

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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Montana Highway Patrol

2021 Annual Report

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AUSTIN KNUDSEN



STATE OF MONTANA

Dear Fellow Montanans:

The end of 2021 marked my first full year in office. It's been an honor to lead the Montana Highway Patrol alongside Colonel Steve Lavin. The fine men and women of the Patrol carry on its proud tradition and embody its core values of "Service, Integrity, and Respect" every day.

Your Highway Patrol Troopers do an amazing job keeping thousands of miles of roadways safe for our citizens and visitors alike. They do more than contend with Montana's inclement weather, tourists rubbernecking the beautiful scenery, and speeding drivers. Unfortunately, our state has seen a drastic increase in violent crime over the last several years, largely due to the cheap and potent drugs that Mexican drug cartels traffic across the border into our country. Troopers now are contending with criminals who are more violent while also playing a major role in getting those drugs off our roadways and keeping them out of our communities. Their contributions to the fight against illegal drugs are detailed in this report – and the numbers are astounding.

While law enforcement agencies in other states have contended with the "Defund the Police" movement, that slogan rings hollow in Montana. As I tell our new Troopers when they graduate from the Advanced Academy, when Montanans see their green uniforms, they know the Trooper has their back. And Montanans have theirs because this is a state that values its law enforcement and especially the professionalism and dedication of our Highway Patrol Troopers.

Thank you for your steadfast support of them.

Sincerely,

Austin Knudsen
Montana's Attorney General

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THE MISSION

OF YOUR MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL
IS TO FOCUS ON SAFEGUARDING THE LIVES,
& CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE
TRAVELING THE WAYS OF OUR STATE.



WE SUPPORT THE MISSION
OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BY PROVIDING **COURTEOUS
PROFESSIONAL
COMPASSIONATE
& RESPONSIVE SERVICES**

— IN THE AREAS OF —

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION,
ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATIONS,
SUPPORT SERVICES, INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION
& COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



WE ARE COMMITTED
**TO MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC'S TRUST,
BEING TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED
& EFFICIENTLY USING THE RESOURCES ENTRUSTED TO US**



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Dear Attorney General Knudsen,

I respectfully submit to you and the citizens of Montana, the 2021 Montana Highway Patrol Annual Report. This report is a year in review containing information and statistics concerning Montana Highway Patrol activities, and Montana crashes during the 2021 calendar year.

While researching our history and perusing the sobering statistics from 2021, I was reminded of the reasons the Montana Highway Patrol was formed and the continuing need for additional troopers on the road as population, crime, and highway deaths increase.

According to our history, Montana citizens and legislative representatives recognized the need to create an enforcement agency in an effort to curb needless deaths on Montana highways, and thus, in 1935, the Montana Highway Patrol was born. In 1972, traffic fatalities reached an all-time high of 395 and our troop strength was increased to 220. Thankfully, we are not experiencing a death rate that high, but any death on Montana's roadways is one death too many.

2021 was high for fatalities, with an increase of about 17% over 2020. We investigated 213 fatalities in 2020 and 250 fatalities in 2021. We are seeing a continuing upward trend with increases in fatal crashes from year to year and a substantial increase over both 2018 and 2019 which ended at 182 and 184 respectively. Drunk and/or drugged driving continues to be a leading contributing factor for roadside fatalities with 65 drunk and 65 drugged drivers losing their lives in 2021.

In last year's letter to you, I told you we planned to hit it hard in 2021. The safety of our citizens and visitors to our state is paramount and our main mission. Our two special teams - Criminal Interdiction (CIT) and Strategic Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT) did hit it hard last year and we have the statistics to prove it.

CIT continued to battle the dangerous, synthetic opioid Fentanyl in 2021, seizing 3,811 pills and resulting in 17 felony arrests. Sadly, our 2022 seizures already exceeded that amount by the end of the first

quarter of this year. Seizures of other dangerous drugs in 2021 continue to show an upward trend and resulted in numerous felony arrests.

- Methamphetamine – 65.06 pounds seized and 163 felony arrests
- Heroin – 1.43 pounds seized and 19 felony arrests
- Cocaine – 4.47 pounds seized and 6 felony arrests

SETT made 275 DUI arrests and had numerous contacts to educate the public about seatbelt use to keep injury and fatal crash numbers down. Their highly visible team deployments to targeted areas of the state work to cut down on unbuckled drivers and passengers as well as speeding and reckless driving which are also contributing factors to both serious injury and fatal crashes.

There is still much work to be done. CIT and SETT provide a large portion of the statistics in our annual report. However, we mustn't overlook the work of the district and detachment level troopers who day in and day out make a difference with their presence on Montana's roadways.

In closing I would thank you Attorney General Knudsen for your continued support of our agency. We know you have our back.

As always, the Montana Highway Patrol is here to provide you and the citizens of Montana our Service, Integrity, and Respect.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lavin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Colonel Steve Lavin

Our Core Values

SERVICE: service to our citizens, service to other agencies, service to each other

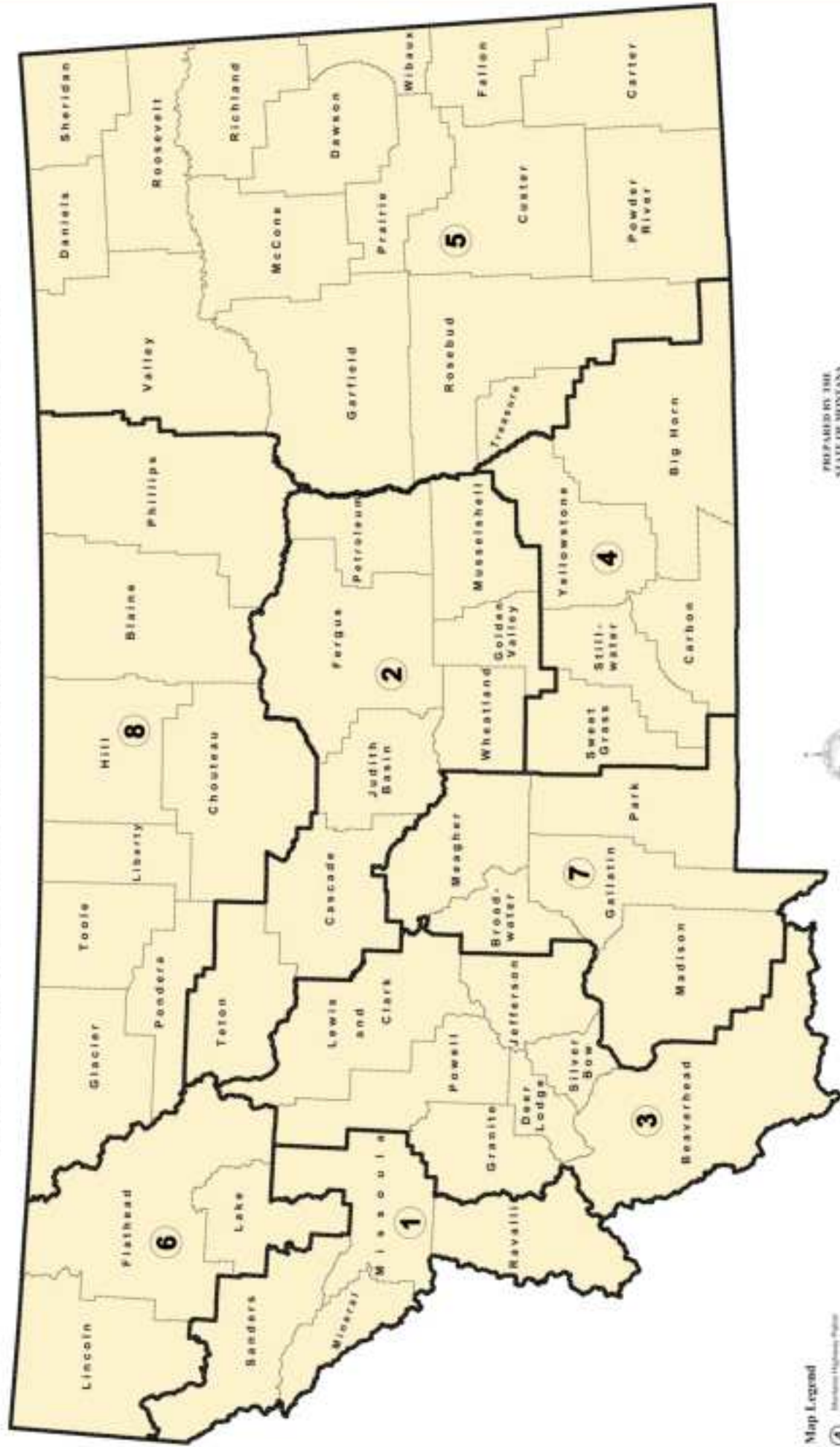
having the personal ability to be honorable and upright and exercising that ability in every situation

INTEGRITY:



RESPECT: an unbiased consideration and regard for rights, values, beliefs and property

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS



Map Legend

- ④ Montana Highway Patrol District Number
- Highway
- Water Features
- County



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District I - Missoula

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Commander

Captain Paul Pfau

Detachments

111	Missoula	Sgt. Andrew Novak
112	Missoula	Sgt. Sean Finley
113	Hamilton	Sgt. Scott Bennett
114	Superior	Sgt. Shawn Smalley

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	173,617	175,753	178,620
FTE Uniform Positions	32	34	39
Vehicle Miles Driven	676,055	741,642	903,942
Calls for Service	25,294	22,889	28,216
Assists Citizen	2,206	1,999	2,339
Crashes Investigated	2,374	2,259	2,632
Traffic Stops	11,646	10,038	14,315
Total Citations	9,171	8,271	11,781
Total Warnings	20,984	17,804	23,468
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	24	22	33



