Delaware's Annual Traffic Statistical Report

2021

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2021
DELAWARE

THERE WERE
754,593 LICENSED DRIVERS,

967,400 REGISTERED
MOTOR VEHICLES,

AND 9,772 MILLION
VEHICLE MILES DRIVEN*.

THERE WERE
28,473 TRAFFIC CRASHES

RESULTING IN
139 PEOPLE KILLED &
8,255 PEOPLE INJURED

AND AN ECONOMIC LOSS** OF
OVER $1.4 BILLION DOLLARS.

** Vehicle Miles Driven estimated for the year 2021.*

*** Economic loss based on 2020 estimates from National Safety Council -- most recent available.*

INTRODUCTION

This annual compilation of the 2021 crash statistics shows information for crashes occurring on public roadways which produced injuries and / or property damage over $1500. Crashes investigated by all police agencies in Delaware are included in the statistics unless otherwise noted.

Delaware's Annual Traffic Statistical Report for 2021 is available for viewing and printing from the Delaware State Police website http://dsp.delaware.gov/reports Current as well as past Reports are available from this site.

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General Traffic Statistics

TRAFFIC STATISTICS
IN BRIEF

	2020	2021	% Change
Registered Vehicles	945,064	967,400	2%
Licensed Drivers	736,834	754,593	2%
Vehicle Miles Traveled** (in millions)	8,345	9,772	17%
Population	992,035	998,488	1%
Fatal Crashes	106	134	26%
Personal Injury Crashes	4,700	5,267	12%
Property Damage Crashes	19,355	23,072	19%
Total Crashes	24,161	28,473	18%
Persons Killed	118	139	18%
Persons Injured	7,258	8,255	14%
Death Rate per 100 million Vehicle Miles Driven	1.41	1.42	1%
Death Rate per 10,000 Registered Vehicles	1.25	1.44	15%
Death Rate per 100,000 Population	11.89	13.92	17%

POPULATION, LICENSED DRIVERS, REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES, and MOTOR VEHICLE MILEAGE
2005 - 2021

YEAR	POPULATION	LICENSED DRIVERS	REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES	MOTOR VEHICLE MILEAGE **
				** In Millions
2005	839,924	614,417	824,351	9,486
2006	853,006	620,433	841,620	9,407
2007	864,894	627,096	854,604	9,453
2008	876,194	634,358	850,138	8,959
2009	885,131	639,352	823,590	9,041
2010	899,600	648,125	819,898	8,948
2011	907,387	653,141	825,184	9,028
2012	915,414	658,395	831,496	9,147
2013	920,944	667,665	848,026	9,311
2014	930,445	674,869	867,438	9,570
2015	939,823	684,731	892,508	9,761
2016	949,003	697,535	909,609	10,151
2017	962,495	714,426	928,223	10,467
2018	972,390	721,862	930,665	10,188
2019	982,746	730,095	943,781	10,287
2020	992,035	736,834	945,064	8,345
2021	998,488	754,593	967,400	9,772

Source for population figures: Delaware Population Consortium

Source for licensed drivers and registered vehicles: DE DOT, Division of Motor Vehicles

Source for motor vehicle mileage: Department of Transportation

Mileage is estimated for the year 2021.

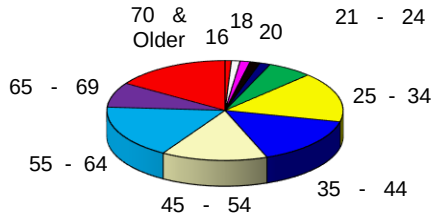
NUMBER & PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION
of
LICENSED DRIVERS
2021

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	OTHER	TOTAL #	TOTAL %*
16	3,161	3,543	1	6,705	1%
17	4,287	4,671	2	8,960	1%
18	4,955	5,020	2	9,977	1%
19	5,025	5,086	1	10,112	1%
20	5,256	5,292	1	10,549	1%
21 - 24	22,350	21,765	4	44,119	6%
25 - 34	59,024	60,236	5	119,265	16%
35 - 44	56,477	59,228	11	115,716	15%
45 - 54	52,734	56,923	2	109,659	15%
55 - 64	62,744	69,963	2	132,709	18%
65 - 69	29,388	33,710	1	63,099	8%
70 & Older	57,586	66,137	0	123,723	16%
TOTAL:	**362,987**	**391,574**	**32**	**754,593**	**100%**

* Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source for data: DEDOT, Division of Motor Vehicles

MALES



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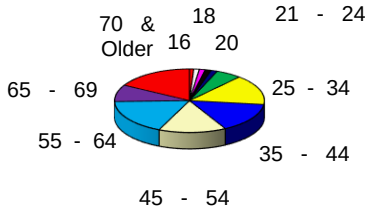
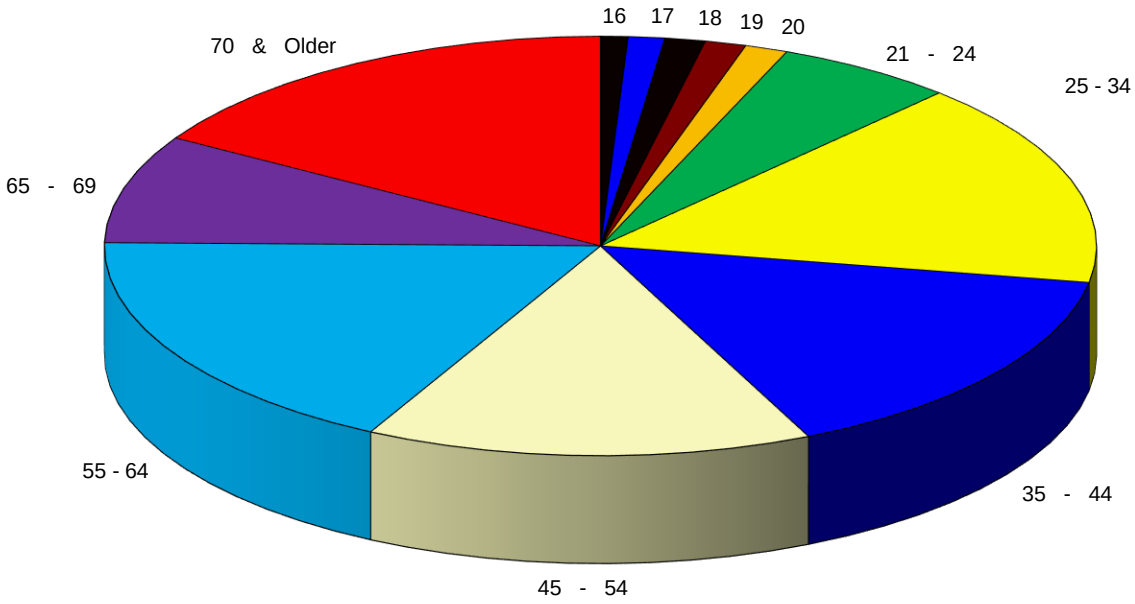


DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LICENSED DRIVERS

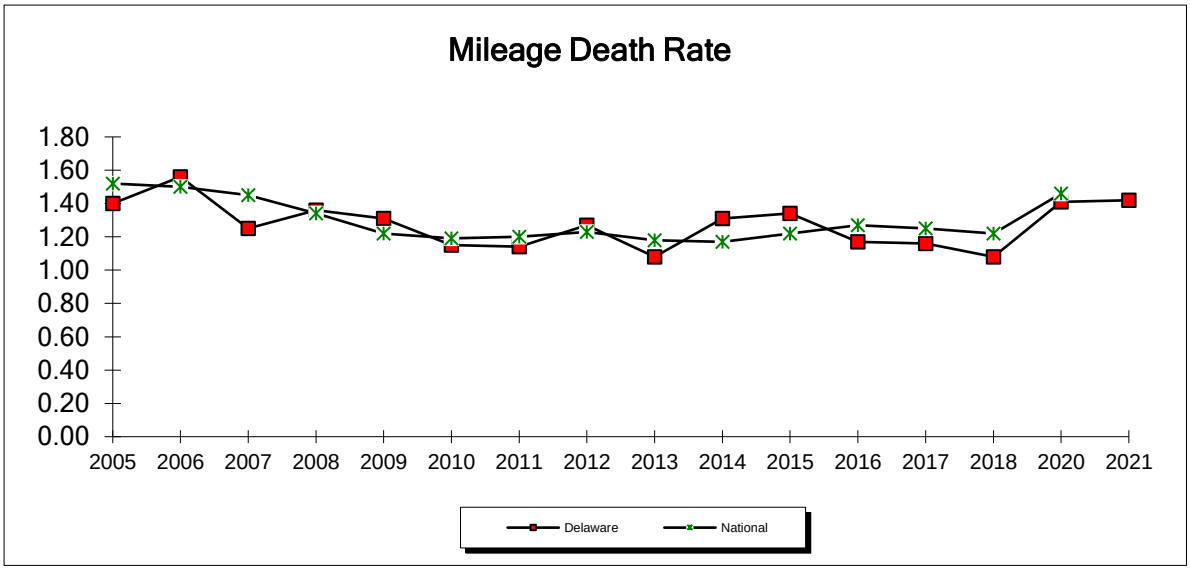


VEHICLE DEATH RATES

YEAR	MILEAGE DEATH RATE		REGISTRATION DEATH RATE		POPULATION DEATH RATE	
	Delaware	National	Delaware	National	Delaware	National
2005	1.40	1.52	1.61	1.83	15.83	15.30
2006	1.56	1.50	1.75	1.81	17.23	15.20
2007	1.25	1.45	1.38	1.73	13.64	14.60
2008	1.36	1.34	1.44	1.55	13.92	13.10
2009	1.31	1.22	1.43	1.42	13.33	11.80
2010	1.15	1.19	1.26	1.41	11.45	11.40
2011	1.14	1.20	1.25	1.39	11.35	11.30
2012	1.27	1.23	1.40	1.44	12.67	11.60
2013	1.08	1.18	1.19	1.38	10.97	11.20
2014	1.31	1.17	1.44	1.36	13.43	11.10
2015	1.34	1.22	1.49	1.43	14.15	11.80
2016	1.17	1.27	1.31	1.50	12.54	12.50
2017	1.16	1.25	1.30	1.48	12.68	12.40
2018	1.08	1.22	1.18	1.42	11.52	12.00
2019	1.28	1.20	1.40	1.41	13.43	11.90
2020	1.41	1.46	1.25	1.53	11.89	12.85
2021	1.42		1.44		13.92	

Mileage Death Rate is the number of deaths per 100 million Vehicle Miles.
Registration Death Rate is the number of deaths per 10,000 Registrations.
Population Death Rate is the number of deaths per 100,000 Population.

Source for National figures: National Safety Council Injury Facts
National death rates for 2021 were not available at the time of publication.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Delaware
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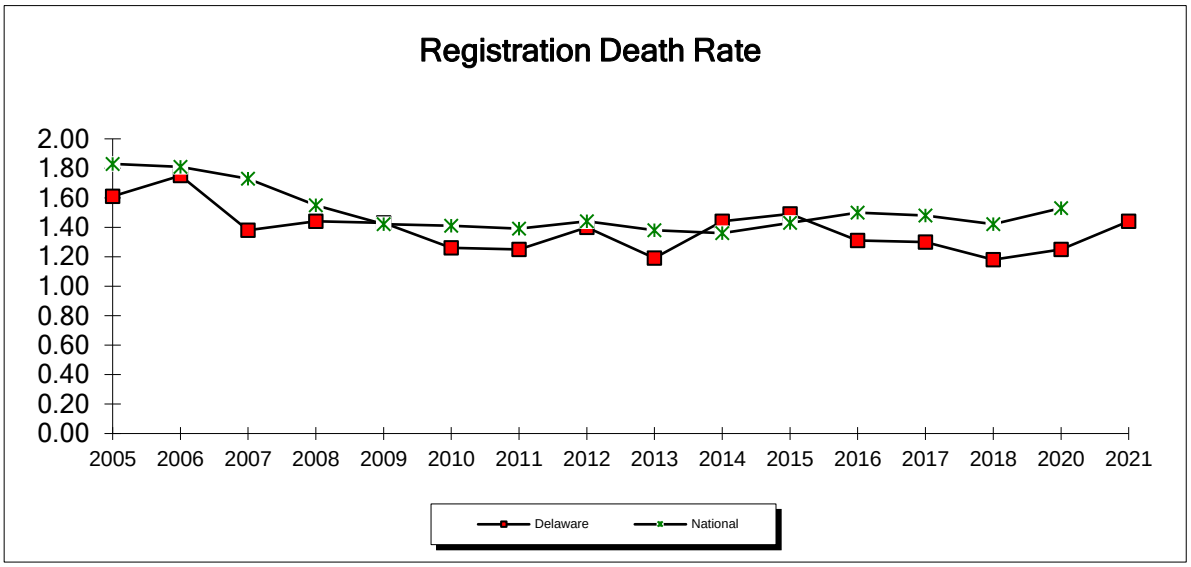
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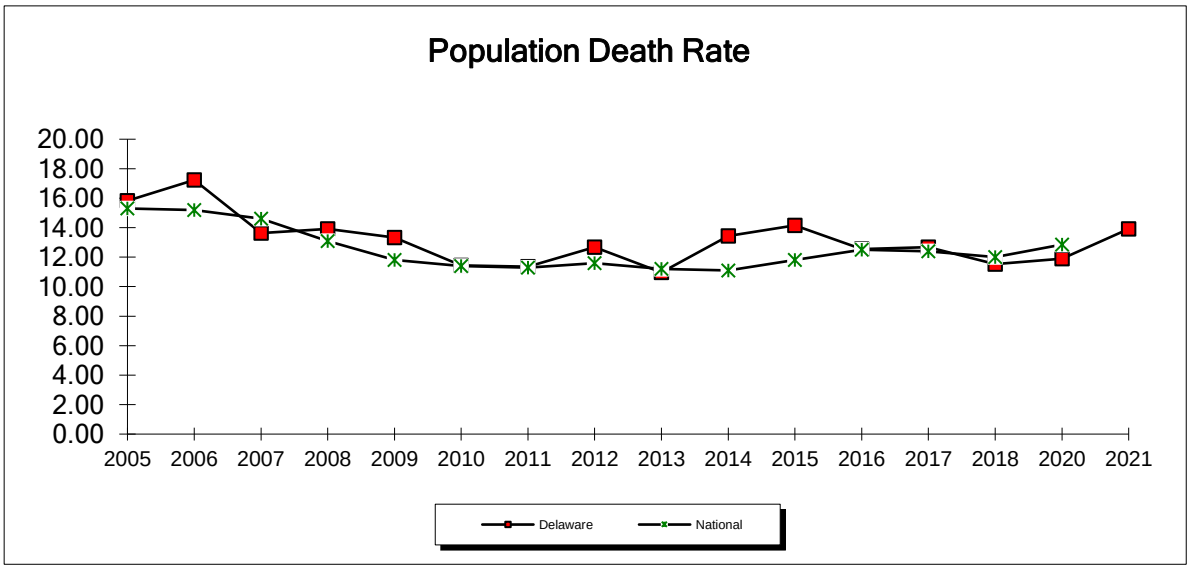
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Delaware
National

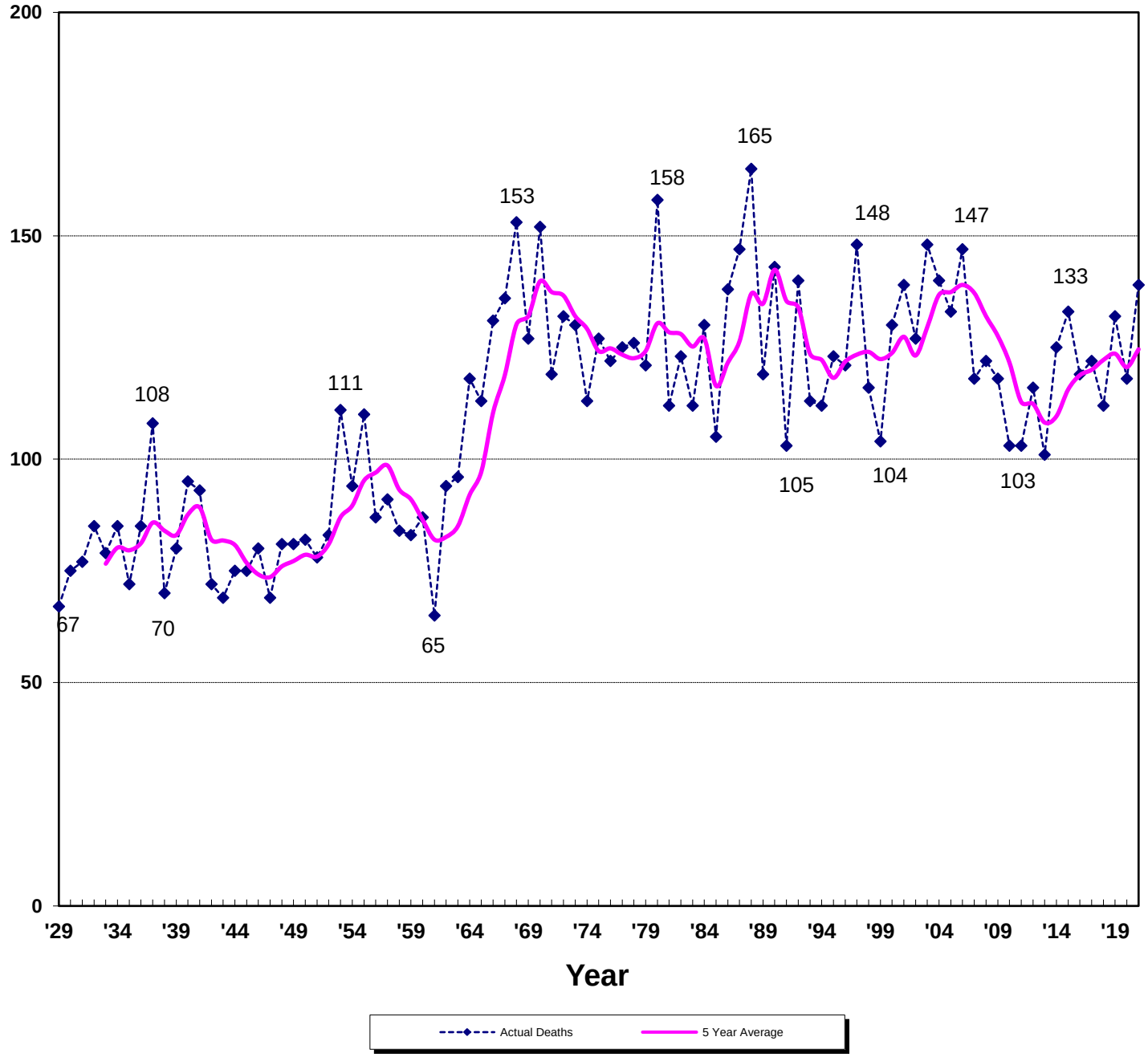
STATEWIDE
CRASH AND INJURY DATA

2002 - 2021

YEAR	ALL CRASHES	FATAL CRASHES	PERSONAL INJURY CRASHES	PROPERTY DAMAGE CRASHES	PERSONS KILLED	PERSONS INJURED
2002	21,215	117	6,172	14,926	127	9,965
2003	21,020	138	5,644	15,238	148	8,898
2004	19,642	130	5,326	14,186	140	8,314
2005	18,682	118	5,349	13,215	133	8,366
2006	19,351	133	5,472	13,746	147	8,145
2007	20,017	106	5,254	14,657	118	7,568
2008	19,506	106	5,045	14,355	122	7,200
2009	18,927	102	5,025	13,800	118	7,239
2010	20,697	94	5,383	15,220	103	8,001
2011	20,867	97	5,215	15,555	103	7,700
2012	21,197	110	5,507	15,580	116	7,704
2013	21,378	96	4,994	16,288	101	7,789
2014	22,967	111	4,950	17,906	125	7,537
2015	24,066	129	5,253	18,684	133	8,058
2016	26,458	116	5,551	20,791	119	8,525
2017	28,080	114	5,427	22,539	122	8,332
2018	28,864	105	5,216	23,543	112	8,161
2019	29,137	122	5,490	23,525	132	8,522
2020	24,161	106	4,700	19,355	118	7,258
2021	28,473	134	5,267	23,072	139	8,255

Delaware Traffic Deaths

1929 - 2021



General
Crash Statistics
for
2021

DELAWARE
Traffic Crash Facts

- There were 28,473 reportable traffic crashes of which 134 were fatal, 5,267 were personal injury, and 23,072 were property damage crashes.
- A reportable traffic crash occurred every 23 minutes.
- In 134 fatal crashes, 139 persons were killed.
- Eighteen (13%) of the persons killed in Delaware in 2021 were minors (less than 21 years old).
- One person was killed every 63 hours as a result of traffic crashes.
- There were 8,255 persons injured in Delaware crashes.
- One person was injured every 64 minutes in traffic crashes.
- For each person killed, there were 59 injured.
- One out of every 23 licensed drivers in Delaware was a driver in a traffic crash.
- Alcohol was involved in 30% of the fatal crashes.
- Of all the drivers killed in fatal crashes, over a third (36%) of them were under the influence of drugs and / or alcohol.
- The number of pedestrians killed in traffic crashes in 2021 was 31, up from 25 in 2020.
- For each pedestrian killed, there were nine injured.
- There were two bicyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2021. There were three bicycle fatalities in 2020.
- There were 98 bicyclists injured in 2021.
- Children under 15 years of age accounted for 13% of the bicyclists' injuries. The majority of bicyclists injured were between 35 and 64 years old (55%).
- There were 23 motorcyclists killed of which 17 were wearing a helmet.
- Of the 22 motorcycle operators killed, 8 were under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs.
- Of the 83 occupants killed in traffic crashes in 2021, only 37 were using occupant restraints.
- Of the 715 occupants killed in traffic crashes in the last ten years, only half (49.5%) were using occupant restraints.

