

# Montana Highway Patrol

## 2016 Annual Report



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My Fellow Montanans:

It's no secret that Montana has a drug problem.

Between 2009 and 2015, drug-related arrests in Montana increased 62% and now account for 18% of all arrests. Drug charges are the leading categories for both misdemeanor and felony arrests. Cartels from Central and South America continue to exploit the demand for drugs in North America, flooding our communities with addictive and dangerous substances that poison numerous people every day. Meth prices are at an all-time low due to high availability and competing markets between rival cartels attempting to establish footholds in Montana. Interstates 15 and 90 are the tertiary routes of transportation into our state, and meth is most commonly concealed within privately owned or rental vehicles.

Something needs to be done, and no one knows this more than the Montana Highway Patrol. Our Troopers are on the front lines of our efforts to combat dangerous drugs in our state. They see first-hand the attempts of traffickers to move drugs and guns on our East-West and North-South corridors, and have made significant drug seizures as part of their interdiction efforts on our highways.

This spring, I was excited to announce the Montana Department of Justice, including the Montana Highway Patrol and our Division of Criminal Investigation, will work with a broad coalition of stakeholders to formulate a strategic plan that includes a multi-faceted approach to addressing this problem. We will partner with the Montana Healthcare Foundation to engage all Montanans to find ways to reduce the use of dangerous drugs, provide addiction treatment and counseling alternatives that save lives, avoid incarceration when possible, and give our citizens a fighting chance to have happy, healthy, and productive futures.

None of us wants to believe substance abuse happens here. But the data inside this annual report confronts us with the reality the Patrol, and our partner agencies, face as they work to keep our highways and communities safe from those who abuse prescription drugs, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, marijuana and other substances, including alcohol. Acknowledging this reality and talking about the way forward are key to stopping and preventing substance-related crimes and preserving Montana as the Last Best Place that we know and cherish.

Sincerely,

TIM FOX  
Attorney General

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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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Dear Attorney General Fox:

I respectfully submit to you and the citizens of Montana, the 2016 Montana Highway Patrol Annual Report. This report contains a significant amount of critical information as well as a "year in review" for statewide highway safety issues.

While I am pleased to report that the number of fatalities on Montana's roadways decreased in 2016 in comparison to previous years, there is still much room for improvement. 190 men and women lost their lives, with a fatal crash occurring every 46 hours, on average. It's interesting to note that fatal crashes were more likely to occur on Saturday afternoons between 3-4PM in the month of July. Additionally, like in years past, the presence of alcohol was the leading contributing circumstance for fatal crashes in 2016.

But it's not just alcohol contributing to driver impairment and dangerous roads. Drug-related arrests and seizures are on the rise, as this report will indicate. While it's important to recognize the oftentimes deleterious effects of alcohol, we must broaden the scope of this important conversation to include the abuse of all substances whether legal or illicit, to best address this community health crisis.

A work hard, play hard mentality has long been part of the cultural fabric of Montana communities. With that, we have developed an unfortunate complacency when it comes to driving impaired. Of the 190 people who died on Montana's roadways in 2016, many likely set out to enjoy a day of recreating when a bad choice or choices changed everything.

Programs such as the 24/7 Sobriety Program have made great strides in holding impaired drivers accountable for their actions, but as a community we need to do more. People have said that Montana is like a small town with one long main street, and it's true, our tight-knit communities are one of reasons that make Montana a wonderful place to live, work and play. A cultural acceptance of driving impaired led us in part to the scourge of injuries and fatalities at the hands of impaired drivers. It will take a cultural shift to change our perspective and steer us towards a better path. Each of us can affect change and promote this cultural shift by increasing our expectations of ourselves and others and holding each other accountable.

The law enforcement profession is a challenging one. To see and hear the things that we do every day and keep coming back to try and make a difference takes an eternal optimist. And I am immensely optimistic that through hard work and reflection, we can improve upon 190 deaths and see fewer people injured or killed on our roads.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Butler".

Colonel Tom Butler



# 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



# **MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL**

## **DIVISION GOALS**



Photo taken in Big Sky, Montana by Trooper David Morris

- Work to build relationships with our citizens and communities.
- Continue building partnerships with other state, federal, county, municipal and tribal agencies.
- Enhance the professional development of our sworn and civilian employees and promote a high degree of professionalism and accountability.
- Continued responsiveness to the needs of our customers through safe and timely response to all calls for service.
- Ensure a safe and secure working environment for all MHP employees.
- Improve upon the efficient use of the technology used by troopers, allowing them more patrol time for pro-active traffic enforcement.
- Continued expansion of the MHP K-9 Program.

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Colonel Tom Butler

Date 4-10-17



# 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

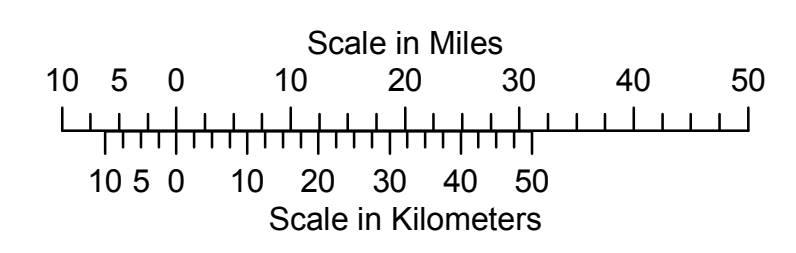


# MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS



**Map Legend**

- Montana Highway Patrol District Number
- MHP Districts
- County



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## Commander

Captain James Kitchin

## Detachments

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	167,169	169,335	174,874
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	32	32	31
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	724,555	720,697	739,391
<b>Calls for Service</b>	28,187	26,838	26,528
<b>Assists Citizen</b>	2,249	2,392	2,568
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,956	2,132	2,331
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	17,221	14,490	13,476
<b>Total Citations</b>	12,317	12,096	11,906
<b>Total Warnings</b>	22,442	22,860	21,478
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	24	26	22



# District II – Great Falls

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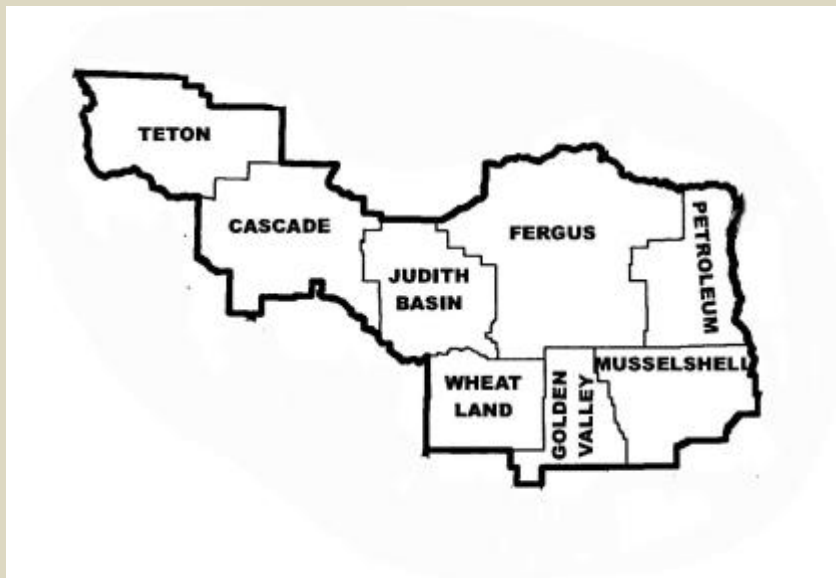
## Commander

Captain Chad Dever

## Detachments

212	Great Falls	Sgt. Ben Havron	(406) 453-1121
213	Great Falls	Sgt. Josef Kinsey	(406) 453-1121
222	Lewistown	Sgt. Jason Grover	(406) 750-2018

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	109,354	109,869	115,491
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	22	22	22
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	578,454	549,526	528,869
<b>Calls for Service</b>	15,253	16,636	16,356
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	1,442	1,535	1,697
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	840	930	973
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	10,759	10,489	10,043
<b>Total Citations</b>	7,598	7,611	7,810
<b>Total Warnings</b>	12,830	13,467	13,886
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	23	22	16



# District III - Butte

3615 Wynne

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## Commander

Captain Gary Becker

## Detachments

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313	Butte	Sgt. Dave Oliverson	(406) 533-6623
321	Helena	Sgt. Jay Nelson	(406) 442-0477
322	Helena	Sgt. Alex Betz	(406) 442-0476

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	139,458	140,707	143,229
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	29	29	29
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	846,135	795,281	766,500
<b>Calls for Service</b>	27,201	25,169	24,084
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	2,122	2,480	2,468
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,731	1,797	1,784
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	17,248	13,100	11,922
<b>Total Citations</b>	10,935	10,265	10,088
<b>Total Warnings</b>	16,565	14,674	14,345
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	21	28	21



# District IV - Billings

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Billings, MT 59101

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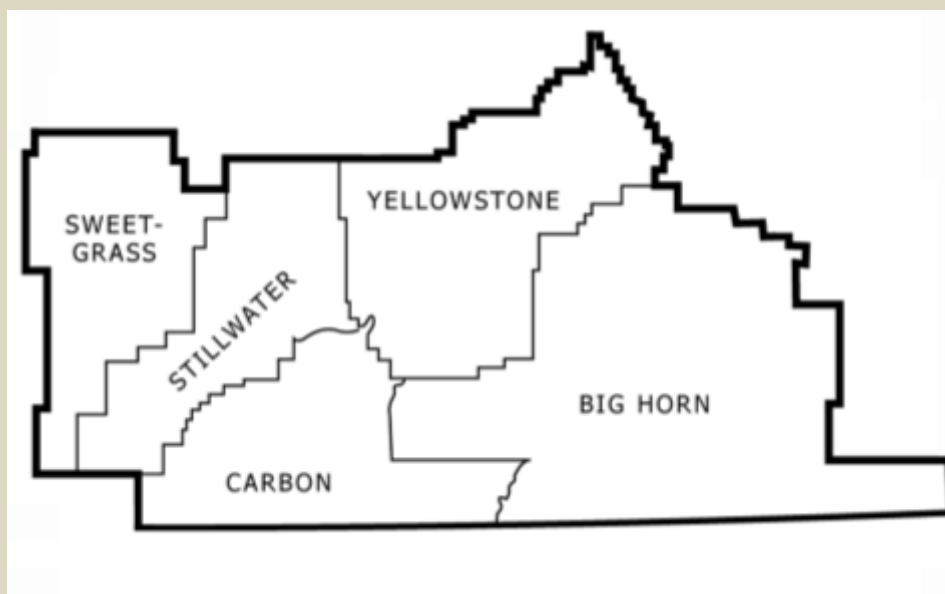
## Commander

Captain Keith Edgell

## Detachments

421	Billings	Sgt. Scott Ayers	(406) 896-4357
422	Billings	Sgt. Kyle Hayter	(406) 697-7831
423	Columbus	Sgt. Eric Gilbert	(406) 570-8742
424	Billings	Sgt. Anton Beehler	(406) 697-7807

