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Dear Fellow Montanans,

Montana is home to some of the best and bravest law enforcement officers in the nation, including our Montana Highway Patrol Troopers. As Attorney General, I have the pleasure of leading the Patrol and meeting many of our fine Troopers across the state who exemplify the Patrol's core values of "Service, Integrity, and Respect."

One Trooper who exemplifies what it means to be a Highway Patrol Trooper in Montana is Trooper Lewis Johnson. On February 16, 2023, he was injured in the line of duty when he was run over by a suspect who was fleeing from law enforcement. During the incident, Trooper Johnson sustained serious injuries and is still recovering and will be for the near future. Trooper Johnson bravely put his life at risk for the safety of his fellow Montanans that day.

After the incident, Montanans showed up for Trooper Johnson and his family in a big way, raising over \$200,000 to help support the family throughout his recovery. And even after everything he's been through, Trooper Johnson maintains "It's still great to be a law enforcement officer in the state of Montana."

Trooper Barb Armstrong also put the safety of others before her own as she located a woman who had been viciously attacked by river otters, provided aid, and guided a life flight helicopter to their location. For her actions on August 2, 2023, Trooper Armstrong received the Medal of Valor, MHP's highest award. That day, fully loaded with her gear, she swam across a river with dangerous animals. Without her efforts, the outcome may have been tragic.

I am grateful to Troopers Johnson and Armstrong and all Highway Patrol Troopers who are out on the roads every day and ready to help their fellow Montanans regardless of the challenges they may face. I'm proud to live in a state like Montana where we value and support law enforcement for their hard work. There is no one more deserving.

Sincerely,

Austin Knudsen
Montana's Attorney General

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& CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE
TRAVELING THE WAYS OF OUR STATE.



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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 2023 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 2023 calendar year.

While researching our history and perusing the sobering statistics from 2023, I was reminded of the reasons the Montana Highway patrol was formed and the continuing need for 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 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 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 a high year for fatalities, with an increase of about 17% over 2020. We investigated 208 fatalities in 2023 and 220 in 2022. We are seeing a continuing upward trend with increases in fatal crashes from year to year. Drunk and/or drugged driving continues to be leading contributing factor for roadside fatalities with 118 drugged/drunken drivers losing their lives in 2023.

The safety of our citizens and visitors to our state is paramount and our main mission. Our two special teams- Criminal Interdiction Team (CIT) and Strategic Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT) were very active last year, and we have the statistics to prove it.

CIT continued to battle the dangerous, synthetic opioid Fentanyl in 2023, seizing 86,070 pills and 2.96 pounds of powder, resulting in 29 felony arrests. This year there was an increase in the seizures of dangerous drugs and weapons that resulted in numerous felony arrests.

- Marijuana/Hash - 349.33 pounds of Marijuana and .07 pounds of Hash seized and 6 felony arrests.
- Methamphetamine- 128.65 pounds and 79 felony arrests
- Fentanyl- 86,070.6 pills and 2.96 pounds of powder seized and 29 felony arrests.
- Cocaine- 22.13 pounds and 10 felony arrests
- Hallucinogens- 0.79 pounds and 2 felony arrests
- Weapons- 60 seized

SETT team had a total of 1,598 citations and 3,824 warnings. Of these citations 161 were DUI and drug citations. A total of 435 seatbelt citations were issued, as they educate the public about seatbelt use to keep injury and fatal crash numbers down. Their specialized team works in multiple areas of the state to cut down on impaired driving, unbuckled drivers, speeding and reckless driving.

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.

Troopers made 83,679 traffic stops, investigated 11,927 crashes, and had 11,982 citizen assists across the state of Montana in 2023.

- Speeding- 22,063
- Drugs- 946
- DUI- 2,496
- Seatbelts- 9,149 citations 721 warnings

In closing, I would like to thank Attorney General Austin 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,



Colonel Kurt Sager

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

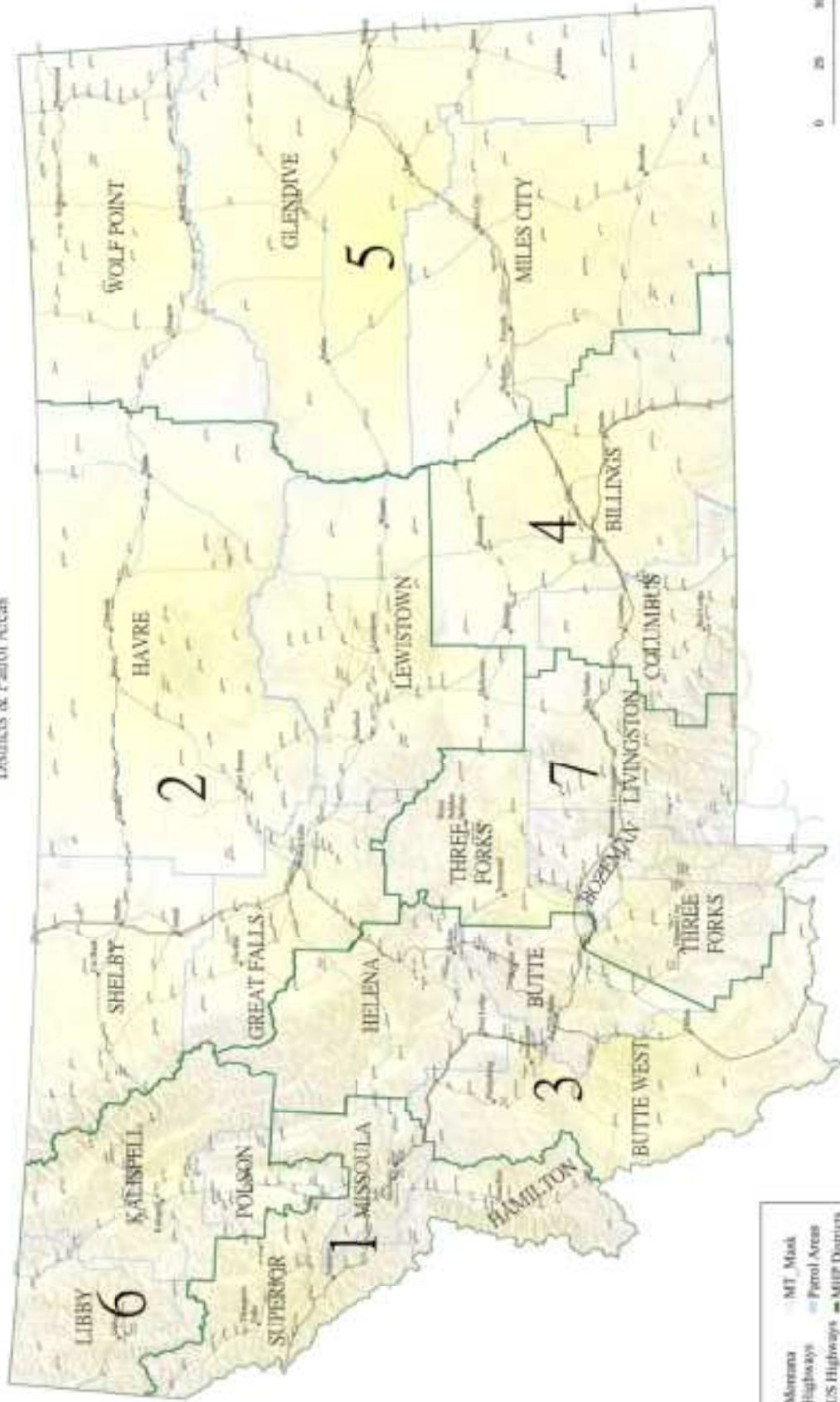
INTEGRITY:



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



MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL 2023 Districts & Patrol Areas



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2023 MHP Map/Map History (PDF) 1/22
Revised by Montana Department of Transportation

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. Jacob Parks
114	Superior	Sgt. Carl Ward

