance 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
Torrance 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	2	1	0	0	3
30-34	0	1	2	0	0	3
35-39	1	0	1	1	1	4
40-44	1	0	1	1	0	3
45-49	0	1	1	1	1	4
50-54	0	1	0	0	0	1
55-59	0	1	1	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 +	1	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	3	6	7	3	2	21

**Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement
and Severity of Injuries in Torrance 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	0	0	0	0
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Pedestrians	2	0	0	0	0	2
Involved	2	0	0	0	0	2
Not Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	2	0	0	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 Torrance County, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	5	5	0	10
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	13	4	1	18
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	12	0	4	16
Possible Injuries	C	74	4	10	88
No Apparent Injuries	O	328	7	56	391
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		432	20	71	523

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 Torrance County, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes ¹			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	0	0	1
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	1	0	0	1
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	0	1	0	1
Possible Injuries	C	1	0	1	2
No Apparent Injuries	O	0	0	0	0
Total Motorcyclists		3	1	1	5

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Torrance 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	1	2	0	3	203	10	65	278	0.49%	20.0%
2021	2	4	0	6	424	28	60	512	0.47%	14.3%
2022	2	4	0	6	258	24	60	342	0.78%	16.7%
2023	4	5	0	9	379	26	67	472	1.06%	19.2%
2024	5	5	0	10	432	20	71	523	1.16%	25.0%
Average	2.8	4.0	0.0	6.8	339.2	21.6	64.6	425.4	0.83%	18.5%

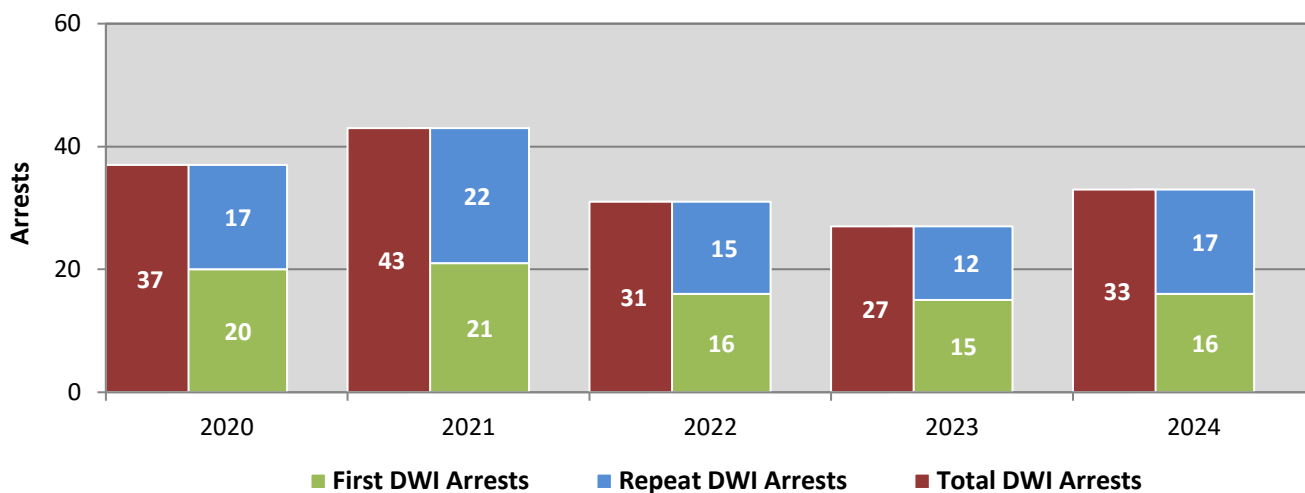
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Torrance 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	0	2	2	4	0.0%	0.0%
2021	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	6	25.0%	0.0%
2022	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	7	0.0%	0.0%
2023	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0.0%	0.0%
2024	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	5	33.3%	0.0%
Average	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.6	2.0	1.4	6.0	15.4%	0.0%

