

2024 Community Report

Valencia County



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<https://gps.unm.edu/tru/reports/community-reports/index.html>

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 Valencia County, 2015-2024**

Year	Total Crashes				Alcohol-involved Crashes			
	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only	Total
2015	5	375	742	1,122	3	26	29	58
2016	7	428	736	1,171	0	25	31	56
2017	12	421	697	1,130	3	29	21	53
2018	7	357	660	1,024	2	14	25	41
2019	10	398	713	1,121	3	38	14	55
2020	8	376	634	1,018	3	27	30	60
2021	11	376	573	960	3	21	27	51
2022	12	402	664	1,078	3	38	29	70
2023	14	374	686	1,074	6	27	28	61
2024	11	376	700	1,087	2	22	27	51

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

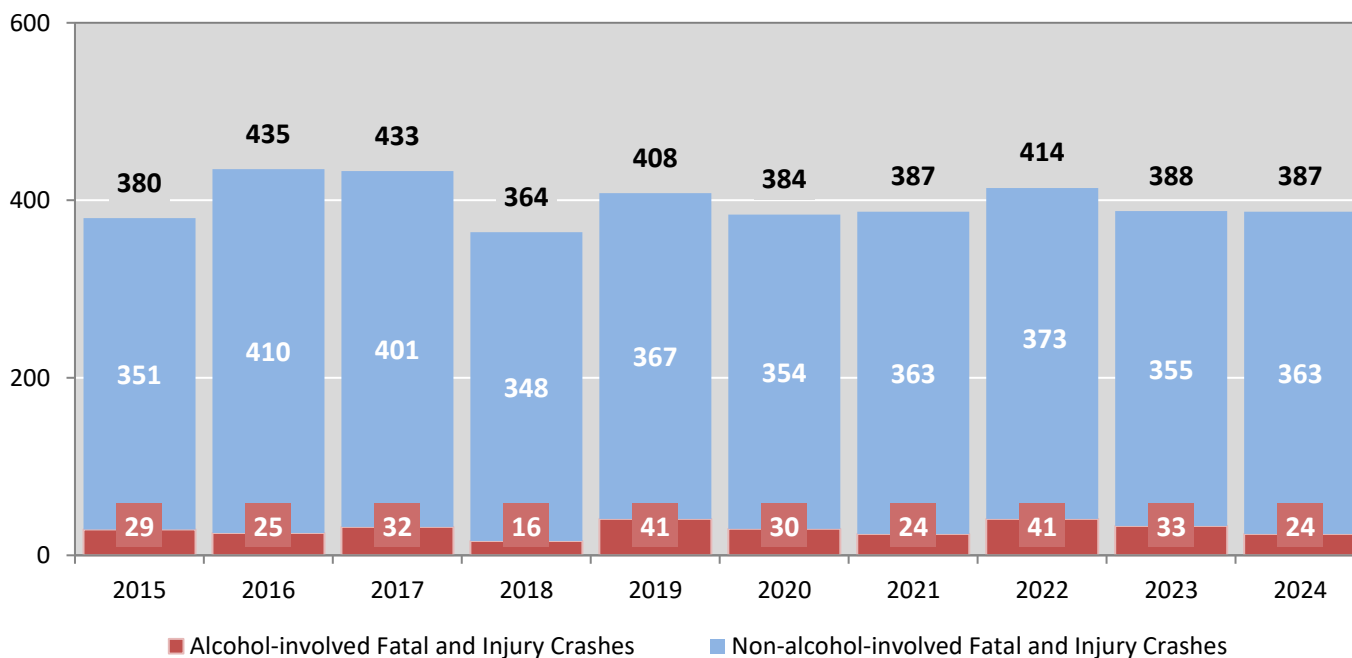


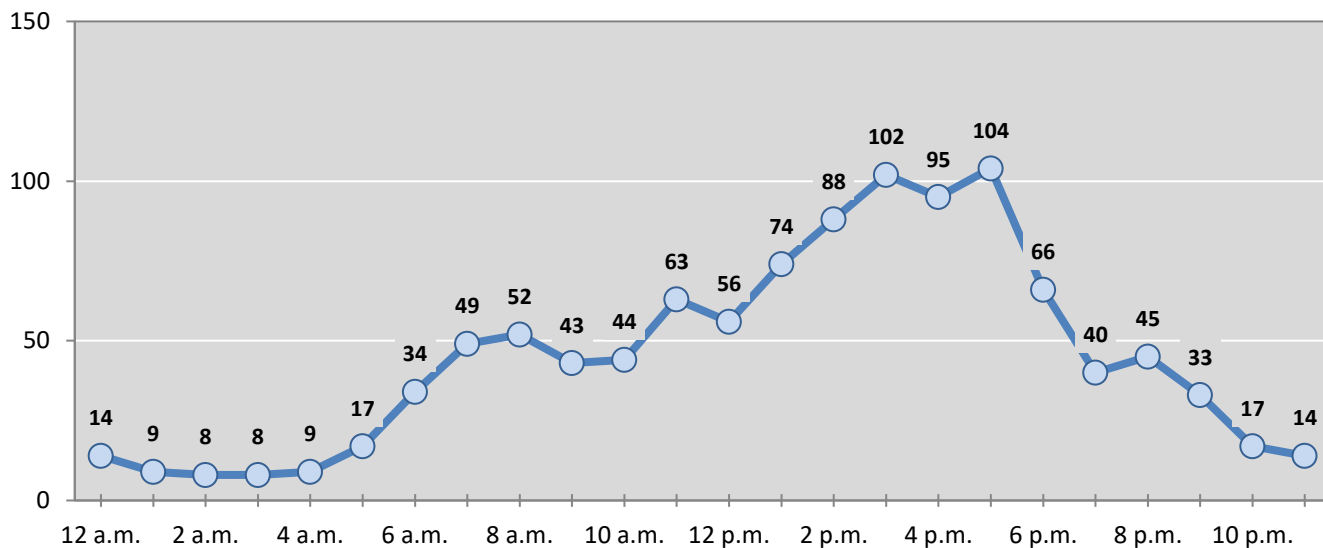
Table 2: Crashes by Month in Valencia County, 2020-2024

Month	Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	85	64	91	90	71	80
February	104	71	85	75	103	88
March	53	56	105	78	74	73
April	62	79	91	98	98	86
May	81	83	92	96	98	90
June	85	105	90	80	77	87
July	112	86	84	90	91	93
August	83	77	84	111	101	91
September	87	86	88	101	85	89
October	122	94	86	74	103	96
November	72	81	83	103	89	86
December	72	78	99	78	97	85
Total Crashes	1,018	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,043

