

# Montana Highway Patrol 2019 Annual Report



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Protecting and promoting  
public safety and the rule of law.

### VISION

Justice for Montana.

### CORE VALUES

Service	Respect
Accountability	Teamwork
Integrity	Innovation

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My Fellow Montanans:

In 2019, we saw the Highway Patrol at its best, and the Highway Patrol saw just how deeply we care for the guardians of our roads and communities.

On a cold night in March, a suspect for whom he was searching shot Trooper Wade Palmer in the head, neck, and face. Because of swift action from law enforcement officers and first responders, the best possible medical care, and his own grit, Wade survived the shooting and is with us today.

In the year that followed, Wade endured surgeries, treatments, and countless rounds of therapy that continue to this day. Through it all, he has kept his sense of humor and determination to move forward. He refused to give up in the face of unspeakable hardship and long odds.

Wade's story is a lesson in courage and perseverance for all Montanans. He embodies the highest virtues we look for and cultivate in our Highway Patrol troopers.

Wade's fellow law enforcement officers in Montana and beyond stood with him, often literally. I will never forget seeing two troopers in full dress uniform standing watch outside of his hospital room in Salt Lake City.

Time and again, I heard from law enforcement officers across the state how humbled they were to see the outpouring of support from Montanans. Gestures of kindness and gratitude abounded as people made an extra effort to show their appreciation for the men and women who work to make our communities safe.

It made me proud to be a Montanan.

This is my final letter for the Highway Patrol annual report, as I will leave the Attorney General's Office in January of 2021 when my term concludes. Reflecting upon these last seven years, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to work with such a fine group of public servants. Together we have made significant investments in public safety, from launching the Patrol's first K-9 units, increasing the Patrol's presence in our growing communities, ramping up drug interdiction, and more.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of its troopers and the strong leadership of its command staff, the next Attorney General will find the Highway Patrol to be Montana's finest law enforcement agency.

Sincerely,

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# THE MISSION

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



WE SUPPORT THE MISSION  
OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

— IN THE AREAS OF —  
**COMMUNITY EDUCATION,  
ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATIONS,  
SUPPORT SERVICES, INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
& COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



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



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Dear Attorney General Fox,

I respectfully submit to you and the citizens of Montana, the 2019 Montana Highway Patrol Annual Report. This report contains information and statistics concerning Montana Highway Patrol activities and Montana crashes for the 2019 calendar year.

Every time I start to write this letter, it's difficult not to try to organize my thoughts in terms of the data for that particular year- number of fatal crashes, did they go up or down? number of DUI's, did they go up or down? when the reality is, it's much more complex and nuanced than that. In 2019, for example, the Montana Highway Patrol recorded 184 fatalities on our roadways. This number is very close to 2018's where 182 fatalities were reported. Despite the number remaining virtually the same, it still means that 184 people did not make it home to their families, and it's still 184 people more than the number that we would like to see-zero. So, while it's important to examine the data trends in the context of previous years' data, we should also remind ourselves that we still have work to do in driving down the number of fatal crashes and DUI's in Montana.

One of the ways the Patrol has committed to addressing dangerous driving in Montana, is using strategic enforcement teams. The Strategic Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT) focuses on high visibility, targeted enforcement geared towards curbing speeding, driving without a seatbelt, and impaired driving. Our Criminal Interdiction Team is tasked with finding and preventing dangerous drugs from reaching our streets, saving lives and curtailing drug-impaired driving in the process. Although our strategic enforcement teams and their stats usually generate a fair amount of interest every year in the annual report, I would encourage everyone to look just as closely at each district and notice the incredible work that all of our troopers do across the state. It truly is a team effort and each trooper is in the unique position of being able to save lives and change lives for the better, no matter where he or she is stationed.

As I close this letter, it occurred to me that this is the last Annual Report letter that I will write to you during your tenure as Attorney General. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for eight years of amazing support to our agency. As I always say, "No one is more supportive of MHP than General Fox. He even not-so-secretly wants to be a Trooper!" The agency is much better off thanks to your incredible leadership and we have reaped the benefits of your work on the criminal interdiction teams, K-9 program, drones for crash investigation, the reorganization of Montana's Public Safety Radio Project, and improved data collection for 24-7 Sobriety Program. Through these programs and much more, your legacy will live on.

Respectfully,

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Colonel Tom Butler

# MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

## DIVISION GOALS



- The Highway Patrol will implement a standardized reporting procedure for each District Commander to the Field Forces Commander called the "Monthly Report". The report will strengthen situational awareness of crime, traffic problems and personnel issues allowing Commanders to counter negative trends.
- The Highway Patrol will maintain staffing at less than 5% vacancies using existing funding. This goal places a high priority to use our efforts and resources to recruit and retain employees for the Division.
- The Highway Patrol will develop a refreshed recruiting and retention strategy including salary comparisons to major municipal agencies in Montana. Recruiting and retention of our employees is a highly competitive process and salary among other agencies is an important factor requiring our active participation.
- The Highway Patrol will develop an internal leadership program by January 2021. We wish to use a program that provides consistent, predictable results preparing employees for leadership positions and existing leaders for positions of greater responsibility.
- Draft and propose new administrative rules for the 24/7 Program. The revised rules will add structure, consistency and predicable performance of the program based on best practices.
- Upgrade the statewide public safety radio system. Maintaining the land mobile radio communications infrastructure supports emergency communications across the state.

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Colonel Tom Butler

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Date

# Our Core Values

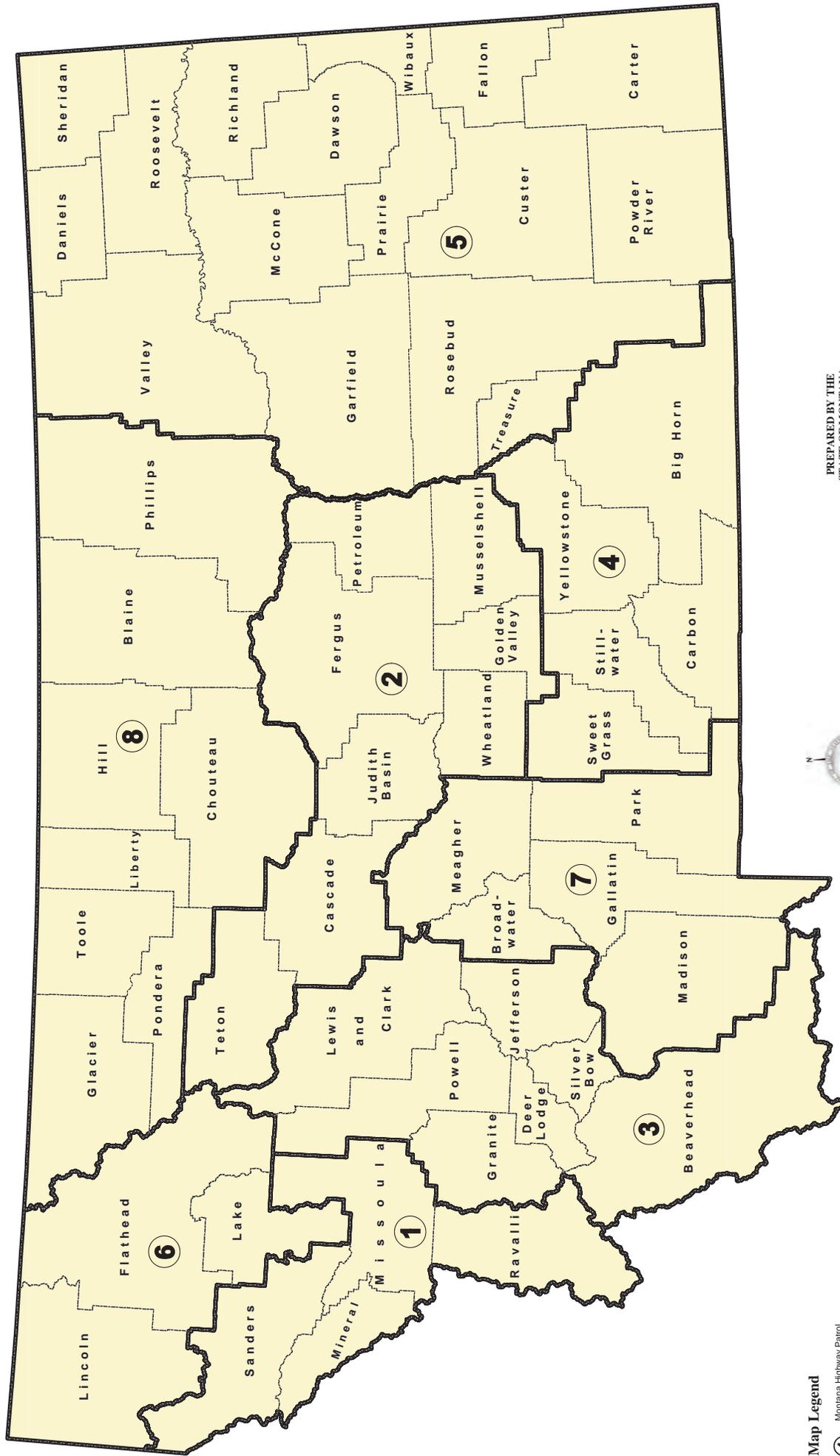
**SERVICE:** service to our citizens, service to other agencies, service to each other

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



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

# MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS



**Map Legend**

- ④ Montana Highway Patrol District Number
- ▭ MHP Districts
- ▭ County



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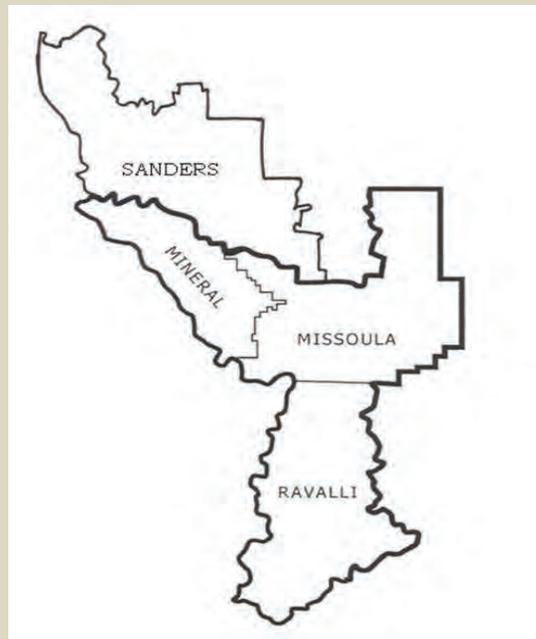
## Commander

