

Montana Highway Patrol

2009 Annual Report



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Fellow Montanans:

In January 2010, the Montana Highway Patrol celebrated the graduation of its 50th Recruit Academy. At the graduation ceremony, the widow of Trooper Mike Haynes presented an award she conceived to honor the memory of her husband. Mike died in March 2009 from the injuries he received when his patrol car was hit head on by a drunk driver.



"It is my hope that this award will be a lasting reminder of the service and sacrifice of my husband, Michael. He served his country and his community with integrity and honor, with humor and a strong sense of duty," Tawny Haynes said. "It is my desire that this award be in recognition of those qualities and values, and be an acknowledgment of seeing them in another Trooper."

Tawny selected Trooper Cody Ruane from Butte to receive the first Trooper Michael W. Haynes Award. Like Tawny I am confident that, despite the dangers, the Patrol will continue its strong commitment to public safety and to serving with honor.

Drivers in our state can expect to see the Patrol working hard to keep our fatality statistics headed in the right direction. Reducing impaired driving is a major piece of the Patrol's overall strategy to reduce injuries and fatalities. So too, are seat belt and speed enforcement.

With the full support of my office, the Patrol will continue its efforts to reduce the prevalence and acceptance of impaired driving in Montana. Making progress in this area remains one of my highest priorities.

Families and communities all across Montana are ready for change. While it will take more than just new laws to address the systemic problems of impaired driving, the Patrol has been playing a leading role in helping lawmakers understand that more can be done.

In 2009, as in every year in the Patrol's history, troopers were essential in keeping our highways and our citizens safe. The Patrol will continue to do its part, and I am optimistic that our legislature and community leaders will also do theirs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Steve Bullock in dark ink.

Steve Bullock
Attorney General

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Colonel Michael Tooley

Re: 2009 Annual Report

Dear Attorney General Bullock:

I respectfully submit the Montana Highway Patrol's annual report for 2009. The report is required by Montana statute and summarizes all reported crashes investigated by Montana law enforcement officers. The information is gathered through the efforts of many people, and the data from the investigations helps agencies on the Federal, State, and Local level to reduce the number and severity of vehicle crashes in our state.

Traffic fatalities dropped nearly 3.5% in 2009, which is remarkable considering that in 2008 we experienced a decrease of nearly eighteen percent. However, Montana still struggles with its alcohol related fatality rate as evidenced by NHTSA's ranking Montana as last in the nation in 2008. The Montana Highway Patrol will continue to support the efforts of the Montana Legislature as they seek to create effective public policies that address the issue of impaired driving.

A Trooper who understood the issue and did his best to affect change at his level was Trooper Mike Haynes. In 2008, Trooper Haynes arrested 74 impaired drivers and has since been recognized by NHTSA for his efforts. Unfortunately, Trooper Haynes passed away on March 27, 2009, just a few days after his vehicle was struck head on by an impaired driver travelling the wrong way on a divided highway.

As always, the Montana Highway Patrol is proud of the work that we do on a daily basis to improve public safety in our state. Montana is a great place to live and work, and through partnerships with other law enforcement agencies, the Department of Transportation, and your office we will continue to work towards an even safer future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael Tooley".

Colonel Michael Tooley
Chief Administrator
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MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

Division Goals 2010

- *To maintain the Highway Patrol Division's excellent public relations with citizens of the State of Montana and other law enforcement agencies.*
- *To build and maintain partnerships with the Indian Nations, surrounding states and Canada in order to continually improve the delivery of efficient and professional law enforcement services to the motoring public.*
- *To live our core values of Service, Integrity, and Respect in order to maintain the public trust.*
- *To make efficient and effective use of time by diligently detecting and making contact with people who violate traffic and criminal laws on Montana's roadways as mandated by the citizens of the State of Montana, especially those laws concerning driving under the influence and occupant protection.*
- *To have pride in the Highway Patrol Division and the professional image all employees present to the public.*



Colonel Michael T. Tooley
Chief Administrator

1/27/2010
Date

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Justice will pursue activities and programs that seek to ensure and promote the public interest, safety and well-being through leadership, advocacy, education, regulation and enforcement.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Highway Patrol Division is to safeguard the lives and property of the people using the highway traffic system of Montana through education, service and enforcement.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL DISTRICTS



Map Legend

- ④ Montana Highway Patrol District Numbers
- Highway Patrol District
- County



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District I



Population	151,846
Officers	30
Vehicle Miles Driven	709,777
Calls for Service	8,939
Crashes Investigated	1,686
Violators Stopped	14,191
Total Arrest Tickets	11,392
Total Warning Tickets	17,188
Traffic Fatalities	29

Commander

Captain Thomas Hamilton

District Office

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Missoula, MT. 59808-1700

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Detachments: 111 Missoula – Sgt. Scott Hoffman
112 Missoula – Sgt. Shane Grimes
113 Hamilton – Sgt. Ken Breidenbach
114 Superior – Sgt. Roman Zylawy

(406) 329-1514

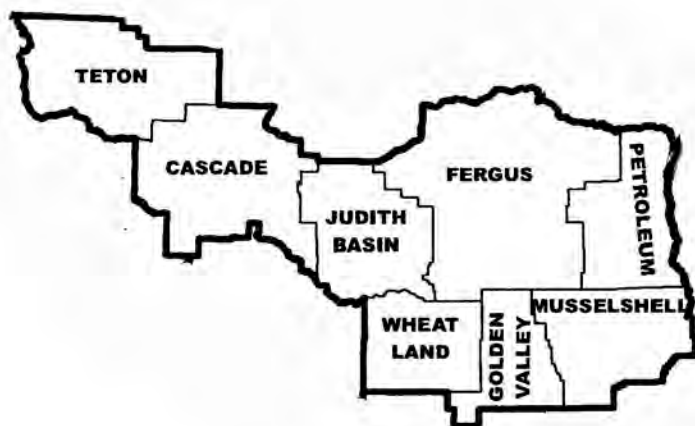
(406) 329-1513

(406) 777-2517

(406) 822-6699



District II



Population	109,252
Officers	21
Vehicle Miles Driven	537,465
Calls for Service	4,977
Crashes Investigated	848
Violators Stopped	11,737
Total Arrest Tickets	8,290
Total Warning Tickets	12,609
Traffic Fatalities	8

Commander

Captain Kenton Hickethier

District Office

812 14th Street North

Great Falls, MT. 59401-5595

Phone/FAX: (406) 453-1121 / (406) 454-2119

Detachments: 212 Great Falls – Sgt. Robert Armstrong
 213 Great Falls – Sgt. Shawn Hazelton
 222 Lewistown – Kelly Mantooth

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 (406) 538-1335



District III



Population	132,591
Officers	31
Vehicle Miles Driven	914,102
Calls for Service	8,551
Crashes Investigated	1,654
Violators Stopped	16,601
Total Arrest Tickets	10,216
Total Warning Tickets	14,435
Traffic Fatalities	49

