Highway Statistics Series: State Statistical Abstracts

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State	Year
Colorado	2023

Population
5,877,610
1.8% of national

Vehicle Miles Traveled
54,654,000,000
2.0% of national

Land Area
(sq. miles)
103,637
2.9% of national

Public Road Length
(miles)
89,784
3.2% of national

Public Road Lane Miles
187,135
3.1% of national

Motor Fuel Use
(thousand gallons)
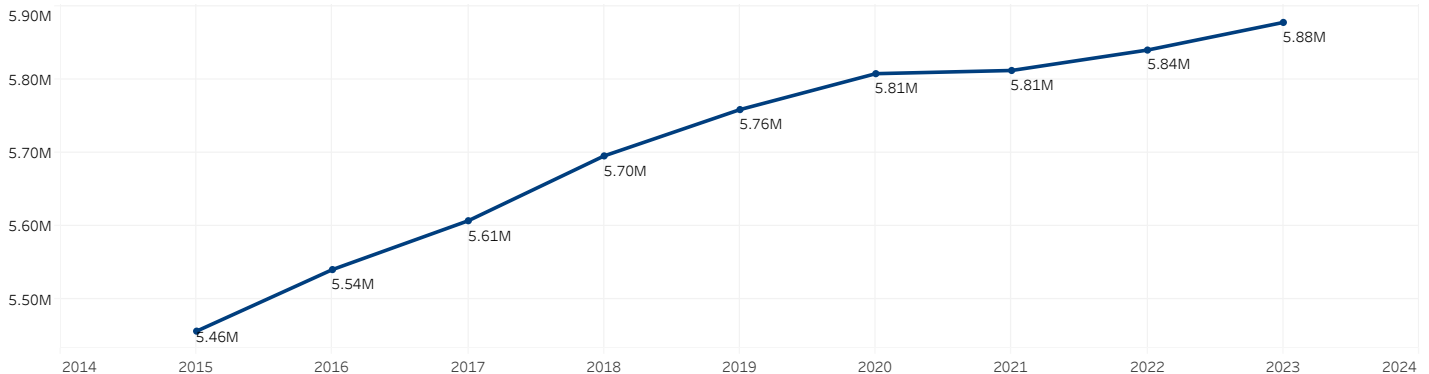**3,087,148**
1.8% of national

Licensed Drivers
4,486,899
1.9% of national

Registered Vehicles
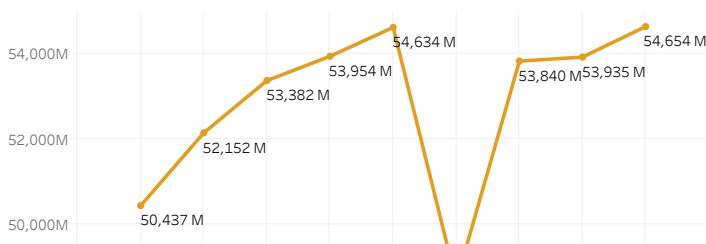**5,211,580**
2.0% of national

Population
(millions)

Year	Population
2015	5.46M
2016	5.54M
2017	5.61M
2018	5.70M
2019	5.76M
2020	5.81M
2021	5.81M
2022	5.84M
2023	5.88M

Vehicle Miles Traveled
(millions)

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Location

Rural	Urban

Vehicle Miles Traveled

	VMT
	50,437 M
	52,152 M
	53,382 M
	53,954 M
	54,634 M
	53,840 M
	53,935 M
	54,654 M

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Road Type

Road Type	VMT
Local	5,467
Major Collector	4,850
Minor Collector	915
Minor Arterial	8,664
Principal Arterials	13,816
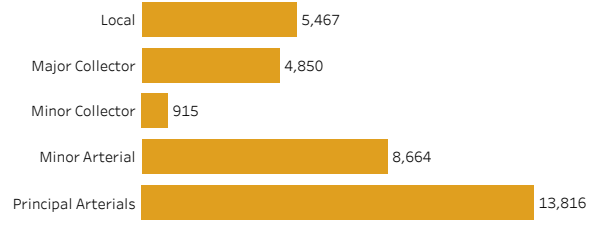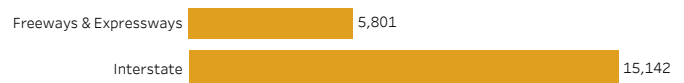
Public Road Length
(miles)