Captain James Kitchin

## Detachments

111	Missoula	Sgt. Paul Pfau	(406) 329-1514
112	Missoula	Sgt. Sean Finley	(406) 329-1513
113	Hamilton	Sgt. Scott Bennett	(406) 777-2517
114	Superior	Sgt. Shawn Smalley	(406) 822-6699

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	175,970	171,226	173,617
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	32	32	32
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	739,765	763,548	676,055
<b>Calls for Service</b>	29,596	29,839	25,294
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,858	2,723	2,206
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	2,422	2,307	2,694
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	15,429	15,751	11,646
<b>Total Citations</b>	12,519	11,983	9,171
<b>Total Warnings</b>	24,116	26,126	20,984
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	22	20	24



# District II – Great Falls

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 Great Falls, MT 59401-5595  
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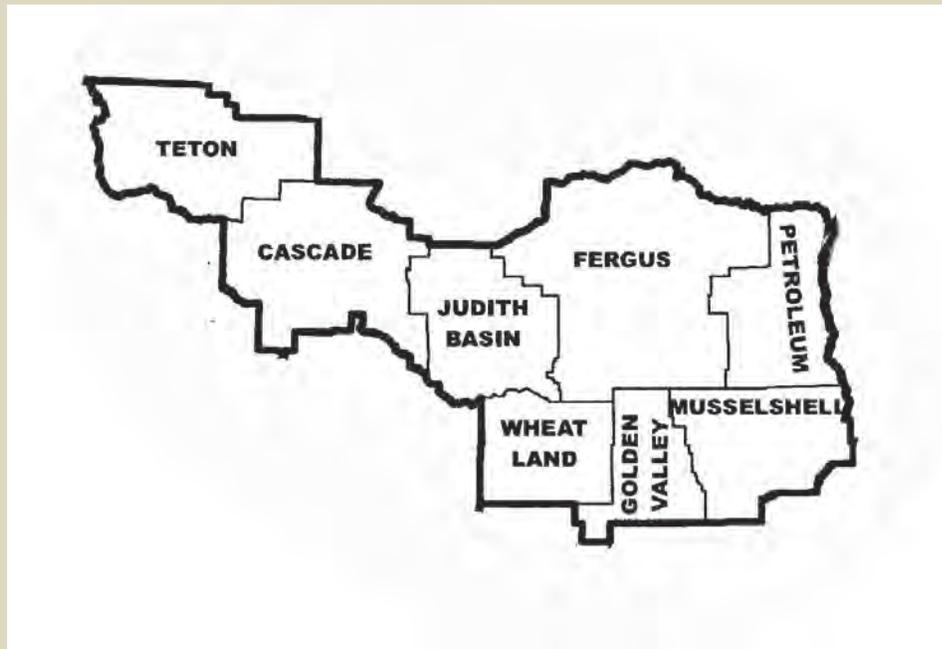
## Commander

Captain Kurt Sager

## Detachments

212	Great Falls	Sgt. Lawrence Adorni	(406) 453-1121
213	Great Falls	Sgt. Josef Kinsey	(406) 453-1121
222	Lewistown	Sgt. Jason Grover	(406) 538-1335

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	109,115	109,222	109,162
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	22	21	21
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	504,165	454,398	506,054
<b>Calls for Service</b>	16,450	15,608	14,888
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	1,684	1,325	1,385
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,035	1,071	1,089
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	9,593	8,984	8,745
<b>Total Citations</b>	6,832	6,162	5,552
<b>Total Warnings</b>	13,438	12,137	12,348
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	7	17	9



# District III - Butte

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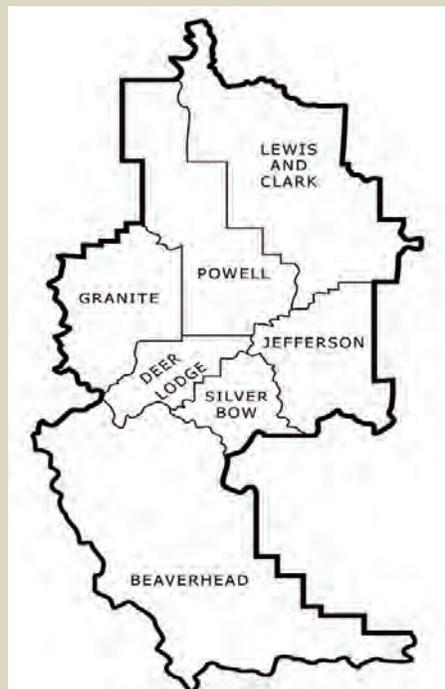
## Commander

Captain Joshua Brown

## Detachments

311	Butte	Sgt. Tammy Perkins	(406) 533-6622
313	Butte	Sgt. Dave Oliverson	(406) 533-6623
321	Helena	Sgt. Ben Havron	(406) 750-2824
322	Helena	Sgt. Alex Betz	(406) 475-0712

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	142,959	140,978	142,292
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	30	31	31
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	780,122	797,457	745,147
<b>Calls for Service</b>	24,091	25,689	22,221
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,562	2,754	2,643
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	2,155	1990	2,176
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	10,629	12,544	10,232
<b>Total Citations</b>	9,083	10,288	8,775
<b>Total Warnings</b>	13,861	16,587	14,608
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	28	12	25



# District IV - Billings

615A South 27 Street

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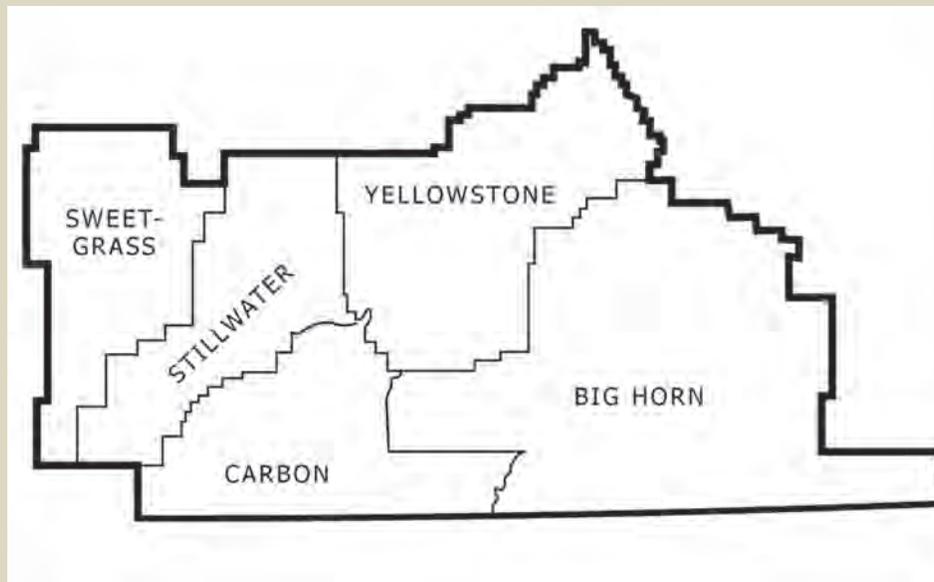
## Commander

Captain Keith Edgell

## Detachments

421	Billings	Sgt. Eric Gilbert	(406) 896-4357
422	Billings	Sgt. Kyle Hayter	(406) 896-4359
423	Columbus	Sgt. Shane Warehime	(406) 322-6173
424	Billings	Sgt. Anton Beehler	(406) 896-4358

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	196,146	193,076	194,801
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	33	33	33
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	723,644	748,357	773,615
<b>Calls for Service</b>	22,656	24,188	24,476
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,919	3,047	2,518
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,753	1,703	1,884
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	9,788	9,765	9,873
<b>Total Citations</b>	7,702	8,086	8,644
<b>Total Warnings</b>	15,031	13,615	15,681
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	28	25	32



# District V - Glendive

76 Highway 16

Glendive, MT 59330

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## Commander

Captain Edward Hilbert

## Detachments

511	Glendive	Sgt. Derek Werner	(406) 377-5238
512	Wolf Point	Sgt. Jeffrey Kent	(406) 653-6708
513	Mile City	Sgt. Troy Muri	(406) 874-3395
514	Sidney	Sgt. Nyle Oberfell	(406) 433-4475

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	76,497	84,130	84,161
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	31	31	31
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	833,251	731,887	632,563
<b>Calls for Service</b>	20,450	17,928	13,676
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,129	1,921	1,606
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	927	980	999
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	15,196	12,419	9,571
<b>Total Citations</b>	9,877	8,538	6,211
<b>Total Warnings</b>	20,940	17,558	12,687
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	22	17	22



# District VI - Kalispell

73 Alder Drive

Kalispell, MT 59901

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## Commander

Captain Chad Dever

## Detachments

621	Libby	Sgt. Neil Duram	(406) 293-5150
622	Kalispell	Sgt. James Schneider	(406) 755-6688
623	Polson	Sgt. Shawn Silvan	(406) 883-4766
624	Kalispell	Sgt. Chan Barry	(406) 755-6688

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	149,713	144,914	147,214
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	31	31	31
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	757,978	768,773	712,375
<b>Calls for Service</b>	21,656	23,064	20,750
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,702	2,937	2,382
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	2,562	2,409	2,712
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	9,792	11,363	10,670
<b>Total Citations</b>	8,865	9,200	8,092
<b>Total Warnings</b>	20,132	23,588	20,944
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	24	21	25