Commander

Captain Gary Becker

District Office

3615 Wynne

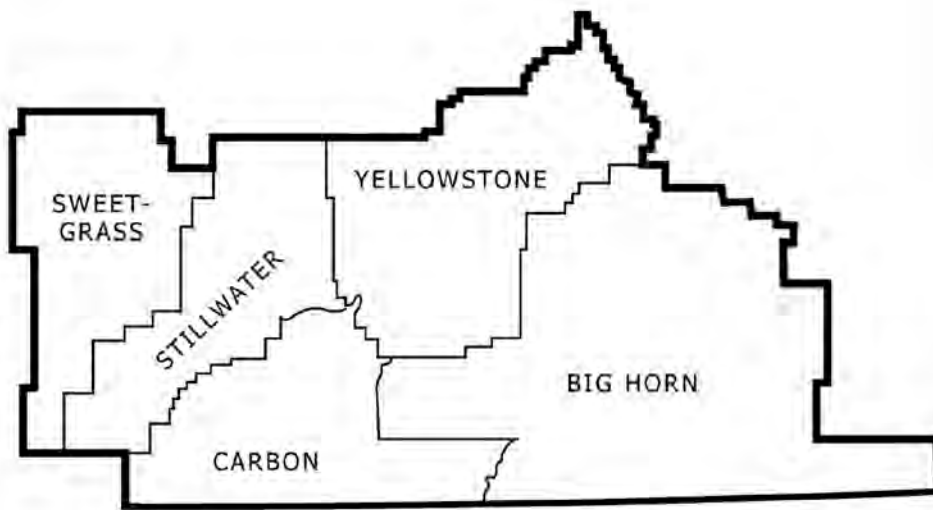
Butte, MT. 59701

Phone/FAX: (406) 494-3233 / (406) 494-8264

Detachments:	311 Butte	– Sgt. Jason Hildenstab	(406) 533-6622
	313 Butte	– Sgt. Arthur Collins	(406) 494-3233
	321 Helena	– Sgt. Michael Swingley	(406) 442-0477
	322 Helena	– Sgt. Andrew Knapp	(406) 442-0477



District IV



Population	177,323
Officers	33
Vehicle Miles Driven	794,599
Calls for Service	12,528
Crashes Investigated	1460
Violators Stopped	16,293
Total Arrest Tickets	14,122
Total Warning Tickets	15,492
Traffic Fatalities	42

Commander
Captain Keith Edgell

District Office
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Billings, MT. 59101
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Detachments: 421	Billings – Sgt. Scott Ayers	(406) 896-4358
422	Billings – Sgt. Craig Baum	(406) 896-4359
423	Columbus – Sgt. James Moody	(406) 322-6173
424	Billings – Sgt. Scott Tenney	(406) 896-4357



District V



Population	71,077
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	746,111
Calls for Service	6,949
Crashes Investigated	633
Violators Stopped	12,654
Total Arrest Tickets	8,747
Total Warning Tickets	11,208
Traffic Fatalities	28

Commander
Captain Edward Hilbert

District Office
76 Highway 16
Glendive, MT. 59330-9502
Phone/FAX: (406) 377-5238 / (406) 377-8504

Detachments: 511	Glendive – Sgt. James Hunter	(406) 377-5238
512	Wolf Point – Sgt. Jeffrey Kent	(406) 653-6708
513	Miles City – Sgt. Calvin Schock	(406) 874-3395



District VI



Population	147,168
Officers	25
Vehicle Miles Driven	632,057
Calls for Service	10,558
Crashes Investigated	1,660
Violators Stopped	23,406
Total Arrest Tickets	14,167
Total Warning Tickets	29,392
Traffic Fatalities	33

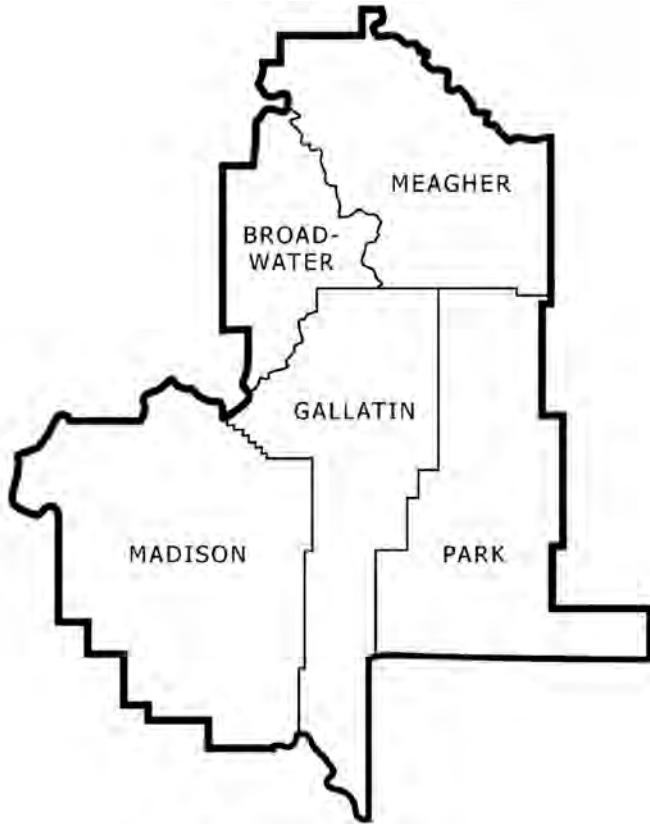
Commander
Captain Clancy King

District Office
121 Financial Drive, Suite D
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Detachments:	621	Libby	– Sgt. Duane Bowers	(406) 293-5150
	622	Kalispell	– Sgt. Roy Christensen	(406) 755-6688
	623	Polson	– Sgt. Randal Owens	(406) 883-4766
	624	Kalispell	– Sgt. Steve A. Lavin	(406) 755-6688



District VII



Population	120,094
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	751,329
Calls for Service	6,926
Crashes Investigated	1,209
Violators Stopped	14,797
Total Arrest Tickets	7,934
Total Warning Tickets	16,517
Traffic Fatalities	13

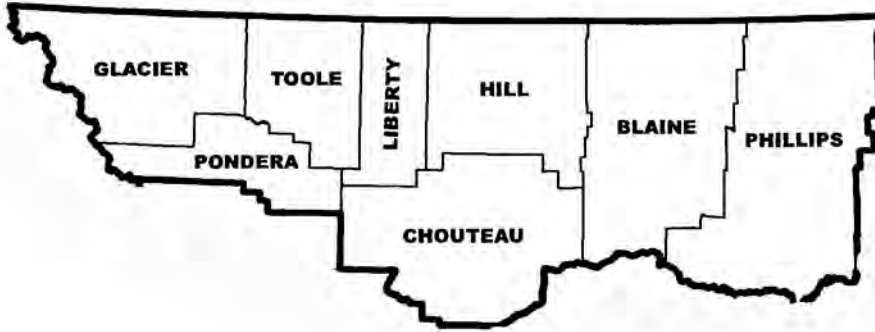
Commander
Captain Michael Reddick

District Office
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Belgrade, MT. 59714
Phone/FAX: (406) 388-3190 / (406) 388-3198