2021
STATEWIDE FATAL CRASH SUMMARY

1. Fatal Crashes and Fatalities

	CRASHES	DEATHS
New Castle	66	70
Kent	36	37
Sussex	32	32
TOTAL:	**134**	**139**

2. Alcohol Related Fatal Crashes and Fatalities

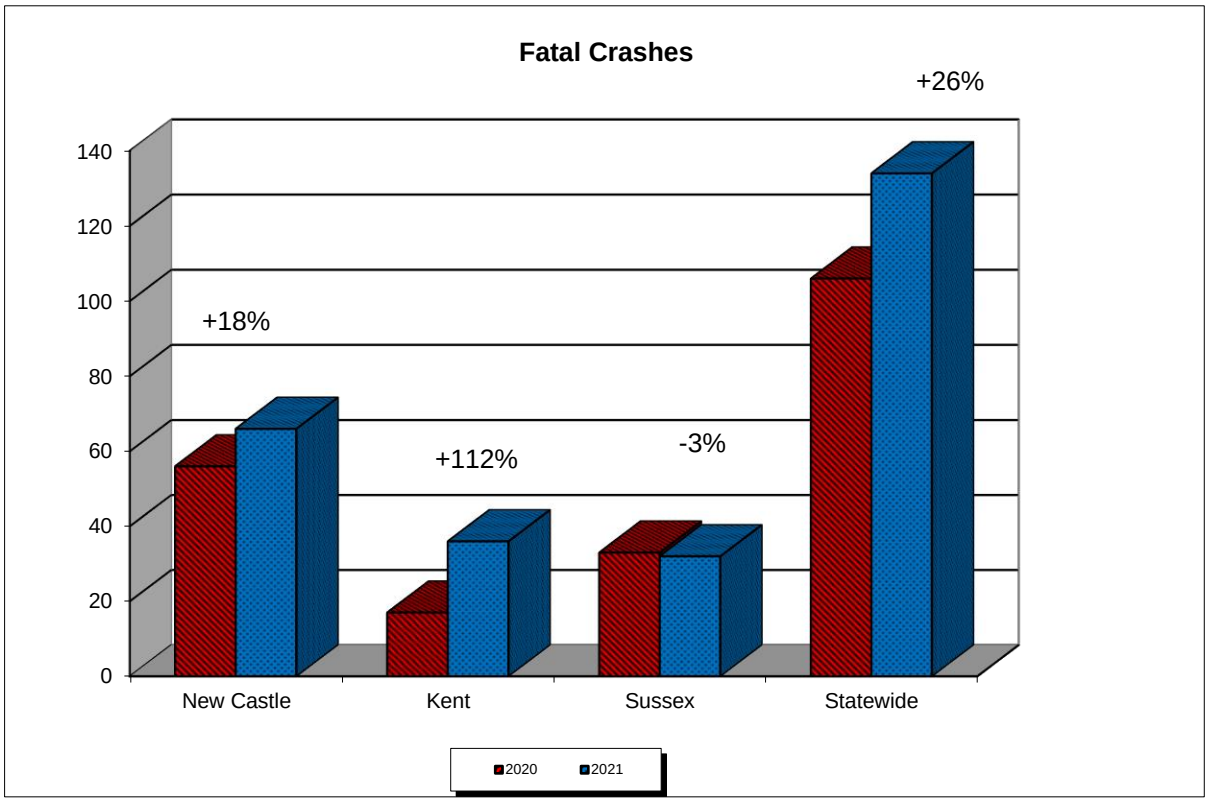
	CRASHES	DEATHS
New Castle	20	22
Kent	13	13
Sussex	7	7
TOTAL:	**40**	**42**

3. Status of Victims

A. CAR OCCUPANTS		83
Operators	61	
Passengers	22	
B. MOTORCYCLISTS		23
Operators	22	
Passengers	1	
C. PEDESTRIANS		31
D. BICYCLISTS		2
E. OTHER		0
TOTAL DEATHS:		**139**

CRASH COMPARISON
by County

	2020	2021	% CHANGE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	56	66	18%
Personal Injury Crashes	2741	3058	12%
Property Damage Crashes	11472	13615	19%
Total Crashes	14269	16739	17%
Fatalities	62	70	13%
Injuries	4186	4789	14%
KENT COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	17	36	112%
Personal Injury Crashes	860	971	13%
Property Damage Crashes	3069	3578	17%
Total Crashes	3946	4585	16%
Fatalities	18	37	106%
Injuries	1307	1515	16%
SUSSEX COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	33	32	-3%
Personal Injury Crashes	1099	1238	13%
Property Damage Crashes	4814	5879	22%
Total Crashes	5946	7149	20%
Fatalities	38	32	-16%
Injuries	1765	1951	11%
STATEWIDE			
Fatal Crashes	106	134	26%
Personal Injury Crashes	4700	5267	12%
Property Damage Crashes	19355	23072	19%
Total Crashes	24161	28473	18%
Fatalities	118	139	18%
Injuries	7258	8255	14%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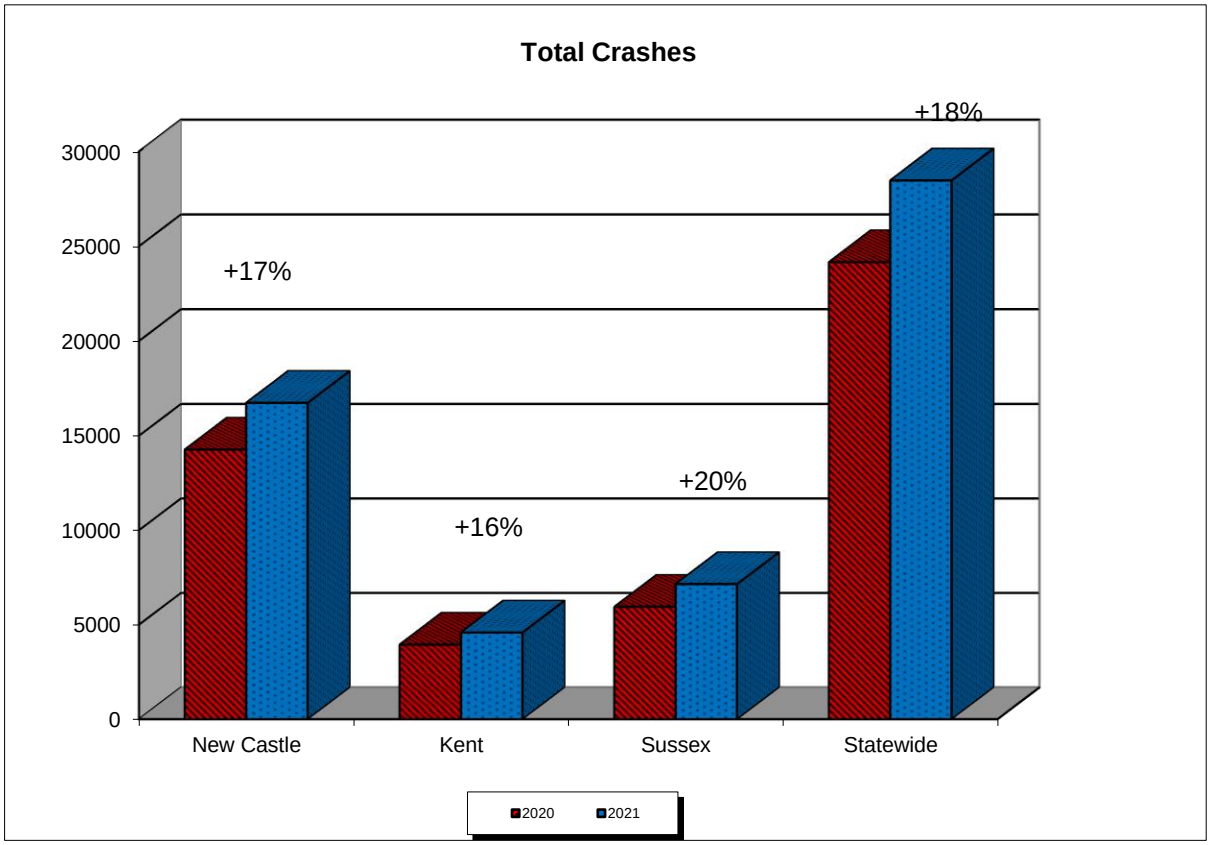
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New Castle
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2020
2021

Type of Crash

Type of Crash	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Overturning	90	4	45	41
Other Non-Collision	283	0	39	244
Pedestrian	250	22	172	56
Pedalcyclist	80	1	62	17
Railway Train	4	0	1	3
Animal	1602	0	35	1567
Motor Vehicle in Transport	18475	70	3771	14634
Parked / Stopped Motor Vehicl	3176	3	428	2745
Other Non-fixed Object	224	0	21	203
Collision with Bridge, Ditch, Curb, Embankment	1012	5	192	815
Collision with Guardrail, Median Barrier	585	5	136	444
Collision with Tree	362	13	115	234
Collision with Utility Pole, Light Support, Mailbox	497	3	82	412
Other Fixed Object	945	8	128	809
Other	888	0	40	848
TOTALS:	**28473**	**134**	**5267**	**23072**

*2021 data - Based on first harmful event.

Contributing Circumstances

Contributing Circumstances	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Speeding	223	16	67	140
Failed to yield r.o.w.	2461	17	715	1729
Passed stop sign	370	5	124	241
Disregard traffic signal	802	7	313	482
Wrong side or wrong way	101	9	31	61
Improper passing or lane change	1857	8	220	1629
Followed too close	3058	1	531	2526
Made improper turn	449	0	89	360
Driving under influence	1096	14	332	750
Driver inattention, distraction, or fatigue	6552	9	1338	5205
Driving carelessly / recklessly	2171	6	481	1684
Driving aggressively	151	0	32	119
Other improper driving	925	5	104	816
Animal in roadway	1774	0	61	1713
Environmental - debris, weather, glare, etc.	709	2	93	614
Pedestrian	220	23	155	42
Other / Unknown	5554	12	581	4961
TOTALS:	**28473**	**134**	**5267**	**23072**

r.o.w. = right of way

*2021 data

Contributing Circumstances
for
Intersection Related Crashes

Contributing Circumstances	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Speeding	46	5	19	22
Failed to yield r.o.w.	1701	11	552	1138
Passed stop sign	339	5	118	216
Disregard traffic signal	724	7	291	426
Wrong side or wrong way	26	0	9	17
Improper passing or lane change	425	0	47	378
Followed too close	1106	0	175	931
Made improper turn	268	0	48	220
Driving under influence	260	3	85	172
Driver inattention, distraction, or fatigue	2707	7	607	2093
Driving carelessly / recklessly	581	0	139	442
Driving aggressively	38	0	9	29
Other improper driving	201	2	26	173
Animal in roadway	30	0	1	29
Environmental - debris, weather, glare, etc.	86	0	16	70
Pedestrian	84	3	61	20
Other / Unknown	1122	3	196	923
TOTALS:	**9744**	**46**	**2399**	**7299**

r.o.w. = right of way

*2021 data

ROAD CONDITIONS

Road Surface Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Dry	23492	113	4503	18876
Wet	3554	19	663	2872
Snowy / Icy	602	0	81	521
Other / Not Stated	825	2	20	803
TOTALS:	**28473**	**134**	**5267**	**23072**

LIGHT CONDITIONS

Light Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Daylight	17702	67	3444	14191
Dawn / Dusk	973	3	178	792
Darkness, Lighted	5031	19	980	4032
Darkness, Not Lit	3848	44	636	3168
Darkness, Unk Light	108	0	18	90
Other / Not Stated	811	1	11	799
TOTALS:	**28473**	**134**	**5267**	**23072**

WEATHER CONDITIONS*

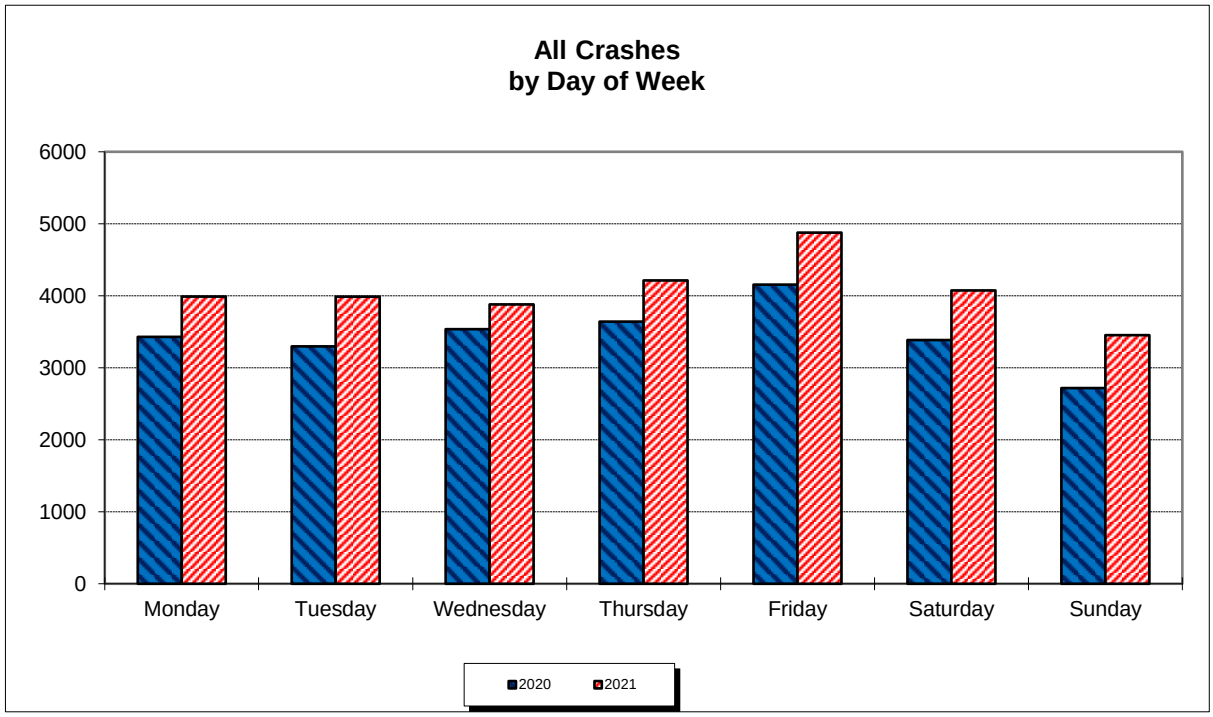
Weather Condition	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Clear	21109	94	4059	16956
Cloudy	3608	27	677	2904
Fog, smog, smoke	63	1	13	49
Rain	2303	10	434	1859
Snow / Sleet	541	0	59	482
Other / Not Stated	849	2	25	822
TOTALS:	**28473**	**134**	**5267**	**23072**

** Up to two selections for weather can be recorded on the crash report. Only the first selection is displayed.*

*2021 data

DAY OF WEEK
All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Monday	3429	3989	15	18
Tuesday	3297	3987	15	16
Wednesday	3536	3880	18	21
Thursday	3641	4213	12	13
Friday	4155	4877	18	25
Saturday	3385	4074	16	18
Sunday	2718	3453	12	23
TOTALS:	**24161**	**28473**	**106**	**134**


All Crashes
by Day of Week
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Monday
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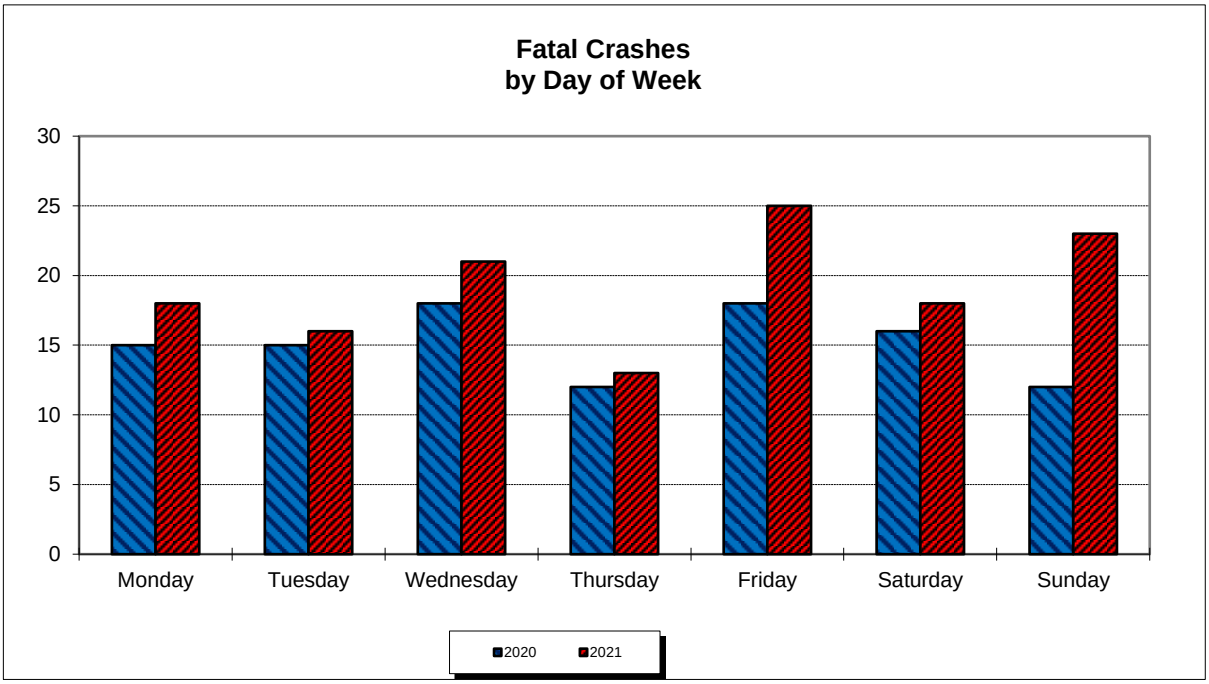
Sunday
2020
2021