Public Road Length by Road Location

76% Rural | 24% Urban

Public Road Length by Road Type

Road Type	Miles
Local	63,349
Major Collector	7,310
Minor Collector	8,903
Minor Arterial	5,280
Principal Arterials	3,637
Freeways & Expressways	354
Interstate	952
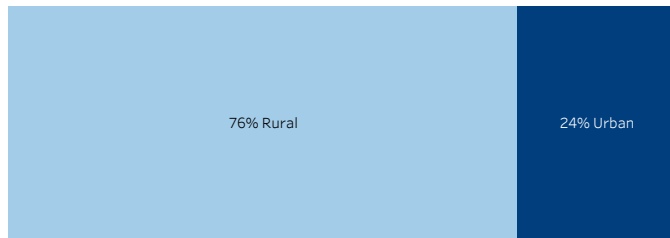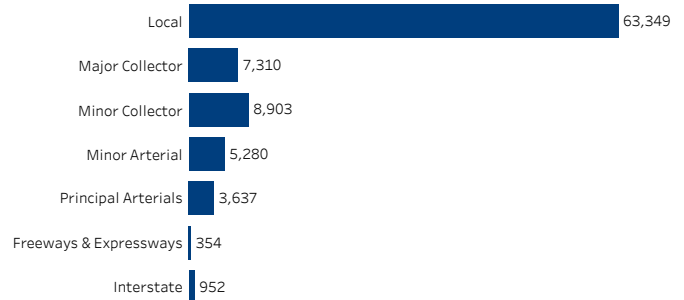
Vehicle Miles Traveled & Public Road Length
(percent)

	Vehicle Miles Traveled	Public Road Length
Local	10.0%	70.6%
Major Collector	8.9%	8.1%
Minor Collector	1.7%	9.9%
Minor Arterial	15.9%	5.9%
Principal Arterials	25.3%	4.1%
Freeways & Expressways	10.6%	0.4%
Interstate	27.7%	1.1%
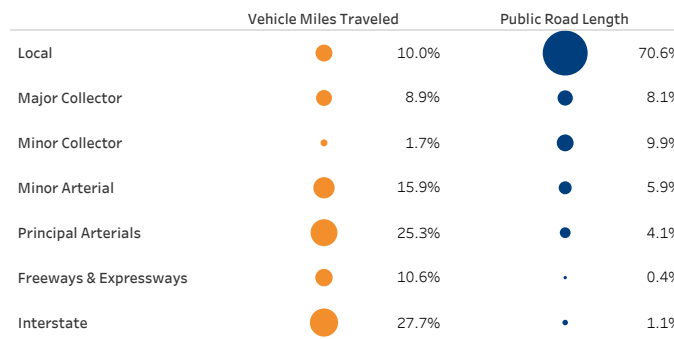
Public Road Lane Miles
(miles)

Lane Miles Added

Year	Miles Added
2015	
2016	196
2017	46
2018	339
2019	234
2020	341
2021	372
2022	494
2023	442
2024	

Lane Miles by Road Type

Road Type	Miles
Local	126,699
Major Collector	14,941
Minor Collector	17,813
Minor Arterial	11,873
Principal Arterials	9,905
Freeways & Expressways	1,606
Interstate	4,299
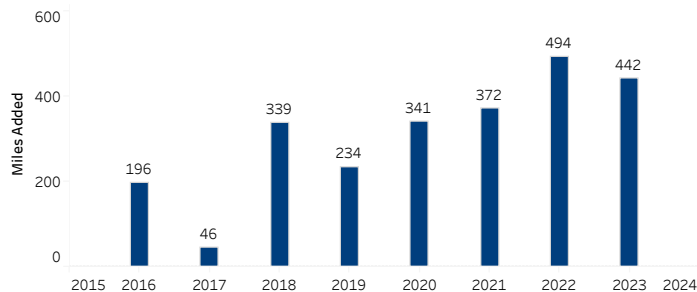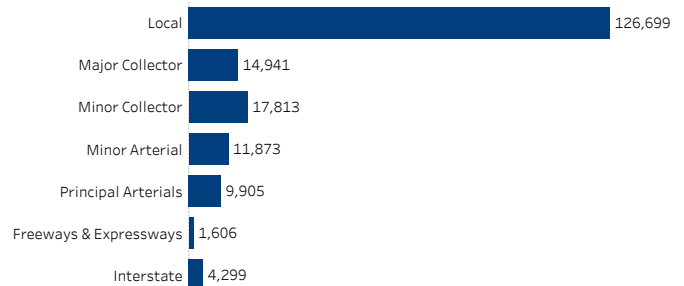
Registered Vehicles
(millions)