Detachments: 712	Bozeman	Sgt. Jay Nelson	(406) 388-3190
721	Bozeman	Sgt. Patrick McCarthy	(406) 388-3190
723	Three Forks	Sgt. Daniel Martin	(406) 285-3265
724	Livingston	Sgt. Steven Wisniewski	(406) 222-4618



District VIII



Population	58,089
Officers	16
Vehicle Miles Driven	457,417
Calls for Service	4,234
Crashes Investigated	587
Violators Stopped	7,308
Total Arrest Tickets	5,245
Total Warning Tickets	6,793
Traffic Fatalities	19

Commander

Captain Brad Sangray

District Office

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Havre, MT 59501

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Detachments:	811	Shelby -Sgt. Robert Bender	(406) 424-8778
	821	Havre- Sgt. Mark Bosch	(406) 265-6420



Highway Patrol Activity 2009

Citations Issued	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
D.U.I./Per Se	3,244	2,564	2,375	2,486	2,283
Speed - Basic Rule	853	542	411	471	339
Speed - Over Legal	50,920	41,785	37,494	37,639	37,921
Liability Insurance	10,752	8,100	7,749	9,399	10,483
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	166	60	58	23	20
Warrants Served	2,433	1,827	1,410	1,238	895
Violators Stopped	128,635	110,398	104,001	106,522	116,906
Seat Belt	14,694	12,986	12,718	12,916	11,492
Total Arrest Tickets	104,034	85,437	78,975	68,710	80,079
Total Warning Tickets	132,598	109,247	103,396	85,832	123,579

Number of:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	13,915	10,444	9,092	11,499	13,230
Assist Other Law Enf.	6,624	5,802	5,942	7,897	8,807
Assist Public	16,509	13,336	15,301	15,848	13,333
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	4,156	2,265	2,639	6,977	7,841
Safety Education Talks	351	219	285	123	107
Illegal Drug Arrests	784	642	516	661	678
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	935	849	621	685	529
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	34	48	19	19	11
Calls for Service	76,126	60,926	61,367	66,908	63,627
Total Miles Driven	6,262,447	5,420,029	5,420,952	5,817,503	5,538,996
School Bus Inspections	5,562	3,881	4,272	4,585	4,737

Annual Traffic Rates 2009

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| * 221 Fatalities in 198 fatal crashes | * One fatality every 40 Hours |
| * 7,929 Injuries in 5,326 injury crashes | * One injury every 99 Minutes |
| * 15,626 Property damage only crashes | * One PDO crash every 34 Minutes |
| * 20,929 Crashes Reported | * One crash every 25 Minutes |
| * 57 Crashes (avg.) per day | * 15 Persons injured (avg.) per day |
| * 261 Private property crashes | |

Deaths Down 3.5 %
Injuries Down 8%
Reported Crashes Down 4%

When Crashes Occurred

More Crashes Occurred:

Between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. than any other hours 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:

31 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in 2009

On Wednesday than any other day of the week.

In July than any other month of the year.

Where Crashes Occurred 2009

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	36	-5.00%	2,582	-9.00%
Primary Highways	84	20.00%	5,644	10.00%
Rural Routes	37	27.00%	1,982	-23.00%
Secondary Routes	23	-39.00%	5,436	-21.00%
Urban Streets	18	-61.00%	5,175	17.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%	107	-29.00%
Total	198	-5.00%	20,926	-4.00%

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

Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	48%
Other Agencies	52%

Male	18,351
Female	13,170
<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>2,886</u>
Total	34,407

Drivers Involved

Seat Belt Usage Rates *

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
2006	92.60%	81.70%	64.90%	72.60%	79.00%
2007	92.20%	82.10%	67.40%	70.50%	79.60%
2008	92.10%	81.70%	66.60%	70.70%	79.30%
2009	82.90%	83.90%	64.90%	75.60%	79.20%

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

Fatality Calendar 2009

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	
				1		
		1		1		
			3			
				1		

Total for Month: **8**

Total for Year: **8**

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

Total for Month: **14**

Total for Year: **22**

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

Total for Month: **19**

Total for Year: **41**

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

Total for Month: **20**

Total for Year: **61**

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	1	1			1
1		3	3			
		1			1	4

Total for Month: **17**

Total for Year: **78**

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

Total for Month: **22**

Total for Year: **100**

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

Total for Month: **31**

Total for Year: **131**

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

Total for Month: **20**

Total for Year: **151**

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

Total for Month: **22**

Total for Year: **173**

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

Total for Month: **17**

Total for Year: **190**

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

Total for Month: **8**

Total for Year: **198**

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

Total for Month: **23**

Total for Year: **221**

Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods*

Holiday	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	4	5	12	13
Independence Day	6	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	4	4	18	19
Labor Day	5	5	3	5	3	4	6	7	6	6	23	27
Thanksgiving	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5
Christmas	4	5	4	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	10	15
New Year's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total	21	22	12	17	9	11	11	12	16	18	69	80

* 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.

Fatalities by County 1935 to 1944

County	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	Page Total	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	McCone	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	12
Big Horn	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	36	Meagher	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5
Blaine	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	28	Mineral	0	3	4	2	3	4	3	4	0	1	24
Broadwater	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	17	Missoula	8	15	11	6	11	7	11	5	0	1	75
Carbon	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	32	Musselshell	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	19
Carter	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	Park	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	38
Cascade	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	110	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	12
Choteau	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	14	Phillips	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	21
Custer	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	23	Pondera	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	27
Daniels	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	7	Powder River	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Dawson	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	14	Powell	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	28
Deer Lodge	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	42	Prairie	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	10
Fallon	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	Ravalli	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	32
Fergus	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	19	Richland	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	23
Flathead	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	45	Roosevelt	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	16
Gallatin	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	47	Rosebud	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	11
Garfield	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	10	Sanders	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	16
Glacier	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	29	Sheridan	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	11
Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Silver Bow	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	109
Granite	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	22	Stillwater	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	15
Hill	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	23	Sweet Grass	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	11
Jefferson	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	30	Teton	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	8
Judith Basin	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11	Toole	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	24
Lake	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	37	Treasure	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Lewis & Clark	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	51	Valley	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	42
Liberty	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	Wheatland	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Lincoln	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	18	Wibaux	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Madison	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8	Yellowstone	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	103
												Totals	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	1,415

Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total	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	McCone	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	14
Big Horn	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	34	Meagher	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	16
Blaine	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	47	Mineral	1	2	3	0	10	2	2	5	1	4	30
Broadwater	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	14	Missoula	8	12	6	4	7	15	3	9	8	8	80
Carbon	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	55	Musselshell	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	17
Carter	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	Park	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	35
Cascade	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	121	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6
Choteau	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	25	Phillips	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	35
Custer	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	40	Pondera	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	24
Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	8	Powder River	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	9
Dawson	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	36	Powell	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	31
Deer Lodge	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	45	Prairie	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	14
Fallon	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	10	Ravalli	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	29
Fergus	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	50	Richland	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	17
Flathead	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	80	Roosevelt	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	52
Gallatin	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	61	Rosebud	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	32
Garfield	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	12	Sanders	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	26
Glacier	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	44	Sheridan	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	23
Golden Valley	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	Silver Bow	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	93
Granite	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	21	Stillwater	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	30
Hill	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	26	Sweet Grass	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	24
Jefferson	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	42	Teton	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	19
Judith Basin	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	17	Toole	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	32
Lake	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	38	Treasure	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	12
Lewis & Clark	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	53	Valley	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	42
Liberty	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	Wheatland	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	17
Lincoln	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	38	Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	9
Madison	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	14	Yellowstone	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	123
												Totals	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	1,862

Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total	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	McCone	0	0	4	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	12
Big Horn	8	11	2	4	2	4	7	7	15	10	70	Meagher	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	3	4	0	14
Blaine	1	3	2	3	6	2	7	5	2	5	36	Mineral	4	3	0	1	4	5	7	10	9	1	44
Broadwater	1	4	5	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	25	Missoula	17	15	8	10	19	6	11	7	9	6	108
Carbon	3	4	4	2	6	2	5	2	3	6	37	Musselshell	10	5	2	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	28
Carter	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	Park	3	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3	5	46
Cascade	12	13	13	14	10	13	24	24	12	15	150	Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Choteau	2	6	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	7	32	Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	5	0	7	0	1	27
Custer	3	5	5	3	7	4	11	2	2	5	47	Pondera	3	7	4	3	3	2	9	3	1	3	38
Daniels	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	Powder River	2	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	12
Dawson	9	2	5	4	0	3	1	2	4	6	36	Powell	4	10	0	5	3	4	8	1	2	5	42
Deer Lodge	8	11	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	6	59	Prairie	0	2	2	5	0	2	3	7	4	2	27
Fallon	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	Ravalli	1	4	5	8	6	5	1	7	1	6	44
Fergus	6	4	2	1	5	3	5	6	5	6	43	Richland	4	4	3	3	3	1	2	7	6	3	36
Flathead	4	9	5	2	14	12	15	11	2	13	87	Roosevelt	14	6	9	5	7	13	2	7	5	7	75
Gallatin	4	7	4	7	8	9	23	5	13	13	93	Rosebud	3	5	5	3	10	3	3	7	4	5	48
Garfield	0	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	3	5	19	Sanders	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	4	26
Glacier	13	14	1	7	8	12	8	8	10	7	88	Sheridan	3	2	3	0	3	3	1	3	1	2	21
Golden Valley	2	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	4	1	16	Silver Bow	6	8	5	4	6	4	3	15	4	9	64
Granite	0	2	0	9	3	2	1	5	1	0	23	Stillwater	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	0	23
Hill	9	9	6	4	4	9	6	6	5	6	64	Sweet Grass	3	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	6	5	31
Jefferson	7	3	9	2	8	4	7	2	2	4	48	Teton	0	8	2	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	23
Judith Basin	1	1	2	4	2	4	9	1	2	1	27	Toole	6	1	5	4	1	1	3	2	3	7	33
Lake	5	10	4	3	4	11	4	8	10	7	66	Treasure	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	13
Lewis & Clark	1	8	8	3	6	12	15	4	6	12	75	Valley	8	10	8	6	11	10	7	7	9	1	77
Liberty	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	15	Wheatland	4	1	7	4	2	3	5	0	2	2	30
Lincoln	8	6	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	52	Wibaux	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Madison	1	3	0	1	5	1	4	6	5	3	29	Yellowstone	13	12	7	10	17	10	14	19	14	33	149
												Totals	236	267	210	193	248	222	275	256	228	259	2,394

Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total	County	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Page Total
Beaverhead	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	52	McCone	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	24
Big Horn	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	116	Meagher	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	14
Blaine	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	46	Mineral	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	73
Broadwater	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	22	Missoula	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	222
Carbon	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	39	Musselshell	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	27
Carter	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	Park	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	58
Cascade	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	158	Petroleum	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	11
Choteau	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	41	Phillips	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	32
Custer	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	59	Pondera	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	41
Daniels	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	15	Powder River	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	26
Dawson	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	51	Powell	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	82
Deer Lodge	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	52	Prairie	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	19
Fallon	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	16	Ravalli	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	71
Fergus	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	49	Richland	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	27
Flathead	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	156	Roosevelt	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	9	3	6	53
Gallatin	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	105	Rosebud	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	70
Garfield	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	15	Sanders	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	36
Glacier	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	100	Sheridan	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	31
Golden Valley	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	15	Silver Bow	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	102
Granite	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	37	Stillwater	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	38
Hill	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	53	Sweet Grass	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	47
Jefferson	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	61	Teton	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	27
Judith Basin	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	27	Toole	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	25
Lake	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	129	Treasure	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	10
Lewis & Clark	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	129	Valley	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	63
Liberty	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	22	Wheatland	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	15
Lincoln	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	84	Wibaux	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	12
Madison	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	34	Yellowstone	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	214
												Totals	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	3,166

Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

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

Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

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

Fatalities by County 1995 to 2003

County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years	County	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	10	9	2	3	2	5	2	5	4	42	301	McCone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	95
Big Horn	7	5	6	6	13	11	10	17	10	85	523	Meagher	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	10	90
Blaine	5	2	1	3	4	8	4	2	5	34	269	Mineral	2	10	9	5	3	8	8	5	5	55	319
Broadwater	3	0	1	1	0	2	5	2	1	15	134	Missoula	11	16	19	15	16	25	16	12	15	145	972
Carbon	4	0	8	4	13	3	3	11	5	51	268	Musselshell	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	8	126
Carter	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	48	Park	1	8	7	5	5	5	7	6	9	53	308
Cascade	5	6	10	15	11	13	12	8	13	93	947	Petroleum	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	45
Choteau	3	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	5	27	176	Phillips	2	0	3	2	5	3	1	1	2	19	200
Custer	2	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	1	13	239	Pondera	4	4	4	2	1	0	5	4	5	29	205
Daniels	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	56	Powder River	0	0	6	1	0	2	2	4	1	16	90
Dawson	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	9	203	Powell	3	0	1	3	1	10	6	6	6	36	314
Deer Lodge	7	2	7	6	3	1	2	2	2	32	296	Prairie	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	91
Fallon	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	66	Ravalli	9	11	6	12	4	9	11	5	9	76	368
Fergus	1	2	5	6	2	5	4	5	1	31	280	Richland	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	0	2	14	186
Flathead	11	14	18	17	12	14	21	14	22	143	832	Roosevelt	7	2	6	4	6	3	6	5	4	43	375
Gallatin	6	10	17	14	9	15	14	17	23	125	620	Rosebud	3	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	25	308
Garfield	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	11	88	Sanders	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	4	5	38	239
Glacier	0	4	13	12	8	8	2	11	9	67	525	Sheridan	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	119
Golden Valley	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	56	Silver Bow	6	8	9	4	9	3	2	6	7	54	569
Granite	2	0	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	23	172	Stillwater	5	2	2	5	11	3	2	5	4	39	207
Hill	7	5	10	2	4	1	2	2	2	35	298	Sweet Grass	0	5	0	1	1	3	5	4	0	19	180
Jefferson	4	1	8	12	2	2	3	5	4	41	319	Teton	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	14	134
Judith Basin	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	114	Toole	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	6	0	18	177
Lake	17	11	15	8	13	13	8	18	23	126	612	Treasure	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	6	57
Lewis & Clark	11	7	4	8	12	3	4	12	5	66	577	Valley	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	26	312
Liberty	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	8	66	Wheatland	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	12	98
Lincoln	3	3	12	4	1	8	7	5	7	50	344	Wibaux	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	49
Madison	8	3	5	1	3	2	0	6	3	31	191	Yellowstone	17	16	15	19	22	19	15	24	23	170	1,130
												Totals	215	198	265	237	220	237	230	269	262	2,133	15,983