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	178,620	186,839	188,361
FTE Uniform Positions	39	33	30
Vehicle Miles Driven	903,942	945,321	836,823
Calls for Service	28,216	30,647	26,722
Assists Citizen	2,339	2,372	1,793
Crashes Investigated	2,632	2,469	2,090
Traffic Stops	14,315	17,126	14,772
Total Citations	11,781	13,659	12,094
Total Warnings	23,468	28,648	24,692
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	37	30	32



District II – Great Falls

1001 River Drive North

Great Falls, MT 59401

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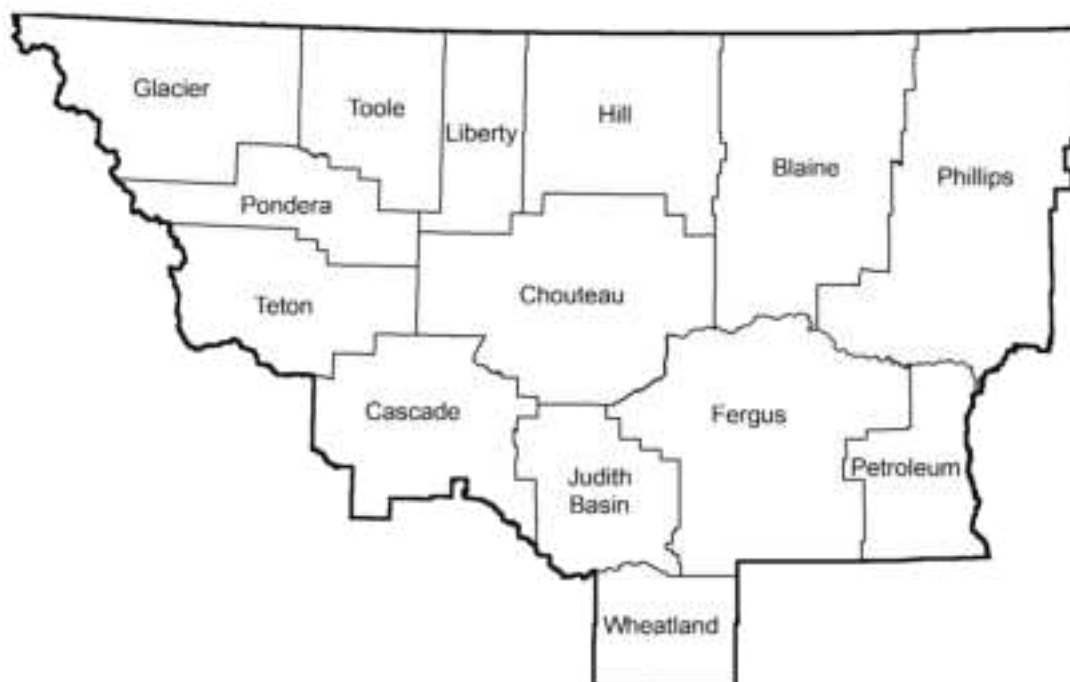
Commander

Captain Josef Kinsey

Detachments

211	Shelby	Sgt. Tim Proctor
212	Great Falls	Sgt. David Baggs
213	Great Falls	Sgt. Donald Lee
221	Havre	Sgt. Katherine Johnson
222	Lewistown	Sgt. Carl Ward

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	108,936	113,588	167,918
FTE Uniform Positions	22	19	29
Vehicle Miles Driven	503,174	525,527	881,095
Calls for Service	24,553	24,947	23,395
Assists Citizen	857	1,128	1,597
Crashes Investigated	1,517	1,355	1,241
Traffic Stops	15,202	15,927	15,573
Total Citations	9,960	10,137	9,189
Total Warnings	21,840	23,527	24,950
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	39	26	19



District III - Butte

3615 Wynne

Butte, MT. 59701

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Commander

Captain Dave Oliverson

Detachments

311	Butte	Sgt. Mathew Christensen
313	Butte	Sgt. Zachary Freeman
321	Helena	Sgt. Jacob Parks
322	Helena	Sgt. Michael Jensen

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	144,453	152,508	154,705
FTE Uniform Positions	32	25	27
Vehicle Miles Driven	788,056	826,922	695,865
Calls for Service	27,551	26,393	22,953
Assists Citizen	2,640	2,167	1,724
Crashes Investigated	2,066	2,073	1,863
Traffic Stops	13,283	12,086	11,269
Total Citations	11,426	10,172	8,607
Total Warnings	21,165	22,676	22,576
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	34	23	24



District IV - Billings

615A South 27 Street

Billings, MT 59101

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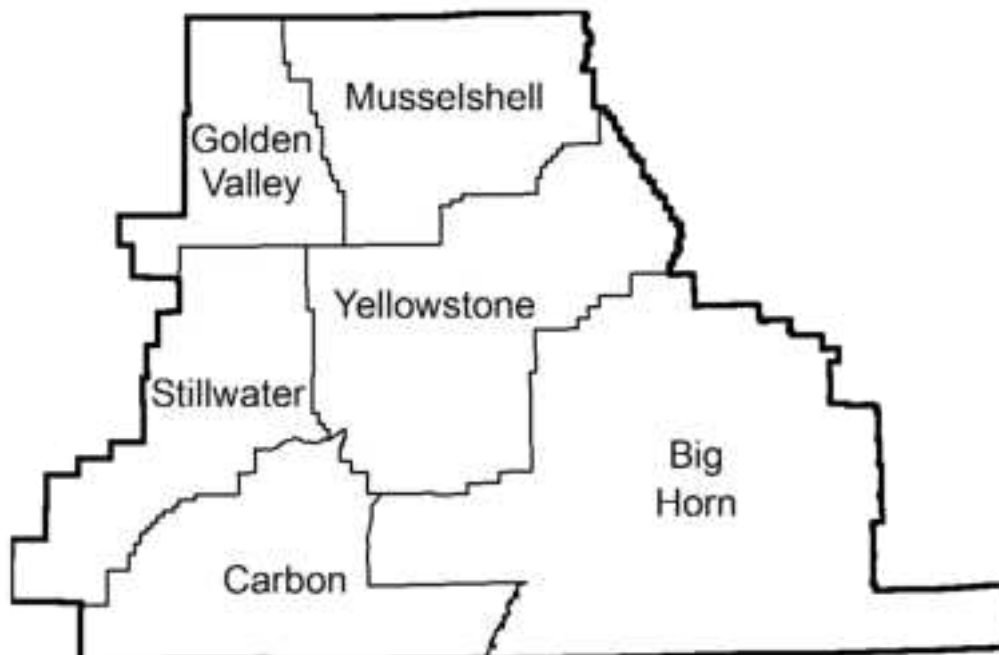
Commander

Captain Eric Gilbert

Detachments

421	Billings	Sgt. Shane Warehime
422	Billings	Sgt. Trever Chase
423	Columbus	Sgt. Shane Warehime
424	Billings	Sgt. Joshua French

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	197,619	206,774	210,329
FTE Uniform Positions	33	28	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	735,798	785,429	791,047
Calls for Service	21,867	26,110	23,728
Assists Citizen	2,169	2,751	2,428
Crashes Investigated	1,611	1,662	1,458
Traffic Stops	9,953	14,075	13,003
Total Citations	9,049	11,962	10,915
Total Warnings	17,008	27,341	26,298
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	42	39	42



District V - Glendive

304 Colorado Boulevard

Glendive, MT 59330-9502

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Commander

Captain Jeffery Kent

Detachments

511	Glendive	Sgt. Nyle Obergfell
512	Wolf Point	Sgt. T'elle Evans
513	Miles City	Sgt. Cody Smith

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	83,466	82,849	74,888
FTE Uniform Positions	31	23	20
Vehicle Miles Driven	647,643	663,896	643,306
Calls for Service	12,923	12,460	13,028
Assists Citizen	1,703	1,559	1,193
Crashes Investigated	717	716	655
Traffic Stops	9,829	9,169	9,273
Total Citations	5,634	5,458	6,074
Total Warnings	14,564	14,053	14,324
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	21	16	13