District II – Great Falls

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Great Falls, MT 59401

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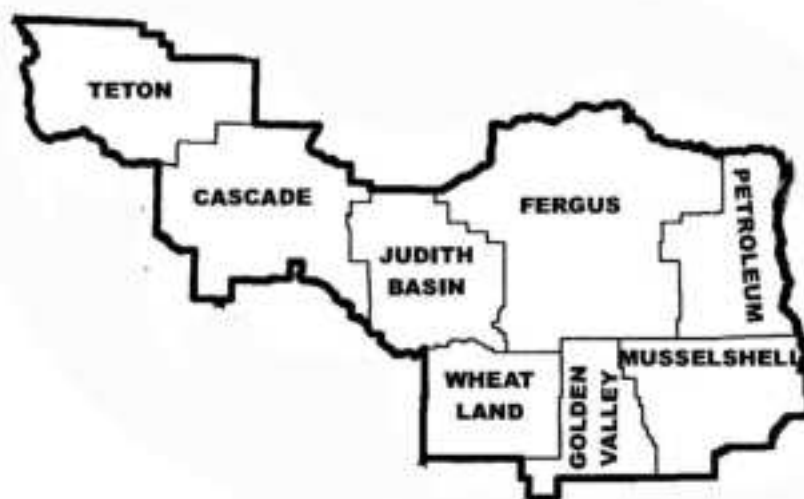
Commander

Captain Jason Grover

Detachments

212	Great Falls	Sgt. Tim Proctor
213	Great Falls	Sgt. Josef Kinsey
222	Lewistown	Sgt. Carl Ward

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	109,162	108,975	108,936
FTE Uniform Positions	21	21	22
Vehicle Miles Driven	506,054	432,246	503,174
Calls for Service	14,888	11,700	13,956
Assists Citizen	1,385	847	857
Crashes Investigated	991	1,062	1,060
Traffic Stops	8,745	5,766	7,771
Total Citations	5,552	3,987	4,868
Total Warnings	12,348	8,697	11,677
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	9	20	21



District III - Butte

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Commander

Captain Mark Wilfore

Detachments

311	Butte	Sgt. Mathew Christensen
313	Butte	Sgt. Dave Oliverson
321	Helena	Sgt. Jacob Parks
322	Helena	Sgt. Michael Jensen

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	142,292	143,178	144,453
FTE Uniform Positions	31	32	32
Vehicle Miles Driven	745,147	728,676	788,056
Calls for Service	22,221	21,647	27,551
Assists Citizen	2,643	2,454	2,640
Crashes Investigated	1,917	1,795	2,066
Traffic Stops	10,232	8,388	13,283
Total Citations	8,775	7,860	11,426
Total Warnings	14,608	12,088	21,165
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	25	31	31



District IV - Billings

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Billings, MT 59101

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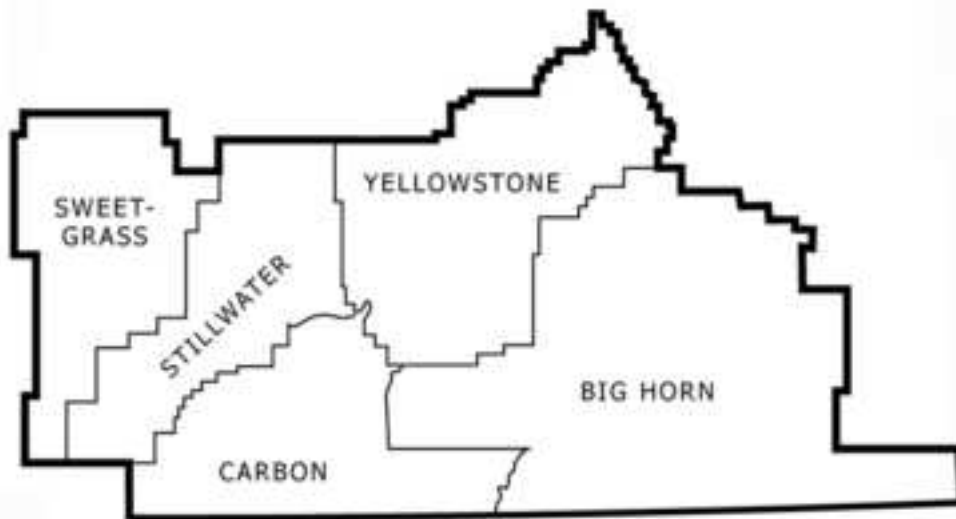
Commander

Captain Kyle Hayter

Detachments

421	Billings	Sgt. Eric Gilbert
422	Billings	Sgt. Trever Chase
423	Columbus	Sgt. Shane Warehime
424	Billings	Sgt. Anton Beehler

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	194,801	196,128	197,619
FTE Uniform Positions	33	33	33
Vehicle Miles Driven	773,615	804,835	735,798
Calls for Service	24,476	24,269	22,366
Assists Citizen	2,518	2,385	2,169
Crashes Investigated	1,680	1,722	1,607
Traffic Stops	9,873	9,521	7,674
Total Citations	8,644	8,590	7,708
Total Warnings	15,681	15,356	13,522
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	31	41	34



District V - Glendive

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Commander

Captain James Hunter

Detachments

511	Glendive	Sgt. Cody Smith
512	Wolf Point	Sgt. Jeffrey Kent
513	Miles City	Sgt. Troy Muri
514	Sidney	Sgt. Nyle Obergfell

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	84,161	83,195	83,466
FTE Uniform Positions	31	31	31
Vehicle Miles Driven	632,563	657,712	647,643
Calls for Service	13,676	11,672	12,923
Assists Citizen	1,606	1,537	1,703
Crashes Investigated	863	848	717
Traffic Stops	9,571	8,116	9,829
Total Citations	6,211	5,179	5,634
Total Warnings	12,687	11,021	14,564
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	22	21	21



District VI - Kalispell

75 Alder Drive

Kalispell, MT 59901

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Commander

Captain Chad Dever

Detachments

621	Libby	Sgt. Neil Duram
622	Kalispell	Sgt. James Schneider
623	Polson	Sgt. Shawn Silvan
624	Kalispell	Sgt. Jerril Ren

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	147,214	149,449	152,229
FTE Uniform Positions	31	32	34
Vehicle Miles Driven	712,375	701,842	679,583
Calls for Service	20,750	19,787	19,774
Assists Citizen	2,382	2,054	1,673
Crashes Investigated	2,438	2,525	2,757
Traffic Stops	10,670	8,787	8,701
Total Citations	8,092	6,840	7,196
Total Warnings	20,944	17,729	18,201
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	25	30	35



District VII - Bozeman

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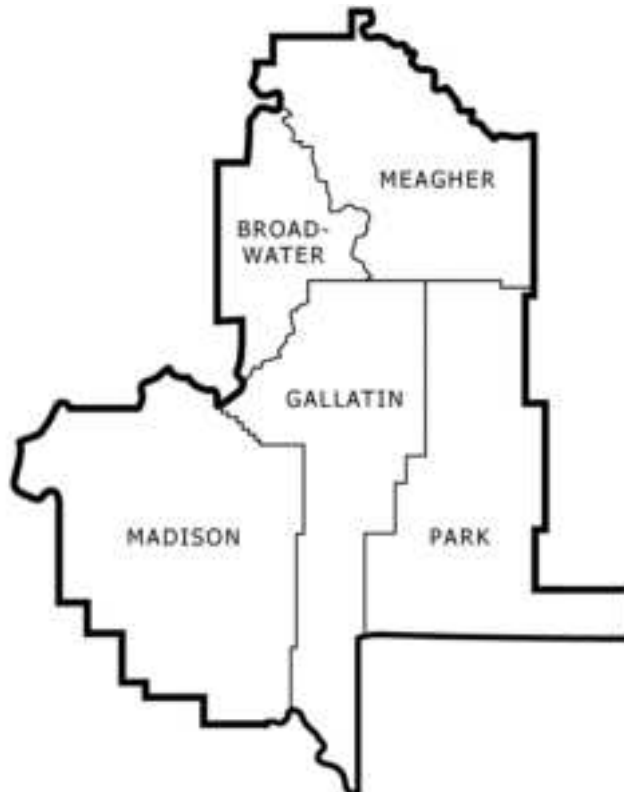
Commander

Captain Joshua Brown

Detachments

712	Bozeman	Sgt. Cody Ruane
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Daniel Amundson
723	Bozeman	Sgt. Brandon Moore
725	Livingston	Sgt. Adam Kloster

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	130,407	134,038	137,615
FTE Uniform Positions	29	29	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	684,570	742,822	647,951
Calls for Service	22,981	21,443	25,587
Assists Citizen	1,507	1,341	1,158
Crashes Investigated	2,151	1,982	2,143
Traffic Stops	10,375	9,960	12,757
Total Citations	6,723	6,177	8,287
Total Warnings	18,066	17,053	22,995
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	15	16	18



District VIII - Havre

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Havre, MT 59501

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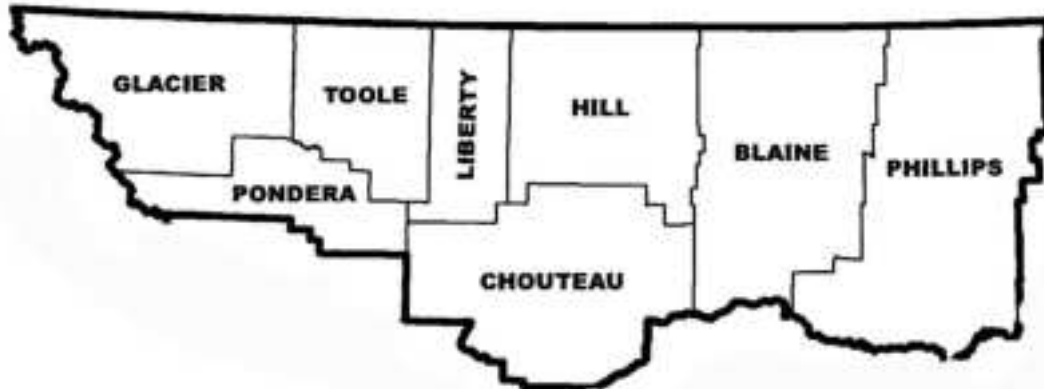
Commander