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

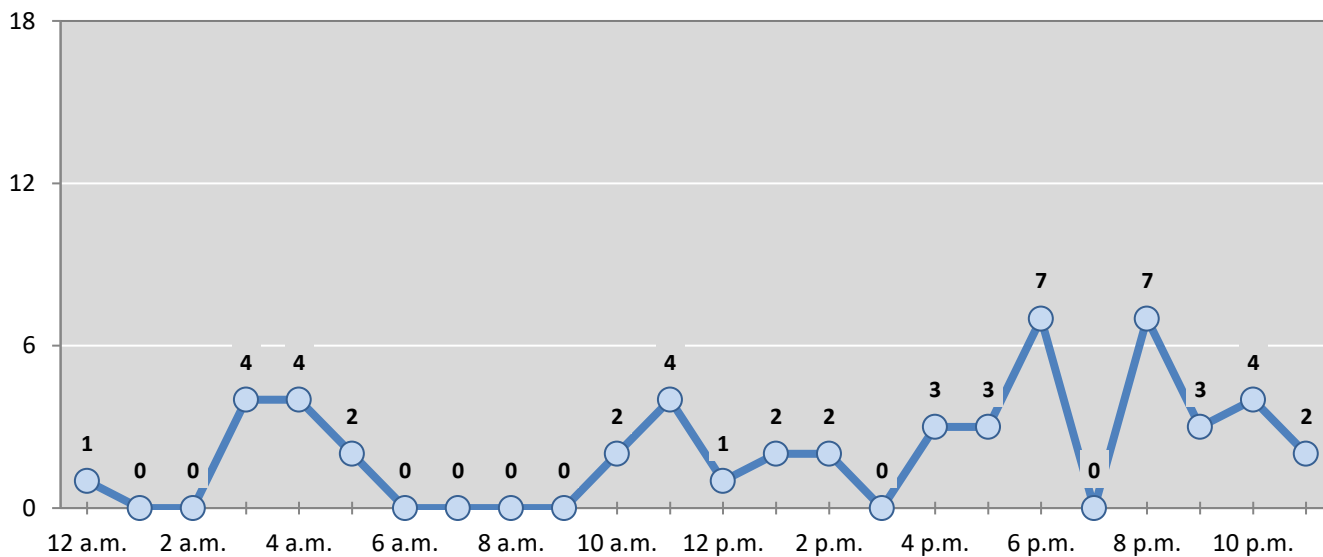
Month	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
January	4	1	3	5	4	3
February	3	3	5	5	4	4
March	2	3	9	3	8	5
April	3	3	3	6	4	4
May	5	5	4	6	2	4
June	3	4	3	4	4	4
July	11	8	5	6	1	6
August	8	5	6	4	4	5
September	4	3	6	3	3	4
October	7	4	7	4	3	5
November	5	5	7	6	9	6
December	5	7	12	9	5	8
Total Crashes	60	51	70	61	51	59

Figure 2: Crashes by Hour in Valencia County, 2024



* In 2024, Valencia County had 3 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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



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

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

Day of Week	Total Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	118	108	106	129	102	113
Monday	126	121	156	154	173	146
Tuesday	139	178	145	139	175	155
Wednesday	158	132	173	183	163	162
Thursday	149	141	186	157	168	160
Friday	184	155	155	185	173	170
Saturday	144	125	157	127	133	137
Total Crashes	1,018	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,043

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

Day of Week	Heavy-truck Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	1	2	6	3	4	3
Monday	2	6	5	6	14	7
Tuesday	9	13	9	6	6	9
Wednesday	8	8	10	15	7	10
Thursday	5	7	11	5	10	8
Friday	6	10	8	10	10	9
Saturday	6	4	4	1	5	4
Total Crashes	37	50	53	46	56	48

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

Day of Week	Motorcycle Crashes ¹					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	5	8	1	5	4	5
Monday	3	2	1	6	1	3
Tuesday	3	2	3	6	5	4
Wednesday	4	2	4	5	5	4
Thursday	1	2	4	3	1	2
Friday	8	4	2	6	6	5
Saturday	6	7	8	7	6	7
Total Crashes	30	27	23	38	28	29

¹ "Motorcycles" exclude ATVs.

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

Day of Week	Alcohol-involved Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	6	13	13	17	13	12
Monday	5	4	6	4	3	4
Tuesday	8	10	6	6	6	7
Wednesday	6	3	7	8	8	6
Thursday	7	5	9	7	8	7
Friday	10	8	11	8	8	9
Saturday	18	8	18	11	5	12
Total Crashes	60	51	70	61	51	59

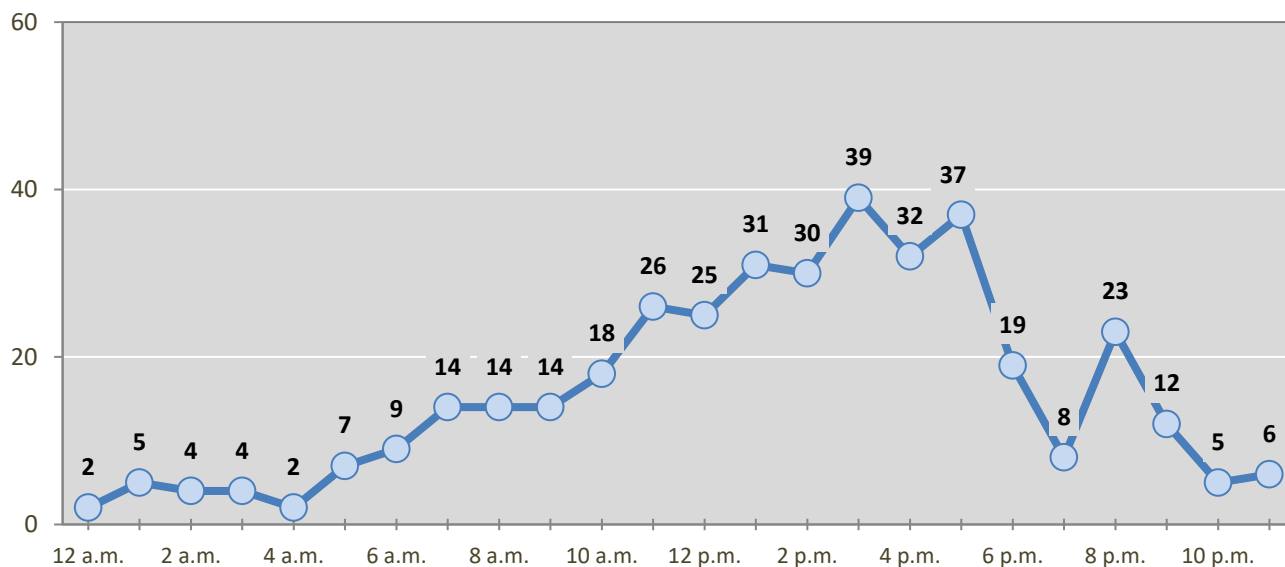
Table 8: Fatal and Injury Crashes by Day of Week in Valencia County, 2020-2024

Day of Week	Fatal and Injury Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	37	45	33	55	38	42
Monday	39	46	62	42	65	51
Tuesday	59	70	53	60	57	60
Wednesday	68	52	67	65	60	62
Thursday	48	61	67	52	50	56
Friday	78	54	55	69	64	64
Saturday	55	59	77	45	53	58
Total Crashes	384	387	414	388	387	392