Fatal Crashes
by Day of Week
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Monday
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Friday
Saturday
Sunday
2020
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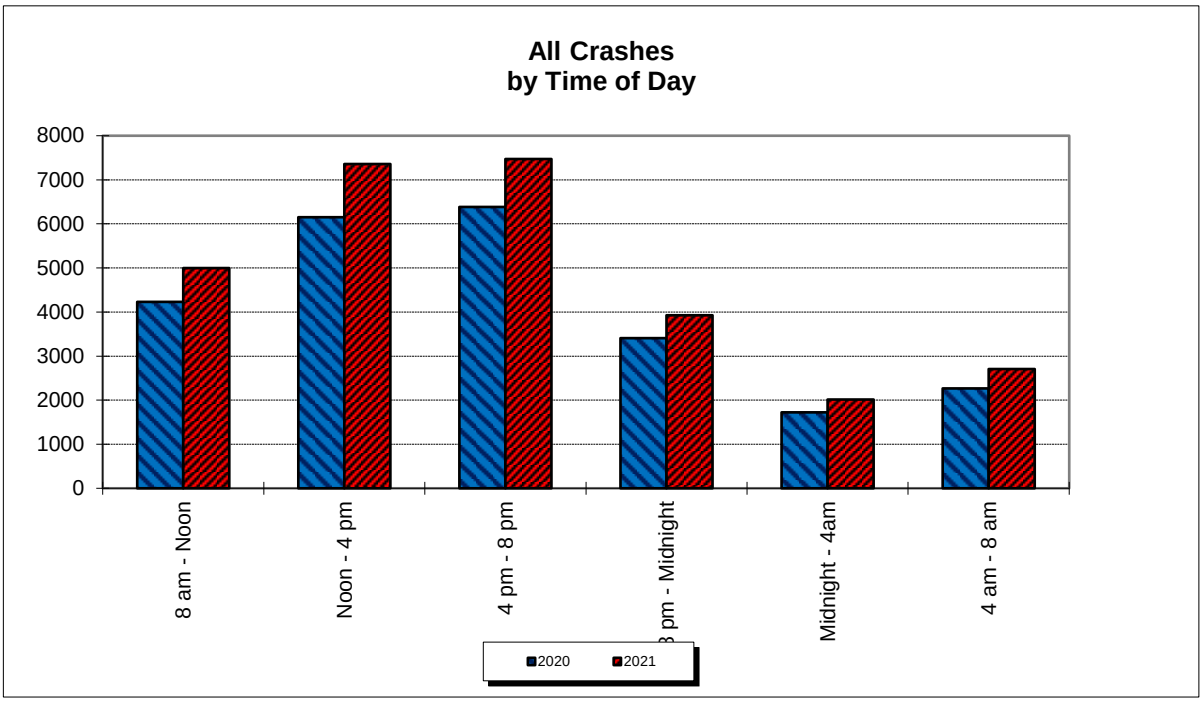
TIME OF DAY
All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
8 am - Noon	4230	4997	10	16
Noon - 4 pm	6151	7358	23	23
4 pm - 8 pm	6384	7472	26	35
8 pm - Midnight	3407	3926	26	30
Midnight - 4 am	1723	2014	11	11
4 am - 8 am	2266	2706	10	19
Not Stated	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**24161**	**28473**	**106**	**134**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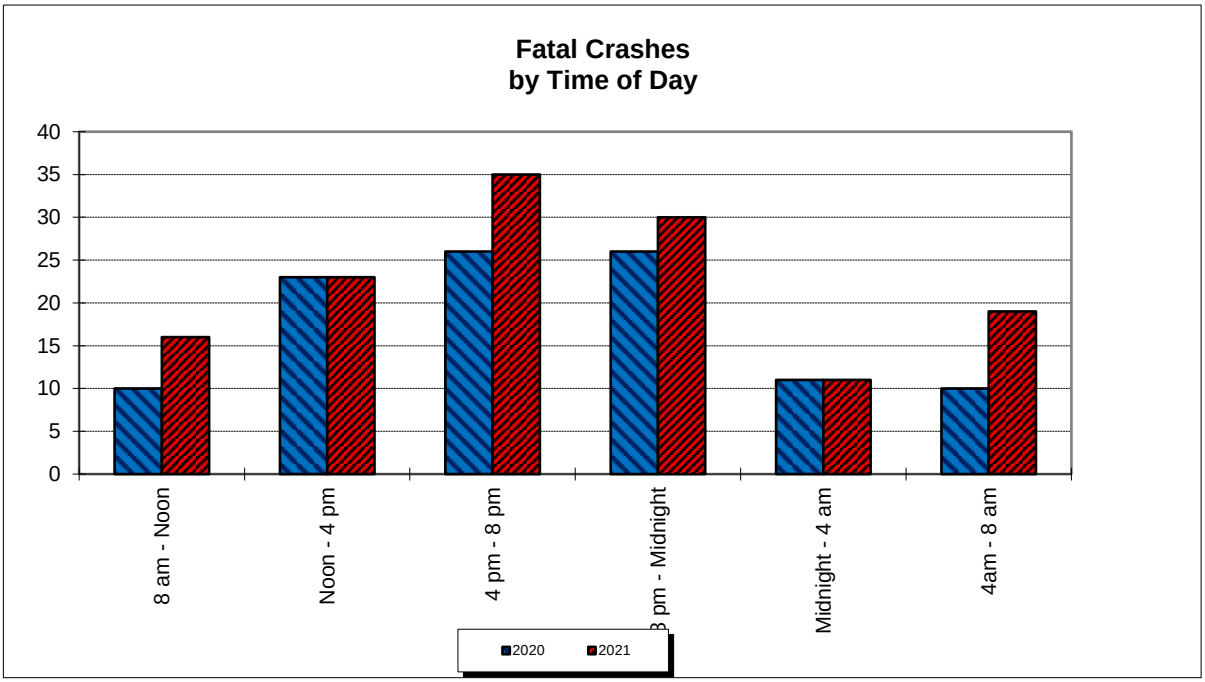
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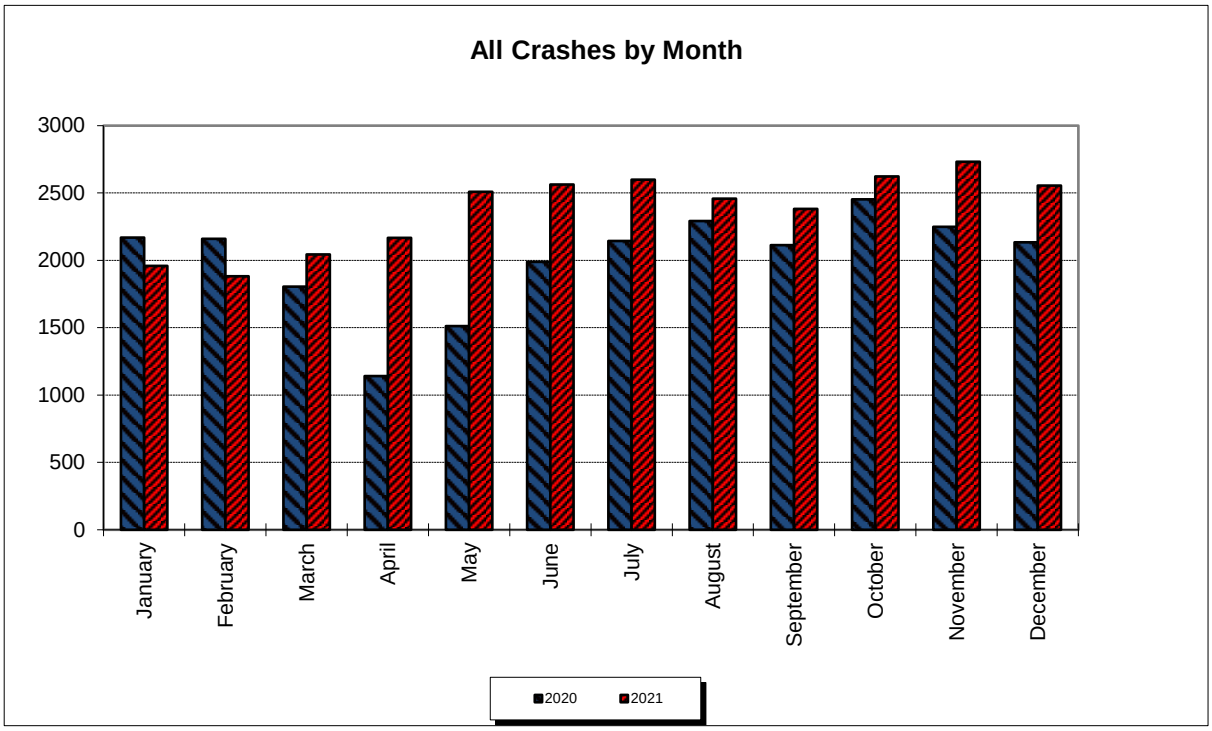
2020
2021

CRASHES BY MONTH
All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
Month	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	2169	1959	10	8
February	2160	1882	8	6
March	1805	2044	5	4
April	1141	2167	4	9
May	1512	2509	8	16
June	1989	2563	9	10
July	2144	2599	11	13
August	2292	2458	11	11
September	2113	2382	18	12
October	2453	2623	7	22
November	2249	2732	7	11
December	2134	2555	8	12
TOTALS:	**24161**	**28473**	**106**	**134**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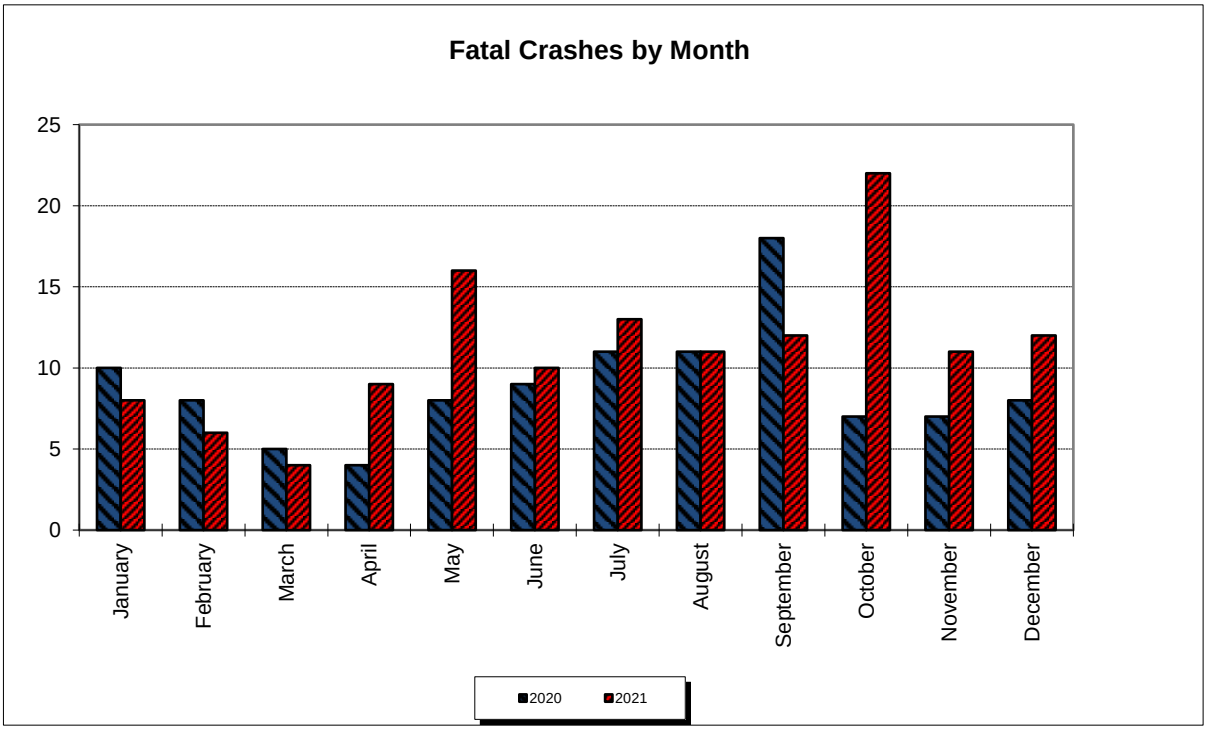
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2021

CONTRIBUTING POLICE AGENCIES

Police Agency	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
Delaware State Police	15217	17875	91	109	2868	3145	12258	14621
Bethany Beach	41	43	0	0	3	4	38	39
Blades	10	10	0	0	2	2	8	8
Bridgeville	49	59	0	1	14	7	35	51
Camden	176	186	0	1	29	26	147	159
Clayton	29	40	0	0	7	6	22	34
Dagsboro	34	22	0	0	9	2	25	20
DE River & Bay Authority	158	231	0	1	17	49	141	181
Delaware City	15	15	0	0	1	0	14	15
Delmar	23	29	0	0	4	8	19	21
Dewey Beach	20	43	0	0	6	11	14	32
Dover	1133	1400	1	2	315	390	817	1008
Elsmere	93	104	0	0	9	16	84	88
Felton	13	26	0	0	2	4	11	22
Fenwick	5	9	0	0	1	0	4	9
Frederica	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Georgetown	360	478	3	2	51	81	306	395
Greenwood	22	24	0	0	3	4	19	20
Harrington	58	67	0	0	13	6	45	61
Laurel	75	125	1	0	12	23	62	102

CONTRIBUTING POLICE AGENCIES (cont.)

Police Agency	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
Lewes	30	28	0	0	5	6	25	22
Middletown	371	468	0	0	87	96	284	372
Milford	369	480	1	2	69	84	299	394
Millsboro	127	201	0	0	27	24	100	177
Milton	31	38	0	1	5	8	26	29
New Castle City	163	207	0	0	44	45	119	162
New Castle Co.	1589	1558	7	8	289	271	1293	1279
Newark	652	880	0	1	181	189	471	690
Newport	90	89	0	0	16	15	74	74
Ocean View	34	62	0	0	2	9	32	53
Rehoboth Beach	66	82	0	0	9	13	57	69
Seaford	255	308	0	1	42	70	213	237
Selbyville	75	65	2	1	20	14	53	50
Smyrna	181	233	0	1	42	40	139	192
South Bethany	7	7	0	0	3	3	4	4
Wilmington	2518	2888	0	3	483	582	2035	2303
Wyoming	12	18	0	0	2	6	10	12
Other	60	72	0	0	8	8	52	64
TOTALS:	**24161**	**28473**	**106**	**134**	**4700**	**5267**	**19355**	**23072**

Vehicle / Driver Statistics

TYPE OF VEHICLE

Type of Vehicle	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Passenger Car	25976	100	5311	20565
Pickup Truck	5557	25	991	4541
Truck Tractor & Semi	832	7	135	690
Other Truck Combo, or Commercial Van	1607	4	291	1312
Motorcycle	372	23	236	113
Bus	149	1	36	112
School Bus	148	0	25	123
Farm Tractor &/or Farm Equipment	11	0	2	9
Sport Utility Vehicle	11972	46	2469	9457
Minivan / Passenger Van	1691	3	383	1305
Other	170	1	39	130
Not Stated	4270	7	338	3925
TOTALS:	**52755**	**217**	**10256**	**42282**

* Shows number of vehicles, including unoccupied vehicles. Does not represent number of crashes. * 2021 data

AGE OF DRIVER

Age of Driver	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
15 & Under	62	0	18	44
16	375	2	79	294
17	956	3	193	760
18	1165	8	249	908
19	1214	4	261	949
20	1186	7	225	954
21 - 24	4476	16	1040	3420
25 - 34	10097	43	2288	7766
35 - 44	7649	25	1668	5956
45 - 54	6104	28	1319	4757
55 - 64	5643	32	1212	4399
65 - 74	3171	20	743	2408
75 & Older	1615	20	377	1218
Not Stated	4346	2	247	4097
TOTALS:	**48059**	**210**	**9919**	**37930**

* Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

* 2021 data

GENDER OF DRIVER

Gender of Driver	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Male	26059	141	5414	20504
Female	18883	68	4346	14469
Not Stated	3117	1	159	2957
TOTALS:	**48059**	**210**	**9919**	**37930**

RESIDENCE OF DRIVER

Residence	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Property Damage Crashes
Local Residence	34724	171	7874	26679
Non-Residence of Delaware	9194	37	1814	7343
Not Stated	4141	2	231	3908
TOTALS:	**48059**	**210**	**9919**	**37930**

* Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

* 2021 data

Motorcycle Crashes

In 2021:

- There were 360 traffic crashes which involved a motorcycle.
- 6% of the crashes were fatal crashes. Of the 23 fatal crashes involving motorcycles, 8 were alcohol related.
- 63% (226) of the crashes were personal injury crashes. Fifteen (15) of those were alcohol related.
- 31% (111) of the crashes were property damage crashes. Four (4) were alcohol related.
- Of the 23 motorcyclists killed in 2021, 17 were wearing a helmet.
- Of the 22 motorcycle operators killed, 8 had been drinking alcohol & / or consuming drugs.
- The death rate for motorcyclists was 10.99 per 10,000 registrations -- compared to a death rate of 1.44 for all vehicles registered.

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

MOTORCYCLE CRASHES
2005 - 2021

Year	Reg. Motor-cycles	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Motor-cyclists Killed	Number Killed Wearing Helmets	Motor-cyclists Injured	Number Injured Wearing Helmets
2005	19,063	295	25	212	21	12	204	129
2006	21,246	348	14	274	12	4	254	158
2007	23,066	426	16	335	17	6	336	230
2008	24,660	368	16	273	16	7	286	178
2009	24,526	312	14	246	14	5	255	151
2010	24,498	358	9	282	9	6	305	192
2011	24,627	353	17	243	18	8	264	173
2012	24,332	353	17	247	17	12	257	169
2013	23,526	331	21	217	20	13	231	165
2014	22,816	377	13	266	15	8	287	163
2015	22,888	374	20	238	20	14	252	156
2016	22,425	327	14	201	14	10	229	159
2017*	22,115	354	11	230	10	5	249	154
2018	21,071	272	16	175	16	7	187	121
2019	20,903	328	16	192	19	11	213	127
2020	20,447	302	15	200	15	12	223	133
2021*	**20,933**	**360**	**23**	**226**	**23**	**17**	**251**	**141**

* In 2017 and 2021, one of the fatal crashes did not result in a motorcyclist's death. A pedestrian was killed in these crashes.

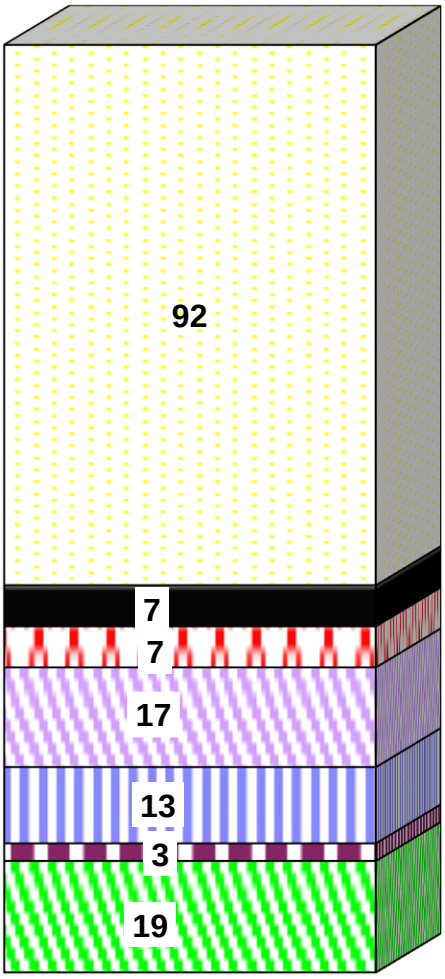
MOTORCYCLE CRASHES & INJURIES by COUNTY

2018 - 2021

Year	County	All Crashes	Motorcyclist Fatalities	Motorcyclist Injuries
2018	New Castle Co.	145	10	101
	Kent Co.	55	3	42
	Sussex Co.	72	3	44
	Total	272	16	187
2019	New Castle Co.	153	6	94
	Kent Co.	77	8	54
	Sussex Co.	98	5	65
	Total	328	19	213
2020	New Castle Co.	181	11	127
	Kent Co.	53	4	44
	Sussex Co.	68	0	52
	Total	302	15	223
2021	New Castle Co.	185	12	126
	Kent Co.	74	7	53
	Sussex Co.	101	4	72
	Total	360	23	251

Motorcycle Crashes
BAC Information of Motorcycle Operators

Of the 158 motorcycle operators* involved in fatal crashes in the last 10 years:



No Alcohol or Drugs

BAC of .21 - .25

BAC of .16 - .20

BAC of .10 - .15

BAC of .01 - .09

BAC Unknown**

Drugs Only

*Motorcycle operators were not necessarily the fatality.
** Had been drinking, impairment level unknown.