District VI - Kalispell

75 Alder Drive

Kalispell, MT 59901

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Commander

Captain Chad Dever

Detachments

621	Libby	Sgt. Eric Thoreson
622	Kalispell	Sgt. James Schneider
623	Polson	Sgt. Shad Andersen
624	Kalispell	Sgt. Jerril Ren

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	152,229	166,192	168,912
FTE Uniform Positions	34	30	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	679,583	752,817	675,204
Calls for Service	19,774	21,294	17,588
Assists Citizen	1,673	2,005	1,586
Crashes Investigated	2,757	2,609	2,463
Traffic Stops	8,701	10,155	8,544
Total Citations	7,196	8,329	7,458
Total Warnings	18,201	21,253	19,108
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	35	40	38



District VII - Bozeman

39 Gold Miner Lane, Suite B

Belgrade, MT 59714

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Commander

Captain Douglas Samuelson

Detachments

712	Bozeman	Sgt. Cody Ruane
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Derek Stoner
723	Bozeman	Sgt. Daniel Amundson
725	Livingston	Sgt. Adam Kloster

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Population	137,615	154,162	167,699
FTE Uniform Positions	28	26	25
Vehicle Miles Driven	647,951	675,644	604,735
Calls for Service	25,587	24,084	24,011
Assists Citizen	1,158	1,096	1,179
Crashes Investigated	2,143	2,268	2,156
Traffic Stops	12,757	11,241	11,171
Total Citations	8,287	8,514	9,650
Total Warnings	22,995	19,541	19,499
Total Fatal Crashes in Area	21	16	2,866



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 2023 yielded:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Suspended License Citations	157	131	97
Uninsured Motorist Citations	286	217	230
Seatbelt Citations	529	389	430
DUI and Drug Citations	275	173	151
Speed Citations	505	398	333
Speed Warnings	751	678	500
Total Citations and Warnings	6,134	5,302	5,422
Total Citizen Contacts	2,581	2,229	2,106

Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
D.U.I./Per Se	2,370	2,155	2,100	2,552	2,644	2,366
Speed - Basic Rule	843	800	661	687	693	406
Speed - Over Legal	27,152	23,704	20,172	25,377	24,465	22,189
Liability Insurance	7,345	6,585	5,907	7,088	7,914	7,491
Seat Belt	10,090	8,522	7,262	2,017	10,272	8,942
Total Citations	69,520	61,382	54,211	65,207	69,971	63,994
Total Warnings	146,716	135,063	115,534	144,421	162,138	151,454

Number of:	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	72	38	24	37	40	25
Warrants Served	371	351	238	200	193	176
Traffic Stops	88,080	78,176	71,497	87,330	92,782	83,612
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	9,693	8,873	7,346	7,434	7,375	6,578
Assist Other Law Enf.	8,375	7,644	7,411	7,323	7,895	7,287
Assist Public	13,415	12,001	10,900	10,437	10,553	8,432
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	8,184	7,351	7,612	7,040	6,558	5,992
Safety Education Talks	309	279	130	126	121	103
Illegal Drug Arrests	2,202	1,783	1,824	1,062	1,004	946
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	103	103	157	183	190	175
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	7	7	5	11	9	7
Calls for Service	169,017	155,445	142,446	161,695	167,097	151,439
Total Miles Driven	6,150,350	6,213,698	6,293,699	6,550,290	6,827,477	6,317,006
School Bus Inspections	4,191	4,288	4,240	4,244	4,110	4,198

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	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	2022 Total	2023 Total
Total Felony	156	227	226	146	128
Meth	103	135	163	99	79
Marijuana/Hash	23	48	18	17	6
Heroin	11	27	19	0	1
Cocaine	8	5	6	8	10
Pharmaceutical	8	6	1	0	9
Fentanyl	0	1	17	21	29
Synthetic Cannabis	0	0	0	0	0
Hallucinogen	1	5	2	1	2
Other	1	1	0	0	2

Associated Seizures	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	2022 Total	2023 Total
Heroin	376.48 g (.83 lbs.)	385.14 g (0.85 lbs.)	649.11 g (1.43 lbs.)	384.07 g (0.85 lbs.)	141.77 g (0.32 lbs.)
Cocaine	2,050.24 g (4.52 lbs.)	498.95 g 1.1 lbs.	2031.32 g (4.47 lbs.)	1,727.83 g (3.81 lbs.)	10,036.09 g (22.13 lbs.)
Crack Cocaine	0	2 g	0	0	0
Marijuana	191,719.89 g (422.67 lbs.)	451,592 g (995.59 lbs.)	114,693.61 g (252.85 lbs.)	765,357 g (1,687.32 lbs.)	158,455.83 g (349.33 lbs.)
Marijuana Products	10,514.27 g (23.18 lbs.)	56.173 g (123.84 lbs.)	986.9 g (2.17 lbs.)	0	112.26 g (0.25 lbs.)
Meth	34,305.19 g (75.63 lbs.)	43,622 g (96.17 lbs.)	29,510.85 g (65.06 lbs.)	34,620.83 g (76.32 lbs.)	58353.51 g (128.65 lbs.)
Club Drugs	.14 lbs. of MDMA	0	0	0	17.51 g (0.4 lbs.)
Hallucinogens	155 hits LSD .55 Lbs. LSD 2.78 Lbs. Psilo 50 LSD Candies	6.43 lbs.	17 g (0.037 lbs.)	122.1 g (0.27 lbs.)	360.52 g (0.79 lbs.)
Pills	1056 pills	551.5 pills	2,333.3 Pills	306 Pills	263.25 Pills
Fentanyl	0	4,556 tabs	3,811.2 Pills	48,947.5 Pills 550.82 g (powder) (1.21 lbs.)	8670.6 Pills 1,343.22 g (powder) (2.96 lbs.)
Hash/Hash Oil	3,002.78 g (6.62 lbs.)	5.35 lbs.	30,972.69 g (68.28 lbs.)	25,038.88 g (55.20 lbs.)	31 g (0.07 lbs.)
Weapons	21	41	27	55	60
Total Drug Citations	1,588	2,207	1,151	1,470	1,400

ANNUAL TRAFFIC RATES

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Total Crashes	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504
Fatalities	213	250	220	208
Fatal Crashes	190	233	189	196
Injury Crashes	4,604	5,114	4,945	4,797
Number of Injuries	6,447	7,126	6,779	6,995
Property Damage Crashes (PDO)	15,387	17,760	16,870	15,511
Private Property Crashes	540	585	612	493
<i>(Private Property crashes investigated by MHP)</i>				
Number of Crashes per Day	57 Crashes	63 Crashes	61 Crashes	56 Crashes
One Crash Every	25 Minutes	23 Minutes	23 Minutes	25 Minutes
One Fatality Every	41 Hours	35 Hours	39 Hours	42 Hours
One Injury Every	82 Minutes	74 Minutes	77 Minutes	75 Minutes
People Injured per Day	18 People	19 People	18 People	19 People
Property Damage Crashes per Day	42 Crashes	48 Crashes	42 Crashes	42 Crashes

WHEN CRASHES OCCURRED IN 2023

More Crashes Occurred:

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

On Wednesday than any other day of the week

In November than any other month of the year

More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

Between 8 p.m. and 9 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 2023

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	28	-18%	3,816	-11%
Primary Highways	94	12%	5,825	-7%
Secondary Routes	25	39%	1,296	-8%
Urban Streets	37	-10%	8,474	-1%
Rural Routes	12	33%	826	-19%
Unknown	0	-100%	267	-41%
Total	196	4%	20,504	-7%

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

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	58.17%	11,927
Other Agencies	41.83%	8,577
Total Crashes		20,504

Seat Belt Usage Rates

Roads	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interstate	92.2%	93.1%	94.4%	94.4%	94.6%
Primary	87.7%	87.5%	90.5%	89.9%	85.4%
Secondary	87.2%	81.7%	91.5%	83.1%	69.4%
Urban/City	91.2%	91.5%	92.7%	91.6%	87.3%
Other	88.3%	88.4%	91.7%	90.9%	72.6%
All Roads	88.9%	89.9%	92.2%	92.9%	81.1%