Captain Derek Werner

Detachments

811	Shelby	Sgt. David Baggs
821	Havre	Sgt. Jason Wickum

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Population	60,078	59,993	59,767
FTE Uniform Positions	17	17	18
Vehicle Miles Driven	436,909	385,210	449,478
Calls for Service	11,176	9,012	11,284
Assists Citizen	715	609	781
Crashes Investigated	560	519	558
Traffic Stops	7,159	5,595	7,458
Total Citations	5,386	4,033	5,221
Total Warnings	8,349	7,229	10,037
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	14	9	19



STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC TEAM (SETT)

Sgt. Derek Stoner

Trooper Jason Fredenberg

Trooper Blaine Heavner

Trooper Brian Inman

Trooper Benjamin Panas

Funded by the Department of Transportation, Highway Traffic Safety Division, this team of troops consists of 4 full-time troopers and 1 sergeant. The SETT team provides high visibility enforcement to selected areas and regions of the state using strategically deployed, aggressive, inter-agency enforcement patrols. The team bolsters high visibility enforcement efforts to educate the public about a variety of behaviors that contribute to traffic crashes, including the dangers of speeding, impaired driving, aggressive driving, distracted/inattentive driving, and the lack of safety belt usage. SETT enforcement has had a very positive effect on the areas patrolled, the hours of concentrated enforcement during fiscal year 2021 yielded:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Suspended License Citations	128	167	157
Uninsured Motorist Citations	294	328	286
Seatbelt Citations	546	569	505
DUI and Drug Citations	181	257	275
Speed Citations	423	420	505
Speed Warnings	772	672	751
Total Citations and Warnings	6,521	5,789	6,134
Total Citizen Contacts	2,510	2,217	2,581

Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
D.U.I./Per Se	2,415	2,295	2,370	2,155	2,100	2,552
Speed - Basic Rule	524	798	843	800	661	687
Speed - Over Legal	30,156	27,725	27,152	23,704	20,172	25,377
Liability Insurance	8,387	7,975	7,345	6,585	5,907	7,088
Seat Belt	10,514	9,766	10,090	8,522	7,262	8,938
Total Citations	74,524	70,444	69,520	61,382	54,211	65,207
Total Warnings	139,794	144,819	146,716	135,063	115,534	144,421

Number of:	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	75	55	72	38	24	37
Warrants Served	507	334	371	351	238	200
Traffic Stops	89,145	89,198	88,080	78,176	71,497	87,330
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,469	9,962	9,693	8,873	7,346	7,434
Assist Other Law Enf.	8,777	8,628	8,375	7,644	7,411	7,323
Assist Public	13,952	12,813	13,415	12,001	10,900	10,437
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	8,386	8,312	8,184	7,351	7,612	7,040
Safety Education Talks	447	399	309	279	130	126
Illegal Drug Arrests	2,403	2,346	2,202	1,783	1,824	1,062
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	104	97	103	103	157	183
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	15	12	7	7	5	11
Calls for Service	163,663	169,445	169,017	155,445	142,446	161,695
Total Miles Driven	5,884,088	6,016,333	6,150,350	6,213,698	6,293,699	6,550,290
School Bus Inspections	4,246	4,221	4,191	4,288	4,240	4,244

MHP DRUG INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES

In 2012, the Montana Highway Patrol purchased their first K-9 for assistance in foot pursuits and drug interdiction activities. Since then the MHP has acquired a total of 9 K-9's stationed at various locations throughout Montana. These dogs are used in drug interdiction activities not only by the Highway Patrol but also to assist other law enforcement agencies throughout the state. With the help of these K-9's and through the dedicated work of all troopers the following statistics and information has been generated:

Arrests	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total
Total Felony	271	235	156	227	226
Meth	154	139	103	135	163
Marijuana/Hash	83	53	23	48	18
Heroin	13	16	11	27	19
Cocaine	7	7	8	5	6
Pharmaceutical	11	8	8	6	1
Fentanyl	0	0	0	1	17
Synthetic Cannabis	0	0	0	0	0
Hallucinogen	2	10	1	5	2
Other	1	0	1	1	0

Associated Seizures	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total
Heroin	195 g (.43 lbs.)	421.88 g (.93 lbs.)	376.48 g (.83 lbs.)	385.14 g (0.85 lbs.)	649.11 g (1.43 lbs.)
Cocaine	476 g (1.05 lbs.)	464.14 g (1.02 lbs.)	2,050.24 g (4.52 lbs.)	498.95 g 1.1 lbs.	2031.32 g (4.47 lbs.)
Crack Cocaine	1 g	0	0	2 g	0
Marijuana	2,114,366 g (4,661.38 lbs.)	420,724.7 g (927.54 lbs.)	191,719.89 g (422.67 lbs.)	451,592 g (995.59 lbs.)	114,693.61 g (252.85 lbs.)
Marijuana Products	4,513 g (9.95 lbs.)	1,650 g (3.64 lbs.)	10,514.27 g (23.18 lbs.)	56.173 g (123.84 lbs.)	986.9 g (2.17 lbs.)
Meth	30,871 g (68.06 lbs.)	5,402.14 g (11.91 lbs.)	34,305.19 g (75.63 lbs.)	43,622 g (96.17 lbs.)	29,510.85 g (65.06 lbs.)
Club Drugs	80 doses	30.3 g	.14 lbs. of MDMA	0	0
Hallucinogens	1,002 g (2.21 lbs.)	2,183.1 g (4.81 lbs.) 22 tabs LSD 20 gl. DMT	155 hits LSD .55 Lbs. LSD 2.78 Lbs. Psilo 50 LSD Candies	6.43 lbs.	17 g (0.037 lbs.)
Pills	1,257 ea. +88 ml methadone	519 pills 177 ml codeine 402 g amphetamine 50 g fentanyl 210 ml methadone	1056 pills	551.5 pills	2,333.3 Pills
Fentanyl	0	0	0	4,556 tabs	3,811.2 Pills
Hash/Hash Oil	4,545 g (10.02 lbs.)	22,235.3 g (49.02 lbs.)	3,002.78 g (6.62 lbs.)	5.35 lbs.	30,972.69 (68.28 lbs.)
Weapons	41	23	21	41	27
Total Drug Citations	2,334	2,096	1,588	2,207	1151

ANNUAL TRAFFIC RATES

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total Crashes	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124
Fatalities	182	184	213	250
Fatal Crashes	168	166	190	233
Injury Crashes	4,991	4,937	4,604	5,114
Number of Injuries	7,036	6,988	6,447	7,126
Property Damage Crashes (PDO)	17,802	17,834	15,387	12,433
Private Property Crashes	653	657	540	585
<i>(Private Property crashes investigated by MHP)</i>				
Number of Crashes per Day	64 Crashes	65 Crashes	57 Crashes	63 Crashes
One Crash Every	23 Minutes	22 Minutes	25 Minutes	23 Minutes
One Fatality Every	48 Hours	48 Hours	41 Hours	35 Hours
One Injury Every	75 Minutes	75 Minutes	82 Minutes	74 Minutes
People Injured per Day	19 People	19 People	18 People	19 People
Property Damage Crashes per Day	49 Crashes	49 Crashes	42 Crashes	34 Crashes

WHEN CRASHES OCCURRED IN 2021

More Crashes Occurred:

Between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. than any other hour of the day

On Friday than any other day of the week

In December than any other month of the year

More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

Between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. than any other hours of the day

On Friday than any other day of the week

In July than any other month of the year

Where Crashes Occurred 2021

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	56	33%	4,827	-13%
Primary Highways	83	9%	6,992	0%
Secondary Routes	33	6%	1,478	6%
Urban Streets	47	52%	8,278	56%
Rural Routes	12	20%	1,122	-9%
Unknown	2	0%	427	35%
Total	233	20%	23,124	12%

* Percent change is the percent increase (+) or decrease (-) from the previous year.

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	59.29%	13,711
Other Agencies	40.71%	9,413
Total Crashes		23,124

Seat Belt Usage Rates

Roads	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Interstate	81.6%	90.6%	92.2%	93.1%	94.4%
Primary	73.6%	84.9%	87.7%	87.5%	90.5%
Secondary	75.0%	85.2%	87.2%	81.7%	91.5%
Urban/City	75.0%	87.0%	91.2%	91.5%	92.7%
Other	78.9%	89.8%	88.3%	88.4%	91.7%
All Roads	78.2%	86.6%	88.9%	89.9%	92.2%

Source: State Highway Traffic Safety Bureau, MT. Dept. of Transportation

Crashes by County 2021

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	183	2	50	131	McCone	16	0	7	9
Big Horn	115	10	36	69	Meagher	33	2	17	14
Blaine	77	0	17	60	Mineral	427	4	81	342
Broadwater	165	0	25	140	Missoula	2,669	17	572	2,080
Carbon	208	2	46	160	Musselshell	62	1	16	45
Carter	9	0	4	5	Park	435	5	86	344
Cascade	2,163	12	427	1,724	Petroleum	17	0	6	11
Choteau	99	3	24	72	Phillips	84	4	18	62
Custer	208	3	39	166	Pondera	102	3	28	71
Daniels	14	0	2	12	Powder River	43	1	9	33
Dawson	187	3	60	124	Powell	269	4	58	207
Deer Lodge	133	0	36	97	Prairie	37	0	5	32
Fallon	7	0	1	6	Ravalli	892	10	171	711
Fergus	187	3	60	124	Richland	258	0	40	218
Flathead	2,598	19	537	2,042	Roosevelt	100	4	37	59
Gallatin	1,572	10	309	1,253	Rosebud	170	3	44	123
Garfield	5	1	1	3	Sanders	331	6	78	247
Glacier	158	7	45	106	Sheridan	71	2	12	57
Golden Valley	35	2	4	29	Silver Bow	701	5	118	578
Granite	174	3	44	127	Stillwater	294	1	62	231
Hill	299	1	50	248	Sweet Grass	161	2	30	129
Jefferson	428	10	77	341	Teton	98	1	22	75
Judith Basin	99	2	11	86	Toole	61	1	16	44
Lake	773	10	156	607	Treasure	41	1	8	32
Lewis & Clark	1,169	10	289	870	Valley	140	3	26	111
Liberty	14	0	3	11	Wheatland	46	2	9	35
Lincoln	279	6	69	204	Wibaux	26	0	5	21
Madison	218	1	42	175	Yellowstone	3,963	31	1,091	2,841
					Totals	23,123	233	5,136	17,754

