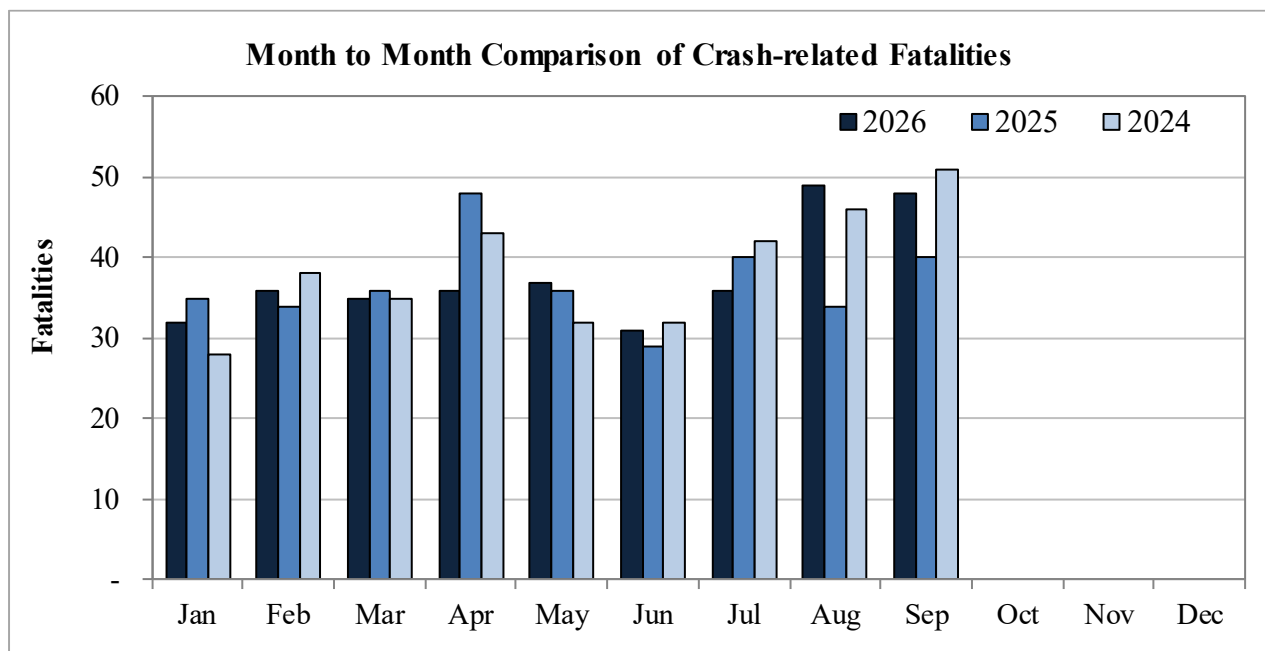


New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2026

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Fatalities by Month 2026, 2025, 2024 Year to Date			
Month	2026	2025	2024
January	32	35	28
February	36	34	38
March	35	36	35
April	36	48	43
May	37	36	32
June	31	29	32
July	36	40	42
August	49	34	46
September	48	40	51
October	-	-	-
November	-	-	-
December	-	-	-
Total	340	332	347



Fatalities by Vehicle Type, 2026 to Date										
Month in 2026	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
January	8	6	1	9	-	1	6	1	-	32
February	6	7	2	8	-	5	8	-	-	36
March	9	3	2	11	-	5	5	-	-	35
April	4	8	-	3	1	8	10	2	-	36
May	6	3	1	3	2	12	7	3	-	37
June	8	4	1	6	-	9	1	2	-	31
July	12	7	1	3	-	5	5	2	1	36
August	8	4	1	11	2	8	15	-	-	49
September	12	9	2	9	-	1	11	-	4	48
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	73	51	11	63	5	54	68	10	5	340

Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement ¹ , 2026 to Date				
Month in 2026	Alcohol-involved ¹	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Total Fatalities
January	10	22	-	32
February	11	25	-	36
March	12	23	-	35
April	10	26	-	36
May	8	29	-	37
June	9	22	-	31
July	14	22	-	36
August	13	36	-	49
September	17	31	-	48
October	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-
Total	104	236	-	340

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date			
Month	2026	2025	2024
January	10	10	11
February	11	16	13
March	12	15	12
April	10	15	14
May	8	17	13
June	9	8	18
July	14	11	22
August	13	11	21
September	17	14	20
October	-	-	-
November	-	-	-
December	-	-	-
Total	104	117	144

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities Under 21, 2026 to Date	
Age	Fatalities
1	2
2	-
3	-
4	1
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	1
9	1
10	-
11	1
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	5
16	2
17	4
18	5
19	7
20	10
Total	39

Motorcyclist Helmet Usage ¹ , 2026 to Date	
Helmet Usage	Fatalities
Yes	31
No	23
Unknown	-
Total	54

¹ Excludes 4W/ATV.

