Highway Statistics Series: State Statistical Abstracts

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State	Year
Montana	2023

Population
1,132,812
0.3% of national

Vehicle Miles Traveled
13,700,000,000
1.0% of national

Land Area
(sq. miles)
145,550
4.1% of national

Public Road Length
(miles)
74,652
3.1% of national

Public Road Lane Miles
152,430
3.1% of national

Motor Fuel Use
(thousand gallons)
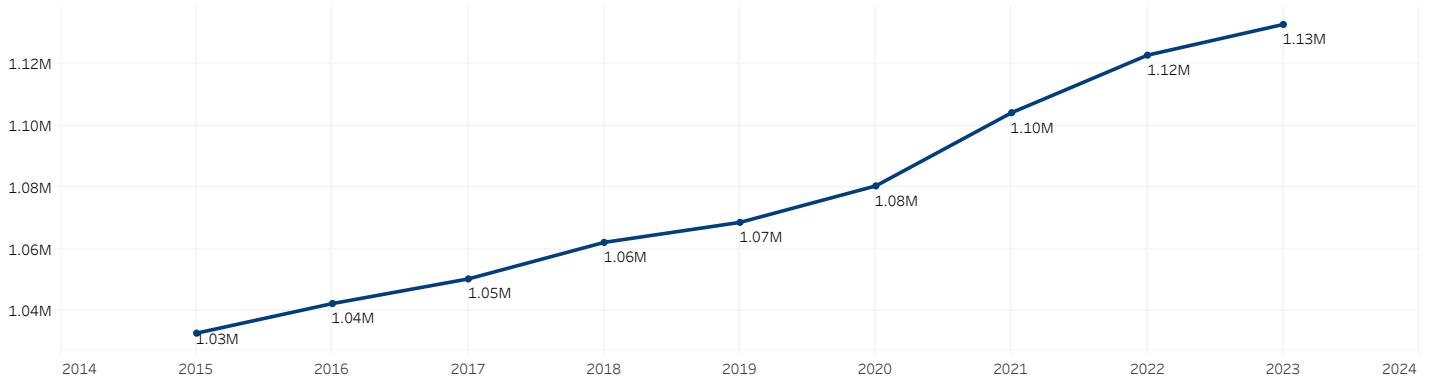**856,219**
0.7% of national

Licensed Drivers
878,798
0.4% of national
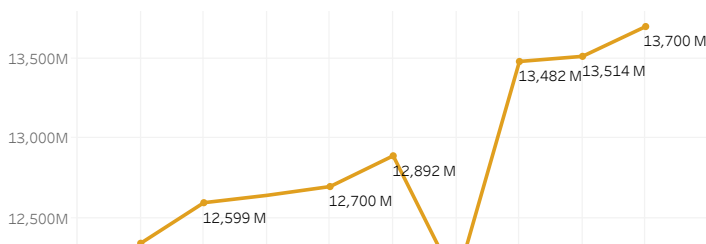
Registered Vehicles
2,357,075
4.4% of national

Population
(millions)

Year	Population
2015	1.03M
2016	1.04M
2017	1.05M
2018	1.06M
2019	1.07M
2020	1.08M
2021	1.10M
2022	1.12M
2023	1.13M

Vehicle Miles Traveled
(millions)

