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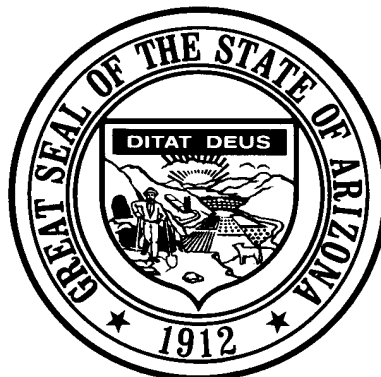


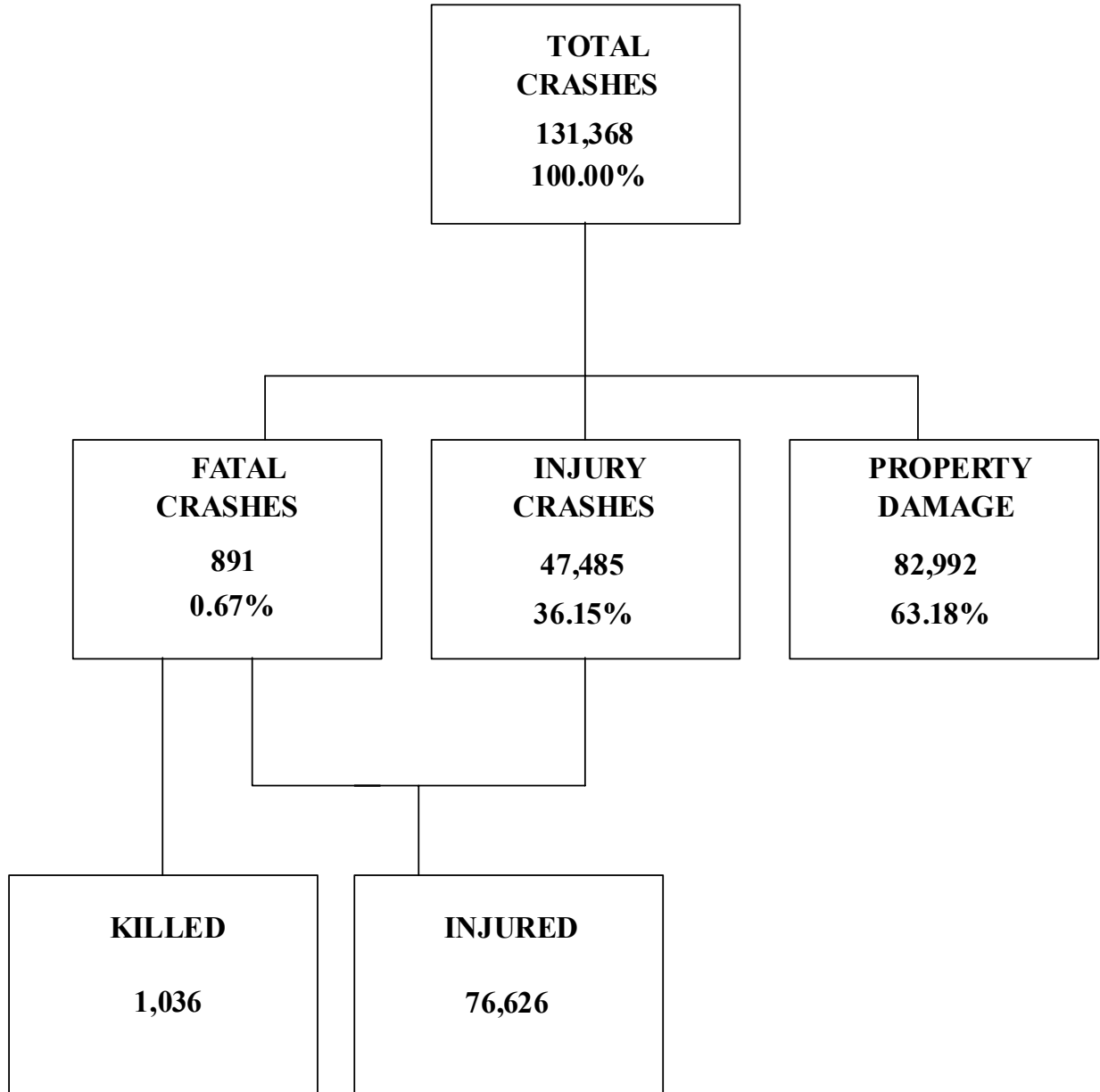
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NOTICE

Some of the totals published in the Arizona Motor Vehicle Crash Facts for 2000 may be understated, and actual totals may be higher than shown. Year to year comparisons of the data reported by some jurisdictions reveal discrepancies, possibly due to incomplete reporting. In the interest of publishing this document in a timely fashion it was necessary to establish a reasonable closing date and publish the data available at that time.

Section 1: Highlights and Historical Trends



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**Table 1-1
Arizona Crash Facts**

Category	1999	2000	Pct Change
Reported crashes	125,764	131,368	+4.45%
Total killed	1,024	1,036	+1.17%
Total injured	73,514	76,626	+4.23%
Pedestrians killed	148	137	-7.43%
Pedestrians injured	1,571	1,560	-0.70%
Motorcyclists killed	76	95	+25.00%
Motorcyclists injured	1,808	2,107	+16.54%
Pedalcyclists killed	26	25	-3.85%
Pedalcyclists injured	1,986	1,915	-3.58%
Millions of vehicle miles traveled (VMT)	47,014	49,725	+5.77%
Deaths per 100 million VMT	2.18	2.08	-0.05%
Injuries per 100 million VMT	156.41	154.10	-1.48%

2000 At a Glance

- ⇒ Approximately **2.8** persons were killed each day.
- ⇒ One person was killed every **8.5** hours.
- ⇒ There were **209** persons injured every day.
- ⇒ One person was injured every **6.9** minutes.
- ⇒ Drinking drivers were involved in **6.13%** of all crashes.
- ⇒ Drinking drivers were involved in **25.67%** of all fatalities.
- ⇒ Over **70.9%** of all drinking drivers involved in crashes were males.
- ⇒ Rural crashes accounted for **19.4%** of all crashes, and over **57.9%** of all fatal crashes.
- ⇒ **72.0%** of all crashes occurred during daylight.
- ⇒ Motor vehicle crashes resulted in **\$2.68** billion in economic losses to Arizona.
- ⇒ Motor vehicle crashes killed **81** children and injured **6,994** children through age 14.

The Nation In 2000

An estimated **41,821** persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes in the United States.

An estimated **3,189,000** persons were injured.

There were an estimated **6,393,409** crashes.

The population of the United States was estimated at **275,129,687**.

Estimated vehicle miles traveled totaled **2,688 billion** miles.

**Table 1-2
Arizona Licensed Drivers, Motor Vehicle Registration
and Crash History**

Calendar Year	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes	Total Persons Killed	Total Persons Injured	Total Licensed Drivers	Total Registered Vehicles
1986	99,809	889	39,651	59,269	1,007	62,466	2,186,465	2,387,818
1987	99,172	811	40,115	58,246	939	63,278	2,296,741	2,438,960
1988	96,225	844	38,853	56,528	944	62,232	2,375,763	2,511,115
1989	92,144	770	37,850	53,524	879	61,597	2,416,057	2,546,530
1990	91,121	784	37,609	52,728	869	60,747	2,480,244	2,822,304
1991	85,728	727	34,277	50,724	816	55,625	2,517,836	2,842,475
1992	89,862	703	36,024	53,137	811	58,496	2,653,409	2,820,431
1993	97,903	704	38,434	58,765	801	63,037	2,855,184	2,910,175
1994	106,728	796	41,809	64,123	906	68,872	2,631,218	2,786,435
1995	113,888	919	43,721	69,248	1,035	71,994	2,776,877	2,945,574
1996	112,964	858	43,314	68,792	995	71,807	3,127,080	3,187,190
1997	114,174	843	41,802	71,529	949	68,297	3,187,150	3,393,170
1998	120,293	858	43,348	76,087	980	70,828	3,598,325	3,683,891
1999	125,764	907	45,541	79,316	1,024	73,514	3,372,187	3,731,126
2000	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626	3,529,732	3,983,860

Section 1: Highlights and Historical Trends

**Table 1-3
Historical Trends
Arizona and the United States**

Calendar Year	U.S. Fatality Rate*	Arizona Fatality Rate*	Arizona Traffic Deaths	Estimated Motor Vehicle Miles Traveled*	AZ Fatal Crash Rate*
1960	5.31	7.85	513	6,536	9.15
1965	5.54	6.60	550	8,339	5.80
1970	4.91	6.29	762	12,122	5.27
1975	3.46	4.18	670	16,031	3.69
1976	3.25	4.36	737	16,895	3.75
1977	3.26	5.15	933	18,121	4.43
1978	3.26	5.33	1,027	19,277	4.71
1979	3.34	5.25	1,029	19,584	4.47
1980	3.35	5.03	947	18,816	4.43
1981	3.17	4.93	916	18,570	4.47
1982	2.76	3.67	724	19,729	3.22
1983	2.58	3.44	675	19,611	3.14
1984	2.57	4.22	869	20,613	3.82
1985	2.47	3.07	893	29,052	2.69
1986	2.51	3.23	1,007	31,143	2.85
1987	2.42	2.96	939	31,729	2.56
1988	2.32	2.76	944	34,153	2.47
1989	2.16	2.52	879	34,816	2.21
1990	2.44	2.45	869	35,455	2.21
1991	1.91	2.34	816	34,927	2.08
1992	1.80	2.31	811	35,048	2.00
1993	1.80	2.10	801	38,067	1.85
1994	1.73	2.34	906	38,776	2.05
1995	1.70	2.62	1,035	39,566	2.32
1996	1.70	2.37	995	42,007	2.04
1997	1.70	2.18	949	43,543	1.99
1998	1.58	2.15	980	45,485	1.89
1999	1.55	2.18	1,024	47,014	1.90
2000	1.55	2.08	1,036	48,568	1.83

*vehicle miles traveled are shown per million miles and rates per 100 million miles

Due to refinements in the method used for the calculation of vehicle miles traveled and the use of preliminary data in some cases, the Arizona crash and fatality rates may differ slightly from previous reports. The most current data is always used at the time of publication, but it may change as new information is received.

During 2000, an average of 114 persons died each day in motor vehicle crashes across the United States - one every 12.6 minutes.

Statewide Economic Loss Due to Motor Vehicle Crashes

In 2000, the economic impact of motor vehicle crashes was \$540.70 for every man, woman, and child in the state of Arizona.

Fatalities	\$ 1,036,000,000.
Injuries	1,198,856,500.
Property Damage Only	539,448,000.
TOTAL.	\$2,774,304,500.

**Table 1-4
Estimated Economic Loss by County**

Counties	Cost of Traffic Crashes			Total
	Fatalities	Injuries	PDOs	
Apache	\$47,000,000.	\$11,660,400.	\$3,861,000.	\$62,521,400.
Cochise	57,000,000.	20,024,500.	10,016,500.	87,041,000.
Coconino	61,000,000.	31,313,700.	22,412,000.	114,725,700.
Gila	19,000,000.	11,460,100.	4,381,000.	34,841,100.
Graham	13,000,000.	4,852,600.	1,443,000.	19,295,600.
Greenlee	3,000,000.	1,578,400.	429,000.	5,007,400.
La Paz	24,000,000.	7,588,300.	2,060,500.	33,648,800.
Maricopa	433,000,000.	760,343,100.	353,970,500.	1,547,313,600.
Mohave	49,000,000.	31,162,200.	11,323,000.	91,485,200.
Navajo	33,000,000.	14,137,500.	6,038,500.	53,176,000.
Pima	135,000,000.	203,301,300.	84,539,000.	422,840,300.
Pinal	67,000,000.	29,514,000.	12,480,000.	108,994,000.
Santa Cruz	3,000,000.	4,002,800.	2,886,000.	9,888,800.
Yavapai	62,000,000.	31,364,900.	15,112,500.	108,477,400.
Yuma	30,000,000.	36,552,700.	8,495,500.	75,048,500.
TOTALS	\$1,036,000,000.	\$1,198,856,500.	\$539,448,000.	\$2,774,304,500.

Cost estimates are based on the 2000 National Safety Council estimates of the average cost of motor vehicle crashes, deaths and injuries. These costs are an estimate of wage and productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, motor vehicle damage, and employer costs. Effective in 1993, new components were added and new benchmarks and inflation factors adopted. For this reason, the cost estimates for 1999 are not comparable to those published in the past. The following factors were used to approximate the value of the loss for crashes occurring in Arizona.

1.	Fatality	\$1,000,000.
2.	Incapacitating Injury	47,900.
3.	Non-incapacitating Injury	16,000.
4.	Possible Injury	9,100.
5.	Property Damage Only	6,500.

NHTSA estimates that there are 10,000,000 or more unreported crashes across the nation, and over \$150 Billion in societal costs.

Traffic Crashes in Arizona by Year

Figure 1-1: All Crashes

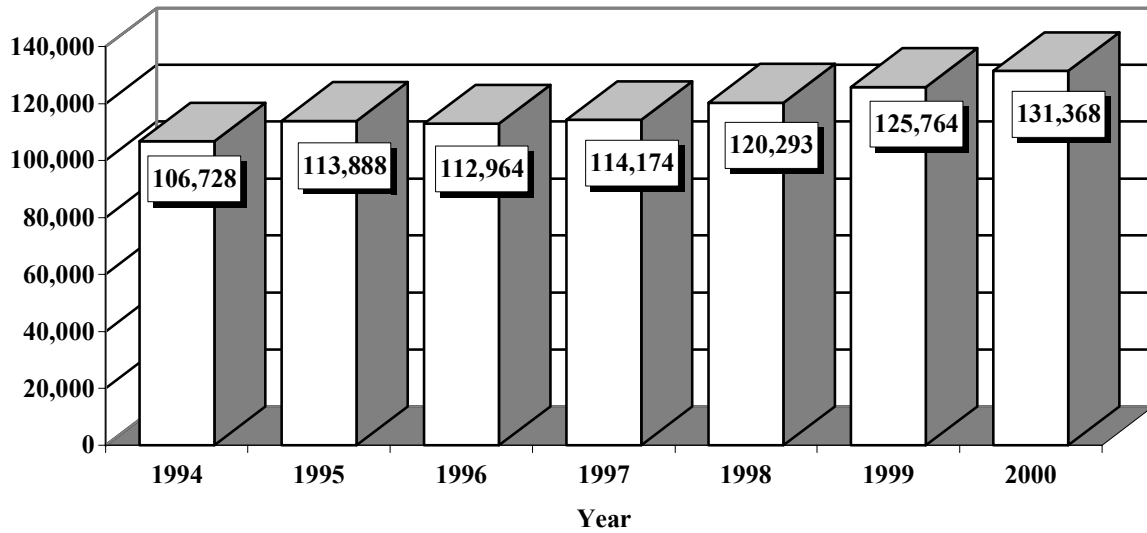


Figure 1-2: Fatal Crashes

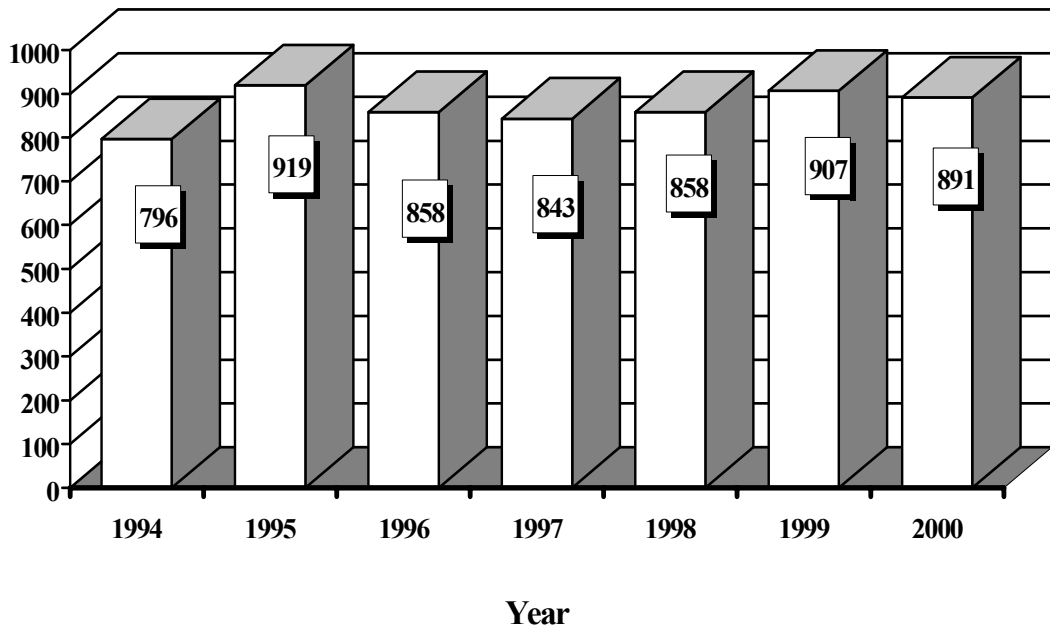


Figure 1-3: Injury Crashes

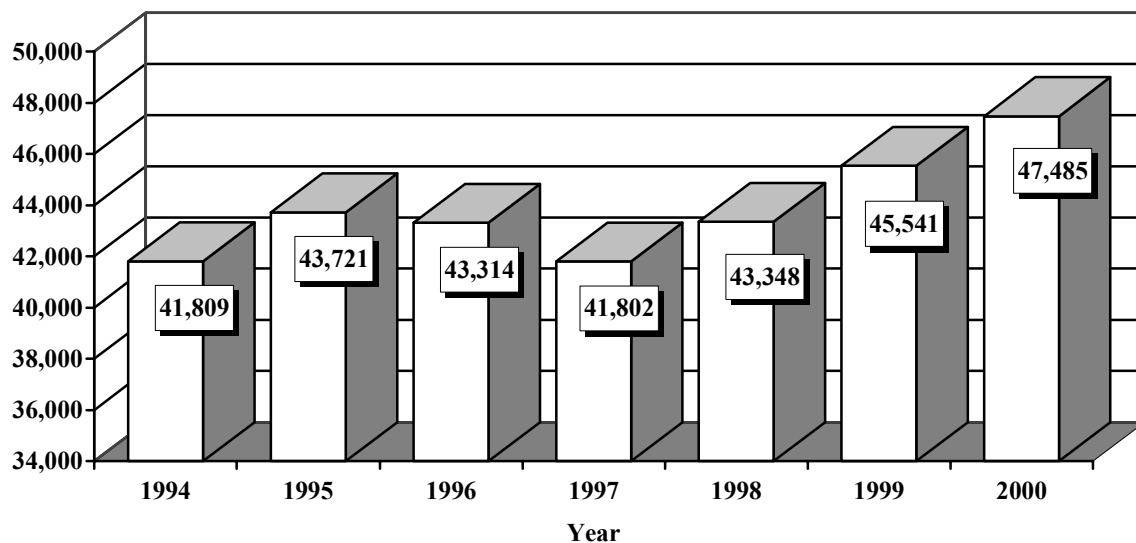
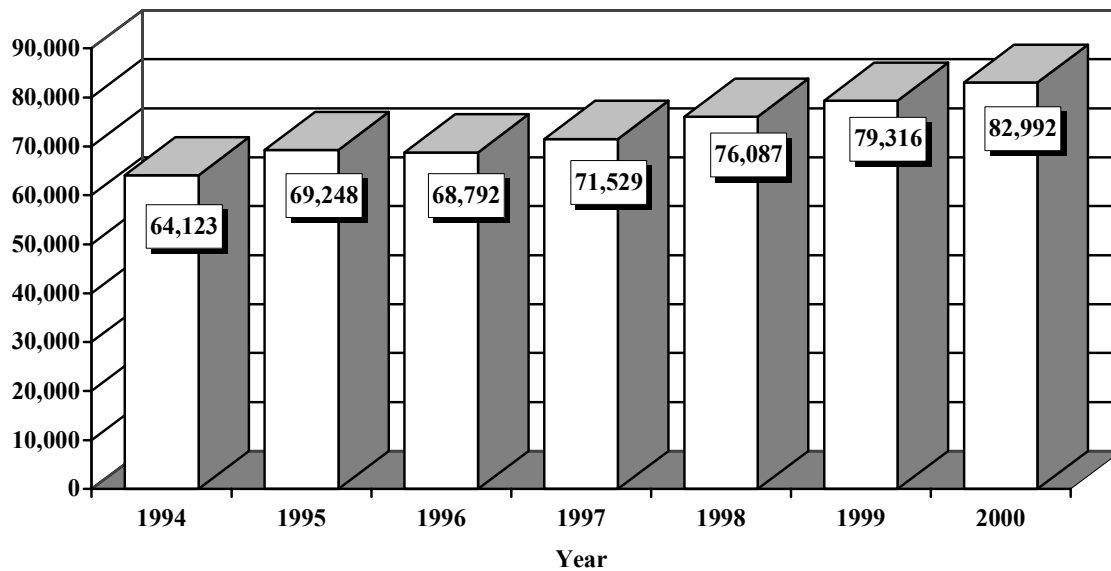


Figure 1-4: Property Damage Only Crashes



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Table 1-5
Victims of Motor Vehicle Crashes*

Age of Victim	Total Killed	Male	Female	Total Injured	Male	Female	Sex Unk.
0 - 4	31	17	14	1,705	825	876	4
5 - 9	17	10	7	2,390	1,206	1,178	6
10 - 14	33	20	13	2,899	1,398	1,494	7
15 - 19	111	74	37	11,170	5,404	5,757	9
20 - 24	136	101	35	10,608	5,482	5,116	10
25 - 34	154	123	31	15,286	7,785	7,494	7
35 - 44	156	117	39	12,109	5,859	6,246	4
45 - 54	130	90	40	8,819	4,116	4,695	8
55 - 64	96	62	34	4,973	2,300	2,671	2
65 - 74	77	46	31	3,130	1,428	1,702	0
75 & Older	89	52	37	2,476	1,109	1,359	8
Age Unknown	6	5	1	1,061	590	430	41
Totals	1,036	717	319	76,626	37,502	39,018	106

*Includes all reported injuries and fatalities occurring on Arizona roadways.

Arizona's Estimated Population			
	Population Percentage	Traffic Crash Fatality Percentage	Population Estimate
White	71.61%	52.34%	3,674,046
Hispanic	18.77%	25.11%	963,020
African American	2.86%	3.01%	146,736
Native American	5.18%	17.85%	265,767
Asian	1.41%	1.45%	72,342
Other	0.17%	0.24%	8,721
2000 population		5,130,632	

Sources: Arizona State Data Center, Arizona Department of Economic Security and The Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Public Health Statistics. Population ratios are based on 2000 U.S. Census Data.