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

Crashes by County 2023

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	159	4	45	110	McCone	19	0	6	13
Big Horn	81	9	24	48	Meagher	28	1	13	14
Blaine	57	1	13	43	Mineral	294	0	75	219
Broadwater	125	3	23	99	Missoula	2,574	21	677	1,876
Carbon	201	7	51	143	Musselshell	59	2	20	37
Carter	18	0	8	10	Park	511	6	86	419
Cascade	1,902	8	369	1,525	Petroleum	19	0	4	15
Choteau	71	0	17	54	Phillips	27	0	10	17
Custer	127	0	38	89	Pondera	74	3	13	58
Daniels	11	1	4	6	Powder River	47	1	13	33
Dawson	146	0	22	124	Powell	189	4	47	138
Deer Lodge	89	0	25	64	Prairie	25	1	8	16
Fallon	23	0	2	21	Ravalli	850	7	138	705
Fergus	246	1	40	205	Richland	263	0	38	225
Flathead	2,421	21	549	1,851	Roosevelt	76	3	29	44
Gallatin	1,649	15	298	1,336	Rosebud	132	5	26	101
Garfield	9	1	2	6	Sanders	231	4	43	184
Glacier	76	3	21	52	Sheridan	84	0	12	72
Golden Valley	13	0	5	8	Silver Bow	565	2	106	457
Granite	117	3	32	82	Stillwater	210	1	46	163
Hill	256	2	32	222	Sweet Grass	135	1	30	104
Jefferson	472	3	100	369	Teton	99	1	23	75
Judith Basin	59	0	15	44	Toole	29	0	10	19
Lake	513	8	120	385	Treasure	21	0	9	12
Lewis & Clark	1,309	8	315	986	Valley	75	1	17	57
Liberty	5	0	1	4	Wheatland	17	0	3	14
Lincoln	266	9	68	189	Wibaux	20	0	10	10
Madison	188	2	53	133	Yellowstone	3,210	23	990	2,197
					Totals	20,492	196	4,794	15,502

Crashes by Day-of-Week

Fatal Crashes

Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sunday	27	30	37	23	32
Monday	29	28	28	23	28
Tuesday	21	18	37	26	17
Wednesday	20	26	17	19	22
Thursday	14	17	33	31	22
Friday	26	28	43	37	43
Saturday	29	43	38	30	32
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Day of Week	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Sunday	2,658	2,482	2,675	2,366	2,238
Monday	3,683	2,982	3,241	3,244	2,903
Tuesday	3,378	2,883	3,376	3,336	3,065
Wednesday	3,558	3,086	3,337	3,482	3,110
Thursday	3,237	2,997	3,376	3,287	3,044
Friday	3,663	3,425	4,040	3,418	3,500
Saturday	2,762	2,948	3,079	2,871	2,644
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Month

Fatal Crashes

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	12	8	22	11	9
February	4	3	15	8	8
March	4	13	14	13	10
April	11	5	16	13	9
May	18	15	11	7	19
June	21	31	19	13	21
July	23	21	28	33	26
August	26	24	16	30	19
September	17	17	26	24	18
October	10	18	22	16	24
November	10	20	23	11	13
December	10	15	21	10	20
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	2,030	1,722	1,918	2,021	1,974
February	2,495	1,845	2,066	1,777	1,694
March	1,714	1,343	1,405	1,451	1,734
April	1,289	900	1,403	1,415	1,435
May	1,445	1,338	1,637	1,386	1,499
June	1,755	1,693	2,009	1,682	1,626
July	1,927	1,905	2,050	1,847	1,722
August	1,901	1,766	1,866	1,733	1,678
September	1,782	1,825	1,844	1,769	1,643
October	2,172	2,455	1,899	1,773	2,026
November	2,356	2,014	2,153	2,648	1,782
December	2,073	1,997	2,874	2,502	1,691
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes

Light Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Daylight	93	97	114	108	93
Dawn	2	1	3	3	7
Dusk	5	12	11	4	7
Dark-Lighted	11	11	17	12	17
Dark-not Lighted	55	68	86	60	72
Unknown	0	1	2	2	0
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Light Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Daylight	14,893	12,670	14,267	13,921	13,271
Dawn	502	513	586	554	472
Dusk	508	551	523	530	451
Dark-Lighted	1,768	1,658	1,992	1,817	1,668
Dark-not Lighted	4,959	5,143	5,452	4,917	4,426
Unknown	309	268	304	265	216
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Road Condition

Fatal Crashes

Road Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Dry	135	155	189	148	159
Wet, Water	15	14	16	20	13
Snow or Slush	6	6	8	5	8
Ice	8	9	16	13	13
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	2	2	2	1	0
Debris	0	0	0	0	3
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	0	0
Unknown	0	3	1	2	0
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Road Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Dry	13,831	14,399	16,351	13,643	14,331
Wet, Water	2,008	1,599	1,627	1,787	1,817
Snow or Slush	3,318	1,883	2,181	2,989	1,530
Ice	3,366	2,575	2,624	3,258	2,520
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	189	167	170	122	138
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	37	19	13	28	12
Unknown	190	161	158	177	156
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Weather Conditions

Fatal Crashes

Weather Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Clear	93	108	137	98	111
Cloudy	58	53	65	55	59
Fog, Smog, Smoke	1	4	7	13	7
Rain	9	8	4	10	7
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	0	1	0	0	0
Snow	3	9	8	9	10
Blowing Snow	1	1	4	1	1
Severe Crosswinds	0	0	0	0	0
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	1	6	8	2	1
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Weather Condition	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Clear	10,700	11,301	11,949	11,109	10,545
Cloudy	6,539	5,147	5,604	5,246	5,146
Fog, Smog, Smoke	146	221	1,075	1,688	1,914
Rain	755	581	592	723	685
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	123	91	134	98	119
Snow	1,990	1,622	1,637	1,825	1,439
Blowing Snow	406	214	148	294	213
Severe Crosswinds	52	105	167	129	41
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	1	16	20	15	6
Unknown	2,227	1,505	1,798	877	396
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Trafficway

Fatal Crashes

Trafficway	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interstate	28	42	56	34	28
Primary	83	76	83	84	94
Secondary	20	31	33	18	25
Urban	30	31	47	41	37
Rural	5	10	12	9	12
Other	0	0	2	3	0
Total	166	190	233	189	196

All Crashes

Trafficway	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Interstate	5,744	5,567	4,827	4,273	3,729
Primary	7,920	6,972	6,992	6,255	5,639
Secondary	1,423	1,389	1,478	1,409	1,296
Urban	6,052	5,320	8,278	8,585	8,188
Rural	1,314	1,238	1,122	1,026	826
Other	486	317	427	456	826
Total	22,939	20,803	23,124	22,004	20,504

Crashes by Collision 2023

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
Rear End	3,688	17.99%	7	3.57%	894	18.64%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,763	8.60%	1	0.51%	165	3.44%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	495	2.41%	6	3.06%	86	1.79%
Left Turn, Same Direction	188	0.92%	5	2.55%	68	1.42%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	333	1.62%	2	1.02%	135	2.81%
Right Angle	3,192	15.57%	29	14.80%	1,039	21.66%
Right Turn, Same Direction	87	0.42%	0	0.00%	18	0.38%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	44	0.21%	0	0.00%	5	0.10%
Head-On	622	3.03%	26	13.27%	234	4.88%
Other	1,184	5.77%	8	4.08%	299	6.23%
Single Vehicle	8,908	43.45%	112	57.14%	1,854	38.65%
Total	20,504	100.00%	196	100.00%	4,797	100.00%

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2023

Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
Alcohol and Drugs Present	732	2.49%	40	14.34%	307	4.09%
Alcohol Present	947	3.22%	43	15.41%	379	5.05%
Drugs Present	192	0.65%	49	17.56%	74	0.99%
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	25,765	87.71%	126	45.16%	6,375	84.99%
Not Reported	2	0.01%	0	0.00%	2	0.03%
Unknown	1,736	5.91%	21	7.53%	364	4.85%
Total	29,374	100.00%	279	100.00%	7,501	100.00%