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

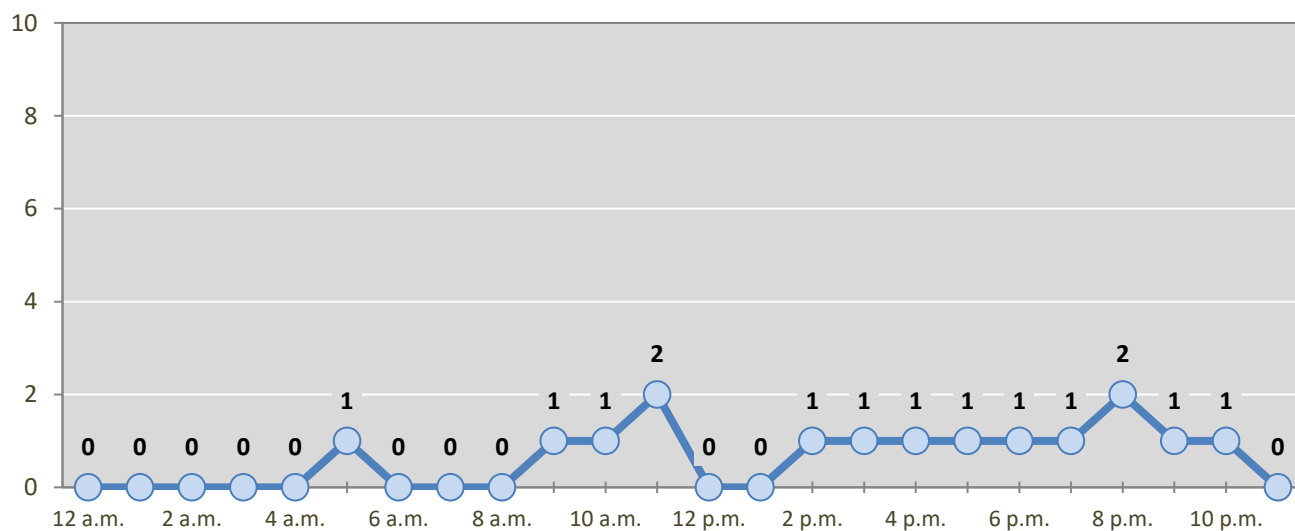
Day of Week	All Pedestrian and Pedalcycle Crashes					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	5	1	1	1	3	2
Monday	0	1	2	3	2	2
Tuesday	2	2	7	0	3	3
Wednesday	4	3	4	2	0	3
Thursday	1	4	0	6	2	3
Friday	6	3	4	1	4	4
Saturday	2	0	6	2	1	2
Total Crashes	20	14	24	15	15	18

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



* In 2024, Valencia County had 1 crashes for which hour data were missing.

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



* In 2024, Valencia 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 Valencia 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	2	8	10	10	81	111
Urban	1	7	9	9	77	103
Rural Non-Interstate	1	1	0	1	2	5
Rural Interstate	0	0	1	0	2	3
People in Crashes	11	38	168	333	2,279	2,829
Urban	7	32	141	300	2,092	2,572
Rural Non-Interstate	3	4	14	19	109	149
Rural Interstate	1	2	13	14	78	108
Percent in Alcohol-involved Crashes	18%	21%	6%	3%	4%	4%

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

Crash Severity by Rural and Urban Locations	Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Total Rural Interstate	37	29	32	40	43	36
Fatal Crash	0	1	0	0	1	0
Injury Crash	20	14	14	16	14	16
Property Damage Only Crash	17	14	18	24	28	20
Total Rural Non-Interstate	133	268	133	79	68	137
Fatal Crash	2	6	0	3	3	3
Injury Crash	49	107	61	26	30	55
Property Damage Only Crash	82	155	72	50	35	79
Total Urban	848	663	913	955	976	871
Fatal Crash	6	4	12	11	7	8
Injury Crash	307	255	327	332	332	311
Property Damage Only Crash	535	404	574	612	637	552

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

First Harmful Event ¹	Total Crashes by Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Collision with Animal	15	9	13	21	20	16
Collision with Fixed Object	121	166	149	172	140	150
Collision with Motor Vehicle	721	654	737	743	828	737
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	26	22	23	25	22	24
Collision with Person	20	14	24	15	15	18
Pedalcycle	6	7	5	5	3	5
Pedestrian	14	7	17	9	11	12
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	2	1	1	1
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	97	64	58	65	59	69
Overturn/Rollover	73	47	35	45	37	47
All Other Non-Collision	24	17	23	20	22	21
Other	2	31	65	33	3	27
Missing Data	16	0	9	0	0	5
Total Crashes	1,018	960	1,078	1,074	1,087	1,043

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

Table 13: Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type in Valencia County, 2020-2024

Vehicle Type ¹	Vehicles in Crashes by Vehicle Type					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Buses	6	3	6	6	11	6
Motorcycles/ATVs	47	40	32	44	41	41
Passenger Cars	901	828	945	929	1,027	926
Pedalcycles	6	7	5	5	3	5
Pedestrians, All	16	7	19	11	12	13
Pickups	450	432	469	452	443	449
Semis/Heavy Trucks	38	52	57	48	58	51
Vans/SUVs/4WDs	341	298	415	374	367	359
Other Vehicles	4	3	2	3	4	3
Missing Data	25	39	27	50	49	38
Total Vehicles	1,834	1,709	1,977	1,922	2,015	1,891

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 Valencia County, 2024**

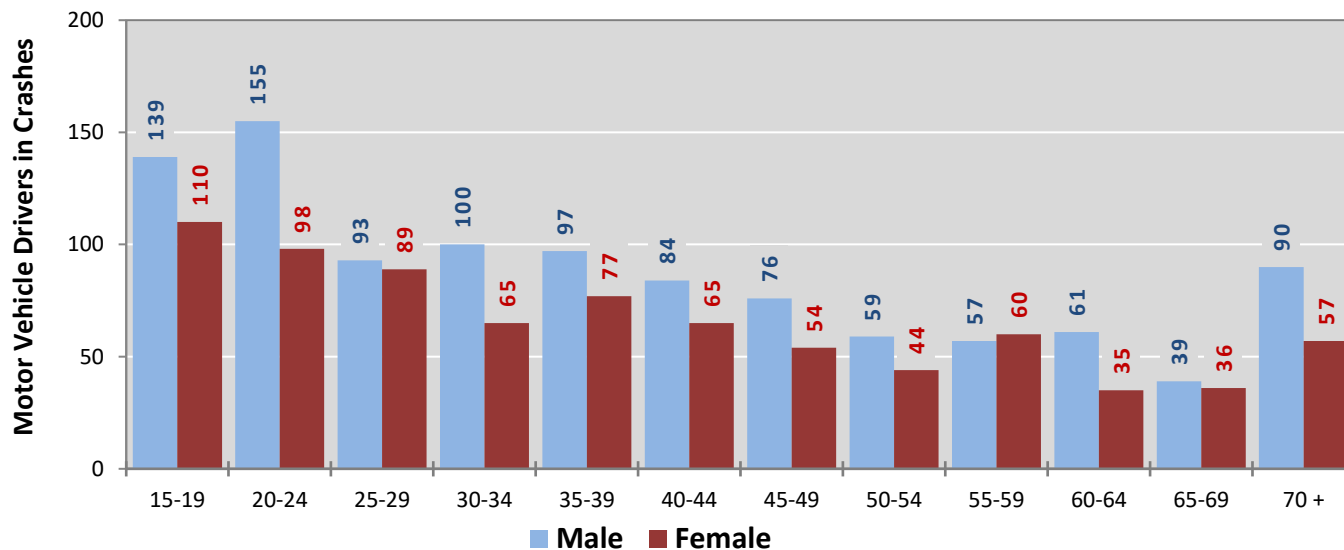
Age Groups	Motor Vehicle ¹ Drivers by Vehicle Type and Age Group								Total Drivers
	Bus	Motor-cycle/ATV	Passenger	Pickup	Semi/Heavy Truck	Van 4WD SUV	Other Vehicle	Missing Data	
15-19	0	9	165	44	0	31	0	0	249
20-24	0	4	162	52	4	36	0	0	258
25-29	0	5	105	36	4	32	0	0	182
30-34	1	3	87	35	4	35	0	0	165
35-39	1	5	75	45	6	42	0	0	174
40-44	0	1	82	26	10	30	0	0	149
45-49	1	1	61	38	8	20	1	0	130
50-54	3	2	44	27	3	23	1	0	103
55-59	2	2	48	28	5	30	1	1	117
60-64	2	3	45	28	4	14	0	0	96
65-69	0	0	37	19	2	17	0	0	75
70 +	1	1	71	37	2	35	0	0	147
Missing Data	0	5	45	28	6	22	1	48	155
Total Drivers	11	41	1,027	443	58	367	4	49	2,000