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	187,870	192,270	199,076
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	32	32	32
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	745,405	784,824	737,547
<b>Calls for Service</b>	22,050	24,337	21,211
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	2,576	2,813	3,030
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,637	1,808	1,551
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	11,233	11,309	9,297
<b>Total Citations</b>	8,864	9,719	8,384
<b>Total Warnings</b>	11,640	14,216	13,216
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	27	39	37



# District V - Glendive

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## Commander

Captain Edward Hilbert

## Detachments

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512	Wolf Point	Sgt. Jeffrey Kent	(406) 653-6708
513	Miles City	Sgt. Daniel Martin	(406) 874-3395
514	Sidney	Sgt. Nyle Obergfell	(406) 433-4475

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	77,017	78,997	81,128
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	33	33	31
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	818,130	1,003,590	922,549
<b>Calls for Service</b>	20,735	25,962	21,553
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	1,934	2,736	2,309
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	892	962	973
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	15,687	19,323	15,868
<b>Total Citations</b>	9,443	12,431	11,284
<b>Total Warnings</b>	16,908	26,307	22,016
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	25	24	21



# District VI - Kalispell

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Kalispell, MT 59901

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## Commander

Captain Duane Bowers

## Detachments

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622	Kalispell	Sgt. David Baggs	(406) 755-6688
623	Polson	Sgt. Chan Barry	(406) 529-3221
624	Kalispell	Sgt. Larry Adorni	(406) 755-6688

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	140,110	143,148	147,106
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	31	31	30
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	665,005	760,877	750,498
<b>Calls for Service</b>	21,806	22,600	21,772
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	2,079	2,528	2,565
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	2,002	2,089	2,379
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	13,790	12,188	10,714
<b>Total Citations</b>	8,369	9,291	9,635
<b>Total Warnings</b>	17,142	18,924	18,524
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	20	22	26





# District VII - Bozeman

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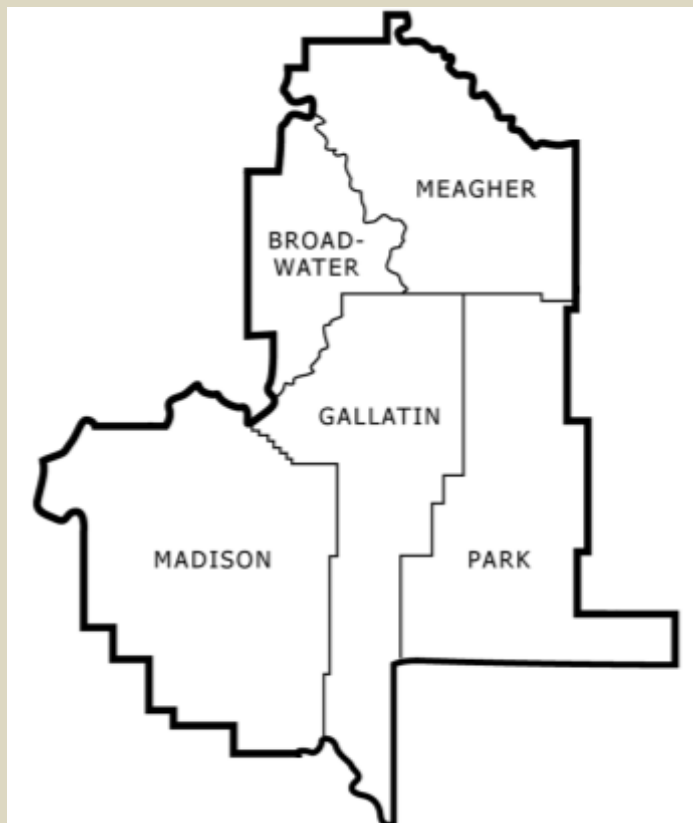
## Commander

Captain Mark Wilfore

## Detachments

712	Bozeman	Sgt. Patrick McLaughlin	(406) 587-4525
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Patrick McCarthy	(406) 587-4525
723	Bozeman	Sgt. Glen Barcus	(406) 587-4525
725	Livingston	Sgt. Josh Brown	(406) 599-9255

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	123,594	128,528	130,423
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	29	28	28
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	780,675	741,493	631,808
<b>Calls for Service</b>	22,736	23,869	21,063
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	1,777	1,818	1,644
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	1,721	1,849	1,893
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	14,396	12,293	10,210
<b>Total Citations</b>	7,927	7,710	6,025
<b>Total Warnings</b>	16,801	16,726	15,693
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	21	22	15



# District VIII - Havre

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Havre, MT 59501

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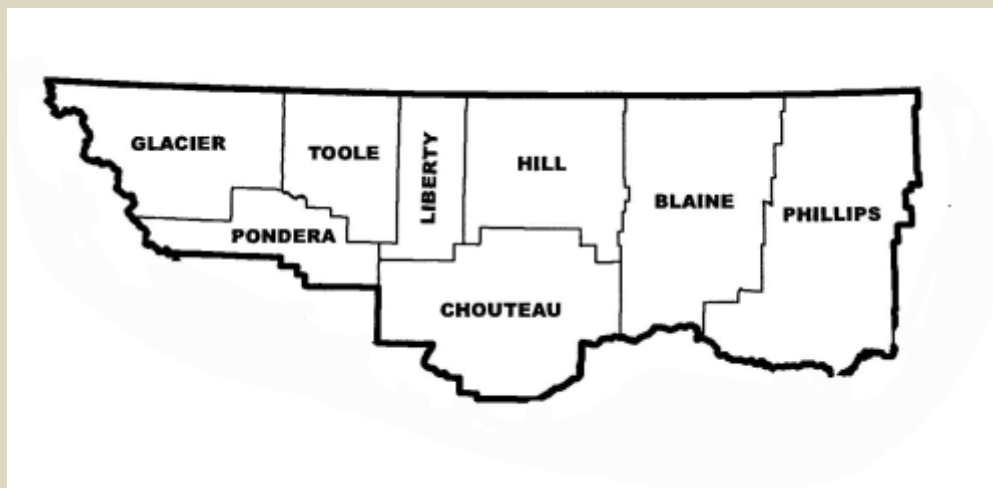
## Commander

Captain James Hunter

## Detachments

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

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Population</b>	60,569	60,725	63,049
<b>FTE Uniform Positions</b>	17	17	16
<b>Vehicle Miles Driven</b>	529,164	460,376	413,602
<b>Calls for Service</b>	14,045	13,053	11,066
<b>Citizen Assists</b>	962	837	619
<b>Crashes Investigated</b>	487	521	469
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	10,324	9,027	7,615
<b>Total Citations</b>	6,684	5,957	5,361
<b>Total Warnings</b>	10,988	10,084	9,124
<b>Total Fatal Crashes in Area</b>	15	21	13



# SAFETY ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC TEAM (SETT)

Sgt. Phil Freed

Trooper Lynwood Bateman  
Trooper Jeremy Lee  
Trooper Barry Mitchell  
Trooper Dell Aman  
Trooper Jonathan Scheer

In 2013 the name for the STET team of the Montana Highway Patrol was changed to Safety Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT). Funded by the Department of Transportation, Highway Traffic Safety Division, this team of troops consists of 5 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 2016 yielded:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Suspended licenses</b>	333	339	342
<b>Uninsured motorists</b>	212	171	313
<b>Seatbelt citations</b>	1,137	1,080	1,089
<b>DUI and drug arrests</b>	448	416	362
<b>Speed citations</b>	921	1,121	928
<b>Speed warnings</b>	1,024	783	607
<b>Total citations and warnings</b>	11,587	10,468	10,043
<b>Total citizen contacts</b>	4,970	4,444	4,002

## Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
D.U.I./Per Se	2,177	1,979	2,005	2,240	2,434	2,415
Speed - Basic Rule	578	545	637	681	699	524
Speed - Over Legal	35,314	37,068	35,983	34,757	34,566	30,156
Liability Insurance	11,038	9,202	7,739	7,994	8,447	8,387
Seat Belt	10,552	8,797	10,515	10,344	11,110	10,514
Total Citations	78,452	78,610	76,759	77,088	80,439	74,524
Total Warnings	151,552	139,528	126,760	135,285	152,172	139,794

Number of:	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	4	29	37	40	70	75
Warrants Served	455	392	507	513	573	507
Traffic Stops	95,959	118,622	101,953	101,131	102,219	89,145
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,291	9,165	9,611	10,086	10,929	10,469
Assist Other Law Enf.	5,932	5,771	6,746	8,895	8,878	8,777
Assist Public	6,219	5,651	6,174	13,959	14,430	13,952
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	6,783	6,805	7,363	7,339	8,252	8,386
Safety Education Talks	442	440	411	502	459	447
Illegal Drug Arrests	870	958	1,235	1,953	2,539	2,403
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	312	336	296	136	141	104
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	7	10	17	16	16	15
Calls for Service	52,304	156,784	163,209	172,013	178,464	163,663
Total Miles Driven	5,736,271	6,160,140	6,127,618	6,070,527	6,251,471	5,884,088
School Bus Inspections	4,253	4,059	4,206	4,230	4,273	4,246

## 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:

	2012 total	2013 total	2014 total	2015 total	2016 total
Total Felony arrests	58	96	200	292	253
Meth arrests	15	60	112	158	141
Marijuana/Hash arrests	22	21	27	47	48
Heroin arrests	2	1	7	17	18
Cocaine arrests	1	0	7	13	7
Pharmaceutical arr.	10	13	36	43	33
Club Drug arrests	2	0	4	5	2
Synthetic Cann. Arr.	2	0	4	3	1
Hallucinogen arrests	1	0	3	6	3
Other	0	1	1	0	0
Heroin	40 g (.09 lbs.)	227 g (.5 lbs.)	2,151.5 g (4.74 lbs.)	64 g (.14 lbs.)	79.19 g (.17 lbs.)
Cocaine	67 (.15 lbs.)	0	8,174.5 g (18.02 lbs.)	40,101 g (88.41 lbs.)	392.5 g (.87 lbs.)
Crack Cocaine	0	0	0	14.6 g	1 g
Marijuana	196,937 g (434.17 lbs.)	13,178 g (29.05 lbs.)	84,741 g (186.82 lbs.)	331,2095 g (730.19 lbs.)	577,629.9 g (1,273.46 lbs.)
Marijuana products	Not accounted	Not accounted	804 g (1.77 lbs.)	29,955.8 g (66.04 lbs.)	547.3 g (1.21 lbs.)
Meth	3,891 g (8.42 lbs.)	6,011 g (13.25 lbs.)	8,212.7 g (18.11 lbs.)	4,215.75g (9.29 lbs.)	2,962.77 g (6.53 lbs.)
Club Drugs	0	0	10 g	5.6 g	5.9 g
Hallucinogens	0	0	910 g (2 lbs.)	55 g	2 g (+ 11 tabs of LSD)
Pills	80 ea.	192 ea.	565 ea.	1,782 ea.	1,366
Spice	0	0	13 g	18.4 g	22 g
Hash/Hash oil	Not accounted	Not accounted	Not accounted	504.75 g (1.11 lbs.)	1,421.2 g (3.13 lbs.)
Weapons	4	27	22	35	36
Total Drug Citations	932	1,196	1,882	2,524	2,397