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Location

Rural	Urban

Vehicle Miles Traveled

12,599 M
12,700 M
12,892 M
13,482 M
13,514 M
13,700 M

Vehicle Miles Traveled by Road Type

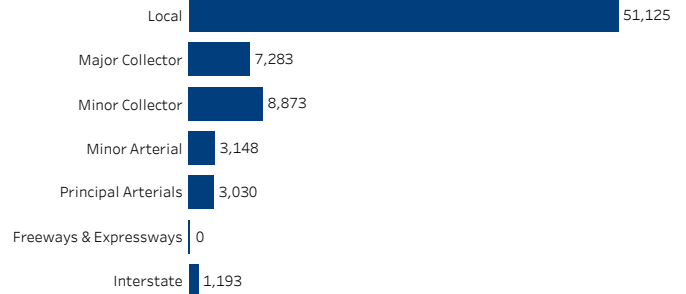| Road Type	VMT
Local	2,386
Major Collector	1,356
Minor Collector	501
Minor Arterial	1,836
Principal Arterials	4,111
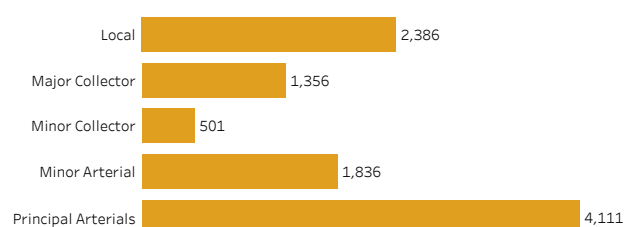
Public Road Length
(miles)

Public Road Length by Road Location

94% Rural

Public Road Length by Road Type

Road Type	Miles
Local	51,125
Major Collector	7,283
Minor Collector	8,873
Minor Arterial	3,148
Principal Arterials	3,030
Freeways & Expressways	0
Interstate	1,193
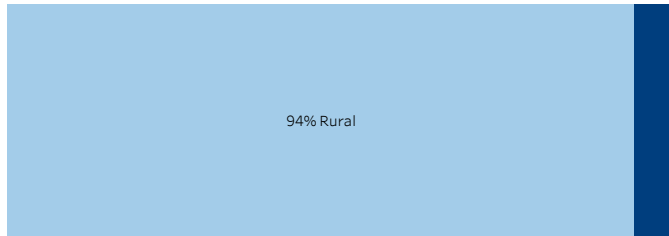
Vehicle Miles Traveled & Public Road Length
(percent)

	Vehicle Miles Traveled	Public Road Length
Local	17.4%	68.5%
Major Collector	9.9%	9.8%
Minor Collector	3.7%	11.9%
Minor Arterial	13.4%	4.2%
Principal Arterials	30.0%	4.1%
Freeways & Expressways	0.0%	0.0%
Interstate	25.6%	1.6%

Public Road Lane Miles
(miles)

Lane Miles Added

Year	Miles Added
2016	-2,794
2017	-59
2018	25
2019	164
2020	-313
2021	144
2022	1,867
2023	286

Lane Miles by Road Type

Road Type	Miles
Local	102,250
Major Collector	14,502
Minor Collector	17,747
Minor Arterial	6,368
Principal Arterials	6,793
Freeways & Expressways	
Interstate	4,771
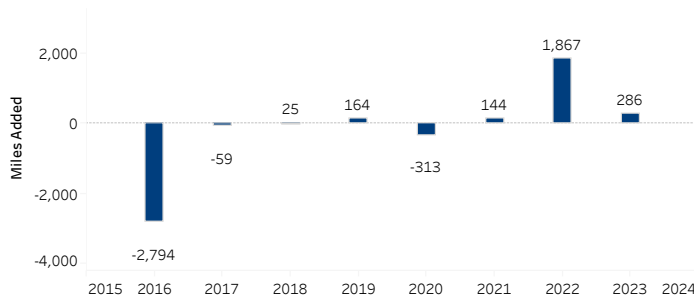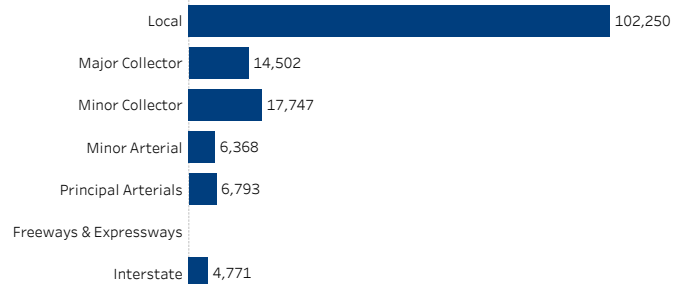
Registered Vehicles
(millions)