# District VII - Bozeman

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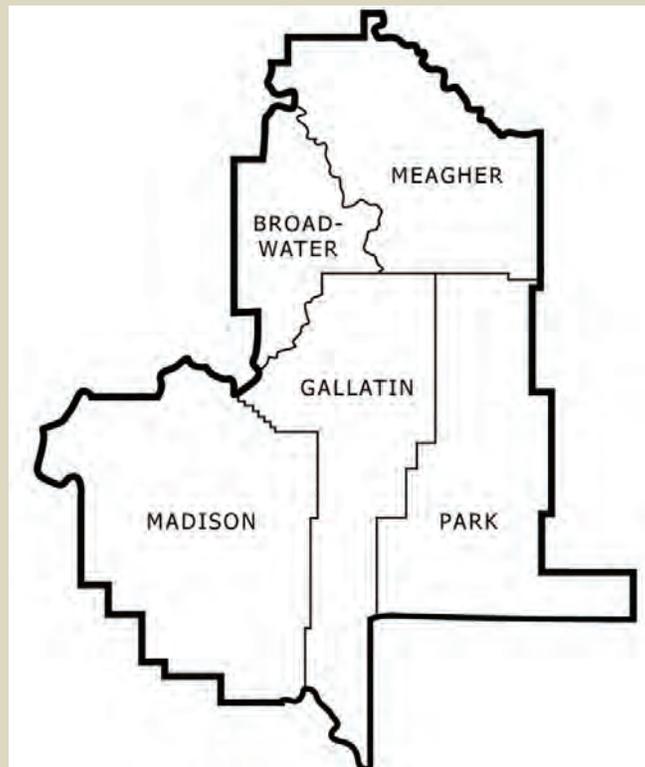
## Commander

Captain Mark Wilfore

## Detachments

712	Bozeman	Sgt. Michael Jensen	(406) 813-4032
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Daniel Amundson	(406) 813-4030
723	Bozeman	Sgt. Brandon Moore	(406) 813-4031
725	Livingston	Sgt. Adam Kloster	(406) 222-4618

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	140,125	126,217	130,407
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	29	29	29
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	615,902	602,369	684,570
<b>Calls for Service</b>	22,102	20,993	22,981
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	1,635	1,446	1,507
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	2,170	2,115	2,448
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	10,193	9,506	10,375
<b>Total Citations</b>	5,794	5,834	6,723
<b>Total Warnings</b>	15,300	14,779	18,066
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	21	21	15



# District VIII - Havre

1708 Second Street West, Suite A  
Havre, MT 59501

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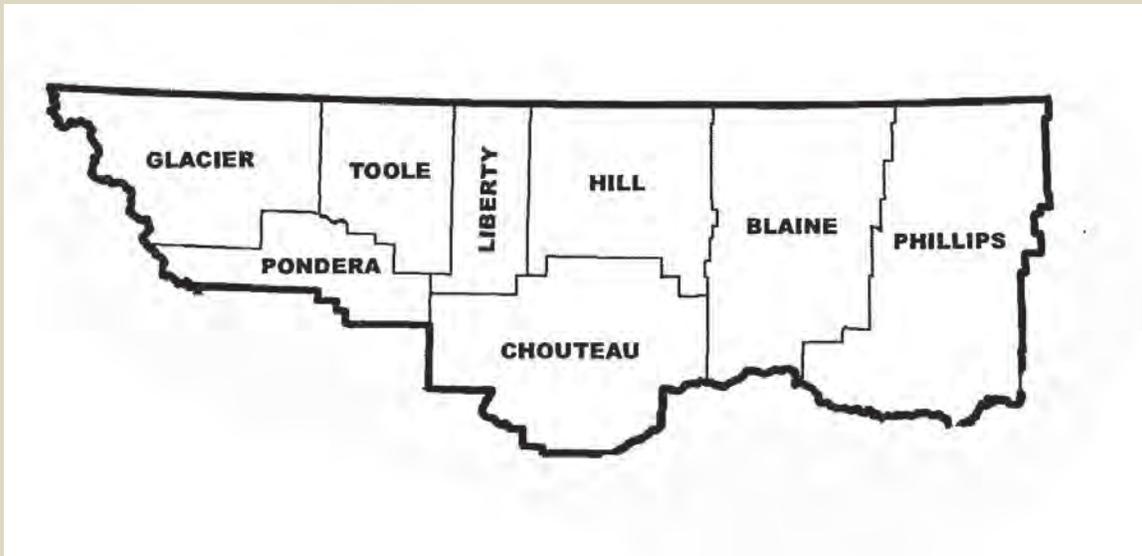
## Commander

Captain James Hunter

## Detachments

811	Shelby	Sgt. David Baggs	(406) 424-8778
821	Havre	Sgt. Jason Wickum	(406) 265-6420

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Population</b>	59,968	60,099	60,078
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	17	17	17
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	510,430	466,681	436,909
<b>Calls for Service</b>	12,444	11,668	11,176
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	784	795	715
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	564	592	632
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	8,578	7,748	7,159
<b>Total Citations</b>	5,866	5,473	5,386
<b>Total Warnings</b>	10,036	9,533	8,349
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	17	10	14



# STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC TEAM (SETT)

Sgt. Andrew Novak

Trooper Jason Fredenberg  
Trooper Stephen Gaston  
Trooper Blaine Heavner  
Trooper Griffin Sutherland

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 2019 yielded:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Suspended Licenses	245	280	128
Uninsured Motorists	332	524	294
Seatbelt Citations	953	1,324	546
DUI and Drug Arrests	277	314	165
Speed Citations	499	415	423
Speed Warnings	678	1,050	772
Total Citations and Warnings	8,731	10,985	6,521
Total Citizen Contacts	3,310	4,143	2,510

## Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
D.U.I./Per Se	2,240	2,434	2,415	2,295	2,370	2,155
Speed - Basic Rule	681	699	524	798	843	800
Speed - Over Legal	34,757	34,566	30,156	27,725	27,152	23,704
Liability Insurance	7,994	8,447	8,387	7,975	7,345	6,585
Seat Belt	10,344	11,110	10,514	9,766	10,090	8,522
Total Citations	77,088	80,439	74,524	70,444	69,520	61,382
Total Warnings	135,285	152,172	139,794	144,819	146,716	135,063

Number of:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	40	70	75	55	72	38
Warrants Served	513	573	507	334	371	351
Traffic Stops	101,131	102,219	89,145	89,198	88,080	78,176
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,086	10,929	10,469	9,962	9,693	8,873
Assist Other Law Enf.	8,895	8,878	8,777	8,628	8,375	7,644
Assist Public	13,959	14,430	13,952	12,813	13,415	12,001
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	7,339	8,252	8,386	8,312	8,184	7,351
Safety Education Talks	502	459	447	399	309	279
Illegal Drug Arrests	1,953	2,539	2,403	2,346	2,202	1,783
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	136	141	104	97	103	103
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	16	16	15	12	7	7
Calls for Service	172,013	178,464	163,663	169,445	169,017	155,445
Total Miles Driven	6,070,527	6,251,471	5,884,088	6,016,333	6,150,350	6,213,698
School Bus Inspections	4,230	4,273	4,246	4,221	4,191	4,288

## 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 8 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	2015 Total	2016 Total	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total
<b>Total Felony</b>	292	253	271	235	156
<b>Meth</b>	158	141	154	139	103
<b>Marijuana/Hash</b>	47	48	83	53	23
<b>Heroin</b>	17	18	13	16	11
<b>Cocaine</b>	13	7	7	7	8
<b>Pharmaceutical</b>	43	33	11	8	8
<b>Club Drugs</b>	5	2	0	2	1
<b>Synthetic Cannabis</b>	3	1	0	0	0
<b>Hallucinogen</b>	6	3	2	10	1
<b>Other</b>	0	0	1	0	1

Associated Seizures	2015 Total	2016 Total	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total
<b>Heroin</b>	64 g (.14 lbs.)	79.19 g (.17 lbs.)	195 g (.43 lbs.)	421.88 g (.93 lbs.)	376.48 g (.83 lbs.)
<b>Cocaine</b>	40,101 g (88.41 lbs.)	392.5 g (.87 lbs.)	476 g (1.05 lbs.)	464.14 g (1.02 lbs.)	2,050.24 g (4.52 lbs.)
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	14.6 g	1 g	1 g	0	0
<b>Marijuana</b>	331,2095 g (730.19 lbs.)	577,629.9 g (1,273.46 lbs.)	2,114,366 g (4,661.38 lbs.)	420,724.7 g (927.54 lbs.)	191,719.89 g (422.67 lbs.)
<b>Marijuana Products</b>	29,955.8 g (66.04 lbs.)	547.3 g (1.21 lbs.)	4,513 g (9.95 lbs.)	1,650 g (3.64 lbs.)	10,514.27 g (23.18 lbs.)
<b>Meth</b>	4,215.75g (9.29 lbs.)	2,962.77 g (6.53 lbs.)	30,871 g (68.06 lbs.)	5,402.14 g (11.91 lbs.)	34,305.19 g (75.63 lbs.)
<b>Club Drugs</b>	5.6 g	5.9 g	80 doses	30.3 g	.14 lbs. of MDMA
<b>Hallucinogens</b>	55 g	2 g 11 tabs LSD	1,002 g (2.21 lbs.)	2,183.1 g (4.81 lbs.) 22 tabs LSD 20 gl. DMT	155 hits LSD .55 Lbs. LSD 2.78 Lbs. Psilo 50 LSD Candies
<b>Pills</b>	1,782 ea.	1,366 ea.	1,257 ea. +88 ml methadone	519 pills 177 ml codeine 402 g amphetamine 50 g fentanyl 210 ml methadone	1,056 pills
<b>Spice</b>	18.4 g	22 g	0	0	0
<b>Hash/Hash Oil</b>	504.75 g (1.11 lbs.)	1,421.2 g (3.13 lbs.)	4,545 g (10.02 lbs.)	22,235.3 g (49.02 lbs.)	3,002.78 g (6.62 lbs.)
<b>Weapons</b>	35	36	41	23	21
<b>Total Drug Citations</b>	2,524	2,397	2,334	2,096	1,588