Data for years 2012 through 2021

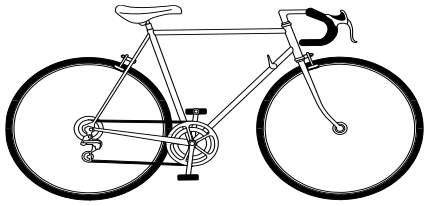
Bicycle Crashes

In 2021:

- There were 122 traffic crashes which involved at least one bicyclist in the collision.
- Two of the bicycle involved crashes were fatal.
- 73% (89) of the crashes were personal injury.
- 25% (31) of the crashes were property damage only crashes.
- 39% of the bicyclists injured were younger than 25 years old.
- The number of bicyclist crashes by county:

	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes
New Castle County	62	0
Kent County	17	0
Sussex County	43	2

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.



BICYCLISTS KILLED & INJURED
by AGE
2019 - 2021

Age of Bicyclist	2019		2020		2021	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	0	0	1	0	0
5 - 9	0	5	0	6	0	6
10 - 14	0	13	0	10	0	7
15 - 19	0	20	1	11	1	16
20 - 24	0	18	0	8	0	9
25 - 34	1	9	1	11	1	6
35 - 44	1	11	0	8	0	10
45 - 54	1	16	0	12	0	17
55 - 64	2	12	1	16	0	19
65 - 74	0	8	0	9	0	6
75 & Older	2	1	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**7**	**113**	**3**	**92**	**2**	**98**

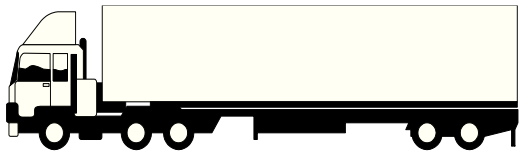
* Includes all bicyclists injured regardless of classification of crash.

BICYCLISTS KILLED & INJURED
by COUNTY
2021

Age of Bicyclist	New Castle Co.		Kent Co.		Sussex Co.	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	4	0	0	0	2
10 - 14	0	2	0	1	0	4
15 - 19	0	11	0	3	1	2
20 - 24	0	6	0	0	0	3
25 - 34	0	3	0	3	1	0
35 - 44	0	7	0	0	0	3
45 - 54	0	7	0	4	0	6
55 - 64	0	6	0	2	0	11
65 - 74	0	3	0	2	0	1
75 & Older	0	0	0	0	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**0**	**49**	**0**	**15**	**2**	**34**

* Includes all bicyclists injured regardless of classification of crash.

Truck Crashes



In 2021:

- There were 2,325 traffic crashes which involved a truck tractor and semi-trailer, other truck combination, and / or commercially used van.
- 11 (<1%) of the crashes were fatal crashes.
- 407 (18%) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 1,907 (82%) of the crashes were property damage crashes.
- A total of 12 people were killed in traffic crashes involving a truck in 2021 -- 12 were killed in 2020.
- In 2021, 632 persons were injured in truck crashes -- 535 were injured in 2020.
- Of the 2,307 truck drivers involved in these crashes, 7 of them had consumed alcohol and / or drugs.

CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
by
DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Monday	344	390	4	2
Tuesday	322	379	3	0
Wednesday	353	422	1	2
Thursday	325	416	0	1
Friday	334	414	2	3
Saturday	139	204	0	1
Sunday	89	100	0	2
TOTALS:	**1906**	**2325**	**10**	**11**

NOTE: Truck crashes involve a truck tractor and semi-trailer, other truck combination, and / or commercially used van.

CRASHES INVOLVING TRUCKS
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
by
TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
8 am - Noon	544	647	2	1
Noon - 4 pm	578	740	3	2
4 pm - 8 pm	326	425	2	3
8 pm - Midnight	131	180	0	2
Midnight - 4 am	71	82	1	1
4 am - 8 am	256	251	2	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**1906**	**2325**	**10**	**11**

NOTE: Truck crashes involve a truck tractor and semi-trailer, other truck combination, and / or commercially used van.

TRUCK DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

by

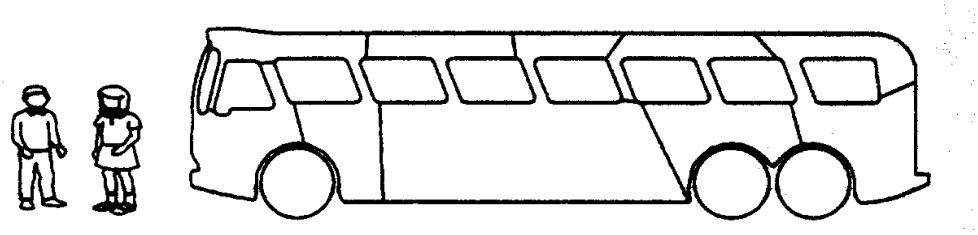
AGE

Age	2018	2019	2020	2021
15 & Under	1	0	1	1
16 - 20	25	28	31	48
21 - 25	134	167	128	162
26 - 30	207	218	207	216
31 - 35	223	207	229	272
36 - 45	428	427	397	460
46 - 55	515	473	407	482
56 - 65	385	371	338	423
66 - 75	84	71	76	104
76 & Older	15	18	11	13
Unknown Age / Parked Vehicle	83	80	102	126
TOTALS:	**2100**	**2060**	**1927**	**2307**

NOTE: Truck crashes involve a truck tractor and semi-trailer, other truck combination, and / or commercially used van.

Shows number of drivers, not number of crashes.

School Bus Crashes



In 2021:

- There were 138 traffic crashes which involved a school bus.
- None of the school bus crashes were fatal.
- 17% (23) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 83% (115) of the crashes were property damage only crashes.
- There were 49 persons injured in school bus crashes. Of those, 23 of the persons injured were occupants of the school bus.

SCHOOL BUS CRASHES
by COUNTY
2018-2021

Year	County	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Pers. Inj. Crashes	Prop. Dam. Crashes
2018	New Castle Co.	154	0	24	130
	Kent Co.	25	0	7	18
	Sussex Co.	30	1	3	26
	Total	209	1	34	174
2019	New Castle Co.	137	1	21	115
	Kent Co.	26	0	5	21
	Sussex Co.	36	0	7	29
	Total	199	1	33	165
2020	New Castle Co.	41	1	7	33
	Kent Co.	9	0	1	8
	Sussex Co.	8	0	2	6
	Total	58	1	10	47
2021	New Castle Co.	92	0	16	76
	Kent Co.	21	0	3	18
	Sussex Co.	25	0	4	21
	Total	138	0	23	115

Pedestrian Crashes

In 2021:

- There were 358 traffic crashes which involved at least one pedestrian.
- 8% (30) of the crashes were fatal crashes.
- 64% (230) of the crashes were personal injury crashes.
- 27% (98) of the crashes involving a pedestrian were property damage only.
- Of the 31 pedestrians killed in 2021, 14 were under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs.
- The number of pedestrian crashes by county:

	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes
New Castle County	240	20
Kent County	62	5
Sussex County	56	5

** Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PEDESTRIANS KILLED & INJURED
by AGE
2019 - 2021

Age of Pedestrian	2019		2020		2021	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
0 - 4	1	13	0	6	1	6
5 - 9	0	14	0	11	0	10
10 - 14	0	20	0	14	2	25
15 - 19	0	29	0	21	1	18
20 - 24	2	45	5	24	1	42
25 - 34	8	63	5	36	3	51
35 - 44	3	46	7	42	12	42
45 - 54	7	32	2	33	4	17
55 - 64	7	26	2	30	2	33
65 - 74	2	18	4	18	3	24
75 & Older	2	3	0	17	2	13
Not Stated	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTALS:	**32**	**310**	**25**	**253**	**31**	**282**

* Includes all pedestrians injured regardless of classification of crash.

PEDESTRIANS KILLED & INJURED
by COUNTY
2021

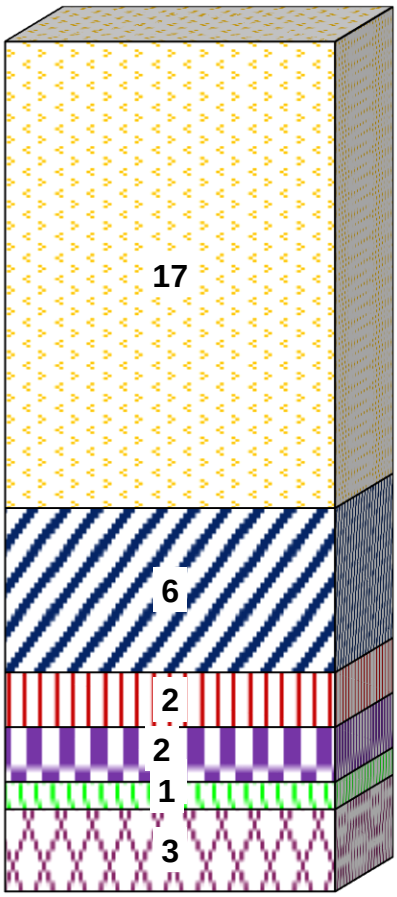
Age of Pedestrian	New Castle Co. Killed	New Castle Co. Injured	Kent Co. Killed	Kent Co. Injured	Sussex Co. Killed	Sussex Co. Injured
0 - 4	0	5	0	1	1	0
5 - 9	0	8	0	0	0	2
10 - 14	2	19	0	4	0	2
15 - 19	1	13	0	1	0	4
20 - 24	0	30	0	8	1	4
25 - 34	2	39	0	2	1	10
35 - 44	10	32	2	6	0	4
45 - 54	4	13	0	2	0	2
55 - 64	1	20	0	8	1	5
65 - 74	1	16	1	1	1	7
75 & Older	0	10	2	1	0	2
Not Stated	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS:	**21**	**205**	**5**	**35**	**5**	**42**

* Includes all pedestrians injured regardless of classification of crash.

Pedestrian Crashes

BAC Information of Pedestrians Killed

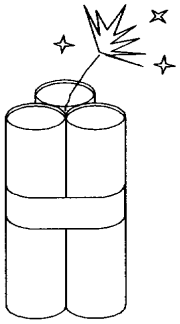
Of the 31 pedestrians killed in 2021:



45% of the pedestrians killed were under the influence of drugs &/or alcohol.

Other Special Topics

WATCH OUT!!!



Dangerous Times To be on the Road in Delaware

Most Dangerous Day:

Sunday

48% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!

Most Dangerous Time:

8 pm - Midnight

50% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!

Worst Day and Time to be on the Road:

Sunday nights through early Monday mornings (7pm - 1am)

83% of the Fatal Crashes
were ALCOHOL RELATED!

(Based on 2021 Data)

MAJOR HOLIDAY PERIODS
CRASH STATISTICS

2017-2021

	Actual Holiday	Number of Hours	All Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury Crashes	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
NEW YEARS							
'17 - '18	Monday	96	268	0	50	0	73
'18 - '19	Tuesday**	48	135	0	12	0	29
'19 - '20	Wednesday**	48	119	2	24	2	33
'20 - '21	Friday	96	216	0	37	0	57
'21 - '22	Saturday	72	193	2	31	2	55
MEMORIAL DAY							
2017	Monday	96	288	0	49	0	73
2018	Monday	96	324	2	48	2	81
2019	Monday	96	332	4	69	5	96
2020	Monday	96	220	1	39	1	62
2021	Monday	96	345	4	64	5	101
FOURTH OF JULY							
2017	Tuesday	120	427	3	71	3	106
2018	Wednesday**	48	149	1	29	1	38
2019	Thursday	120	385	3	64	3	97
2020	Saturday	72	201	6	13	8	88
2021	Sunday	96	377	0	76	0	109
LABOR DAY							
2017	Monday	96	295	2	51	2	98
2018	Monday	96	295	0	40	0	62
2019	Monday	96	300	2	75	3	115
2020	Monday	96	276	4	68	4	108
2021	Monday	96	312	2	53	2	87
THANKSGIVING							
2017	Thursday	120	367	1	62	1	90
2018	Thursday	120	383	1	74	1	123
2019	Thursday	120	369	1	62	1	98
2020	Thursday	120	296	1	54	2	90
2021	Thursday	120	446	2	79	2	129
CHRISTMAS							
2017	Monday	96	242	0	40	0	62
2018	Tuesday**	72	167	1	28	1	54
2019	Wednesday**	72	186	1	35	1	61
2020	Friday	96	246	3	34	3	47
2021	Saturday	72	171	0	34	0	57

NOTE: The number of crashes and injuries is influenced by the length of the Holiday weekend.

** - This holiday period does not include the weekend.

SEAT BELT STUDY

Based on those persons who
were injured on Delaware Roads

Seat Belt Usage of Injured Persons*

County	% of Persons who used a Seat Belt		
	'19	'20	'21
New Castle - - - - - - - -	87%	86%	86%
Kent County - - - - - - - -	89%	89%	88%
Sussex County - - - - - - - -	87%	86%	89%
Statewide - - - - - - - -	87%	86%	87%

* Includes Fatalities

Severity of Injury in 2021

→ Of the persons who were not wearing their seat belts, 1 out of 3 (29.2%) received a serious injury.

→ Of the persons who were wearing their seat belts, only 1 out of 22 (4.5%) received a serious injury.

In 2021, the occurrence of a serious injury was reduced by 28% when the person was wearing an occupant restraint.

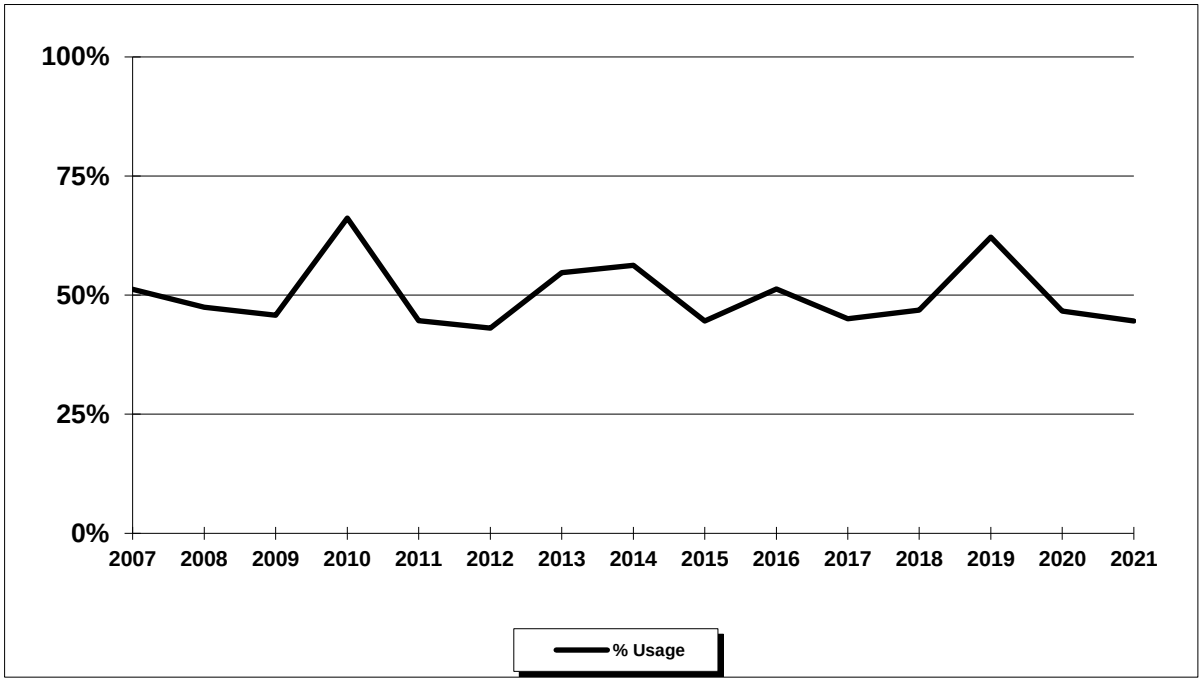
A Serious Injury: An injury that results in death; or one that causes lacerations, broken or distorted limbs, skull, chest or abdominal injuries.

SEAT BELT USAGE
in Occupant Fatalities

2007 - 2021

Year	Total Occupants Killed	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
2007	84	43	**51%**
2008	78	37	**47%**
2009	83	38	**46%**
2010	68	45	**66%**
2011	65	29	**45%**
2012	65	28	**43%**
2013	53	29	**55%**
2014	80	45	**56%**
2015	74	33	**45%**
2016	76	39	**51%**
2017	71	32	**45%**
2018	64	30	**47%**
2019	74	46	**62%**
2020	75	35	**47%**
2021	83	37	**45%**

Percentage of Fatally Injured Occupants Using Seat Belts



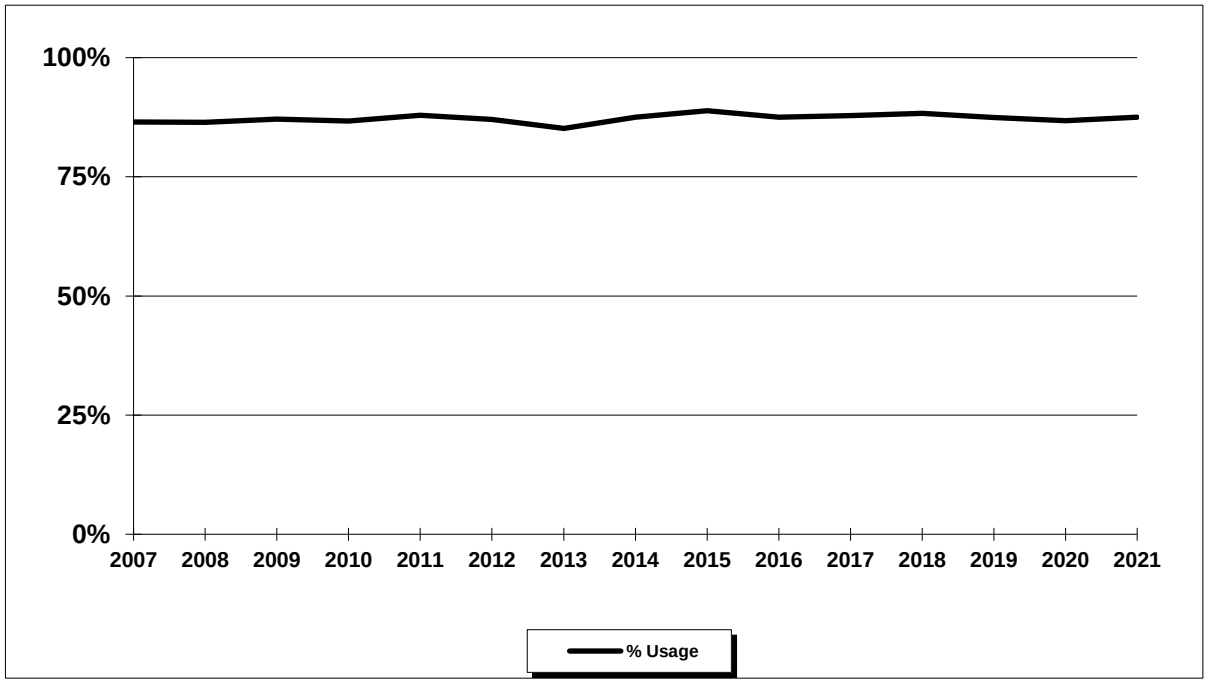
Note: The primary seat belt law went into effect October 2003.