Vehicles by Body Style 2023

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown) (Subcompact, compact, mid-size, large passenger cars and station wagons)	9,059	60	2,260
Sport Utility	8,116	59	1,890
Passenger Van (Vans and Mini Vans)	734	6	157
Cargo Van (10,000 lbs or less)	120	0	24
Pickup (Small and standard pickups and pickups with campers)	8,435	97	1,936
Motorhome	58	2	13
School Bus	49	1	6
Transit Bus	9	0	
Motor Coach	14	1	4
Other Bus	52	0	7
Motorcycle	347	30	267
Moped	9	0	5
Low Speed Vehicle (Includes bicycles)	32	0	26
Other Light Trucks (Includes tow trucks in transit)	81	0	9
All Terrain Vehicle (Includes side by sides)	115	5	78
Snowmobile	8	0	4
Medium/Heavy Trucks	1,521	21	283
Other (Includes Ambulances, fire trucks, farm tractors and machinery and construction equipment-working and not)	1,452	2	437
Snowplow	30	0	7
Unknown	2,068	4	427
Total	32,309	288	7,840

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2023

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	88	0	10	Other Non-collision	180	1	48
Cross Centerline	1,273	42	408	Overturn/Rollover	3,314	8	992
Cross Median	20	0	9	Ran Off Roadway	4	0	0
Downhill Runaway	5	0	0	Ran off Roadway Left	1,171	19	357
Equipment Failure	121	2	15	Ran off Roadway Right	2,559	55	746
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	8	2	5	Reentering Roadway	29	0	7
Fire/Explosion	106	2	2	Separation of Units	17	0	0
Immersion	5	1	1	Thrown or Falling Object	13	0	0
Jackknife	84	1	7	Unknown	793	5	166
				Sub-Total	9,790	138	2,773
Collision With							
Animal Domestic	157	1	17	Motor Vehicle in Transport	16,692	120	4,320
Animal Wild	2,805	3	222	Other Fixed Object	164	2	20
Bridge Overhead Structure	10	0	0	Other Object, not Fixed	131	0	16
Bridge Pier or Support	5	0	0	Other Post/Pole or Support	67	0	9
Bridge Rail	14	1	4	Other Traffic Barrier	24	0	4
Cable Barrier	3	0	1	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,393	3	157
Concrete Traffic Barrier	40	0	10	Pedalcycle	49	1	44
Culvert	5	0	2	Pedestrian	117	13	74
Curb	80	1	19	Railway Train	13	1	5
Ditch	56	0	13	Rock or Boulder	57	0	7
Embankment	24	0	10	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	95	1	12
Fence	82	0	16	Traffic Sign Support	62	0	13
Guardrail End	28	0	4	Traffic Signal Support	5	0	0
Guardrail Face	111	3	20	Tree	30	0	13
Impact Attenuator	23	0	3	Utility Pole/Light Support	131	0	27
Mail Box	23	0	2	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	13	0	2
				Sub-Total	22,509	150	5,066
				Grand Total	32,299	288	7,839

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2023

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	89	0	4	Other Non-collision	138	0	27
Cross Centerline	0	0	0	Overturn/Rollover	5,114	81	1,852
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	15	2	13	Reentering Roadway	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	126	5	10	Separation of Units	0	0	0
Immersion	29	3	3	Thrown or Falling Object	13	0	0
Jackknife	155	0	9	Unknown	1,543	4	278
				Sub-Total	7,222	95	2,196
Collision With							
Animal Domestic	146	1	16	Motor Vehicle in Transport	16,555	143	4,336
Animal Wild	2,751	1	206	Other Fixed Object	292	2	62
Bridge Overhead Structure	20	1	2	Other Object, not Fixed	148	4	14
Bridge Pier or Support	4	0	2	Other Post/Pole or Support	172	0	24
Bridge Rail	49	0	12	Other Traffic Barrier	22	0	2
Cable Barrier	63	0	8	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,418	3	166
Concrete Traffic Barrier	215	0	46	Pedalcycle	46	2	40
Culvert	35	0	14	Pedestrian	121	17	75
Curb	37	0	8	Railway Train	16	1	5
Ditch	442	4	105	Rock or Boulder	120	0	14
Embankment	228	2	73	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	93	1	10
Fence	558	0	70	Traffic Sign Support	149	0	8
Guardrail End	164	0	30	Traffic Signal Support	20	1	4
Guardrail Face	371	1	68	Tree	418	7	140
Impact Attenuator	25	0	5	Utility Pole/Light Support	285	2	70
Mail Box	78	0	5	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	16	0	4
				Sub-Total	25,077	193	5,644
				Grand Total	32,299	288	7,840

Motorcycle Crashes

	2021	2022	2023
Total Crashes w/ Motorcycles	386	347	298
Fatal Crashes w/ Motorcycles	27	35	24
Injury Crashes w/ Motorcycles	290	219	230
Motorcyclists Killed	27	37	28
Persons Injured	320	248	208

Motorcycle Crashes 2023

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
City Streets	5	92
County Roads	2	22
Interstate Highways	1	37
State Highways	2	34
US Highways	14	3
Other Trafficways	0	110
Total	24	298

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		Rural	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Alcohol and Drugs Present	14	5	3	0	11	5
Alcohol Present	27	4	5	0	22	4
Drugs Present	8	6	0	0	8	6
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	235	5	66	1	169	4
Unknown	14	4	12	4	2	0
Total	298	24	86	5	212	19

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2023

Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
15 to 17	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
18 to 19	8	5	1	0	4	3	0	0	4	2	1	0
20 to 24	19	9	2	1	8	3	1	0	11	6	1	1
25 to 34	22	16	6	1	8	8	3	0	14	8	3	1
35 to 64	80	92	7	9	8	33	0	1	72	59	7	8
65 & Over	32	18	1	0	1	6	0	0	31	12	1	0
Not Stated	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	170	144	17	11	33	55	4	1	137	89	13	10

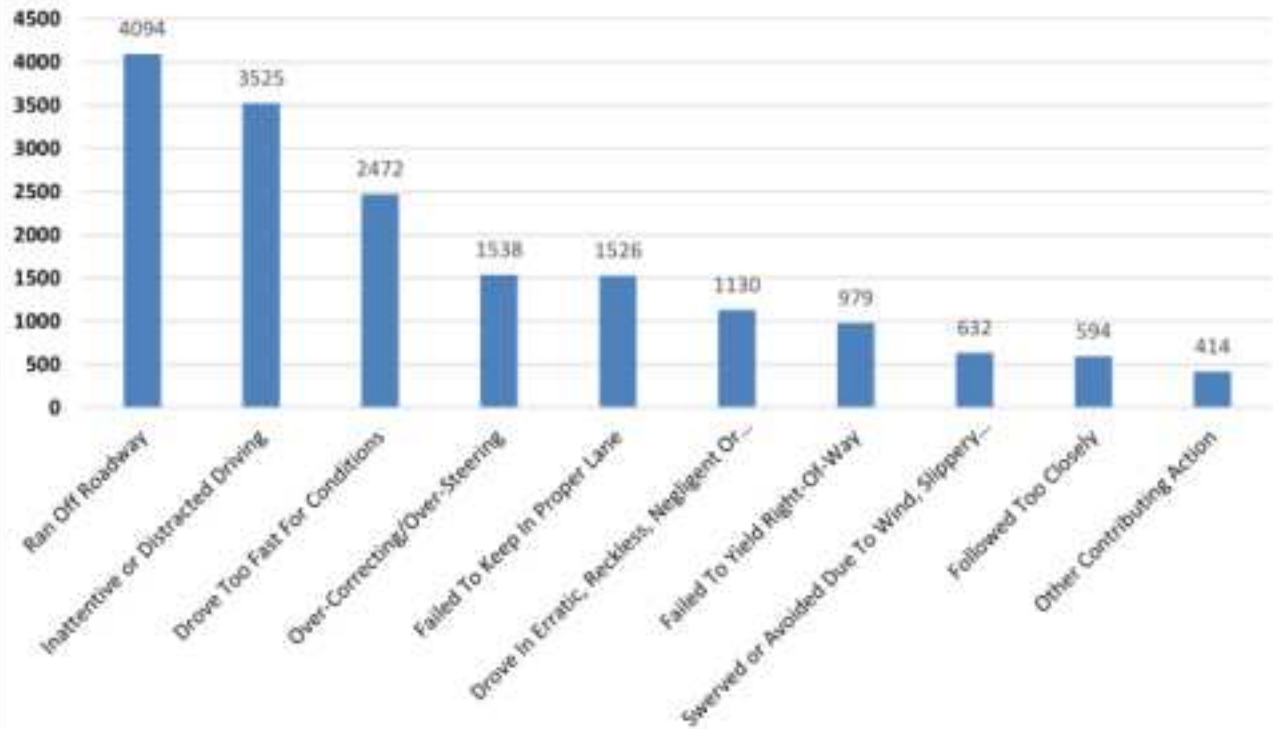
Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger 2023