Crashes by Day-of-Week

Fatal Crashes

Day of Week	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sunday	26	20	27	30	37
Monday	17	29	29	28	28
Tuesday	29	14	21	18	37
Wednesday	16	19	20	26	17
Thursday	25	30	14	17	33
Friday	24	23	26	28	43
Saturday	32	33	29	43	38
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Day of Week	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Sunday	2,759	2,652	2,658	2,482	2,675
Monday	3,442	3,528	3,683	2,982	3,241
Tuesday	3,676	3,347	3,378	2,883	3,376
Wednesday	3,860	3,455	3,558	3,086	3,337
Thursday	3,651	3,488	3,237	2,997	3,376
Friday	4,079	3,871	3,663	3,425	4,040
Saturday	2,975	3,177	2,762	2,948	3,079
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Month

Fatal Crashes

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	7	13	12	8	22
February	11	6	4	3	15
March	9	2	4	13	14
April	8	17	11	5	16
May	22	9	18	15	11
June	15	15	21	31	19
July	24	26	23	21	28
August	21	19	26	24	16
September	16	15	17	17	26
October	15	14	10	18	22
November	8	16	10	20	23
December	13	16	10	15	21
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	2,392	2,188	2,030	1,722	1,918
February	1,865	2,407	2,495	1,845	2,066
March	1,553	1,696	1,714	1,343	1,405
April	1,391	1,680	1,289	900	1,403
May	1,637	1,587	1,445	1,338	1,637
June	1,912	1,743	1,755	1,693	2,009
July	2,010	1,939	1,927	1,905	2,050
August	1,895	1,916	1,901	1,766	1,866
September	1,955	1,788	1,782	1,825	1,844
October	2,044	2,000	2,172	2,455	1,899
November	2,703	2,453	2,356	2,014	2,153
December	3,085	2,121	2,073	1,997	2,874
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes

Light Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Daylight	95	91	93	97	114
Dawn	3	4	2	1	3
Dusk	4	2	5	12	11
Dark-Lighted	11	10	11	11	17
Dark-not Lighted	56	61	55	68	86
Unknown	0	0	0	1	2
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Light Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Daylight	15,501	15,089	14,893	12,670	14,267
Dawn	587	573	502	513	586
Dusk	640	567	508	551	523
Dark-Lighted	1,892	1,766	1,768	1,658	1,992
Dark-not Lighted	5,563	5,236	4,959	5,143	5,452
Unknown	259	287	309	268	304
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Road Condition

Fatal Crashes

Road Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dry	132	137	135	155	189
Wet, Water	12	10	15	14	16
Snow or Slush	9	5	6	6	8
Ice	9	12	8	9	16
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	5	2	2	2	2
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	1	0	1	1
Unknown	0	1	0	3	1
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Road Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Dry	15,101	14,834	13,831	14,399	16,351
Wet, Water	2,026	2,073	2,008	1,599	1,627
Snow or Slush	3,360	2,500	3,318	1,883	2,181
Ice	3,533	3,697	3,366	2,575	2,624
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	202	192	189	167	170
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	33	34	37	19	13
Unknown	187	188	190	161	158
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Weather Conditions

Fatal Crashes

Weather Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Clear	100	99	93	108	137
Cloudy	48	55	58	53	65
Fog, Smog, Smoke	3	1	1	4	7
Rain	7	2	9	8	4
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	0	0	0	1	0
Snow	7	4	3	9	8
Blowing Snow	1	5	1	1	4
Severe Crosswinds	0	1	0	0	0
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	3	1	1	6	8
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Weather Condition	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Clear	12,466	11,663	10,700	11,301	11,949
Cloudy	6,590	6,442	6,539	5,147	5,604
Fog, Smog, Smoke	518	384	146	221	1,075
Rain	855	731	755	581	592
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	169	149	123	91	134
Snow	2,341	1,686	1,990	1,622	1,637
Blowing Snow	258	351	406	214	148
Severe Crosswinds	58	50	52	105	167
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	3	2	1	16	20
Unknown	1,184	2,060	2,227	1,505	1,798
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Trafficway

Fatal Crashes

Trafficway	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Interstate	38	25	28	42	56
Primary	66	85	83	76	83
Secondary	28	22	20	31	33
Urban	26	29	30	31	47
Rural	11	7	5	10	12
Other	0	0	0	0	2
Total	169	168	166	190	233

All Crashes

Trafficway	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Interstate	5,398	5,239	5,744	5,567	4,827
Primary	9,327	8,970	7,920	6,972	6,992
Secondary	1,495	1,434	1,423	1,389	1,478
Urban	6,693	6,161	6,052	5,320	8,278
Rural	1,205	1,212	1,314	1,238	1,122
Other	324	502	486	317	427
Total	24,442	23,518	22,939	20,803	23,124

Crashes by Collision 2021

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
Rear End	4,109	17.77%	7	3.00%	990	19.22%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,809	7.82%	4	1.72%	188	3.65%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	462	2.00%	3	1.29%	78	1.51%
Left Turn, Same Direction	222	0.96%	2	0.86%	77	1.49%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	354	1.53%	2	0.86%	77	1.49%
Right Angle	3,344	14.46%	25	10.73%	969	18.81%
Right Turn, Same Direction	101	0.44%	0	0.00%	15	0.29%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	63	0.27%	0	0.00%	16	0.31%
Head-On	718	3.11%	21	9.01%	244	4.74%
Other	1,112	4.81%	19	8.15%	248	4.81%
Single Vehicle	10,825	46.82%	150	64.38%	2,250	43.67%
Total	23,119	100.00%	233	100.00%	5,152	100.00%

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2021

Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
Alcohol and Drugs Present	761	2.34%	57	18.87%	355	4.43%
Alcohol Present	1,223	3.76%	51	16.89%	526	6.57%
Drugs Present	213	0.65%	42	13.91%	101	1.26%
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	28,187	86.55%	121	40.07%	6,636	82.88%
Not Reported	5	0.02%	0	0.00%	3	0.04%
Unknown	2,179	6.69%	31	10.26%	386	4.82%
Total	32,568	100.00%	302	100.00%	8,007	100.00%

Vehicles by Body Style 2021

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown) (Subcompact, compact, mid-size, large passenger cars and station wagons)	10,542	80	2,437
Sport Utility	8,667	71	1,997
Passenger Van (Vans and Mini Vans)	942	11	213
Cargo Van (10,000 lbs or less)	176	1	30
Pickup (Small and standard pickups and pickups with campers)	9,495	84	2,135
Motorhome	74	0	10
School Bus	60	1	7
Transit Bus	7	0	0
Motor Coach	15	1	3
Other Bus	29	0	3
Motorcycle	396	27	297
Moped	9	0	5
Low Speed Vehicle (Includes bicycles)	24	0	16
Other Light Trucks (Includes tow trucks in transit)	105	0	27
All Terrain Vehicle (Includes side by sides)	112	4	74
Snowmobile	10	0	5
Medium/Heavy Trucks	1,529	25	327
Other (Includes Ambulances, fire trucks, farm tractors and machinery and construction equipment-working and not)	1,335	1	345
Snowplow	44	1	6
Unknown	2,129	6	443
Total	35,700	313	8,380

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2021

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision							
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	113	0	10	Other Non-collision	197	2	60
Cross Centerline	1,274	33	435	Overturn/Rollover	1,883	5	510
Cross Median	14	1	5	Ran Off Roadway	4	0	0
Downhill Runaway	11	0	0	Ran off Roadway Left	1,462	31	430
Equipment Failure	146	3	22	Ran off Roadway Right	3,043	69	870
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	21	1	19	Reentering Roadway	34	1	14
Fire/Explosion	126	0	5	Separation of Units	25	0	1
Immersion	4	0	1	Thrown or Falling Object	6	0	2
Jackknife	87	0	6	Unknown	1,110	4	2
				Sub-Total	9,560	150	2,392
Collision With							
Animal Domestic	178	1	16	Motor Vehicle in Transport	18,872	117	4,764
Animal Wild	3,430	7	232	Other Fixed Object	219	1	30
Bridge Overhead Structure	16	0	0	Other Object, not Fixed	172	1	21
Bridge Pier or Support	16	0	1	Other Post/Pole or Support	96	2	16
Bridge Rail	38	0	10	Other Traffic Barrier	30	0	7
Cable Barrier	6	0	1	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,735	4	171
Concrete Traffic Barrier	66	1	17	Pedalcycle	46	2	32
Culvert	7	0	2	Pedestrian	131	15	77
Curb	82	0	25	Railway Train	19	4	4
Ditch	55	0	12	Rock or Boulder	88	1	10
Embankment	26	0	12	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	149	3	22
Fence	138	0	28	Traffic Sign Support	56	0	5
Guardrail End	49	0	10	Traffic Signal Support	1	0	0
Guardrail Face	108	2	23	Tree	64	0	21
Impact Attenuator	4	0	0	Utility Pole/Light Support	187	2	37
Mail Box	37	0	3	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	19	0	4
				Sub-Total	26,140	163	5,613
				Grand Total	35,700	313	8,005