## ANNUAL TRAFFIC RATES

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Total Crashes</b>	22,586	24,442	23,518	23,959
<b>Fatalities</b>	190	186	182	184
<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	171	169	168	166
<b>Injury Crashes</b>	5,263	5,194	4,991	4,937
<b>Number of Injuries</b>	7,248	7,265	7,036	6,988
<b>Property Damage Crashes (PDO)</b>	17,152	19,079	17,802	17,834
<b>Private Property Crashes</b>	596	214	653	657
<i>(Private Property crashes investigated by MHP)</i>				
<b>Number of Crashes per Day</b>	62 Crashes	67 Crashes	64 Crashes	65 Crashes
<b>One Crash Every</b>	23 Minutes	22 Minutes	23 Minutes	22 Minutes
<b>One Fatality Every</b>	46 Hours	47 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours
<b>One Injury Every</b>	73 Minutes	72 Minutes	75 Minutes	75 Minutes
<b>Number of People Injured per Day</b>	20 People	20 People	19 People	19 People
<b>Number of PDO Crashes per Day</b>	47 Crashes	52 Crashes	49 Crashes	49 Crashes

## WHEN CRASHES OCCURRED IN 2019

### More Crashes Occurred:

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

**On Monday than any other day of the week**

**In February than any other month of the year**

### More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

**Between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. than any other hours of the day**

**On Monday and Saturday than any other days of the week**

**In August than any other month of the year**

## Where Crashes Occurred 2019

Where	Fatal Crashes	* Percent Change	Total Crashes	* Percent Change
Interstate Highways	28	12%	5,744	10%
Primary Highways	83	-2%	7,920	-12%
Secondary Routes	20	-9%	1,423	-1%
Urban Streets	30	3%	6,052	-2%
Rural Routes	5	-29%	1,314	8%
Unknown	0	0%	486	-3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>22,939</b>	<b>0%</b>

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

<b>Crashes Investigated By</b>	<b>Highway Patrol</b>	<b>56.28%</b>	<b>13,150</b>
	<b>Other Agencies</b>	<b>43.72%</b>	<b>9,789</b>
	<b>Total Crashes</b>		<b>22,939</b>

<b>Seat Belt Usage Rates</b>					
Roads	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Interstate	86.5%	80.0%	81.6%	90.6%	92.2%
Primary	65.9%	67.6%	73.6%	84.9%	87.7%
Secondary	74.3%	72.0%	75.0%	85.2%	87.2%
Urban/City	70.6%	72.0%	75.0%	87.0%	91.2%
Other	71.1%	76.8%	78.9%	89.8%	88.3%
<b>All Roads</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>76.2%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>88.9%</b>

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

## Crashes by County 2019

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	184	4	54	126	McCone	21	2	7	12
Big Horn	128	11	32	85	Meagher	30	0	7	23
Blaine	66	1	17	48	Mineral	372	5	82	285
Broadwater	149	1	30	118	Missoula	3,063	9	738	2,316
Carbon	205	3	54	148	Musselshell	60	0	13	47
Carter	20	1	8	11	Park	379	5	88	286
Cascade	2,109	7	423	1,679	Petroleum	20	0	6	14
Choteau	108	1	19	88	Phillips	76	4	14	58
Custer	128	2	24	102	Pondera	94	2	15	77
Daniels	3	0	2	1	Powder River	58	0	15	43
Dawson	232	2	39	191	Powell	214	2	39	173
Deer Lodge	109	2	31	76	Prairie	50	0	8	42
Fallon	20	0	4	16	Ravalli	876	5	156	715
Fergus	268	0	40	228	Richland	327	1	38	288
Flathead	2,253	12	463	1,778	Roosevelt	82	7	27	48
Gallatin	1,682	7	314	1,361	Rosebud	146	3	36	107
Garfield	13	2	4	7	Sanders	271	5	56	210
Glacier	164	3	46	115	Sheridan	49	1	15	33
Golden Valley	19	0	6	13	Silver Bow	716	6	104	606
Granite	183	2	36	145	Stillwater	276	0	49	227
Hill	331	3	35	293	Sweet Grass	141	1	22	118
Jefferson	402	3	84	315	Teton	87	1	17	69
Judith Basin	78	1	14	63	Toole	104	0	17	87
Lake	616	8	123	485	Treasure	39	0	10	29
Lewis & Clark	1,757	6	352	1,399	Valley	164	1	27	136
Liberty	10	0	1	9	Wheatland	46	0	8	38
Lincoln	284	5	83	196	Wibaux	28	1	6	21
Madison	204	1	38	165	Yellowstone	3,425	17	941	2,466
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,939</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>17,835</b>					

## Crashes by Day-of-Week

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Sunday	30	31	26	20	27
Monday	42	23	17	29	29
Tuesday	21	16	29	14	21
Wednesday	18	23	16	19	20
Thursday	25	24	25	30	14
Friday	30	20	24	23	26
Saturday	38	34	32	33	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Sunday	2,483	2,468	2,759	2,652	2,658
Monday	3,397	3,253	3,442	3,528	3,683
Tuesday	3,413	3,252	3,676	3,347	3,378
Wednesday	3,428	3,194	3,860	3,455	3,558
Thursday	3,365	3,343	3,651	3,488	3,237
Friday	3,727	3,877	4,079	3,871	3,663
Saturday	3,114	3,199	2,975	3,177	2,762
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Month

Fatal Crashes					
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	5	6	7	13	12
February	5	16	11	6	4
March	13	17	9	2	4
April	10	10	8	17	11
May	16	12	22	9	18
June	20	11	15	15	21
July	31	26	24	26	23
August	37	23	21	19	26
September	18	19	16	15	17
October	20	11	15	14	10
November	15	15	8	16	10
December	14	5	13	16	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

All Crashes					
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	2,043	1,887	2,392	2,188	2,030
February	1,473	1,480	1,865	2,407	2,495
March	1,427	1,429	1,553	1,696	1,714
April	1,402	1,483	1,391	1,680	1,289
May	1,611	1,662	1,637	1,587	1,445
June	1,918	1,911	1,912	1,743	1,755
July	2,001	1,944	2,010	1,939	1,927
August	1,891	1,879	1,895	1,916	1,901
September	1,945	1,882	1,955	1,788	1,782
October	1,914	1,943	2,044	2,000	2,172
November	2,481	2,099	2,703	2,453	2,356
December	2,821	2,987	3,085	2,121	2,073
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Daylight	112	83	95	91	93
Dawn	5	5	3	4	2
Dusk	8	8	4	2	5
Dark-Lighted	13	10	11	10	11
Dark-not Lighted	65	63	56	61	55
Unknown	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Daylight	14,515	14,179	15,501	15,089	14,893
Dawn	522	495	587	573	502
Dusk	613	583	640	567	508
Dark-Lighted	1,904	1,846	1,892	1,766	1,768
Dark-not Lighted	5,047	5,152	5,563	5,236	4,959
Unknown	326	331	259	287	309
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,277</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>7,714</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Road Condition

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Road Condition</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Dry	168	140	132	137	135
Wet, Water	17	19	12	10	15
Snow or Slush	5	4	9	5	6
Ice	9	4	9	12	8
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	4	0	5	2	2
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	2	1	0
Unknown	1	2	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Road Condition</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Dry	15,736	15,712	15,101	14,834	13,831
Wet, Water	1,877	2,294	2,026	2,073	2,008
Snow or Slush	2,288	2,188	3,360	2,500	3,318
Ice	2,484	1,942	3,533	3,697	3,366
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	248	205	202	192	189
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	26	32	33	34	37
Unknown	268	213	187	188	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Weather Conditions

Fatal Crashes					
Weather Condition	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Clear	126	100	100	99	93
Cloudy	53	56	48	55	58
Fog, Smog, Smoke	5	1	3	1	1
Rain	9	6	7	2	9
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	0	0	0	0	0
Snow	6	5	7	4	3
Blowing Snow	1	0	1	5	1
Severe Crosswinds	2	0	0	1	0
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	3	3	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

All Crashes					
Weather Condition	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Clear	13,191	12,624	12,466	11,663	10,700
Cloudy	6,106	6,656	6,590	6,442	6,539
Fog, Smog, Smoke	321	125	518	384	146
Rain	861	989	855	731	755
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	119	127	169	149	123
Snow	1,572	1,442	2,341	1,686	1,990
Blowing Snow	246	181	258	351	406
Severe Crosswinds	122	102	58	50	52
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	11	1	3	2	1
Unknown	378	339	1,184	2,060	2,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Trafficway

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Interstate	30	30	38	25	28
Primary	75	59	66	85	83
Secondary	37	27	28	22	20
Urban	10	12	26	29	30
Rural	52	43	11	7	5
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Interstate	4,976	4,755	5,398	5,239	5,744
Primary	8,196	8,298	9,327	8,970	7,920
Secondary	1,559	1,314	1,495	1,434	1,423
Urban	6,463	6,391	6,693	6,161	6,052
Rural	1,244	1,472	1,205	1,212	1,314
Other	489	356	324	502	486
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>24,442</b>	<b>23,518</b>	<b>22,939</b>

## Crashes by Collision 2019

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Rear End	4,431	19.32%	5	3.01%	1,055	21.37%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,786	7.79%	0	0.00%	139	2.82%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	500	2.18%	3	1.81%	91	1.84%
Left Turn, Same Direction	203	0.88%	4	2.41%	51	1.03%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	317	1.38%	4	2.41%	98	1.99%
Right Angle	3,546	15.46%	17	10.24%	995	20.15%
Right Turn, Same Direction	90	0.39%	0	0.00%	11	0.22%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	48	0.21%	0	0.00%	5	0.10%
Head-On	602	2.62%	15	9.04%	208	4.21%
Other	1,218	5.31%	6	3.61%	213	4.31%
Single Vehicle	10,198	44.46%	112	67.47%	2,071	41.95%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,939</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2019

Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Alcohol and Drugs Present	588	1.78%	28	12.73%	254	3.26%
Alcohol Present	1,031	3.13%	35	15.91%	415	5.33%
Drugs Present	64	0.19%	0	0.00%	34	0.44%
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	30,090	91.32%	140	63.64%	6,889	88.45%
Not Reported	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unknown	1,176	3.57%	17	7.73%	197	2.53%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,949</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>7,789</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Vehicles by Body Style 2019