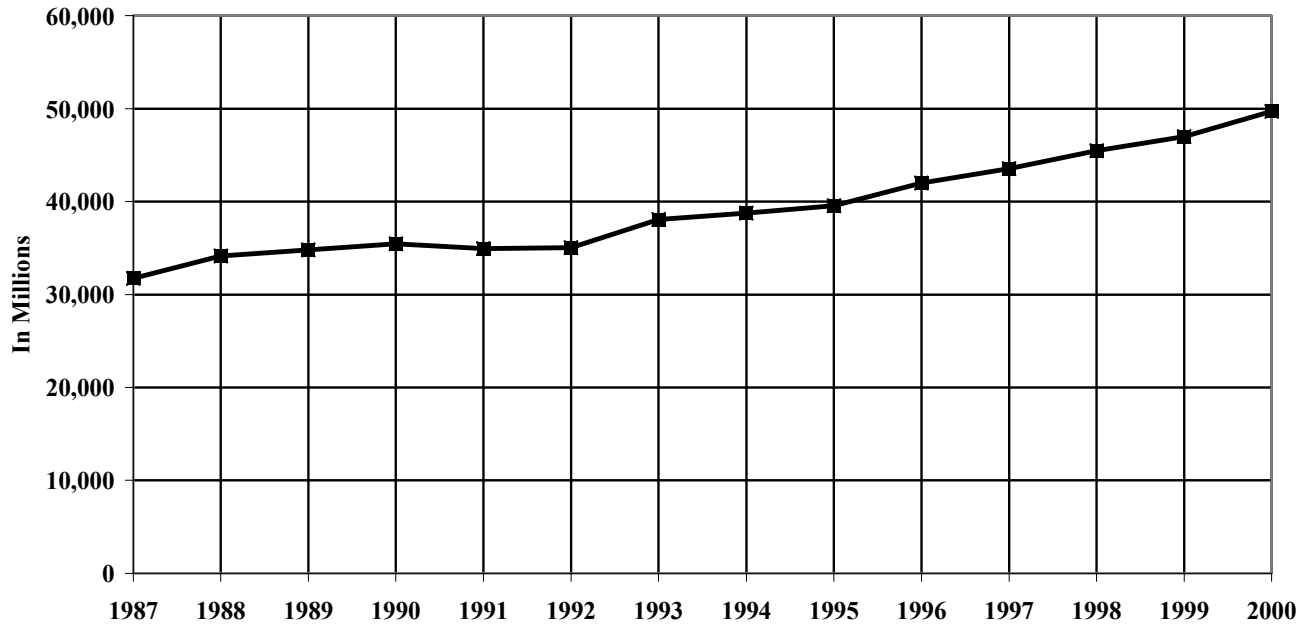
Table 1-6
Victims of Motor Vehicle Crashes (Arizona Residents Only)***

Age of Victim	Total Killed	Male	Female	White	Hispanic	African American	Asian	Native American
Less than 1	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
1-14	62	36	26	21	28	2	2	9
15-19	101	65	36	46	35	2	0	18
20-44	384	292	92	168	116	9	6	84
45-64	196	139	57	119	36	10	3	27
65+	147	82	65	113	9	3	1	21
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	896	617	279	469	225	27	13	160

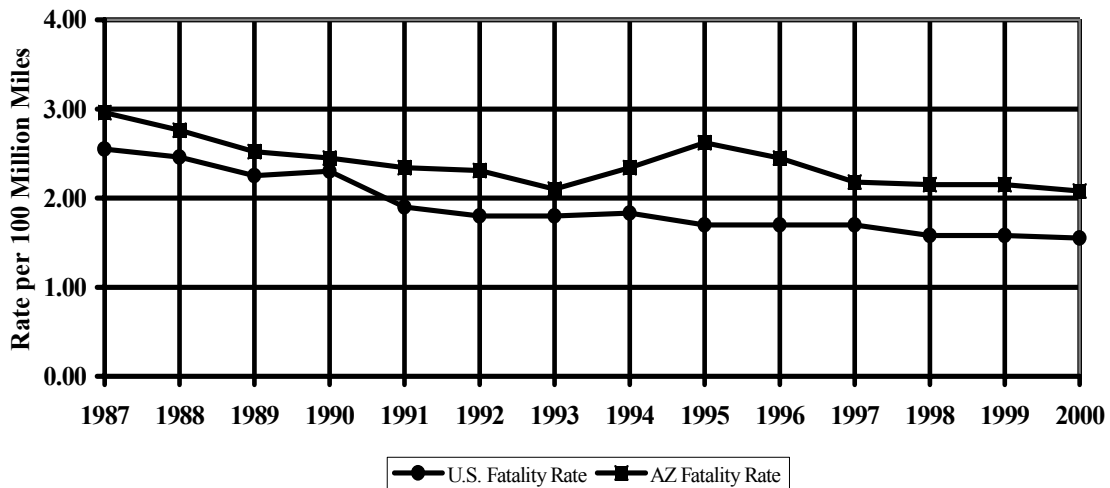
Source: The Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Public Health Statistics

***includes victims of crashes occurring outside Arizona.

**Figure 1-5
Vehicle Miles Traveled**



**Figure 1-6
Arizona versus U.S. Fatality Rate**



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Figure 1-7
Traffic Fatalities by Land Use

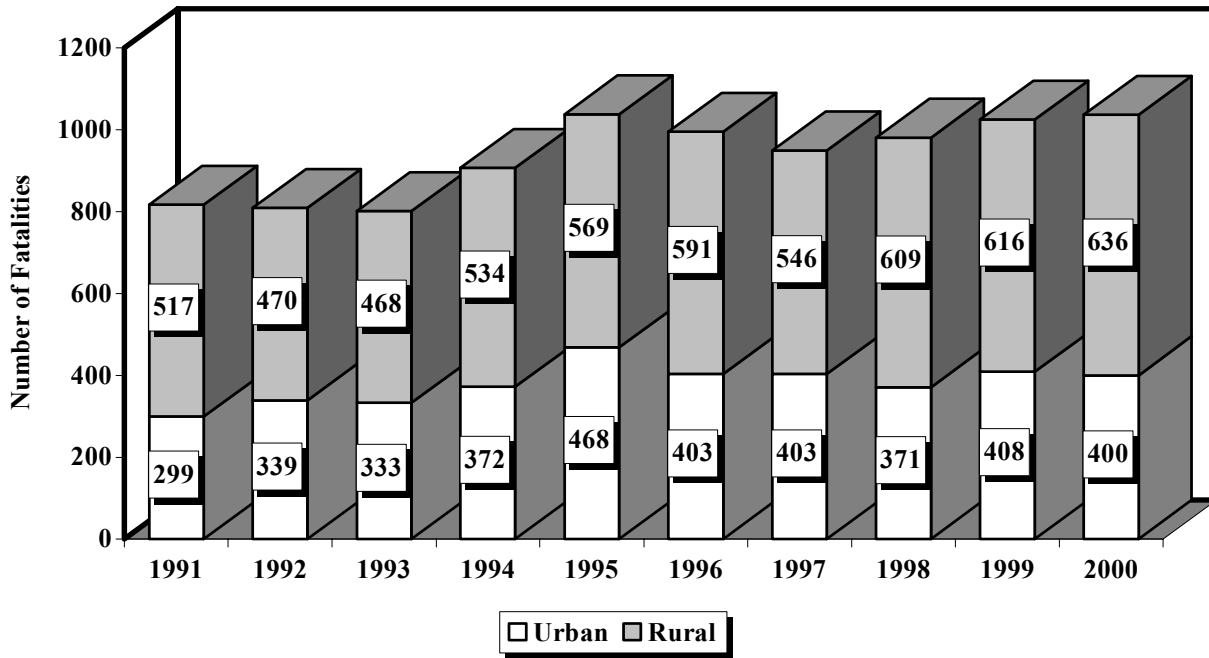
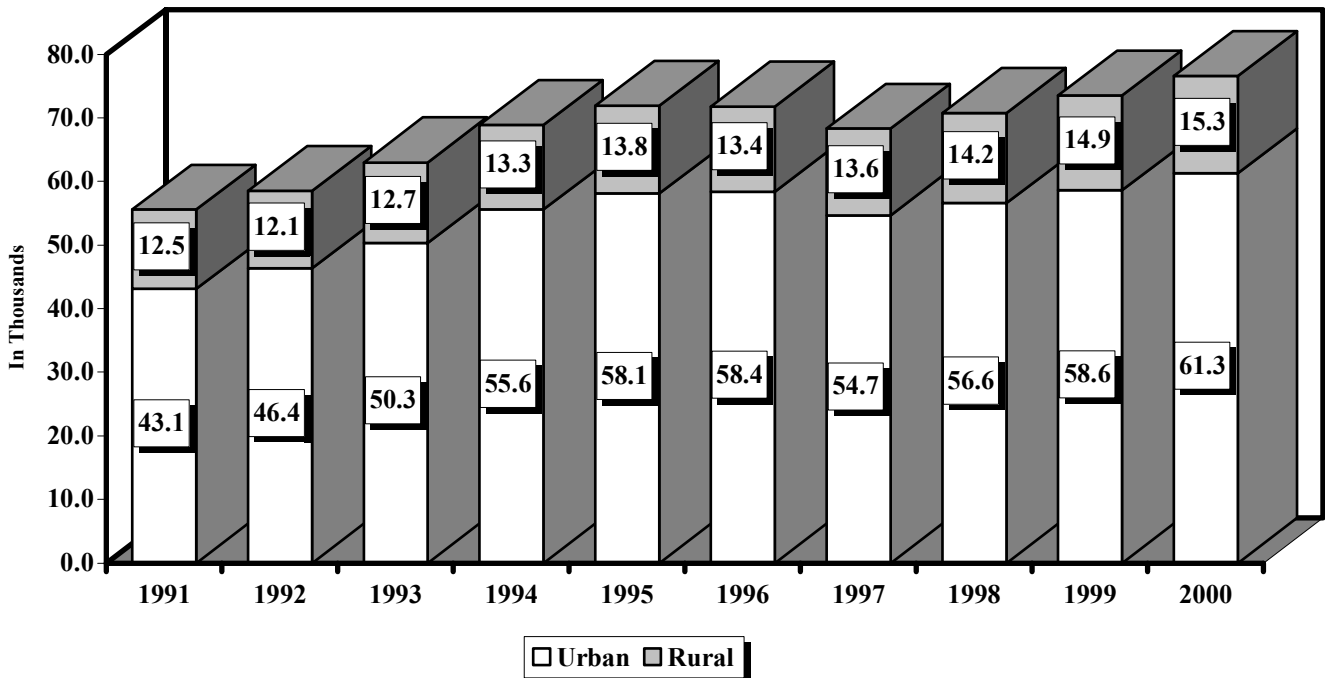


Figure 1-8
Traffic Injuries by Land Use



**Table 1-7
Holiday Crash Statistics**

Holidays such as Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving are regarded as a 3 or 4 day weekend holiday for statistical purposes. Holidays such as Christmas, New Years, and the Fourth of July are celebrated on specific dates; which also make the holiday period range from two to five days in length.

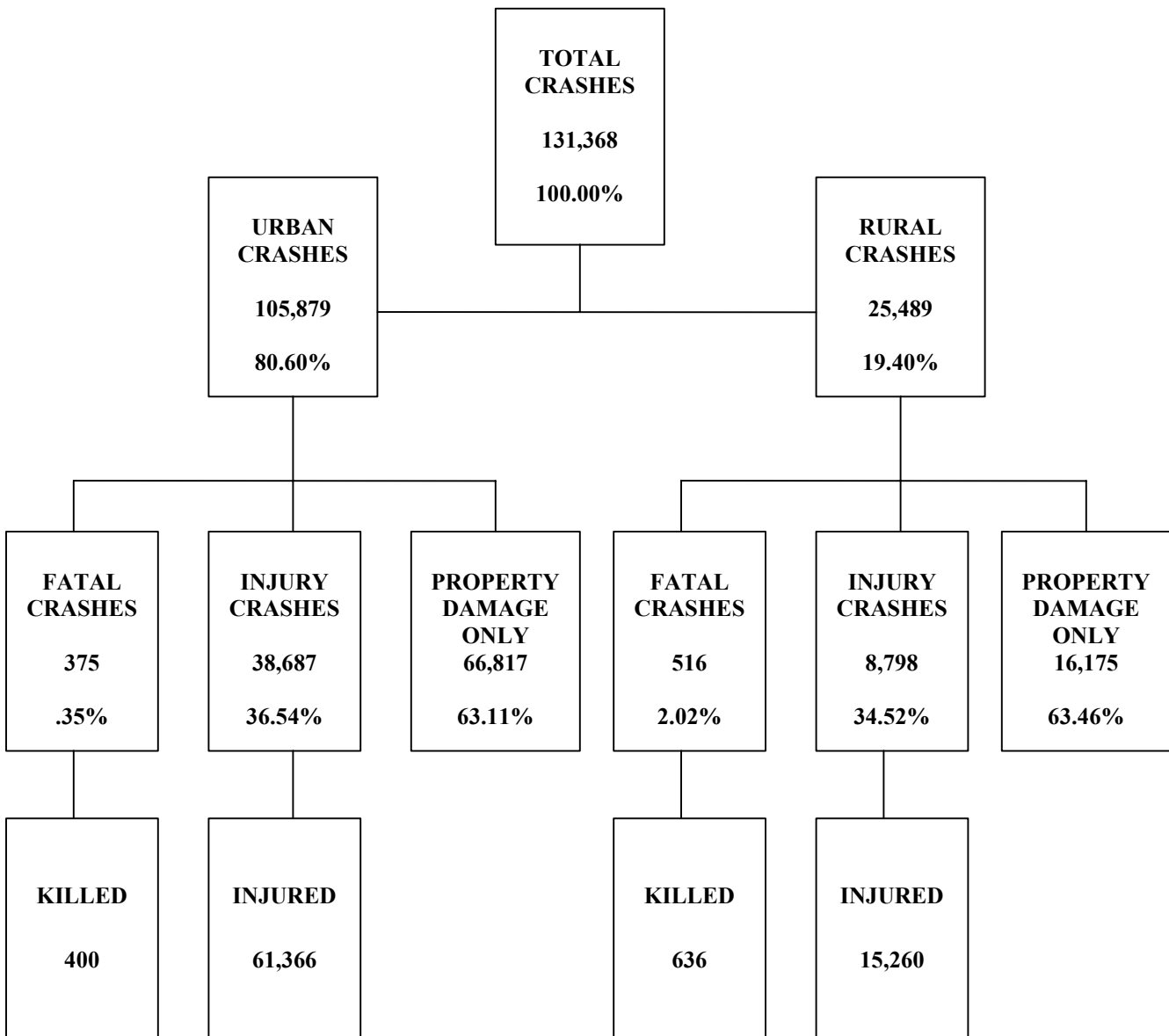
Holiday fatality statistics are based on fatal crashes occurring between 6:00 p.m. on the last working day prior to the holiday and 6:00 a.m. the day following the holiday period. Example: Thanksgiving fatalities are counted from Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m. of the following Monday.

2000 Holidays	Beginning at 6 p.m.	Ending at 6:00 a.m.	Number of Days	Fatal Crashes	Persons Killed	Alcohol-Related Crashes	Alcohol-Related Fatalities
New Years	Thursday 12/30/99	Monday 1/3/00	3	10	11	4	4
Memorial Day	Friday 5/26/00	Tuesday 5/30/00	3	11	16	4	8
July 4th	Friday 6/30/00	Wednesday 7/5/00	4	17	21	5	6
Labor Day	Friday 9/01/00	Tuesday 9/5/00	3	16	19	4	6
Thanksgiving Day	Wednesday 11/22/00	Monday 11/27/00	4	19	24	6	9
Christmas	Friday 12/22/00	Tuesday 12/26/00	3	10	12	0	0

Fatal Crashes by Year	New Years	Memorial Day	July 4th	Labor Day	Thanks-giving	Christmas	Total
1996	14	5	9	8	13	1	50
1997	3	9	9	4	22	11	65
1998	10	10	6	3	13	10	52
1999	6	13	5	13	13	5	49
2000	10	11	17	16	19	10	80
Persons Killed	New Years	Memorial Day	July 4th	Labor Day	Thanks-Giving	Christmas	Total
1996	16	6	14	8	16	1	61
1997	3	12	10	4	23	17	82
1998	10	13	7	3	14	13	60
1999	7	16	7	13	14	9	58
2000	11	16	21	19	24	12	99
Number of Days	New Years	Memorial Day	July 4th	Labor Day	Thanks-giving	Christmas	Total
1996	3	3	4	3	4	1	18
1997	1	3	3	3	4	4	18
1998	4	3	3	3	4	3	20
1999	3	3	3	3	4	2	18
2000	3	3	4	3	4	3	20

Section 2: Geographic Location

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**Tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3
Severity by First Harmful Event Statewide**

Statewide	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Overturning	2,847	198	1,533	1,116	236	2,901
Other Non-Collision	4,181	18	477	3,686	20	605
Pedestrian	1,654	130	1,441	83	132	1,560
Motor Veh. In Transit	101,608	368	36,761	64,479	446	62,340
Motor Veh. Other Roadway	15	5	8	2	7	28
Pedalcyclist	2,200	25	1,876	299	25	1,915
Animal	1,671	2	221	1,448	2	280
Fixed Object	13,153	118	4,169	8,866	140	5,700
Other Object	132	2	13	117	2	15
Misc.	3,907	25	986	2,896	26	1,282
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

Severity by First Harmful Event in Urban Areas

Urban	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Overturning	407	21	214	172	22	351
Other Non-Collision	3,686	6	418	3,262	7	517
Pedestrian	1,502	100	1,327	75	102	1,435
Motor Veh. In Transit	88,105	183	31,989	55,933	203	53,499
Motor Veh. Other Roadway	2	0	2	0	0	3
Pedalcyclist	2,041	19	1,746	276	19	1,781
Animal	152	0	22	130	0	26
Fixed Object	8,252	38	2,474	5,740	39	3,182
Other Object	32	0	5	27	0	5
Misc.	1,700	8	490	1,202	8	567
TOTALS	105,879	375	38,687	66,817	400	61,366

Severity by First Harmful Event in Rural Areas

Rural	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Overturning	2,440	177	1,319	944	214	2,550
Other Non-Collision	495	12	59	424	13	88
Pedestrian	152	30	114	8	30	125
Motor Veh. In Transit	13,503	185	4,772	8,546	243	8,841
Motor Veh. Other Roadway	13	5	6	2	7	25
Pedalcyclist	159	6	130	23	6	134
Animal	1,519	2	199	1,318	2	254
Fixed Object	4,901	80	1,695	3,126	101	2,518
Other Object	100	2	8	90	2	10
Misc.	2,207	17	496	1,694	18	715
TOTALS	25,489	516	8,798	16,175	636	15,260

Section 2: Geographic Location

**Table 2-4
Crashes by County**

County	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs	Fatalities	Injuries
Apache	960	34	332	594	47	702
Cochise	2,255	36	678	1,541	57	1,155
Coconino	4,675	43	1,184	3,448	61	1,942
Gila	1,084	17	393	674	19	658
Graham	376	8	146	222	13	272
Greenlee	115	3	46	66	3	84
La Paz	515	17	181	317	24	358
Maricopa	86,688	394	31,837	54,457	433	50,883
Mohave	2,830	44	1,044	1,742	49	1,682
Navajo	1,401	27	445	929	33	817
Pima	21,073	121	7,946	13,006	135	12,805
Pinal	2,912	64	928	1,920	67	1,591
Santa Cruz	618	3	171	444	3	262
Yavapai	3,520	53	1,142	2,325	62	1,810
Yuma	2,346	27	1,012	1,307	30	1,605
Total	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

While rural crashes in Arizona accounted for only 19.4% of all crashes, they were responsible for 57.9% of all fatal crashes occurring in 2000.

**Table 2-5
Analysis by Jurisdiction**

COUNTIES Cities	Total	Number of Crashes			No. of Persons		Alcohol-Related		
		Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured	Crashes	Killed	Injured
APACHE COUNTY									
Eagar	44	0	7	37	0	9	3	0	2
St. Johns	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Springerville	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ft. Apache Reserv.	18	1	5	12	1	13	0	0	0
Navajo Reservation	370	19	136	215	26	328	56	2	70
State Rural Roads	358	10	131	217	14	247	34	1	41
Other Rural Roads	144	4	53	87	6	105	33	4	39
TOTAL	960	34	332	594	47	702	126	7	152

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COUNTIES Cities	Total	Number of Crashes			No. of Persons		Alcohol-Related		
		Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured	Crashes	Killed	Injured
COCHISE COUNTY									
Benson	36	0	9	27	0	12	2	0	2
Bisbee	48	1	19	28	2	33	5	0	3
Douglas	321	1	59	261	1	84	22	0	11
Huachuca City	7	1	1	5	1	3	1	0	0
Sierra Vista	775	2	271	502	2	404	31	0	23
Tombstone	19	0	4	15	0	7	3	0	1
Willcox	39	0	12	27	0	19	3	0	2
State Rural Roads	717	23	222	472	39	439	49	7	59
Other Rural Roads	293	8	81	204	12	154	31	6	21
TOTAL	2,255	36	678	1,541	57	1,155	147	13	122
COCONINO COUNTY									
Flagstaff	2,480	7	512	1,961	7	737	100	0	72
Fredonia	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Page	123	2	36	85	5	57	9	0	8
Sedona	301	2	81	218	2	126	26	0	25
Williams	53	2	8	43	2	12	2	0	1
Hualapai Reservation	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Navajo Reservation	101	3	38	60	6	97	12	5	15
State Rural Roads	1,475	23	461	991	35	832	65	2	69
Other Rural Roads	138	4	45	89	4	77	19	0	15
TOTAL	4,675	43	1,184	3,448	61	1,942	233	7	205
GILA COUNTY									
Globe	141	0	53	88	0	98	5	0	4
Hayden	5	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	0
Miami	24	0	6	18	0	8	2	0	2
Payson	139	0	51	88	0	85	7	0	6
Winkelman	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Ft. Apache Reserv.	42	1	18	23	1	30	6	1	6
San Carlos Reserv.	31	5	9	17	5	16	5	3	8
State Rural Roads	542	9	205	328	11	335	42	3	44
Other Rural Roads	158	1	50	107	1	82	16	1	5
TOTAL	1,084	17	393	674	19	658	84	8	75
GRAHAM COUNTY									
Pima	14	0	7	7	0	11	2	0	2
Safford	113	0	43	70	0	71	13	0	5
Thatcher	48	0	19	29	0	31	4	0	2
San Carlos Reserv.	5	4	0	1	4	10	1	1	1
State Rural Roads	117	1	42	74	3	83	22	0	30
Other Rural Roads	79	3	35	41	6	66	6	0	5
TOTAL	376	8	146	222	13	272	48	1	45