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2021

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision							
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	113	0	3	Other Non-collision	162	1	25
Cross Centerline	0	0	0	Overturn/Rollover	4,001	102	1,536
Cross Median	0	0	0	Ran Off Roadway	0	0	0
Downhill Runaway	0	0	0	Ran off Roadway Left	0	0	0
Equipment Failure	0	0	0	Ran off Roadway Right	0	0	0
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	33	2	30	Reentering Roadway	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	157	8	13	Separation of Units	0	0	0
Immersion	17	0	5	Thrown or Falling Object	8	0	3
Jackknife	146	1	9	Unknown	1,251	4	269
Sub-Total					5,888	118	1,893
Collision With							
Animal Domestic	174	0	20	Motor Vehicle in Transport	19,244	125	4,874
Animal Wild	3,359	6	217	Other Fixed Object	365	2	69
Bridge Overhead Structure	35	0	1	Other Object, not Fixed	201	1	23
Bridge Pier or Support	14	0	6	Other Post/Pole or Support	198	1	23
Bridge Rail	63	0	15	Other Traffic Barrier	26	0	5
Cable Barrier	52	0	5	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,808	5	199
Concrete Traffic Barrier	266	1	44	Pedalcycle	46	1	33
Culvert	49	1	16	Pedestrian	142	18	81
Curb	47	0	8	Railway Train	21	4	7
Ditch	455	4	121	Rock or Boulder	189	0	30
Embankment	309	5	85	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	149	3	19
Fence	708	2	71	Traffic Sign Support	165	1	16
Guardrail End	201	1	39	Traffic Signal Support	11	1	1
Guardrail Face	466	1	65	Tree	546	10	170
Impact Attenuator	7	0	3	Utility Pole/Light Support	371	2	81
Mail Box	100	0	3	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	25	0	6
Sub-Total					29,812	195	6,356
Grand Total					35,700	313	8,249

Motorcycle Crashes

	2019	2020	2021
Total Crashes w/ Motorcycles	299	331	386
Fatal Crashes w/ Motorcycles	22	30	27
Injury Crashes w/ Motorcycles	241	256	290
Motorcyclists Killed	22	29	27
Persons Injured	283	285	320

Motorcycle Crashes 2021

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
City Streets	4	106
County Roads	2	33
Interstate Highways	5	49
State Highways	4	50
US Highways	12	124
Other Trafficways	0	2
Total	27	364

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		Rural	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Alcohol and Drugs Present	21	5	11	1	10	4
Alcohol Present	31	6	4	1	27	5
Drugs Present	10	3	0	0	10	3
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	276	9	82	2	194	7
Unknown	26	4	20	2	6	2
Total	364	27	117	6	247	21

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2021

Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 to 17	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
18 to 19	6	6	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	2	0	0
20 to 24	20	15	2	0	10	7	2	0	10	8	0	0
25 to 34	22	38	1	2	7	24	0	0	15	25	1	2
35 to 64	69	120	3	11	11	46	0	3	58	74	3	8
65 & Over	31	26	3	5	2	7	1	0	29	19	2	5
Not Stated	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	153	211	9	18	33	94	3	3	120	128	6	15

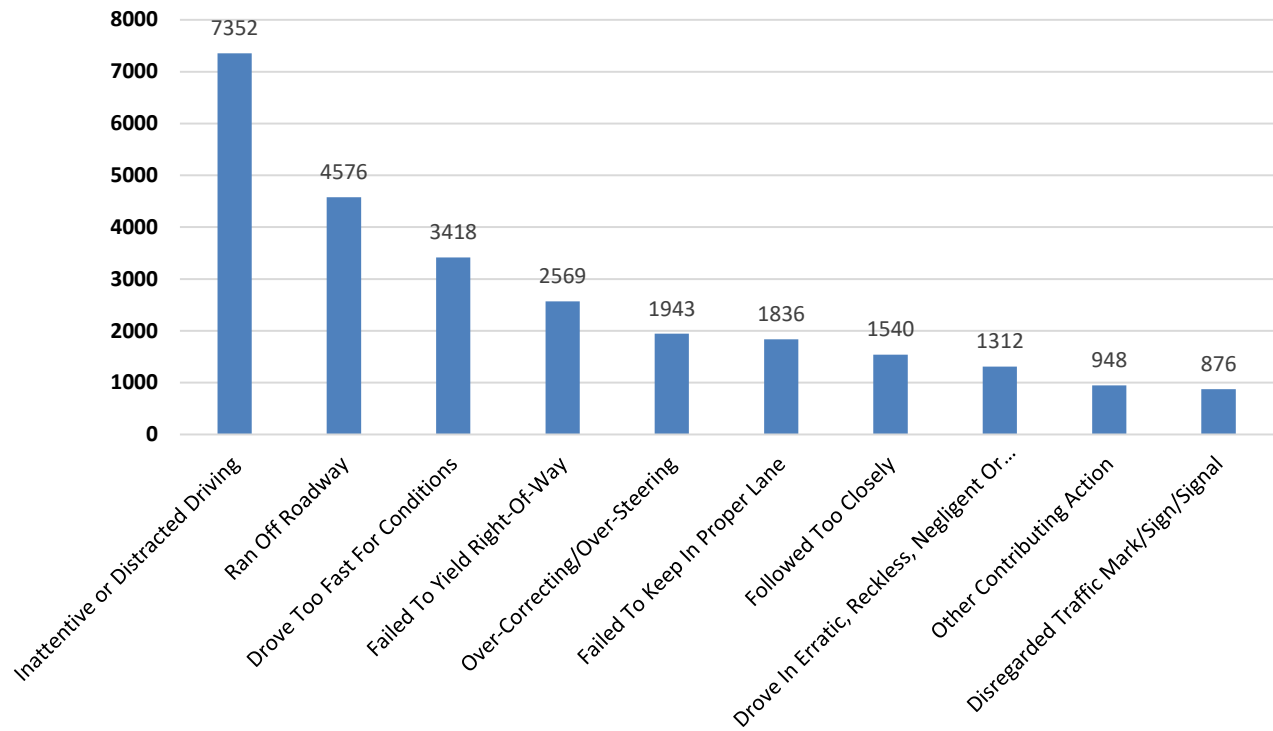
Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger 2021

Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 to 17	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	1	8	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0
25 to 34	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0
35 to 64	10	21	0	1	4	13	0	0	6	8	0	1
65 & Over	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Not Stated	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	39	0	1	7	25	0	0	14	14	0	1

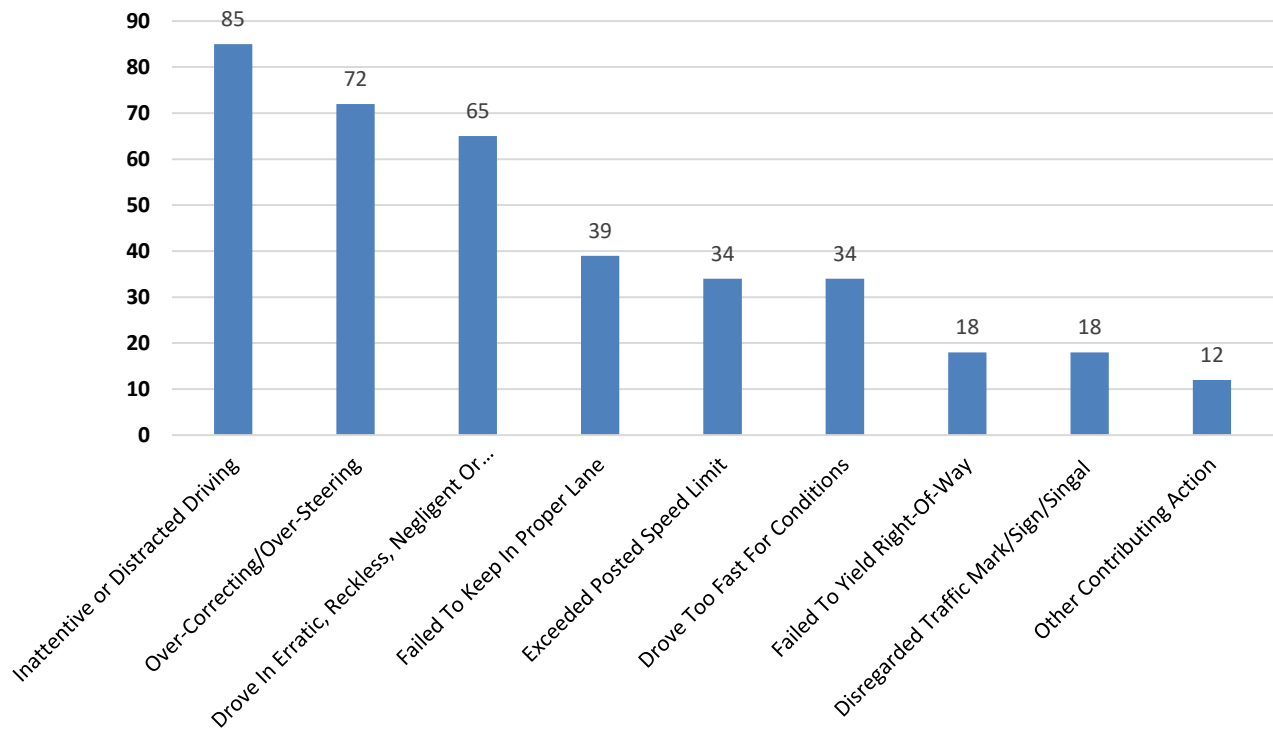
Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2021