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
<b>Passenger Car (Unknown)</b> (Subcompact, compact, mid-size, large passenger cars and station wagons)	11,907	43	2,750
<b>Sport Utility</b>	8,740	44	1,985
<b>Passenger Van</b> (Vans and Mini Vans)	1,250	8	309
<b>Cargo Van (10,000 lbs or less)</b>	142	2	22
<b>Pickup</b> (Small and standard pickups and pickups with campers)	9,731	60	2,014
<b>Motorhome</b>	85	4	9
<b>School Bus</b>	83	1	9
<b>Transit Bus</b>	21	0	2
<b>Motor Coach</b>	11	1	1
<b>Other Bus</b>	74	0	9
<b>Motorcycle</b>	330	23	255
<b>Moped</b>	7	0	6
<b>Low Speed Vehicle</b> (Includes bicycles)	70	2	50
<b>Other Light Trucks</b> (Includes tow trucks in transit)	87	0	14
<b>All Terrain Vehicle</b> (Includes side by sides)	110	10	65
<b>Snowmobile</b>	14	1	6
<b>Medium/Heavy Trucks</b>	1,454	22	283
<b>Other</b> (Includes Ambulances, fire trucks, farm tractors and machinery and construction equipment-working and not)	760	1	81
<b>Snowplow</b>	60	0	6
<b>Unknown</b>	1,009	3	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,945</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8,064</b>

## Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2019

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
<b>Non-Collision</b>							
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	100	0	4	Other Non-collision	211	4	51
Cross Centerline	1,154	25	369	Overturn/Rollover	221	4	121
Cross Median	13	0	8	Ran Off Roadway	5	0	0
Downhill Runaway	6	0	1	Ran off Roadway Left	1,442	17	449
Equipment Failure	138	2	17	Ran off Roadway Right	2,885	46	787
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	15	1	12	Reentering Roadway	27	3	5
Fire/Explosion	100	0	6	Separation of Units	23	1	0
Immersion	3	0	0	Thrown or Falling Object	10	2	2
Jackknife	91	0	8	Unknown	157	1	40
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>6,601</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1,880</b>
<b>Collision With</b>							
Animal Domestic	187	0	24	Motor Vehicle in Transport	21,954	79	5,346
Animal Wild	2,988	7	186	Other Fixed Object	290	0	39
Bridge Overhead Structure	9	0	1	Other Object, not Fixed	173	0	18
Bridge Pier or Support	5	0	1	Other Post/Pole or Support	134	4	24
Bridge Rail	30	0	5	Other Traffic Barrier	32	0	9
Cable Barrier	5	0	0	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,949	0	109
Concrete Traffic Barrier	97	0	31	Pedalcycle	112	3	73
Culvert	6	0	2	Pedestrian	169	14	96
Curb	104	3	29	Railway Train	9	3	1
Ditch	49	0	17	Rock or Boulder	64	1	9
Embankment	27	1	9	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	128	2	17
Fence	171	0	15	Traffic Sign Support	88	1	4
Guardrail End	46	0	8	Traffic Signal Support	7	0	0
Guardrail Face	164	0	40	Tree	71	1	21
Impact Attenuator	5	0	1	Utility Pole/Light Support	197	0	40
Mail Box	41	0	5	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	33	0	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>29,344</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>6,184</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>35,945</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8,064</b>

## Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2019

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
<b>Non-Collision</b>							
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	92	0	2	Other Non-collision	107	0	22
Cross Centerline	0	0	0	Overturn/Rollover	2,285	57	1,049
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	14	1	13	Reentering Roadway	0	0	0
Fire/Explosion	144	6	20	Separation of Units	0	0	0
Immersion	24	3	2	Thrown or Falling Object	10	2	2
Jackknife	126	0	5	Unknown	209	1	47
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>3,011</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,162</b>
<b>Collision With</b>							
Animal Domestic	179	0	23	Motor Vehicle in Transport	22,433	102	5,486
Animal Wild	2,959	4	176	Other Fixed Object	448	4	70
Bridge Overhead Structure	10	0	1	Other Object, not Fixed	200	3	17
Bridge Pier or Support	8	0	5	Other Post/Pole or Support	232	0	25
Bridge Rail	71	0	9	Other Traffic Barrier	19	0	5
Cable Barrier	57	0	7	Parked Motor Vehicle	2,013	1	125
Concrete Traffic Barrier	274	0	72	Pedalcycle	113	3	74
Culvert	31	0	11	Pedestrian	176	16	100
Curb	50	3	9	Railway Train	11	3	2
Ditch	395	0	97	Rock or Boulder	147	3	20
Embankment	285	3	84	Struck by Falling or Shifting Cargo	122	0	16
Fence	737	0	76	Traffic Sign Support	205	0	13
Guardrail End	190	0	51	Traffic Signal Support	15	0	1
Guardrail Face	525	0	79	Tree	534	9	164
Impact Attenuator	16	0	4	Utility Pole/Light Support	346	1	67
Mail Box	94	0	7	Work Zone/Maintenance Equipment	39	0	6
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>32,934</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>6,902</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>35,945</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8,064</b>

## Motorcycle Crashes

	2017	2018	2019
Total Crashes w/ Motorcycles	379	372	299
Fatal Crashes w/ Motorcycles	22	21	22
Injury Crashes w/ Motorcycles	296	293	241
Motorcyclists Killed	22	21	22
Persons Injured	325	325	283

### Motorcycle Crashes 2019

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
City Streets	2	49
County Roads	0	19
Interstate Highways	3	53
State Highways	4	39
US Highways	13	139
Other Trafficways	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>299</b>

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		Rural	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Alcohol and Drugs Present	13	4	7	1	6	3
Alcohol Present	26	4	2	0	24	4
Drugs Present	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	75	8	59	2	16	6
Not Reported	176	3	16	1	160	2
Unknown	9	3	9	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>15</b>

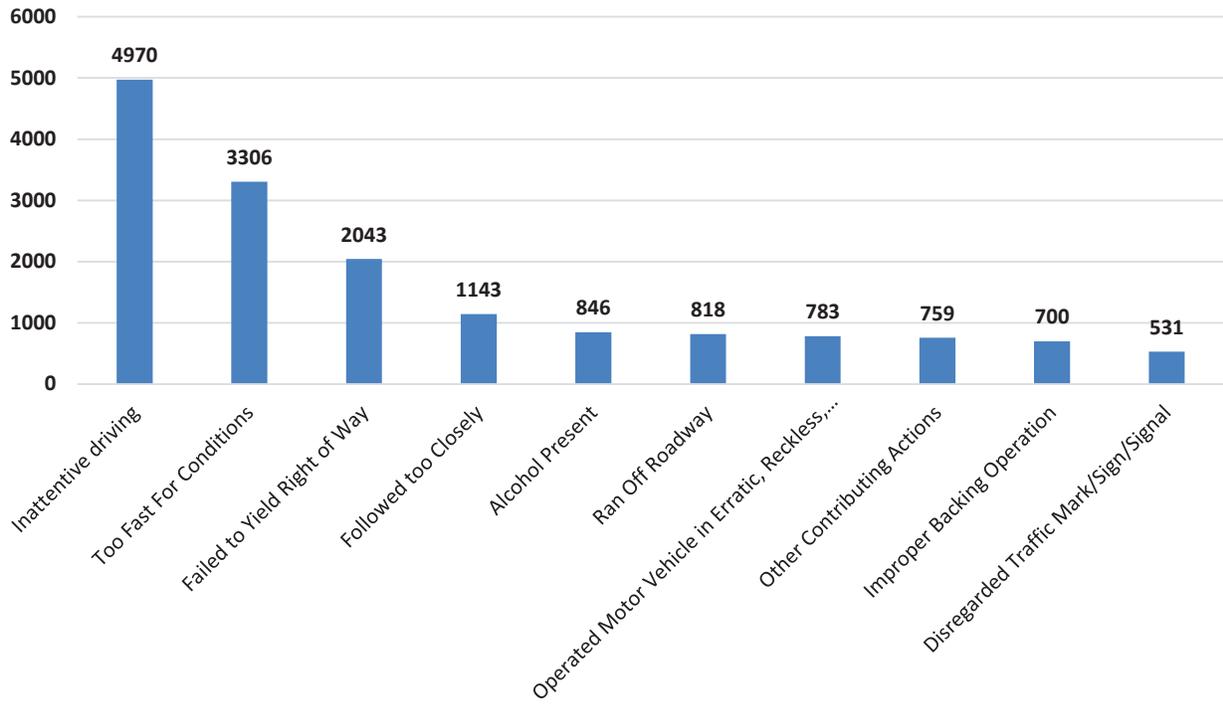
<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2019</b>												
<b>Age</b>	<b>Statewide</b>				<b>City</b>				<b>*Rural</b>			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>	
	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>
14 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 to 17	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
18 to 19	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0
20 to 24	14	7	0	1	5	3	0	1	9	4	0	0
25 to 34	29	31	0	1	5	13	0	1	24	18	0	0
35 to 64	75	83	2	9	8	39	1	3	67	44	1	6
65 & Over	29	12	5	1	4	4	0	0	25	8	5	1
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger 2019</b>												
<b>Age</b>	<b>Statewide</b>				<b>City</b>				<b>*Rural</b>			
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Fatal</b>	
	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>Not</b>
14 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to 17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18 to 19	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
20 to 24	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
25 to 34	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
35 to 64	10	14	0	0	1	7	0	0	9	7	0	0
65 & Over	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