## ANNUAL TRAFFIC RATES

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total Crashes	21,155	22,152	22,927	22,586
Fatalities	229	192	224	190
Fatal Crashes	203	176	204	171
Injury Crashes	5,249	5,357	5,444	5,263
# of Injuries	7,131	7,362	7,596	7,248
Property Damage Crashes (PDO)	15,703	16,619	17,279	17,152
Private Property Crashes	639	764	578	596
<i>(Private Property crashes investigated by MHP)</i>				
# of Crashes every day	58 crashes	61 crashes	63 crashes	62 crashes
One Crash every	25 minutes	24 minutes	23 minutes	23 minutes
One Fatality every	38 hours	46 hours	39 hours	46 hours
One Injury every	74 minutes	71 minutes	69 minutes	73 minutes
# of Persons injured every day	20 persons	20 persons	21 persons	20 persons
# of PDO crashes every day	43 crashes	46 crashes	47 crashes	47 crashes

## WHEN CRASHES OCCURRED IN 2016

### More Crashes Occurred:

Between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. than any other hour of the day

On Friday than any other day of the week

In December than any other month of the year

### More Fatal Crashes Occurred:

Between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. than any other hour of the day

On Saturday than any other day of the week

In July than any other month of the year

## Where Crashes Occurred 2016

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	30	-19.00%	4,755	-4.00%
Primary Highways	59	-24.00%	8,298	1.00%
Rural Routes	43	47.00%	1,472	-6.00%
Secondary Routes	27	-16.00%	1,314	5.00%
Urban Streets	12	-65.00%	6,391	-1.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%	356	-27.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>-16.00%</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>-1.00%</b>

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

### Crashes Investigated By

<b>Highway Patrol</b>	12,353
<b>Other Agencies</b>	10,233

### Seat Belt Usage Rates

ROADS	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Interstate	82.80%	82.00%	83.56%	86.50%	80.00%
Primary	80.10%	67.80%	61.78%	65.90%	67.60%
Secondary*		78.00%	73.71%	74.30%	72.00%
Urban/City	65.70%	67.60%	73.76%	70.60%	72.00%
Other	70.50%	61.30%	74.91%	71.10%	76.80%
<b>All Roads</b>	<b>76.30%</b>	<b>79.00%</b>	<b>77.38%</b>	<b>76.80%</b>	<b>76.20%</b>

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

\* New Category starting in 2013







## Crashes by County 2016

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes
Beaverhead	194	4	65	125	McCone	32
Big Horn	156	12	41	103	Meagher	44
Blaine	48	2	19	27	Mineral	297
Broadwater	150	0	21	129	Missoula	3,052
Carbon	186	2	56	128	Musselshell	70
Carter	8	0	2	6	Park	337
Cascade	2,098	9	496	1,593	Petroleum	26
Choteau	90	1	16	73	Phillips	81
Custer	189	1	36	152	Pondera	78
Daniels	23	0	7	16	Powder River	42
Dawson	252	2	34	216	Powell	204
Deer Lodge	102	3	27	72	Prairie	74
Fallon	14	0	4	10	Ravalli	854
Fergus	245	2	57	186	Richland	346
Flathead	2,364	14	495	1,855	Roosevelt	145
Gallatin	1,931	10	473	1,448	Rosebud	108
Garfield	26	1	8	17	Sanders	271
Glacier	100	7	30	63	Sheridan	54
Golden Valley	29	0	10	19	Silver Bow	689
Granite	119	3	19	97	Stillwater	234
Hill	289	0	41	248	Sweet Grass	152
Jefferson	413	1	82	330	Teton	102
Judith Basin	58	1	13	44	Toole	85
Lake	594	8	131	455	Treasure	42
Lewis & Clark	1,667	4	346	1,317	Valley	91
Liberty	2	0	0	2	Wheatland	34
Lincoln	269	4	74	191	Wibaux	26
Madison	191	1	42	148	Yellowstone	3,209
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>22,586</b>

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	<b>Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Prop Dam Crashes</b>
0	8	24
2	9	33
3	72	222
15	708	2,329
2	19	49
2	63	272
1	5	20
1	19	61
0	19	59
0	11	31
4	47	153
1	11	62
2	162	690
3	47	296
6	56	83
6	29	73
2	81	188
0	20	34
2	131	556
6	66	162
1	38	113
1	24	77
2	18	65
1	8	33
0	21	70
0	9	25
0	9	17
16	908	2,285
<b>171</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>17,152</b>

## Crashes by Day-of-Week

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Saturday	38	40	35	38	34
Sunday	19	38	28	30	31
Monday	25	22	19	42	23
Tuesday	20	25	20	21	16
Wednesday	27	26	19	18	23
Thursday	28	18	24	25	24
Friday	35	34	31	30	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Saturday	2,334	2,753	3,085	3,114	3,199
Sunday	2,883	2,487	2,608	2,483	2,468
Monday	2,961	3,324	3,222	3,397	3,253
Tuesday	2,840	3,026	3,138	3,413	3,252
Wednesday	3,005	2,971	3,376	3,428	3,194
Thursday	3,466	3,122	3,057	3,365	3,343
Friday	2,806	3,472	3,666	3,727	3,877
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>21,155</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>

## Crashes by Month

Fatal Crashes				
Month	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	10	13	10	5
February	10	10	6	5
March	10	17	8	13
April	15	16	13	10
May	13	15	14	16
June	29	18	18	20
July	25	15	26	31
August	27	29	24	37
September	18	18	17	18
October	15	26	17	20
November	11	14	14	15
December	9	12	9	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>

All Crashes				
Month	2012	2013	2014	2015
January	1,560	2,305	1,980	2,043
February	1,547	1,395	2,305	1,473
March	1,469	1,377	1,560	1,427
April	1,286	1,436	1,188	1,402
May	1,481	1,542	1,491	1,611
June	1,697	1,652	1,595	1,918
July	1,659	1,805	1,778	2,001
August	1,698	1,779	1,806	1,891
September	1,616	1,640	1,655	1,945
October	1,762	1,908	1,677	1,914
November	2,041	1,967	2,595	2,481
December	2,244	2,545	2,522	2,821
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,060</b>	<b>21,351</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>

<b>2016</b>
6
16
17
10
12
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11
15
5
<b>171</b>

<b>2016</b>
1,887
1,480
1,429
1,483
1,662
1,911
1,944
1,879
1,882
1,943
2,099
2,987
<b>22,586</b>

## Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dark-Lighted	6	16	7	13	10
Dark-not Lighted	74	78	63	65	63
Dawn	3	1	2	5	5
Daylight	98	104	93	112	83
Dusk	9	4	9	8	8
Unknown	2	0	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dark-Lighted	1,960	1,875	1,911	1,904	1,846
Dark-not Lighted	4,324	4,426	4,608	5,047	5,152
Dawn	352	424	431	522	495
Daylight	12,949	13,693	14,347	14,515	14,179
Dusk	522	488	547	613	583
Unknown	188	249	308	326	331
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>21,155</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>





## Crashes by Road Condition

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Road Condition</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Dry	169	162	142	168	140
Wet, Water	11	18	15	17	19
Snow or Slush	0	7	5	5	4
Ice	11	11	9	9	4
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	0	2	3	4	0
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	2
Unknown	0	3	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Road Condition</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Dry	14,085	13,896	13,081	15,736	15,712
Wet, Water	1,710	1,813	1,985	1,877	2,294
Snow or Slush	1,884	2,193	3,048	2,288	2,188
Ice	2,108	2,772	3,508	2,484	1,942
Sand, Mud, Dirt, Oil	361	292	233	248	205
Debris	0	0	0	0	0
Loose Gravel	0	0	0	0	0
Other	28	26	40	26	32
Unknown	119	163	257	268	213
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>21,155</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>



## Crashes by Weather Conditions

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Weather Conditions</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Clear	122	119	106	126	100
Cloudy	56	62	51	53	56
Fog, Smog, Smoke	3	1	2	5	1
Rain	4	6	6	9	6
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	2	0	1	0	0
Snow	2	7	4	6	5
Blowing Snow	0	4	2	1	0
Severe Crosswinds	0	0	1	2	0
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	0	1	0	0	0
Unknown	3	3	3	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Weather Conditions</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Clear	11,045	11,530	11,507	13,191	12,624
Cloudy	6,123	6,272	6,714	6,106	6,656
Fog, Smog, Smoke	219	130	145	321	125
Rain	636	769	784	861	989
Sleet, Hail, Freezing Rain, Drizzle	141	145	222	119	127
Snow	1,545	1,620	1,965	1,572	1,442
Blowing Snow	268	349	395	246	181
Severe Crosswinds	86	74	96	122	102
Blowing Sand, Soil, Dirt	4	4	4	11	1
Unknown	228	262	320	378	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>21,155</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>







## Crashes by Trafficway

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Interstate	35	34	30	30	30
Primary	73	83	65	75	59
Rural	45	45	44	52	43
Secondary	29	26	22	37	27
Urban	10	15	15	10	12
Other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>171</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Interstate	4,552	4,672	4,739	4,976	4,755
Primary	7,527	7,303	7,728	8,196	8,298
Rural	1,106	1,157	1,252	1,244	1,472
Secondary	1,490	1,423	1,553	1,559	1,314
Urban	5,207	6,445	6,094	6,463	6,391
Other	413	155	786	489	356
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>21,155</b>	<b>22,152</b>	<b>22,927</b>	<b>22,586</b>





## Crashes by Collision 2016

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Rear End	4,714	20.87%	6	3.51%	1,178	22.38%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,654	7.32%	1	0.58%	126	2.39%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	508	2.25%	3	1.75%	105	2.00%
Left Turn, Same Direction	191	0.85%	0	0.00%	49	0.93%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	280	1.24%	1	0.58%	81	1.54%
Right Angle	3,466	15.35%	12	7.02%	1,032	19.61%
Right Turn, Same Direction	80	0.35%	0	0.00%	12	0.23%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	43	0.19%	1	0.58%	7	0.13%
Head-On	457	2.02%	16	9.36%	172	3.27%
Other	745	3.30%	1	0.58%	125	2.38%
Single Vehicle	10,448	46.26%	130	76.02%	2,376	45.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,586</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,263</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2016

Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	30,204	92.40%	125	58.41%	7,260	88.28%
Alcohol Present	1,218	3.73%	45	21.03%	511	6.21%
Drugs Present	79	0.24%	0	0.00%	45	0.55%
Alcohol and Drugs Present	561	1.72%	35	16.36%	228	2.77%
Not Reported	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unknown	628	1.92%	9	4.21%	180	2.19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,690</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,224</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## Vehicles by First Harmful Event