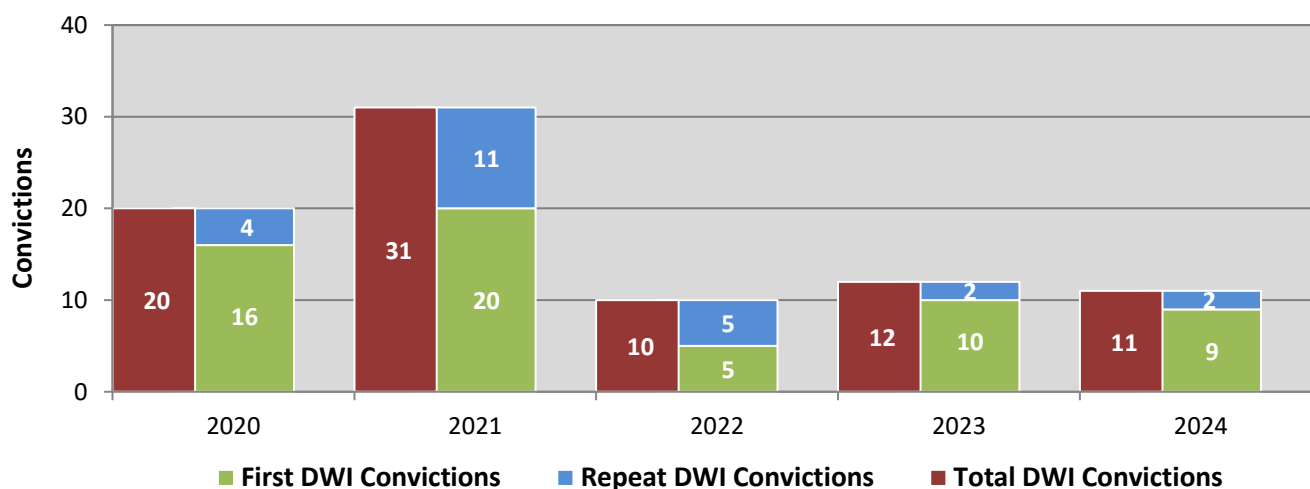
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

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



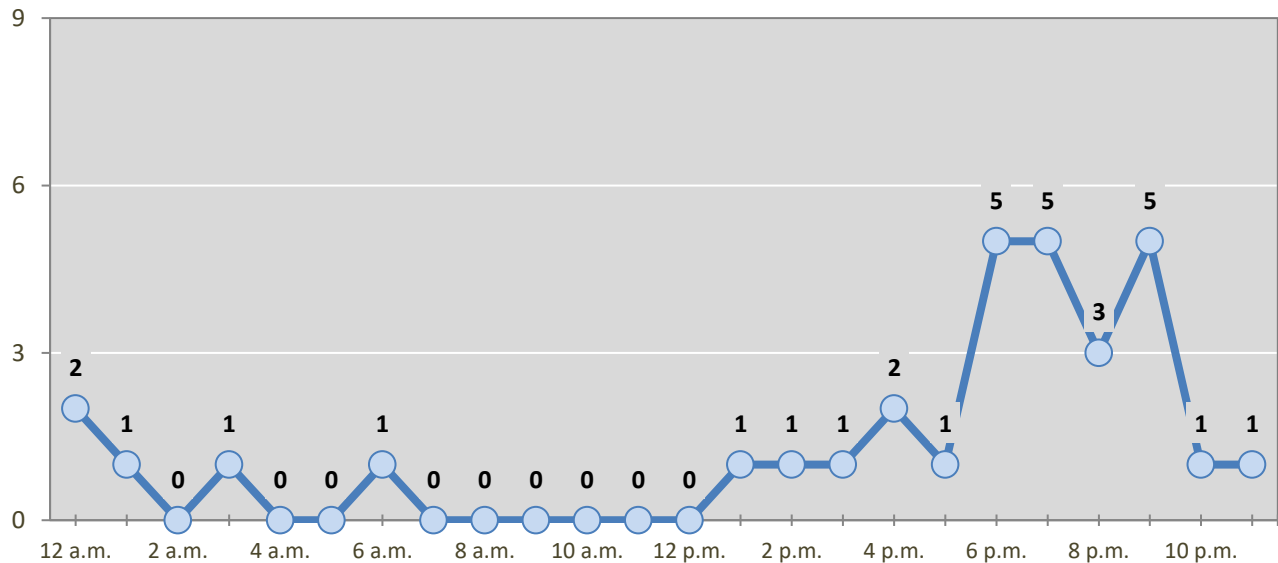
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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



*Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Figure 13: DWI Arrests in Torrance County, 2024



* In 2024, Torrance County had 2 arrests for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	5	3	5	1	6	4
Monday	5	2	2	2	4	3
Tuesday	4	9	3	2	3	4
Wednesday	4	7	2	4	4	4
Thursday	3	4	5	5	6	5
Friday	9	12	6	8	5	8
Saturday	7	6	8	5	5	6
Total Arrests	37	43	31	27	33	34

