

# Montana Highway Patrol

## 2004 Annual Report



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# **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.*

Fellow Montanans:

The spring of 2005 marks an important anniversary, and I am pleased and proud to congratulate the Montana Highway Patrol on 70 years of service.



Looking back on 2004, the men and women of the MHP are to be congratulated for their good work, as fatalities on Montana's roads decreased more than 13 percent from 2003 and about 15 percent from 2002.

The year also marked the opening of the District VIII office in Havre. The new office will improve the Patrol's service to Montanans in the area, and allow the MHP to work closely with other law enforcement agencies along the state's Northern Tier.

And I commend the Patrol on the important role it has played – last year and every year – assisting local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. In first few weeks of 2004, MHP officers were instrumental in apprehending a fugitive from a Michigan prison, and in catching three young men suspected in the murder of an Arizona businessman. These patrolmen were professional and unselfish under the most difficult of circumstances.

I thank the men and women of the MHP for their dedication and good work.

Very truly yours,

MIKE McGRATH  
Attorney General

Honorable Mike McGrath  
Attorney General  
Justice Building  
215 N. Sanders  
Helena, Montana 59620

Re: 2004 Annual Report



Dear Attorney General McGrath:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Montana Highway Patrol for the year 2004. This report is required by Montana Statute and contains all reported crashes investigated by Montana Law Enforcement. This report is a collaborative effort on the parts of many individuals and serves to assist all Law Enforcement and the public in determining areas that are in need of traffic crash reduction work. It also informs and educates those individuals who are interested in traffic safety.

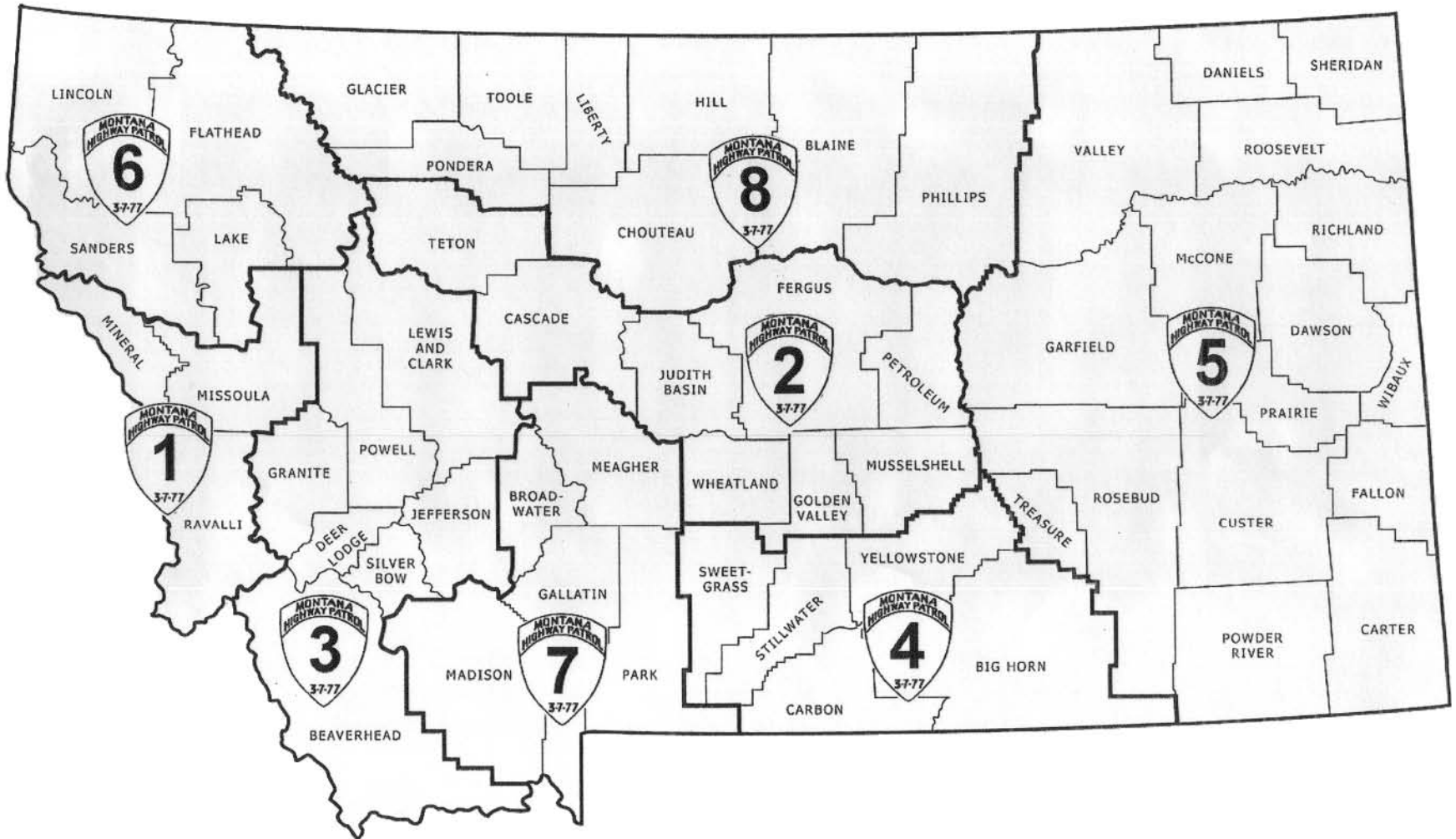
Montana saw a significant reduction in fatalities on the roadways of Montana this past year. Thirty-three fewer people lost their lives in 2004 than in 2003. Still 229 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes and that is unacceptable. There was a huge push in this legislative session to pass traffic safety measures that would hopefully help us to save lives through engineering, education and enforcement. While some bills did not pass, there were a few of them that did and they will assist all of us in helping to keep the fatalities, injuries and property damage crashes down. The GDL bill and open container bill did pass through the legislature and will help in reducing the attitude that Montana has had regarding drinking and driving. The Primary seat belt law did not pass but put up quite the showing with many people and organizations supporting this important piece of legislation. Through a lot of hard work from the Attorney General's office, legislature and the Patrol we are on the verge of passing HB 35, which would provide a way to recruit and retain qualified individuals with the Patrol. Along with this is a manpower addition that would allow us to hire an additional 20 officers per year for the next 4 years. This would allow us to better serve the people of this great state and make a difference out on the highway when it comes to traffic safety.

We in the Montana Highway Patrol remain dedicated to the mission and take very seriously the job with which we were hired to perform. These officers remain committed to providing a safe highway system for all of us to use. With the help of numerous individuals, the Patrol continues to work diligently towards meeting the requirements set forth by the people of this state to improve traffic safety in Montana. Through your leadership and commitment, the Montana Highway Patrol will continue to make Montana a better place for all of us to live and drive.