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event
<b>Non-Collision</b>				Ditch
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	93	0	10	Embankment
Cross Centerline	945	32	374	Fence
Cross Median	23	1	9	Guardrail End
Downhill Runaway	11	0	2	Guardrail Face
Equipment Failure	126	1	20	Impact Attenuator
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	13	1	10	Mail Box
Fire/Explosion	104	0	3	Motor Vehicle in Transp
Immersion	4	0	1	Other Fixed Object
Jackknife	56	0	10	Other Object, not Fixed
Other Non-collision	316	3	107	Other Post/Pole or Supp
Overturn/Rollover	184	4	92	Other Traffic Barrier
Ran Off Roadway	36	0	19	Parked Motor Vehicle
Ran off Roadway Left	1,370	27	454	Pedalcycle
Ran off Roadway Right	2,574	60	842	Pedestrian
Reentering Roadway	21	0	7	Railway Train
Separation of Units	30	1	1	Rock or Boulder
Thrown or Falling Object	7	0	1	Struck by Falling or Shif
Unknown	46	0	8	Traffic Sign Support
<b>Collision With</b>				Traffic Signal Support
Animal Domestic	180	0	33	Tree
Animal Wild	3,207	5	226	Utility Pole/Light Suppo
Bridge Overhead Structure	2	0	0	Work Zone/Maintenace
Bridge Pier or Support	6	0	3	
Bridge Rail	31	0	7	
Cable Barrier	2	0	0	
Concrete Traffic Barrier	64	0	17	
Culvert	8	1	1	
Curb	114	1	33	<b>Total</b>



## Vehicles by Most Harmful Event

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event
<b>Non-Collision</b>				Ditch
Cargo/Equipment Loss or Shift	67	0	4	Embankment
Cross Centerline	0	0	0	Fence
Cross Median	0	0	0	Guardrail End
Downhill Runaway	0	0	0	Guardrail Face
Equipment Failure	0	0	0	Impact Attenuator
Fell/Jumped from Motor Vehicle	15	2	12	Mail Box
Fire/Explosion	137	4	7	Motor Vehicle in Transp
Immersion	12	2	2	Other Fixed Object
Jackknife	72	0	5	Other Object, not Fixed
Other Non-collision	149	1	35	Other Post/Pole or Supp
Overturn/Rollover	2,177	91	1,119	Other Traffic Barrier
Ran Off Roadway	0	0	0	Parked Motor Vehicle
Ran off Roadway Left	0	0	0	Pedalcycle
Ran off Roadway Right	0	0	0	Pedestrian
Reentering Roadway	0	0	0	Railway Train
Separation of Units	0	0	0	Rock or Boulder
Thrown or Falling Object	6	0	1	Struck by Falling or Shif
Unknown	37	0	5	Traffic Sign Support
<b>Collision With</b>				Traffic Signal Support
Animal Domestic	173	0	31	Tree
Animal Wild	3,159	2	210	Utility Pole/Light Suppo
Bridge Overhead Structure	10	0	4	Work Zone/Maintenace
Bridge Pier or Support	6	0	3	
Bridge Rail	69	0	17	
Cable Barrier	56	0	6	
Concrete Traffic Barrier	190	0	43	
Culvert	45	2	11	
Curb	50	1	13	<b>Total</b>



## Vehicles by Body Style 2016

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown) (Subcompact, compact, mid-size, large passenger cars and station wagons)	13,544	55	3,237
Sport Utility	7,697	44	1,850
Passenger Van (Vans and Mini Vans)	1,361	6	332
Cargo Van (10,000 lbs or less)	145	1	24
Pickup (Small and standard pickups and pickups with campers)	9,054	62	2,079
Motorhome	74	0	7
School Bus	70	0	7
Transit Bus	15	0	1
Motor Coach	11	0	3
Other Bus	53	0	9
Motorcycle	390	19	294
Moped	4	0	3
Low Speed Vehicle (Includes bicycles)	145	1	113
Other Light Trucks (includes tow trucks in transit)	74	0	14
All Terrain Vehicle	81	8	58
Snowmobile	9	0	7
Medium/Heavy Trucks	1,180	22	259
Other (includes Ambulances, fire trucks, farm tractors and machinery and construction equipment-working and not)	700	1	83
Snowplow	30	0	5
Unknown	1,024	1	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,661</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>8,574</b>





## Motorcycle Crashes

	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total Crashes w/motorcycles</b>	389	460	371
<b>Fatal Crashes w/motorcycles</b>	22	24	17
<b>Injury Crashes w/motorcycles</b>	317	367	281
<b>Motorcyclists Killed</b>	23	25	17
<b>Persons Injured</b>	356	408	316

### Motorcycle Crashes 2016

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	3	51
US Highways	13	160
State Highways	0	40
County Roads	0	30
City Streets	1	86
Other Trafficways	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>371</b>

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		*Ru
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	108	8	92	0	16
Alcohol Present	17	1	1	0	16
Alcohol and Drugs Present	18	7	10	3	8
Drugs Present	0	0	0	0	0
Not Reported	226	2	31	0	195
Unknown	7	1	5	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>237</b>

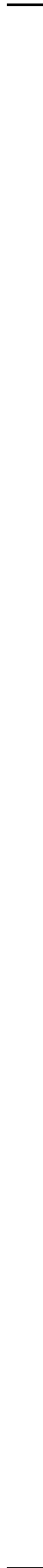
\* Rural = Statewide minus City



<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2016</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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
15 to 17	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
18 to 19	7	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	4	1	0	0
20 to 24	14	19	0	0	5	16	0	0	9	3	0	0
25 to 34	26	29	1	2	8	20	0	1	18	9	1	1
35 to 64	106	101	3	8	25	46	0	1	81	55	3	7
65 & Over	27	18	0	1	3	5	0	0	24	13	0	1
Not Stated	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger</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	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
15 to 17	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 to 24	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0
25 to 34	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
35 to 64	12	12	0	1	3	4	0	0	9	8	0	1
65 & Over	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Not Stated	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Rural = Statewide minus City



## Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2016

Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural/County		Urban/Local	
	Fatals	Totals	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatals	Total	Fatals	Total
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	2	32	1	76	1	16	0	25	0	69
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	0	125	0	246	0	14	0	9	0	183
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	0	8	5	45	3	9	0	13	0	60
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	1	171	4	225	2	21	0	28	1	94
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	290	3	942	0	78	1	57	0	891
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	6	129	4	153	1	32	0	25	0	54
Followed too Closely	0	301	0	682	0	61	0	29	0	226
Improper Backing Operation	0	26	0	73	0	7	0	55	0	552
Improper Parking or Parking Maneuver	0	2	0	15	0	1	0	5	0	76
Improper Passing	0	15	2	51	0	10	0	6	0	32
Failed to use Proper Signal(s)	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	1	0	6
Improper Turn	0	59	3	174	0	17	0	11	0	116
Inattentive driving	12	1081	16	1883	7	249	5	256	5	1564
License Restriction Non-Compliance	0	2	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	6
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic, Reckless, Careless, Negligent Manner	9	85	13	190	9	87	5	118	6	246
Other Contributing Actions	0	148	0	278	0	26	1	36	0	265
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation Device, DVD Player, Etc.)	0	9	0	34	0	12	0	6	0	29
Over-Correcting, Over-Steering	3	96	1	88	3	26	1	42	0	66
Ran Off Roadway	2	141	8	210	5	84	2	156	1	189
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object or Person in Roadway, Etc.	1	102	7	147	1	45	0	52	0	84
Too Fast For Conditions	1	695	1	550	0	145	3	259	3	567
Alcohol Present	12	99	23	251	17	114	12	150	10	307
Drugs Present	11	32	33	97	11	23	9	31	6	77
Unknown	0	32	1	38	0	10	0	18	0	92
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	2	8	1	16	0	1	0	2	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3690</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>6489</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5875</b>

Totals Fatal	Total
4	218
0	577
8	135
8	539
4	2258
11	393
0	1299
0	713
0	99
2	114
0	22
3	377
45	5033
1	23
42	726
1	753
0	90
8	318
18	780
9	430
8	2216
74	921
70	260
1	190
3	51
320	18535

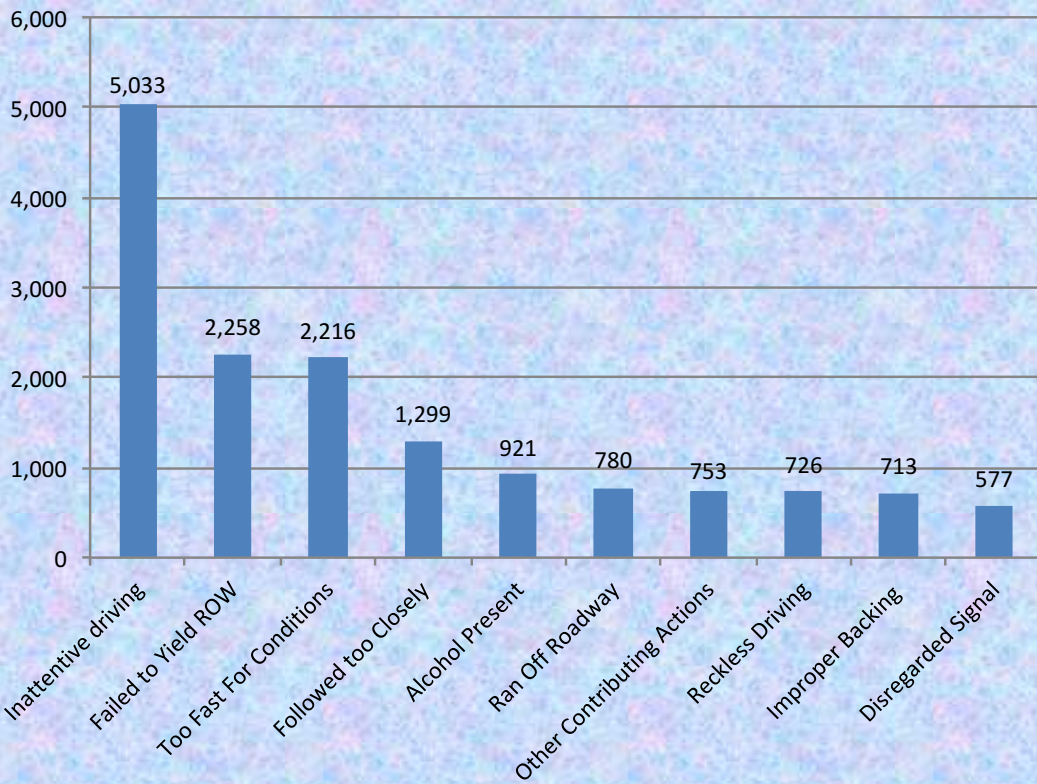
Inattentive driving	3,646
Too Fast For Conditions	3,317
Failed to Yield Right of Way	2,216
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic,	1,658
Followed too Closely	1,209
Alcohol Present	1,000
Other Contributing Actions	783
Ran Off Roadway	763
Improper Backing Operation	648
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	551
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	538
Over-Correcting, Over- Steering	388
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind,	428
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	397
Improper Turn	356
Drugs Present	289
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	203
Unknown	177
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	140
Improper Passing	109
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation	73
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	63
Improper Parking	59
Improper Signals	23
License Restriction Non-Compliance	20
Improper Lane Change	0