Total Registered Vehicles

5.40M
5.41M
5.36M
5.35M

Registered Vehicles by Type

Trucks 3.62M

5.30M
5.26M
5.21M
5.12M
5.12M
5.12M
5.10M
5.01M

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Automobiles 1.40M
Motorcycles 0.18M
Buses 0.01M
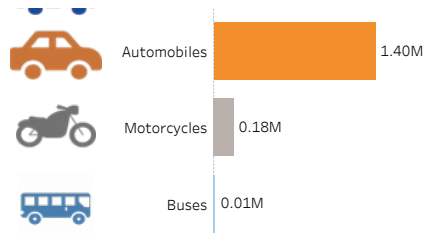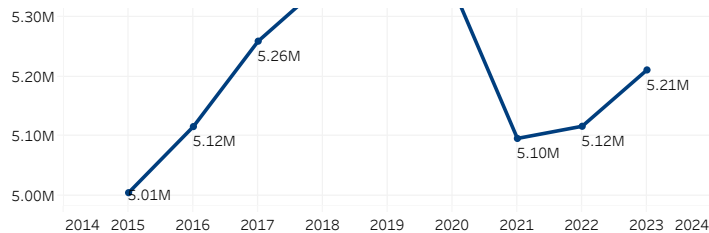
Licensed Drivers
(millions)

Licensed Drivers

4.50M
4.40M
4.30M
4.20M
4.10M
4.00M
3.974,521
4,486,899

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Licensed Drivers by Sex

2.30M
2.20M
2.10M
2.00M

2,037,265 Male
1,937,256 Female
2,317,519 Female
2,169,380 Male

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
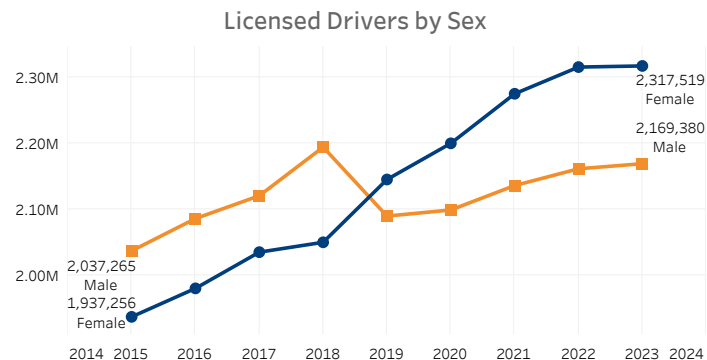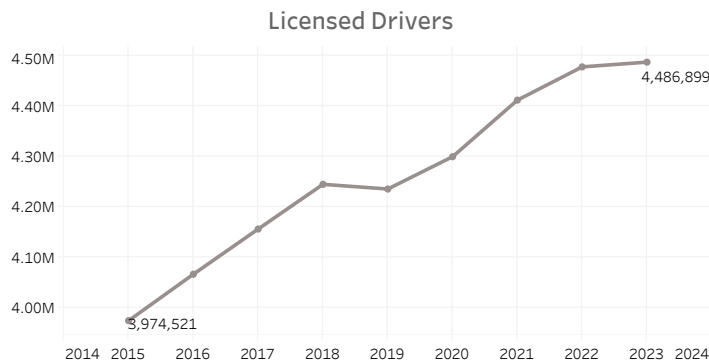
Vehicle Crash Fatalities
(thousands)