**Table 15: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Vehicle Type
and Age Group in Valencia 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	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
20-24	0	0	5	5	0	4	0	0	14
25-29	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	8
30-34	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
35-39	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
40-44	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
45-49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
50-54	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
55-59	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
70 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Drivers	0	0	26	12	1	11	0	0	50

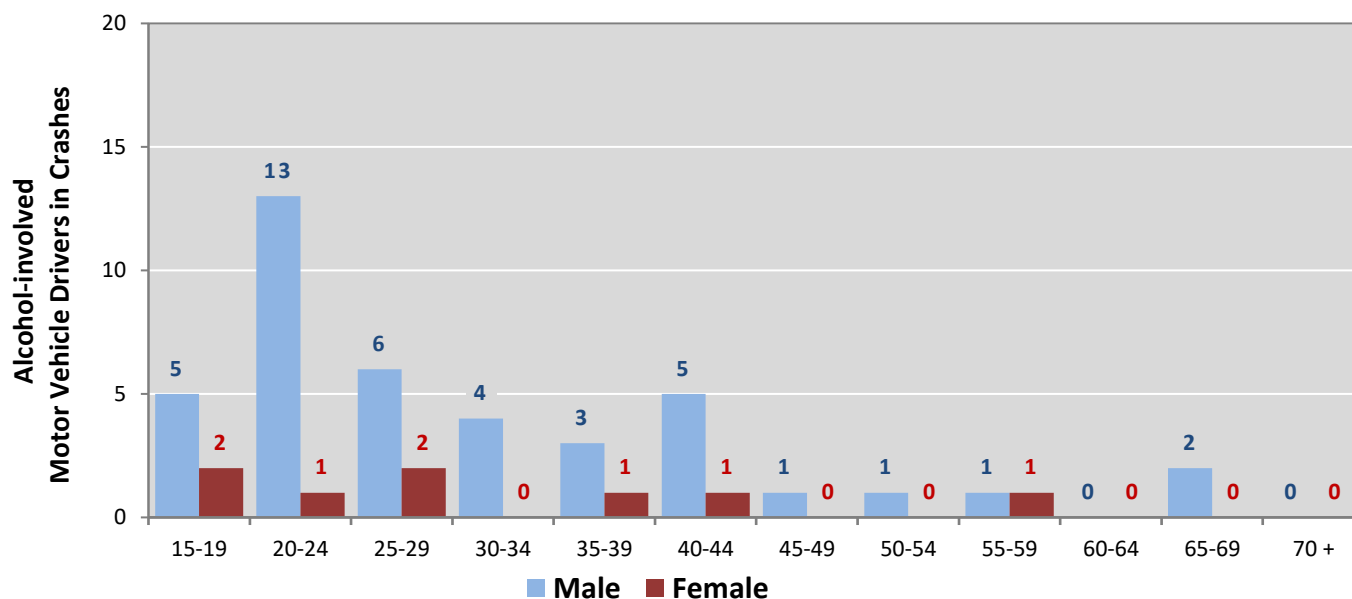
¹ See Page 18 for data on drivers of non-motorized vehicles in crashes (i.e. pedestrians and pedalcyclists).

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



* In 2024, Valencia County had 160 drivers in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

Figure 7: Alcohol-involved Motor Vehicle Drivers in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2024



* In 2024, Valencia County 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 Valencia County, 2020-2024

Age ¹	Year					5-Year Total
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	1	1	0	1	3
17	0	1	0	0	0	1
18	2	2	1	2	1	8
19	0	2	3	1	5	11
20	4	1	2	3	1	11
Total Drivers	6	7	7	6	8	34

Table 17: Motor Vehicle Drivers Under 21 (Ages 15-20) in Crashes by Age, Sex and Alcohol Involvement in Valencia 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	11	6	17	6%	0	0	0	0%
16	24	24	48	16%	0	1	1	13%
17	36	33	69	23%	0	0	0	0%
18	36	24	60	20%	0	1	1	13%
19	32	23	55	18%	5	0	5	63%
20	29	20	49	16%	1	0	1	13%
Total Drivers	168	130	298	100%	6	2	8	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 Valencia 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	26	540	904	1,470
Driver Inattention	1	163	256	420
Failed to Yield Right of Way	3	96	142	241
Following Too Closely	0	53	104	157
Excessive Speed	3	44	51	98
Other Improper Driving	2	25	54	81
Under the Influence Of Alcohol	2	22	27	51
Improper Lane Change	1	11	37	49
Driver Distracted by Other Activity	0	15	30	45
Made Improper Turn	0	12	32	44
Avoid No Contact Vehicle	0	15	25	40
Speed Too Fast For Conditions	3	12	22	37
Improper Overtaking	1	9	22	32
Disregarded Traffic Signal	1	13	17	31
Drove Left of Center	1	12	18	31
Improper Backing	0	3	16	19
Cell Phone	0	6	9	15
Driver Distracted by Passenger	0	5	9	14
Under the Influence Of Drugs	5	4	3	12
Avoid No Contact Other	0	4	7	11
Passed Stop Sign	1	4	5	10
Pedestrian Error	2	6	0	8
Driver Distracted by Talking on Cell Phone	0	1	5	6
Failed to Yield For Police Vehicle	0	2	3	5
Failed to Yield For Emer. Vehicle	0	1	3	4
High-Speed Pursuit	0	2	2	4
Driver Distracted By Texting	0	0	4	4
Driver Distracted by Talking on Hands-Free Device	0	0	1	1
Driverless Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Skidded Before Braking	0	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	29	40	69
Other Mechanical Defect	0	6	12	18
Inadequate Brakes	0	7	8	15
Defective Tires	0	3	6	9
Lights (Head, Signal, Tail)	0	6	3	9
Defective Steering	0	3	5	8
Wheels	0	2	5	7
Coupling Device (Hitch, Chains)	0	1	0	1
Exhaust System	0	1	0	1
Suspension	0	0	1	1
Mirrors	0	0	0	0
Windows/Windshield	0	0	0	0
Wipers	0	0	0	0
Environment	0	16	72	88
Animal(s) In Roadway	0	2	27	29
Traffic Congestion	0	4	11	15
Other Visual Obstruction(s)	0	2	9	11
Backup - Prior Crash	0	1	8	9
Obstruction in Road	0	4	4	8
Debris	0	2	3	5
Road Surface Conditions	0	1	3	4
Weather Conditions	0	0	3	3
Backup - Prior Incident	0	0	2	2
Low Visibility Due to Glare	0	0	2	2
Low Visibility Due to Smoke	0	0	0	0
Road Defect	0	0	0	0
Traffic Control Missing	0	0	0	0
Other	8	322	573	903
Other - No Driver Error	8	293	493	794
Missing Data	0	29	79	108
None	0	0	1	1
Total	34	907	1,589	2,530