Respectfully,

Colonel Paul K. Grimstad  
Chief Administrator

# Montana Highway Patrol District Map



# District I



Population	141,162
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	761,385
Calls for Service	10,118
Crashes Investigated	2,180
Violators Stopped	16,738
Total Arrest Tickets	15,121
Total Warning Tickets	18,254
Traffic Fatalities	24

Commander  
Captain Thomas Hamilton

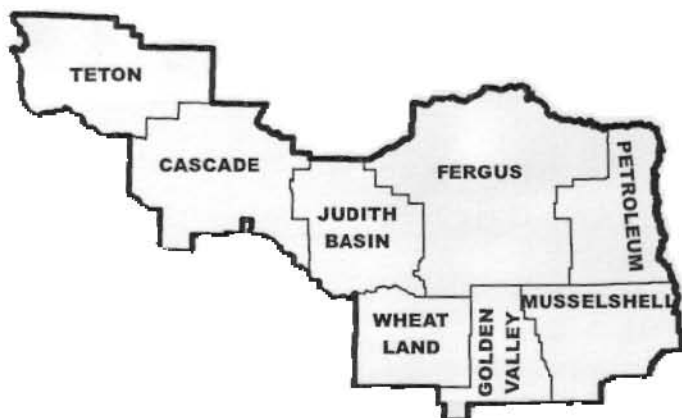
District Office  
2681 Palmer, Suite B  
Missoula, MT. 59808-1700  
Phone/FAX: (406) 329-1500 / (406) 329-1549

Detachments: 111 Missoula – Sgt. Scott Hoffman (406) 329-1513  
112 Missoula – Sgt. Bruce Coccoli (406) 329-1514  
113 Hamilton – Sgt. Peter E. Richardson (406) 777-2517





# District II



Population	107,925
Officers	23
Vehicle Miles Driven	1,056,855
Calls for Service	10,700
Crashes Investigated	1,575
Violators Stopped	19,260
Total Arrest Tickets	16,433
Total Warning Tickets	17,992
Traffic Fatalities	14

## Commander

Captain Kenton Hickethier

## District Office

3800 Ulm North Frontage Road

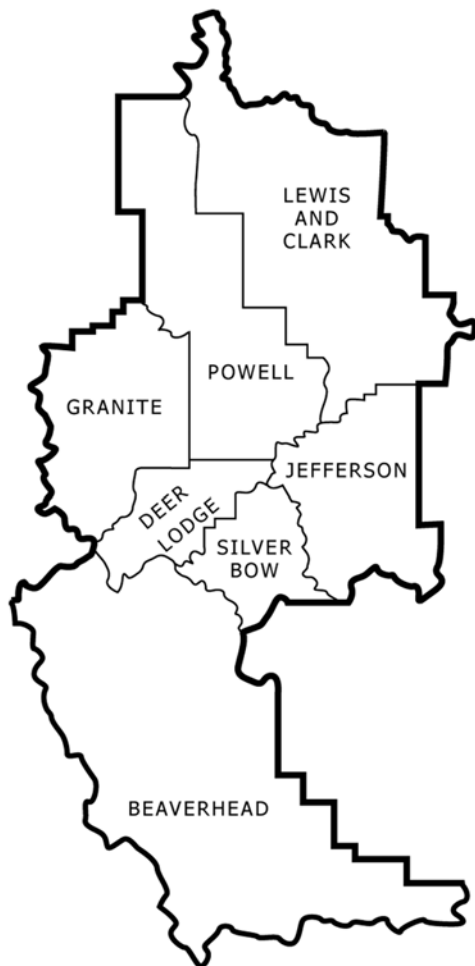
Great Falls, MT. 59404-5595

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

**Detachments:** 212 Great Falls – Sgt. Michael Reddick (406) 453-1121  
213 Great Falls – Sgt. Henry C. Devereaux (406) 453-1121  
222 Lewistown – Sgt. Barbara A. Lobdell (406) 538-8718



## District III



Population	128,616
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	716,473
Calls for Service	7,487
Crashes Investigated	1,708
Violators Stopped	10,753
Total Arrest Tickets	9,710
Total Warning Tickets	10,507
Traffic Fatalities	26

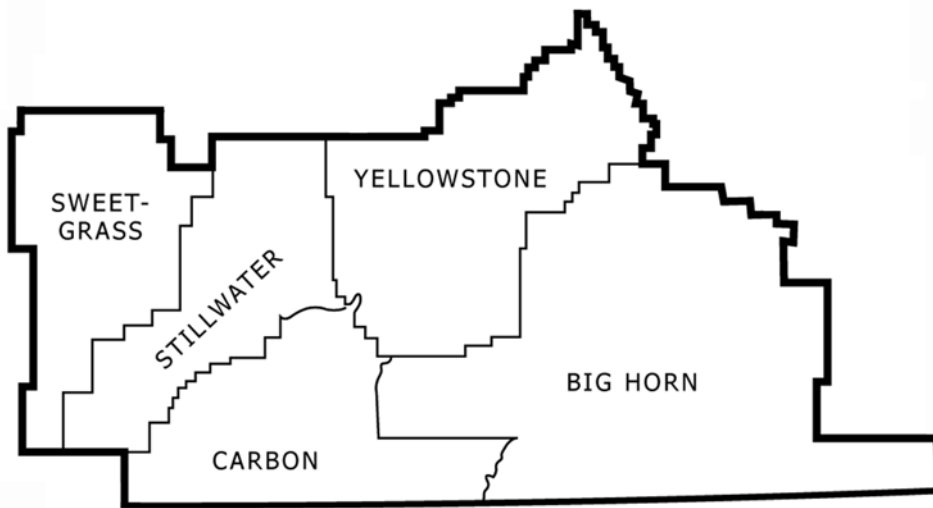
Commander  
Captain Gary Becker

District Office  
3615 Wynne  
Butte, MT. 59701  
Phone/FAX: (406) 494-3233 / (406) 494-8264

Detachments: 311 Butte – Sgt. Gregory Watson (406) 494-3233  
313 Butte – Sgt. Arthur Collins (406) 494-3233  
322 Helena – Sgt. Lawrence Irwin (406) 444-7030



# District IV



Population	167,918
Officers	31
Vehicle Miles Driven	834,579
Calls for Service	10,882
Crashes Investigated	1,393
Violators Stopped	15,433
Total Arrest Tickets	14,565
Total Warning Tickets	15,801
Traffic Fatalities	43