Alcohol Present	70
Drugs Present	56
Ran Off Roadway	36
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic,	25
Inattentive driving	27
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	13
Too Fast For Conditions	17
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind,	8
Unknown	6
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	7
Failed to Yield Right of Way	10
Over-Correcting, Over- Steering	4
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	4
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	2
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	3
Other Contributing Actions	5
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	6
Improper Passing	3
License Restriction Non-Compliance	0
Followed too Closely	1
Improper Backing Operation	0
Improper Turn	0
Improper Parking	0
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation	0
Improper Signals	0
Improper Lane Change	0

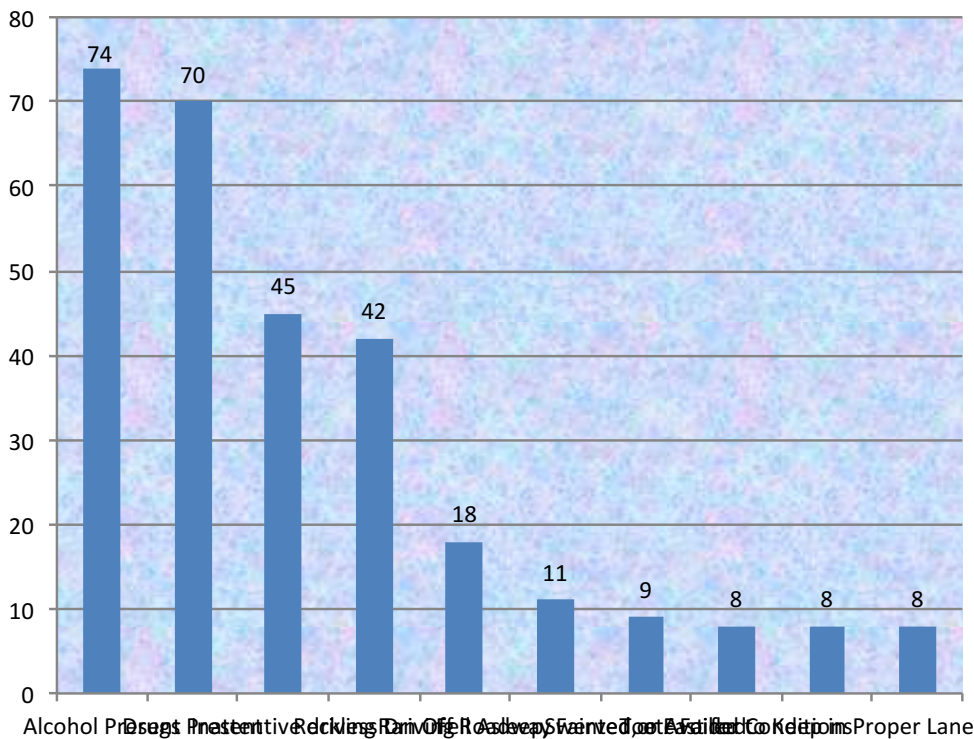
Inattentive driving	5,033
Failed to Yield ROW	2,258
Too Fast For Conditions	2,216
Followed too Closely	1,299
Alcohol Present	921
Ran Off Roadway	780
Other Contributing Actions	753
Reckless Driving	726
Improper Backing	713
Disregarded Signal	577

Alcohol Present	74
Drugs Present	70
Inattentive driving	45
Reckless Driving	42
Ran Off Roadway	18
Fell Asleep, Fainted, etc	11
Swerved or Avoided	9
Too Fast for Conditions	8
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	8
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	8

### Top 10 Contributing Circumstances-All Crashes



### Top 10 Contributing Circumstances-Fatal Crashes





### Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2016

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash
None Used	577	175	377	179	69	2
Shoulder Belt Only	154	17	15	3	0	0
Lap Belt Only	92	12	7	1	0	0
Shoulder & Lap Belt	21,340	1,846	1,288	223	35	4
Other	3	0	0	0	1	0
Use Unknown	3,508	296	139	35	4	0
Improper Use	4	1	4	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,678</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>

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

<b>Unknown Injury</b>	<b>Total</b>
48	<b>1,427</b>
1	<b>190</b>
0	<b>112</b>
157	<b>24,893</b>
1	<b>5</b>
1,237	<b>5,219</b>
0	<b>10</b>
<b>1,444</b>	<b>31,856</b>

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## Non-Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2016

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown
None Used	379	111	193	98	25	0	23
Shoulder Belt Only	64	8	5	2	0	0	0
Lap Belt Only	151	17	7	3	2	0	0
Shoulder & Lap Belt	7,596	649	461	74	9	0	57
Child Safety Seat	1,557	93	41	4	1	0	29
Other	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
Use Unknown	942	96	46	9	3	0	82
Improper Use	14	3	5	1	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,711</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>191</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 non-motorists (bicyclists, etc) since belt use does not apply to non-motorists.

<b>Total</b>
<b>829</b>
<b>79</b>
<b>180</b>
<b>8,846</b>
<b>1,725</b>
<b>11</b>
<b>1,178</b>
<b>25</b>
<b>12,873</b>

table excludes

## Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2016

**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	13	38	13	11	6	2	<b>83</b>
Incapacitating Injury	79	175	50	50	76	6	<b>436</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	270	494	116	116	293	24	<b>1,313</b>
Possible Injury	399	754	81	50	444	28	<b>1,756</b>
Property Damage Only	2,109	3,742	436	528	3,237	291	<b>10,343</b>
Unknown	32	65	13	24	102	10	<b>246</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,902</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>14,177</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	49	151	35	18	17	5	<b>275</b>
Incapacitating Injury	210	559	133	121	196	22	<b>1,241</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	634	1,395	287	266	759	68	<b>3,409</b>
Possible Injury	1,202	2,257	198	116	1250	85	<b>5,108</b>
No Injury	4,916	9,081	948	1,128	7429	698	<b>24,200</b>
Unknown Injury	87	195	31	47	210	8	<b>578</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>13,638</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>9,861</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>34,811</b>

## Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2016

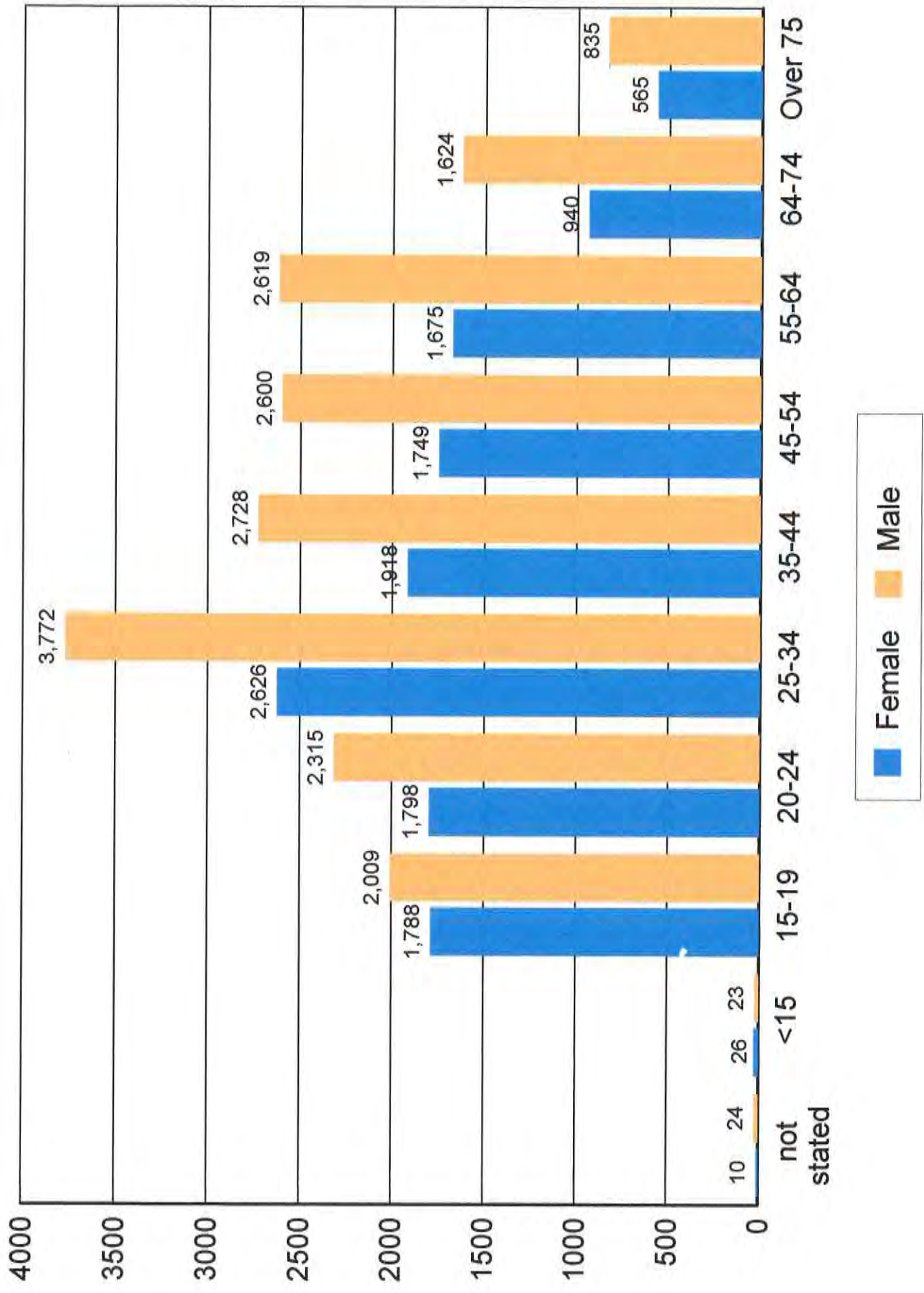
**Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.  
Injury severity represents the actual injuries sustained by all the people involved in a crash.**

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	19	28	18	9	13	0	<b>87</b>
Incapacitating Injury	34	99	28	28	51	6	<b>246</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	158	293	91	85	158	14	<b>799</b>
Possible Injury	166	288	31	50	149	9	<b>693</b>
Property Damage Only	1,439	2,254	397	450	1,610	132	<b>6,282</b>
Unknown	18	56	25	38	147	16	<b>300</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>8,407</b>