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 Valencia 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	0	34	34
Small Domestic Animal	0	0	0	0	21	21
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	8	8
Horse	0	0	0	0	3	3
Deer	0	0	0	0	1	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
Elk	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	0	0
Collision with Fixed Object	1	6	26	12	140	185
Fence	0	1	5	1	40	47
Other Post, Pole or Support	0	0	1	4	22	27
Guardrail, End or Face	0	0	2	1	19	22
Other Fixed Object	0	0	4	1	13	18
Tree (standing)	0	1	3	2	5	11
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	1	1	0	9	11
Curb	0	0	2	2	6	10
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	3	0	7	10
Ditch	0	1	1	0	4	6
Bridge Pier, Support, Rail, or Overhead	1	1	0	0	3	5
Wall or Building	0	0	1	0	4	5
Embankment	0	1	0	0	0	1
Culvert	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	3	0	8	11
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	1	0	1
Collision with Motor Vehicle	5	26	105	292	2,013	2,441
MV in Transport	5	22	100	284	1,920	2,331
Parked MV	0	4	3	2	42	51
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	2	6	51	59
Collision with Other Non-Fixed Object	1	1	4	0	27	33
Struck by falling, shifting cargo	0	0	0	0	5	5
Railway Vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	2
Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Non-fixed Object	0	1	4	0	21	26
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collision with Person	2	2	7	7	13	31
Pedestrian	2	2	3	5	11	23
Pedalcycle	0	0	3	1	2	6
Other Non-Motorist	0	0	1	1	0	2
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Collision	2	3	26	22	48	101
Overturn/Rollover	2	1	21	16	30	70
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	0	0	0	0	6	6
Immersion, Full or Partial	0	0	1	3	0	4
Thrown or Falling Object	0	1	1	0	1	3
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	0	2	0	0	2
Jackknife	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Non-Collision	0	1	1	2	9	13
Missing Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	4	4
Missing FHE and Subanalysis Data	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total People	11	38	168	333	2,279	2,829

**Table 20: Killed or Injured Unbelted People in Crashes
by Sex and Age Group in Valencia 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	2	12%	2	13%	4
10-14	3	18%	2	13%	5
15-19	2	12%	3	20%	5
20-24	1	6%	0	0%	1
25-29	1	6%	3	20%	4
30-34	4	24%	2	13%	6
35-39	0	0%	1	7%	1
40-44	1	6%	1	7%	2
45-49	0	0%	0	0%	0
50-54	0	0%	0	0%	0
55-59	1	6%	0	0%	1
60-64	1	6%	0	0%	1
65-69	0	0%	0	0%	0
70 +	1	6%	1	7%	2
Missing Data	0	0%	0	0%	0
Total People	17	100%	15	100%	32

¹ People injured are in one of three categories: suspected serious injury, suspected minor injury, or possible injury.

² Excludes people in or on buses, heavy trucks, motorcycles, or ATVs.