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COUNTIES Cities	Total	Number of Crashes			No. of Persons		Alcohol-Related		
		Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured	Crashes	Killed	Injured
GREENLEE COUNTY									
Clifton	30	0	8	22	0	9	4	0	1
Duncan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Rural Roads	84	3	38	43	3	75	16	2	22
Other Rural Roads	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	115	3	46	66	3	84	20	2	23
LA PAZ COUNTY									
Parker	16	0	2	14	0	2	2	0	0
Quartzite	38	0	10	28	0	13	6	0	3
Colo. River Resv.	50	0	17	33	0	28	2	0	1
State Rural Roads	373	17	136	220	24	289	30	3	27
Other Rural Roads	38	0	16	22	0	26	6	0	2
TOTAL	515	17	181	317	24	358	46	3	33
MARICOPA COUNTY									
Avondale	473	0	128	345	0	206	26	0	23
Buckeye	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
Carefree	9	0	2	7	0	2	1	0	1
Cave Creek	10	0	2	8	0	2	1	0	0
Chandler	3,056	4	994	2,058	4	1,571	157	1	120
El Mirage	114	3	47	64	3	97	8	0	19
Fountain Hills	69	0	26	43	0	33	6	0	1
Ft. McDowell Resv	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gila Bend	18	0	4	14	0	7	2	0	1
Gila River Reserv	104	5	42	57	9	80	14	3	9
Gilbert	1,352	7	419	926	7	624	87	1	60
Glendale	4,997	27	1,702	3,268	27	2,806	246	6	239
Goodyear	249	4	89	156	5	148	24	3	26
Guadalupe	35	0	10	25	0	12	3	0	2
Mesa	11,019	30	3,558	7,431	33	5,475	488	11	377
Paradise Valley	239	0	72	167	0	111	12	0	5
Peoria	1,554	1	517	1,036	1	807	85	1	84
Phoenix	44,146	168	17,544	26,434	177	28,410	2,738	54	2,526
Salt River Reserv	511	6	150	355	6	212	45	4	32
Scottsdale	4,555	19	1,689	2,847	21	2,596	305	3	225
Surprise	244	3	90	151	3	158	12	0	10
Tempe	8,453	16	2,784	5,653	18	4,168	469	7	391
Tolleson	125	0	48	77	0	69	7	0	3
Wickenburg	97	2	21	74	2	32	4	1	1
State Rural Roads	2,244	45	797	1,402	57	1,405	141	16	137
Other Rural Roads	3,009	52	1,101	1,856	58	1,850	232	24	221
TOTAL	86,688	394	31,837	54,457	433	50,883	5,114	136	4,514

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COUNTIES Cities	Total	Number of Crashes			No. of Persons		Alcohol-Related		
		Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured	Crashes	Killed	Injured
MOHAVE COUNTY									
Bullhead City	673	4	223	446	4	342	60	1	48
Colorado City	17	0	9	8	0	10	0	0	0
Hualapai Reserv.	24	1	13	10	2	26	8	0	14
Kaibab-Paiute Resv.	7	1	2	4	1	5	0	0	0
Kingman	400	1	135	264	1	204	25	0	17
Lake Havasu City	525	6	220	299	6	322	51	3	34
State Rural Roads	830	23	319	488	26	600	80	5	99
Other Rural Roads	354	8	123	223	9	173	63	4	44
TOTAL	2,830	44	1,044	1,742	49	1,682	287	13	256
NAVAJO COUNTY									
Holbrook	83	1	24	58	1	36	7	0	3
Ft. Apache Reserv.	53	1	22	30	1	47	5	0	9
Hopi Reservation	8	1	2	5	1	4	1	0	0
Navajo Reservation	128	4	48	76	4	109	13	1	17
Pinetop-Lakeside	96	0	30	66	0	51	5	0	6
Show Low	133	0	55	78	0	97	6	0	3
Snowflake	80	1	12	67	1	30	6	0	8
Taylor	6	0	3	3	0	9	0	0	0
Winslow	162	1	29	132	1	43	14	0	8
State Rural Roads	479	16	163	300	22	298	32	9	41
Other Rural Roads	173	2	57	114	2	93	27	1	31
TOTAL	1,401	27	445	929	33	817	116	11	126
PIMA COUNTY									
Marana	545	1	168	376	1	257	15	0	12
Oro Valley	263	2	58	203	2	91	11	0	6
Papago Reservation	237	8	78	151	11	190	46	3	51
San Xavier Reserv,	68	1	27	40	1	34	6	1	1
Sahuarita	40	0	9	31	0	18	0	0	0
South Tucson	181	0	70	111	0	98	15	0	13
Tucson	14,822	52	5,783	8,987	57	9,212	747	7	608
State Rural Roads	1,373	29	438	906	34	757	87	1	88
Other Rural Roads	3,544	28	1,315	2,201	29	2,148	233	8	202
TOTAL	21,073	121	7,946	13,006	135	12,805	1,160	20	981
PINAL COUNTY									
Apache Junction	331	3	100	228	3	152	23	1	20
Casa Grande	661	2	186	473	3	293	28	1	18
Coolidge	82	0	26	56	0	33	4	0	2
Eloy	83	2	22	59	2	36	10	2	4
Florence	60	1	11	48	1	23	3	0	0
Gila River Reserv.	212	9	79	124	9	139	19	2	17
Kearny	4	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
Mammoth	9	0	3	6	0	4	0	0	0
Superior	21	0	3	18	0	7	2	0	4
State Rural Roads	951	33	343	575	34	635	61	7	54
Other Rural Roads	498	14	153	331	15	266	68	9	77
TOTAL	2,912	64	928	1,920	67	1,591	218	22	196

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About 59.9% of Arizona's population resides in Maricopa county, but only 44.2% of all fatal crashes occurred there in 2000.

COUNTIES Cities	Total	Number of Crashes			No. of Persons		Alcohol-Related		
		Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured	Crashes	Killed	Injured
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY									
Nogales	411	1	95	315	1	138	24	0	10
Rio Rico	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	1
State Rural Roads	201	1	74	126	1	121	17	0	18
Other Rural Roads	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	618	3	171	444	3	262	43	0	29
YAVAPAI COUNTY									
Camp Verde	89	0	16	73	0	23	7	0	3
Chino Valley	83	3	31	49	3	50	7	1	6
Cottonwood	196	1	83	112	1	124	15	0	18
Jerome	10	0	4	6	0	5	1	0	2
Prescott	883	2	267	614	2	399	65	0	49
Prescott Valley	357	2	109	246	2	157	20	0	10
State Rural Roads	1,524	38	496	990	45	837	80	8	81
Other Rural Roads	378	7	136	235	9	215	54	4	40
TOTAL	3,520	53	1,142	2,325	62	1,810	249	13	209
YUMA COUNTY									
San Luis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerton	16	0	2	14	0	2	1	0	1
Wellton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma	1,489	3	713	773	4	1,136	91	0	71
State Rural Roads	353	14	132	207	14	218	22	3	20
Other Rural Roads	487	10	165	312	12	249	43	7	29
TOTAL	2,346	27	1,012	1,307	30	1,605	157	10	121
STATEWIDE TOTAL	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626	8,048	266	7,087

Some individual city data is incomplete due to lack of timely reporting.
Totals within city and town jurisdictions include all State Highways

During 2000, across the nation, total police-reported crashes increased 4.5 percent while vehicle miles traveled (VMT) increased by 3.3 percent since 1999.

Figure 2-1
Crash Rate per 100,000 People

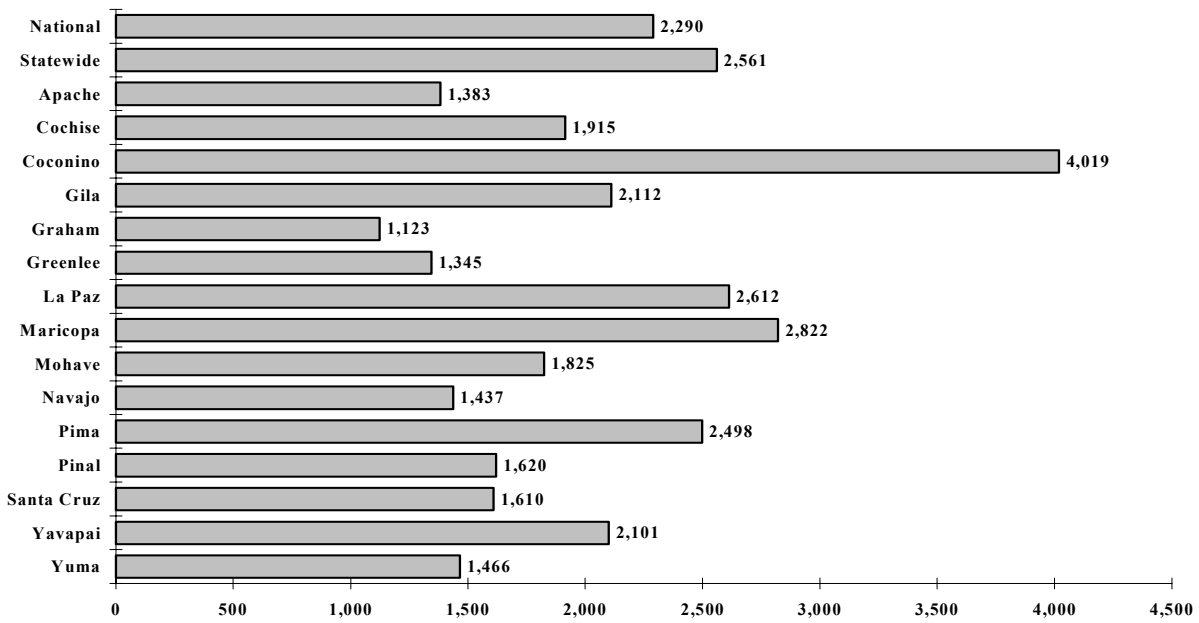
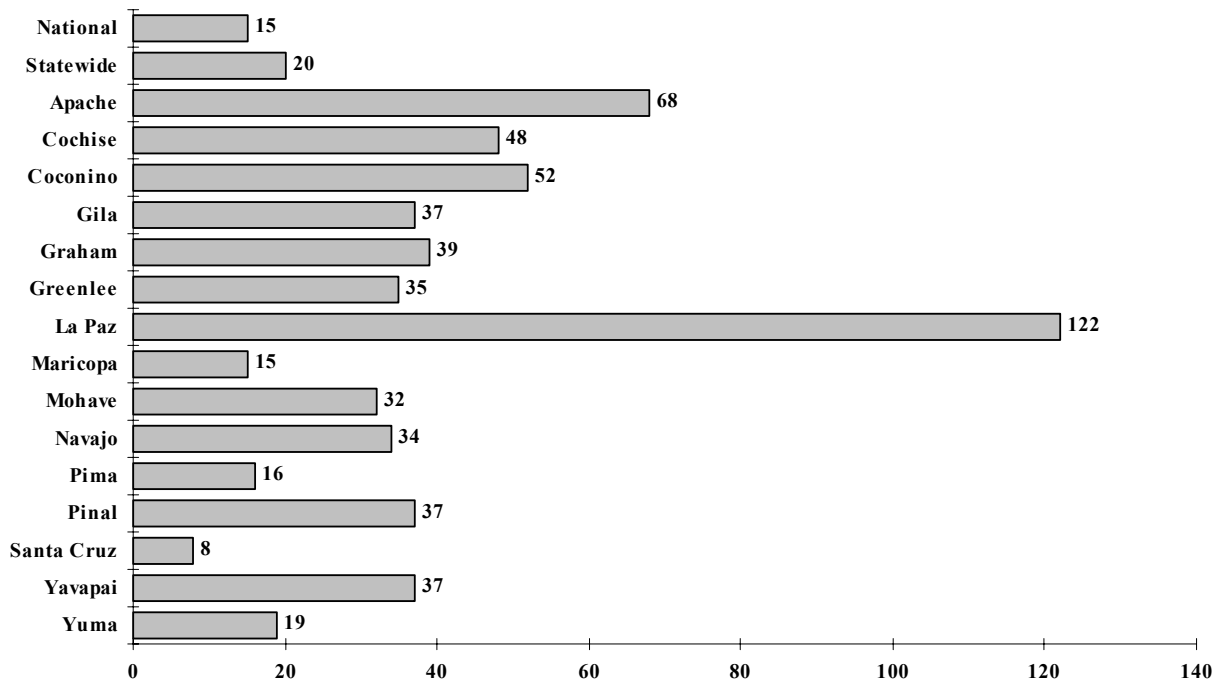


Figure 2-2
Fatality Rate per 100,000 People



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Table 2-6
The State Highway System*

Route	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons				
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage	Total Killed	Total Injured	Possible Injury	Non-Incap Injury	Incap Injury
I 8	291	9	109	173	12	191	45	101	45
SB 8	34	2	9	23	2	17	8	4	5
I 10	6,737	84	1,967	4,686	109	3,297	1,744	1,139	414
SB 10	26	0	9	17	0	13	3	10	0
I 15	92	2	38	52	3	65	35	21	9
I 17	4,477	31	1,363	3,083	36	2,017	1,220	632	165
I 19	494	5	175	314	5	259	127	117	15
SB 19	52	1	22	29	1	37	9	22	6
I 40	1,396	39	437	920	44	799	232	409	158
SB 40	512	2	114	396	2	163	103	59	1
S 51	1,079	1	272	806	1	383	282	78	23
U 60	2,922	26	963	1,933	33	1,573	896	474	203
S 61	23	0	9	14	0	17	10	6	1
S 64	144	3	35	106	11	94	41	31	22
S 66	49	0	23	26	0	37	13	16	8
S 67	19	0	3	16	0	3	2	1	0
S 68	99	5	39	55	7	77	20	40	17
S 69	380	8	125	247	9	207	107	88	12
U 70	112	5	48	59	7	102	43	42	17
S 71	14	0	3	11	0	6	0	6	0
S 72	14	3	4	7	3	8	3	5	0
S 73	13	1	9	3	3	20	6	10	6
S 74	47	1	13	33	1	23	7	13	3
S 75	12	0	3	9	0	3	3	0	0
S 77	509	7	163	339	7	261	128	97	36
S 78	8	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	2
S 79	76	4	28	44	4	52	13	21	18
SB 79	3	0	2	1	0	3	1	2	0
S 80	156	6	48	102	7	108	23	74	11
S 81	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0
S 82	55	3	16	36	7	42	15	16	11
S 83	45	2	21	22	2	28	11	14	3
S 84	46	2	20	24	2	38	9	17	12
S 85	111	7	50	54	12	103	32	51	20
S 86	191	5	83	103	5	157	86	55	16
S 87	826	13	325	488	16	549	220	207	122
S 88	145	1	56	88	1	79	23	50	6
S 89	315	6	125	184	7	187	80	80	27
SA 89	548	8	191	349	8	304	139	129	36
SL 89	2	0	1	1	0	5	3	1	1
U 89	298	7	107	184	13	210	78	111	21
UA 89	40	0	16	24	0	28	8	18	2
S 90	189	4	72	113	5	120	41	57	22
S 92	148	2	47	99	3	90	42	34	14
U 93	314	11	106	197	11	199	56	100	43

Legend:

In the route column, the first letter signifies the following: I=Interstate, S=State, U=U.S. Highway.

The second letter signifies: A=alternate, B=business, L=loop, S=spur, X=temporary.

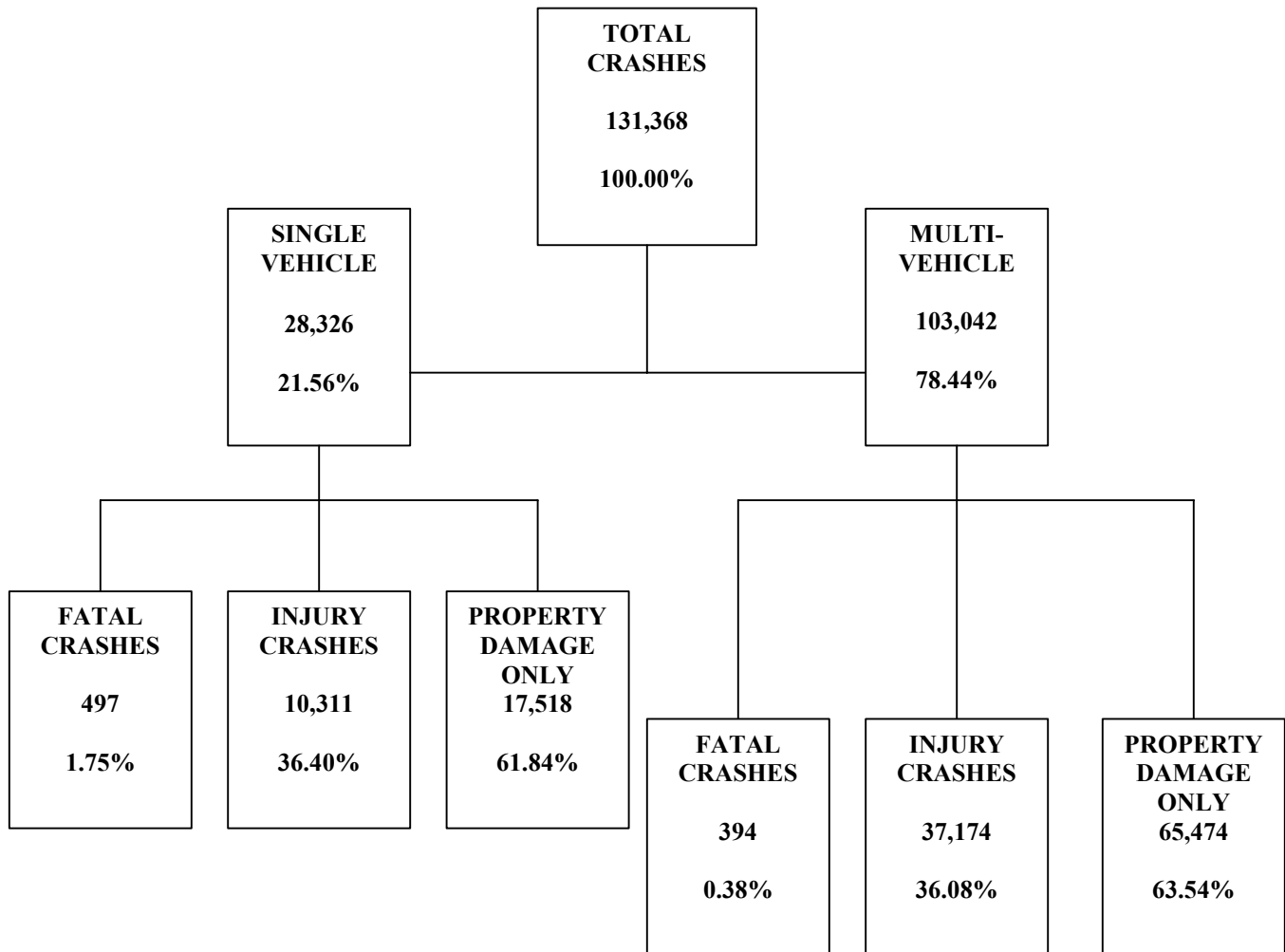
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Route	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons				
	Total	Fatals	Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Total Injured	Possible Injury	Non-Incap Injury	Incap Injury
S 95	665	8	257	400	8	465	235	157	73
U 95	159	11	66	82	16	134	40	70	24
S 96	11	0	4	7	0	5	1	3	1
S 97	9	0	3	6	0	5	2	3	0
S 98	38	1	18	19	1	39	21	12	6
S 99	8	0	8	0	0	10	5	4	3
S 101	1,252	6	352	894	6	488	281	154	53
S 143	132	0	40	92	0	69	51	11	7
S 153	4	0	4	0	0	4	1	3	0
U 160	156	4	60	92	6	137	86	38	13
U 163	42	1	16	25	1	32	25	6	1
S 169	19	0	2	17	0	4	2	1	1
S 170	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S 177	41	1	12	28	1	23	9	5	9
S 179	113	1	33	79	1	43	26	13	4
U 180	191	1	57	133	1	98	30	54	14
S 181	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	2
S 186	7	0	3	4	0	3	2	1	0
S 187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 188	20	0	6	14	0	6	2	3	1
S 189	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1
U 191	308	10	131	167	16	281	95	134	52
UB 191	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UX 191	17	0	7	10	0	10	8	2	0
S 202	1,592	3	481	1,108	3	725	469	217	40
S 238	8	2	2	4	3	8	1	1	6
S 260	641	10	205	426	10	382	142	198	42
S 261	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
S 264	114	4	46	64	4	99	57	31	11
S 266	7	0	3	4	0	7	0	6	1
S 273	8	0	4	4	0	12	3	9	0
S 277	27	0	7	20	2	7	5	2	0
S 280	13	0	4	9	0	5	1	4	0
S 286	14	1	6	7	1	16	9	5	2
S 287	41	0	16	25	0	32	10	18	4
S 288	16	0	8	8	0	13	2	11	0
S 289	8	0	2	6	0	2	1	0	1
S 303	41	2	25	14	3	60	21	27	12
S 347	44	4	18	22	4	50	10	19	21
S 366	9	0	2	7	0	2	2	0	0
S 373	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
S 377	14	1	4	9	1	6	1	5	0
S 386	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S 387	28	3	11	14	3	13	3	3	7
S 389	15	1	6	8	1	12	2	9	1
S 473	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S 587	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	28,914	393	9,209	19,312	491	15,297	7,631	5,704	1,962

* This table does not include crashes on the state highway system where a local street name was used as a reference on the police accident report form.

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**Table 3-1
Manner of Collision in Multi-Vehicle Crashes**

Manner of Collision	Total	Percent of All Crashes	Fatal	Percent of Fatal Crashes	Injury	Percent of Injury Crashes
Head On	878	0.85%	104	26.40%	463	1.25%
Rear End	46,081	44.72%	64	16.24%	17,021	45.79%
Side Swipe Opposite Direction	893	0.87%	8	2.03%	303	0.82%
Side Swipe Same Direction	13,550	13.15%	24	6.09%	2,300	6.19%
Left Turn	12,617	12.24%	54	13.71%	6,467	17.40%
Other Angle	21,902	21.26%	104	26.40%	9,121	24.54%
Backed Into	2,287	2.22%	1	0.25%	162	0.44%
U-Turn	1,519	1.47%	7	1.78%	494	1.33%
Other	3,315	3.22%	28	7.11%	843	2.26%
TOTAL	103,042	100.00%	394	100.00%	37,174	100.00%

**Table 3-2
Unusual Road Conditions**

Unusual Road Conditions	Number of Crashes				Number of Victims	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
No Unusual Condition	124,444	855	45,250	78,339	994	73,010
Under Construction Thru Traffic Allowed	4,883	16	1,612	3,255	19	2,558
Under Construction Traffic Detoured	104	0	27	77	0	41
Under Repairs	133	1	38	94	1	51
Holes,Ruts,Bumps	380	11	117	252	14	217
Obstruction Protected	38	2	8	28	2	15
Obstruction Unprotected	163	1	35	127	1	47
Obstruction Unlighted at Night	87	1	33	53	1	57
Defective Shoulders	23	0	11	12	0	18
Changing Road Width	310	4	98	208	4	186
Flooded	125	0	38	87	0	52
Temporary Lane Closure	678	0	218	460	0	374
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

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**Table 3-3
Weather Conditions**

Weather	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Clear	112,810	730	40,945	71,135	841	65,961
Raining	5,314	25	1,876	3,413	27	2,985
Cloudy	11,278	68	4,102	7,108	84	6,653
Snow,Sleet	865	11	229	625	17	405
Strong Wind	458	4	167	287	5	258
Blowing Sand	65	2	30	33	2	60
Fog,Smoke,Smog	48	3	14	31	5	67
Not Reported	530	48	122	360	55	237
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

**Table 3-4
Lighting Conditions**

Lighting	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Daylight	94,530	431	33,939	60,160	518	54,091
Dawn or Dusk	6,005	53	2,183	3,769	57	3,467
Darkness	30,493	402	11,283	18,808	456	18,937
Not Reported	340	5	80	255	5	131
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

**Table 3-5
Road Surface**

Surface	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Asphalt	118,867	787	43,590	74,490	924	70,695
Concrete	10,403	33	3,245	7,125	34	4,831
Gravel	346	4	112	230	4	177
Dirt	1,322	26	425	871	29	736
Other	101	0	28	73	0	37
Not Reported	329	41	85	203	45	150
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

**Table 3-6
Road Surface Conditions**

Surface	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Wet	7,184	41	2,544	4,599	51	4,064
Loose Dirt, Sand, Etc.	1,563	15	488	1,060	16	736
Snowy or Icy	1,292	8	318	966	14	567
Other	512	8	164	340	10	265
Unknown	3,108	23	958	2,127	24	1,494
No Unusual Conditions	117,709	796	43,013	73,900	921	69,500
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

Nationally, traffic fatalities account for more than 90 percent of transportation-related fatalities.