Contributing Circumstances		Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural/County		Urban/Local		Totals	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal		11	178	4	229	0	60	0	23	11	386	18	876
DI Restriction Non-Compliance		0	24	2	25	1	7	0	6	0	29	3	91
Drove In Distracted, Inattentive Or Careless Manne		14	1,609	29	1,901	13	411	4	339	14	3,092	85	7,352
Drove In Erratic, Reckless, Negligent Or Aggressiv		8	151	25	397	14	184	5	180	8	400	65	1,312
Drove Too Fast For Conditions		10	1,201	6	814	3	275	1	250	10	878	34	3,418
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit		10	47	11	91	7	34	2	28	10	122	34	322
Fail To Use Proper Signal(S)		0	1	0	25	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	42
Failed To Keep In Proper Lane		1	470	24	575	6	194	3	136	1	461	39	1,836
Failed To Yield Right-Of-Way		7	338	8	715	0	121	0	61	7	1,334	18	2,569
Followed Too Closely		0	351	0	487	0	63	0	21	0	618	0	1,540
Improper Backing		0	20	0	57	0	11	0	57	0	512	0	657
Improper Parking Or Parking Maneuver		0	9	0	12	0	3	0	8	0	81	0	113
Improper Passing		0	34	3	88	0	24	0	10	0	51	4	207
Improper Turn		1	88	2	193	0	32	0	15	1	304	4	632
Other Contributing Action		6	190	3	195	0	31	1	30	6	502	12	948
Over-Correcting/Over-Steering		7	673	23	577	15	219	6	187	7	287	72	1,943
Ran Off Roadway		11	1,211	42	1,234	26	593	10	532	11	1,006	119	4,576
Swerved Or Avoided Due To Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object, Non-Motorist In Roadway, Etc		0	160	3	250	0	69	1	54	0	97	6	630
Unknown		0	71	3	104	2	53	0	68	0	170	8	466
Wrong Side Or Wrong Way		0	29	5	51	2	12	0	8	0	52	12	152
Total		86	6,855	193	8,020	89	2,402	33	2,015	86	10,390	533	29,682

Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - All Crashes



Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - Fatal Crashes



Drivers by Restraint Use/Injury Classification 2021

Restraint Used	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown Injury	Total
None Used	582	103	403	177	100	2	34	1,401
Shoulder Belt Only	160	23	7	3	0	0	2	195
Lap Belt Only	108	7	8	0	0	0	0	123
Shoulder & Lap Belt	21,460	1,460	1,740	230	44	2	153	25,089
Other/Unknown	3,186	412	132	30	6	1	1,113	4,880
Improper Use	6	4	10	2	0	0	4	26
Total	25,502	2,009	2,300	442	150	5	1,306	31,714

* The total number of drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Non-Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2021

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	328	58	185	92	28	0	17	708
Shoulder Belt Only	55	8	3	0	1	0	0	67
Lap Belt Only	112	2	6	1	1	0	0	122
Shoulder & Lap Belt	6,970	488	550	81	14	1	46	8,150
Child Safety Seat	1,259	69	53	7	0	0	4	1,392
Other/Unknown	924	125	55	7	2	1	287	1,401
Improper Use	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	14
Total	9,654	755	854	189	46	2	354	11,854

* The total number of non-drivers in this table will be smaller than the total number of non-drivers in other tables because this table excludes non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2021

**Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.**

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	25	42	18	4	17	2	108
Incapacitating Injury	69	140	46	36	80	3	374
Non-incapacitating Injury	284	572	162	114	303	17	1,452
Possible Injury	126	193	36	22	198	12	587
Property Damage Only	1,562	2,455	513	449	2,180	204	7,363
Unknown	47	71	12	12	137	20	299
Total	2,113	3,473	787	637	2,915	258	10,183

*** All Roads Includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban**

****Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".**

**Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	28	43	19	5	24	2	121
Incapacitating Injury	90	182	60	41	126	3	502
Non-incapacitating Injury	429	870	222	149	524	22	2,216
Possible Injury	418	467	60	28	1,104	22	2,099
No Injury	5,021	7,478	1,197	869	9,780	476	24,821
Unknown	364	912	229	176	1,745	105	3,531
Total	6,350	9,952	1,787	1,268	13,303	630	33,290

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2021

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

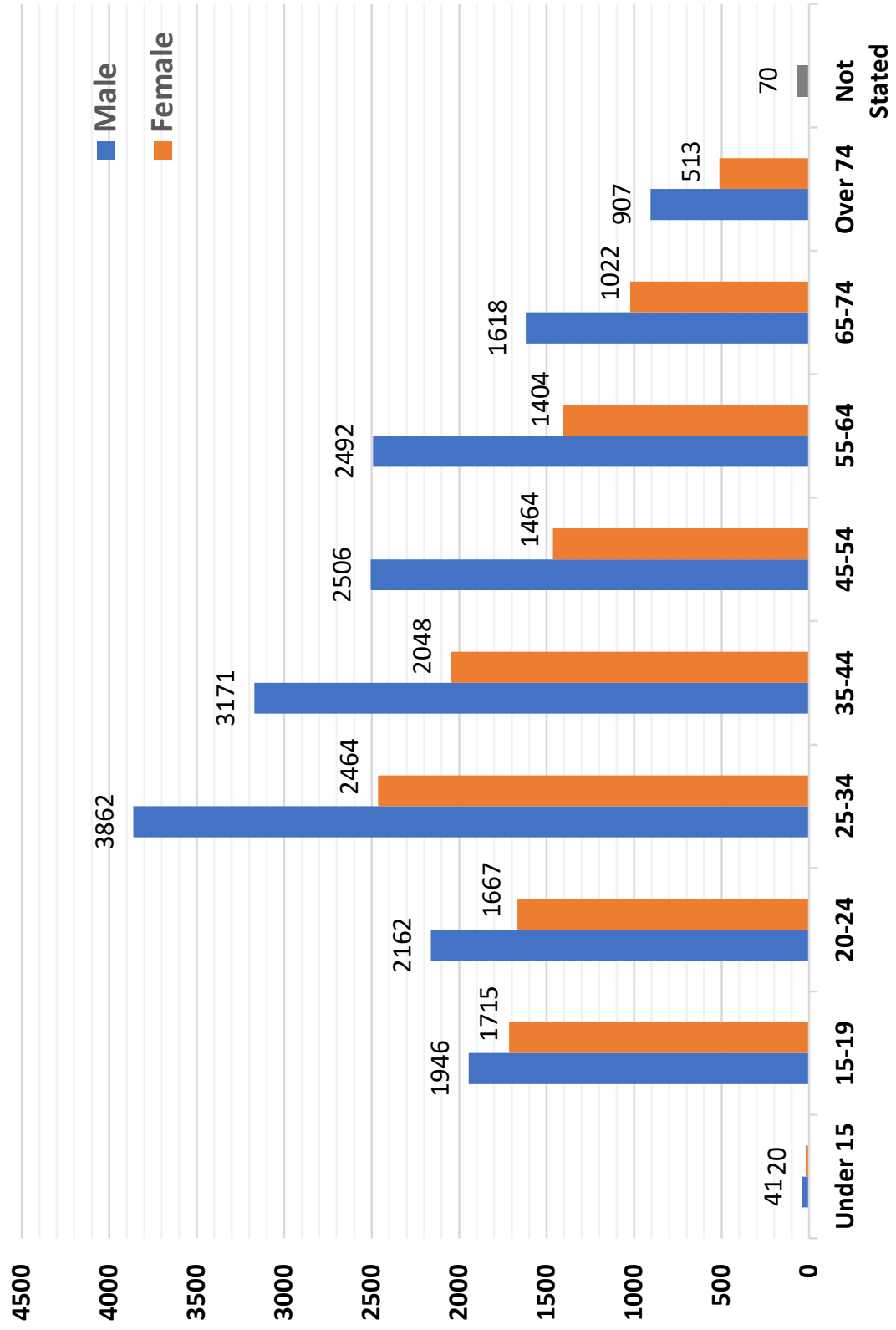
Crash Severity	Number of Crashes						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	31	40	15	8	17	0	111
Incapacitating Injury	43	80	27	16	49	2	217
Non-incapacitating Injury	179	306	100	99	177	11	872
Possible Injury	58	89	12	13	62	2	236
Property Damage Only	1,365	2,060	511	317	1,068	80	5,401
Unknown	35	56	26	32	201	22	372
Total	1,711	2,631	691	485	1,574	117	7,209