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	3	0	0	0	3	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	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
25 to 34	3	8	2	0	1	7	1	0	2	1	1	0
35 to 64	13	26	1	5	7	15	0	1	6	11	1	4
65 & Over	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	45	3	5	10	29	1	1	14	16	2	4

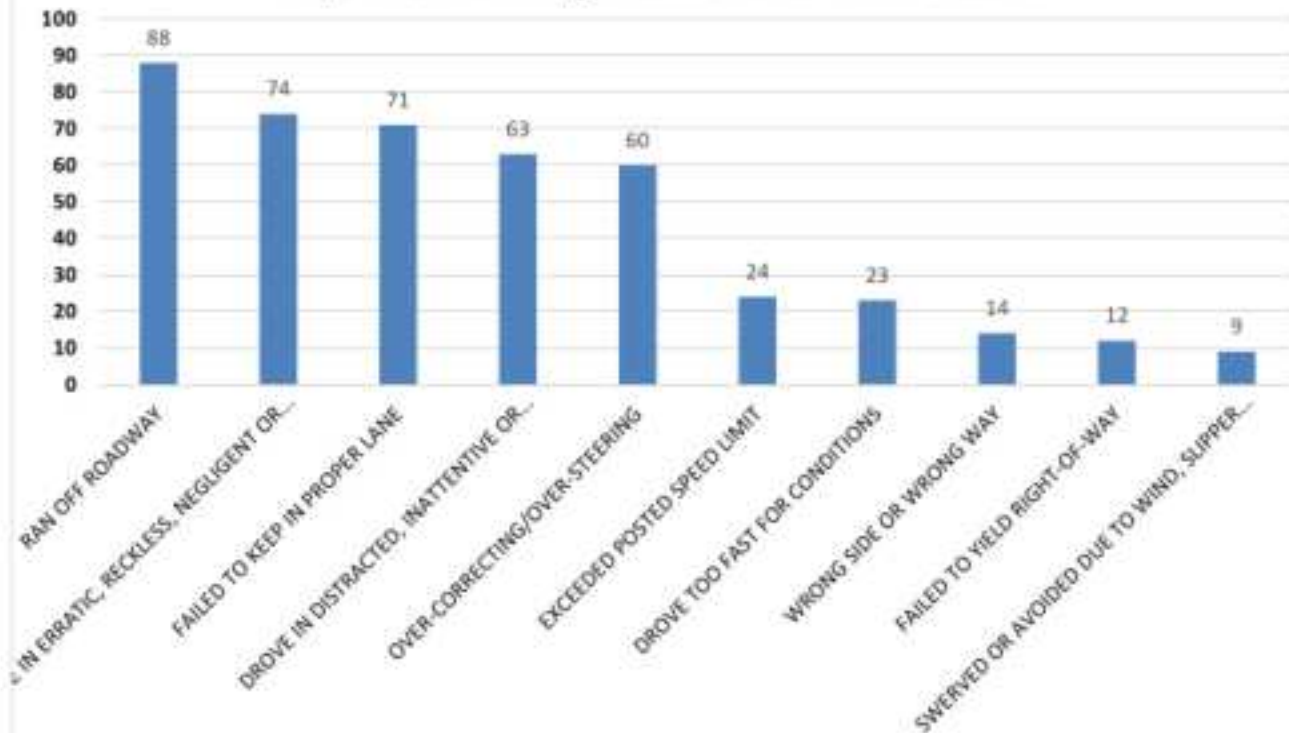
Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2023

Contributing Circumstances		Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural/County		Urban/Local		Totals	
		Fatal	Totals	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal		2	29	2	125	1	41	0	22	2	71	6	288
DI Restriction Non-Compliance		0	4	2	9	0	6	0	5	0	6	2	30
Drove In Distracted, Inattentive Or Careless Manner		7	736	34	1,269	9	388	1	272	7	833	63	3,498
Drove In Erratic, Reckless, Negligent Or Aggressive Manner		9	152	39	346	11	168	8	129	9	325	74	1,120
Drove Too Fast For Conditions		0	923	11	646	3	222	3	182	0	484	23	2,457
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit		1	20	14	60	5	23	1	21	1	42	24	166
Fail To Use Proper Signal(S)		0	7	0	9	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	24
Failed To Keep In Proper Lane		4	342	44	545	13	195	6	129	4	304	71	1,515
Failed To Yield Right-Of-Way		1	117	8	463	3	136	0	42	1	210	12	968
Followed Too Closely		0	135	1	312	0	60	0	15	0	61	1	583
Improper Backing		0	9	0	19	0	14	0	39	0	297	0	378
Improper Parking Or Parking Maneuver		0	6	0	6	0	0	0	7	0	47	0	66
Improper Passing		0	29	5	86	1	18	0	7	0	10	6	150
Improper Turn		0	8	2	105	1	21	0	17	0	75	4	226
Other Contributing Action		1	95	2	136	0	45	0	31	1	100	4	407
Over-Correcting/Over-Steering		5	523	26	482	11	197	1	129	5	200	60	1,531
Ran Off Roadway		8	1,103	32	1,171	18	529	9	406	8	861	88	4,070
Swerved Or Avoided Due To Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object, Non-Motorist In Roadway, Etc		0	174	7	257	1	67	0	39	0	90	9	627
Unknown		1	25	2	80	1	29	1	44	1	76	7	254
Wrong Side Or Wrong Way		0	19	11	47	3	16	0	10	0	25	14	117
Total		39	4,456	242	6,173	81	2,180	30	1,547	39	4,119	468	18,475

Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - All Crashes



Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - Fatal Crashes



Drivers by Restraint Use/Injury Classification 2023

Restraint Used	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown Injury	Total
None Used	513	124	316	153	65	2	24	1,197
Shoulder Belt Only	327	38	18	3	1	0	2	389
Lap Belt Only	52	5	6	2	2	0	0	67
Shoulder & Lap Belt	19,481	1,338	1,653	235	42	0	97	22,846
Other/Unknown	3,265	455	266	128	35	0	666	4,815
Improper Use	8	5	4	2	1	0	2	22
Total	23,646	1,965	2,263	523	146	2	791	29,336

* 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 2023

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	244	70	166	77	26	0	17	600
Shoulder Belt Only	94	9	3	1	0	0	0	107
Lap Belt Only	53	5	6	1	0	0	0	65
Shoulder & Lap Belt	6,154	416	501	89	9	0	33	7,202
Child Safety Seat	1,027	82	38	4	0	0	4	1,155
Other/Unknown	1,021	152	85	30	4	1	42	1,335
Improper Use	13	2	2	1	1	0	0	19
Total	8,606	736	801	203	40	1	96	10,483

* 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 2023

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	17	50	8	2	16	0	93
Incapacitating Injury	70	144	39	30	109	3	392
Non-incapacitating Injury	340	553	147	87	420	7	1,547
Possible Injury	203	223	35	20	806	7	1,287
Property Damage Only	1,738	2,492	499	340	4,187	155	9,256
Unknown	40	75	7	10	383	6	515
Total	2,408	3,537	735	489	5,921	178	13,090

* 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	19	53	8	2	17	0	99
Incapacitating Injury	91	191	48	32	132	4	494
Non-incapacitating Injury	466	795	207	119	545	9	2,132
Possible Injury	314	345	50	34	1,253	8	1,996
No Injury	4,096	6,393	1,086	672	10,856	306	23,103
Unknown	228	661	192	145	1,579	60	2,805
Total	5,214	8,438	1,591	1,004	14,382	387	30,629

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2023

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.