Fatalities by County 2004 - 2009

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	All Years	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	All Years
Beaverhead	5	4	3	1	8	6				27	McCone	3	0	0	0	1	0				4
Big Horn	8	10	9	11	12	9				59	Meagher	1	2	1	1	3	0				8
Blaine	3	3	2	4	4	1				17	Mineral	5	4	7	7	7	3				33
Broadwater	5	2	4	4	2	3				20	Missoula	13	18	16	23	20	15				105
Carbon	6	2	4	4	3	7				26	Musselshell	0	1	2	6	0	1				10
Carter	0	0	0	0	4	0				4	Park	5	5	5	6	1	3				25
Cascade	10	9	11	13	7	6				56	Petroleum	2	4	0	2	0	1				9
Choteau	5	5	2	2	3	4				21	Phillips	1	3	1	4	1	2				12
Custer	1	5	1	6	4	2				19	Pondera	5	1	2	0	0	4				12
Daniels	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	Powder River	2	0	4	2	0	0				8
Dawson	3	1	0	2	1	2				9	Powell	1	5	3	5	1	6				21
Deer Lodge	1	3	3	2	1	3				13	Prairie	0	0	1	1	1	1				4
Fallon	2	1	0	0	0	2				5	Ravalli	6	7	6	10	3	6				38
Fergus	1	5	3	2	9	0				20	Richland	3	2	4	4	7	0				20
Flathead	19	17	30	26	25	16				133	Roosevelt	0	1	3	5	3	5				17
Gallatin	16	11	22	14	13	7				83	Rosebud	5	6	7	3	3	12				36
Garfield	0	1	0	1	0	1				3	Sanders	7	6	7	8	7	7				42
Glacier	11	5	8	14	7	5				50	Sheridan	1	0	1	1	0	0				3
Golden Valley	0	1	0	1	0	1				3	Silver Bow	6	7	6	3	5	10				37
Granite	3	5	1	2	2	3				16	Stillwater	6	3	1	4	1	1				16
Hill	3	1	3	4	3	2				16	Sweet Grass	2	3	1	3	1	1				11
Jefferson	6	5	3	8	5	8				35	Teton	1	0	1	3	1	0				6
Judith Basin	0	2	1	4	0	0				7	Toole	0	4	2	0	0	0				6
Lake	12	14	22	10	4	8				70	Treasure	0	0	1	1	1	0				3
Lewis & Clark	4	11	11	11	13	13				63	Valley	4	2	4	1	1	3				15
Liberty	0	1	0	0	0	0				1	Wheatland	0	3	0	2	0	0				5
Lincoln	1	7	6	6	3	6				29	Wibaux	1	3	3	0	0	0				7
Madison	4	7	5	6	6	1				29	Yellowstone	20	23	20	13	22	24				122
											Totals	229	251	263	276	229	221				1,469

Crashes by County 2009

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	191	6	52	138	McCone	22	0	11	11
Big Horn	116	8	40	76	Meagher	27	0	12	15
Blaine	71	1	26	45	Mineral	241	4	55	186
Broadwater	127	2	27	90	Missoula	2,511	13	697	1,815
Carbon	234	4	62	181	Musselshell	75	1	27	48
Carter	9	0	1	8	Park	402	3	68	336
Cascade	2,271	5	532	1,743	Petroleum	8	1	4	4
Choteau	80	3	30	50	Phillips	74	2	22	52
Custer	183	2	37	146	Pondera	94	2	19	75
Daniels	29	0	6	33	Powder River	27	0	3	24
Dawson	236	2	42	195	Powell	154	5	47	107
Deer Lodge	93	3	32	61	Prairie	42	1	8	34
Fallon	23	1	6	17	Ravalli	598	6	141	456
Fergus	245	0	53	190	Richland	230	0	45	185
Flathead	1,785	13	475	1,310	Roosevelt	132	5	55	76
Gallatin	1,523	7	338	1,187	Rosebud	145	9	39	106
Garfield	11	1	5	6	Sanders	163	7	59	105
Glacier	165	5	67	98	Sheridan	57	0	13	44
Golden Valley	20	1	8	12	Silver Bow	655	7	135	520
Granite	87	3	27	60	Stillwater	230	1	52	178
Hill	401	2	61	339	Sweet Grass	116	1	38	80
Jefferson	289	7	71	217	Teton	106	0	31	74
Judith Basin	45	0	15	30	Toole	97	0	21	76
Lake	486	8	144	345	Treasure	35	0	7	28
Lewis & Clark	1,825	12	419	1,405	Valley	121	2	23	104
Liberty	19	0	4	15	Wheatland	23	0	4	24
Lincoln	317	7	94	225	Wibaux	22	0	5	17
Madison	142	1	35	103	Yellowstone	3,499	24	976	2,521
					Totals	20,929	198	5,326	15,626