SEAT BELT USAGE
in Occupant Injuries

2007 - 2021

Year	Total Occupants Injured	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
2007	6779	5864	**87%**
2008	6450	5577	**86%**
2009	6525	5682	**87%**
2010	7127	6180	**87%**
2011	6856	6027	**88%**
2012	6888	5994	**87%**
2013	7065	6016	**85%**
2014	6754	5908	**87%**
2015	7339	6522	**89%**
2016	7800	6825	**88%**
2017	7657	6726	**88%**
2018	7555	6673	**88%**
2019	7840	6854	**87%**
2020	6641	5763	**87%**
2021	7568	6625	**88%**

Percentage of Injured Occupants Using Seat Belts



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SEAT BELT USAGE
by County

Fatalities

	Year	Total Occupants Killed	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
New Castle County	2019	27	19	70%
	2020	35	15	43%
	2021	37	18	49%
Kent County	2019	13	8	62%
	2020	11	5	45%
	2021	25	11	44%
Sussex County	2019	34	19	56%
	2020	29	15	52%
	2021	21	8	38%

Injuries

	Year	Total Occupants Injured	Number Wearing Seat Belts	% Usage
New Castle County	2019	4654	4040	87%
	2020	3784	3264	86%
	2021	4362	3777	87%
Kent County	2019	1397	1245	89%
	2020	1215	1084	89%
	2021	1409	1246	88%
Sussex County	2019	1789	1569	88%
	2020	1642	1415	86%
	2021	1797	1602	89%

SEAT BELT USAGE
for Occupant Fatalities
by Age

Age of Occupant	2020 Total Occupants Killed	2020 Number Using Restraint	2020 Number Not Using Restraint	2020 Number Unknown Restraint	2021 Total Occupants Killed	2021 Number Using Restraint	2021 Number Not Using Restraint	2021 Number Unknown Restraint
0 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10 - 14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
15 - 19	7	1	6	0	8	3	5	0
20 - 24	4	1	3	0	7	3	2	2
25 - 34	16	11	5	0	12	3	9	0
35 - 44	5	2	1	2	8	0	8	0
45 - 54	9	2	4	3	11	4	6	1
55 - 64	6	1	5	0	11	7	3	1
65 - 74	14	7	6	1	5	3	1	1
75 & Older	14	10	4	0	19	14	4	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**75**	**35**	**34**	**6**	**83**	**37**	**39**	**7**

Unknown restraint use includes those vehicles not equipped with restraints.

SEAT BELT USAGE
for Occupant Injuries
by Age

Age of Occupant	2020 Total Occupants Injured	2020 Number Using Restraint	2020 Number Not Using Restraint	2020 Number Unknown Restraint	2021 Total Occupants Injured	2021 Number Using Restraint	2021 Number Not Using Restraint	2021 Number Unknown Restraint
0 - 4	123	109	8	6	122	116	2	4
5 - 9	148	117	18	13	201	159	17	25
10 - 14	170	140	14	16	211	161	25	25
15 - 19	683	582	26	75	762	658	37	67
20 - 24	878	744	36	98	980	844	51	85
25 - 34	1377	1181	61	135	1604	1371	77	156
35 - 44	1043	896	36	111	1132	1000	37	95
45 - 54	826	731	25	70	921	819	32	70
55 - 64	725	643	11	71	827	748	13	66
65 - 74	416	382	5	29	526	485	7	34
75 & Older	249	237	2	10	281	264	1	16
Not Stated	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
TOTALS:	**6641**	**5763**	**242**	**636**	**7568**	**6625**	**299**	**644**

Unknown restraint use includes those vehicles not equipped with restraints.

Alcohol Involvement

in

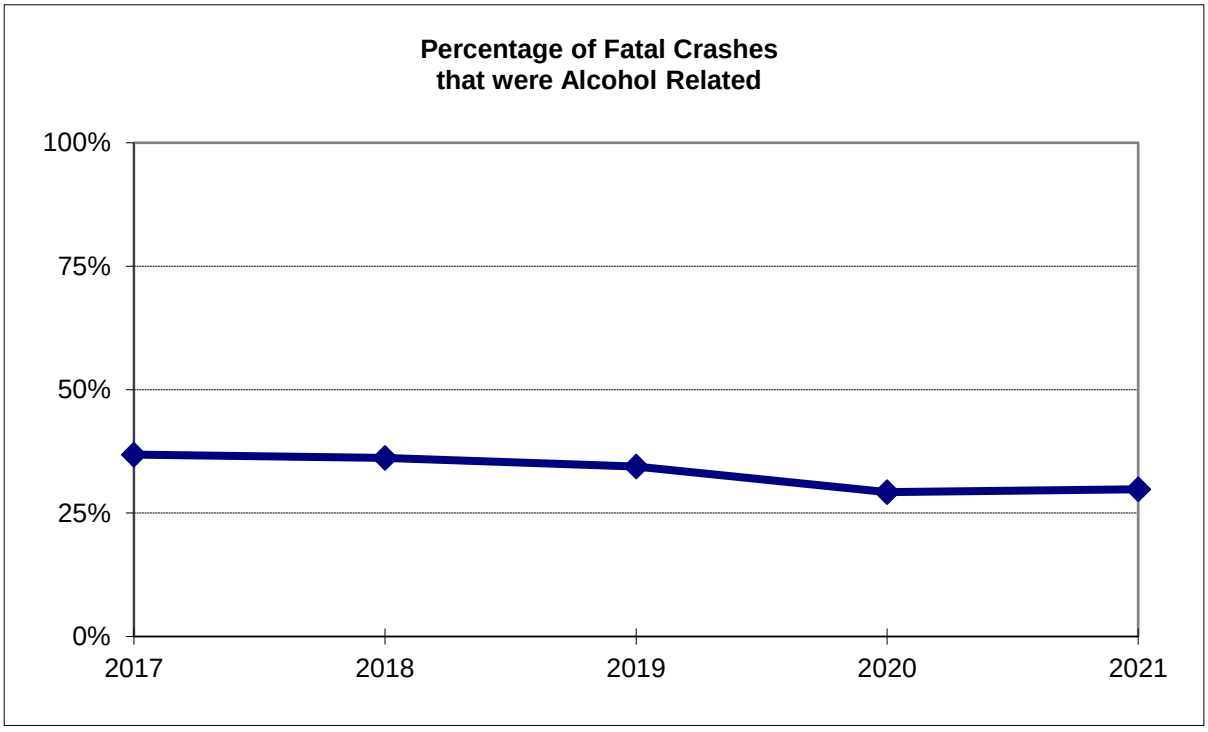
Traffic Crashes

Definition:

A crash is considered alcohol related if at least one driver or non-motorist involved in the crash has consumed alcohol -- regardless of the level of blood alcohol concentration.

ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT
in
TRAFFIC CRASHES

	Total Crashes	Alcohol Related Crashes	% of Total
Fatals			
2017	114	42	37%
2018	105	38	36%
2019	122	42	34%
2020	106	31	29%
2021	134	40	30%
Personal Injury			
2017	5427	341	6%
2018	5216	313	6%
2019	5490	336	6%
2020	4700	334	7%
2021	5267	384	7%
Property Damage			
2017	22539	660	6%
2018	23543	706	6%
2019	23525	719	5%
2020	19355	686	5%
2021	23072	819	4%
All Crashes			
2017	28080	1043	4%
2018	28864	1057	4%
2019	29137	1097	4%
2020	24161	1051	4%
2021	28473	1243	4%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2017
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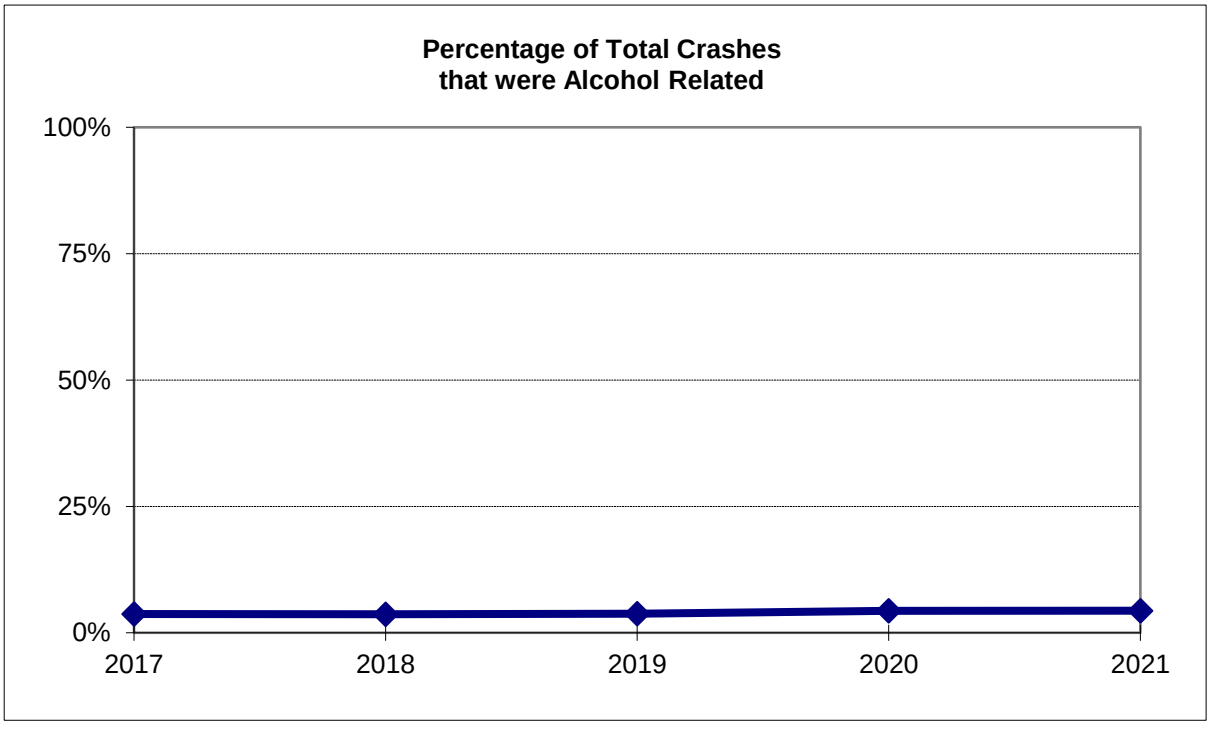
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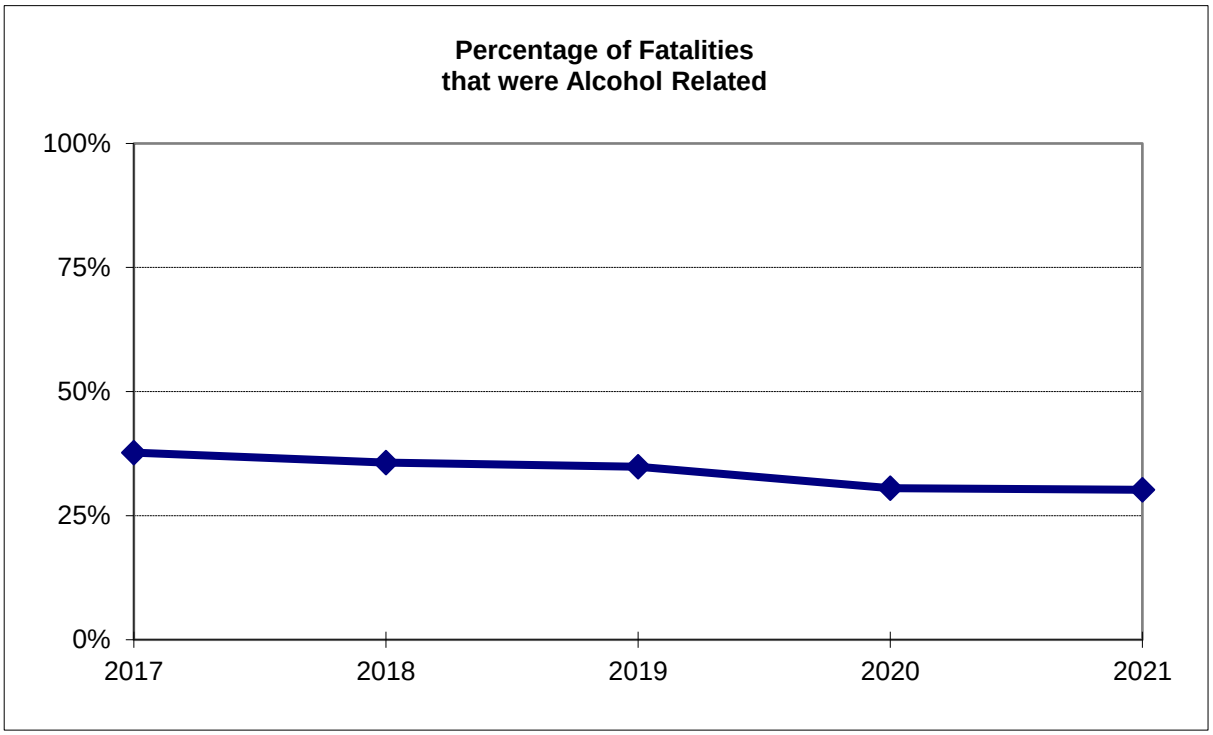
ALCOHOL INVOLVEMENT
in
TRAFFIC FATALITIES & INJURIES

	Total Fatalities	Alcohol Related Fatalities	% of Total
2017	122	46	38%
2018	112	40	36%
2019	132	46	35%
2020	118	36	31%
2021	139	42	30%

	Total Injuries	Alcohol Related Injuries	% of Total
2017	8332	505	6%
2018	8161	544	7%
2019	8522	536	6%
2020	7258	545	8%
2021	8255	650	8%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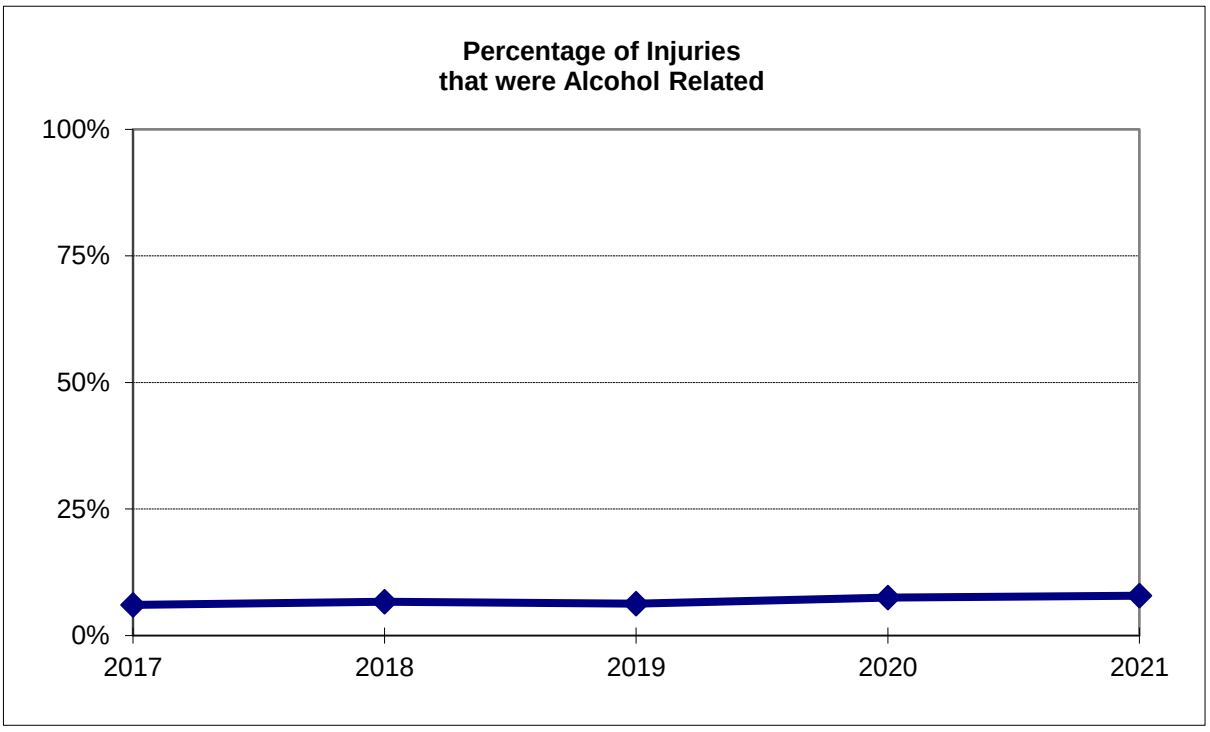
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2020
2021

TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	1	0	1
5 - 9	0	1	1
10 - 14	1	2	3
15	0	0	0
16	1	0	1
17	1	1	2
18	3	1	4
19	1	2	3
20	3	0	3
21	4	0	4
22 - 24	4	1	5
25 - 29	11	1	12
30 - 34	6	6	12
35 - 44	14	7	21
45 - 54	12	6	18
55 - 64	11	6	17
65 - 74	8	3	11
75 & Older	10	11	21
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**91**	**48**	**139**

ALCOHOL RELATED
TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	0	0	0
5 - 9	0	0	0
10 - 14	0	0	0
15	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	1	1
18	0	0	0
19	1	0	1
20	1	0	1
21	0	0	0
22 - 24	2	1	3
25 - 29	7	0	7
30 - 34	0	2	2
35 - 44	6	4	10
45 - 54	4	3	7
55 - 64	5	2	7
65 - 74	3	0	3
75 & Older	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**29**	**13**	**42**

TRAFFIC CRASH INJURIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Unk. Gender	Total
0 - 4	59	73	0	132
5 - 9	109	111	0	220
10 - 14	110	143	0	253
15	32	32	0	64
16	48	59	0	107
17	85	105	0	190
18	98	124	1	223
19	100	129	0	229
20	84	121	0	205
21	101	138	0	239
22 - 24	289	329	0	618
25 - 29	446	475	1	922
30 - 34	394	421	0	815
35 - 44	614	631	0	1245
45 - 54	442	557	0	999
55 - 64	447	480	0	927
65 - 74	268	299	0	567
75 & Older	133	165	0	298
Unknown Age	0	2	0	2
TOTALS:	**3859**	**4394**	**2**	**8255**

ALCOHOL RELATED
TRAFFIC CRASH INJURIES
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Unk. Sex	Total
0 - 4	1	4	0	5
5 - 9	8	4	0	12
10 - 14	4	10	0	14
15	0	1	0	1
16	4	2	0	6
17	3	2	0	5
18	5	10	0	15
19	6	8	0	14
20	6	10	0	16
21	9	6	0	15
22 - 24	35	27	0	62
25 - 29	62	48	0	110
30 - 34	53	33	0	86
35 - 44	66	41	0	107
45 - 54	39	35	0	74
55 - 64	43	26	0	69
65 - 74	25	11	0	36
75 & Older	2	1	0	3
Unknown Age	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**371**	**279**	**0**	**650**

DRIVERS KILLED*
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Total
15 & Under	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
18	2	0	2
19	1	1	2
20	2	0	2
21	3	0	3
22 - 24	4	1	5
25 - 29	9	0	9
30 - 34	3	4	7
35 - 44	5	2	7
45 - 54	10	4	14
55 - 64	10	3	13
65 - 74	6	1	7
75 & Older	7	5	12
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**62**	**21**	**83**

*NOTE: Drivers include motorcycle and ATV operators.