**Table 3-7
Road Grade**

Road Grade	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Level	117,267	674	42,685	73,908	789	68,896
Downgrade	7,162	94	2,503	4,565	116	4,044
Upgrade	5,066	62	1,656	3,348	66	2,606
Hill Crest	430	8	157	265	8	295
Dip	239	3	95	141	3	152
Not Reported	1,204	50	389	765	54	633
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

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Figure 3-1
Crashes by Time of Day
Weekdays

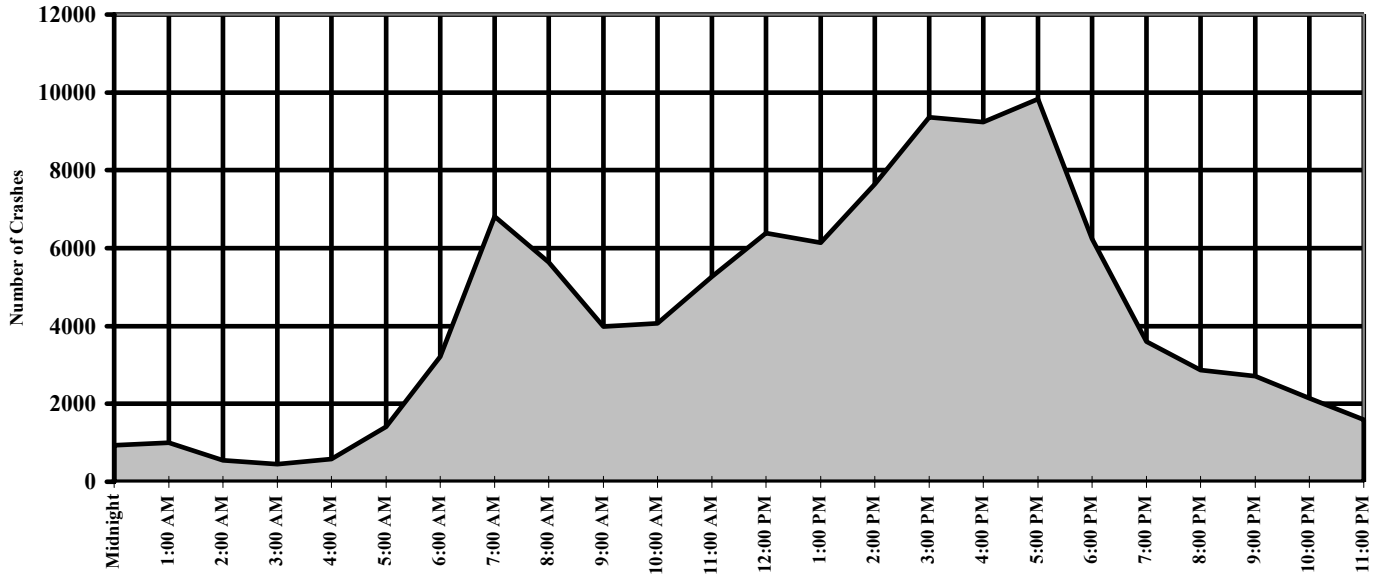


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Crashes by Time of Day
Weekends

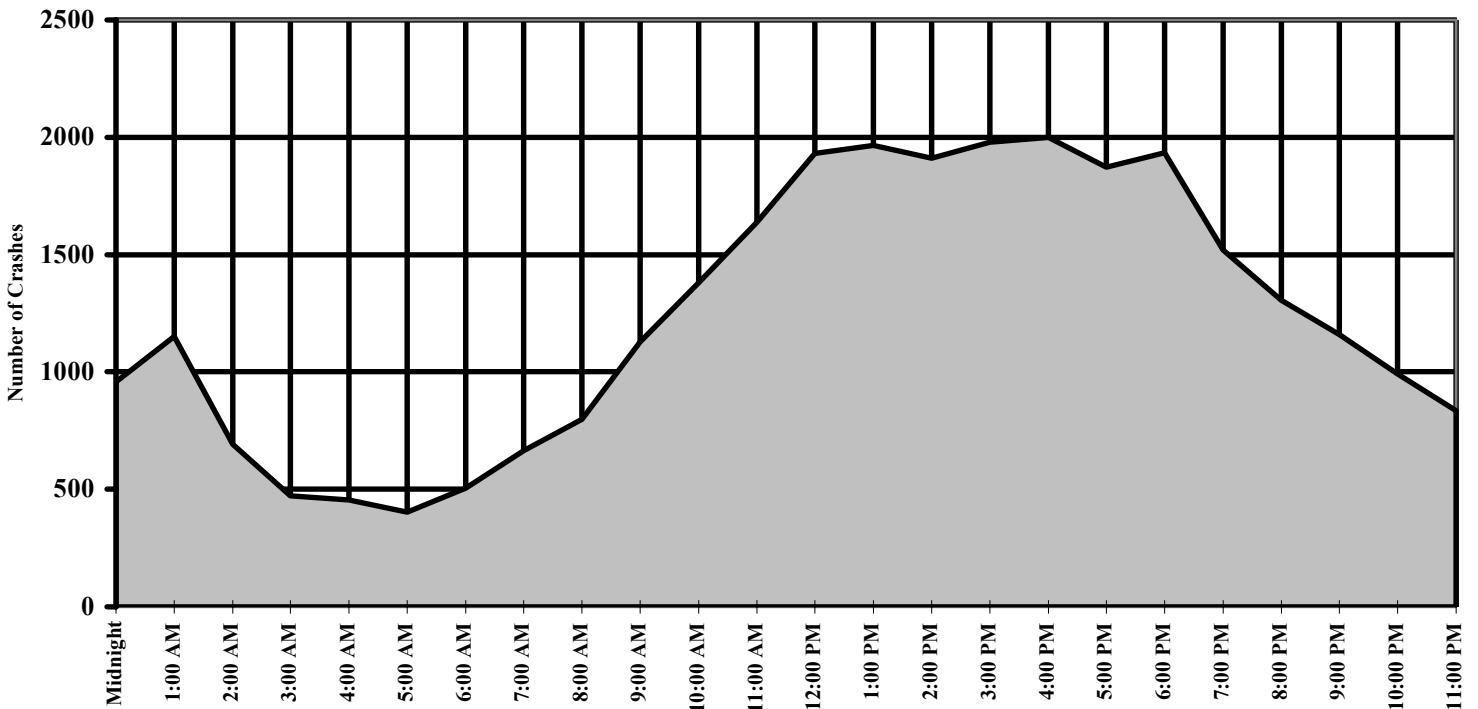


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Fatal Crashes by Time of Day
Weekdays

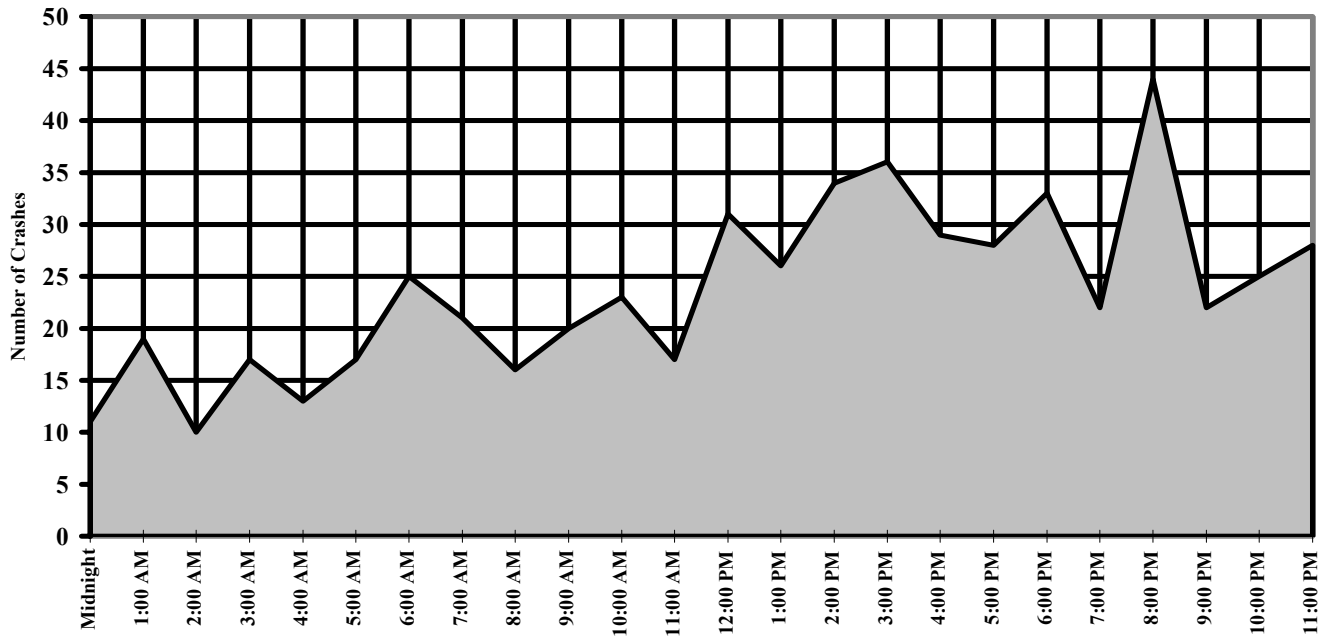
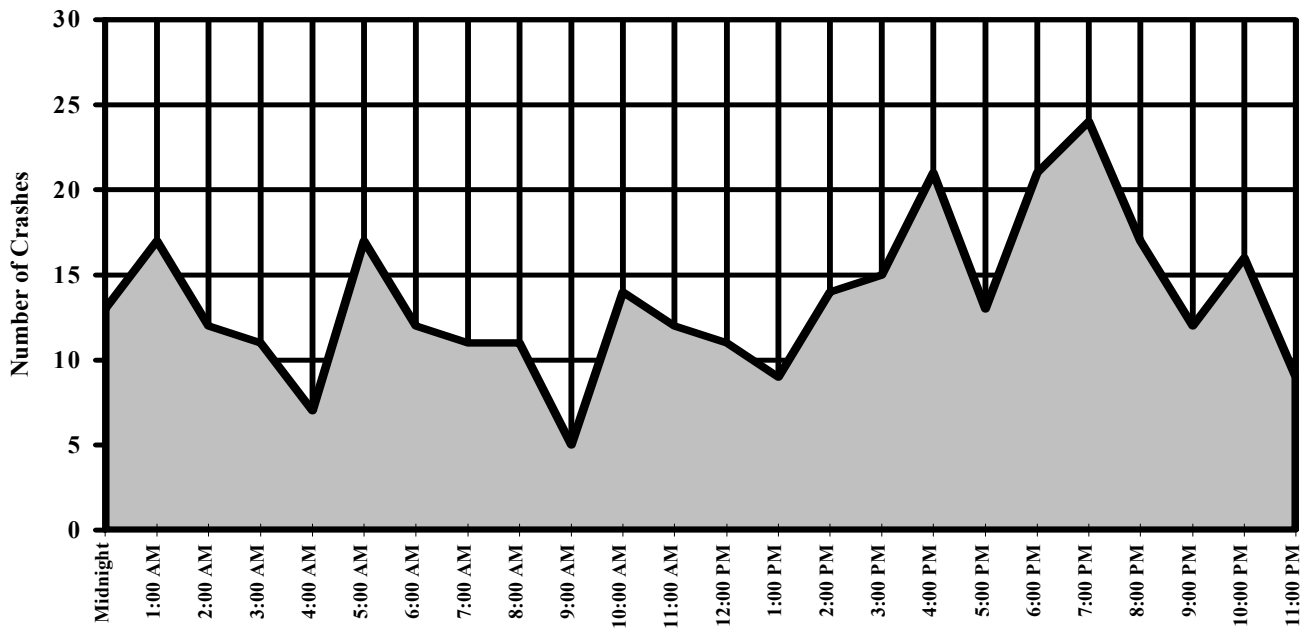
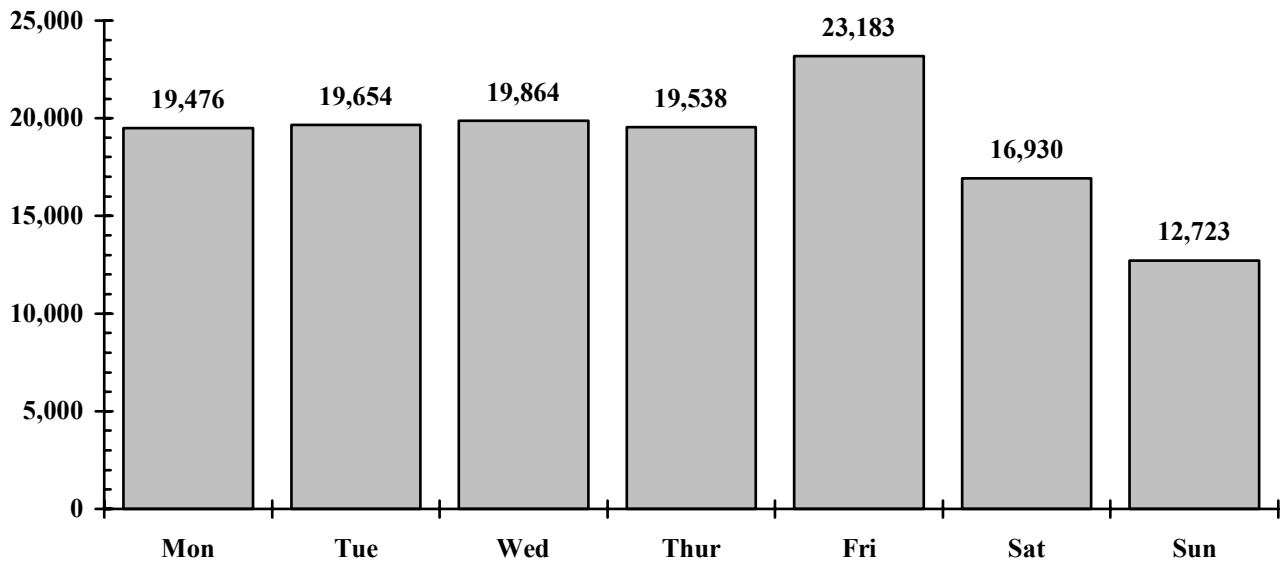


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Fatal Crashes by Time of Day
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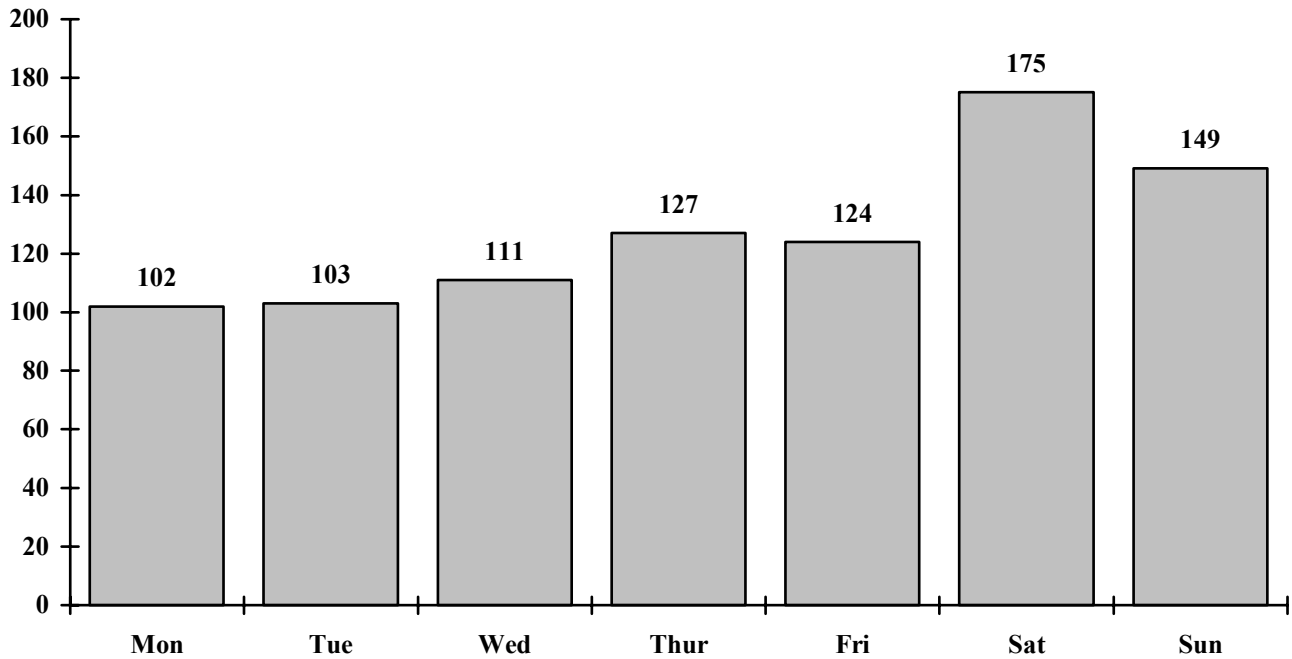


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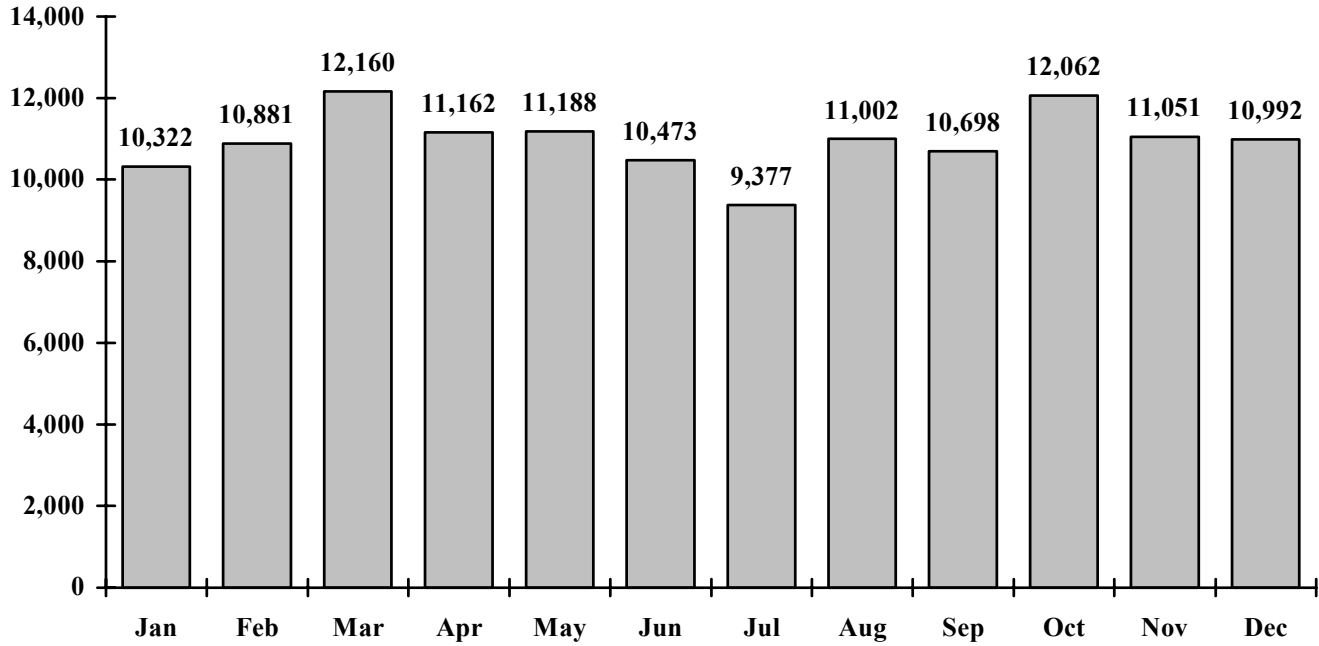
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Crashes by Day of Week**



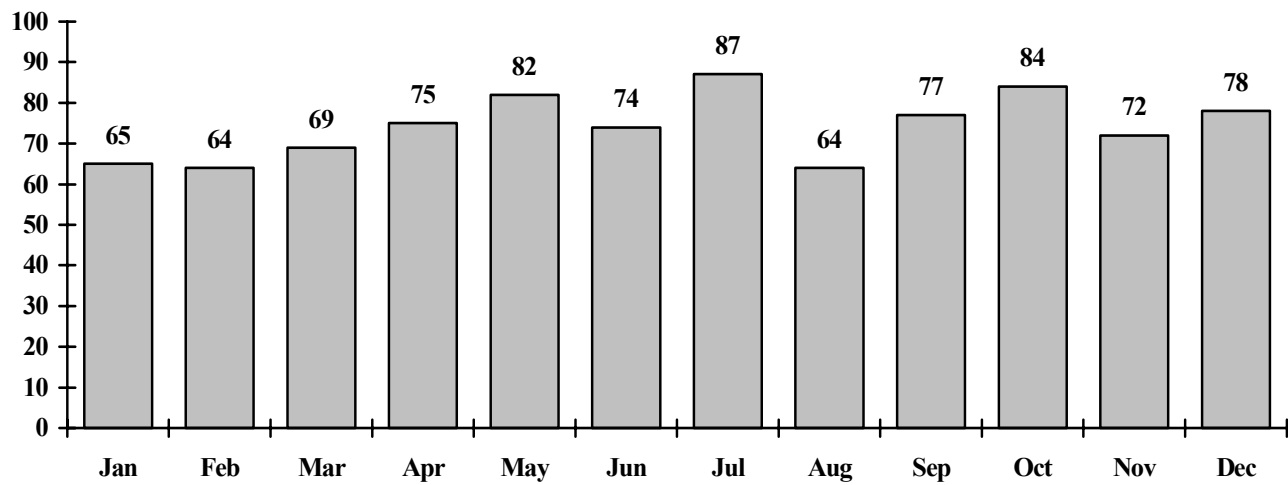
**Figure 3-6
Fatal Crashes by Day of Week**