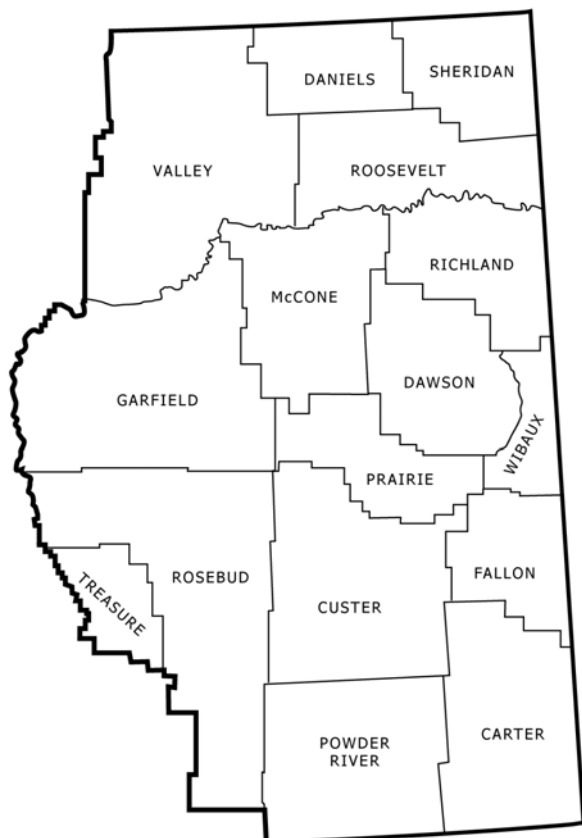
Commander  
Captain David Dill

District Office  
615A South 27 Street  
Billings, MT. 59101  
Phone/FAX: (406) 896-4351 (406) 896-4355

Detachments: 421	Billings – Sgt. Scott Ayers	(406) 896-4358
422	Billings – Sgt. Clay Creek	(406) 896-4359
423	Columbus – Sgt. Peter R. O’Loughlin	(406) 322-8054
424	Billings – Sgt. Andrew Knapp	(406) 896-4357



# District V



Population	73,847
Officers	26
Vehicle Miles Driven	827,586
Calls for Service	7,027
Crashes Investigated	762
Violators Stopped	14,660
Total Arrest Tickets	12,890
Total Warning Tickets	13,735
Traffic Fatalities	24

Commander  
Captain Joe T. Dow

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

Detachments: 511	Glendive – Sgt. Edward A. Hilbert	(406) 377-5238
512	Wolf Point – Sgt. Stephen Baiamonte	(406) 653-6708
513	Miles City – Sgt. Calvin Schock	(406) 874-3395



# District VI



Population	135,972
Officers	28
Vehicle Miles Driven	716,144
Calls for Service	10,371
Crashes Investigated	2,133
Violators Stopped	17,314
Total Arrest Tickets	12,249
Total Warning Tickets	21,257
Traffic Fatalities	39

## Commander

Captain Terry Aubrey

## District Office

3220 Highway 93 South, Suite 2

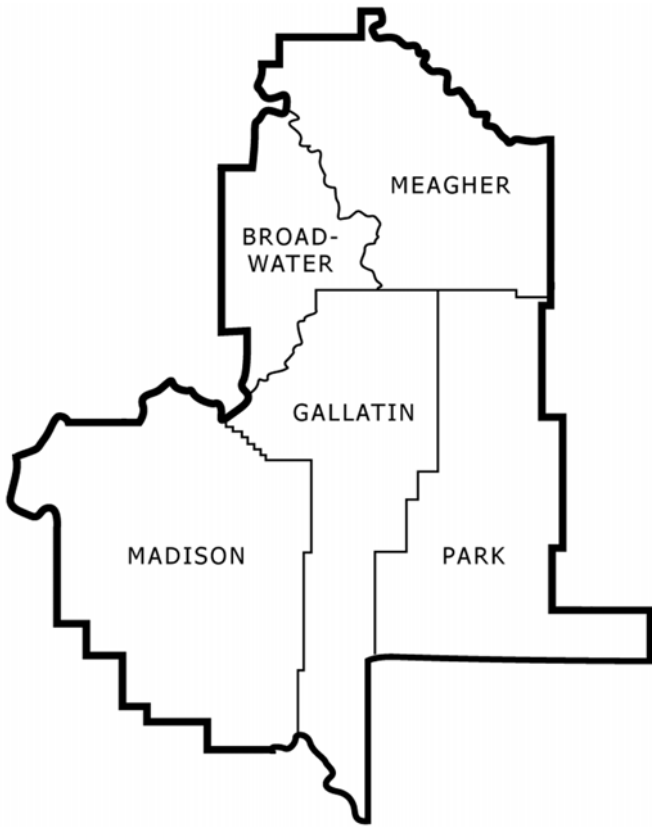
Kalispell, MT. 59901

Phone/FAX: (406) 755-6688 / (406) 756-6606

Detachments:	621	Libby – Sgt. Duane Bowers	(406) 293-5150
	622	Kalispell – Sgt. Roy Christensen	(406) 755-6688
	623	Polson – Sgt. Michael R. Kent	(406) 883-4766
	624	Kalispell – Sgt. Steve A. Lavin	(406) 755-6688



# District VII



Population	102,447
Officers	22
Vehicle Miles Driven	502,549
Calls for Service	6,839
Crashes Investigated	1,218
Violators Stopped	9,642
Total Arrest Tickets	7,978
Total Warning Tickets	12,270
Traffic Fatalities	31

Commander  
Captain Keith Edgell

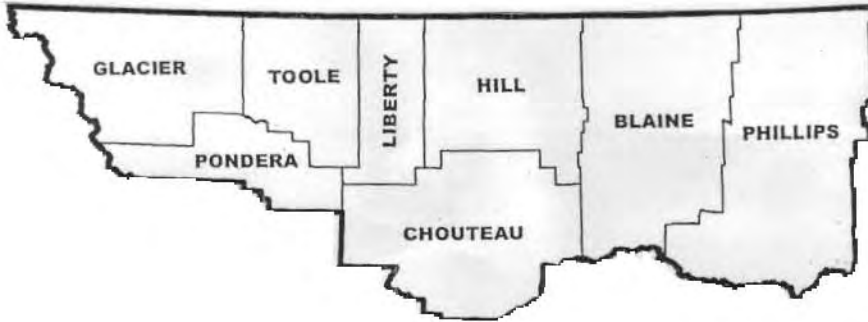
District Office  
91 East Central, Suite A  
Belgrade, MT. 59714  
Phone/FAX: (406) 388-3190 / (406) 388-3198

Detachments:	712	Bozeman	Sgt. Sherrie K. Murphy	(406) 388-3190
	721	Bozeman	Sgt. Jeffrey A. Mount	(406) 388-3190
	723	Three Forks	Sgt. Thomas Butler	(406) 285-3265



# District VIII

(ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 2004)



Population	59,734
Officers	17
Vehicle Miles Driven	88,389
Calls for Service	866
Crashes Investigated	92
Violators Stopped	1,606
Total Arrest Tickets	1,137
Total Warning Tickets	1,600
Traffic Fatalities	28

Commander

Captain **Butch Huseby**

District Office

1708 Second Street West, Suite A

Havre, MT 59501

Phone/FAX: (406) 265-6420 / (406) 265-6430

Detachments.	<b>811</b>	<b>Shelby</b>	<b>Sgt. Brad A. Sangray</b>	(406) 424-8778
	<b>821</b>	<b>Havre</b>	<b>Sgt. Mark Bosch</b>	(406) 265-6420



Note: **This data is only for** November 2004 thru December 2004.