Total Registered Vehicles

2.20M

2.25M

2.36M

Registered Vehicles by Type

Type	Count
Trucks	1.43M

2.00M
1.80M

1.65M
2014   2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023   2024

1.79M
1.86M
1.85M
1.90M
1.95M
2.14M

Automobiles | 0.50M
Motorcycles | 0.42M
Buses | 0.01M
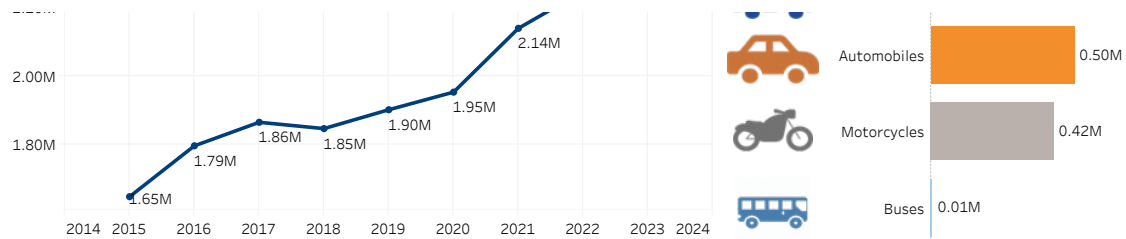
Licensed Drivers
(millions)

Licensed Drivers

0.88M
0.86M
0.84M
0.82M
0.80M
0.78M

781,427
878,798

2014   2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023   2024

Licensed Drivers by Sex

0.44M
0.42M
0.40M
0.38M

397,220
384,467
Male
Female

447,812
Male
430,986
Female

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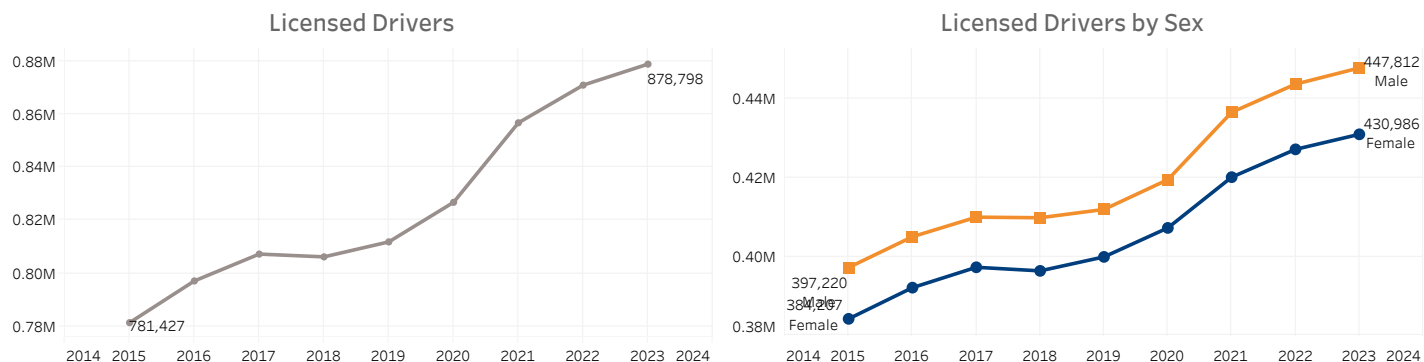
Vehicle Crash Fatalities
(thousands)

200

150

Fatal Injuries
100

50

0

12.35K   12.60K   12.64K   12.70K   12.89K   12.10K   13.48K   13.51K   13.70K

14K
12K
10K
8K
6K
4K
2K
0K

VMT (millions)