**Figure 3-7
Crashes by Month**



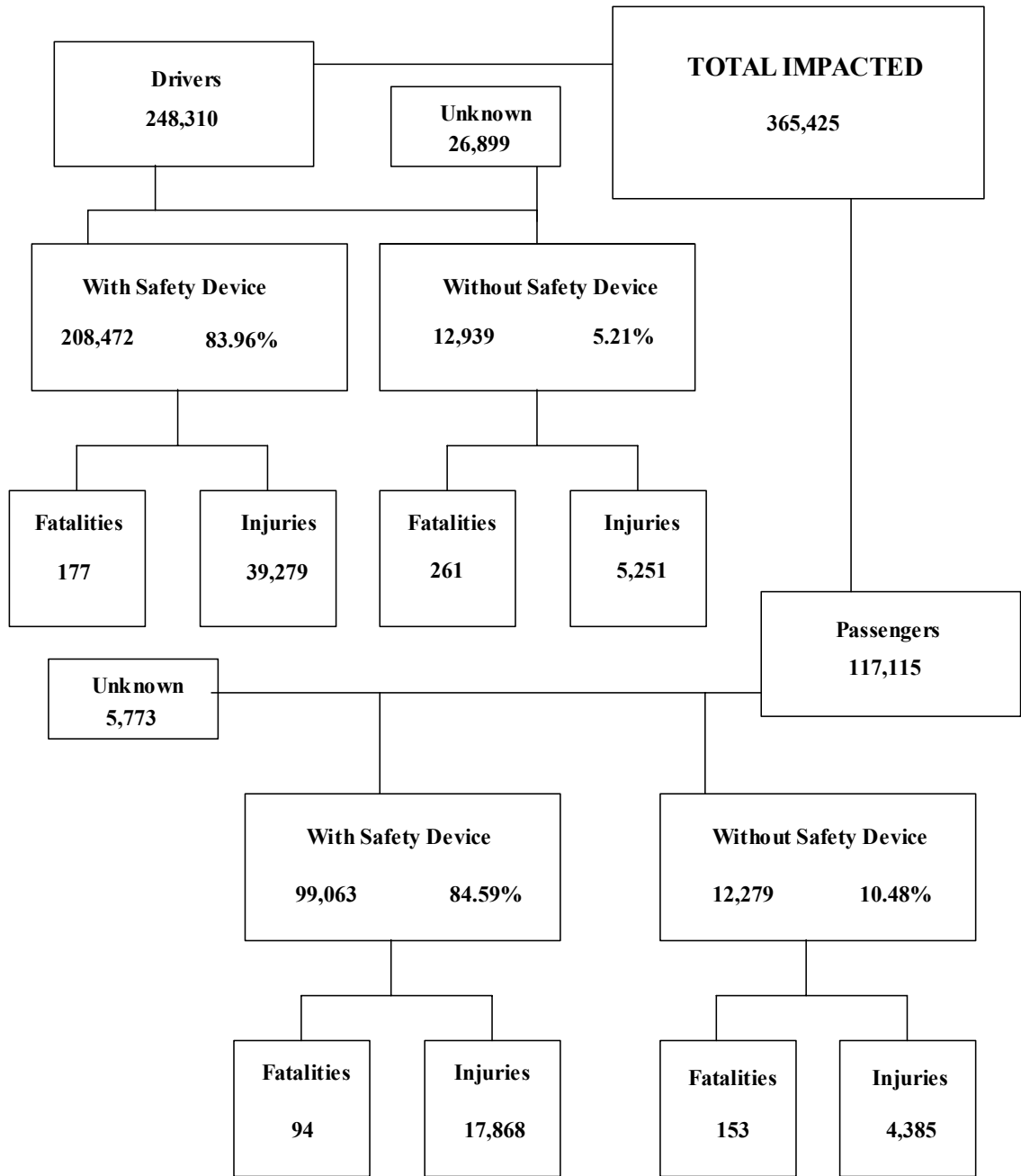
**Figure 3-8
Fatal Crashes by Month**



**Table 3-9
Crashes by Hour and Day of Week**

Hour Beginning	Total Crashes		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	1,895	24	204	2	138	2	174	4	192	2	229	1	464	4	494	9
1:00	2,160	36	204	5	169	4	168	2	193	4	274	4	611	11	541	6
2:00	1,240	22	107	0	78	3	108	3	107	3	149	1	351	5	340	7
3:00	936	28	105	1	92	3	76	3	85	6	104	4	246	6	228	5
4:00	1,040	20	127	2	121	3	108	1	117	5	111	2	238	3	218	4
5:00	1,821	34	287	3	295	3	304	4	254	3	278	4	213	9	190	8
6:00	3,726	37	634	7	699	3	656	6	680	5	551	4	279	6	227	6
7:00	7,477	32	1,283	6	1,508	3	1,516	4	1,264	3	1,241	5	392	6	273	5
8:00	6,438	27	1,179	4	1,273	2	1,150	3	1,040	3	998	4	486	5	312	6
9:00	5,111	25	782	4	817	1	860	4	762	6	761	5	686	3	443	2
10:00	5,448	37	802	3	790	6	753	5	816	4	906	5	822	9	559	5
11:00	6,900	29	1,069	2	974	4	1,052	1	983	3	1,185	7	1,035	8	602	4
Noon	8,312	42	1,233	5	1,167	6	1,217	7	1,281	6	1,483	7	1,160	5	771	6
1:00	8,113	35	1,229	4	1,129	5	1,163	3	1,145	10	1,481	4	1,171	4	795	5
2:00	9,556	48	1,472	7	1,431	8	1,446	5	1,430	6	1,866	8	1,082	11	829	3
3:00	11,336	51	1,796	7	1,803	4	1,749	7	1,792	9	2,218	9	1,119	5	859	10
4:00	11,243	50	1,788	3	1,700	9	1,807	2	1,793	7	2,156	8	1,137	9	862	12
5:00	11,706	41	1,867	5	1,976	3	1,939	8	1,954	7	2,097	5	1,019	10	854	3
6:00	8,176	54	1,115	5	1,242	6	1,222	7	1,239	10	1,425	5	1,052	12	881	9
7:00	5,121	46	668	3	625	3	680	5	685	6	944	5	823	13	696	11
8:00	4,170	61	540	9	537	9	562	9	542	7	684	10	700	8	605	9
9:00	3,870	34	442	7	488	5	504	5	541	2	734	3	668	9	493	3
10:00	3,142	41	324	5	352	2	375	8	377	5	722	5	610	8	382	8
11:00	2,431	37	219	3	250	6	275	5	266	5	586	9	566	6	269	3
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	131,368	891	19,476	102	19,654	103	19,864	111	19,538	127	23,183	124	16,930	175	12,723	149

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In this chart, "Unknown" represents incidents where the reporting officer could not discern whether a safety device was in use at the time of the crash. For this reason fatalities and injuries occurring where use was unknown are not included. Motorcycle operators are included in this chart under "Drivers." "Safety devices" refer to the use of helmets or safety belts depending on the mode of transportation. For a detailed analysis of motorcycle helmet use, see Section 8: Motorcycle Crashes.

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Arizona law requires young children to be restrained when riding in a motor vehicle.

A.R.S. Title 28-907 states "...a person shall not operate a motor vehicle on the highways in this state when transporting a child who is under five years of age unless that child is properly secured in a child passenger restraint system."

**Table 4-1
Child Restraint Usage (less than five years old)**

Severity of Injury	Restraint Used	Percent of Restraint Used	No Restraint Used	Percent of No Restraint	Not Reported	Percent of Unknown
No injury	11,502	89.07%	601	69.88%	358	76.99%
Possible injury	890	6.89%	92	10.70%	42	9.03%
Injury	437	3.38%	147	17.09%	31	6.67%
Fatality	13	0.10%	15	1.74%	2	0.43%
Unknown	72	0.56%	5	0.58%	32	6.88%
Totals	12,914	100.00%	860	100.00%	465	100.00%

The most dangerous place for a child to travel in a car is in your lap. This is often called the "child crusher position." In a crash of approximately 30 mph, a 10 lb infant will be ripped from a belted adult's arms with a force of almost 200 pounds. If the adult is unbelted, the child is likely to be crushed between the adult's body and the dashboard.

Arizona law requires the use of seat belts.

A.R.S. Title 28-909 states "...each front seat occupant of a motor vehicle which is manufactured for the model year 1972 and thereafter...shall have the lap and shoulder belt properly adjusted and fastened while the vehicle is in motion, or if only a lap belt is installed where the occupant is sitting, have the lap belt properly adjusted and fastened while the vehicle is in motion."

**Table 4-2
Driver Restraint Usage**

Severity of Injury	Restraint in Use	Percent of Restraint Used	No Restraint Used	Percent of No Restraint	Not Reported	Percent of Unknown
No injury	167,928	80.55%	7,132	55.12%	9,690	36.06%
Possible injury	24,554	11.78%	1,631	12.60%	1,413	5.26%
Injury	14,725	7.06%	3,620	27.98%	1,897	7.06%
Fatality	177	0.08%	261	2.02%	80	0.30%
Unknown	1,088	0.52%	295	2.28%	13,789	51.32%
Total	208,472	100.00%	12,939	100.00%	26,869	100.00%

Excludes all motorcycle, motor scooter, moped, and golf cart operators.

**Table 4-3
Front-Seat Passenger Restraint Usage**

Severity of Injury	Restraint in Use	Percent of Restraint Used	No Restraint Used	Percent of No Restraint	Not Reported	Percent of Unknown
No injury	46,450	78.60%	3,572	57.52%	2,267	66.17%
Possible injury	7,769	13.15%	996	16.04%	382	11.15%
Injury	4,523	7.65%	1,537	24.75%	520	15.18%
Fatality	68	0.12%	80	1.29%	21	0.61%
Unknown	288	0.49%	25	0.40%	236	6.89%
Total	59,098	100.00%	6,210	100.00%	3,426	100.00%

According to a U.S. Department of Transportation survey taken between 1998 and 2000, the use of front seat passenger restraints in Arizona has increased from 61.5% to 75.2%. NHTSA's national goal is 85% useage.

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NHTSA estimates that nationwide, seatbelt usage is approximately 67%.

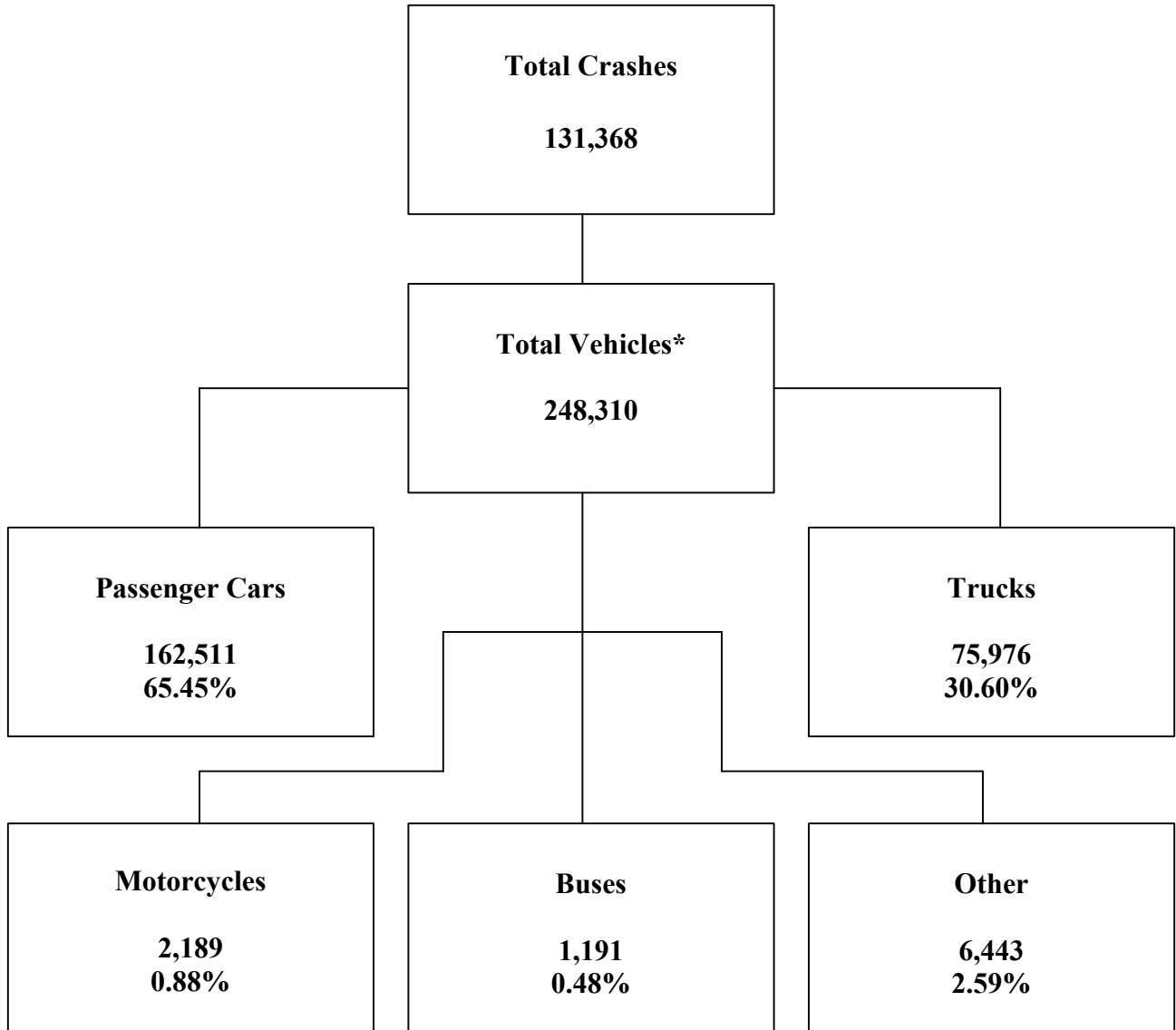
The United States ranks below 12 other developed nations in seat belt use, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

**Table 4-4
Rear-Seat Passenger Restraint Usage**

Severity of Injury	Restraint Used	Percent of Restraint Used	No Restraint Used	Percent of No Restraint	Not Reported	Percent of Unknown
No injury	22,650	83.83%	3,508	67.34%	1,418	74.05%
Possible injury	2,841	10.52%	716	13.75%	226	11.80%
Injury	1,398	5.17%	897	17.22%	201	10.50%
Fatality	13	0.05%	58	1.11%	10	0.52%
Unknown	116	0.43%	30	0.58%	60	3.13%
Total	27,018	100.00%	5,209	100.00%	1,915	100.00%

Across the nation, over 10,000 lives were saved in 2000 by the use of safety belts.

**Section 5:
Motor Vehicle and Driver Characteristics**



*Includes driverless or illegally parked

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Table 5-1
Arizona Motor Vehicle Registrations

Privately Owned Vehicles	3,425,624
Commercial Vehicles	379,326
Buses and Taxis	3,791
Motorcycles*	174,811
Mopeds	308
Total	3,983,860

*Includes 3 & 4 wheel ATVs and golf carts.

Data provided by, and inquiries should be directed to, Motor Vehicles Division.

Table 5-2
Motor Vehicle Crash Involvement by Vehicle Type

Motor Vehicle Type	Total	Percent	Fatal	Injury	PDOs
Passenger Car (Includes cars with trailer)	162,511	65.45%	698	62,974	98,839
Pickup Truck (Incl. Panel & Mini Bus)	68,275	27.50%	396	24,098	43,781
Pickup Truck With Camper	505	0.20%	6	194	305
Other Vehicle With Camper	1	0%	1	0	0
Truck or Truck Tractor (Excl. P/U)	81	0.03%	1	23	57
Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer	4,137	1.67%	85	1,005	3,047
Other Truck Combination	2,977	1.20%	25	862	2,090
Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	28	0.01%	4	6	18
Taxicab	166	0.07%	2	65	99
Bus	742	0.30%	3	188	551
School Bus	449	0.18%	5	98	346
Motorcycle	2,189	0.88%	100	1,758	331
Motor Scooter or Motor Bicycle	17	0.01%	0	14	3
Moped	11	0%	0	10	1
Recreational Vehicle	666	0.27%	5	264	397
Motor Home or House Car	424	0.17%	6	94	324
Vehicle With Special Controls (Dual, Etc.)	4	0%	0	3	1
Emergency Veh. (Inc. Privately Owned)	147	0.06%	2	56	89
Military Vehicles	3	0%	1	0	2
Other Types Of Vehicles	201	0.08%	5	85	111
Vehicle Type Unknown	4,776	1.92%	35	1,041	3,700
TOTALS	248,310	100.00%	1,380	92,838	154,092

Table 5-3
Hit and Run Drivers

Hit And Run?	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs	Killed	Injured
Yes	14,787	44	3,621	11,122	47	5,104
No	116,581	847	43,864	71,870	989	71,522
TOTALS	131,368	891	47,485	82,992	1,036	76,626

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**Table 5-4
Gender of Drivers Involved in Crashes**

Gender of Driver	Total		Fatal		Injury	
	Total	Percent	Fatal	Percent	Injury	Percent
Male	145,690	58.67%	999	72.39%	53,643	57.78%
Female	92,780	37.37%	325	23.55%	37,249	40.12%
Not Reported	9,838	3.96%	56	4.06%	1,944	2.10%
TOTALS	248,308	100.00%	1,380	100.00%	92,836	100.00%

**Table 5-5
Residence of Drivers Involved in Crashes**

Residence of Driver	Total		Fatal		Injury		PDOs	
	Total	Percent	Fatal	Percent	Injury	Percent	PDOs	Percent
Arizona	202,160	81.42%	974	70.58%	77,332	83.30%	123,854	80.38%
Non-Resident	20,425	8.23%	214	15.51%	7,338	7.90%	12,873	8.35%
Not Reported	25,723	10.35%	192	13.91%	8,166	8.80%	17,365	11.27%
TOTALS	248,308	100.00%	1,380	100.00%	92,836	100.00%	154,092	100.00%

**Table 5-6
Drivers and Occupants Killed and Injured by Vehicle Type**

Type of Motor Vehicle	Drivers		Occupants	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
Passenger Car (Includes Cars With Trailer)	265	34,311	203	18,210
Pickup Truck (Incl. Panel & Mini Bus)	126	10,767	130	6,114
Pickup Truck With Camper	4	97	2	74
Other Vehicle With Camper	1	0	0	1
Truck or Truck Tractor (Excl. P/U)	1	5	0	1
Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer	10	239	0	76
Other Truck Combination	3	267	0	92
Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	0	2	0	0
Taxicab	1	40	0	25
Bus	0	39	0	126
School Bus	0	20	1	139
Motorcycle	85	1,705	10	199
Motor Scooter or Motor Bicycle	0	13	0	2
Moped	0	10	0	0
Recreational Vehicle	3	128	1	83
Motor Home or House Car	3	25	2	37
Vehicle With Special Controls (Dual, Etc.)	0	0	0	0
Emergency Veh. (Inc. Privately Owned)	2	28	0	14
Military Vehicles	1	0	0	1
Other Types Of Vehicles	3	68	0	11
Vehicle Type Not Reported	11	81	6	39
TOTALS	519	47,845	355	25,244

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Table 5-7
Licensed Drivers in Arizona by Age

Driver Age Group	Male Number	Percent	Female Number	Percent	Total Number	Percent	Cumulative Percent
16	19,705	1.10%	18,112	1.04%	37,817	1.07%	1.07%
17	24,092	1.35%	21,227	1.22%	45,319	1.28%	2.35%
18	25,014	1.40%	22,389	1.29%	47,403	1.34%	3.69%
19	25,747	1.44%	23,467	1.35%	49,214	1.39%	5.08%
20	27,556	1.54%	24,908	1.43%	52,464	1.49%	6.57%
21	28,493	1.59%	26,016	1.50%	54,509	1.54%	8.11%
22	29,543	1.65%	26,654	1.53%	56,197	1.59%	9.70%
23	31,358	1.75%	28,281	1.63%	59,639	1.69%	11.39%
24	31,346	1.75%	28,476	1.64%	59,822	1.69%	13.08%
25-34	352,058	19.67%	320,791	18.44%	672,849	19.06%	32.14%
35-44	385,014	21.51%	376,703	21.65%	761,717	21.58%	53.72%
45-54	332,325	18.57%	335,251	19.27%	667,576	18.91%	72.63%
55-64	216,569	12.10%	220,759	12.69%	437,328	12.39%	85.02%
65-74	151,079	8.44%	151,385	8.70%	302,464	8.57%	93.59%
75 & Older	109,788	6.13%	115,626	6.65%	225,414	6.39%	100.00%
TOTALS	1,789,687	100.00%	1,740,045	100.00%	3,529,732	100.00%	100.00%

Includes 32,524 graduated licenses for ages 16 to 18. Source, Motor Vehicle Division.

According to the National Safety Council, traffic crashes are still the number one cause of death among children and young adults.

Additionally, young drivers are involved in fatal traffic crashes at over twice the rate as the rest of the population.