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	1	2	0
20-24	6	2	2	2	3
25-29	3	3	3	4	1
30-34	2	5	2	3	5
35-39	1	4	1	0	1
40-44	0	2	1	1	3
45-49	4	3	0	0	1
50-54	0	1	2	1	0
55-59	1	1	1	0	2
60-64	1	0	0	1	0
65-69	1	0	3	1	0
70 +	1	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	20	21	16	15	16

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	2	0	0	4
25-29	4	0	1	0	1
30-34	1	5	1	1	1
35-39	3	6	1	2	0
40-44	3	1	3	1	1
45-49	0	2	1	2	1
50-54	4	1	2	2	3
55-59	0	0	3	1	2
60-64	1	3	1	1	4
65-69	1	1	2	0	0
70 +	0	1	0	2	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	17	22	15	12	17

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	1	0	0	0	0
20-24	5	4	0	2	0
25-29	0	2	1	2	0
30-34	3	5	1	2	3
35-39	3	2	2	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	1	0
45-49	1	4	0	0	1
50-54	1	1	0	1	2
55-59	1	0	0	0	2
60-64	0	1	0	1	1
65-69	1	1	1	1	0
70 +	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	16	20	5	10	9

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

Table 31: Driver Repeat DWI Convictions by Age Group in Torrance County, 2020-2024

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

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Torrance County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	33	9,465	0.3%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	12	5,274	0.2%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	0	666	0.0%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	21	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 Torrance County and the State, 2024

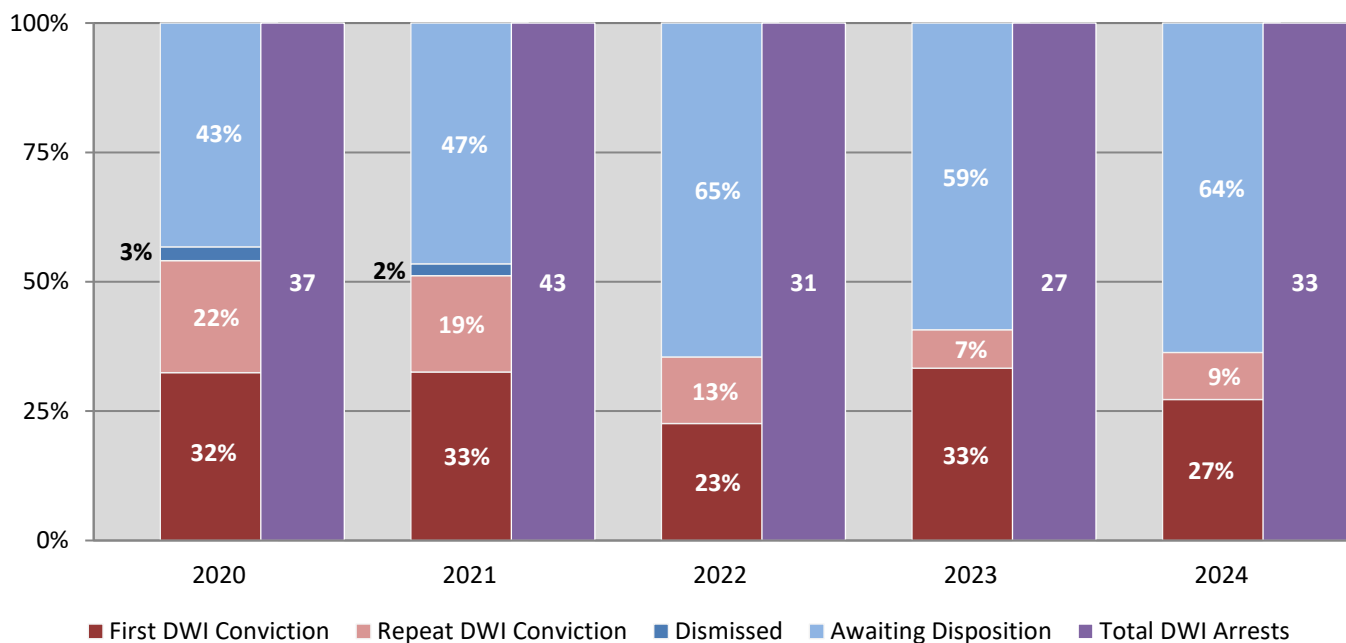
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Torrance County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	173	170	2
DWI Dismissal	0	163	-163

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

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2020	12	8	1	16	37
2021	14	8	1	20	43
2022	7	4	0	20	31
2023	9	2	0	16	27
2024	9	3	0	21	33

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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



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