**Figure 8: Seatbelt Use by People in Crashes with Fatal or
Suspected Serious Injuries in Valencia County, 2020-2024**

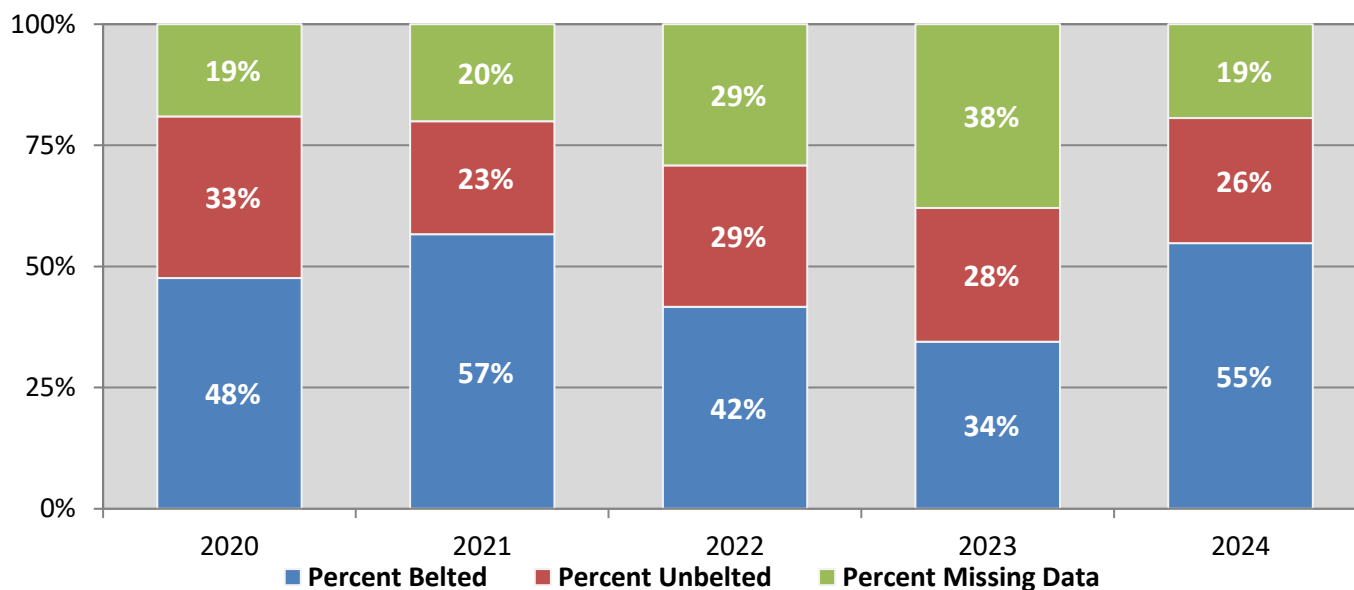
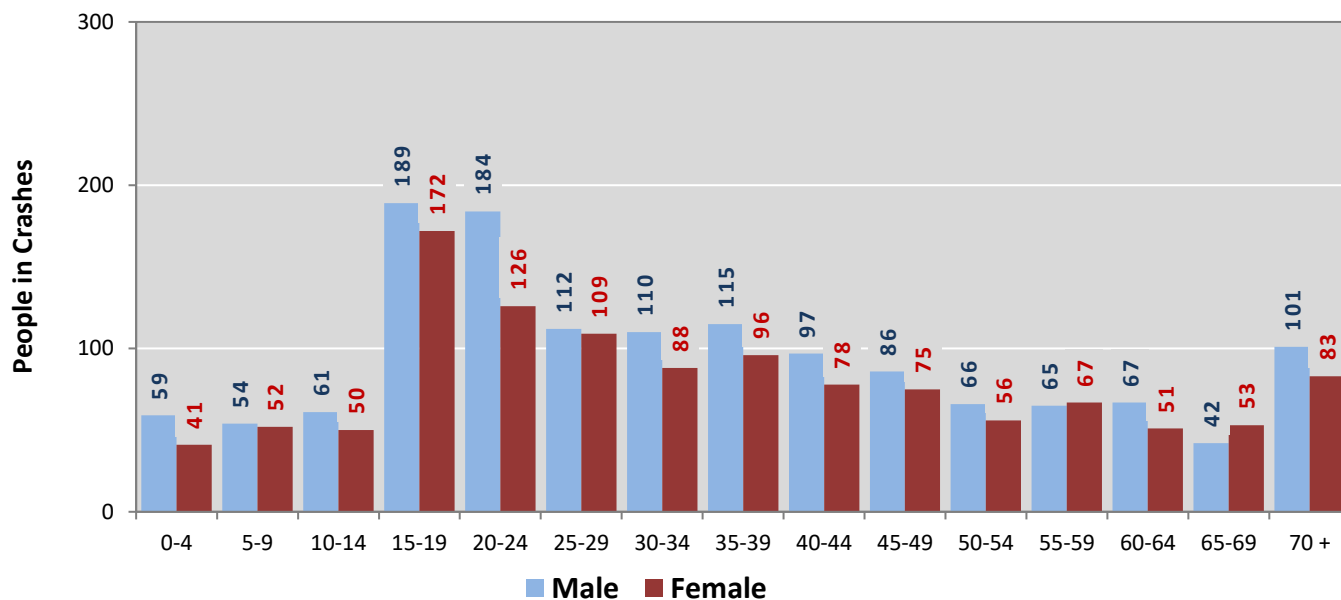
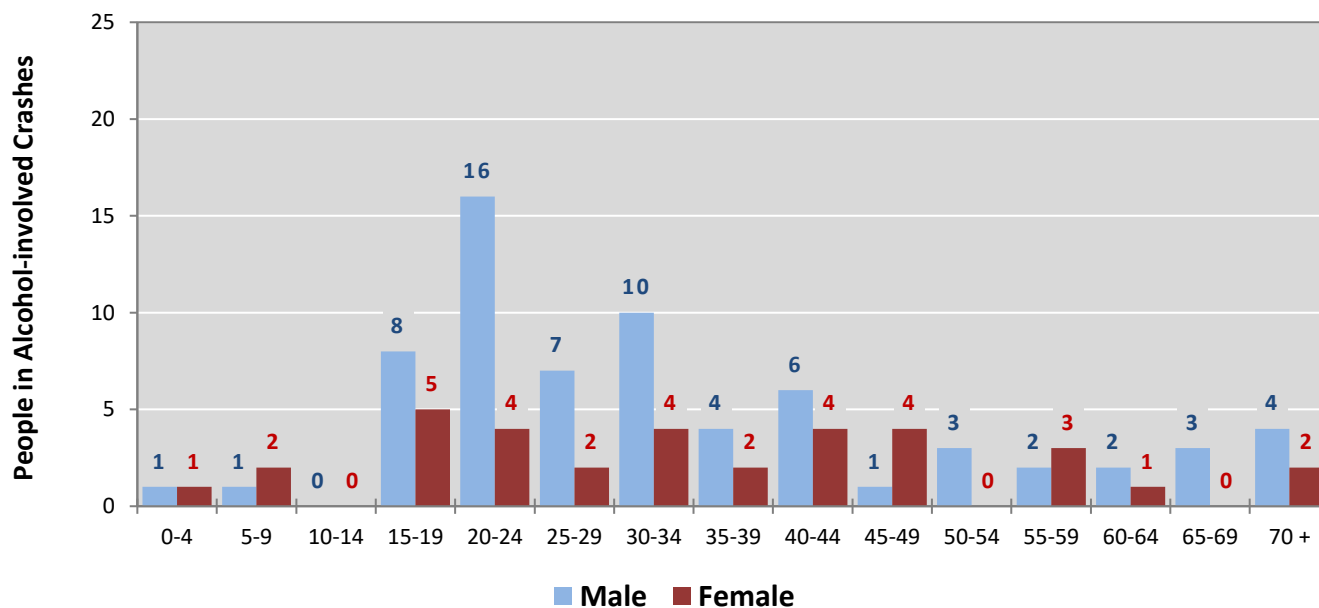


Figure 9: People in Crashes by Age Group and Sex in Valencia County, 2024



* In 2024, Valencia County had 224 people in crashes for which age or sex data were missing.

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



* In 2024, Valencia County had 9 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 Valencia 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	1	0	1	1	0	3
10-14	1	1	1	1	0	4
15-19	3	3	4	2	3	15
20-24	1	0	0	1	0	2
25-29	5	2	2	2	1	12
30-34	2	1	2	1	2	8
35-39	1	3	2	1	2	9
40-44	1	2	0	1	1	5
45-49	1	0	0	1	1	3
50-54	1	0	2	2	0	5
55-59	3	1	2	1	1	8
60-64	1	1	1	0	0	3
65-69	0	0	1	0	1	2
70 +	0	0	3	2	2	7
Missing Data	1	0	3	0	1	5
Total People	22	14	24	16	15	91

Table 22: All Pedestrians and Pedalcycle Operators in Crashes by Alcohol Involvement and Severity of Injuries in Valencia 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	2	1	0	3
Involved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Involved	0	0	2	1	0	3
All Pedestrians	2	2	4	4	0	12
Involved	1	0	0	0	0	1
Not Involved	1	2	4	4	0	11
Total People	2	2	6	5	0	15

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 Valencia County, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Occupants of Passenger Vehicles ¹			
		Belted	Unbelted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	3	2	0	5
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	14	6	6	26
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	104	9	29	142
Possible Injuries	C	280	15	22	317
No Apparent Injuries	O	1,772	19	303	2,094
Total Occupants of Passenger Vehicles		2,173	51	360	2,584

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

**Table 24: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Severity of Injuries and Helmet Usage in Valencia County, 2024**

Severity of Injuries	Injury Class	Motorcyclists in Crashes ¹			
		Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Missing Data	Total
Fatalities	K	1	3	0	4
Suspected Serious Injuries	A	2	3	0	5
Suspected Minor Injuries	B	7	8	1	16
Possible Injuries	C	3	1	1	5
No Apparent Injuries	O	1	0	1	2
Total Motorcyclists		14	15	3	32

¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

**Table 25: Occupants of Passenger Vehicles in Crashes
by Year, Belt Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia 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	5	0	6	1,910	36	414	2,360	0.05%	13.9%
2021	1	6	0	7	1,792	32	359	2,183	0.06%	18.8%
2022	1	4	0	5	2,152	31	393	2,576	0.05%	12.9%
2023	0	5	0	5	2,073	52	313	2,438	0.00%	9.6%
2024	3	2	0	5	2,173	51	360	2,584	0.14%	3.9%
Average	1.2	4.4	0.0	5.6	2,020.0	40.4	367.8	2,428.2	0.06%	10.9%

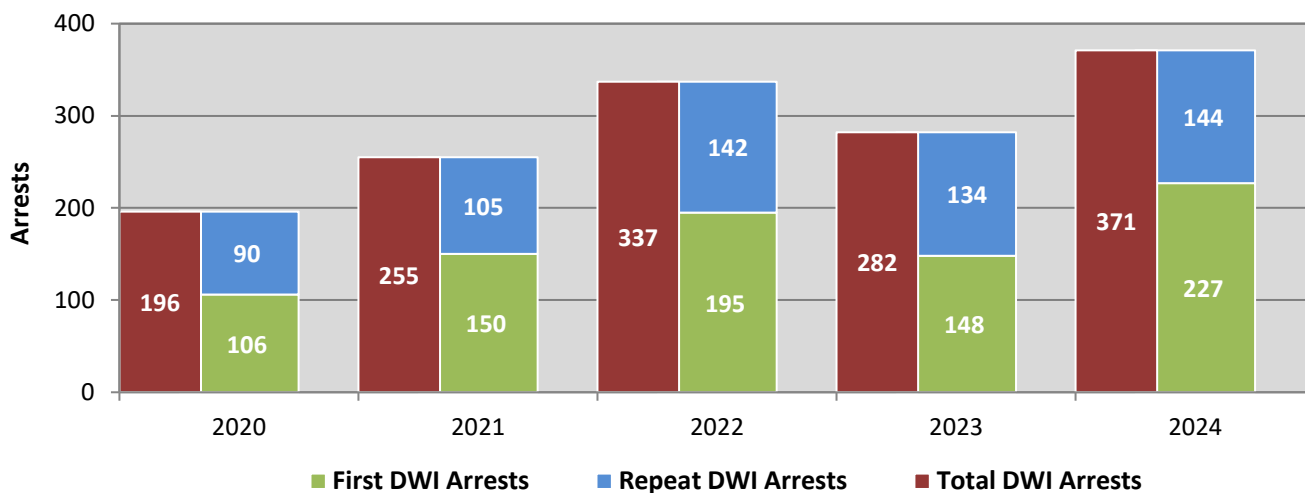
¹ Occupants of passenger cars, SUVs, 4WDs, vans, and pickup trucks only.

**Table 26: Motorcyclists in Crashes
by Year, Helmet Usage, and Percent Killed in Valencia County, 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	1	2	0	3	13	12	10	35	7.7%	16.7%
2021	0	2	0	2	12	15	5	32	0.0%	13.3%
2022	0	1	0	1	19	6	2	27	0.0%	16.7%
2023	2	5	0	7	18	18	5	41	11.1%	27.8%
2024	1	3	0	4	14	15	3	32	7.1%	20.0%
Average	0.8	2.6	0.0	3.4	15.2	13.2	5.0	33.4	5.3%	19.7%

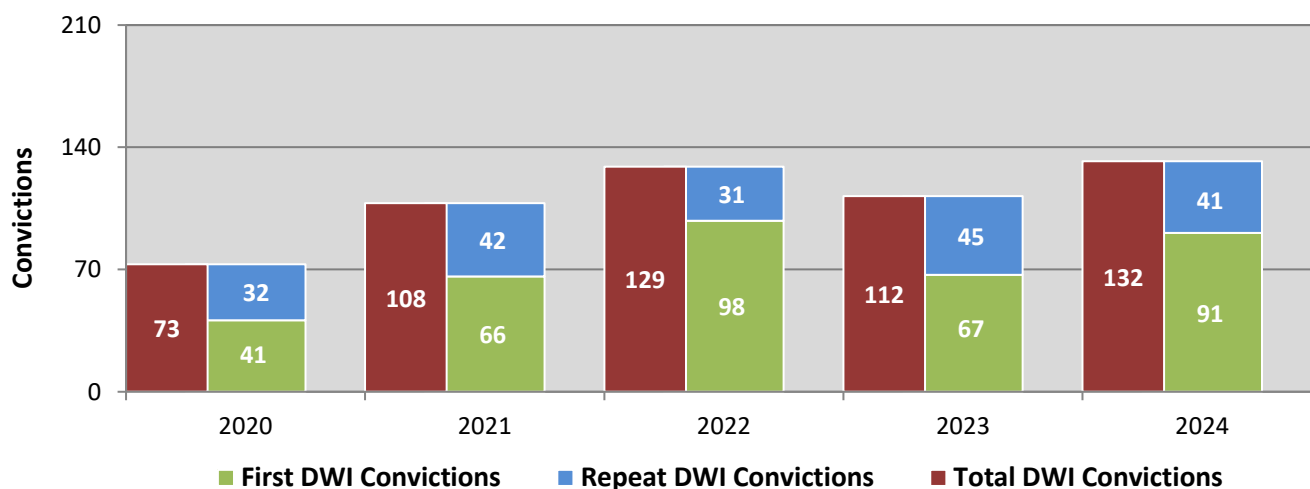
¹ Excludes people on ATVs.

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



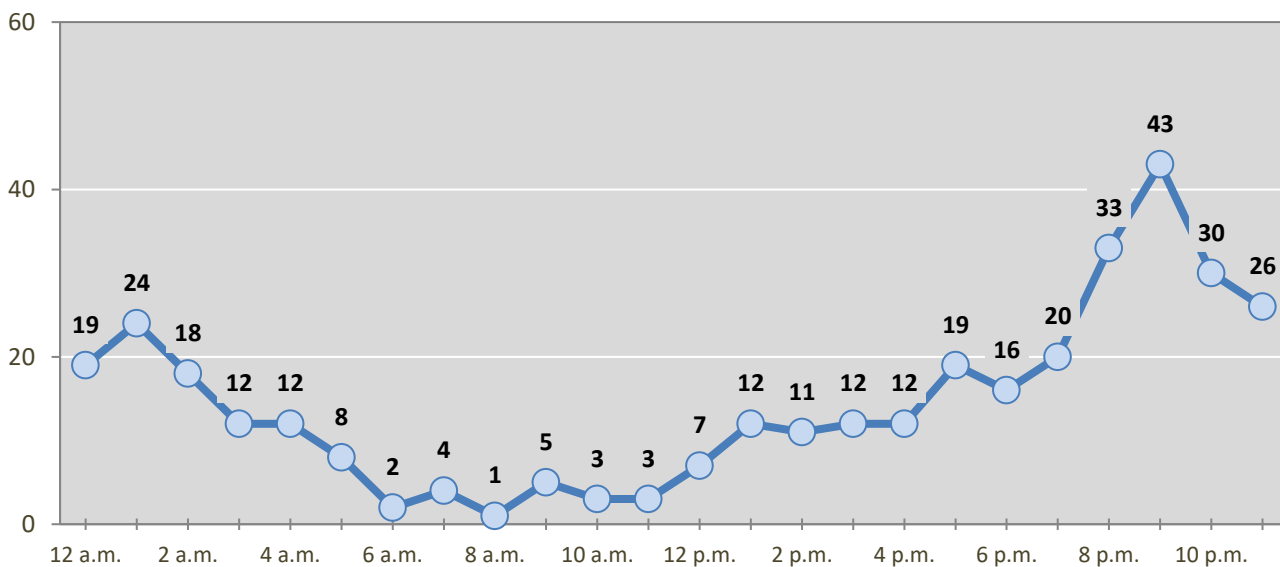
*Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

**Figure 12: DWI Convictions in Valencia 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 Valencia County, 2024



* In 2024, Valencia County had 19 arrests for which hour data were missing.