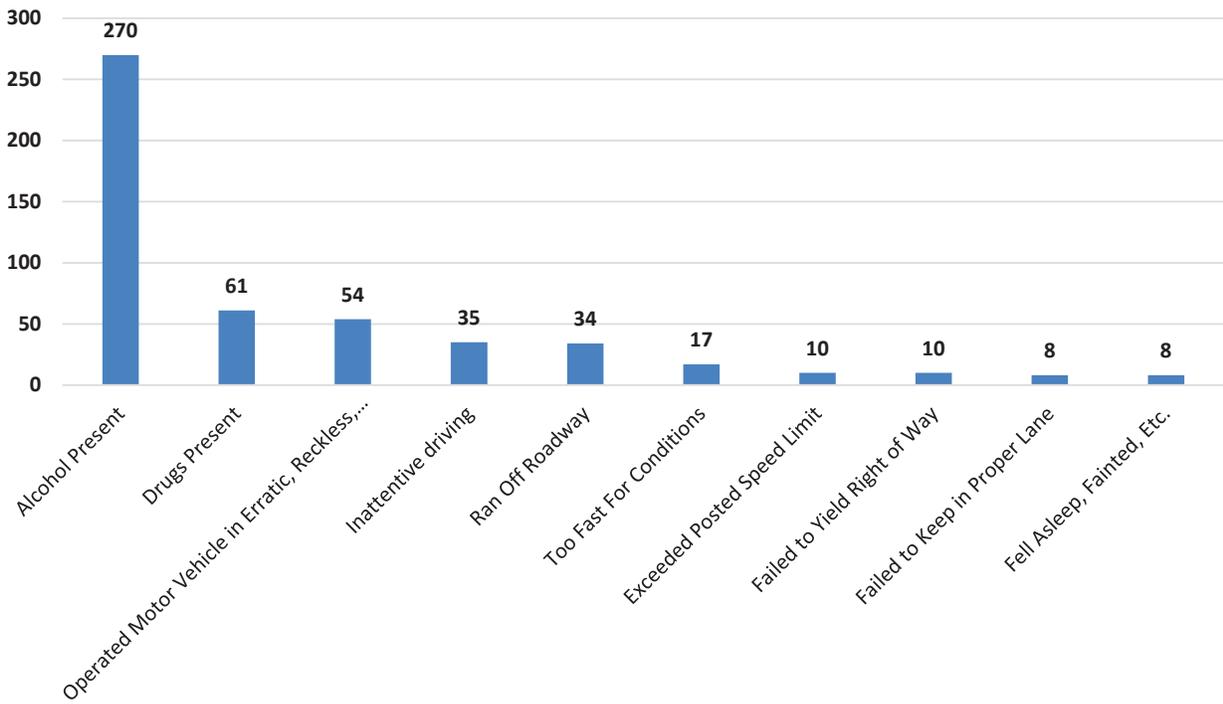
## Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2019

Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural/County		Urban/Local		Totals Fatal	Total
	Fatals	Totals	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatals	Total	Fatals	Total		
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	1	46	3	73	0	20	0	19	0	57	4	215
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	0	151	1	182	0	21	0	9	2	168	3	531
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	0	15	4	36	0	7	2	11	4	33	10	102
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	1	171	5	209	1	26	0	22	1	84	8	512
Failed to Yield Right of Way	1	364	4	757	2	78	0	40	1	804	8	2043
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	3	119	3	125	0	23	0	24	0	48	6	339
Followed too Closely	0	347	0	546	0	41	0	15	0	194	0	1143
Improper Backing Operation	0	38	0	66	0	14	0	64	0	518	0	700
Improper Parking or Parking Maneuver	0	5	0	7	0	2	0	8	0	74	0	96
Improper Passing	0	19	1	57	0	9	0	4	1	26	2	115
Failed to use Proper Signal(s)	0	4	1	10	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	23
Improper Turn	0	89	1	153	0	16	0	13	0	113	1	384
Inattentive driving	7	1339	23	1725	2	263	0	248	2	1395	34	4970
License Restriction Non-Compliance	0	8	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	25
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic, Reckless, Careless, Negligent Manner	4	102	15	228	6	103	1	129	9	221	35	783
Other Contributing Actions	2	198	0	241	0	18	0	30	1	272	3	759
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation Device, DVD Player, Etc.)	0	14	0	30	0	11	0	8	0	17	0	80
Over-Correcting, Over-Steering	1	120	4	87	0	26	0	33	1	47	6	313
Ran Off Roadway	4	198	7	184	4	102	0	143	2	191	17	818
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object or Person in Roadway, Etc.	0	76	4	156	0	46	1	36	0	60	5	374
Too Fast For Conditions	2	1176	5	855	1	231	1	287	1	757	10	3306
Alcohol Present	8	119	24	272	13	121	4	118	12	216	61	846
Drugs Present	11	49	24	90	9	31	3	26	7	49	54	245
Unknown	0	23	0	60	1	12	0	10	0	73	1	178
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	1	14	0	8	0	1	0	3	0	16	1	42
<b>Total</b>	46	4804	129	6166	39	1225	12	1302	44	5445	270	18942

### Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - All Crashes



### Top 10 Contributing Circumstances - Fatal Crashes



## Drivers by Restraint Use/Injury Classification 2019

Restraint Used	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown Injury	Total
None Used	498	129	293	156	49	2	27	1,154
Shoulder Belt Only	169	13	8	1	0	0	2	193
Lap Belt Only	104	6	8	1	0	0	0	119
Shoulder & Lap Belt	22,151	1,626	1,564	209	39	3	123	25,715
Other	37	2	2	0	0	0	0	41
Use Unknown	3,322	318	130	35	8	2	1180	4,995
Improper Use	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>26288</b>	<b>2097</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>32232</b>

\* 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 2019

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	314	55	163	51	27	1	21	632
Shoulder Belt Only	35	4	4	0	0	0	1	44
Lap Belt Only	126	10	5	1	0	0	1	143
Shoulder & Lap Belt	7,446	521	484	84	11	0	51	8,597
Child Safety Seat	1,500	91	52	3	0	0	12	1,658
Other	33	2	3	0	0	0	1	39
Use Unknown	837	102	44	10	0	0	52	1,045
Improper Use	13	10	5	1	1	0	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,304</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>12,188</b>

\* 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 2019

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						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	18	49	7	4	15	0	<b>93</b>
Incapacitating Injury	89	155	37	38	76	5	<b>400</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	392	561	131	133	266	21	<b>1,504</b>
Possible Injury	482	546	71	49	321	8	<b>1,477</b>
Property Damage Only	2,735	3,592	533	525	3,166	259	<b>10,810</b>
Unknown	91	133	7	13	153	16	<b>413</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>14,697</b>

\* All Roads Includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban  
 \*\* Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".

** Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	19	57	10	4	17	0	<b>107</b>
Incapacitating Injury	103	193	44	39	84	6	<b>469</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	506	834	170	177	354	26	<b>2,067</b>
Possible Injury	738	847	105	73	452	10	<b>2,225</b>
No Injury	7,212	9,744	1,235	1,149	7,072	493	<b>26,905</b>
Unknown	178	243	13	26	350	41	<b>851</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,756</b>	<b>11,918</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>32,624</b>

## Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2019

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Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.

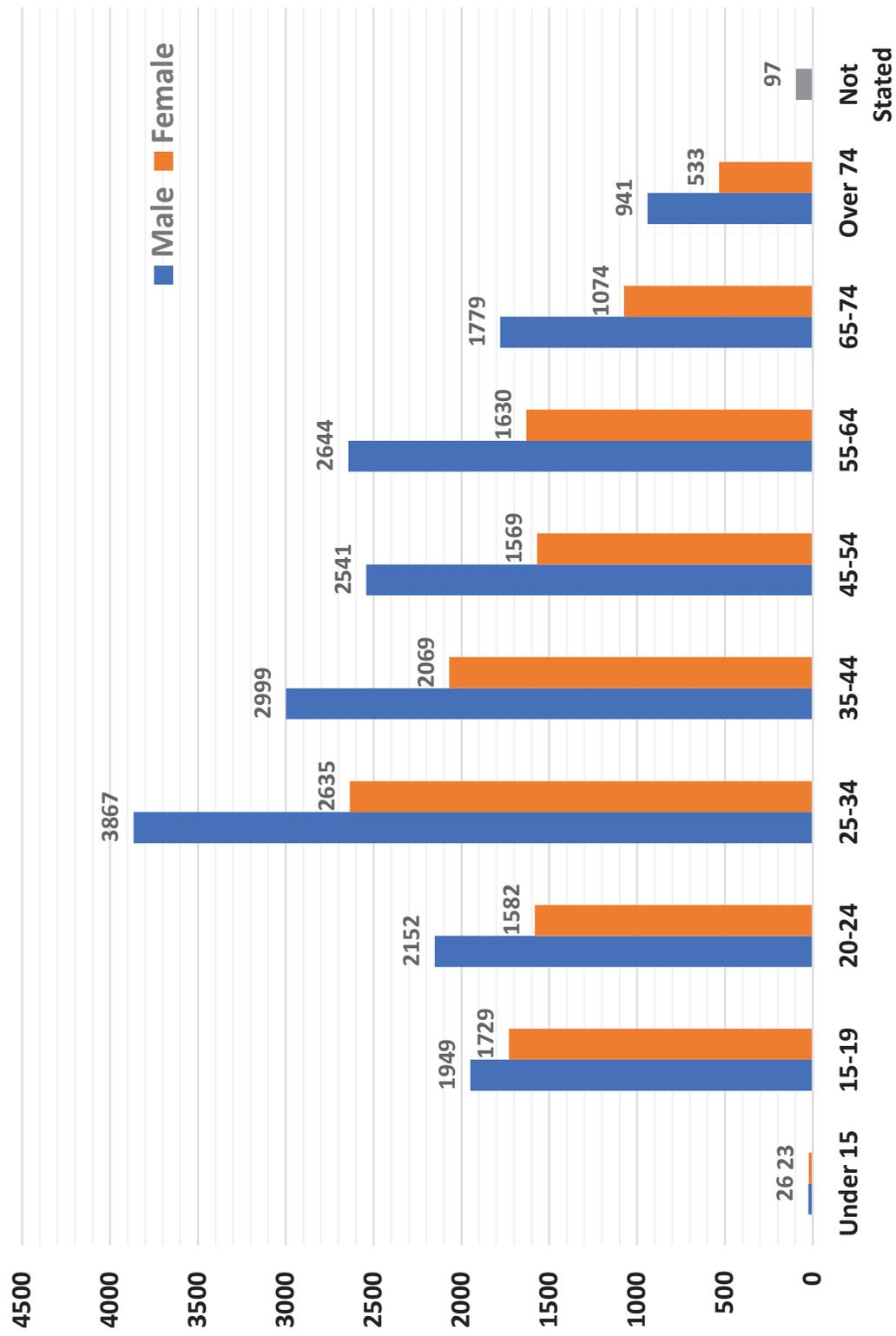
Crash Severity	Number of Crashes						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	10	34	13	1	15	0	<b>73</b>
Incapacitating Injury	47	75	25	24	31	2	<b>204</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	174	265	89	65	145	12	<b>750</b>
Possible Injury	172	205	16	14	128	11	<b>546</b>
Property Damage Only	1,476	2,129	446	364	1,260	105	<b>5,780</b>
Unknown	37	107	11	11	179	19	<b>364</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7,717</b>