* All Roads Includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban

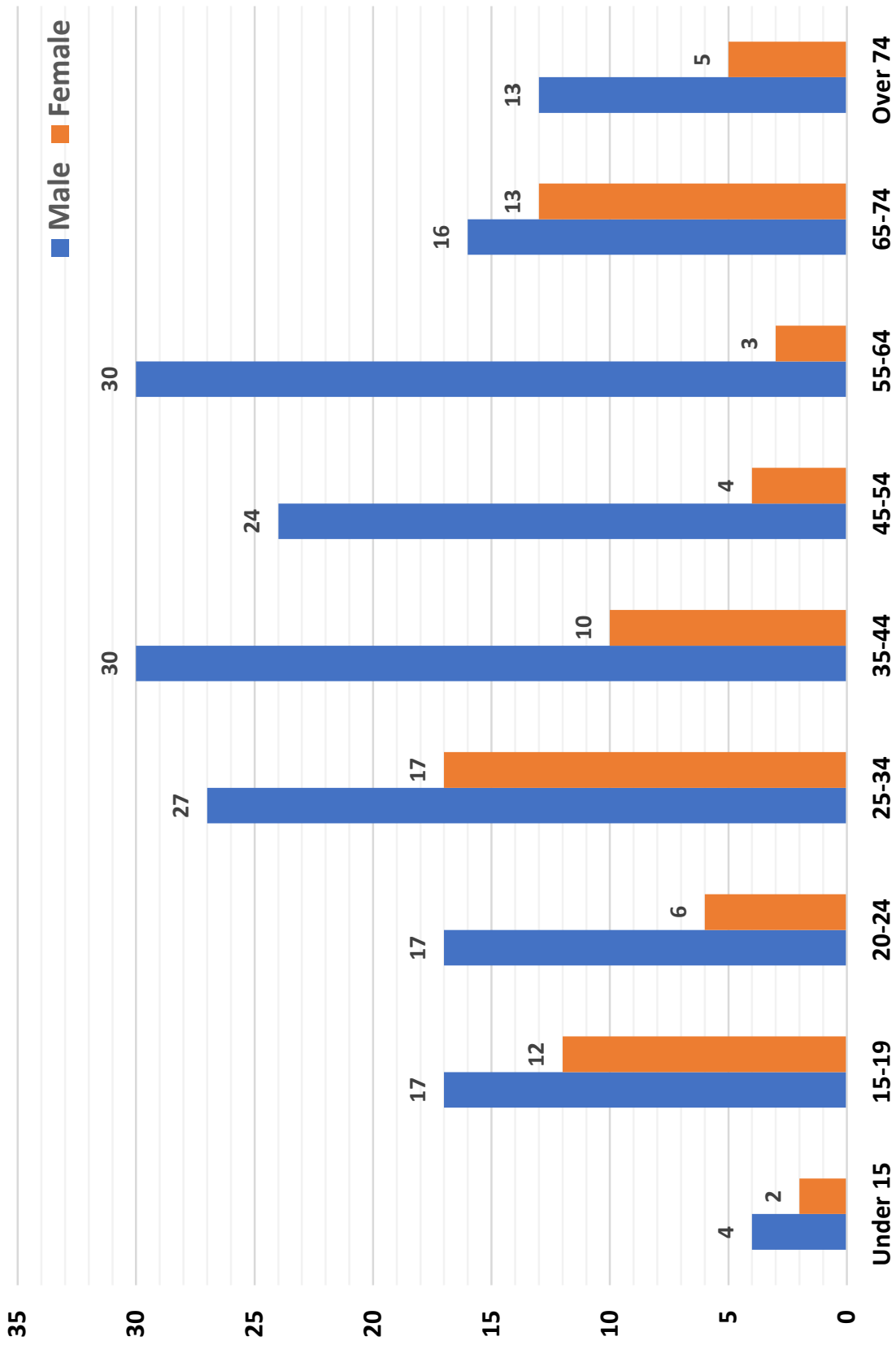
**Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".

**Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	35	43	15	8	28	0	129
Incapacitating Injury	59	98	38	18	74	3	290
Non-incapacitating Injury	258	434	132	122	291	18	1,255
Possible Injury	136	180	18	18	410	2	764
No Injury	2,860	3,842	779	480	3,071	138	11,170
Unknown	195	493	229	192	1,806	73	2,988
Total	3,543	5,090	1,211	838	5,680	234	16,596

All Drivers By Age and Gender - 2021



Fatalities By Age and Gender - 2021



Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	18
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
Totals	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	1,415

Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total
Beaverhead	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	28
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	34
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	47
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	14
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	55
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	121
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	25
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	40
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	8
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	36
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	45
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	10
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	50
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	80
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	61
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	12
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	44
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	21
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	26
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	42
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	17
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	38
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	53
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	38
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	14
Totals	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	1,862

Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	2	6	4	4	5	2	3	5	4	39
Big Horn	8	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	70
Blaine	1	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	36
Broadwater	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	25
Carbon	3	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	37
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Cascade	12	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	150
Choteau	2	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	32
Custer	3	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	47
Daniels	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Dawson	9	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	36
Deer Lodge	8	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	59
Fallon	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Fergus	6	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	43
Flathead	4	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	87
Gallatin	4	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	93
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	19
Glacier	13	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	88
Golden Valley	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	16
Granite	0	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	23
Hill	9	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	64
Jefferson	7	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	48
Judith Basin	1	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	27
Lake	5	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	66
Lewis & Clark	1	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	75
Liberty	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	15
Lincoln	8	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	52
Madison	1	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	29
Totals	236	267	210	193	248	222	275	256	228	259	2,394

Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34
Totals	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	3,166

Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total
Beaverhead	12	11	6	5	10	6	11	4	6	2	73
Big Horn	15	14	3	8	14	11	14	7	5	5	96
Blaine	2	4	11	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	47
Broadwater	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	23
Carbon	0	1	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	30
Carter	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	11
Cascade	20	20	35	19	20	20	17	14	18	10	193
Choteau	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	21
Custer	5	3	3	4	2	2	8	3	1	3	34
Daniels	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	14
Dawson	1	5	3	1	2	6	9	2	3	4	36
Deer Lodge	6	4	8	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	37
Fallon	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	15
Fergus	4	3	6	8	3	11	3	1	9	5	53
Flathead	12	12	26	18	21	17	19	5	17	25	172
Gallatin	8	10	10	12	10	8	15	12	7	9	101
Garfield	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	16
Glacier	14	17	13	14	16	14	9	9	12	5	123
Golden Valley	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	11
Granite	6	0	1	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	25
Hill	5	5	12	0	8	6	7	11	3	2	59
Jefferson	4	8	8	9	3	3	2	6	6	9	58
Judith Basin	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	4	15
Lake	18	9	8	11	13	11	14	13	9	6	112
Lewis & Clark	14	8	9	10	15	12	12	13	11	8	112
Liberty	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	12
Lincoln	4	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	5	6	41
Madison	3	9	5	6	6	4	5	2	5	3	48
McCon	0	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	4	0	22
Meagher	1	4	1	5	3	4	4	0	1	0	23
Mineral	6	3	6	8	11	7	1	5	9	1	57
Missoula	23	21	20	21	28	28	16	20	17	14	208
Musselshell	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	16
Park	1	5	3	5	8	6	3	7	6	3	47
Petroleum	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5
Phillips	0	3	11	2	7	12	7	3	2	2	49
Pondera	4	3	4	1	6	4	1	2	0	2	27
Powder River	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	12
Powell	4	9	1	5	7	6	6	5	5	7	55
Prairie	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	11
Ravalli	7	7	4	8	2	6	9	9	8	4	64
Richland	1	4	4	3	5	6	11	8	3	4	49
Roosevelt	11	7	6	6	8	6	14	8	6	9	81
Rosebud	12	7	11	7	7	5	4	2	10	6	71
Sanders	9	10	1	3	9	3	9	3	11	8	66
Sheridan	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	19
Silver Bow	16	10	10	3	11	8	10	8	4	5	85
Stillwater	0	5	1	4	9	4	5	3	2	3	36
Sweet Grass	10	1	4	4	0	2	1	4	4	3	33
Teton	5	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	27
Toole	3	9	3	0	1	1	3	3	4	3	30
Treasure	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Valley	0	1	6	3	2	6	9	8	1	2	38
Wheatland	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	9
Wibaux	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	10
Yellowstone	9	15	22	16	20	31	33	13	30	23	212
Totals	298	300	315	271	332	325	338	254	286	238	2,957

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	3	6	12	49
Big Horn	5	5	8	12	5	11	12	8	10	10	86
Blaine	2	5	0	1	5	8	3	2	4	1	31
Broadwater	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	3	18
Carbon	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	24
Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
Cascade	11	9	12	12	10	14	16	13	11	14	122
Choteau	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	16
Custer	0	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	23
Daniels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dawson	3	1	5	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	21
Deer Lodge	5	2	5	0	7	6	2	0	1	1	29
Fallon	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Fergus	3	0	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	3	35
Flathead	15	10	22	19	14	16	16	17	13	7	149
Gallatin	13	4	13	5	1	5	22	15	5	5	88
Garfield	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Glacier	11	6	14	5	6	1	10	4	11	6	74
Golden Valley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Granite	3	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	3	21
Hill	4	7	4	0	3	4	5	2	7	2	38
Jefferson	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	7	39
Judith Basin	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11
Lake	7	11	12	10	8	10	8	8	9	21	104
Lewis & Clark	9	9	15	13	7	6	8	10	11	3	91
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Lincoln	12	6	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	6	61
Madison	2	4	6	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	27
McCone	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Meagher	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Mineral	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	5	6	3	36
Missoula	22	8	12	15	22	14	11	11	9	10	134
Musselshell	0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	11
Park	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	6	1	4	31
Petroleum	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Phillips	2	1	5	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	17
Pondera	0	7	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	19
Powder River	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	12
Powell	4	5	8	2	2	6	2	4	2	5	40
Prairie	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Ravalli	9	6	7	5	1	3	4	5	0	12	52
Richland	4	0	3	3	0	4	2	2	1	1	20
Roosevelt	5	9	3	8	5	5	3	3	10	4	55
Rosebud	8	7	3	2	5	6	2	8	7	3	51
Sanders	0	3	3	2	7	7	4	1	2	2	31
Sheridan	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Silver Bow	2	10	2	5	8	11	3	5	7	9	62
Stillwater	1	4	3	1	4	2	0	2	4	5	26
Sweet Grass	1	2	3	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	15
Teton	0	0	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	16
Toole	1	5	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	15
Treasure Valley	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Wheatland	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
Wibaux	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Yellowstone	19	26	9	9	21	13	19	15	12	16	159
Totals	223	222	234	198	181	212	200	190	194	202	2,056