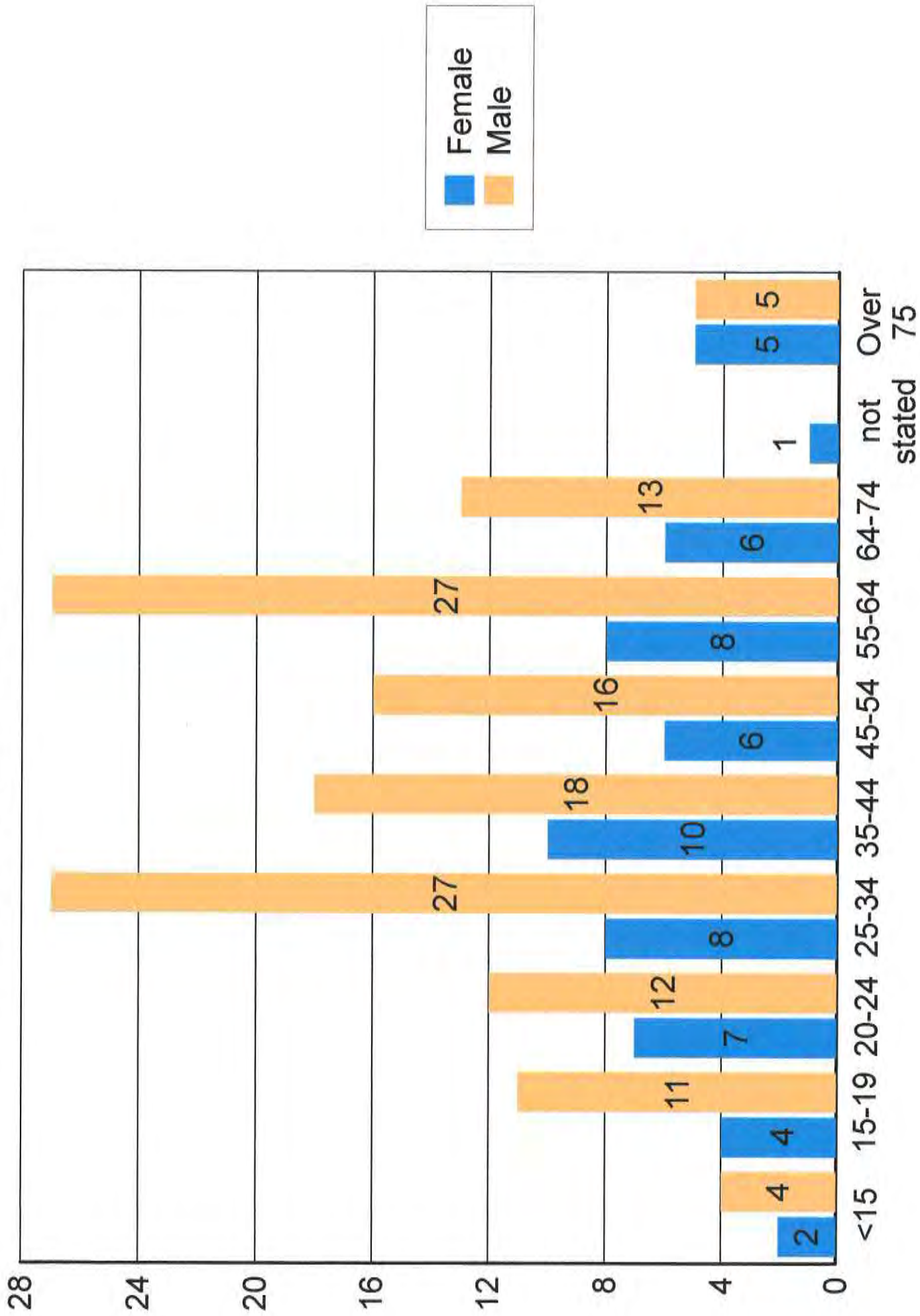
\* All Roads Includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban  
\*Injury severity does not include "died prior to accident".

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries						
	Interstate	Primary	Secondary	Rural	Urban	Unknown	*All Roads
Fatal	50	85	52	27	25	0	<b>239</b>
Incapacitating Injury	73	233	69	73	120	14	<b>582</b>
Non-incapacitating Injury	296	685	179	165	356	31	<b>1,712</b>
Possible Injury	442	703	59	90	390	18	<b>1,702</b>
No Injury	2,635	4,134	720	758	3,102	258	<b>11,607</b>
Unknown	33	120	61	64	216	17	<b>511</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>16,353</b>

# Drivers by Age and Sex - 2016



# Fatalities by Age and Sex - 2016





## Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total	County	1935	1936	1937	1938
Beaverhead	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	18	McCone	1	2	0	2
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36	Meagher	0	1	0	0
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28	Mineral	0	3	4	2
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17	Missoula	8	15	11	6
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32	Musselshell	5	1	0	1
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	Park	3	4	2	5
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110	Petroleum	0	0	0	0
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14	Phillips	6	1	4	3
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23	Pondera	3	5	1	2
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	Powder River	0	0	1	1
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14	Powell	4	1	3	6
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42	Prairie	0	1	2	0
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	Ravalli	4	4	3	9
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19	Richland	0	1	3	3
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45	Roosevelt	2	0	2	2
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47	Rosebud	0	2	1	2
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10	Sanders	1	0	1	0
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29	Sheridan	2	1	0	1
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Silver Bow	11	17	12	11
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22	Stillwater	2	2	0	0
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23	Sweet Grass	1	1	3	1
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30	Teton	0	0	1	3
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11	Toole	3	2	3	1
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37	Treasure	0	0	1	0
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51	Valley	8	5	5	4
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	Wheatland	1	0	1	2
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18	Wibaux	0	0	2	0
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	Yellowstone	11	11	14	9
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>145</b>

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9	11	11	8	13	6	103
<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	County	1945	1946	1947	1948
Beaverhead	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	28	McCone	0	0	1	1
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	34	Meagher	0	2	0	1
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	47	Mineral	1	2	3	0
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	14	Missoula	8	12	6	4
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	55	Musselshell	1	1	0	2
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	Park	4	2	0	3
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	121	Petroleum	0	0	0	0
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	25	Phillips	4	3	3	3
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	40	Pondera	0	0	0	2
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	8	Powder River	1	1	1	0
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	36	Powell	4	2	1	5
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	45	Prairie	0	0	0	1
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	Ravalli	4	4	1	3
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	50	Richland	2	0	1	3
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	80	Roosevelt	3	2	3	1
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	61	Rosebud	1	5	4	6
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	12	Sanders	1	3	7	3
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	44	Sheridan	2	3	1	3
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	Silver Bow	5	8	11	4
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	21	Stillwater	1	4	4	1
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	26	Sweet Grass	1	1	2	0
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	42	Teton	2	4	1	0
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	17	Toole	2	4	0	2
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	38	Treasure	0	1	1	3
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	53	Valley	1	2	4	2
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Wheatland	0	2	0	4
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	38	Wibaux	0	1	1	1
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	14	Yellowstone	14	6	15	17
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>164</b>

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2	2	9	2	12	6	42
5	3	0	0	0	3	17
1	3	1	0	1	0	9
15	8	9	17	14	8	123
<b>162</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,862</b>



1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total
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19	6	11	7	9	6	108
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6	5	5	4	3	5	46
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0	5	0	7	0	1	27
3	2	9	3	1	3	38
2	0	1	0	1	0	12
3	4	8	1	2	5	42
0	2	3	7	4	2	27
6	5	1	7	1	6	44
3	1	2	7	6	3	36
7	13	2	7	5	7	75
10	3	3	7	4	5	48
5	3	0	1	3	4	26
3	3	1	3	1	2	21
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17	10	14	19	14	33	149
<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	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total	County	1965	1966	1967	1968
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52	McCone	0	3	1	3
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116	Meagher	1	1	4	1
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46	Mineral	8	3	9	7
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22	Missoula	25	21	20	10
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39	Musselshell	3	1	1	1
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	Park	1	10	4	6
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158	Petroleum	1	0	0	0
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41	Phillips	4	1	3	3
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59	Pondera	1	6	5	2
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15	Powder River	1	0	3	3
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51	Powell	6	7	11	10
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52	Prairie	4	0	1	2
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16	Ravalli	7	5	8	10
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49	Richland	3	0	4	3
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156	Roosevelt	8	3	6	6
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105	Rosebud	4	5	1	6
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15	Sanders	2	8	4	5
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100	Sheridan	1	3	6	3
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15	Silver Bow	13	13	10	3
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37	Stillwater	2	1	4	5
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53	Sweet Grass	11	5	6	5
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61	Teton	4	1	1	0
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27	Toole	3	2	5	5
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129	Treasure	0	1	1	3
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129	Valley	6	5	7	10
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22	Wheatland	1	0	0	1
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84	Wibaux	3	1	1	1
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34	Yellowstone	18	15	19	18
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>289</b>

1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
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18	19	33	35	25	16	222
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5	5	6	5	7	9	58
4	1	1	1	2	1	11
3	4	5	3	2	4	32
13	4	5	4	1	0	41
10	4	3	0	0	2	26
9	5	6	11	10	7	82
3	1	5	1	2	0	19
5	7	7	8	9	5	71
4	2	2	4	2	3	27
4	2	6	9	3	6	53
7	20	9	3	8	7	70
2	4	1	5	1	4	36
3	4	4	5	2	0	31
13	10	5	12	13	10	102
9	0	2	6	3	6	38
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8	4	2	5	0	2	27
0	4	1	0	3	2	25
0	3	0	1	1	0	10
6	8	3	6	5	7	63
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0	1	1	1	2	1	12
19	14	24	24	30	33	214
<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	County	1975	1976	1977	1978
Beaverhead	12	11	6	5	10	6	11	4	6	2	73	McCone	0	1	3	1
Big Horn	15	14	3	8	14	11	14	7	5	5	96	Meagher	1	4	1	5
Blaine	2	4	11	4	4	3	6	5	3	5	47	Mineral	6	3	6	8
Broadwater	2	0	2	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	23	Missoula	23	21	20	21
Carbon	0	1	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	2	30	Musselshell	1	2	4	1
Carter	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	11	Park	1	5	3	5
Cascade	20	20	35	19	20	20	17	14	18	10	193	Petroleum	0	1	0	0
Choteau	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	21	Phillips	0	3	11	2
Custer	5	3	3	4	2	2	8	3	1	3	34	Pondera	4	3	4	1
Daniels	2	3	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	14	Powder River	1	2	0	1
Dawson	1	5	3	1	2	6	9	2	3	4	36	Powell	4	9	1	5
Deer Lodge	6	4	8	4	4	3	1	1	4	2	37	Prairie	3	0	0	2
Fallon	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	15	Ravalli	7	7	4	8
Fergus	4	3	6	8	3	11	3	1	9	5	53	Richland	1	4	4	3
Flathead	12	12	26	18	21	17	19	5	17	25	172	Roosevelt	11	7	6	6
Gallatin	8	10	10	12	10	8	15	12	7	9	101	Rosebud	12	7	11	7
Garfield	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	3	16	Sanders	9	10	1	3
Glacier	14	17	13	14	16	14	9	9	12	5	123	Sheridan	1	1	1	1
Golden Valley	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	11	Silver Bow	16	10	10	3
Granite	6	0	1	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	25	Stillwater	0	5	1	4
Hill	5	5	12	0	8	6	7	11	3	2	59	Sweet Grass	10	1	4	4
Jefferson	4	8	8	9	3	3	2	6	6	9	58	Teton	5	4	5	1
Judith Basin	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	4	15	Toole	3	9	3	0
Lake	18	9	8	11	13	11	14	13	9	6	112	Treasure	2	1	2	0
Lewis & Clark	14	8	9	10	15	12	12	13	11	8	112	Valley	0	1	6	3
Liberty	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	12	Wheatland	2	0	0	3
Lincoln	4	4	4	3	4	2	6	3	5	6	41	Wibaux	0	0	0	3
Madison	3	9	5	6	6	4	5	2	5	3	48	Yellowstone	9	15	22	16
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>271</b>