## Highway Patrol Activity

Citations Issued	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
D.U.I./Per Se	2,381	2,499	2,391	2,312	2,666
Speed - Basic Rule	477	456	644	712	598
Speed - Over Legal	36,894	42,909	42,670	37,113	43,512
Liability Insurance	6,212	7,275	7,616	7,181	8,961
Seat Belt	11,004	9,833	9,364	14,590	14,695
Total Arrest Tickets	78,184	85,107	82,933	80,012	90,083
Total Warning Tickets	96,145	100,298	102,311	99,875	111,416

Number of:	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	109	99	98	82	92
Warrants Served	3,493	3,709	3,295	2,579	2,576
Violators Stopped	94,550	100,663	99,980	93,510	105,406
Investigations - Traffic non-accident	10,690	10,565	10,950	10,459	11,012
Assist Other Law Enf.	4,599	5,479	5,602	5,059	5,262
Assist Public	14,288	14,597	14,486	12,733	12,915
Assist Other Gvt. Agency	2,376	2,638	2,573	1,436	1,496
Safety Education Talks	400	431	519	447	330
Illegal Drug Arrests	796	609	600	536	539
Illegal Possession, Alcohol	750	794	648	527	558
Furn. Liquor to a Minor	53	48	50	30	58
Calls for Service	64,511	68,210	67,850	59,941	64,290
Total Miles Driven	5,230,500	5,541,937	5,388,436	4,841,274	5,503,960
School Bus Inspections	4,516	4,512	4,837	4,385	5,070



## **Annual Traffic Rates**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>* 229 Fatalities in 209 fatal crashes</b>    | <b>* One fatality every 38 Hours</b>       |
| <b>* 9,272 Injuries in 5,998 injury crashes</b> | <b>* One injury every 57 Minutes</b>       |
| <b>* 15,566 Property damage only crashes</b>    | <b>* One PDO crash every 34 Minutes</b>    |
| <b>* 21,778 Crashes Reported</b>                | <b>* One crash every 24 Minutes</b>        |
| <b>* 60 Crashes (avg.) per day</b>              | <b>* 25 Persons injured (avg.) per day</b> |

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**Deaths Down 12.50%**  
**Injuries Down 5.60%**  
**Reported Crashes Down 7.90%**

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## **When Crashes Occurred**

### **More Crashes Occurred:**

**Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. than any other hours of the day.**

**On Friday than any other day of the week.**

**In January than any other month of the year.**

### **More Fatal Crashes Occurred:**

**Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. than any other times-of-day.**

**On Friday than any other day of the week.**

**In July and September than any other months of the year.**

## Where Crashes Occurred

Where	Fatal Crashes	*Percent Change	Total Crashes	*Percent Change
Interstate Highways	38	-9.52%	2,460	-20.13%
U.S. Highways	55	-29.49%	5,239	-2.98%
Secondary Routes	63	-5.97%	7,480	-6.74%
County Roads	45	-4.26	2,862	-4.57%
Local Streets	7	+133.33	3,583	-10.00%
Private	1	-50.00	154	-12.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>-12.55%</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>-7.94%</b>

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

### Crashes Investigated By

Highway Patrol	50.08%
Other Agencies	49.02%

Male	19,433
Female	13,581
<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>2,974</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,988</b>

### Drivers Involved

## Seat Belt usage Rates \*

Year	Interstate	Primary	City	Other	All Roads
2000	91.30%	79.50%	58.30%	65.50%	75.60%
2001	92.50%	79.60%	59.70%	65.80%	76.30%
2002	94.30%	82.50%	60.80%	69.70%	78.40%
2003	93.60%	82.30%	65.10%	71.70%	79.50%
2004	93.00%	83.30%	67.70%	73.10%	80.90%

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

## 2004 Fatality Calendar

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

Total for Month: 10  
Total for Year: 10

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

Total for Month: 13  
Total for Year: 23

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

Total for Month: 15  
Total for Year: 38

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

Total for Month: 11  
Total for Year: 49

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

Total for Month: 24  
Total for Year: 73

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

Total for Month: 23  
Total for Year: 96

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

Total for Month: 26  
Total for Year: 122

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

Total for Month: 26  
Total for Year: 148

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

Total for Month: 23  
Total for Year: 171

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

Total for Month: 21  
Total for Year: 192

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

Total for Month: 19  
Total for Year: 211

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

Total for Month: 18  
Total for Year: 229

## Fatalities During Major Holiday Periods\*

Holiday	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		Total	
	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities	Fatal Crashes	Fatalities
Memorial Day	5	9	0	0	4	5	3	3	3	4	15	21
Independence Day	3	5	0	0	1	3	8	8	6	6	18	22
Labor Day	6	7	5	6	4	4	3	3	2	2	20	22
Thanksgiving	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	8	9
Christmas	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	3
New Year's	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>

\* If a holiday falls on a Friday the holiday period begins at 6 pm on Thursday and ends at midnight on Sunday.  
 If a holiday falls on a Monday the holiday period begins a 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
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,415</b>

## Fatalities by County 1945 to 1954

County	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Page Total	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
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,862</b>

## Fatalities by County 1955 to 1964

County	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Page Total	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
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2,394</b>

## Fatalities by County 1965 to 1974

County	1965	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
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3,166</b>



## Fatalities by County 1975 to 1984

County	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	Page Total	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>2,957</b>												

## Fatalities by County 1985 to 1994

County	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	Page Total	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
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2,056</b>