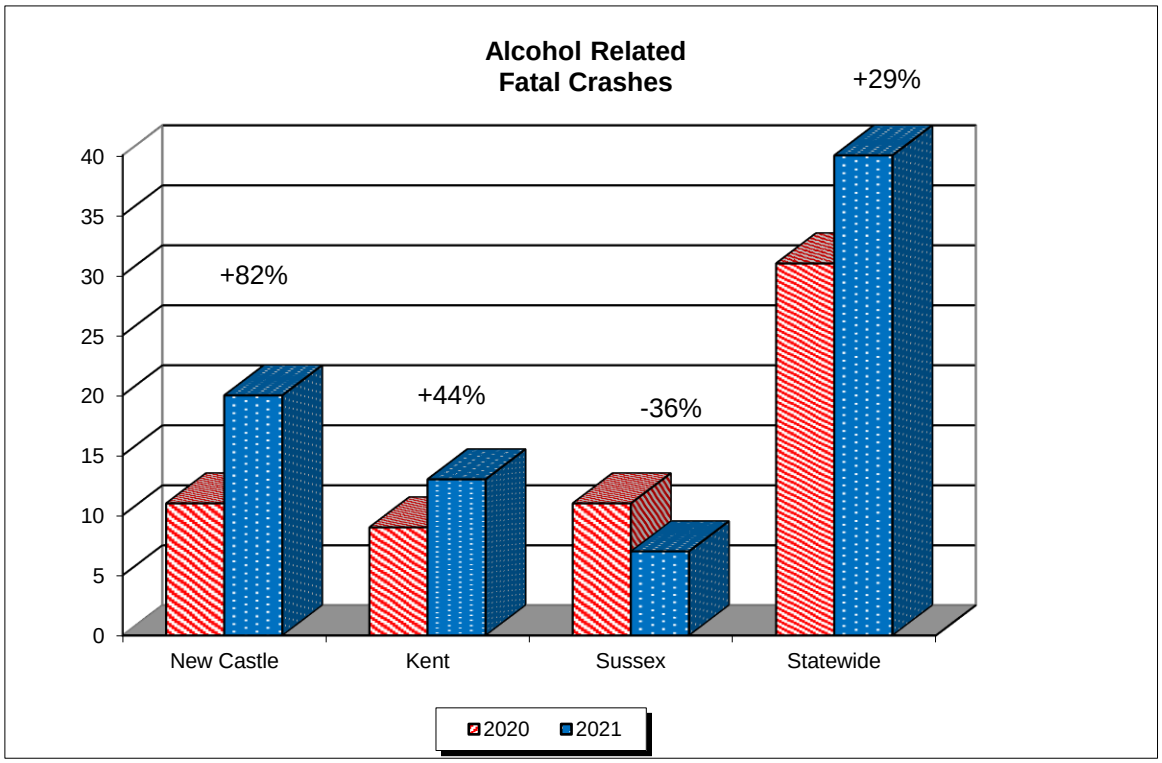
DRIVERS UNDER THE INFLUENCE KILLED
by
AGE and GENDER
2021

Age	Male	Female	Total
15 & Under	0	0	0
16	0	0	0
17	0	0	0
18	0	0	0
19	1	0	1
20	0	0	0
21	1	0	1
22 - 24	2	1	3
25 - 29	6	0	6
30 - 34	0	3	3
35 - 44	3	0	3
45 - 54	2	2	4
55 - 64	5	1	6
65 - 74	3	0	3
75 & Older	0	0	0
Unknown Age	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**23**	**7**	**30**

*NOTE: Drivers include motorcycle and ATV operators.
Includes drivers under the influence of alcohol and / or drugs.

ALCOHOL RELATED
CRASH COMPARISON
by County

	2020	2021	% CHANGE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	11	20	82%
Personal Injury Crashes	162	193	19%
Property Damage Crashes	291	376	29%
Total Crashes	464	589	27%
Fatalities	13	22	69%
Injuries	267	336	26%
KENT COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	9	13	44%
Personal Injury Crashes	59	62	5%
Property Damage Crashes	123	138	12%
Total Crashes	191	213	12%
Fatalities	9	13	44%
Injuries	107	110	3%
SUSSEX COUNTY			
Fatal Crashes	11	7	-36%
Personal Injury Crashes	113	129	14%
Property Damage Crashes	272	305	12%
Total Crashes	396	441	11%
Fatalities	14	7	-50%
Injuries	171	204	19%
STATEWIDE			
Fatal Crashes	31	40	29%
Personal Injury Crashes	334	384	15%
Property Damage Crashes	686	819	19%
Total Crashes	1051	1243	18%
Fatalities	36	42	17%
Injuries	545	650	19%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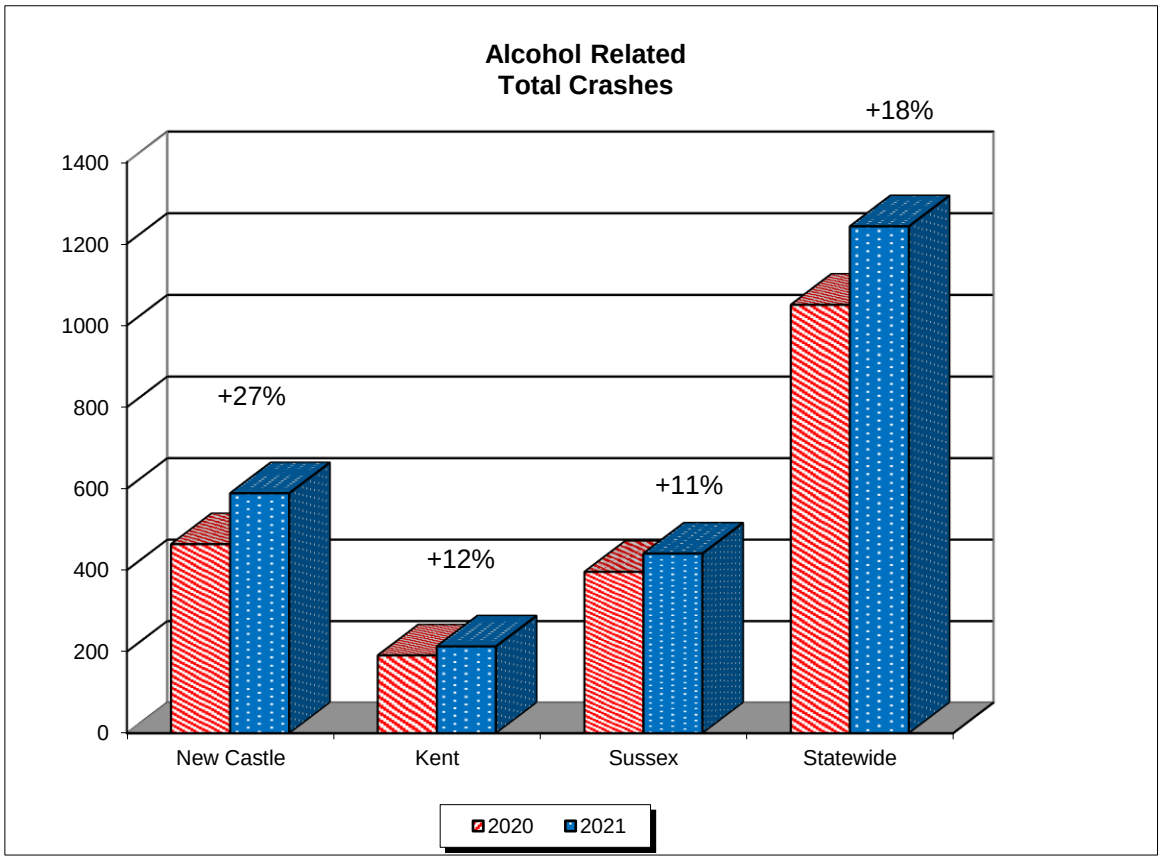
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New Castle
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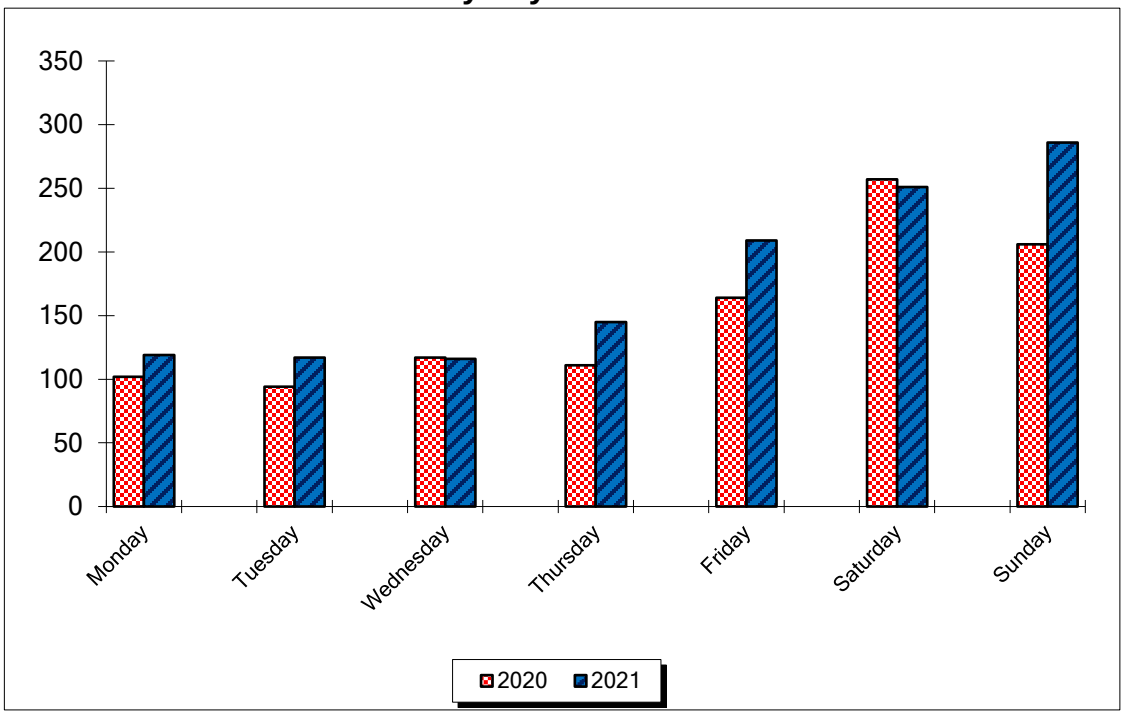
Sussex
Statewide
2020
2021

ALCOHOL RELATED
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
by
DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Monday	102	119	4	5
Tuesday	94	117	3	5
Wednesday	117	116	5	6
Thursday	111	145	0	2
Friday	164	209	6	6
Saturday	257	251	8	5
Sunday	206	286	5	11
TOTALS:	**1051**	**1243**	**31**	**40**

ALCOHOL RELATED

All Crashes
by Day of Week



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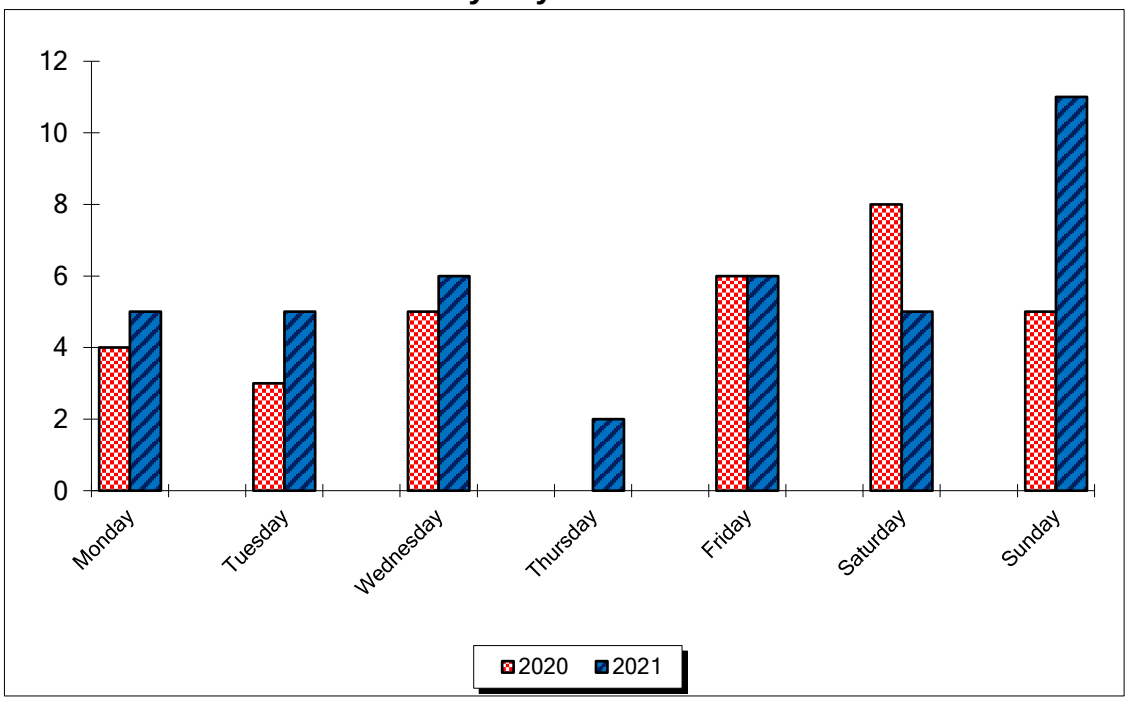
Fatal Crashes
by Day of Week

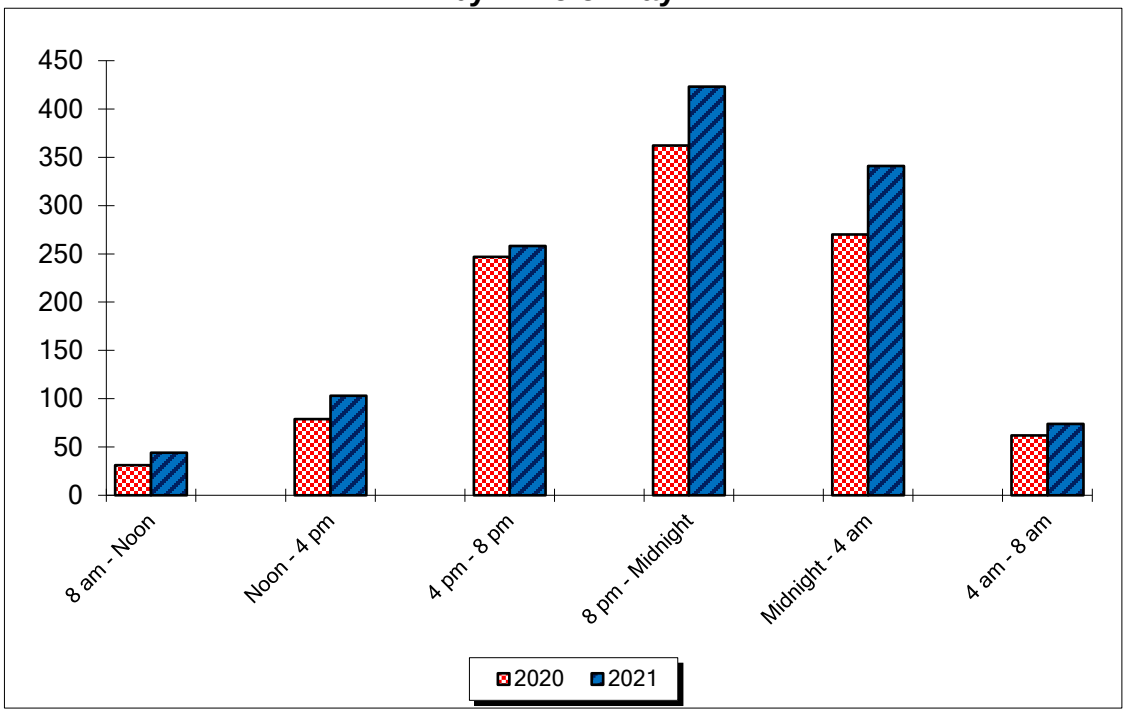


ALCOHOL RELATED
ALL CRASHES and FATAL CRASHES
by
TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
8 am - Noon	31	44	0	0
Noon - 4 pm	79	103	3	5
4 pm - 8 pm	247	258	9	8
8 pm - Midnight	362	423	10	15
Midnight - 4 am	270	341	7	6
4 am - 8 am	62	74	2	6
Not Stated	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	**1051**	**1243**	**31**	**40**

ALCOHOL RELATED

All Crashes
by Time of Day



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Fatal Crashes
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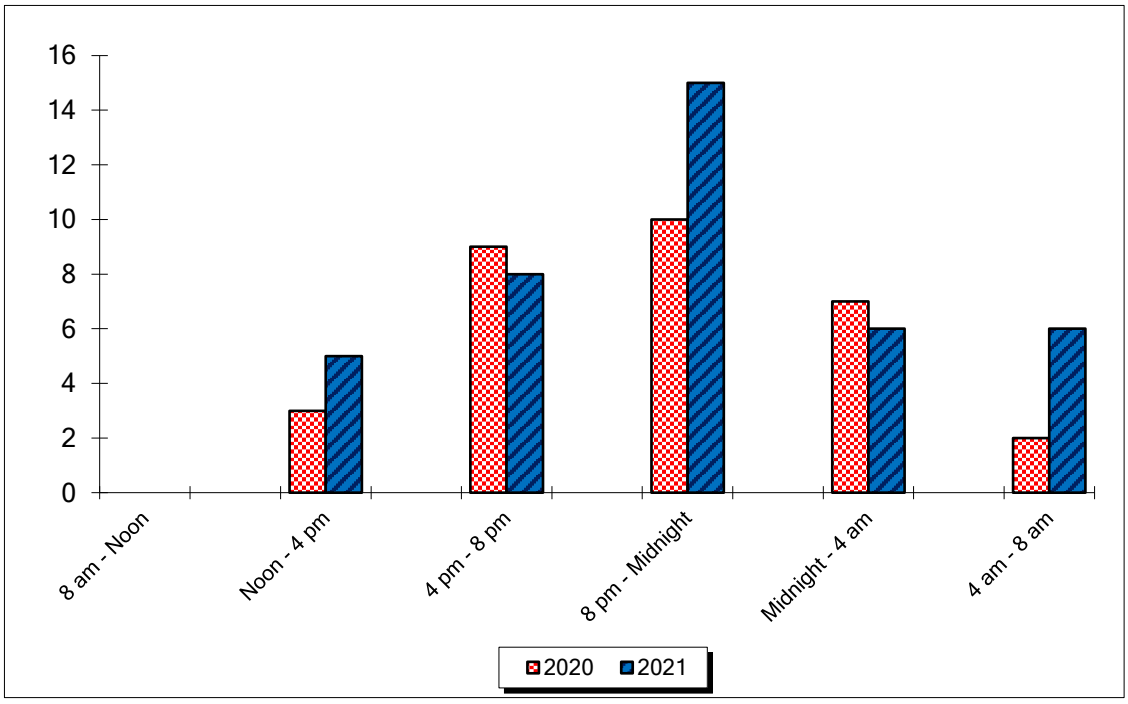
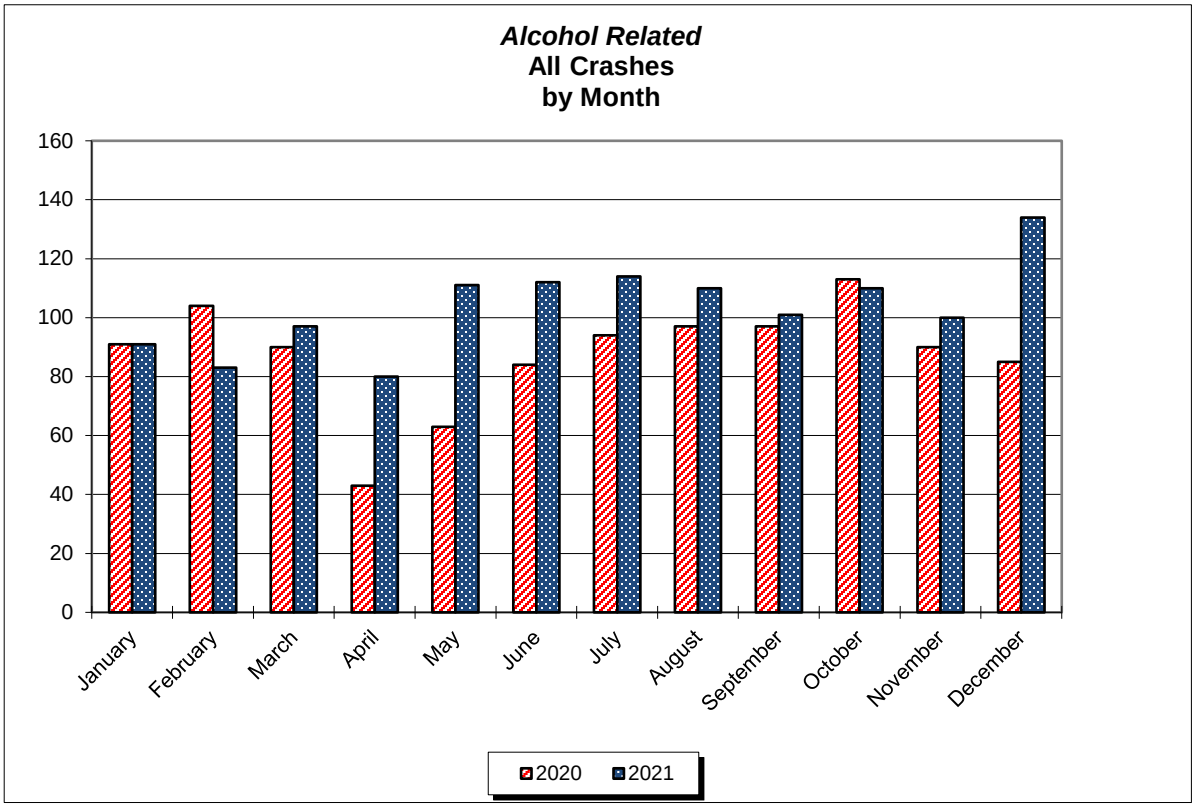