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

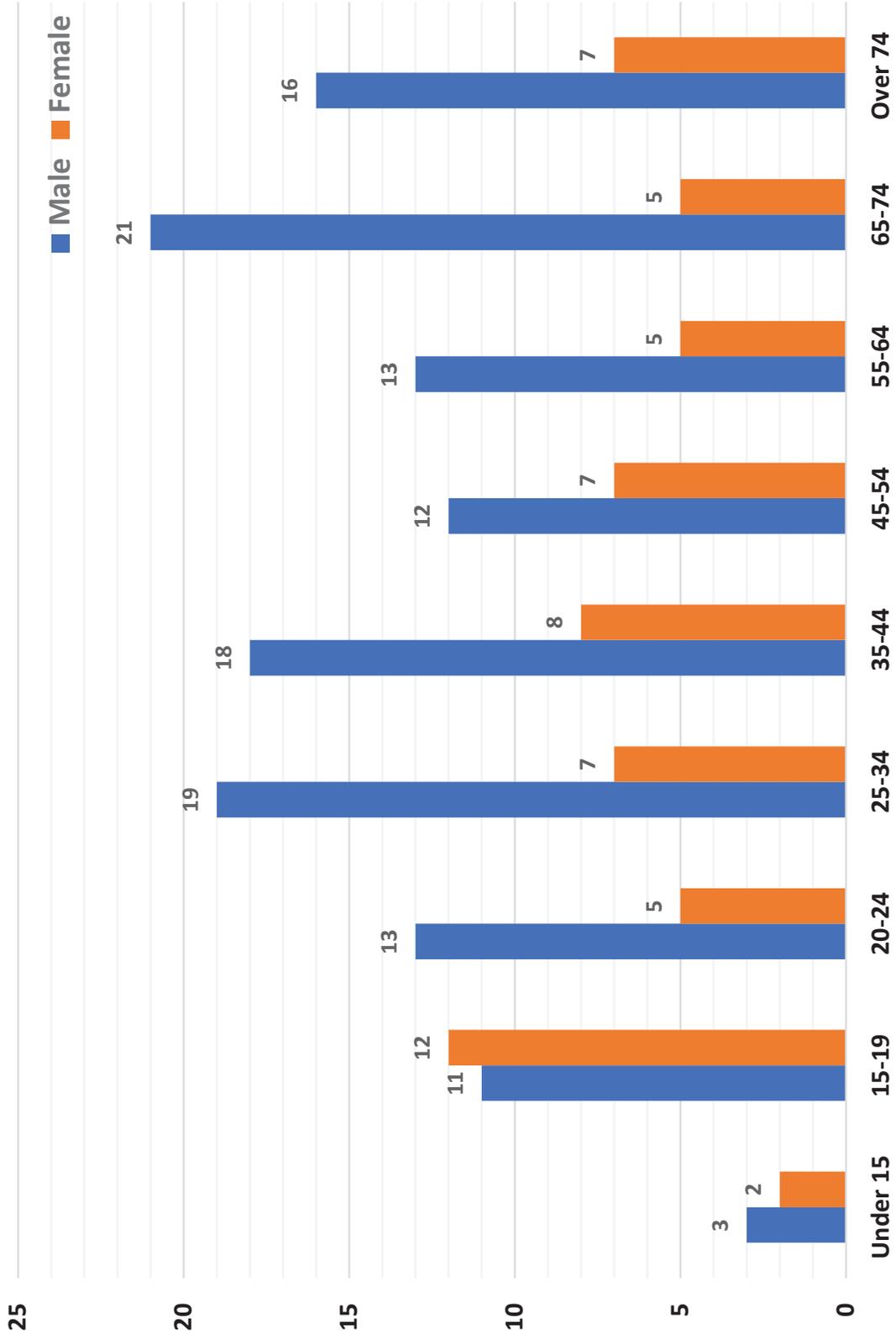
\*\* Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".

** Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	10	35	15	1	16	0	<b>77</b>
Incapacitating Injury	53	98	31	25	38	2	<b>247</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	234	341	123	88	174	13	<b>973</b>
Possible Injury	255	309	21	15	168	12	<b>780</b>
No Injury	2,888	4,080	835	572	2,048	172	<b>10,595</b>
Unknown	78	185	17	17	338	36	<b>671</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>5,048</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>13,343</b>

# All Drivers By Age and Gender - 2019



# Fatalities By Age and Gender - 2019



## 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	2	1	0	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	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	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
McCone	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12
Meagher	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Mineral	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	24
Missoula	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	75
Musselshell	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	19
Park	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	38
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	12
Phillips	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	21
Pondera	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	27
Powder River	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Powell	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	28
Prairie	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	10
Ravalli	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	32
Richland	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	23
Roosevelt	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	16
Rosebud	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	11
Sanders	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	16
Sheridan	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
Silver Bow	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	109
Stillwater	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	15
Sweet Grass	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	11
Teton	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
Toole	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	24
Treasure	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Valley	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	42
Wheatland	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Wibaux	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Yellowstone	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	103
<b>Totals</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,415</b>

## 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
Feigus	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,862</b>

## 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
McCone	0	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12
Meagher	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	14
Mineral	4	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	44
Missoula	17	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	108
Musselshell	10	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	28
Park	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	46
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	27
Pondera	3	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	38
Powder River	2	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	12
Powell	4	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	42
Prairie	0	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	27
Ravalli	1	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	44
Richland	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	36
Roosevelt	14	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	75
Rosebud	3	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	48
Sanders	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	26
Sheridan	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	21
Silver Bow	6	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	64
Stillwater	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	23
Sweet Grass	3	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	31
Teton	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	23
Toole	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	33
Treasure	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	13
Valley	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	77
Wheatland	4	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	30
Wibaux	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Yellowstone	13	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	149
<b>Totals</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2,394</b>

## Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965 to 1974										Page Total
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
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
Rosebud	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	70
Sanders	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	36
Sheridan	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	31
Silver Bow	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	102
Stillwater	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	38
Sweet Grass	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	47
Teton	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	27
Toole	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	25
Treasure	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	10
Valley	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	63
Wheatland	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	15
Wibaux	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	12
Yellowstone	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	214
<b>Totals</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3,166</b>

## 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
McCone	0	1	3	1	2	3	6	2	4	0	22
Meagher	1	4	1	5	3	4	4	0	1	0	23
Mineral	6	3	6	8	11	7	1	5	9	1	57
Missoula	23	21	20	21	28	28	16	20	17	14	208
Musselshell	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	16
Park	1	5	3	5	8	6	3	7	6	3	47
Petroleum	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5
Phillips	0	3	11	2	7	12	7	3	2	2	49
Pondera	4	3	4	1	6	4	1	2	0	2	27
Powder River	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	12
Powell	4	9	1	5	7	6	6	5	5	7	55
Prairie	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	11
Ravalli	7	7	4	8	2	6	9	9	8	4	64
Richland	1	4	4	3	5	6	11	8	3	4	49
Roosevelt	11	7	6	6	8	6	14	8	6	9	81
Rosebud	12	7	11	7	7	5	4	2	10	6	71
Sanders	9	10	1	3	9	3	9	3	11	8	66
Sheridan	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	19
Silver Bow	16	10	10	3	11	8	10	8	4	5	85
Stillwater	0	5	1	4	9	4	5	3	2	3	36
Sweet Grass	10	1	4	4	0	2	1	4	4	3	33
Teton	5	4	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	27
Toole	3	9	3	0	1	1	3	3	4	3	30
Treasure Valley	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Wheatland	0	1	6	3	2	6	9	8	1	2	38
Wheatland	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	9
Wibaux	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	3	10
Yellowstone	9	15	22	16	20	31	33	13	30	23	212
<b>Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,957</b>

## Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

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

## Fatalities by County 1995 to 2004

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Page Total
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	2	5	2	5	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
McCone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meagher	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mineral	2	10	9	5	3	8	8	5	5	5	55
Missoula	11	16	19	15	16	25	16	12	15	13	145
Musselshell	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8
Park	1	8	7	5	5	5	7	6	9	5	53
Petroleum	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Phillips	2	0	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	1	19
Pondera	4	4	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	5	29
Powder River	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	2	16
Powell	3	0	1	3	1	10	6	6	6	1	36
Prairie	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	7
Ravalli	9	11	6	12	4	9	11	5	9	6	76
Richland	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	0	2	3	14
Roosevelt	7	2	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	0	43
Rosebud	3	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	5	25
Sanders	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	4	5	7	38
Sheridan	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Silver Bow	6	8	9	4	9	3	2	6	7	6	54
Stillwater	5	2	2	5	11	3	2	5	4	6	39
Sweet Grass	0	5	0	1	1	3	5	4	0	2	19
Teton	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	14
Toole	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	6	0	0	18
Treasure Valley	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	6
Wheatland	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	12
Wibaux	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Yellowstone	17	16	15	19	22	19	15	24	23	20	170
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2,133</b>