## Fatalities by County 1995 to 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>15,983</b>												

## Fatalities by County 2004

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Page Total	All Years
Beaverhead	5											McCone	3										
Big Horn	8											Meagher	1										
Blaine	3											Mineral	5										
Broadwater	5											Missoula	13										
Carbon	6											Musselshell	0										
Carter	0											Park	5										
Cascade	10											Petroleum	2										
Choteau	5											Phillips	1										
Custer	1											Pondera	5										
Daniels	0											Powder River	2										
Dawson	3											Powell	1										
Deer Lodge	1											Prairie	0										
Fallon	2											Ravalli	6										
Fergus	1											Richland	3										
Flathead	19											Roosevelt	0										
Gallatin	16											Rosebud	5										
Garfield	0											Sanders	7										
Glacier	11											Sheridan	1										
Golden Valley	0											Silver Bow	6										
Granite	3											Stillwater	6										
Hill	3											Sweet Grass	2										
Jefferson	6											Teton	1										
Judith Basin	0											Toole	0										
Lake	12											Treasure	0										
Lewis & Clark	4											Valley	4										
Liberty	0											Wheatland	0										
Lincoln	1											Wibaux	1										
Madison	4											Yellowstone	20										
												<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>										

## Crashes by County

County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Prop Dam Crashes
Beaverhead	196	5	37	154	McCone	22	3	9	10
Big Horn	174	8	65	101	Meagher	34	1	15	18
Blaine	66	3	20	43	Mineral	258	5	55	198
Broadwater	162	4	45	113	Missoula	2,529	13	732	1,784
Carbon	205	4	72	129	Musselshell	74	0	18	56
Carter	14	0	4	10	Park	414	5	109	299
Cascade	2,178	9	499	1,670	Petroleum	26	2	12	12
Choteau	87	5	23	59	Phillips	81	1	31	49
Custer	280	1	46	233	Pondera	98	4	22	72
Daniels	44	0	13	31	Powder River	46	2	9	35
Dawson	242	2	56	184	Powell	223	1	62	160
Deer Lodge	130	1	36	93	Prairie	44	0	13	31
Fallon	43	2	11	30	Ravalli	747	6	180	560
Fergus	215	1	69	145	Richland	140	3	46	91
Flathead	1,975	17	652	1,305	Roosevelt	99	0	33	66
Gallatin	1,815	12	398	1,405	Rosebud	128	5	42	81
Garfield	18	0	14	4	Sanders	188	6	89	93
Glacier	144	8	58	77	Sheridan	59	1	21	37
Golden Valley	22	0	9	13	Silver Bow	675	6	151	518
Granite	122	3	41	78	Stillwater	221	6	67	148
Hill	381	2	72	307	Sweet Grass	107	2	33	72
Jefferson	382	6	78	298	Teton	107	1	22	83
Judith Basin	50	0	12	38	Toole	76	0	20	56
Lake	565	11	210	344	Treasure	28	0	13	15
Lewis & Clark	1,760	4	400	1,356	Valley	144	2	44	98
Liberty	14	0	3	11	Wheatland	43	0	10	33
Lincoln	258	1	97	160	Wibaux	30	1	7	21
Madison	163	4	44	115	Yellowstone	3,432	20	1,048	2,364
					<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>15,566</b>

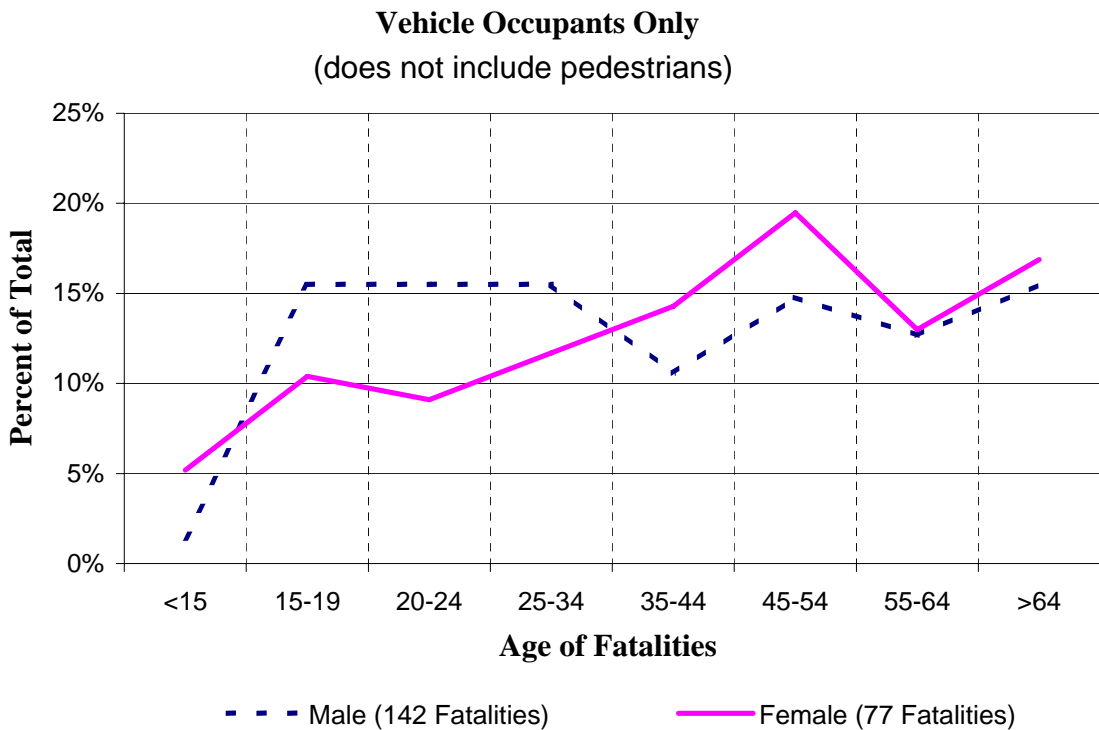
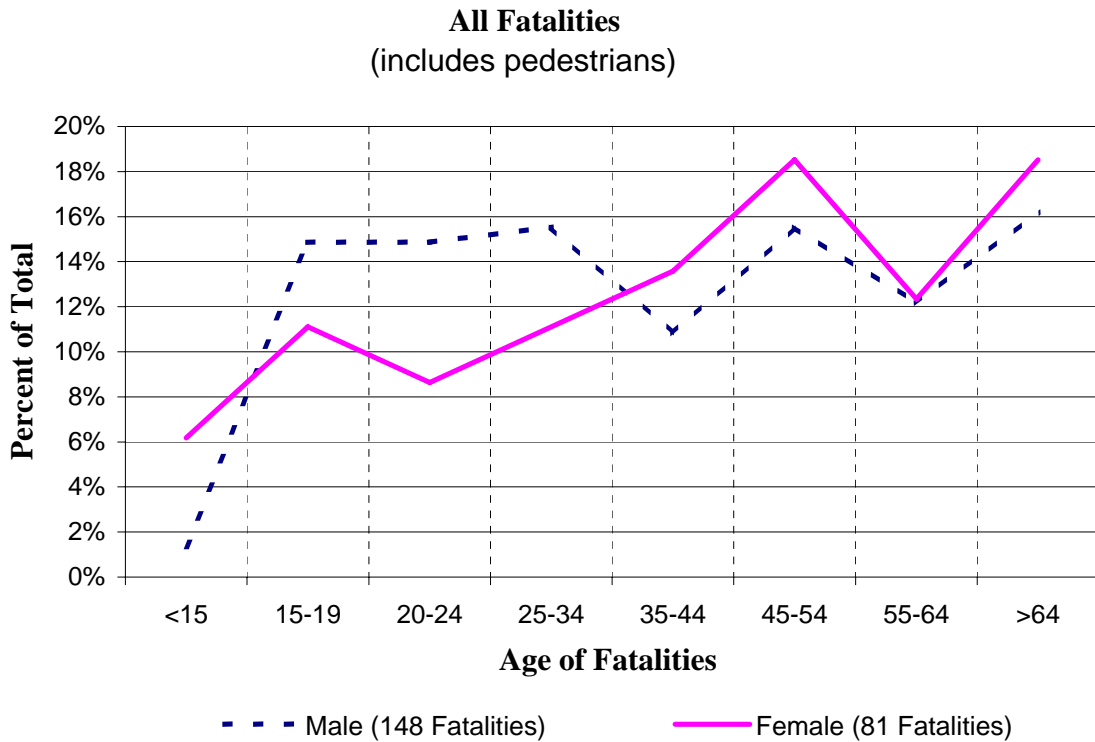
### Crashes by Collision Type