ALCOHOL RELATED
CRASHES BY MONTH
All Crashes and Fatal Crashes

	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
Month	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	91	91	3	3
February	104	83	3	3
March	90	97	1	1
April	43	80	1	2
May	63	111	1	7
June	84	112	2	3
July	94	114	5	2
August	97	110	4	2
September	97	101	7	4
October	113	110	1	9
November	90	100	0	1
December	85	134	3	3
TOTALS:	**1051**	**1243**	**31**	**40**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All Crashes
by Month
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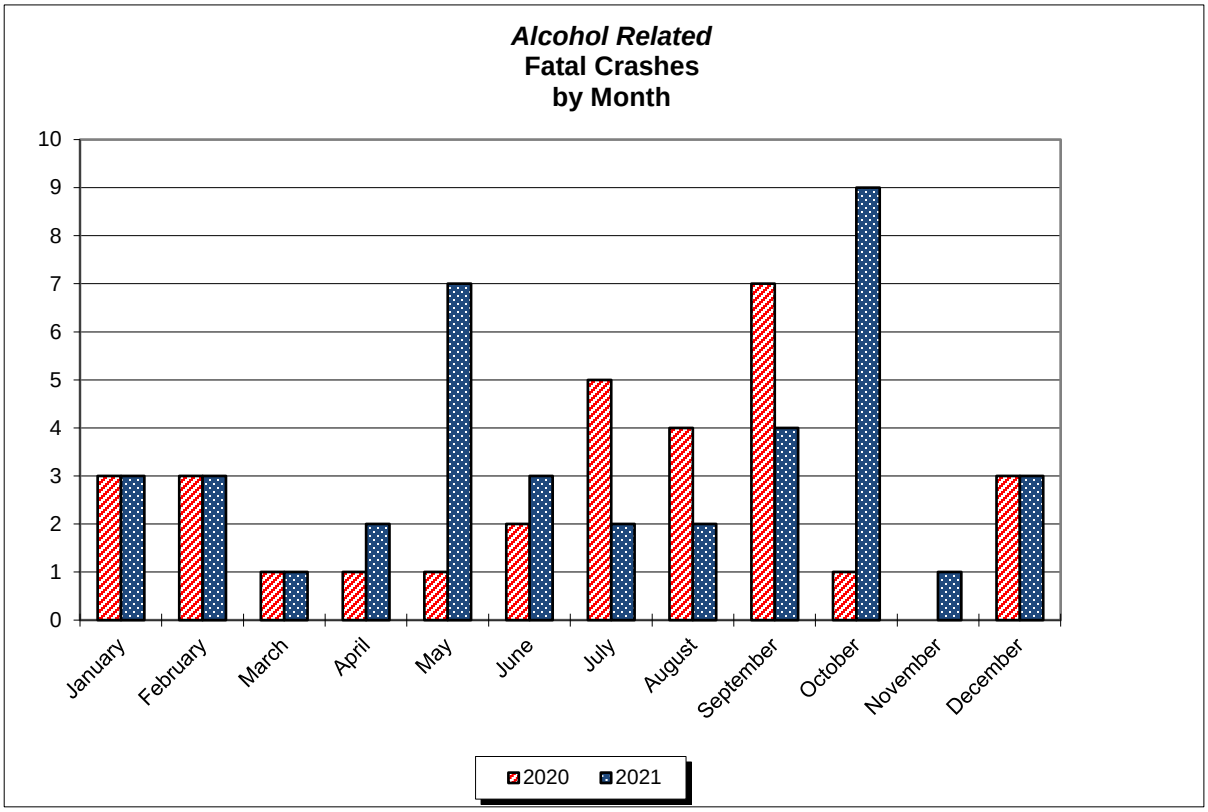
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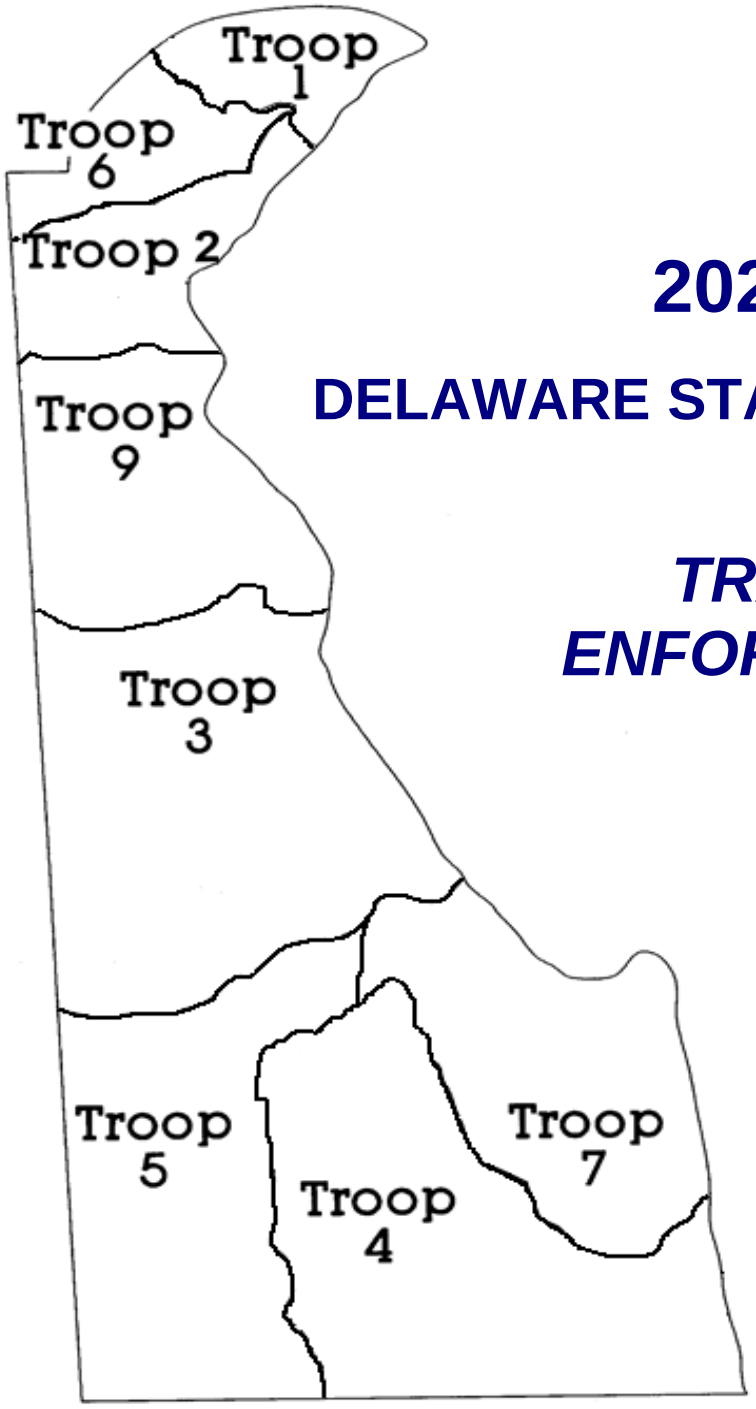

2021

DELAWARE STATE POLICE

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Statistics in this section are based on Delaware State Police data only unless otherwise noted.

CRASH INVESTIGATION
by
DELAWARE STATE POLICE

All Crashes	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change Over 2020
Total Crashes	18,242	18,896	18,668	15,217	17,875	17%
Fatal	91	89	101	91	109	20%
Personal Injury	3,227	3,158	3,339	2,868	3,145	10%
Property Damage	14,924	15,650	15,228	12,258	14,621	19%
Fatalities	96	95	109	102	112	10%
Injuries	4,915	4,912	5,228	4,417	4,899	11%

Alcohol Related	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change Over 2020
Total Crashes	735	736	717	747	843	13%
Fatal	32	33	35	26	30	15%
Personal Injury	256	216	219	244	272	11%
Property Damage	447	488	463	477	541	13%
Fatalities	35	35	38	31	31	0%
Injuries	356	367	245	388	427	10%

Insurance Requests	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change Over 2020
Requests Processed	16,560	17,040	17,108	14,226	16,121	13%

Delaware State Police
Crash Investigation
by Troop & by County

Troop	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
1	2094	2523	11	11	401	450	1682	2062
2	2629	3186	20	16	539	605	2070	2565
3	1556	1791	11	24	294	328	1251	1439
4	1607	1786	11	8	279	248	1317	1530
5	1357	1577	7	9	333	360	1017	1208
6	3052	3598	13	17	511	549	2528	3032
7	1578	1971	9	8	249	310	1320	1653
9	1344	1443	9	16	262	295	1073	1132
Totals:	**15217**	**17875**	**91**	**109**	**2868**	**3145**	**12258**	**14621**

County	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
New Castle	8597	10260	49	53	1612	1787	6936	8420
Kent	2078	2281	15	31	395	440	1668	1810
Sussex	4542	5334	27	25	861	918	3654	4391
Totals:	**15217**	**17875**	**91**	**109**	**2868**	**3145**	**12258**	**14621**

Delaware State Police
Alcohol Related Crash Investigation
by Troop & by County

Troop	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
1	68	86	0	1	22	34	46	51
2	85	107	6	4	40	41	39	62
3	99	103	7	9	28	33	64	61
4	114	131	3	2	37	33	74	96
5	100	103	3	2	37	41	60	60
6	115	131	1	6	34	44	80	81
7	97	121	2	1	24	29	71	91
9	69	61	4	5	22	17	43	39
Totals:	**747**	**843**	**26**	**30**	**244**	**272**	**477**	**541**

County	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Personal Injury Crashes		Property Damage Crashes	
	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21	'20	'21
New Castle	310	365	10	15	110	132	190	218
Kent	126	123	8	10	36	37	82	76
Sussex	311	355	8	5	98	103	205	247
Totals:	**747**	**843**	**26**	**30**	**244**	**272**	**477**	**541**

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
by
DELAWARE STATE POLICE

Traffic Arrests	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% Change over 2020
Total Arrests	118,394	112,999	117,311	86,401	96,001	11%
DUI Arrests	2,401	2,456	2,657	2,478	2,886	16%
Speed Arrests	40,200	35,698	33,932	22,093	22,182	0%
55 MPH Speed Arrests	14,757	12,342	12,370	7,704	7,027	-9%
65 MPH Speed Arrests	7,726	7,397	7,519	5,256	4,103	-22%
D.M.V. Arrests*	72,797	67,522	66,512	46,993	50,548	8%
Aggressive Driving Related Arrests**	55,396	50,557	49,571	34,448	36,527	6%
Primary Seatbelt Arrests	2,310	2,453	1,936	1,162	1,051	-10%
License & Registration Arrests	35,725	35,129	39,509	30,879	35,529	15%

* D. M.V. = Dangerous Moving Violations include speeding arrests and DUI arrests as well as other moving violations.

** Aggressive Driving Related Arrests include the following Sections of Delaware Law, Title 21: 4107a; 4117, 4120b; 4122-1; 4123; 4132; 4133; 4155; 4164; 4168; 4169; 4175a; and 4175A.

TRUCK ENFORCEMENT
by
DELAWARE STATE POLICE

	2017	2018*	2019	2020	2021	% Change over 2020
# Commercial Licensed Drivers	30,312	30,532	30,856	31,402	31,720	1%
# of Registered Large Commercial Vehicles**	8,328	9,622	9,843	9,744	9,920	2%
# Weighed (fixed & portable scales)	36,557	9,748	10,908	20,326	26,856	32%
Weight Arrests	1,045	942	1,286	1,277	1,554	22%
Motor Fuel Tax Arrests	20	25	30	39	59	51%
DUI Arrests of Truck Drivers	14	24	30	31	45	45%
Equipment Arrests	78	96	96	67	134	100%
Federal Safety Regulations						
Equipment (393)	184	153	195	245	316	29%
Log Book (395)	88	75	105	170	182	7%
General Maintenance (396)	14	12	33	45	60	33%
Total Truck Arrests	3,829	3,735	4,606	4,106	5,279	29%

* Rt 301 Scalehouse was closed due to construction.
** Above 26,000 lbs.

Blood Alcohol Content Data

Drivers Arrested for DUI

	2019	2020	2021
# of DUI Arrests	2657	2478	2886
Arrests with No BAC applicable**	486	572	759
# of BAC's Obtained	1985	1748	1871
# of BAC's Not Obtained	19	21	38
Implied Consent	167	137	218

** Arrests for drugs only and arrests for consuming alcohol while driving

Drivers Arrested for DUI

by Age and Sex

	Males	Females	Unknown	Total
15 & Under	0	0	0	0
16	2	0	0	2
17	13	3	0	16
18	22	13	0	35
19	41	10	0	51
20	33	12	0	45
21 - 24	284	101	0	385
25 - 34	714	234	0	948
35 - 44	486	150	0	636
45 - 54	295	97	0	392
55 - 64	228	55	0	283
65 & Older	76	17	0	93
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Totals:	**2194**	**692**	**0**	**2886**

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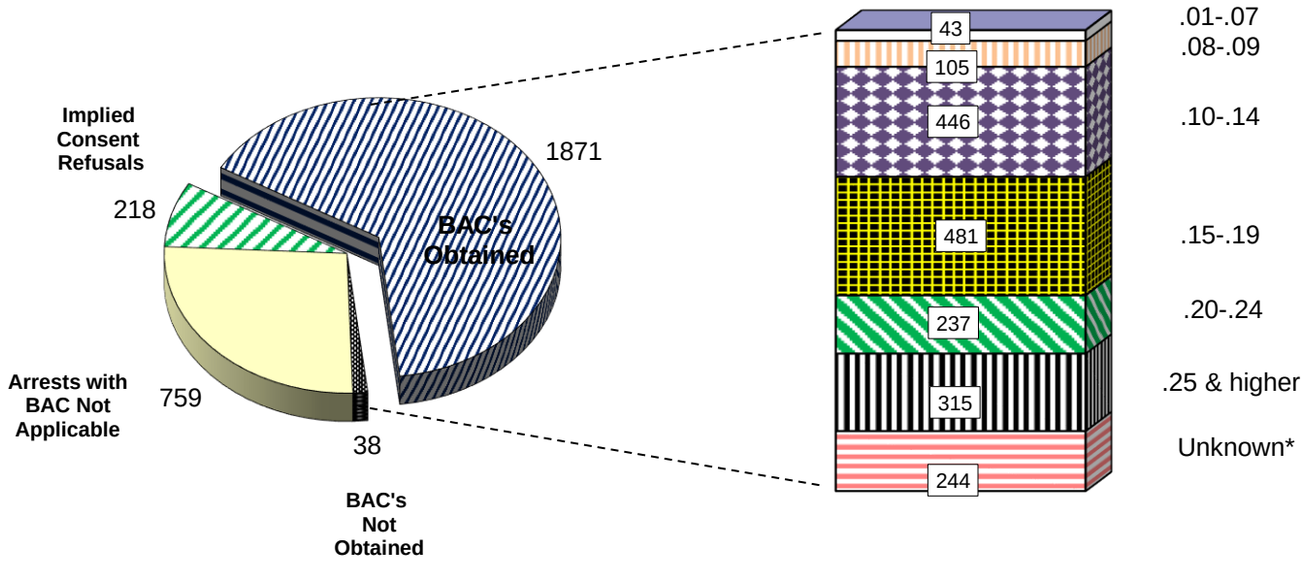
Blood Alcohol Content Data

Drivers Arrested for DUI

2021



Total DUI Arrests:

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Breakdown of the BAC's Obtained

* Samples taken but BAC results not reported.