Table 5-8
Driver Involvement by Age

Driver Age Group	Total	Percent	Fatal	Percent	Injury	Percent	PDOs	Percent
15 & Younger	967	0.39%	8	0.58%	394	0.42%	565	0.37%
16	5,006	2.02%	14	1.01%	1,865	2.01%	3,127	2.03%
17	7,018	2.83%	28	2.03%	2,680	2.89%	4,310	2.80%
18	8,656	3.49%	39	2.83%	3,393	3.65%	5,224	3.39%
19	8,547	3.44%	40	2.90%	3,235	3.48%	5,272	3.42%
20	7,770	3.13%	46	3.33%	2,943	3.17%	4,781	3.10%
21	7,366	2.97%	50	3.62%	2,874	3.10%	4,442	2.88%
22	6,753	2.72%	42	3.04%	2,584	2.78%	4,127	2.67%
23	6,416	2.58%	38	2.75%	2,527	2.72%	3,851	2.50%
24	6,151	2.48%	38	2.75%	2,355	2.54%	3,758	2.44%
25-34	54,385	21.90%	293	21.23%	20,844	22.45%	33,248	21.58%
35-44	45,877	18.48%	235	17.03%	17,490	18.84%	28,152	18.27%
45-54	32,257	12.99%	179	12.97%	12,217	13.16%	19,861	12.89%
55-64	17,491	7.04%	115	8.33%	6,720	7.24%	10,656	6.92%
65-74	10,308	4.15%	74	5.36%	3,994	4.30%	6,240	4.05%
75 & Older	7,523	3.03%	92	6.67%	2,991	3.22%	4,640	3.01%
Not Reported	15,817	6.37%	49	3.55%	3,730	4.02%	11,838	7.68%
TOTALS	248,308	100.00%	1,380	100.00%	92,836	100.00%	154,092	100.00%

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Table 5-9 Driver Errors

Contributing Circumstances	Total Drivers	Percent of Total Drivers	Fatal Drivers	Percent of Fatal Drivers	Injury Drivers	Percent of Injury Drivers	PDO Drivers	Percent of PDO Drivers
Exceeded Lawful Speed	1,317	0.53%	60	4.35%	644	0.69%	613	0.40%
Speeding *	47,185	19.00%	302	21.88%	18,052	19.44%	28,831	18.71%
Failed to Yield	27,024	10.88%	97	7.03%	11,599	12.49%	15,328	9.95%
Ran Stop Sign	1,474	0.59%	19	1.38%	705	0.76%	750	0.49%
Disregarded Signal	5,349	2.15%	34	2.46%	2,950	3.18%	2,365	1.53%
Opposing Lane	1,448	0.58%	75	5.43%	572	0.62%	801	0.52%
Followed too Closely	4,313	1.74%	1	0.07%	1,436	1.55%	2,876	1.87%
Improper Turn	4,210	1.70%	10	0.72%	1,065	1.15%	3,135	2.03%
Driver Inattention	12,590	5.07%	46	3.33%	3,783	4.07%	8,761	5.69%
Other Improper Driving	7,089	2.85%	58	4.20%	1,979	2.13%	5,052	3.28%
Faulty Equipment	313	0.13%	5	0.36%	105	0.11%	203	0.13%
Unsafe Lane Change	6,262	2.52%	13	0.94%	1,102	1.19%	5,147	3.34%
Unsafe Passing	1,171	0.47%	5	0.36%	246	0.26%	920	0.60%
No Improper Driving	115,330	46.45%	519	37.61%	44,790	48.25%	70,021	45.44%
Not stated	13,235	5.33%	136	9.86%	3,810	4.10%	9,289	6.03%
TOTALS	248,310	100.00%	1,380	100.00%	92,838	100.00%	154,092	100.00%

* Speeding too fast for conditions

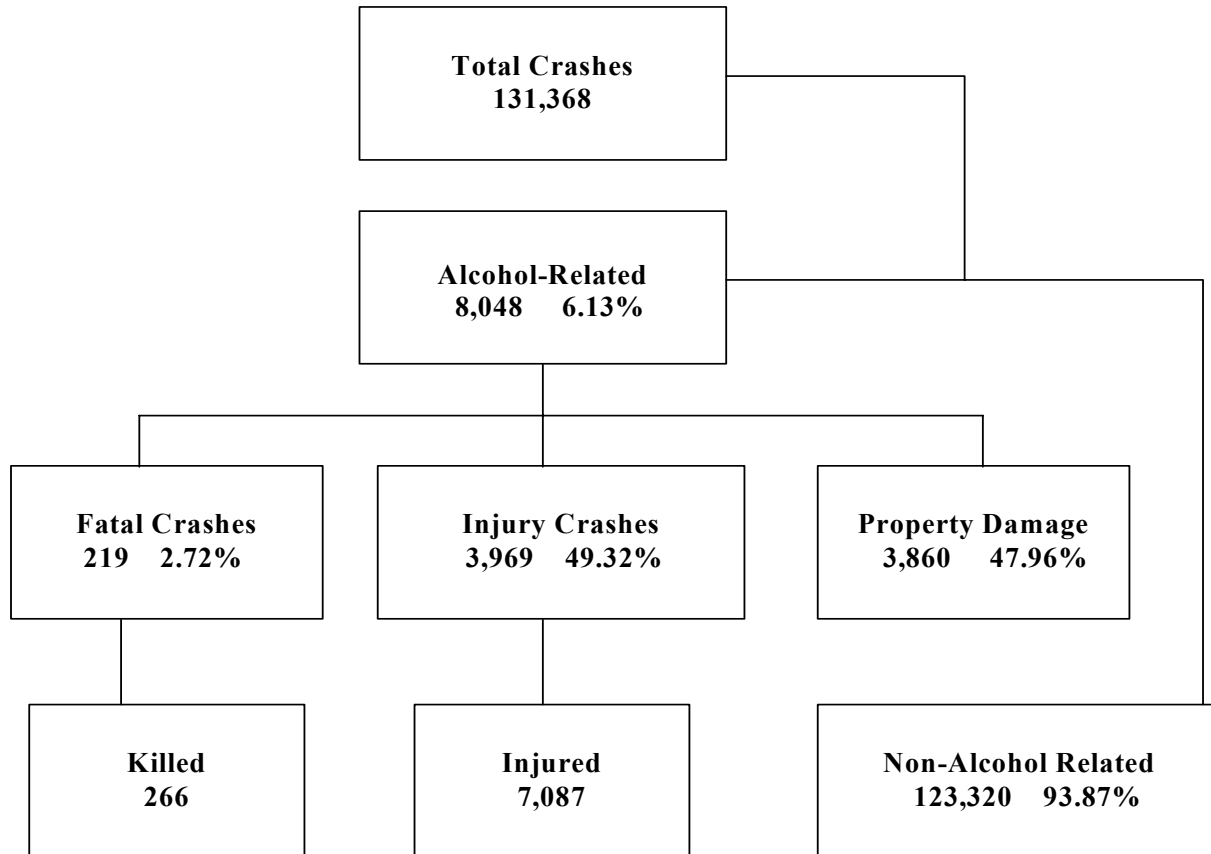
Table 5-10 Driver Physical Condition

Driver Condition	Total Drivers	% of Total Drivers	Fatal Drivers	% of Fatal Drivers	Injury Drivers	% of Injury Drivers	PDO Drivers	% of PDO Drivers
No Apparent Influence	216,887	87.35%	771	55.87%	81,579	87.87%	134,537	87.31%
Impaired Had Been Drinking	8,161	3.29%	230	16.67%	4,038	4.35%	3,893	2.53%
Other Physical Impairment	570	0.23%	3	0.22%	277	0.30%	290	0.19%
Ill, Ability Influenced	411	0.17%	5	0.36%	235	0.25%	171	0.11%
Sleepy, Fatigued	1,617	0.65%	44	3.19%	801	0.86%	772	0.50%
Under Influence Of Drugs*	640	0.26%	32	2.32%	298	0.32%	310	0.20%
Not Reported/Unknown	20,024	8.06%	295	21.38%	5,610	6.04%	14,119	9.16%
TOTALS	248,310	100.0%	1,380	100.0%	92,838	100.0%	154,092	100.0%

*Narcotic or Prescription

Section 6: Alcohol-Related Crashes

**Section 6:
Alcohol Related Crashes**



The statistics in the Alcohol-Related section represent those crashes where the investigating officer indicated that a driver had been drinking an alcoholic beverage and may or may not be substantiated by a blood or breath test. No assumption is to be made that the person was legally intoxicated (blood alcohol content of 0.1% or higher) at the time the crash took place.

Economic Loss due to Alcohol-Related Crashes in Arizona for 2000	
Fatalities	\$266,000,000.
Injuries	\$339,467,300.
Property Damage	\$ 25,090,000.
Total	\$630,557,300.

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Table 6-1

1995 to 2000 - Alcohol-Related Crashes

Year	Alcohol-Related Crashes	Percent of all Crashes	Victims Killed	Percent of all Fatalities
1995	7,947	6.98%	261	25.17%
1996	7,748	6.86%	272	27.34%
1997	7,348	6.44%	249	26.24%
1998	7,610	6.33%	268	27.35%
1999	7,756	6.16%	267	26.07%
2000	8,048	6.13%	266	25.67%

Table 6-2

Manner of Collision in Alcohol-Related Crashes

Manner Of Collision	Total	Percent of all Crashes	Number of Crashes		Injury	Percent of Injury Crashes
			Fatal	Percent of Fatal Crashes		
Single Vehicle	3,471	42.53%	113	49.13%	1,621	38.72%
Head On	187	2.29%	37	16.09%	151	3.61%
Rear End	2,016	24.70%	27	11.74%	1,062	25.37%
Sideswipe Opposite Direction	132	1.62%	2	0.87%	57	1.36%
Sideswipe Same Direction	466	5.71%	7	3.04%	177	4.23%
Left Turn	594	7.28%	10	4.35%	400	9.56%
Other Angle	940	11.52%	22	9.57%	566	13.52%
Backing Into	79	0.97%	1	0.43%	13	0.31%
U Turn	72	0.88%	2	0.87%	41	0.98%
Other	204	2.50%	9	3.91%	98	2.34%
TOTALS	8,161	100.00%	230	100.00%	4,186	100.00%

Table 6-3

Alcohol-Related Crashes by First Harmful Event/

First Harmful Event	Total	Number of Crashes			Number of Persons	
		Fatal	Injury	PDO	Killed	Injured
Overturning	403	51	251	101	63	471
Pedestrian	49	11	38	0	13	48
Motor Veh. In Transit	4,454	100	2,344	2,010	125	4,774
Motor Veh. Other Roadway	2	0	2	0	0	6
Pedalcyclist	24	1	20	3	1	22
Animal	12	0	5	7	0	6
Fixed Object	2,414	48	1,061	1,305	55	1,436
Other Object	488	3	150	335	3	204
Miscellaneous	202	5	98	99	6	120
TOTALS	8,048	219	3,969	3,860	266	7,087

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Table 6-4

Alcohol-Related Crashes by Vehicle Type

Motor Vehicle Type	Total Number of Vehicles	Percent	Number of Vehicles		
			Fatal	Injury	PDO
Passenger Car	5,427	66.50%	136	2,623	2,668
Motor Home or House Car	3	0.04%	0	1	2
Pickup Truck (Incl. Panel & Mini Bus)	2,430	29.78%	68	1,213	1,149
Truck Tractor and Semi-Trailer	17	0.21%	0	8	9
Other Truck Combination	47	0.58%	1	16	30
RV (all wheel drive, dune buggy)	20	0.25%	1	13	6
Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	0	0%	0	0	0
Taxicab	2	0.02%	0	2	0
Bus	1	0.01%	0	1	0
School Bus	0	0%	0	0	0
Motorcycle	174	2.13%	21	149	4
Motor Scooter or Motor Bicycle	2	0.02%	0	2	0
Other Special Vehicles	9	0.11%	0	5	4
Vehicle Type Not Reported	29	0.36%	3	5	21
TOTALS	8,161	100.00%	230	4,038	3,893

Table 6-5

Light Conditions - Alcohol-Related Crashes

Light Condition	Number of Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO
Daylight	2,289	61	1,108	1,120
Dawn or Dusk	379	13	196	170
Darkness	5,365	145	2,655	2,565
Not Reported	15	0	10	5
TOTALS	8,048	219	3,969	3,860

Table 6-6

Road Surface Conditions - Alcohol-Related Crashes

	Number of Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO
Dry	7,207	190	3,581	3,436
Wet	405	11	197	197
Snowy or Icy	36	2	16	18
Other	219	8	98	113
Not Reported	181	8	77	96
TOTALS	8,048	219	3,969	3,860

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Table 6-7

Age of Driver - Alcohol-Related Crashes

Driver Age	Total Drivers	Percent of all Drivers	Drivers In Fatal Crashes	Percent of all Fatal Drivers	Drivers In Injury Crashes	Percent of all Injury Drivers
15	29	0.36%	1	0.43%	15	0.37%
16	54	0.66%	1	0.43%	24	0.59%
17	117	1.43%	2	0.87%	57	1.41%
18	235	2.88%	8	3.48%	118	2.92%
19	278	3.41%	7	3.04%	143	3.54%
20	296	3.63%	11	4.78%	144	3.57%
21	394	4.83%	14	6.09%	201	4.98%
22	350	4.29%	11	4.78%	186	4.61%
23	354	4.34%	14	6.09%	165	4.09%
24	343	4.20%	14	6.09%	170	4.26%
25-34	2,319	28.42%	71	30.87%	1,151	28.50%
35-44	1,780	21.81%	34	14.78%	915	22.66%
45-54	868	10.64%	21	9.13%	421	10.43%
55-64	360	4.41%	8	3.48%	175	4.33%
65-74	138	1.69%	5	2.17%	61	1.51%
75 & Older	58	0.71%	3	1.30%	26	0.64%
Not Reported	188	2.30%	5	2.17%	66	1.63%
TOTALS	8,161	100.00%	230	100.00%	4,038	100.00%

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 38% (drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists) of all fatal U.S. crashes involved alcohol. According to preliminary state records, alcohol was involved in 24.6% (drivers only) of the fatal crashes in Arizona during 2000.

Table 6-8

Driver Gender - Alcohol-Related Crashes

Driver Gender	Total Drivers	Percent of All Drivers	Drivers In Fatal Crashes	Percent of Fatal Drivers	Drivers in Injury Crashes	Percent of Injury Drivers
Male	6,614	81.04%	191	83.04%	3,285	81.35%
Female	1,466	17.97%	35	15.22%	733	18.15%
Not Reported	81	0.99%	4	1.74%	20	0.50%
TOTALS	8,161	100.00%	230	100.00%	4,038	100.00%

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Table 6-9
Safety Restraints - Drinking Drivers

Drivers	Number of Drinking Drivers				
	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Incapacitating Injury	Fatal
Restraint Used	3,071	425	541	187	19
No restraint Used	701	184	461	302	89
Restraint Use Unknown	1,335	206	271	138	12
TOTALS	5,107	815	1,273	627	120

Table 6-10
Persons Killed and Injured in Alcohol-Related Crashes

Victims Age	Total Killed	Male	Female	Total Injured	Male	Female	Sex Unk.
0 - 4	7	4	3	111	57	54	0
5 - 9	4	1	3	157	102	55	0
10 - 14	5	3	2	184	87	97	0
15 - 19	37	28	9	924	565	358	1
20 - 24	56	46	10	1,366	951	413	2
25 - 34	59	46	13	1,749	1,191	557	1
35 - 44	42	34	8	1,240	807	433	0
45 - 54	26	16	10	675	428	246	1
55 - 64	14	9	5	310	190	120	0
65 - 74	7	6	1	171	88	83	0
75 & Older	7	4	3	71	41	30	0
Not Reported	2	1	1	129	85	39	5
TOTALS	266	198	68	7,087	4,592	2,485	10

Table 6-11
When Alcohol-Related Crashes Occurred in 2000

	Total	Weekday**	Weekend
Daytime***	2,018	1,210	808
Nighttime	6,030	2,315	3,715
Total	8,048	3,525	4,523

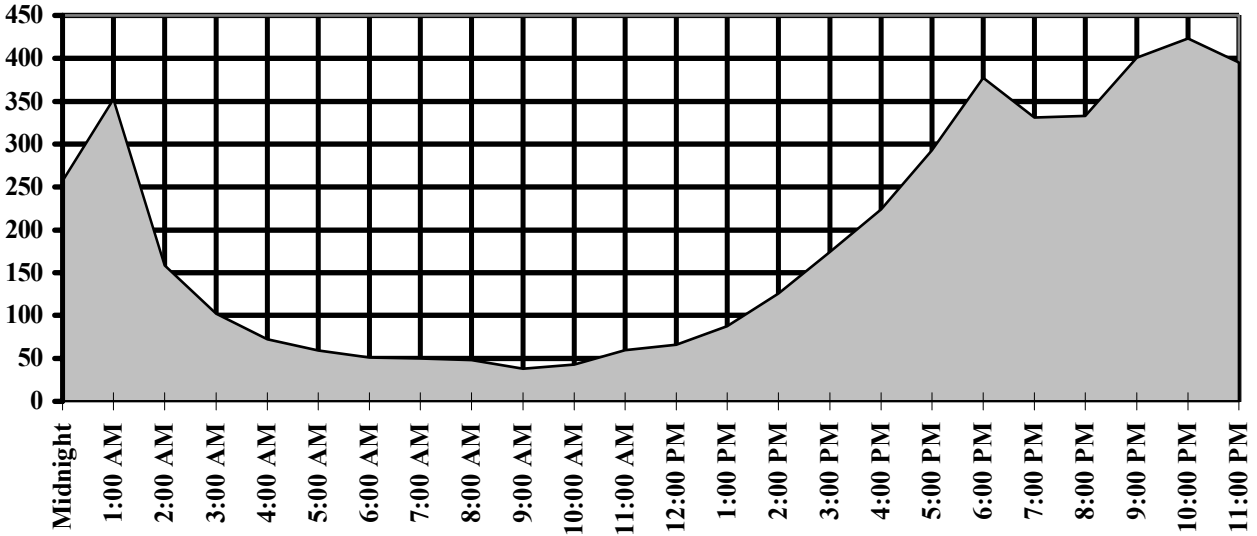
**Weekend begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and continues through 6:00 a.m. Monday. All other times and days are considered Weekdays.

***Daytime refers to the hours between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

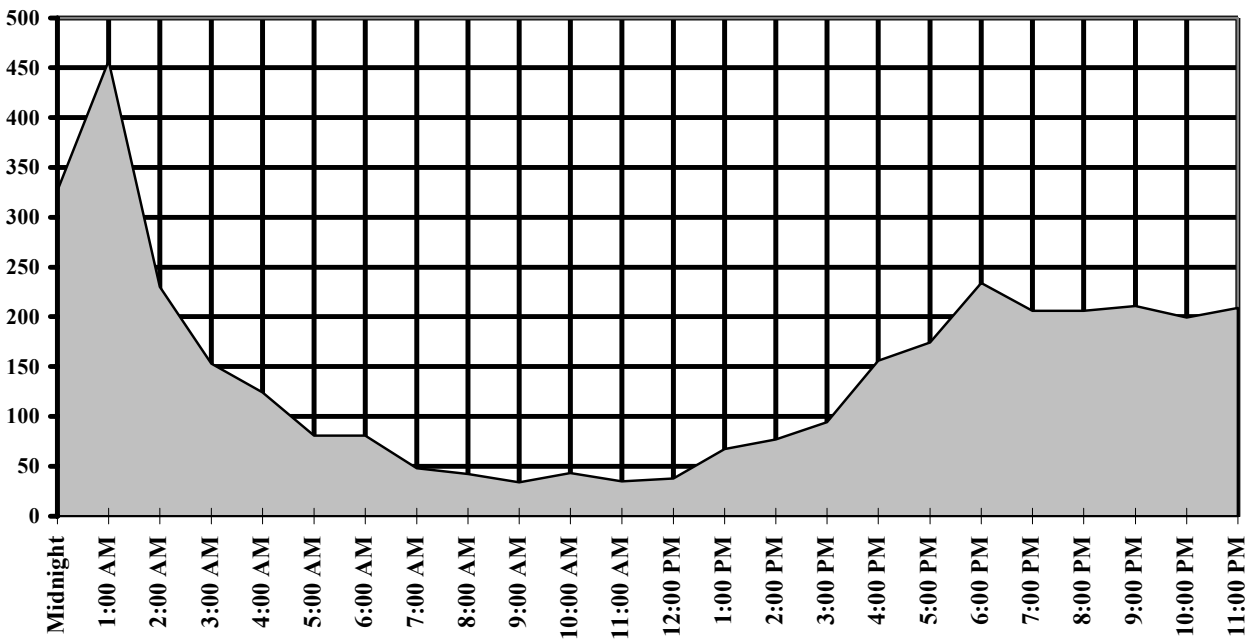
According to the NHTSA, about 3 in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash as some time in their lives.

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Figures 6-1 and 6-2
Alcohol-Related Crashes
Weekdays

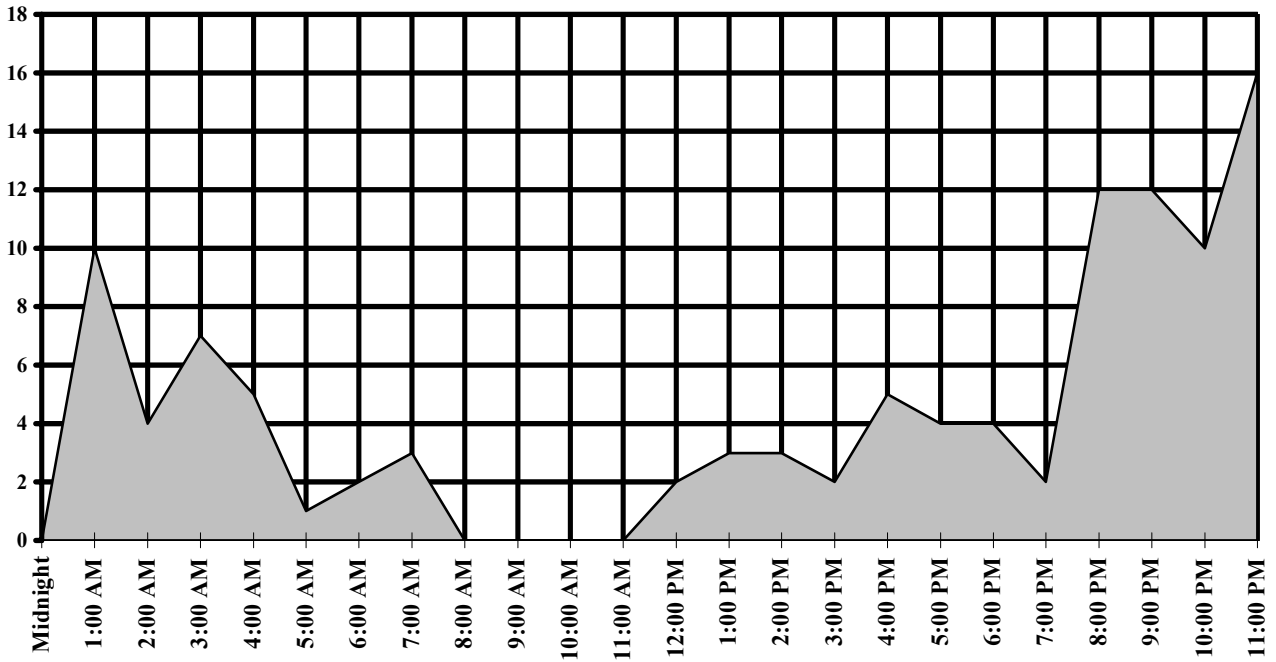


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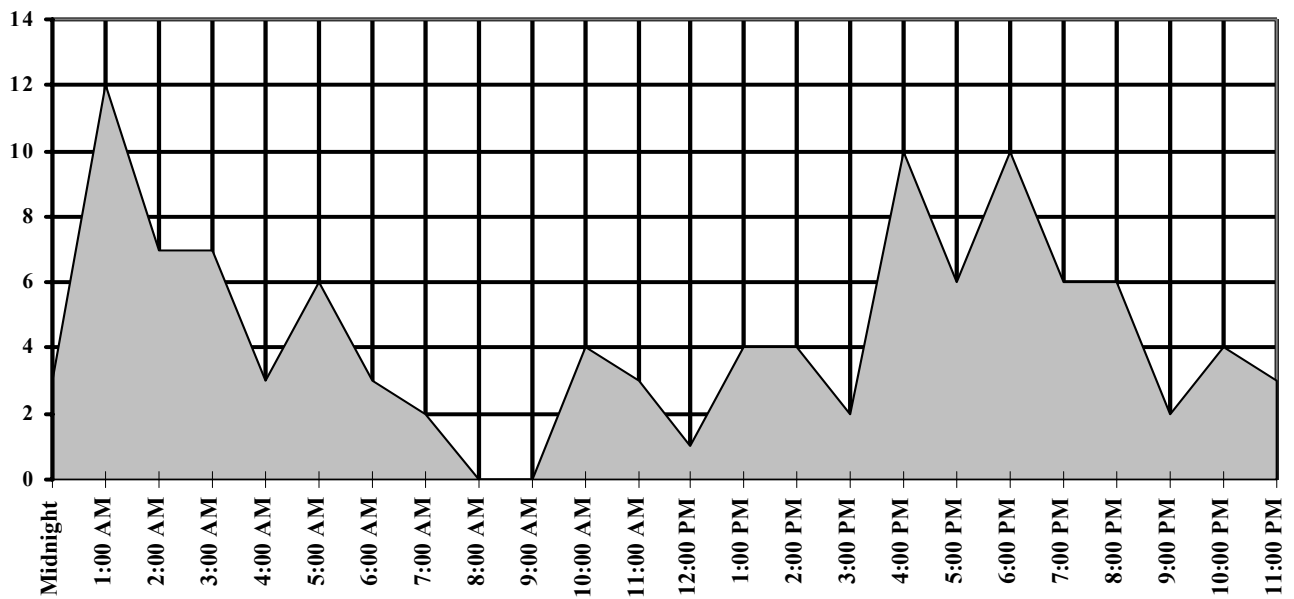


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Figures 6-3 and 6-4 Fatal Alcohol-Related Crashes Weekdays