1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total
2	3	6	2	4	0	22
3	4	4	0	1	0	23
11	7	1	5	9	1	57
28	28	16	20	17	14	208
1	2	1	0	2	2	16
8	6	3	7	6	3	47
0	0	2	0	2	0	5
7	12	7	3	2	2	49
6	4	1	2	0	2	27
1	1	0	2	2	2	12
7	6	6	5	5	7	55
1	3	0	0	1	1	11
2	6	9	9	8	4	64
5	6	11	8	3	4	49
8	6	14	8	6	9	81
7	5	4	2	10	6	71
9	3	9	3	11	8	66
2	4	2	2	3	2	19
11	8	10	8	4	5	85
9	4	5	3	2	3	36
0	2	1	4	4	3	33
2	2	3	3	2	0	27
1	1	3	3	4	3	30
1	0	0	0	1	0	7
2	6	9	8	1	2	38
0	0	1	0	2	1	9
1	2	1	0	0	3	10
20	31	33	13	30	23	212
<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	County	1985	1986	1987	1988
Beaverhead	4	5	4	6	3	3	3	3	6	12	49	McCone	1	3	0	2
Big Horn	5	5	8	12	5	11	12	8	10	10	86	Meagher	3	0	1	0
Blaine	2	5	0	1	5	8	3	2	4	1	31	Mineral	2	3	2	6
Broadwater	5	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	3	18	Missoula	22	8	12	15
Carbon	4	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	24	Musselshell	0	1	2	3
Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	Park	3	3	3	4
Cascade	11	9	12	12	10	14	16	13	11	14	122	Petroleum	0	0	1	0
Choteau	2	3	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	3	16	Phillips	2	1	5	3
Custer	0	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	23	Pondera	0	7	2	3
Daniels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Powder River	0	3	2	1
Dawson	3	1	5	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	21	Powell	4	5	8	2
Deer Lodge	5	2	5	0	7	6	2	0	1	1	29	Prairie	0	1	1	0
Fallon	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	Ravalli	9	6	7	5
Fergus	3	0	6	2	5	3	7	3	3	3	35	Richland	4	0	3	3
Flathead	15	10	22	19	14	16	16	17	13	7	149	Roosevelt	5	9	3	8
Gallatin	13	4	13	5	1	5	22	15	5	5	88	Rosebud	8	7	3	2
Garfield	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	Sanders	0	3	3	2
Glacier	11	6	14	5	6	1	10	4	11	6	74	Sheridan	1	2	1	2
Golden Valley	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	Silver Bow	2	10	2	5
Granite	3	3	0	1	0	5	2	3	1	3	21	Stillwater	1	4	3	1
Hill	4	7	4	0	3	4	5	2	7	2	38	Sweet Grass	1	2	3	3
Jefferson	7	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	4	7	39	Teton	0	0	5	3
Judith Basin	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	0	11	Toole	1	5	2	2
Lake	7	11	12	10	8	10	8	8	9	21	104	Treasure	0	0	0	2
Lewis & Clark	9	9	15	13	7	6	8	10	11	3	91	Valley	3	5	3	1
Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	Wheatland	2	1	0	1
Lincoln	12	6	8	2	3	6	4	5	9	6	61	Wibaux	0	0	2	0
Madison	2	4	6	4	2	4	1	0	3	1	27	Yellowstone	19	26	9	9
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>198</b>

1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total
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22	14	11	11	9	10	134
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3	1	3	6	1	4	31
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0	3	0	0	1	3	19
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5	5	3	3	10	4	55
5	6	2	8	7	3	51
7	7	4	1	2	2	31
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8	11	3	5	7	9	62
4	2	0	2	4	5	26
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1	1	1	2	1	2	16
1	0	0	2	2	0	15
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4	2	1	2	1	2	24
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1	0	0	0	1	1	5
21	13	19	15	12	16	159
<b>181</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,056</b>



1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years
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3	8	8	5	5	55	319
16	25	16	12	15	145	972
0	1	0	2	0	8	126
5	5	7	6	9	53	308
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5	3	1	1	2	19	200
1	0	5	4	5	29	205
0	2	2	4	1	16	90
1	10	6	6	6	36	314
0	0	0	2	1	7	91
4	9	11	5	9	76	368
2	4	1	0	2	14	186
6	3	6	5	4	43	375
4	1	1	1	2	25	308
2	3	6	4	5	38	239
0	0	2	0	0	6	119
9	3	2	6	7	54	569
11	3	2	5	4	39	207
1	3	5	4	0	19	180
2	2	3	1	1	14	134
1	1	3	6	0	18	177
1	0	1	2	2	6	57
2	3	2	2	7	26	312
1	3	2	0	1	12	98
1	0	0	1	0	4	49
22	19	15	24	23	170	1,130
<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>15,983</b>

## Fatalities by County 2004 - 2012

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years	County	2004	2005	2006	2007
Beaverhead	5	4	3	1	8	6	5	3	4	39	<b>333</b>	McCone	3	0	0	0
Big Horn	8	10	9	11	12	9	13	7	9	88	<b>595</b>	Meagher	1	2	1	1
Blaine	3	3	2	4	4	1	3	3	3	26	<b>289</b>	Mineral	5	4	7	7
Broadwater	5	2	4	4	2	3	1	1	4	26	<b>155</b>	Missoula	13	18	16	23
Carbon	6	2	4	4	3	7	4	2	7	39	<b>298</b>	Musselshell	0	1	2	6
Carter	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	7	<b>53</b>	Park	5	5	5	6
Cascade	10	9	11	13	7	6	5	10	7	78	<b>1,008</b>	Petroleum	2	4	0	2
Choteau	5	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	24	<b>199</b>	Phillips	1	3	1	4
Custer	1	5	1	6	4	2	2	1	2	24	<b>260</b>	Pondera	5	1	2	0
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	<b>56</b>	Powder River	2	0	4	2
Dawson	3	1	0	2	1	2	5	3	1	18	<b>217</b>	Powell	1	5	3	5
Deer Lodge	1	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	15	<b>309</b>	Prairie	0	0	1	1
Fallon	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	<b>71</b>	Ravalli	6	7	6	10
Fergus	1	5	3	2	9	0	4	4	4	32	<b>304</b>	Richland	3	2	4	4
Flathead	19	17	30	26	25	16	9	13	11	166	<b>974</b>	Roosevelt	0	1	3	5
Gallatin	16	11	22	14	13	7	10	10	12	115	<b>713</b>	Rosebud	5	6	7	3
Garfield	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	<b>91</b>	Sanders	7	6	7	8
Glacier	11	5	8	14	7	5	4	6	3	63	<b>579</b>	Sheridan	1	0	1	1
Golden Valley	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	<b>60</b>	Silver Bow	6	7	6	3
Granite	3	5	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	17	<b>188</b>	Stillwater	6	3	1	4
Hill	3	1	3	4	3	2	3	3	6	28	<b>317</b>	Sweet Grass	2	3	1	3
Jefferson	6	5	3	8	5	8	6	8	6	55	<b>360</b>	Teton	1	0	1	3
Judith Basin	0	2	1	4	0	0	3	4	1	15	<b>124</b>	Toole	0	4	2	0
Lake	12	14	22	10	5	8	7	4	6	88	<b>689</b>	Treasure	0	0	1	1
Lewis & Clark	4	11	11	11	13	13	9	7	8	87	<b>649</b>	Valley	4	2	4	1
Liberty	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>67</b>	Wheatland	0	3	0	2
Lincoln	1	7	6	6	3	6	10	5	6	50	<b>383</b>	Wibaux	1	3	3	0
Madison	4	7	5	6	6	1	2	9	5	45	<b>222</b>	Yellowstone	20	23	20	13
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>276</b>

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years
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3	0	0	1	1	10	98
7	3	3	2	3	41	355
20	15	13	17	7	142	1,090
0	1	0	3	0	13	136
1	3	1	4	5	35	334
0	1	0	1	0	10	54
1	2	1	4	0	17	213
0	4	4	2	5	23	221
0	0	1	0	2	11	99
1	6	2	2	3	28	337
1	1	0	3	3	10	95
4	6	5	4	5	53	411
7	0	2	7	3	32	208
3	5	3	5	4	29	395
3	12	2	3	8	49	346
7	7	11	3	6	62	292
0	0	2	0	2	7	124
5	10	2	2	2	43	608
1	1	0	2	1	19	223
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1	0	3	1	0	10	143
0	0	0	0	0	6	183
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1	3	3	2	3	23	330
0	0	0	2	1	8	103
0	0	0	0	1	8	56
22	24	18	24	18	182	1,270
<b>229</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>17,641</b>



18	28	39	52	73	49	42	32	333
36	34	70	116	96	86	85	72	595
28	47	36	46	47	31	34	20	289
17	14	25	22	23	18	15	21	155
32	55	37	39	30	24	51	30	298
3	5	4	13	11	6	6	5	53
110	121	150	158	193	122	93	61	1008
14	25	32	41	21	16	27	23	199
23	40	47	59	34	23	13	21	260
7	8	7	15	14	1	4	0	56
14	36	36	51	36	21	9	14	217
42	45	59	52	37	29	32	13	309
7	10	8	16	15	5	5	5	71
19	50	43	49	53	35	31	24	304
45	80	87	156	172	149	143	142	974
47	61	93	105	101	88	125	93	713
10	12	19	15	16	5	11	3	91
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75	80	108	222	208	134	145	118	1090
19	17	28	27	16	11	8	10	136
38	35	46	58	47	31	53	26	334
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27	24	38	41	27	19	29	16	221
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28	31	42	82	55	40	36	23	337
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32	29	44	71	64	52	76	43	411
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## Fatalities by County 2013 - 2021