2014   2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023   2024

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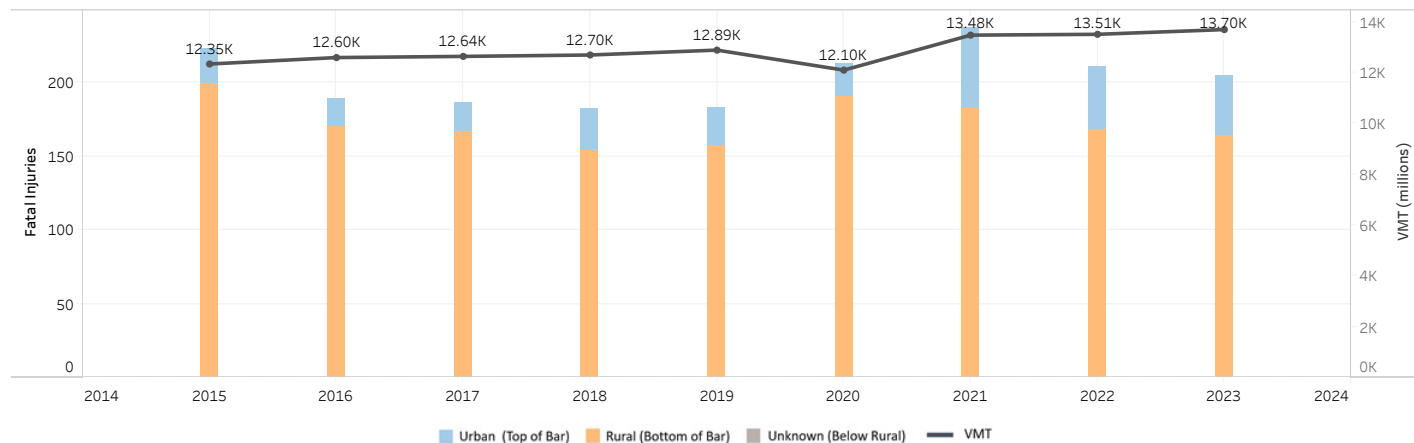
Motor Fuel Consumption
(billions)

0.9B

Gallons

0.81B   0.82B   0.82B   0.82B   0.83B   0.81B   0.89B   0.87B   0.86B

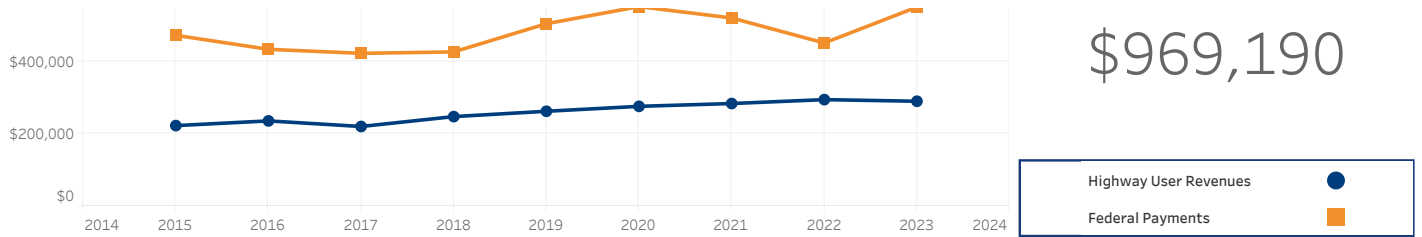2014   2015   2016   2017   2018   2019   2020   2021   2022   2023   2024
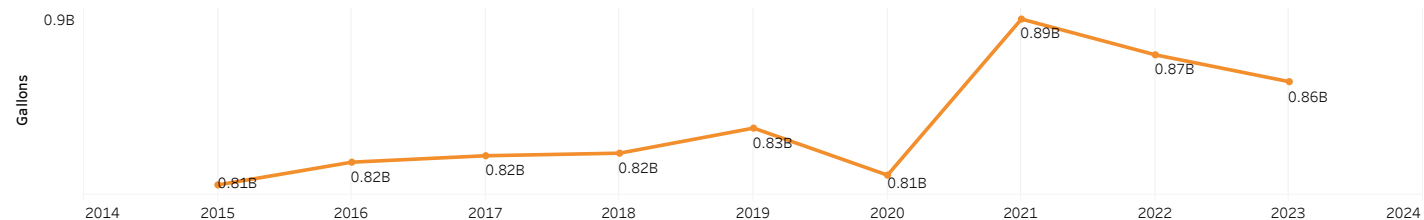
Highway Funding Revenue
(thousands)

Highway Funding Revenue by Type

Total Highway Funding Revenue

$969,190

Highway Funding Expenditures
(thousands)

Highway Expenditures by Type

Maintenance and Services
Capital Outlay

Total Highway Expenditures

$940,578