## Fatalities by County 2005 to 2014

County	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Page Total	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	McCone	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	7
Big Horn	10	9	11	12	9	13	7	9	8	9	97	Meagher	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	11
Blaine	3	2	4	4	1	3	3	3	1	3	27	Mineral	4	7	7	7	3	3	2	3	4	1	41
Broadwater	2	4	4	2	3	1	1	4	2	4	27	Missoula	18	16	23	20	15	13	17	7	15	15	159
Carbon	2	4	4	3	7	4	2	7	2	2	37	Musselshell	1	2	6	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	14
Carter	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	1	8	Park	5	5	6	1	3	1	4	5	1	4	35
Cascade	9	11	13	7	6	5	10	7	10	15	93	Petroleum	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	10
Choteau	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	2	2	23	Phillips	3	1	4	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	19
Custer	5	1	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	0	25	Pondera	1	2	0	0	4	4	2	5	3	0	21
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	Powder River	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	11
Dawson	1	0	2	1	2	5	3	1	4	0	19	Powell	5	3	5	1	6	2	2	3	3	3	33
Deer Lodge	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	17	Prairie	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	11
Fallon	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	Ravalli	7	6	10	4	6	5	4	5	8	5	60
Fergus	5	3	2	9	0	4	4	4	2	1	34	Richland	2	4	4	7	0	2	7	3	7	3	39
Flathead	17	30	26	25	16	9	13	11	19	13	179	Roosevelt	1	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	1	5	35
Gallatin	11	22	14	13	7	10	10	12	8	9	116	Rosebud	6	7	3	3	12	2	3	8	4	4	52
Garfield	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	7	Sanders	6	7	8	7	7	11	3	6	3	6	64
Glacier	5	8	14	7	5	4	6	3	10	7	69	Sheridan	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	10
Golden Valley	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	Silver Bow	7	6	3	5	10	2	2	2	7	7	51
Granite	5	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	2	1	17	Stillwater	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	17
Hill	1	3	4	3	2	3	3	6	1	2	28	Sweet Grass	3	1	3	1	1	0	3	0	3	1	16
Jefferson	5	3	8	5	8	6	8	6	3	9	61	Teton	0	1	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	3	13
Judith Basin	2	1	4	0	0	3	4	1	0	2	17	Toole	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
Lake	14	22	10	5	8	7	4	6	9	6	91	Treasure	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6
Lewis & Clark	11	11	11	13	13	9	7	8	5	6	94	Valley	2	4	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	3	24
Liberty	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	Wheatland	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	9
Lincoln	7	6	6	3	6	10	5	6	6	3	58	Wibaux	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Madison	7	5	6	6	1	2	9	5	4	4	49	Yellowstone	23	20	13	22	24	18	24	18	21	18	201
<b>Totals</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,227</b>												

## 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					15	360
Big Horn	12	13	13	12	16					66	716
Blaine	4	2	0	1	1					8	307
Broadwater	2	0	6	1	1					10	179
Carbon	9	2	2	5	3					21	336
Carter	2	0	0	0	1					3	59
Cascade	9	12	6	8	10					45	1,105
Choteau	8	1	4	1	1					15	231
Custer	3	1	0	0	2					6	272
Daniels	0	0	0	1	0					1	58
Dawson	3	2	4	1	2					12	242
Deer Lodge	4	3	2	1	2					12	333
Fallon	0	0	0	0	0					0	71
Fergus	3	2	1	7	0					13	326
Flathead	12	18	15	10	15					70	1,121
Gallatin	10	10	9	9	7					45	804
Garfield	1	1	1	1	2					6	102
Glacier	6	7	7	3	3					26	642
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0					0	60
Granite	1	3	2	1	2					9	206
Hill	7	0	6	2	3					18	351
Jefferson	4	1	3	3	3					14	394
Judith Basin	5	1	0	1	1					8	140
Lake	6	8	9	9	10					42	769
Lewis & Clark	15	4	11	7	6					43	733
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0					1	69
Lincoln	5	4	2	6	5					22	425
Madison	6	1	4	8	1					20	261
McCone	0	0	0	1	2					3	107
Meagher	0	2	1	0	0					3	106
Mineral	3	3	2	4	6					18	386
Missoula	15	20	17	8	9					69	1,241
Musselshell	2	2	0	2	0					6	147
Park	4	3	3	5	5					20	369
Petroleum	0	1	0	0	0					1	58
Phillips	2	1	2	1	4					10	231
Pondera	0	0	0	1	2					3	224
Powder River	1	0	1	1	0					3	106
Powell	2	4	6	0	2					14	369
Prairie	0	1	2	0	0					3	102
Ravalli	3	2	1	7	5					18	448
Richland	1	3	2	1	2					9	233
Roosevelt	6	6	3	3	9					27	443
Rosebud	4	7	3	7	3					24	392
Sanders	5	2	3	5	5					20	331
Sheridan	1	0	1	1	1					4	134
Silver Bow	6	3	5	2	6					22	658
Stillwater	2	6	2	2	0					12	249
Sweet Grass	1	1	1	1	1					5	203
Teton	4	1	0	2	1					8	160
Toole	1	2	0	1	0					4	192
Treasure	0	3	4	0	0					7	77
Valley	4	0	4	2	1					11	354
Wheatland	1	0	0	1	0					2	107
Wibaux	0	0	0	0	1					1	57
Yellowstone	17	17	12	24	18					88	1,443
<b>Totals</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>19,599</b>

# Fatality Calendar 2019

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

Total for Month: **12**

Total for Year: **12**

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

Total for Month: **4**

Total for Year: **16**

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1		1	
	1					1

Total for Month: **4**

Total for Year: **20**

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

Total for Month: **11**

Total for Year: **31**

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

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **50**

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

Total for Month: **24**

Total for Year: **74**

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

Total for Month: **27**

Total for Year: **101**

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

Total for Month: **31**

Total for Year: **132**

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

Total for Month: **20**

Total for Year: **152**

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

Total for Month: **11**

Total for Year: **163**

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

Total for Month: **11**

Total for Year: **174**

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

Total for Month: **10**

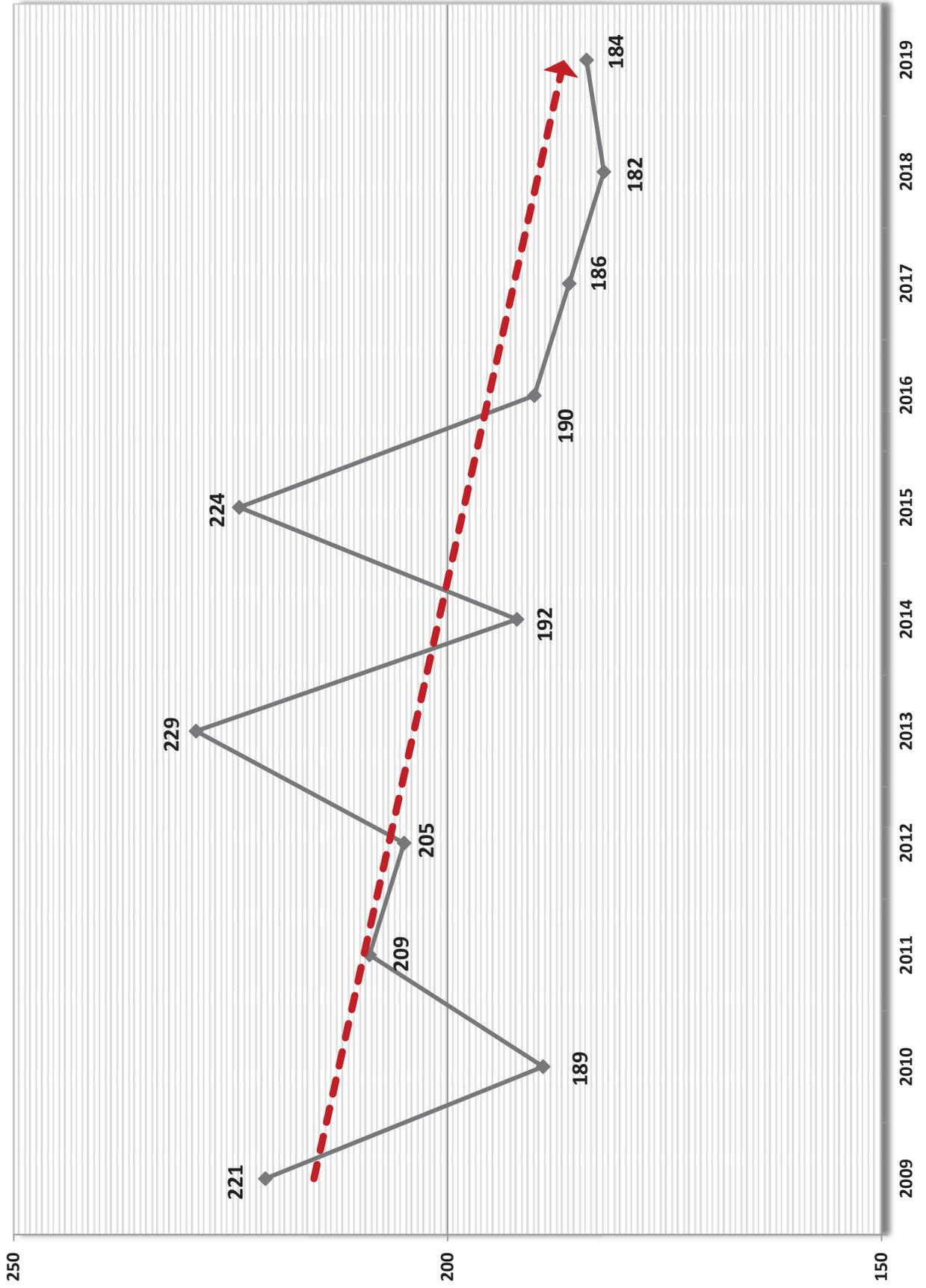
Total for Year: **184**

## Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods\*

Holiday	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities										
Memorial Day	4	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	4	12	12
Independence Day	5	5	3	3	5	5	2	2	4	5	19	20
Labor Day	2	3	4	4	0	0	2	2	5	6	13	15
Thanksgiving	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	9	1	1	12	16
Christmas	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	5	8
New Year's	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>

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

# Total Number of Fatalities by Year 2009 - 2019





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