County	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Page Total	All Years	County	2013	2014	2015	2016
Beaverhead	3	0	2	4						9	<b>342</b>	McCone	1	1	0	0
Big Horn	8	9	12	13						42	<b>637</b>	Meagher	1	1	0	2
Blaine	1	3	4	2						10	<b>299</b>	Mineral	4	1	3	3
Broadwater	2	4	2	0						8	<b>163</b>	Missoula	15	15	15	20
Carbon	2	2	9	2						15	<b>313</b>	Musselshell	0	1	2	2
Carter	0	1	2	0						3	<b>56</b>	Park	1	4	4	3
Cascade	10	15	9	12						46	<b>1,054</b>	Petroleum	1	1	0	1
Choteau	2	2	8	1						13	<b>212</b>	Phillips	1	2	2	1
Custer	2	0	3	1						6	<b>266</b>	Pondera	3	0	0	0
Daniels	0	1	0	0						1	<b>57</b>	Powder River	1	1	1	0
Dawson	4	0	3	2						9	<b>226</b>	Powell	3	3	2	4
Deer Lodge	2	1	4	3						10	<b>319</b>	Prairie	1	0	0	1
Fallon	0	0	0	0						0	<b>71</b>	Ravalli	8	5	3	2
Fergus	2	1	3	2						8	<b>312</b>	Richland	7	3	1	3
Flathead	19	13	12	18						62	<b>1,036</b>	Roosevelt	1	5	6	6
Gallatin	8	9	10	10						37	<b>750</b>	Rosebud	4	4	4	7
Garfield	1	1	1	1						4	<b>95</b>	Sanders	3	6	5	2
Glacier	10	7	6	7						30	<b>609</b>	Sheridan	1	3	1	0
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0						0	<b>60</b>	Silver Bow	7	7	6	3
Granite	2	1	1	3						7	<b>195</b>	Stillwater	4	0	2	6
Hill	1	2	7	0						10	<b>327</b>	Sweet Grass	3	1	1	1
Jefferson	3	9	4	1						17	<b>377</b>	Teton	1	3	4	1
Judith Basin	0	2	5	1						8	<b>132</b>	Toole	2	0	1	2
Lake	9	6	6	8						29	<b>718</b>	Treasure	0	2	0	3
Lewis & Clark	5	6	15	4						30	<b>679</b>	Valley	2	3	4	0
Liberty	0	0	0	0						0	<b>67</b>	Wheatland	1	0	1	0
Lincoln	6	3	5	4						18	<b>401</b>	Wibaux	0	0	0	0
Madison	4	4	6	1						15	<b>237</b>	Yellowstone	21	18	17	17
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>190</b>

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Page Total	All Years
					2	104
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					65	1,155
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					12	346
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					3	224
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					12	349
					2	97
					18	429
					14	222
					18	413
					19	365
					16	308
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28	47	36	46	47	31	34	20	289
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# Fatality Calendar 2016

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

Total for Month: **6**  
Total for Year: **6**

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

Total for Month: **17**  
Total for Year: **23**

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

Total for Month: **19**  
Total for Year: **42**

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

Total for Month: **11**  
Total for Year: **53**

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

Total for Month: **14**  
Total for Year: **67**

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

Total for Month: **11**  
Total for Year: **78**

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

Total for Month: **28**  
Total for Year: **106**

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

Total for Month: **26**  
Total for Year: **132**

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

Total for Month: **21**  
Total for Year: **153**

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

Total for Month: **13**  
Total for Year: **166**

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

Total for Month: **17**  
Total for Year: **183**

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

Total for Month: **7**  
Total for Year: **190**







## Fatalities During Major Holiday Pe

Holiday	2012		2013		2014		20
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes
Memorial Day	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Independence Day	2	2	0	0	1	1	5
Labor Day	2	3	3	3	2	2	2
Thanksgiving	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Christmas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Year's	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

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

periods\*

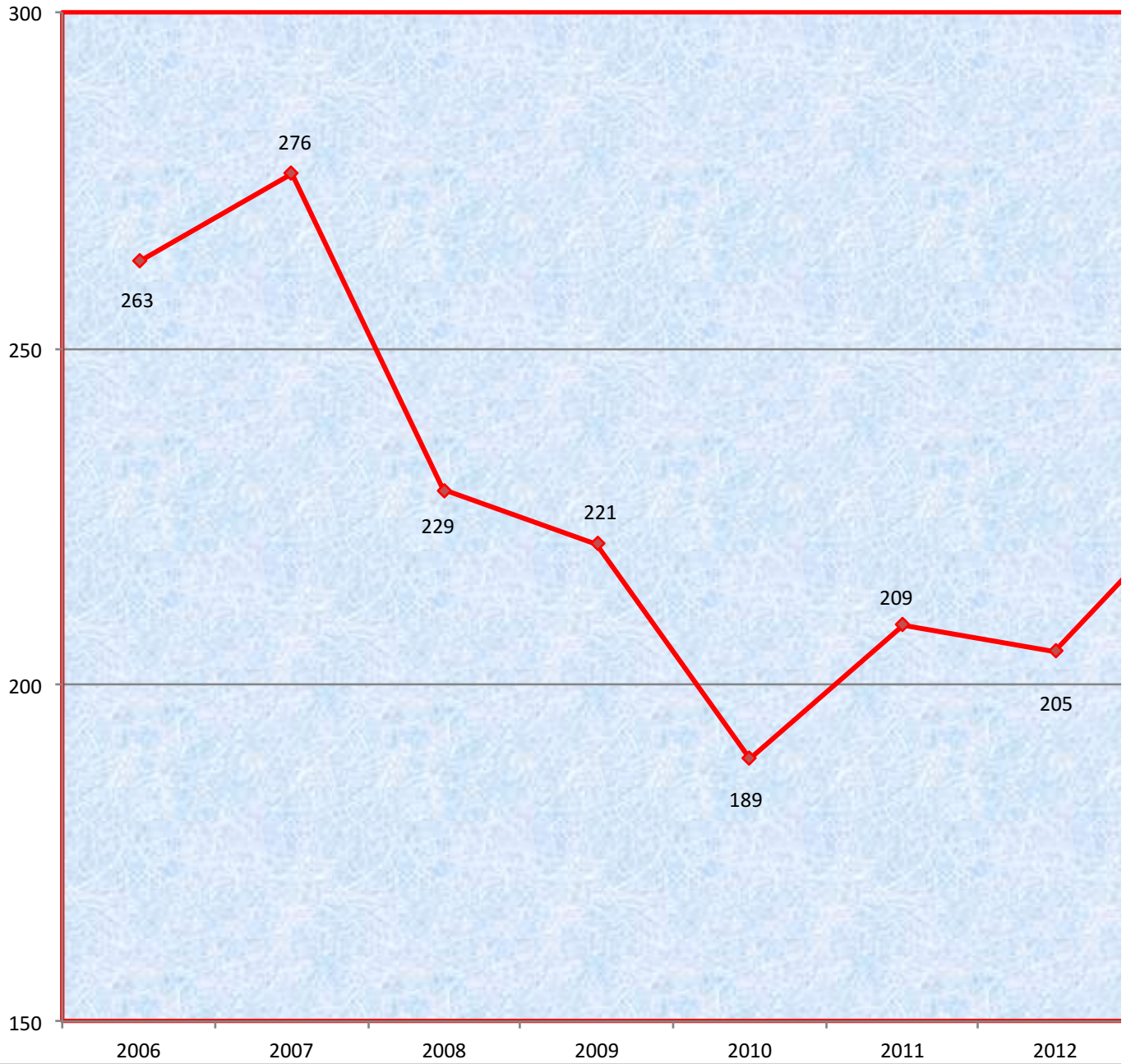
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Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
4	1	1	6	6
5	3	3	11	11
3	4	4	13	15
1	2	2	6	6
0	1	3	1	3
0	0	0	2	2
<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>

ends at midnight on Sunday.

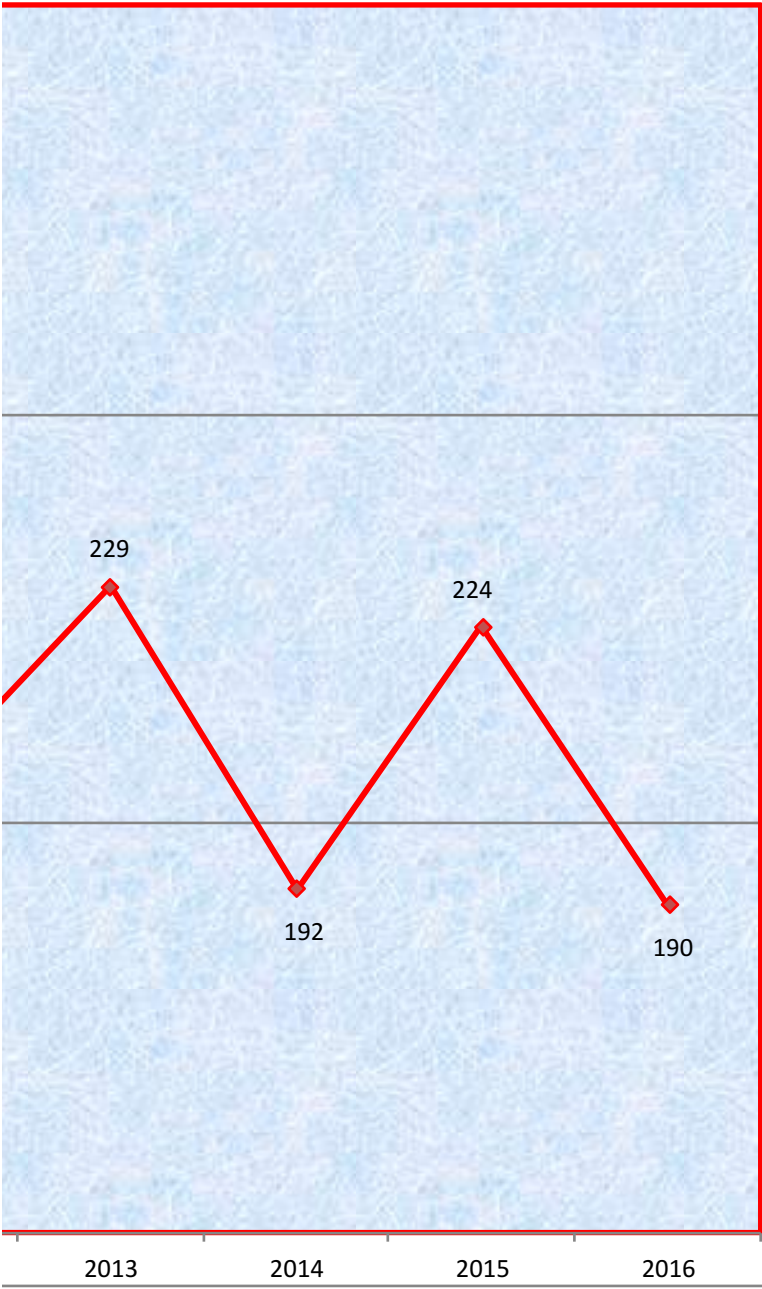
ends at midnight on Monday



# Total Number of Fatalities by Year 20



**06 - 2016**



2006	263
2007	276
2008	229
2009	221
2010	189
2011	209
2012	205
2013	229
2014	192
2015	224
2016	190

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