Crashes by Collision 2009

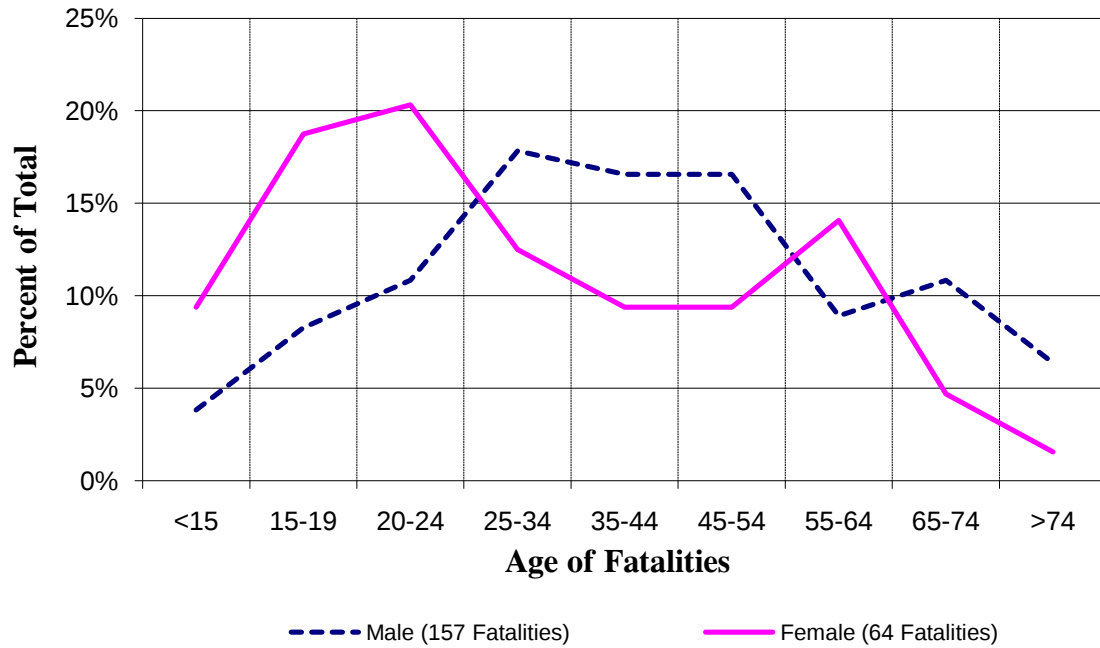
Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
Rear End	3,976	19.00%	7	3.54%	1,048	19.68%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,315	6.28%		0.00%	113	2.12%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	383	1.83%	4	2.02%	65	1.22%
Left Turn, Same Direction	125	0.60%	1	0.51%	20	0.38%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	417	1.99%	3	1.52%	133	2.50%
Right Angle	3,111	14.86%	9	4.55%	806	15.13%
Right Turn, Same Direction	88	0.42%		0.00%	14	0.26%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	34	0.16%		0.00%	4	0.08%
Head-On	309	1.48%	11	5.56%	110	2.07%
Other	3,323	15.88%	74	37.37%	76	1.43%
Single Vehicle	7,848	37.50%	89	44.95%	2,937	55.14%
Total	20,929	100.00%	198	100.00%	5,326	100.00%

Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence 2009

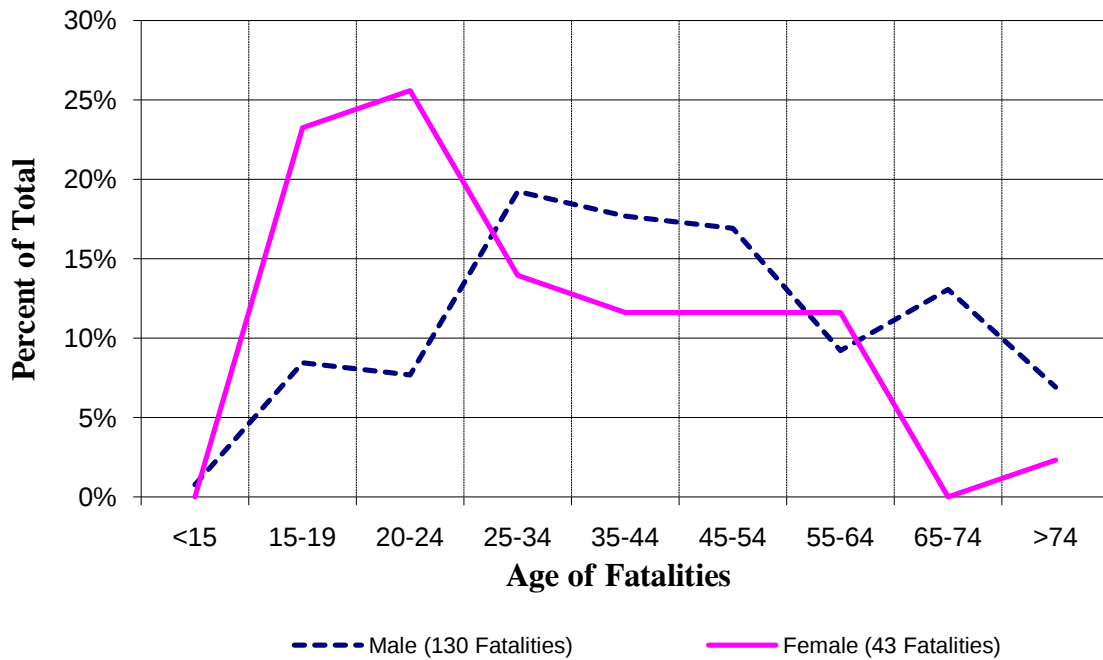
Police Reported Alcohol / Drugs Presence	Drivers in All Crashes		Drivers in Fatal Crashes		Drivers in Injury Crashes	
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs	26,609	92.17%	241	61.01%	6,806	87.51%
Alcohol Present	1,450	5.02%	65	16.46%	656	8.44%
Drugs Present	143	0.50%	28	7.09%	71	0.91%
Alcohol and Drugs Present	82	0.28%	10	2.53%	10	0.13%
Not Reported	102	0.35%	21	5.32%	25	0.32%
Unknown	484	1.68%	30	7.59%	209	2.69%
Total	28,870	100.00%	395	100.00%	7,777	100.00%

Fatalities by Age and Sex 2009

All Fatalities



Driver Only



Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification 2009

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	720	171	371	224	106	37	1	7	1,637
Shoulder Belt Only	963	12	14	5	1	0	0	0	995
Lap Belt Only	151	9	15	6	2	2	0	0	185
Shoulder & Lap Belt	17,756	1,540	1,098	321	85	90	0	12	20,902
Child Safety Seat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmet Used	39	30	106	64	8	7	0	0	254
Use Unknown	3,948	345	86	43	8	54	0	111	4,595
Improper Use	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Total	23,581	2,108	1,691	663	210	191	1	130	28,575

* 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 2009

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	411	116	182	109	42	21	0	4	885
Shoulder Belt Only	79	6	3	1	0	3	0	0	92
Lap Belt Only	234	19	23	5	3	1	0	0	285
Shoulder & Lap Belt	5,558	541	395	118	45	31	0	9	6,697
Child Safety Seat	1,058	99	34	2	7	3	0	5	1,208
Helmet Used	6	1	16	10	6	1	0	0	40
Use Unknown	2,223	123	21	11	3	12	0	27	2,420
Improper Use	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Total	9,576	905	675	256	106	73	0	45	11,636

* 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.