Fatalities by County 1995 to 2004

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Page Total
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
Big Horn	7	5	6	6	13	11	10	17	10	8	85
Blaine	5	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	5	3	34
Broadwater	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	5	15
Carbon	4	0	8	4	13	3	3	11	5	6	51
Carter	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6
Cascade	5	6	10	15	11	13	12	8	13	10	93
Choteau	3	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	5	5	27
Custer	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	13
Daniels	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Dawson	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	9
Deer Lodge	7	2	7	6	3	1	2	2	2	1	32
Fallon	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	5
Fergus	1	2	5	6	2	5	4	5	1	1	31
Flathead	11	14	18	17	12	14	21	14	22	19	143
Gallatin	6	10	17	14	9	15	14	17	23	16	125
Garfield	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	11
Glacier	0	4	13	12	8	8	2	11	9	11	67
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Granite	2	0	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	3	23
Hill	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	35
Jefferson	4	1	8	12	2	2	3	5	4	6	41
Judith Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	6
Lake	17	11	15	8	13	13	8	18	23	12	126
Lewis & Clark	11	7	4	8	12	3	4	12	5	4	66
Liberty	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	8
Lincoln	3	3	12	4	1	8	7	5	7	1	50
Madison	8	3	5	1	3	2	0	6	3	4	31
Totals	215	198	265	237	220	237	230	269	262	229	2,133

Fatalities by County 2005 to 2014

County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Page Total
Beaverhead	4	3	1	8	6	5	3	4	3	0	37
Big Horn	10	9	11	12	9	13	7	9	8	9	97
Blaine	3	2	4	4	1	3	3	3	1	3	27
Broadwater	2	4	4	2	3	1	1	4	2	4	27
Carbon	2	4	4	3	7	4	2	7	2	2	37
Carter	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	8
Cascade	9	11	13	7	6	5	10	7	10	15	93
Choteau	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	2	2	23
Custer	5	1	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	0	25
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Dawson	1	0	2	1	2	5	3	1	4	0	19
Deer Lodge	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	17
Fallon	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Fergus	5	3	2	9	0	4	4	4	2	1	34
Flathead	17	30	26	25	16	9	13	11	19	13	179
Gallatin	11	22	14	13	7	10	10	12	8	9	116
Garfield	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	7
Glacier	5	8	14	7	5	4	6	3	10	7	69
Golden Valley	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Granite	5	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	17
Hill	1	3	4	3	2	3	3	6	1	2	28
Jefferson	5	3	8	5	8	6	8	6	3	9	61
Judith Basin	2	1	4	0	0	3	4	1	0	2	17
Lake	14	22	10	5	8	7	4	6	9	6	91
Lewis & Clark	11	11	11	13	13	9	7	8	5	6	94
Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lincoln	7	6	6	3	6	10	5	6	6	3	58
Madison	7	5	6	6	1	2	9	5	4	4	49
Totals	251	263	276	231	221	189	209	192	203	192	2,227

Fatalities by County 2015 to 2023

County	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	2	4	3	2	4	3	2			20	365
Big Horn	12	13	13	12	16	16	10			92	742
Blaine	4	2	0	1	1	4	0			12	311
Broadwater	2	0	6	1	1	4	0			14	183
Carbon	9	2	2	5	3	5	2			28	343
Carter	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			3	59
Cascade	9	12	6	8	10	16	13			74	1,134
Choteau	8	1	4	1	1	6	3			24	240
Custer	3	1	0	0	2	1	3			10	276
Daniels	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			2	59
Dawson	3	2	4	1	2	1	3			16	246
Deer Lodge	4	3	2	1	2	3	0			15	336
Fallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	71
Fergus	3	2	1	7	0	3	3			19	332
Flathead	12	18	15	10	15	19	21			110	1,161
Gallatin	10	10	9	9	7	6	11			62	821
Garfield	1	1	1	1	2	1	1			8	104
Glacier	6	7	7	3	3	2	7			35	651
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	2	2			4	64
Granite	1	3	2	1	2	5	3			17	214
Hill	7	0	6	2	3	1	1			20	353
Jefferson	4	1	3	3	3	8	13			35	415
Judith Basin	5	1	0	1	1	2	2			12	144
Lake	6	8	9	9	10	10	10			62	789
Lewis & Clark	15	4	11	7	6	5	10			58	748
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	69
Lincoln	5	4	2	6	5	1	6			29	432
Madison	6	1	4	8	1	1	1			22	263
Totals	224	190	186	182	184	213	250	0	0	1,429	20,062

Fatality Calendar 2021

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					4	2
			1			
2	1	2	1			
	1			1		2
				1	1	2
1						

Total for Month: **22**

Total for Year: **22**

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2		1		
	2		1	1	1	
	1		1	1	3	
				1		1

Total for Month: **17**

Total for Year: **39**

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1				3	4
			1		1	1
3						
				1		2

Total for Month: **17**

Total for Year: **56**

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
			1			2
	2	1	1		2	2
				2		
		2				

Total for Month: **18**

Total for Year: **74**

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	2					
1	1					1
1				1		
					2	1

Total for Month: **12**

Total for Year: **86**

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		2		3	1	
	1			1		2
			1			1
4				1		
2		1				

Total for Month: **20**

Total for Year: **106**

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	3	
1		1				
				1	3	
		3		2		5
2		2	1	2		4

Total for Month: **31**

Total for Year: **137**

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		2				2
		2		3		1
1		1				
		1				
2		1				

Total for Month: **16**

Total for Year: **153**

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1		3
2	2	1			1	
2	1	3	1		1	
1	1	1		1	1	
2			1			

Total for Month: **26**

Total for Year: **179**

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
2		1	1	1	1	
3						1
1		2	1	2		
		2	1		2	2

Total for Month: **24**

Total for Year: **203**

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	4					1
1	2	1		1	2	1
	1			1	2	4
			1			
1	2					

Total for Month: **25**

Total for Year: **228**

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			2		2	
	3	1		1	2	
	1	1			2	
	2	1			2	
2						

Total for Month: **22**

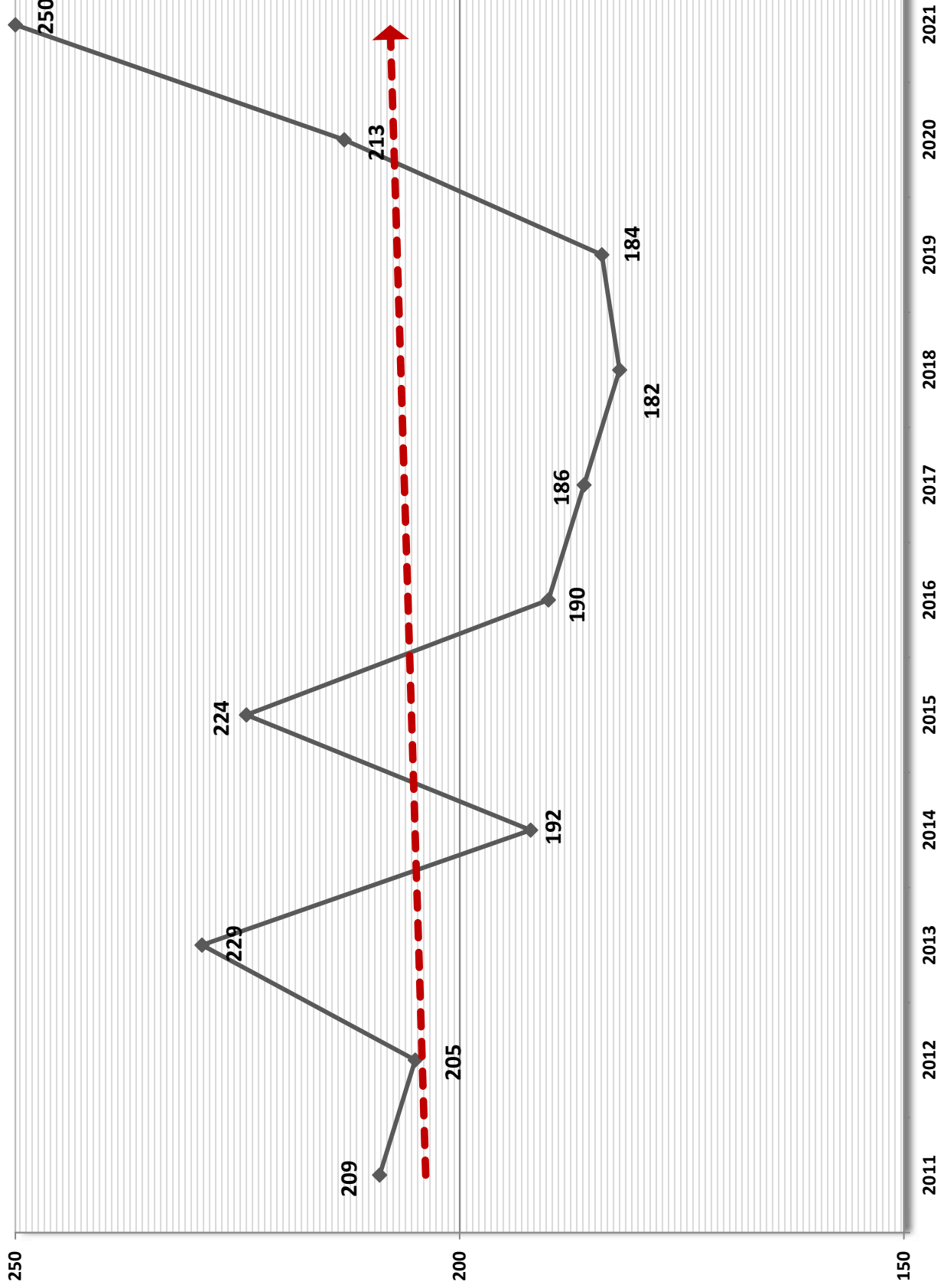
Total for Year: **250**

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	2	2	1	1	4	4	3	3	2	2	12	12
Independence Day	5	5	2	2	4	5	0	0	3	3	14	15
Labor Day	0	0	2	2	5	6	2	2	7	7	16	17
Thanksgiving	3	3	5	9	1	1	3	3	0	0	12	16
Christmas	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	7	8
New Year's	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	6	11	13
Total	15	15	11	16	14	16	14	14	18	20	72	81

* If a holiday falls on a Friday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.
If a holiday falls on a Monday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Friday and ends at midnight on Monday the day of the holiday.

Total Number of Fatalities by Year 2011 - 2021



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