50.44K 52.15K 53.38K 53.95K 54.63K 48.64K 53.84K 53.94K 54.66K

800

600

400

200

0

Fatal Injuries

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

VMT (millions)
50K
40K
30K
20K
10K
0K

Urban (Top of Bar)   Rural (Bottom of Bar)   Unknown (Below Rural)   — VMT
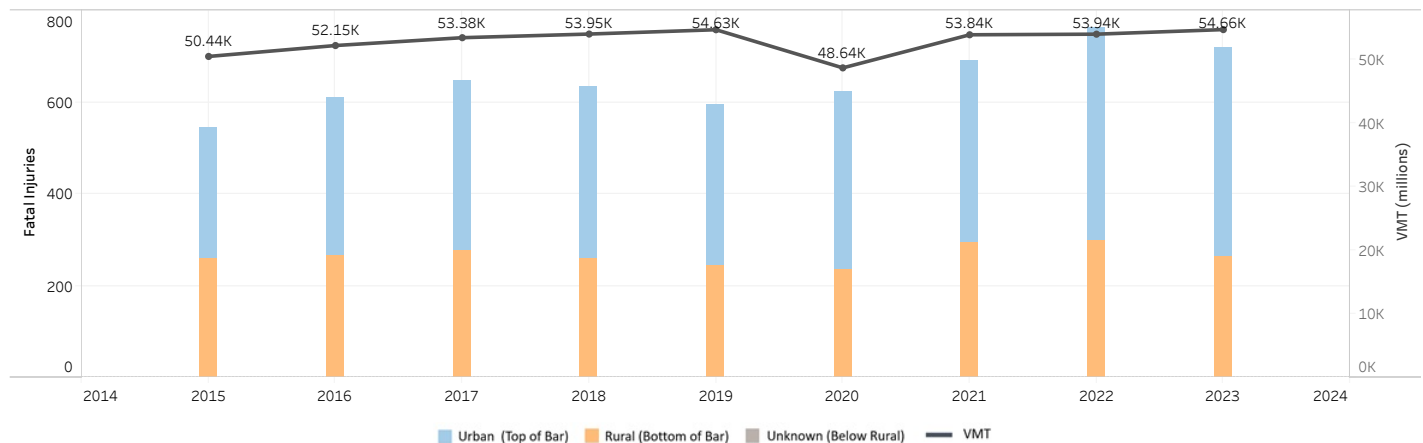
Motor Fuel Consumption
(billions)

3.4B
3.2B
3.0B
2.8B

Gallons

2.95B 3.02B 3.03B 3.06B 3.14B 2.77B 3.05B 3.36B 3.09B

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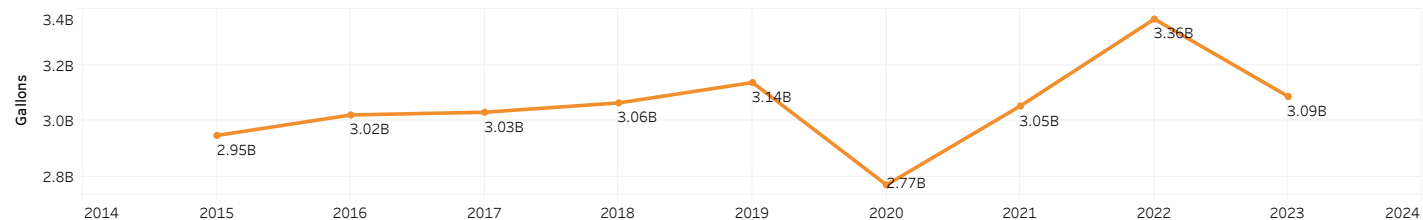
Highway Funding Revenue
(thousands)

Highway Funding Revenue by Type

Total Highway Funding Revenue

$3,125,107

| Highway User Revenues | ● |
| Federal Payments | ■ |
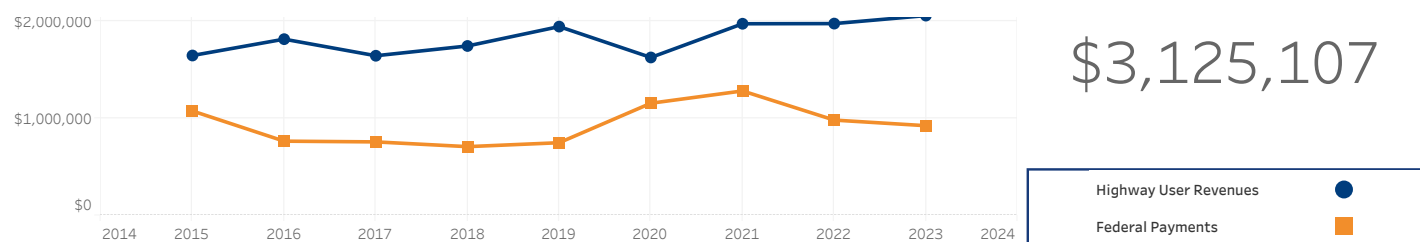
Highway Funding Expenditures
(thousands)

Highway Expenditures by Type

Total Highway Expenditures

$4,487,696

| Maintenance and Services | ✚ |
| Capital Outlay | ✖ |