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

Day of Week	Year					5-Year Average
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Sunday	26	47	73	63	78	57
Monday	20	32	27	38	52	34
Tuesday	15	29	24	31	40	28
Wednesday	22	29	26	33	32	28
Thursday	28	20	57	16	29	30
Friday	41	47	44	45	63	48
Saturday	44	51	86	56	77	63
Total Arrests	196	255	337	282	371	288

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	12	14	21	13	27
20-24	22	30	51	34	51
25-29	19	29	31	25	40
30-34	14	17	35	24	27
35-39	8	24	14	13	22
40-44	5	9	16	13	22
45-49	10	6	5	8	12
50-54	3	5	7	8	8
55-59	5	12	5	5	8
60-64	8	1	5	3	3
65-69	0	2	4	1	3
70 +	0	1	1	1	4
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	106	150	195	148	227

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Arrests ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	2	0	8	2
20-24	11	9	9	7	9
25-29	9	10	16	26	13
30-34	8	22	29	22	16
35-39	8	17	17	20	21
40-44	13	10	21	10	34
45-49	7	8	11	12	13
50-54	11	9	12	5	10
55-59	12	8	9	11	8
60-64	9	5	12	10	12
65-69	2	1	5	2	4
70 +	0	4	1	1	2
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	90	105	142	134	144

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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

Age Groups	Driver First DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	4	4	6	7	8
20-24	8	15	21	15	21
25-29	10	16	23	10	17
30-34	6	7	10	8	15
35-39	6	10	13	7	9
40-44	2	1	7	8	8
45-49	1	5	2	4	6
50-54	1	1	6	1	3
55-59	1	3	4	4	3
60-64	1	4	3	2	1
65-69	1	0	1	0	0
70 +	0	0	2	1	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	41	66	98	67	91

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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

Age Groups	Driver Repeat DWI Convictions ¹				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15-19	0	0	0	0	2
20-24	4	4	3	4	0
25-29	3	2	3	4	6
30-34	5	7	7	6	7
35-39	4	5	3	6	6
40-44	3	6	4	6	7
45-49	2	3	4	7	5
50-54	4	4	4	3	3
55-59	5	5	2	4	2
60-64	0	6	1	5	2
65-69	1	0	0	0	1
70 +	1	0	0	0	0
Missing Data	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drivers	32	42	31	45	41

¹ Values are based upon the year of the conviction.

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

Court Disposition of DWI Arrest ¹	Valencia County	Statewide	Percent of Statewide
Total DWI Arrests	371	9,465	3.9%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Convictions	154	5,274	2.9%
DWI Arrests Resulting in Dismissals ²	38	666	5.7%
DWI Arrests Awaiting Disposition	179	3,525	5.1%

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 Valencia County and the State, 2024

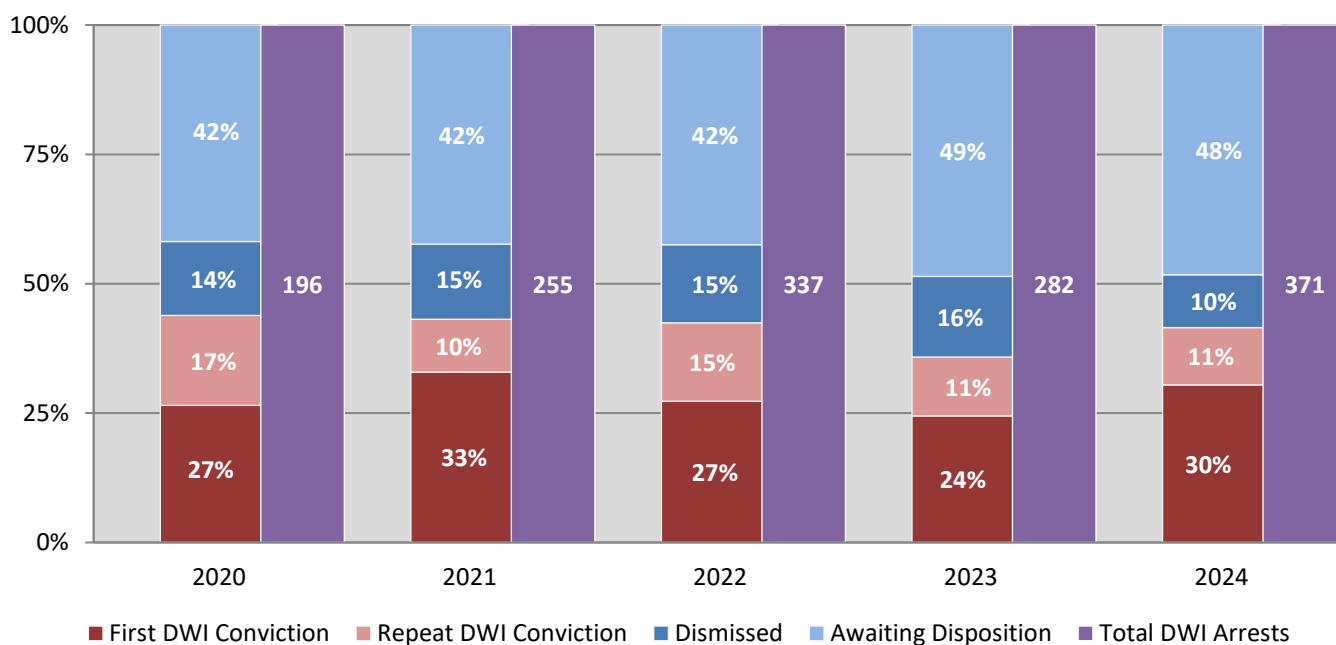
Court Disposition	Average Number of Days		Deviation from Statewide Average
	Valencia County	Statewide	
DWI Conviction	214	170	43
DWI Dismissal	159	163	-4

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

Year of DWI Arrest ¹	Court Disposition				Total DWI Arrests
	First DWI Conviction	Repeat DWI Conviction	Dismissed	Awaiting Disposition	
2020	52	34	28	82	196
2021	84	26	37	108	255
2022	92	51	51	143	337
2023	69	32	44	137	282
2024	113	41	38	179	371

¹ Values are based upon the year of the arrest.

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



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