Collision Type	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Rear End	4,235	19.45%	6	2.87%	1,257	20.96%
Sideswipe, Same Direction	1,110	5.10%	2	0.96%	145	2.42%
Sideswipe, Opposite Direction	409	1.88%	3	1.44%	103	1.72%
Left Turn, Same Direction	175	0.80%	0	0.00%	34	0.57%
Left Turn, Opposite Direction	481	2.21%	3	1.44%	154	2.57%
Right Angle	4,123	18.93%	20	9.57%	1,295	21.59%
Right Turn, Same Direction	103	0.47%	0	0.00%	8	0.13%
Right Turn, Opposite Direction	30	0.14%	0	0.00%	9	0.15%
Head-On	285	1.31%	21	10.05%	139	2.32%
Other	1,935	8.89%	6	2.87%	151	2.52%
Single Vehicle	8,892	40.83%	148	70.81%	2,703	45.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Drivers by Police Reported Alcohol/Drugs Presence

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	30,689	91.35%	118	43.07%	8,123	84.98%
Alcohol Present	1,954	5.82%	67	24.45%	1,033	10.81%
Drugs Present	91	0.27%	2	0.73%	33	0.35%
Alcohol and Drugs Present	86	0.26%	6	2.19%	45	0.47%
Not Reported	162	0.48%	11	4.01%	79	0.83%
Unknown	612	1.82%	70	25.55%	246	2.57%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,594</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,559</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Fatalities by Age and Sex



### Drivers by Belt Use/Injury Classification

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	1,034	312	482	382	112	84	1	11	2,418
Shoulder Belt Only	103	15	15	6	0	6	0	0	145
Lap Belt Only	233	35	16	6	0	2	0	0	292
Shoulder & Lap Belt	19,721	1,992	1,035	482	37	175	1	13	23,456
Child Safety Seat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Helmet Used	28	23	56	78	8	9	0	2	204
Use Unknown	5,171	532	161	65	4	64	1	972	6,970
Improper Use	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>33,500</b>

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



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

Restraint Use	No Injury	Possible Injury	Non-Incapac. Injury	Incapac. Injury	Fatal Injury	Severity Unknown	Died Prior to Crash	Unknown	Total
None Used	888	250	339	272	40	67	0	35	1,891
Shoulder Belt Only	48	5	7	2	0	3	0	0	65
Lap Belt Only	418	64	35	13	0	7	0	1	538
Shoulder & Lap Belt	4,799	874	424	174	10	86	0	9	6,376
Child Safety Seat	839	99	24	4	0	5	0	7	978
Helmet Used	2	4	9	15	3	4	0	0	37
Use Unknown	1,191	203	43	18	4	26	0	24	1,509
Improper Use	3	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,188</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11,405</b>

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

## Crashes by Day-of-Week

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Saturday	43	36	41	46	40
Sunday	30	33	32	33	28
Monday	24	31	23	35	20
Tuesday	29	26	21	21	23
Wednesday	21	27	37	25	31
Thursday	25	24	33	31	29
Friday	31	24	45	48	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>209</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Saturday	3,247	3,073	3,445	3,318	3,103
Sunday	2,519	2,451	2,504	2,555	2,371
Monday	2,897	3,157	3,250	3,465	3,020
Tuesday	3,073	3,091	3,514	3,182	3,106
Wednesday	3,402	3,082	3,414	3,579	3,195
Thursday	3,299	3,215	3,484	3,451	3,225
Friday	3,826	4,046	3,918	4,119	3,758
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,263</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>23,529</b>	<b>23,669</b>	<b>21,778</b>

## Crashes by Month

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
January	12	8	12	18	8
February	9	10	8	12	11
March	15	11	9	11	15
April	20	19	11	11	11
May	9	13	23	20	22
June	23	15	31	24	21
July	21	28	22	28	23
August	22	32	28	35	22
September	30	15	28	24	23
October	17	13	16	20	21
November	12	21	24	20	15
December	13	16	20	16	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>209</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
January	2144	1965	2239	2101	2289
February	1714	1797	1838	1922	1593
March	1477	1466	2243	1862	1522
April	1399	1632	1575	1490	1502
May	1537	1581	1697	1714	1631
June	1762	1769	1702	1743	1785
July	1850	1898	1958	1960	1946
August	1740	1948	1933	1832	1885
September	1872	1665	1881	1831	1755
October	1817	1972	2163	2123	1847
November	2540	2251	2046	2560	1876
December	2411	2171	2254	2531	2147
<b>Total</b>	<b>22263</b>	<b>22115</b>	<b>23529</b>	<b>23669</b>	<b>21778</b>

### Crash/Injury Severity During Daylight Hours

**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	108	23	28	34
Incapacitating Injury	698	91	218	214
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,109	135	300	344
Possible Injury	2,151	112	584	954
Property Damage Only	10,110	969	2,410	3,665
Unknown	52	2	11	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,228</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>5,226</b>

* Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	117	25	30	36
Incapacitating Injury	942	139	304	279
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,599	192	456	499
Injured, Severity Unknown	345	14	110	128
Possible Injury	3,193	173	893	1,388
No Injury	25,996	1,819	6,955	10,176
Unknown	114	3	49	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,306</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>12,534</b>