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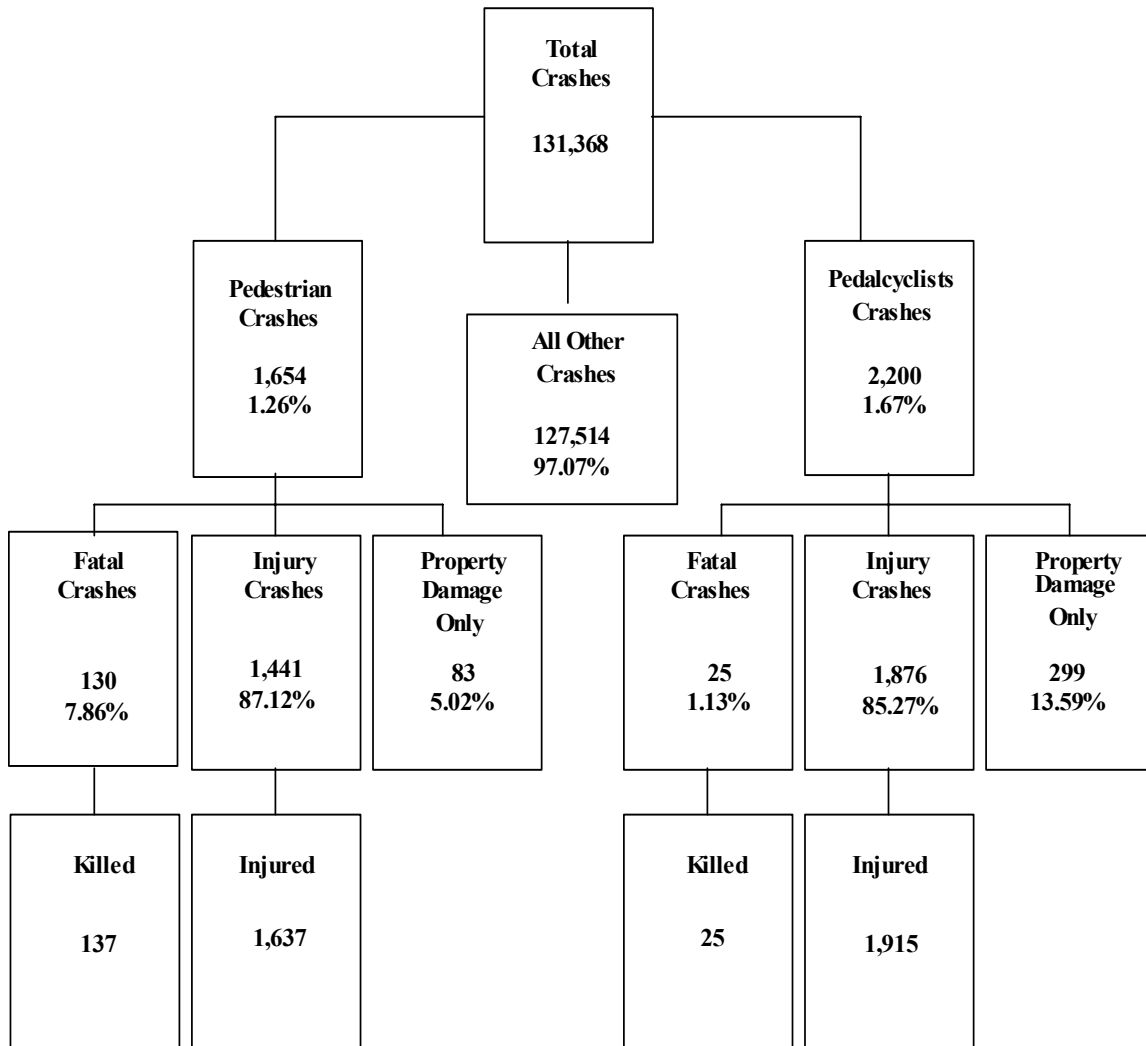


Section 6: Alcohol-Related Accidents

**Table 6-13
Alcohol-Related Crashes
Injury Severity by Hour and Day of Week**

Hour Beginning	Total Crashes		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	584	7	47	0	33	0	46	2	50	1	81	1	165	1	162	2
1:00	809	22	63	2	54	2	53	1	73	2	111	3	252	8	203	4
2:00	389	11	35	0	17	1	25	2	32	1	50	0	122	3	108	4
3:00	255	14	26	1	13	1	16	1	24	2	23	2	79	5	74	2
4:00	196	8	19	1	10	1	17	1	12	2	14	0	65	1	59	2
5:00	140	7	12	0	12	0	10	0	12	1	13	0	36	2	45	4
6:00	132	5	17	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	16	1	41	2	40	1
7:00	98	5	12	1	10	2	7	0	3	0	18	0	20	2	28	0
8:00	90	0	12	0	9	0	7	0	8	0	12	0	27	0	15	0
9:00	72	0	8	0	4	0	5	0	11	0	10	0	20	0	14	0
10:00	86	4	10	0	5	0	6	0	10	0	12	0	28	3	15	1
11:00	95	3	7	0	10	0	11	0	13	0	19	0	23	2	12	1
Noon	104	3	14	0	12	1	17	1	13	0	10	0	27	0	11	1
1:00	155	7	18	1	14	1	14	0	17	1	25	0	33	3	34	1
2:00	203	7	28	2	20	0	22	0	30	0	26	1	46	3	31	1
3:00	268	4	30	0	32	0	31	0	27	0	54	2	39	0	55	2
4:00	380	15	37	0	36	2	41	2	45	1	65	0	94	7	62	3
5:00	467	10	49	0	59	1	56	2	52	1	77	0	94	4	80	2
6:00	611	14	59	1	68	0	73	1	62	2	115	0	116	4	118	6
7:00	537	8	49	0	49	0	67	0	59	1	107	1	116	2	90	4
8:00	539	18	58	4	51	2	58	1	63	1	103	4	101	5	105	1
9:00	612	14	50	4	58	0	80	4	79	1	134	3	125	1	86	1
10:00	622	14	52	1	52	1	68	5	74	1	177	2	113	1	86	3
11:00	604	19	46	1	65	4	78	4	62	1	144	6	148	3	61	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8,048	219	758	20	695	19	817	27	838	19	1,416	26	1,930	62	1,594	46

Section 7: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes



Section 7: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes

**Table 7-1
Pedestrians By Age and Gender**

Age Group	Persons Killed			Persons Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Not Reported
0-4	1	1	0	52	29	23	0
5-9	7	5	2	149	89	59	1
10-14	8	6	2	180	118	62	0
15-19	8	8	0	224	129	95	0
20-24	6	4	2	131	74	57	0
25-34	17	13	4	208	126	81	1
35-44	22	20	2	228	162	66	0
45-54	24	18	6	188	129	59	0
55-64	15	10	5	86	52	34	0
65-74	19	15	4	59	45	14	0
75 & Older	10	7	3	44	27	17	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	88	65	20	3
Total	137	107	30	1,637	1,045	587	5

Nationally, on average, a pedestrian is killed in a motor vehicle crash every 112 minutes, and one is injured every 6.4 minutes.

**Table 7-2
Pedestrian Crashes**

Statewide	Total	Urban	Rural
Number of Crashes	1,654	1,502	152
Persons Killed	137	102	35
Persons Injured	1,637	1,435	202
Property Damage Only	83	75	8

**Table 7-3
Pedestrian Crash History**

Year	Number of Pedestrians	
	Fatal	Injury
1991	121	1,369
1992	141	1,420
1993	140	1,445
1994	151	1,593
1995	179	1,634
1996	165	1,621
1997	153	1,624
1998	161	1,594
1999	148	1,571
2000	137	1,637

Across the U.S., approximately 78,000 pedestrians were injured and 4,739 were killed in traffic crashes, representing 2.4 percent of all the people injured and 11.3 percent of all traffic fatalities.

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Table 7-4 Pedestrians Killed

Pedestrian Action	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Older	Not Reported
Crossing Road	86	1	4	4	5	3	25	23	21	0
Walking In Roadway With Traffic	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
Walking In Roadway Against Traffic	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	0
Standing In Roadway	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0
Pushing or Working On Veh. In Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other Working In Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lying In Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Getting On or Off Veh. In Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other In Actions In Roadway	14	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	4	0
Unknown	13	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	137	1	7	8	8	6	39	39	29	0

Table 7-5 Pedestrians Injured

Pedestrian Action	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Older	Not Reported
Crossing Road	1,032	32	111	122	136	68	267	185	69	42
Walking In Roadway With Traffic	93	1	7	12	10	8	25	15	10	5
Walking In Roadway Against Traffic	80	0	3	10	10	7	23	15	7	5
Standing In Roadway	89	4	2	3	12	11	31	15	6	5
Pushing or Working On Veh. In Roadway	19	0	0	0	1	6	8	2	2	0
Other Working In Roadway	8	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	1
Lying In Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Getting On or Off Veh. In Roadway	20	0	3	1	4	1	4	3	2	2
Other In Actions In Roadway	202	8	20	17	39	21	51	28	2	16
Unknown	93	7	3	14	12	7	25	10	3	12
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1,637	52	149	180	224	131	436	274	103	88

Table 7-6 Pedestrian Physical Condition

Pedestrian Condition	Total	% of Total Peds	% of Fatal		% of Injury		% of PDO	
			Fatal	Peds	Injury	Peds	PDO	Peds
No Apparent Impairment	1,249	67.04%	42	30.66%	1,142	69.76%	65	73.03%
Impaired Had Been Drinking	259	13.90%	36	26.28%	221	13.50%	2	2.25%
Other Bodily Impairment	25	1.34%	4	2.92%	18	1.10%	3	3.37%
Ill, Ability Influenced	3	0.16%	1	0.73%	1	0.06%	1	1.12%
Sleepy, Fatigued	3	0.16%	1	0.73%	2	0.12%	0	0%
Under Influence Of Drugs*	12	0.64%	4	2.92%	8	0.49%	0	0%
Not Reported/Unknown	312	16.75%	49	35.77%	245	14.97%	18	20.22%
TOTALS	1,863	100.0%	137	100.0%	1,637	100.0%	89	100.0%

*Narcotic or Prescription

Section 7: Pedestrian and Pedalcyclist Crashes

**Table 7-7
Lighting Conditions - Pedestrian Crashes**

Lighting Conditions	Number of Pedestrian Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs
Daylight	985	32	902	51
Darkness	573	93	450	30
Dawn or Dusk	92	3	87	2
Not Reported	4	2	2	0
TOTALS	1,654	130	1,441	83

**Table 7-8
Weather Conditions - Pedestrian Crashes**

Weather Conditions	Number of Pedestrian Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs
Clear	1,437	114	1,255	75
Raining	51	2	48	1
Cloudy	137	8	123	6
Snowing	6	1	4	1
Strong wind	2	0	2	0
Dust	2	0	2	0
Fog	1	0	1	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Not Reported	18	5	6	0
TOTALS	1,654	130	1,441	83

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**Table 7-9
Pedalcyclists by Age and Gender**

Age Group	Persons Killed			Persons Injured			Not Reported
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	0	0	0	6	6	0	0
5-9	1	1	0	105	75	29	1
10-14	2	2	0	346	261	83	2
15-19	0	0	0	268	196	71	1
20-24	3	1	2	191	140	50	1
25-34	3	3	0	325	251	74	0
35-44	6	5	1	277	222	55	0
45-54	3	3	0	175	147	27	1
55-64	5	5	0	73	64	8	1
65-74	1	1	0	28	24	4	0
75 & Older	1	1	0	13	13	0	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	78	67	11	0
TOTALS	25	22	3	1,885	1,466	412	7

**Table 7-10
Pedalcycle Crashes**

	Statewide	Total	Urban	Rural
Number Of Crashes		2,200	2,041	159
Persons Killed		25	19	6
Persons Injured		1,915	1,781	134
Property Damage Only		299	276	23

NUMBER OF PEDALCYCLISTS		
Year	Total Killed	Total Injured
1991	30	2,121
1992	18	2,091
1993	24	2,162
1994	21	2,271
1995	31	2,308
1996	30	2,089
1997	31	2,067
1998	23	1,954
1999	26	1,986
2000	25	1,915

**Table 7-11
Pedalcycle Crash History**

In 2000, approximately 51,000 pedalcyclists were injured and 690 were killed in traffic crashes across the country. This represented 1.6 percent of all injuries and 1.6 percent of all fatalities from traffic crashes.

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**Table 7-12
Lighting Conditions - Pedalcyclist Crashes**

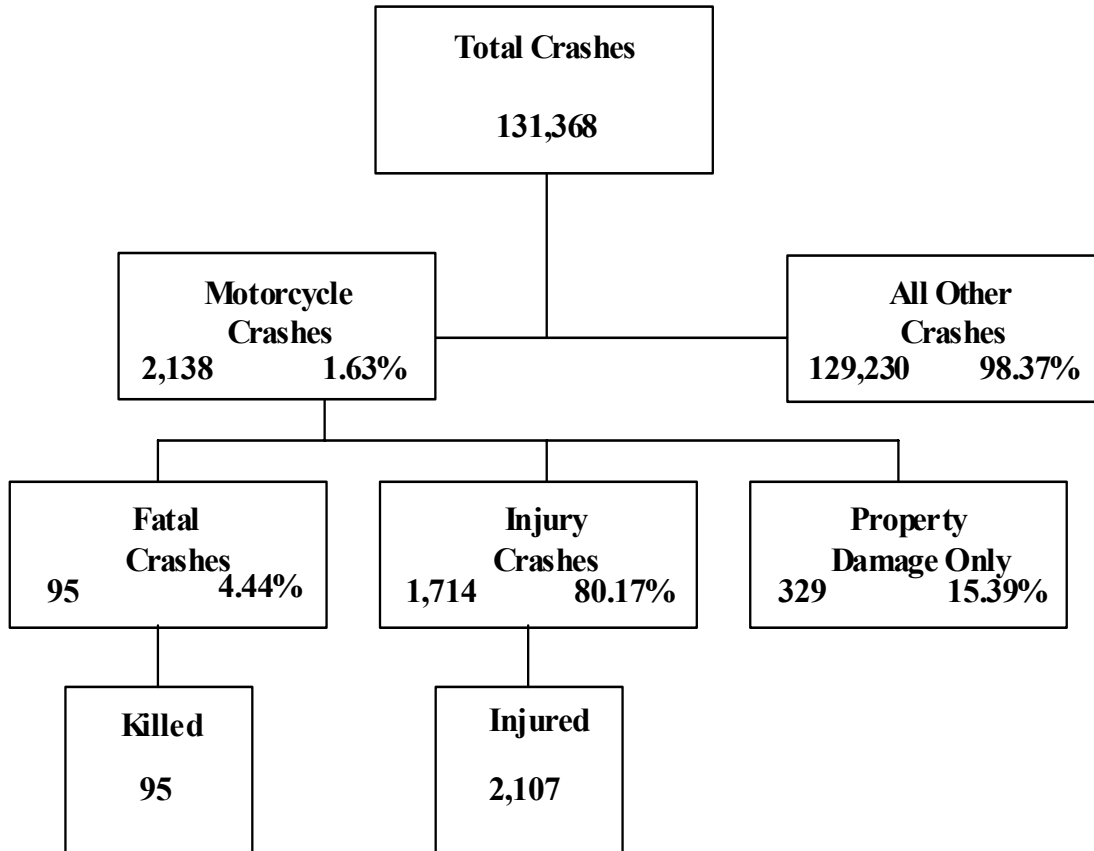
Lighting Conditions	Number of Pedalcyclist Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs
Daylight	1,755	11	1,503	241
Darkness	320	9	259	52
Dawn or Dusk	125	5	114	6
Not Reported	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2,200	25	1,876	299

**Table 7-13
Weather Conditions - Pedalcyclist Crashes**

Weather Conditions	Number of Pedalcyclist Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDOs
Clear	1,952	21	1,659	272
Raining	49	0	43	6
Cloudy	185	1	164	20
Snowing	1	0	0	1
Strong wind	4	0	4	0
Dust	1	0	1	0
Fog	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0	0
Not Reported	7	2	5	0
TOTALS	2,200	25	1,876	299

The down side of our warmer climate is that Arizona is consistently among the top 5, and often the 2nd or 3rd, highest state in pedestrian and pedalcycle deaths per 100,000 population.

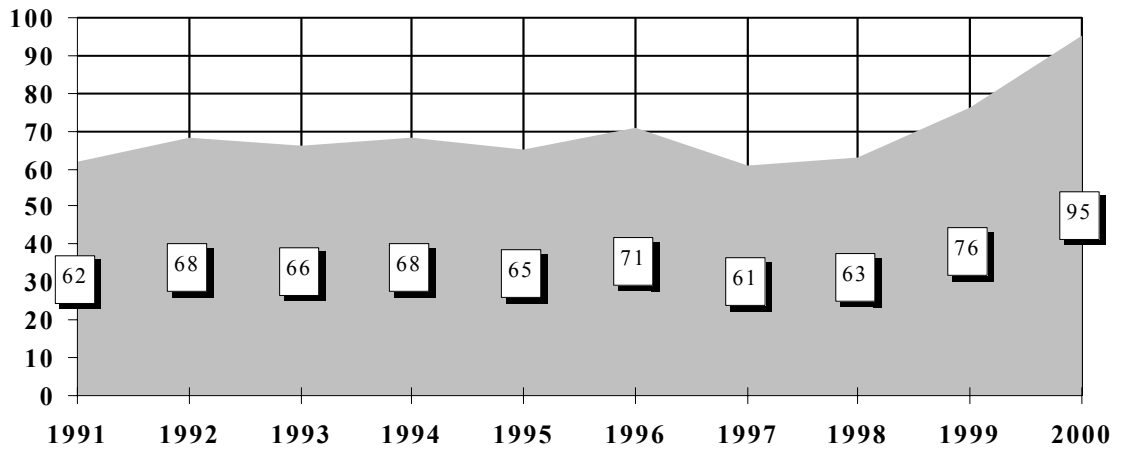
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Includes motorcycle drivers and/or motorcycle passengers only

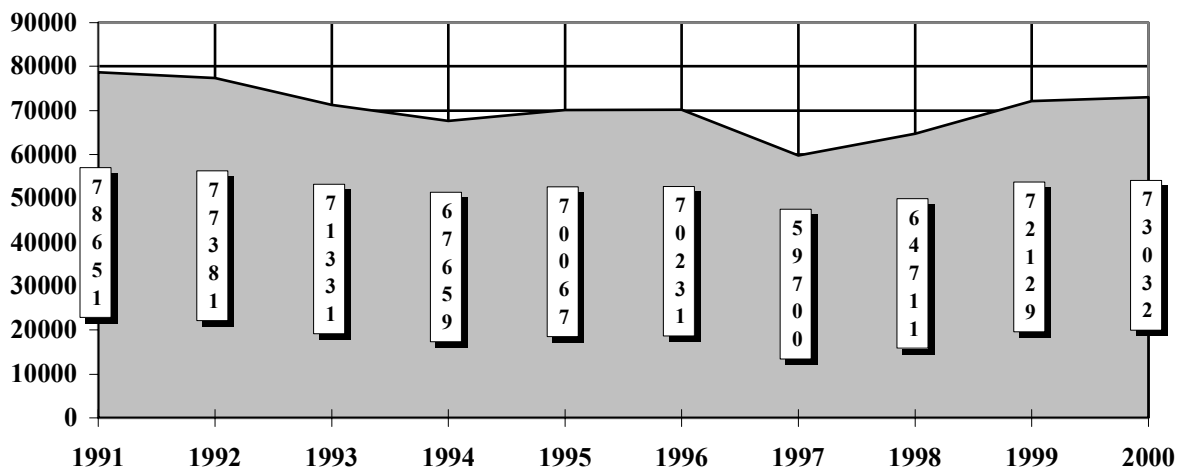
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**Figure 8-1
Motorcycle Fatalities by Year**



In 2000, over 2,500 motorcyclists were killed in traffic crashes in the United States, 95 of these occurred on Arizona roadways.

**Figure 8-2
Motorcycle Registrations in Arizona**



1997-2000 Totals include motorcycles only. Prior years included golf carts, atv's, etc.
Source: The Motor Vehicle Division of the Arizona Department of Transportation

Figure 8-3
Motorcycle Fatality Rate per Registered Motorcycle

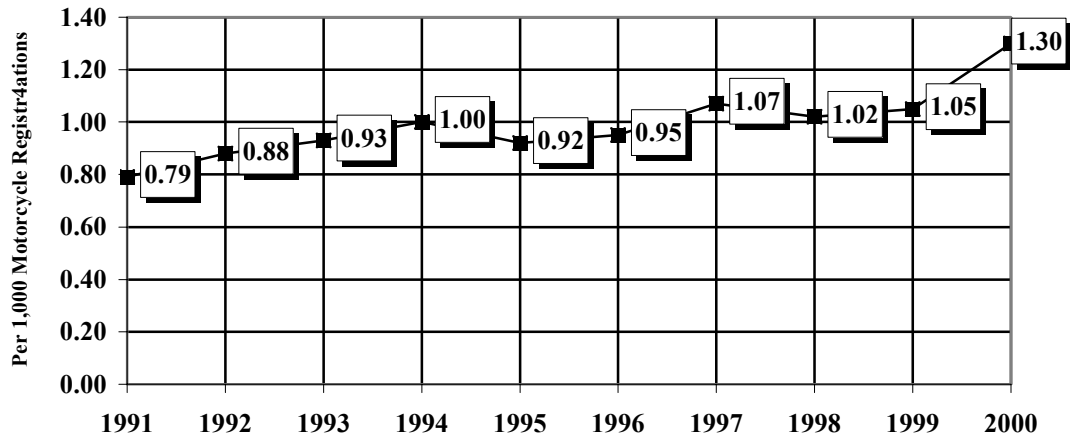
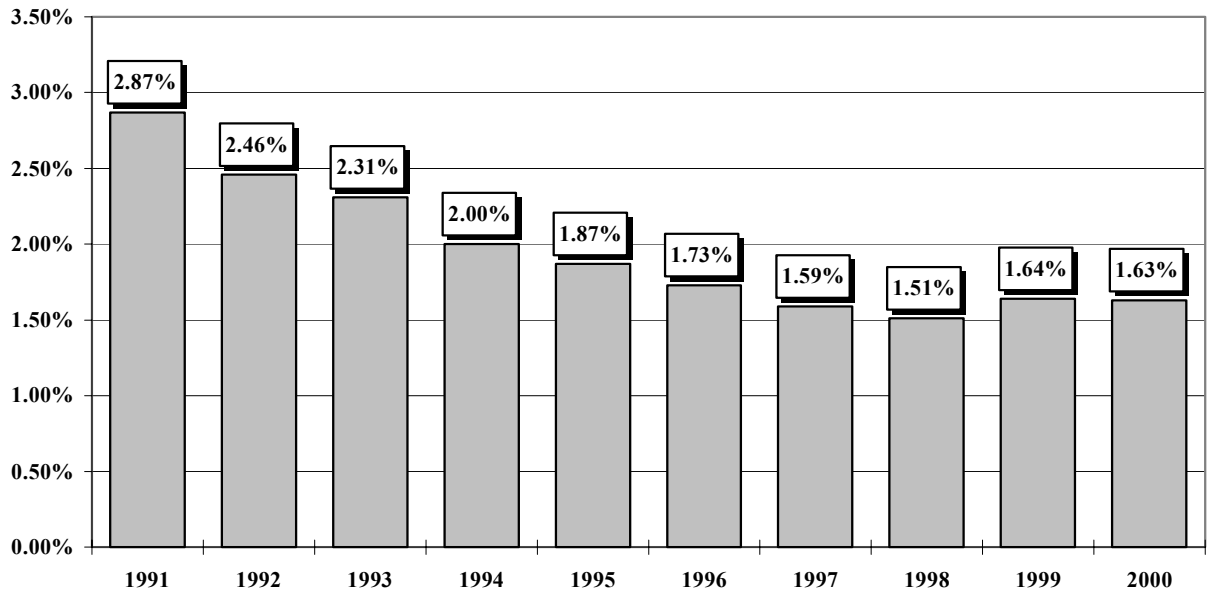


Figure 8-4
Percent of Motorcycle Crashes to All Crashes



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**Table 8-1
Motorcycle Crashes by Type**

Accident Type	Number of Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal Injury	Property Damage Only
Overturning	34	1	28	5
Pedestrian	8	1	7	0
Motor Vehicle In Transport	1,253	52	957	244
Motor Vehicle On Other Roadway	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclist	12	0	9	3
Animal	23	1	16	6
Fixed Object	270	28	223	19
Other Object	30	3	26	1
Misc.	508	9	448	51
TOTALS	2,138	95	1,714	329

**Table 8-2
Motorcycle Crashes - Lighting Conditions**

Lighting Condition	Number of Crashes		
	Total	Fatal	Injury
Daylight	1,412	48	1,131
Dawn or Dusk	111	5	88
Darkness	610	41	492
Not Reported	5	1	3
Totals	2,138	95	1,714

**Table 8-3
Motorcycle Crashes - Road Surface**

Road Surface	Number of Crashes		
	Total	Fatal	Injury
Dry	1,890	88	1,511
Wet	61	2	51
Snowy/icy	3	0	2
Other	123	3	100
Not Reported	61	2	50
Totals	2,138	95	1,714

**Table 8-4
Motorcycle Crashes - Land Use**

	Number of Crashes and % of Total				
	Total	Rural	% of Total	Urban	% of Total
Crashes	2,138	604	28.25%	1,534	71.75%
Fatalities	97	54	55.67%	43	44.33%
Injuries	2,107	606	28.76%	1,501	71.24%

**Table 8-5
Operators' Age - Motorcycle Crashes**

Age of Operator	Total No. of Operators	Percent of Total	Number of operators	
			Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
15 & Younger	37	1.69%	3	30
16	9	0.41%	1	8
17	16	0.73%	1	13
18-19	112	5.12%	4	95
20-24	364	16.63%	19	299
25-34	544	24.85%	22	440
35-44	473	21.61%	22	382
45-54	387	17.68%	19	305
55-64	137	6.26%	5	118
65-74	37	1.69%	2	32
75 & Older	12	0.55%	1	9
Not Reported	61	2.79%	1	27
TOTALS	2,189	100.00%	100	1,758

**Table 8-6
Alcohol-Related Motorcycle Crashes**

Total number of impaired operators	174
Total number of fatal crashes	21
Total number of injury crashes	149

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Table 8-7

Motorcycle Operators Involved in Fatal Crashes by License Status*

License Status	1998		1999		2000	
	Total Fatal Crashes	Percent of Fatal Crashes	Total Fatal Crashes	Percent of Fatal Crashes	Total Fatal Crashes	Percent of Fatal Crashes
No license	6	9.09%	3	3.95%	5	5.89%
Invalid	15	27.27%	23	30.26%	36	36.27%
Valid	40	63.64%	49	64.47%	58	56.86%
Unknown	0	0%	1	1.32%	1	0.98%
TOTALS	61	100.00%	76	100.00%	100	100.00%

*Note: includes only motorcycle operators involved in fatal crashes.