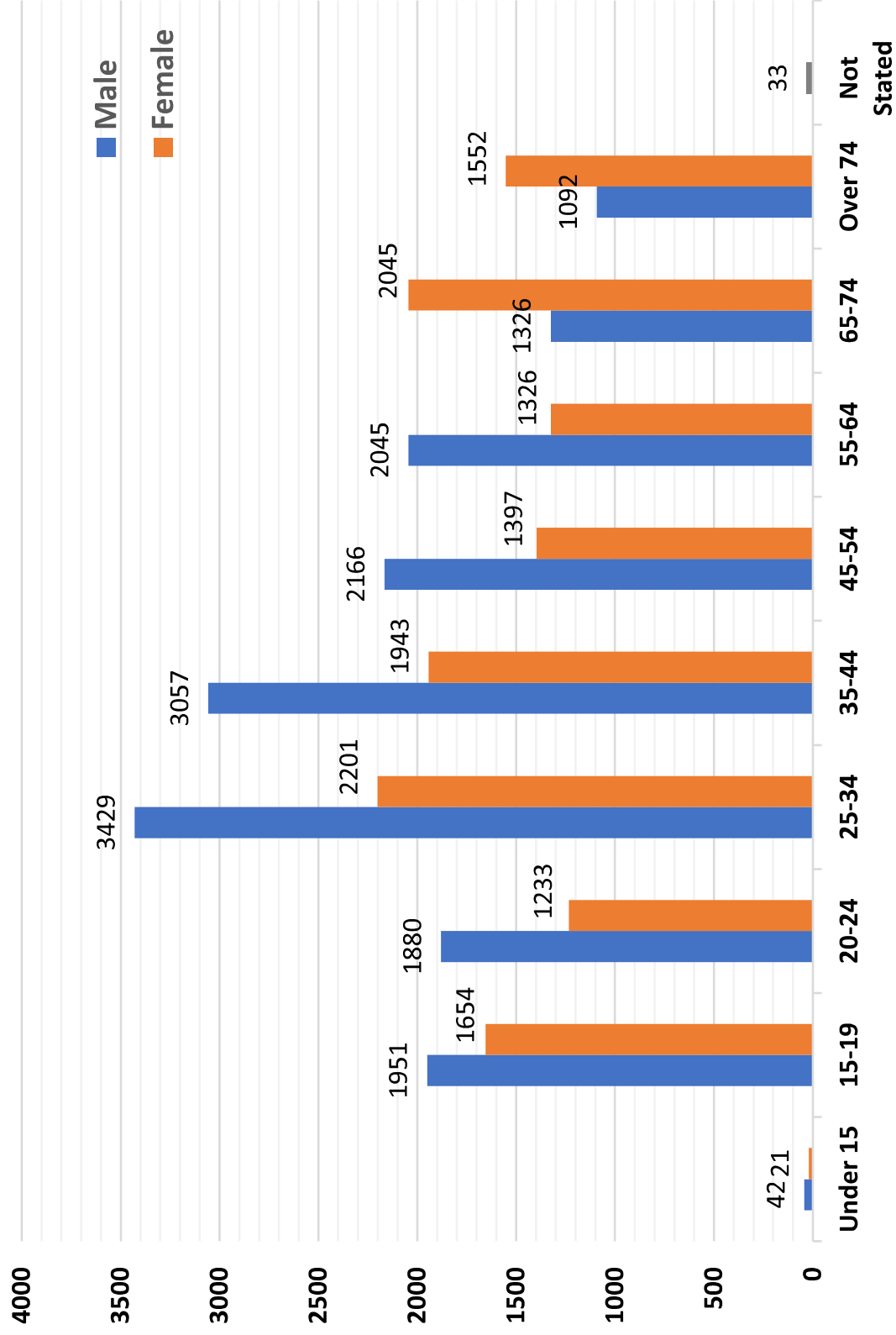
Crash Severity	Number of Crashes						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	17	50	8	2	16	0	93
Incapacitating Injury	70	144	39	30	109	3	392
Non-incapacitating Injury	340	553	147	87	420	7	1,547
Possible Injury	203	223	35	20	806	7	1,287
Property Damage Only	1,738	2,492	499	340	4,187	155	9,256
Unknown	40	75	7	10	383	6	515
Total	2,408	3,537	735	489	5,921	178	13,090

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

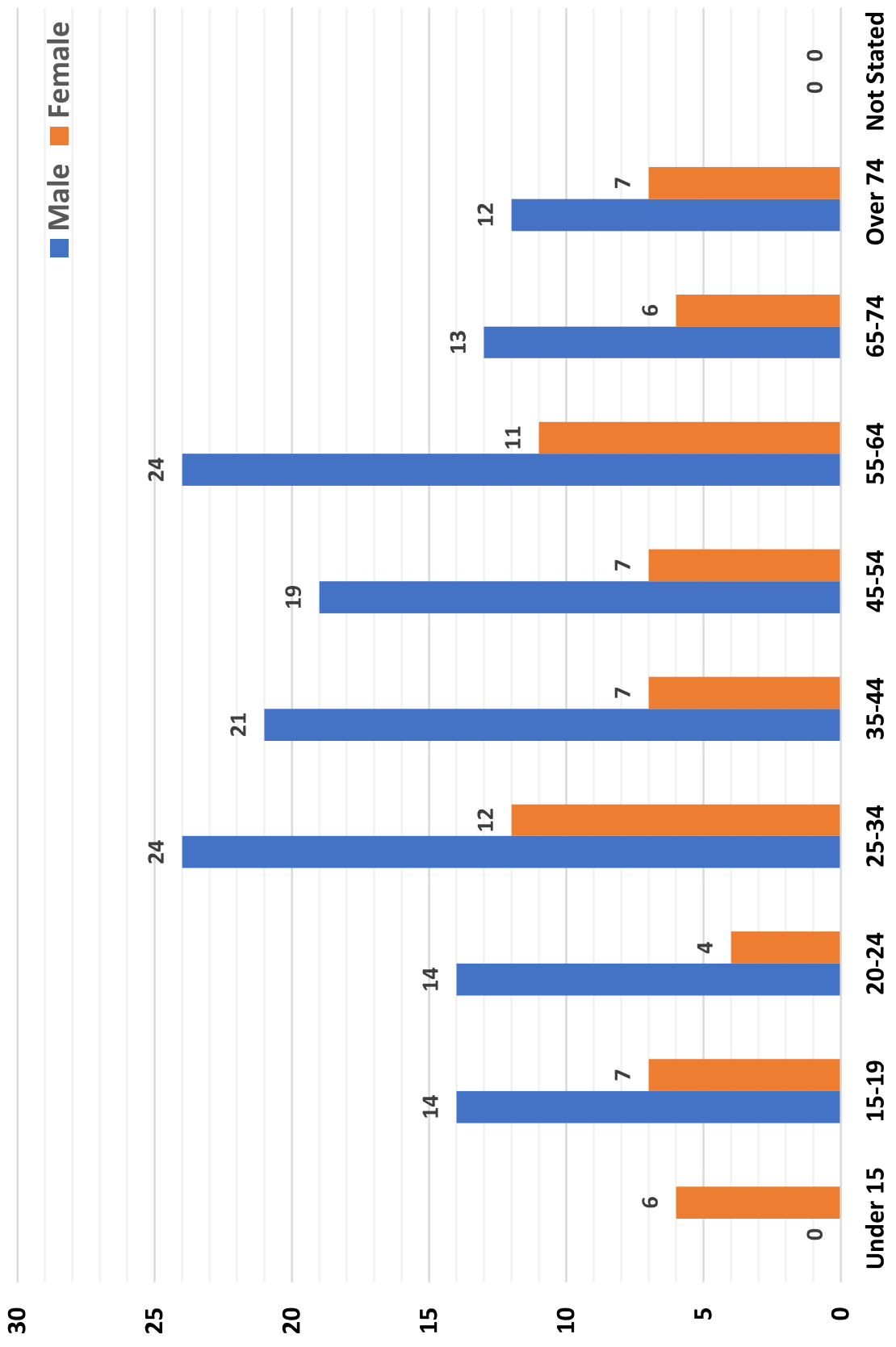
**Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".

**Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						*All Roads
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	
Fatal	12	46	17	10	24	0	109
Incapacitating Injury	48	91	46	21	65	2	271
Non-incapacitating Injury	196	367	116	86	234	9	999
Possible Injury	84	132	22	9	547	5	794
No Injury	2,046	3,075	645	325	2,978	67	9,069
Unknown	119	354	164	147	1,594	52	2,378
Total	2,505	4,065	1,010	598	5,442	135	13,620

All Drivers By Age and Gender - 2023



Fatalities By Age and Gender - 2023



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
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
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	5	2	4	5	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	2	5	27	372
Big Horn	12	13	13	12	16	16	10	21	9	122	772
Blaine	4	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	14	313
Broadwater	2	0	6	1	1	4	0	0	3	17	186
Carbon	9	2	2	5	3	5	2	4	7	39	354
Carter	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	62
Cascade	9	12	6	8	10	16	13	12	8	94	1,154
Choteau	8	1	4	1	1	6	3	0	0	24	240
Custer	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	10	276
Daniels	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	60
Dawson	3	2	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	16	246
Deer Lodge	4	3	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	16	337
Fallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Fergus	3	2	1	7	0	3	3	3	1	23	336
Flathead	12	18	15	10	15	19	21	24	23	157	1,208
Gallatin	10	10	9	9	7	6	11	7	17	86	845
Garfield	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	9	105
Glacier	6	7	7	3	3	2	7	12	3	50	666
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	64
Granite	1	3	2	1	2	5	3	1	3	21	218
Hill	7	0	6	2	3	1	1	1	2	23	356
Jefferson	4	1	3	3	3	8	13	7	3	45	425
Judith Basin	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	16	148
Lake	6	8	9	9	10	10	10	11	8	81	808
Lewis & Clark	15	4	11	7	6	5	10	6	8	72	762
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	70
Lincoln	5	4	2	6	5	1	6	7	9	45	448
Madison	6	1	4	8	1	1	1	4	2	28	269
Totals	224	190	186	182	184	213	250	220	208	1,857	20,490

Fatality Calendar 2023

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

Total for Month: **10**

Total for Year: **10**

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
	1					
	1			1	1	
1			1			
1						

Total for Month: **8**

Total for Year: **18**

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

Total for Month: **10**

Total for Year: **28**

April						
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1	1			1	1	1
				1		
	2			1		
	1					

Total for Month: **10**

Total for Year: **38**

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

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **57**

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

Total for Month: **23**

Total for Year: **80**

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

Total for Month: **27**

Total for Year: **107**

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

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **126**

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
		1		2	1	1
	1		5		1	
1	1	1				1
1				1		

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **145**

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

Total for Month: **25**

Total for Year: **170**

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1		1	1
1	1				1	
1	1	1		1		
1			1	1		

Total for Month: **13**

Total for Year: **183**

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	1
1				1		2
	1		1		2	6
				1	3	1
1				1	1	
1						

Total for Month: **25**

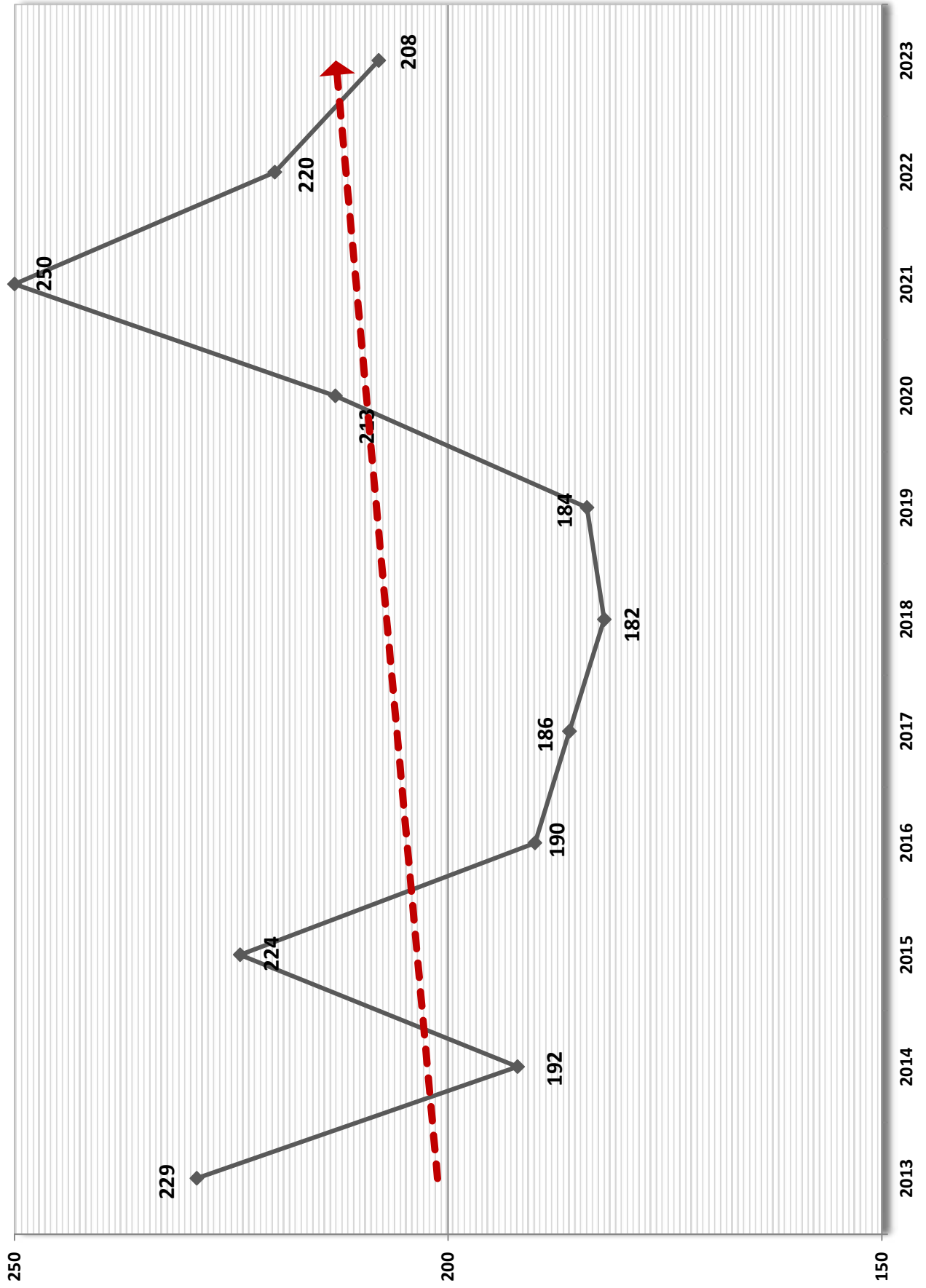
Total for Year: **208**

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	4	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	9
Independence Day	4	5	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	10	12
Labor Day	5	6	2	2	7	7	3	3	1	1	18	19
Thanksgiving	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Christmas	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	4	4	7	7
New Year's	0	0	5	5	4	6	1	1	4	4	14	16
Total	14	16	14	14	18	20	7	8	9	9	62	67

* 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 a 6 pm on Friday and ends at midnight on Monday the day of the holiday.

Total Number of Fatalities by Year 2013 - 2023



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