\* All roads includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban

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

## Crash/Injury Severity During Non-Daylight Hours

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	101	15	27	29
Incapacitating Injury	462	65	118	154
Non-incapacitating Injury	714	92	145	222
Possible Injury	857	82	220	323
Property Damage Only	5,317	869	1,163	1,504
Unknown	84	4	8	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>2,253</b>

*Injury Severity	Number of Injuries			
	*All Roads	Interstate Only	Primary Only	Secondary Only
Fatal	112	15	31	33
Incapacitating Injury	614	81	160	202
Non-incapacitating Injury	1,093	128	236	358
Injured Severity Unknown	218	24	43	86
Possible Injury	1,261	123	330	465
No Injury	9,425	1,272	2,411	3,164
Unknown	121	6	12	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,844</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>3,223</b>	<b>4,343</b>

\*All roads includes Interstate, Primary, Secondary, Rural and Urban

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

## Crashes by Light Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Light Condition	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dark-Lighted	8	8	13	11	12
Dark-not Lighted	74	75	99	96	80
Dawn	4	6	4	5	4
Daylight	108	108	106	120	108
Dusk	8	3	8	7	4
Unknown	1	1	2	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>209</b>

All Crashes					
Light Condition	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dark-Lighted	1,908	1,911	2,066	2,092	1,898
Dark-not Lighted	4,601	4,466	4,914	5,195	4,560
Dawn	395	357	426	417	395
Daylight	14,507	14,645	15,379	15,188	14,232
Dusk	659	577	584	644	528
Unknown	193	159	160	131	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,263</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>23,529</b>	<b>23,667</b>	<b>21,778</b>

## Crashes by Road Condition

Fatal Crashes					
Road Condition	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dry	159	156	182	183	153
Wet	14	10	15	10	22
Snow or Slush	7	5	6	12	4
Ice	16	20	14	22	17
Sand, Mud, Dirt	0	2	1	1	1
Loose Gravel	6	5	11	10	9
Other	1	3	3	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>209</b>

All Crashes					
Road Condition	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dry	13,649	14,756	14,722	14,400	14,798
Debris	N/A	13	11	17	4
Wet	1,681	1,810	1,922	1,966	2,057
Snow or Slush	2,158	1,683	2,121	2,362	1,402
Ice	3,830	2,928	3,797	4,060	2,620
Sand, Mud, Dirt	138	162	157	152	184
Loose Gravel	578	606	615	557	539
Other	229	157	184	155	41
Unknown					133
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,263</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>23,529</b>	<b>23,669</b>	<b>21,778</b>

## Crashes by Trafficway

<b>Fatal Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Interstate	36	36	48	42	38
U.S. Route	53	75	62	78	55
State Route	73	55	70	67	63
County Road	37	32	44	47	45
City Street	4	3	7	3	7
Private	0	0	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>209</b>

<b>All Crashes</b>					
<b>Trafficway</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Interstate	2,735	2,565	2,932	3,080	2,460
U.S. Route	5,606	5,418	5,633	5,400	5,239
State Route	6,866	7,355	7,746	8,021	7,480
County Road	3,208	2,894	3,064	2,999	2,862
City Street	3,684	3,721	3,970	3,981	3,583
Private	164	162	184	175	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,263</b>	<b>22,115</b>	<b>23,529</b>	<b>23,656</b>	<b>21,778</b>



## Driver-Related Contributing Circumstances By Roadway Type

*Contributing Circumstances	Interstate		Primary		Secondary		Rural / County		Urban / Local		Private		Totals	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Careless Driving	9	500	22	1,455	13	2,006	12	937	3	997		47	59	5,942
Cell Phone use		6		14	1	28		14		15			1	77
Disregard Marker/Signal	1	39	5	254	5	468	3	77		162			14	1,000
Exceed Stated Speed Limit	1	27	12	77	11	109	13	108	1	94		1	38	416
Failed to Yield Right of Way		51	8	821	5	1,446	1	177	1	1,108		14	15	3,617
Fall Asleep, Fainted, Etc.	7	148	3	146	10	168	4	81		30			24	573
Followed Too Closely		55		573		702		32		100				1,462
Improper Backing Operation		2		39		100		31		253		29		454
Improper Lane Change	2	38		122	1	183		5		24			3	372
Improper Parking		1		7		18		7		46		3		82
Improper Passing		10	2	58	1	81		23		25			3	197
Improper Signals	1	1		7		13		6		4			1	31
Inattentive Driving	15	452	20	1,746	24	2,689	18	796	1	1,371		51	78	7,105
License Restriction		3		14	1	29	2	21		21	1	1	4	89
Made Improper Turn		11	2	137	2	236		27		102		3	4	516
None	8	569	31	3,124	26	4,604	5	405	6	2,629		55	76	11,386
Other	7	145	4	334	4	449	7	288	3	248		18	25	1,482
Too Fast For Conditions	9	658	12	569	11	792	19	958	3	366	1	22	55	3,365
Under Inf. Of Alcohol	4	113	20	368	21	593	24	523	1	295		13	70	1,905
Under Inf. Of Drugs	1	12	2	23	1	41	4	32		22			8	130
Wrong Side or Wrong Way	2	9	8	45	6	70	4	38		44			20	206
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>9,933</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>14,825</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7,956</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>40,407</b>

\* There are five contributing circumstances allowed per driver/vehicle combination, however the investigating officer may use all or none of them.

### Vehicles by First Harmful Event

First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	First Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
<b>Non-Collision</b>				Impact Attenuator	29	2	12
Fire/Explosion	91	0	1	Luminaire/Light Support	106	2	30
Immersion	11	0	2	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	14	0	3
Jackknife	84	0	15	MV in Transp. Other roadway	2	0	0
Other Non-collision	153	3	50	Motor Vehicle in Transport	24,840	129	6,798
Overturn	2,207	62	1,088	Mail Box	97	0	17
Unknown	10	0	1	Median Barrier	168	1	36
<b>Collision With</b>				Other Fixed Object	254	6	64
Bridge Parapet End	8	0	3	Other Object, not Fixed	154	1	20
Bridge Rail	75	0	25	Other Post	172	8	43
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	38	2	6	Overhead Sign Support	10	1	3
Culvert	49	1	24	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,744	3	140
Curb	115	2	32	Pedalcycle	166	2	140
Ditch	557	10	221	Pedestrian	153	10	111
Domestic Animal	231	4	47	Railway Train	14	0	5
Embankment	410	9	180	Rock or Boulder	98	1	36
Fence	618	6	149	Tree	361	9	136
Guardrail End	120	1	53	Utility Pole	235	0	81
Guardrail Face	439	4	101	Wild Animal	1,795	2	114
Highway Traffic Sign Post	190	4	55				
<b>Total</b>					<b>35,818</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>9,842</b>