Senior (65+) Fatalities, 2026 to Date	
Year	Fatalities
2026	68
2025	60
2024	56

Month in 2026	Total Fatalities, 2026 to Date	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	32	-	0.0%	2	6.3%
February	36	1	2.8%	2	5.6%
March	35	-	0.0%	1	2.9%
April	36	1	2.8%	5	13.9%
May	37	4	10.8%	-	0.0%
June	31	2	6.5%	-	0.0%
July	36	2	5.6%	2	5.6%
August	49	1	2.0%	4	8.2%
September	48	-	0.0%	2	4.2%
October	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-
Total	340	11	3.2%	18	5.3%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2026 to Date		
Alcohol-involved	104	31%
Not Alcohol-involved	236	69%
Alcohol Unknown	-	-
Total	340	100%

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities by Vehicle ¹ Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2026 to Date				
Restraint	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Seat Belt	90	94	3	187

¹ Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2026 to Date				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non- Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	129	70	1	200
Urban	134	6	-	140
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	263	76	1	340

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Alcohol Involvement, 2026 to Date												
Month	2026				2025				2024			
	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total	Alcohol-involved ¹			Total
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	10	22	-	32	10	25	-	35	11	17	-	28
February	11	25	-	36	16	18	-	34	13	25	-	38
March	12	23	-	35	15	21	-	36	12	23	-	35
April	10	26	-	36	15	33	-	48	14	29	-	43
May	8	29	-	37	17	19	-	36	13	19	-	32
June	9	22	-	31	8	21	-	29	18	14	-	32
July	14	22	-	36	11	29	-	40	22	20	-	42
August	13	36	-	49	11	23	-	34	21	25	-	46
September	17	31	-	48	14	26	-	40	20	31	-	51
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	104	236	-	340	117	215	-	332	144	203	-	347

¹ Identifies whether the fatality resulted from an alcohol-involved crash.

Month to Month Comparison of Fatalities by Seat Belt Usage, 2026 to Date												
Month	2026 Fatalities				2025 Fatalities				2024 Fatalities			
	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²	Seat Belt ¹			Total ²
	Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk		Yes	No	Unk	
January	10	13	-	23	15	10	-	25	6	9	-	15
February	11	10	-	21	3	14	-	17	7	16	-	23
March	9	14	-	23	5	13	-	18	5	12	-	17
April	7	8	-	15	13	15	-	28	9	16	-	25
May	6	5	1	12	7	15	-	22	-	11	-	11
June	8	10	-	18	10	6	-	16	7	15	-	22
July	15	7	-	22	11	7	-	18	8	17	-	25
August	8	13	2	23	11	10	2	23	10	14	-	24
September	16	14	-	30	12	16	-	28	13	18	-	31
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	90	94	3	187	87	106	2	195	65	128	-	193

¹ Identifies whether a vehicle occupant was belted (Yes), unbelted (No), or belt usage was not reported (Unk).

² Total vehicle occupant fatalities. Excludes motorcyclist, 4W/ATV, semi truck, pedestrian and pedalcyclist fatalities.

Fatalities by County and Month, 2026 To Date														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2026 Total, to Date	2025 Total, to Date
Bernalillo	4	5	8	8	10	7	5	10	13	-	-	-	70	82
Catron	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-
Chaves	-	4	2	5	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	18	7
Cibola	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	9	11
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	10	1
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Doña Ana	1	2	1	4	3	1	3	4	1	-	-	-	20	24
Eddy	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	15	15
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Guadalupe	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lea	5	4	3	2	1	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	24	21
Lincoln	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	6	5
Los Alamos	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Luna	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	11
McKinley	-	5	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	17	26
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Otero	3	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	13	8
Quay	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	5
Rio Arriba	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	12
Roosevelt	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
San Juan	2	3	1	4	-	2	2	4	6	-	-	-	24	20
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	9
Sandoval	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	2	3	-	-	-	13	11
Santa Fe	2	2	1	3	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	16	11
Sierra	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Socorro	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	8	6
Taos	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
Torrance	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	-	11	5
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2
Valencia	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	6
Total	32	36	35	36	37	31	36	49	48	-	-	-	340	332