Table 8-8

Motorcycle Operator's Helmet Use

Severity of Injury	Number of Motorcycle Crashes							
	Helmet Used	% of Total	No Helmet	% of Total	Unknown	% of Total	Total	% of Total
No injury	107	14.36%	158	15.41%	86	20.53%	351	16.03%
Possible injury	118	15.84%	137	13.37%	79	18.85%	334	15.26%
Non-incapacitating	303	40.67%	426	41.56%	134	31.98%	863	39.42%
Incapacitating	179	24.03%	252	24.59%	77	18.38%	508	23.21%
Fatality	32	4.30%	42	4.10%	11	2.63%	85	3.88%
Unknown	6	0.81%	10	0.98%	32	7.64%	48	2.19%
TOTALS	745	100.00%	1,025	100.00%	419	100.00%	2,189	100.00%

Table 8-9

Motorcycle Passenger Helmet Use

Severity of Injury	Number of Motorcycle Crashes							
	Helmet Used	% of Total	No Helmet	% of Total	Use Unknown	% of Total	Total	% of Total
No injury	18	25.35%	21	14.00%	12	29.27%	51	19.47%
Possible injury	6	8.45%	25	16.67%	6	14.63%	37	14.12%
Non-incapacitating	30	42.25%	51	34.00%	14	34.15%	95	36.26%
Incapacitating	12	16.90%	46	30.67%	9	21.95%	67	25.57%
Fatality	3	4.23%	7	4.67%	0	0%	10	3.82%
Unknown	2	2.82%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.76%
TOTALS	71	100.00%	150	100.00%	41	100.00%	262	100.00%

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Table 8-10
Motorcycle Operators and Passengers Killed and Injured

Age of Victims	Number Killed			Number Injured			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Unk.
0 - 4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	7	6	1	0
10 - 14	1	1	0	26	18	8	0
15 - 19	6	5	1	150	129	21	0
20 - 24	19	18	1	321	285	36	0
25 - 34	21	21	0	471	415	56	0
35 - 44	23	19	4	415	336	79	0
45 - 54	16	13	3	325	279	46	0
55 - 64	5	4	1	118	106	12	0
65 - 74	3	2	1	33	31	2	0
75 & Older	1	1	0	9	9	0	0
Not Reported	0	0	0	28	24	4	0
TOTALS	95	84	11	1,904	1,639	265	0

Table 8-11
Motorcycle Operator Errors

Contributing Circumstances	ALL CRASHES		FATAL CRASHES		INJURY CRASHES	
	Number Of Cases	Percent Of Units	Number Of Cases	Percent Of Units	Number Of Cases	Percent Of Units
Exceeding lawful speed limit	35	1.60%	6	6.00%	28	1.59%
Speed too fast for conditions	605	27.64%	40	40.00%	495	28.16%
Failed to yield	72	3.29%	1	1.00%	51	2.90%
Passed stop sign	13	0.59%	4	4.00%	9	0.51%
Disregarded traffic signal	17	0.78%	1	1.00%	16	0.91%
Drove left of center	24	1.10%	6	6.00%	15	0.85%
Followed too closely	24	1.10%	0	0%	21	1.19%
Driver inattention	126	5.76%	3	3.00%	106	6.03%
Had been drinking	174	7.95%	21	21.00%	149	8.48%
Other improper driving	96	4.39%	3	3.00%	76	4.32%
Faulty or Missing Equip.	15	0.69%	0	0%	14	0.80%
Other	82	3.75%	2	2.00%	64	3.64%
No improper driving	754	34.44%	3	3.00%	603	34.30%
Not Reported	152	6.94%	10	10.00%	111	6.31%
TOTALS	2,189	100.00%	100	100.00%	1,758	100.00%

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Figure 8-5
Motorcycle Crashes by Time of Day
Weekdays

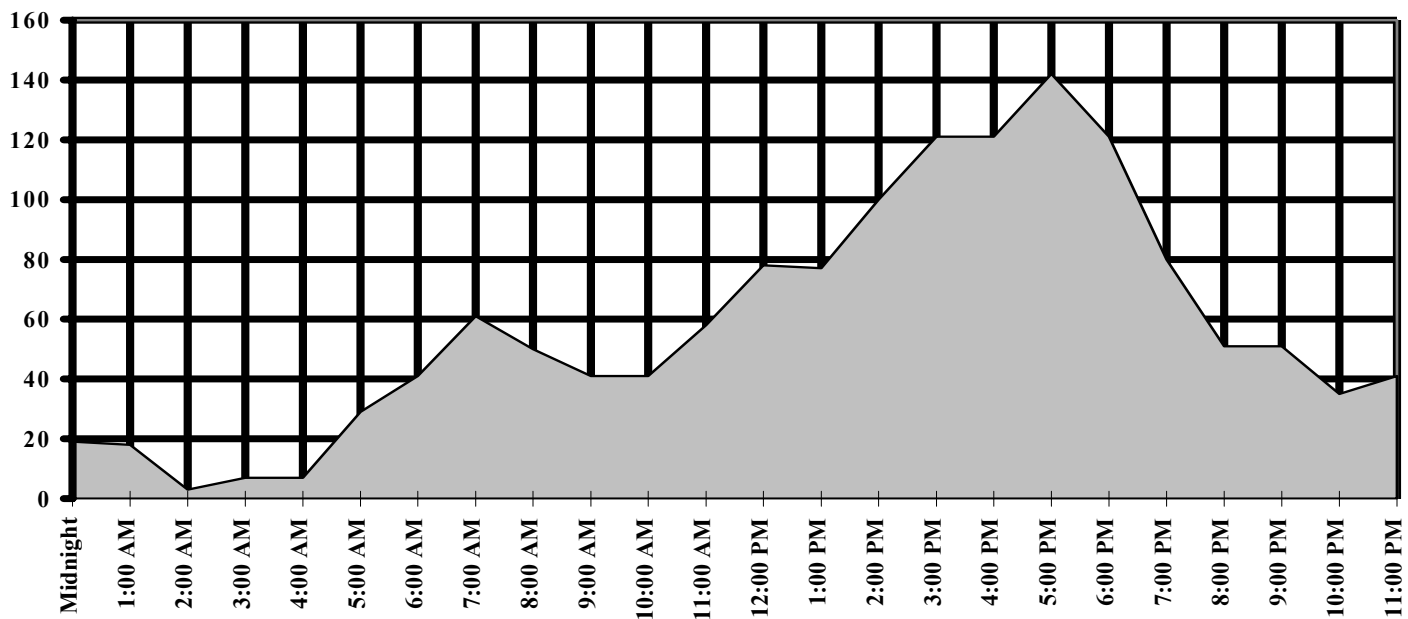
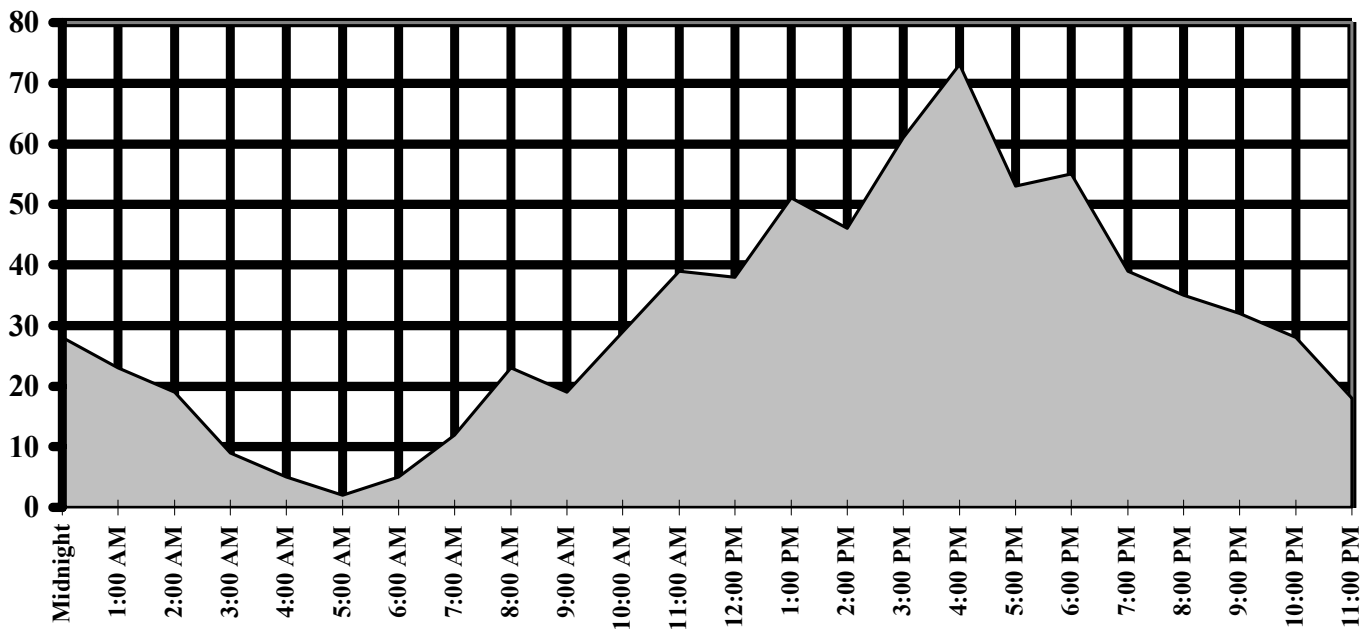


Figure 8-6
Weekends



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Figure 8-7
Fatal Motorcycle Crashes by Time of Day
Weekdays

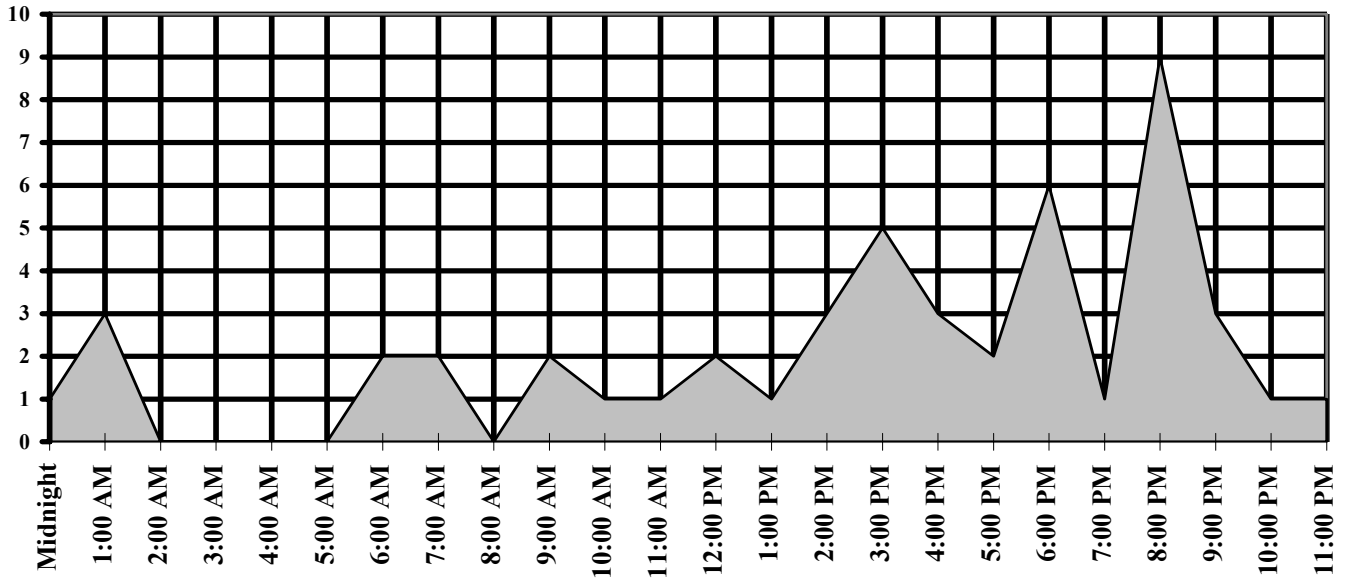
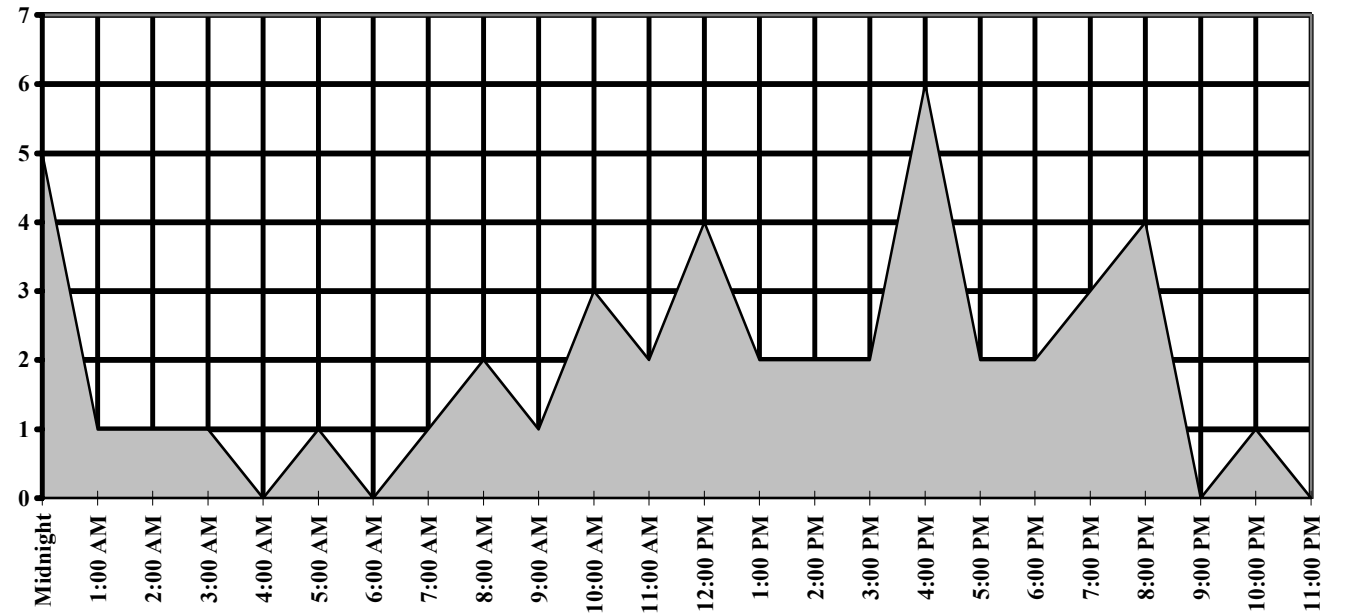
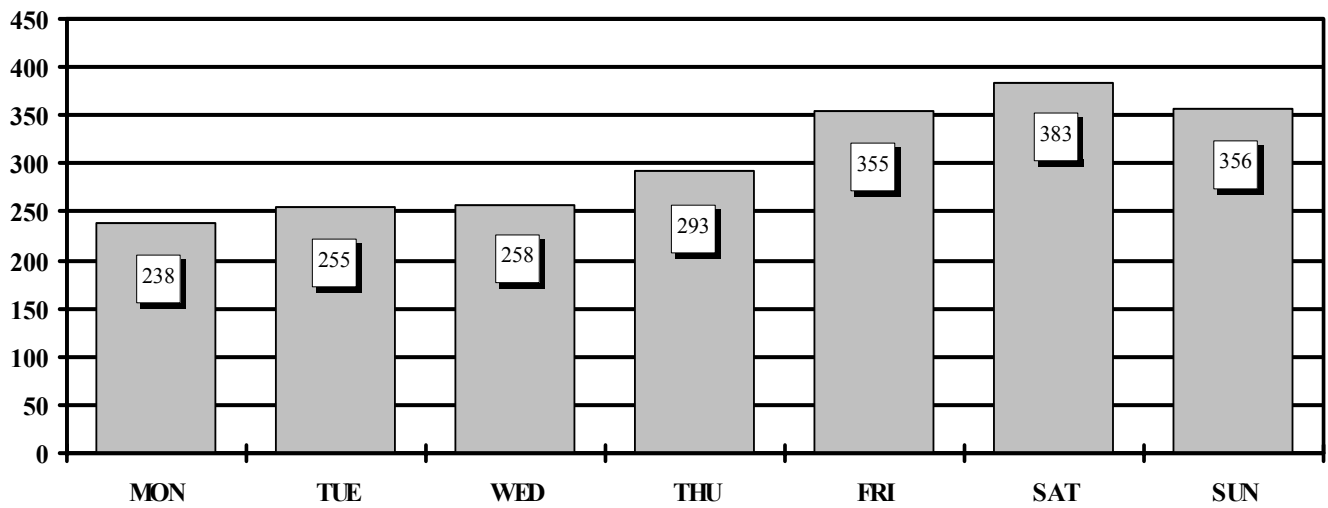


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Fatal Motorcycle Crashes by Time of Day
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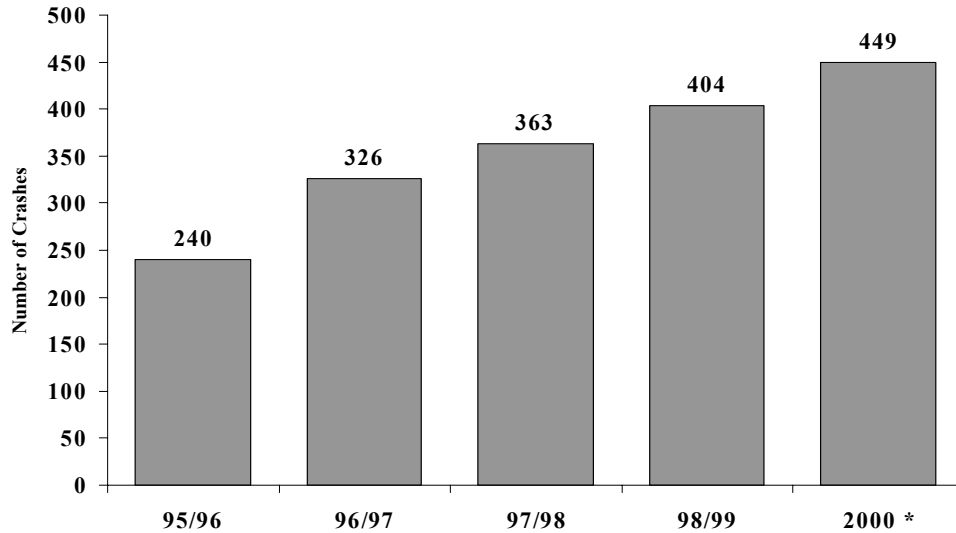


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Figure 8-9
Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week



**Section 9:
School Bus Crashes**



**Table 9-1
School Bus Driver Errors**

	Number of Drivers and % of Total	
	Total	%
No Improper Driving	244	54.34%
Speed not Reasonable & Proper	28	6.24%
Failed to Yield	32	7.13%
Following too Closely	2	0.45%
Improper Turn	16	3.56%
Drove in Opposing Lane	5	1.11%
Other	36	8.02%
Unknown	26	5.79%
Inattention	45	10.02%
No Passing Zone	5	1.11%
Unsafe Lane Change	10	2.23%
TOTAL DRIVERS	449	100.00%

** Beginning with the year 2000 school bus crash data is based upon the calendar year. Prior issues were based on school session years.*

Section 9: School Bus Accidents

**Table 9-2
School Bus Crash History**

	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	2000
Injuries and Fatalities					
Pupils					
Killed	1	0	0	0	1
Injured	142	131	98	95	139
Bus Drivers					
Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Injured	19	25	26	17	20
Property Damage Only Crashes	173	213	239	424	433
Crash by Time of Day					
A.M.	108	139	163	179	208
P.M.	132	187	200	225	241
Weather Conditions:					
Not Reported	0	1	0	3	1
Clear and Dry	209	255	293	346	380
Rain	9	17	16	17	12
Snow or Ice	4	6	10	2	4
Dusty or Windy	0	4	1	2	1
Fog	0	0	0	1	2
Cloudy	18	43	43	27	49

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