Crashes by Day-of-Week 2009

Fatal Crashes					
Day of Week	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Saturday	43	43	45	24	36
Sunday	40	34	46	26	32
Monday	24	32	26	43	24
Tuesday	21	38	32	31	25
Wednesday	31	29	39	25	43
Thursday	33	23	26	33	29
Friday	32	27	35	26	32
Total	224	226	249	208	221

All Crashes					
Day of Week	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Saturday	3,150	3,145	2,975	3,211	2,832
Sunday	2,581	2,543	2,302	2,436	2,410
Monday	3,376	3,166	3,295	3,204	2,994
Tuesday	3,098	3,151	3,148	3,108	3,016
Wednesday	3,167	3,121	3,166	3,181	3,150
Thursday	3,296	3,260	3,209	3,073	3,012
Friday	3,706	3,798	3,734	3,648	3,515
Total	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	20,929

Crashes by Month 2009

Fatal Crashes					
Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	11	13	14	9	6
February	21	14	21	16	12
March	18	10	17	16	18
April	25	17	16	19	18
May	15	19	22	16	15
June	28	25	23	29	21
July	31	32	34	26	28
August	28	22	31	28	19
September	30	23	17	19	21
October	11	23	23	23	13
November	17	12	15	16	7
December	16	16	16	12	20
Total	251	226	249	229	198

All Crashes					
Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	2,310	1,700	1,832	2,326	1,923
February	1,390	1,574	2,150	1,786	1,478
March	1,802	1,627	1,409	1,670	1,794
April	1,434	1,511	1,482	1,382	1,422
May	1,631	1,603	1,731	1,593	1,506
June	1,797	1,839	1,684	1,573	1,638
July	1,957	1,974	1,849	1,666	1,776
August	1,818	1,795	1,834	1,671	1,717
September	1,614	1,747	1,757	1,582	1,700
October	1,661	2,086	1,829	1,794	1,810
November	2,470	2,322	2,157	1,819	1,826
December	2,490	2,406	2,115	2,999	2,339
Total	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	20,929

Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours 2009

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.

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

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	107	16	50	32
Incapacitating Injury	607	86	216	245
Non-incapacitating	1,379	231	432	577
Possible Injury	2,097	117	513	1,102
Property Damage Only	10,447	1,271	3,317	6,859
Unknown	602	35	170	397
Total	15,239	1,525	4,698	9,212

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	124	19	59	36
Incapacitating Injury	964	144	410	410
Non-incapacitating Injury	2,046	356	729	961
Injured, Severity Unknown	328	6	129	193
Possible Injury	3,726	209	1,108	2,409
No Injury	7,785	1,205	2,545	4,035
Unknown	273	11	71	191
Total	15,246	1,950	5,051	8,235

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors),Secondary

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

Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours 2009

Crash severity represents the most severe injury that was sustained by any person involved in a crash.

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

Crash Severity	Number of Crashes			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	91	21	31	35
Incapacitating Injury	269	44	97	128
Non-incapacitating	679	112	249	318
Possible Injury	506	51	157	370
Property Damage Only	4,915	873	1,554	2,488
Unknown	528	14	69	313
Total	6,988	1,003	2,157	3,652

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	97	21	39	36
Incapacitating Injury	404	68	150	186
Non-incapacitating Injury	931	163	348	420
Injured, Severity Unknown	72	1	17	54
Possible Injury	673	82	172	419
No Injury	4,886	873	1,554	2,459
Unknown	241	13	86	142
Total	7,304	1,221	2,366	3,716

* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, (Corridors), Secondary, Rural and Urban

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

Crashes by Light Condition 2008

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Dark-Lighted	6	9	10	8	9
Dark-not Lighted	91	95	105	83	73
Dawn	8	5	1	3	3
Daylight	115	113	123	104	107
Dusk	4	3	7	7	5
Unknown	0	1	3	3	1
Total	224	226	249	208	198

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Dark-Lighted	1,990	2,005	2,011	2,075	1,956
Dark-not Lighted	4,797	4,766	4,703	4,612	3,983
Dawn	405	389	388	395	325
Daylight	14,509	14,389	14,077	14,094	14,027
Dusk	537	491	506	519	466
Unknown	136	144	144	166	172
Total	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	20,929

Crashes by Road Condition 2009

Fatal Crashes					
Road Condition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Dry	168	186	194	165	156
Wet	20	9	20	11	11
Snow or Slush	4	5	11	8	8
Ice	22	15	18	17	14
Sand, Mud, Dirt	4	3	1	4	9
Loose Gravel	6	7	4	3	0
Other	0	1	1	0	0
Total	224	226	249	208	198

All Crashes					
Road Condition	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Dry	13,910	15,345	14,649	13,319	13,664
Debris	6	5	8	4	5
Wet	2,163	1,857	1,978	1,697	1,697
Snow or Slush	2,064	1,413	1,714	2,658	2,830
Ice	3,379	2,684	2,618	3,382	2,924
Sand, Mud, Dirt	188	161	187	277	149
Loose Gravel	543	603	540	426	498
Other	32	29	41	27	26
Unknown	89	87	94	71	68
Total	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	21,861

Crashes by Trafficway 2009

Fatal Crashes					
Trafficway	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Interstate	39	32	36	36	36
Primary	62	70	78	66	81
Rural	82	75	83	59	28
Secondary	37	44	44	34	38
Urban	3	3	5	11	15
Private	1	2	3	2	
Total	224	226	249	208	198

All Crashes					
Trafficway	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Interstate	2,641	2,647	2,610	2,747	2,582
U.S. Route	5,326	5,285	5,089	5,090	5,644
State Route	7,340	7,262	7,338	6,979	5,436
County Road	2,969	2,792	2,667	2,582	1,982
City Street	3,935	4,030	3,941	4,313	5,070
Private	163	168	184	150	261
Total	22,374	22,184	21,829	21,861	20,975

Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2009

Contributing Circumstances	Interstate Fatal	Interstate Totals	Primary Fatal	Primary Total	Secondary Fatal	Secondary Total
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	0	8	25	58	39	252
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	3	27	4	398	7	664
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	4	18	7	57	10	63
External Distraction (Outside The Vehicle)	0	56	2	87	0	25
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	4	82	18	76	0	84
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	52	11	725	11	904
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	1	5	1	24	0	38
Followed too Closely	0	64	1	640	0	786
Improper Backing Operation	0	5	0	56	0	171
Improper Lane Change	0	0	0	103	0	164
Improper Parking	0	0	0	4	0	8
Improper Passing	0	16	2	81	1	37
Improper Signals	0	0	0	8	0	23
Improper Turn	0	9	0	164	0	193
Inattentive driving	1	56	2	873	1	1,491
License Restrict Non-Compliance	0	0	0	11	1	25
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic, Reckless, Careless, Negligent Manner	10	376	31	1,417	13	1,459
Other Contributing Actions	3	168	10	267	1	66
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation Device, DVD Player, Etc.)	0	14	1	21	1	6
Other Inside of Vehicle	0	39	3	101	0	31
Over-Correcting, Over- Steering	16	426	29	452	13	216
Ran Off Roadway	8	346	26	515	17	253
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object or Person in Roadway, Etc.	1	139	4	151	0	68
Too Fast For Conditions	10	690	10	609	1	1
Under Influence of Alcohol	7	77	20	312	19	374
Under Influence of Drugs	4	67	18	86	3	63
Unknown	13	105	50	200	17	96
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	1	7	9	49	1	5
Total	86	2,852	284	7,545	156	7,566

Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type 2009

Contributing Circumstances	Rural/County Fatals	Rural/County Total	Urban/Local Fatals	Urban/Local Total	Totals Fatal	Total
Cell Phone, Electronic Comm Device	3	34	32	60	99	412
Disregarded Traffic Mark/Sign/Signal	2	37	0	331	16	1,457
Exceeded Posted Speed Limit	4	38	6	142	31	318
External Distraction (Outside the Vehicle)	0	65	0	65	2	298
Failed to Keep in Proper Lane	1	106	1	86	24	434
Failed to Yield Right of Way	0	92	1	958	23	2,731
Fell Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	0	1	0	41	2	109
Followed too Closely	0	41	0	174	1	1,705
Improper Backing Operation	0	72	0	410	0	714
Improper Lane Change	0	0	0	23	0	290
Improper Parking	0	1	0	49	0	62
Improper Passing	0	15	0	41	3	190
Improper Signals	0	0	0	6	0	37
Improper Turn	0	33	0	117	0	516
Inattentive driving	0	17	2	1,105	6	3,542
License Restrictn Non-Compliance	0	2	0	15	1	53
Operated Motor Vehicle in Erratic, Reckless, Careless, Negligent Manner	9	508	9	1,468	72	5,228
Other Contributing Actions	7	154	1	302	22	957
Other Electronic Devices (Navigation Device, DVD Player, Etc.)	0	10	0	9	2	60
Other Inside of Vehicle	0	78	0	50	3	299
Over-Correcting, Over-Steering	7	343	4	185	69	1,622
Ran Off Roadway	14	528	3	315	68	1,957
Swerved or Avoided Due to Wind, Slippery Surface, Motor Vehicle, Object or Person in Roadway, Etc.	1	104	0	60	6	522
Too Fast For Conditions	8	510	2	799	31	2,609
Under Influence of Alcohol	11	195	6	456	63	1,414
Under Influence of Drugs	3	21	1	68	29	305
Unknown	15	152	8	151	103	704
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	1	9	1	54	13	124
Total	86	3,166	77	7,540	689	28,669

Vehicles by First Harmful Event 2009

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	12	0	3
Fire/Explosion	60	0	0	Luminaire/Light Support	61	0	19
Immersion	12	0	0	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	11	0	5
Jackknife	90	1	17	MV in Transp. Other roadway	314	0	74
Other Non-collision	376	3	117	Motor Vehicle in Transport	21,692	129	5,696
Overturn	1,793	31	913	Mail Box	100	1	0
Unknown	95	1	21	Median Barrier	236	0	66
Collision With		0	0	Other Fixed Object	324	4	69
Bridge Parapet End	8	0	1	Other Object, not Fixed	249	2	56
Bridge Rail	68	1	13	Other Post	238	5	75
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	14	0	2	Overhead Sign Support	4	0	1
Culvert	66	2	25	Parked Motor Vehicle	2,334	2	277
Curb	141	3	40	Pedalcycle	132	0	101
Ditch	460	7	148	Pedestrian	167	15	128
Domestic Animal	174	2	23	Railway Train	19	0	3
Embankment	460	8	181	Rock or Boulder	11	0	2
Fence	569	4	112	Tree	410	8	133
Guardrail End	128	3	113	Utility Pole	215	1	41
Guardrail Face	479	6	10	Wild Animal	2,095	4	139
Highway Traffic Sign Post	180	0	28				
				Total	33,797	243	8,652

Vehicles by Most Harmful Event 2009

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Non-Collision				Impact Attenuator	7		
Fire/Explosion	82	5	6	Luminaire/Light Support	70		15
Immersion	13			Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	12		5
Jackknife	78		9	MV in Transp. Other roadway	313		70
Other Non-collision	267	1	84	Motor Vehicle in Transport	21,496	123	5,622
Overturn	2,225	83	1,180	Mail Box	82		10
Unknown	210	1	125	Median Barrier	299		49
Collision With				Other Fixed Object	373	4	88
Bridge Parapet End	9		3	Other Object, not Fixed	442	1	72
Bridge Rail	79	1	14	Other Post	148	1	22
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	19	2	4	Overhead Sign Support	15		4
Culvert	57	2	20	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,947	2	230
Curb	57	1	14	Pedalcycle	135	1	102
Ditch	445	5	140	Pedestrian	161	15	123
Domestic Animal	172	1	22	Railway Train	31		9
Embankment	369	2	143	Rock or Boulder	18		4
Fence	503	2	59	Tree	463	12	157
Guardrail End	130	3	3	Utility Pole	269	1	63
Guardrail Face	412	1	89	Wild Animal	1,986	4	127
Highway Traffic Sign Post	149		16	Total	33,543	274	8,703

Vehicles by Body Style 2009

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown)	8,430	76	1,917
Van	1,314	8	332
Bus	76		10
School Bus	72	1	14
Pickup (Category Unknown)	4,913	68	1,250
Truck/Truck-Tractor	1,065	22	216
Motorhome	58	25	8
Motorcycle	442	25	347
Ambulance	5		
Farm Tractor/Machinery	4		1
Construction Equipment	25		4
Pickup with Camper	15		6
Bicycle	134		101
Snowmobile	10		6
Other	117	1	22
Fire Truck	5		1
Small Pickup	811		205
Standard Pickup	2,354	1	546
Subcompact Car	152		41
Compact Car	1,607	1	401
Mid-Size Car	3,511	5	895
Large Passenger Car	315		208
Small Station Wagon	208		60
Mid-Size Station Wagon	158		43
Large Station Wagon	35		14
Moped	6		4
Mini Van	441		143
Sport Utility	5,530	37	1,483
Tow Truck in Transit	10		4
All Terrain Vehicle	74	5	57
Working Construction Equipment	17		2
Unknown Vehicle Type	581		53
Total	32,495	275	8,394

Motorcycle Crashes 2009

442	Total Crashes
25	Fatal Crashes
353	Injury Crashes
27	Persons Killed
393	Persons Injured

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	3	39
U.S. Highways	10	162
State Highways	3	120
County Roads	2	28
City Streets	7	65
Other Trafficways	0	28
Total	25	442

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		City		*Rural	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	236	9	136	2	100	7
Alcohol Present	28	4	21	3	7	1
Alcohol and Drugs Present	3	1	0	0	3	1
Drugs Present	5	1	0	0	5	1
Not Reported	0	2	0	0	0	0
Unknown	2	1	11	2	0	0
Total	274	18	168	7	115	10

* Rural = Statewide minus City

Helmet Usage by Age of Driver 2009												
Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	5	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 to 17	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
18 to 19	5	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	15	6	1	1	21	17	0	1	0	0	1	0
25 to 34	18	15	0	5	14	15	0	2	4	0	0	3
35 to 64	109	72	2	12	18	30	0	2	91	42	2	10
65 & Over	9	5	0	2	5	3	0	1	4	2	0	1
Not Stated	7	0	2	0	30	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	169	103	5	20	97	71	1	6	72	32	4	14

Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger												
Age	Statewide				City				*Rural			
	Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal		Total		Fatal	
	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not	Used	Not
14 & Under	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
15 to 17	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
18 to 19	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 to 24	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	0
25 to 34	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
35 to 64	28	9	1	0	0	4	0	0	28	5	2	10
65 & Over	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	23	1	1	7	11	0	0	31	12	1	1

* Rural = Statewide minus City

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