## Vehicles by Most Harmful Event

Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Most Harmful Event	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
<b>Non-Collision</b>				Impact Attenuator	9	0	2
Fire/Explosion	112	5	14	Luminaire/Light Support	103	2	25
Immersion	16	0	4	Motor Veh. At RR Crossing	16	0	5
Jackknife	51	0	4	MV in Transp. Other roadway	2	0	0
Other Non-collision	111	1	39	Motor Vehicle in Transport	24,691	125	6,703
Overturn	2,979	110	1,567	Mail Box	66	0	3
Unknown	8	0	1	Median Barrier	151	0	26
<b>Collision With</b>				Other Fixed Object	296	3	86
Bridge Parapet End	6	0	1	Other Object, not Fixed	137	0	18
Bridge Rail	65	0	17	Other Post	95	1	11
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	36	1	6	Overhead Sign Support	9	0	2
Culvert	43	0	14	Parked Motor Vehicle	1,799	3	156
Curb	32	0	7	Pedalcycle	164	2	138
Ditch	439	1	162	Pedestrian	153	10	111
Domestic Animal	221	2	42	Railway Train	15	0	5
Embankment	315	6	123	Rock or Boulder	100	0	27
Fence	518	1	69	Tree	440	8	168
Guardrail End	96	0	29	Utility Pole	260	0	87
Guardrail Face	394	2	71	Wild Animal	1,734	1	82
Highway Traffic Sign Post	132	1	17	<b>Total</b>	<b>35,814</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>9,842</b>

## Vehicles by Body Style

Body Style	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes
Passenger Car (Unknown)	9,212	15	1,002
Van	891	12	318
Bus	65	0	17
School Bus	65	0	9
Pickup (Category Unknown)	3,958	6	373
Truck/Truck-Tractor	1,201	16	289
Motorhome	51	0	9
Motorcycle	400	20	325
Ambulance	13	0	1
Farm Tractor/Machinery	18	1	8
Construction Equipment	22	0	6
Pickup with Camper	28	1	9
Bicycle	171	2	145
Snowmobile	1	0	1
Other	135	5	36
Fire Truck	7	0	2
Small Pickup	1,464	18	590
Standard Pickup	3,782	58	1,441
Subcompact Car	558	4	209
Compact Car	2,564	25	1,021
Mid-Size Car	4,833	40	1,826
Large Passenger Car	1,119	12	387
Small Station Wagon	289	4	102
Mid-Size Station Wagon	243	1	105
Large Station Wagon	74	0	33
Moped	5	0	3
Mini Van	772	4	260
Sport Utility	3,421	39	1,288
Tow Truck in Transit	13	0	7
Working Construction Equipment	41	1	5
Unknown Vehicle Type	373	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,789</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>9,842</b>

## Motorcycle Crashes

<b>400</b>	<b>Total Crashes</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Fatal Crashes</b>
<b>325</b>	<b>Injury Crashes</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Persons Killed</b>
<b>405</b>	<b>Persons Injured</b>

Where Crash Occurred	Fatal	Total
Interstate Highways	5	30
U.S. Highways	4	112
State Highways	4	136
County Roads	5	68
City Streets	3	52
Other Trafficways	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>400</b>

Motorcyclist Sobriety (drivers only)	Statewide		Urban		*Rural	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Neither Alcohol nor Drugs Present	311	8	42		269	8
Alcohol Present	54	2	3	0	51	2
Alcohol and Drugs Present	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugs Present	1	0	0	0	1	0
Not Reported	5	1	1	1	4	0
Unknown	23	5	4	2	19	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>13</b>

\* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Driver</b>												
<b>Age</b>	<b>Statewide</b>				<b>Urban</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	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	0
15 to 17	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	2	0
18 to 19	14	16	0	0	4	1	0	0	10	15	0	0
20 to 24	22	43	0	2	1	11	0	2	21	32	0	0
25 to 34	26	40	0	1	2	10	0	1	24	30	0	0
35 to 64	88	107	4	6	3	10	0	0	85	97	4	6
65 & Over	11	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	4	1	0
Not Stated	1	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Helmet Usage by Age of Passenger</b>												
<b>Age</b>	<b>Statewide</b>				<b>Urban</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	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
15 to 17	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
18 to 19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
20 to 24	1	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	0
25 to 34	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
35 to 64	23	15	2	3	0	2	0	0	23	13	2	3
65 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Rural = Statewide minus Urban

### ***Motor Vehicle Inspection Data***

The Motor Vehicle Inspection Section performs roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles and drivers to ensure their compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations and the Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations. The Bureau employs nine full time inspectors who perform roadside inspections as well as safety fitness reviews on motor carriers in Montana. These inspectors along with the Montana Highway Patrol Officers and the Motor Carrier Services Division of the Montana Department of Transportation have recorded the following information:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Inspections</b>	<b>Fatal Crashes</b>
<b>1997</b>	39,105	21
<b>1998</b>	38,471	16
<b>1999</b>	45,628	13
<b>2000</b>	43,112	27
<b>2001</b>	48,346	25
<b>2002</b>	41,528	19
<b>2003</b>	41,559	23
<b>2004</b>	39,973	16

### **Vehicle Out-of-Service Violations**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Vehicle Out-of-Service Violations</b>
<b>1997</b>	4,162
<b>1998</b>	4,675
<b>1999</b>	5,775
<b>2000</b>	5,462
<b>2001</b>	7,315
<b>2002</b>	7,745
<b>2003</b>	8,892
<b>2004</b>	8,112

### Safety Fitness Reviews

Motor Carrier Rating	Number of Motor Carriers				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Unsatisfactory	29	8	9	2	5
Conditional	47	19	12	0	23
Satisfactory	29	17	12	2	29
<b>Total Reviews</b>	105	44	33	4	57

### Major Violations

Violation Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Improper or no medical certificate	1,296	1,282	1,392	1,389	1,267
False Log	1,059	1,708	1,476	1,237	1,082
No Log or Log not current	7,992	9	3,682	3,116	2,821
10 or 15 hour violations	2,016	2,822	2,171	1,948	3,922
60 or 70 hour violations	855	966	746	776	478
Possession or usage of drugs	6	4	2	7	4
Possession or usage of alcohol	101	220	130	87	107
No seat belt used	258	197	215	215	180
Brakes out-of-adjustment	1,782	2,855	2,703	2,270	2,001
Steering violations	784	1,294	1,018	815	784
Tire violations	1,535	2,287	2,745	2,870	3,013
Shipping Paper violations	160	165	218	179	113
Improper Placarding	213	214	347	267	227



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