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2026 to Date							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	16	22.9%	12	17.1%	2	2.9%	70
Catron	-	0.0%	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	5
Chaves	6	33.3%	8	44.4%	2	11.1%	18
Cibola	-	0.0%	3	33.3%	-	0.0%	9
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	7	70.0%	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	10
De Baca	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Doña Ana	6	30.0%	7	35.0%	-	0.0%	20
Eddy	3	20.0%	3	20.0%	-	0.0%	15
Grant	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Guadalupe	-	0.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Lea	7	29.2%	7	29.2%	1	4.2%	24
Lincoln	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	-	0.0%	6
Los Alamos	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Luna	4	40.0%	4	40.0%	-	0.0%	10
McKinley	9	52.9%	5	29.4%	1	5.9%	17
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	3	23.1%	6	46.2%	-	0.0%	13
Quay	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	-	0.0%	6
Rio Arriba	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	-	0.0%	7
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
San Juan	15	62.5%	3	12.5%	1	4.2%	24
San Miguel	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Sandoval	4	30.8%	2	15.4%	-	0.0%	13
Santa Fe	8	50.0%	6	37.5%	1	6.3%	16
Sierra	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	3
Socorro	2	25.0%	4	50.0%	-	0.0%	8
Taos	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	5
Torrance	4	36.4%	8	72.7%	-	0.0%	11
Union	-	0.0%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
Valencia	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	-	0.0%	9
Total	104	30.6%	94	27.6%	10	2.9%	340

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by County and Vehicle Type, 2026 to Date										
County	Cars	Pickup Trucks	Semi Trucks, Buses	Vans, SUVs, Utility Vehicles	ATV (4W)	Motorcyclists	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists	RVs	Total Fatalities
Bernalillo	13	4	-	9	-	15	26	3	-	70
Catron	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5
Chaves	6	4	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	18
Cibola	2	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	9
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	10
De Baca	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Doña Ana	4	5	1	1	-	3	4	2	-	20
Eddy	-	4	1	2	-	3	5	-	-	15
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Guadalupe	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lea	6	9	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	24
Lincoln	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	6
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Luna	5	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	10
McKinley	3	2	1	5	-	2	4	-	-	17
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	5	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	13
Quay	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	6
Rio Arriba	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
Roosevelt	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
San Juan	6	3	-	1	-	2	12	-	-	24
San Miguel	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4
Sandoval	2	1	-	3	1	4	1	-	1	13
Santa Fe	3	1	-	3	-	3	5	1	-	16
Sierra	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Socorro	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	8
Taos	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	5
Torrance	1	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	11
Union	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Valencia	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	9
Total	73	51	11	63	5	54	68	10	5	340

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County and Month, 2026 to Date														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2026 Total, to Date	2025 Total, to Date
Bernalillo	-	-	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	15	22
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cibola	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
De Baca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Doña Ana	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Eddy	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Guadalupe	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
McKinley	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Quay	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rio Arriba	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Roosevelt	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
San Juan	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
San Miguel	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sandoval	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
Santa Fe	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Socorro	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Taos	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total	1	5	5	8	12	9	5	8	1	-	-	-	54	49

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

Motorcycle ¹ Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Helmet Use, and Age, 2026 to Date							
County	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ²		Unhelmeted Fatalities		Fatalities Under Age 30 (Ages 15-29)		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	5	33.3%	3	20.0%	2	13.3%	15
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaves	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Cibola	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Colfax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
De Baca	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Doña Ana	-	0.0%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
Eddy	-	0.0%	1	33.3%	-	0.0%	3
Grant	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Guadalupe	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Harding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lea	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
McKinley	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	2
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otero	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Quay	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Rio Arriba	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
San Juan	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
San Miguel	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Sandoval	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	4
Santa Fe	3	100.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	3
Sierra	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Socorro	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Taos	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	1
Torrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Total	11	0.0%	23	0.0%	4	0.0%	54

¹ The term motorcycle includes motorized scooters and mopeds, but excludes 4W/ATVs.

² All motorcycle fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

³ Percentage based on total motorcycle fatalities in the county.

Fatalities by Maintenance District and Month, 2026 to Date													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	5	3	1	6	5	6	7	10	3	-	-	-	46
District 2	11	11	13	10	6	7	14	9	9	-	-	-	90
District 3	6	8	8	10	13	10	5	12	15	-	-	-	87
District 4	-	1	3	-	2	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	17
District 5	7	6	6	7	7	3	5	9	15	-	-	-	65
District 6	3	7	4	3	4	2	3	6	3	-	-	-	35
Total	32	36	35	36	37	31	36	49	48	-	-	-	340

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2026 to Date							
District	Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
District 1	13	28.3%	16	34.8%	-	0.0%	46
District 2	28	31.1%	29	32.2%	5	5.6%	90
District 3	20	23.0%	16	18.4%	2	2.3%	87
District 4	2	11.8%	4	23.5%	-	0.0%	17
District 5	31	47.7%	19	29.2%	2	3.1%	65
District 6	10	28.6%	10	28.6%	1	2.9%	35
Total	104	30.6%	94	27.6%	10	2.9%	340

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the district