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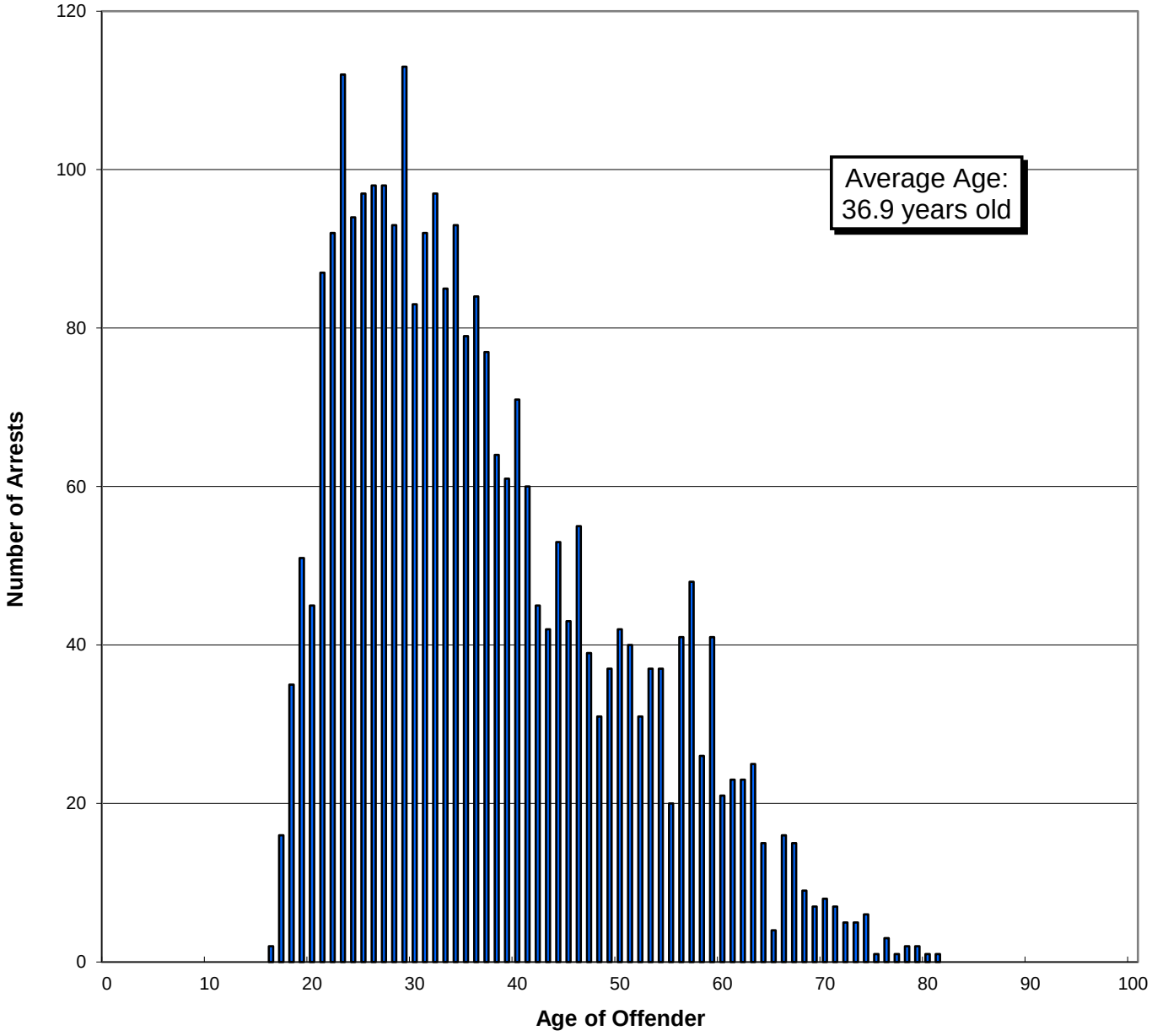
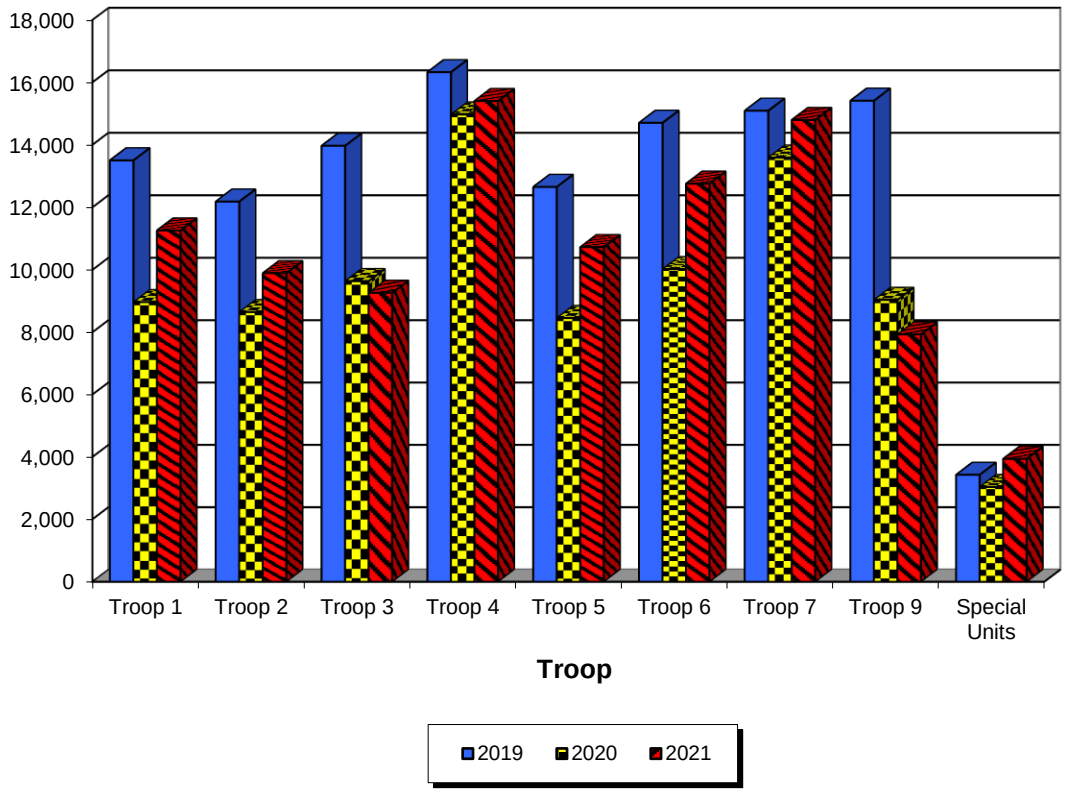
Persons Arrested for DUI
by Age



Based on Year 2021 DSP arrests for which the age was known.

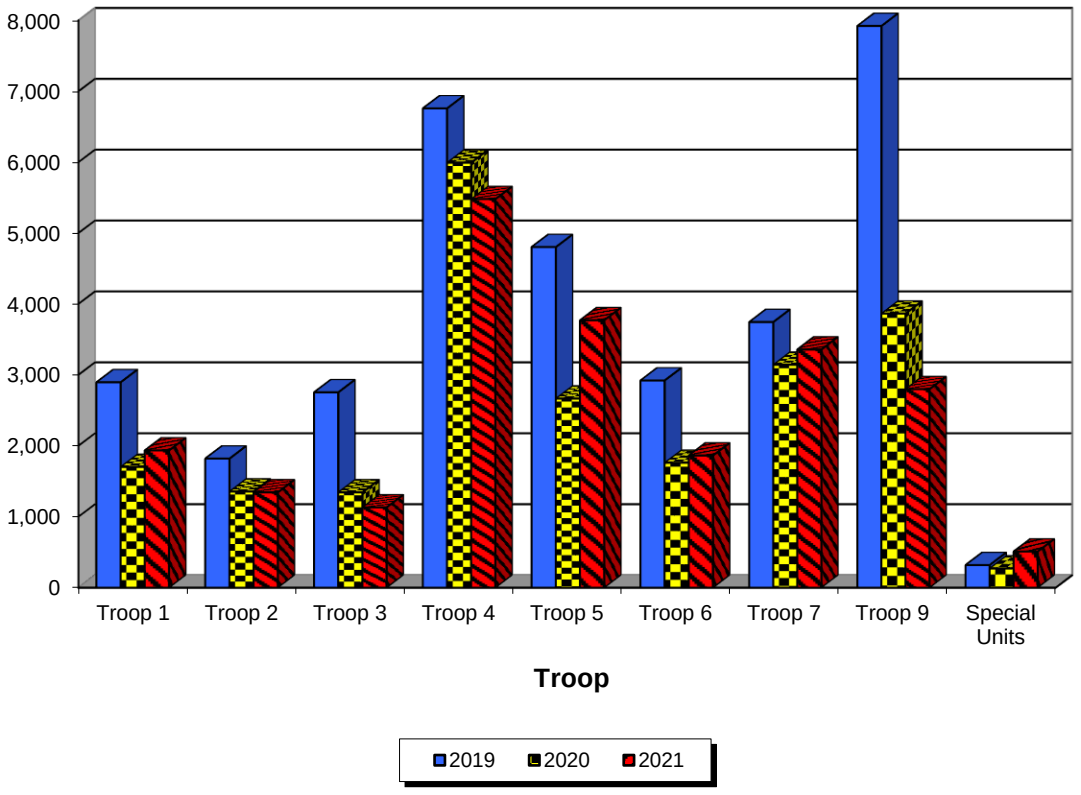
All Traffic Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	13,507	8,970	11,263
Troop 2	12,188	8,650	9,897
Troop 3	13,974	9,642	9,268
Troop 4	16,330	14,976	15,407
Troop 5	12,658	8,459	10,731
Troop 6	14,709	10,026	12,762
Troop 7	15,097	13,596	14,799
Troop 9	15,417	9,042	7,933
Special Units	3,431	3,040	3,941
Totals:	**117,311**	**86,401**	**96,001**



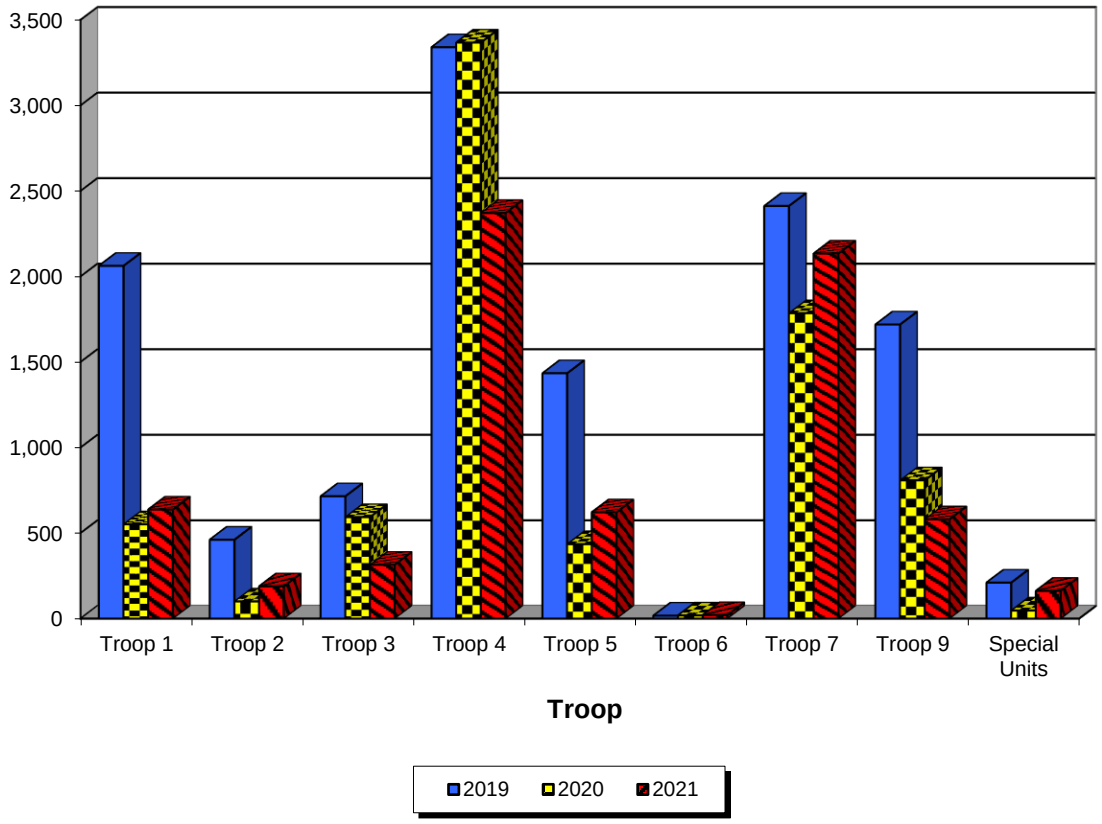
Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	2,895	1,702	1,934
Troop 2	1,819	1,355	1,343
Troop 3	2,753	1,343	1,131
Troop 4	6,759	5,993	5,479
Troop 5	4,802	2,665	3,769
Troop 6	2,920	1,760	1,862
Troop 7	3,744	3,142	3,357
Troop 9	7,922	3,863	2,798
Special Units	318	270	509
Totals:	**33,932**	**22,093**	**22,182**



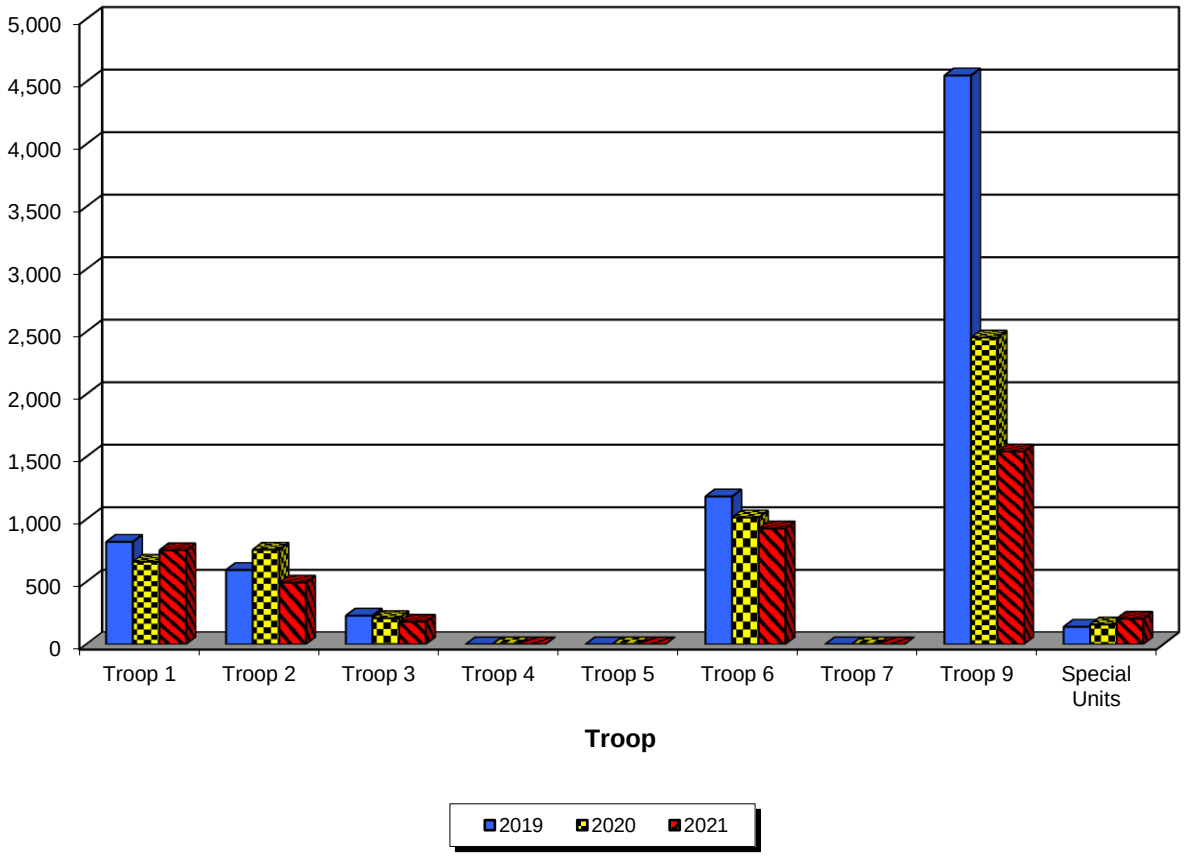
55 MPH Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	2,062	551	637
Troop 2	461	100	188
Troop 3	715	593	314
Troop 4	3,340	3,367	2,371
Troop 5	1,434	435	621
Troop 6	17	18	20
Troop 7	2,412	1,785	2,134
Troop 9	1,719	808	580
Special Units	210	47	162
Totals:	**12,370**	**7,704**	**7,027**



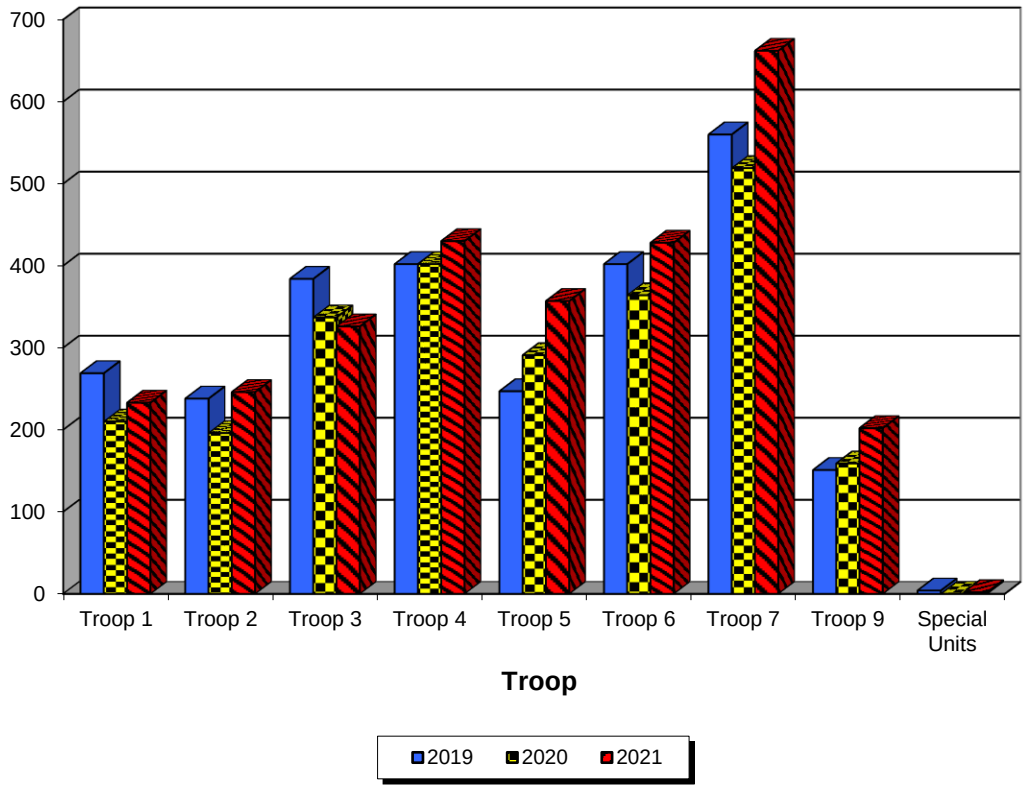
65 MPH Speed Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	820	661	753
Troop 2	595	757	494
Troop 3	230	210	181
Troop 4	0	0	0
Troop 5	0	0	0
Troop 6	1,183	1,015	927
Troop 7	0	0	0
Troop 9	4,550	2,454	1,543
Special Units	141	159	205
Totals:	**7,519**	**5,256**	**4,103**



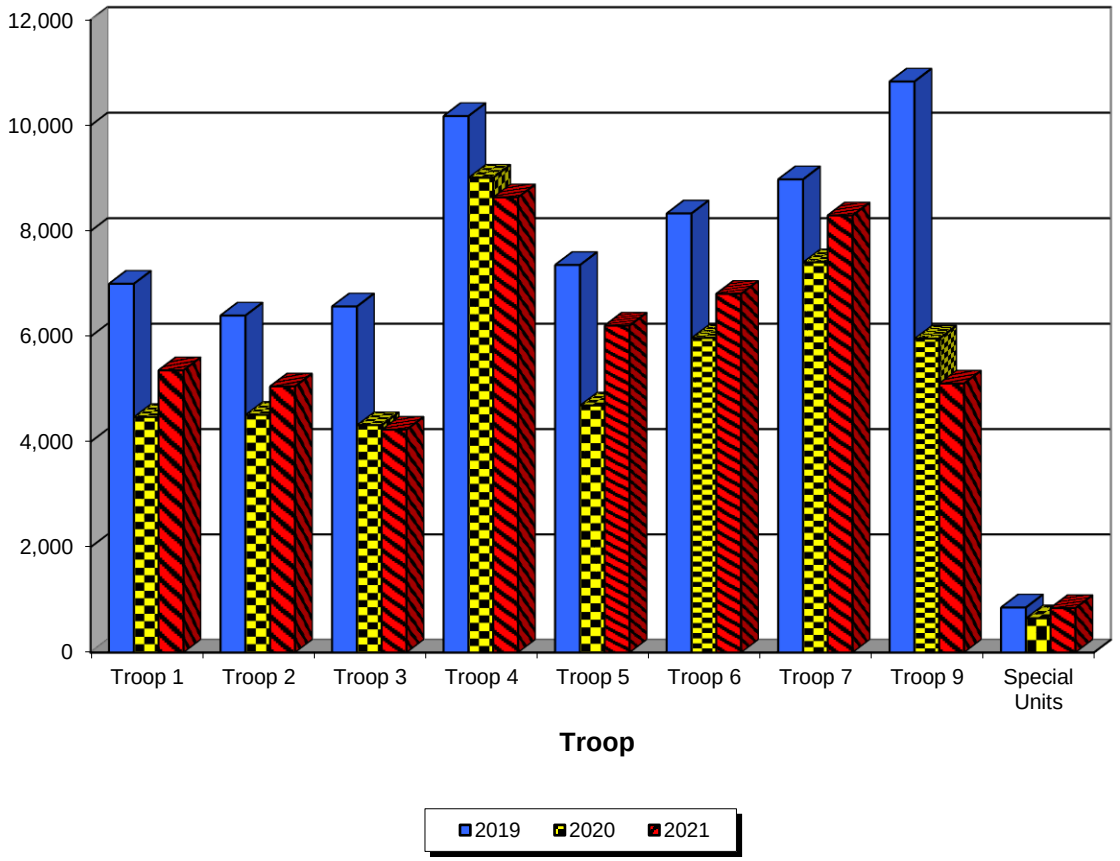
DUI Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	269	210	233
Troop 2	238	196	246
Troop 3	384	337	326
Troop 4	402	402	430
Troop 5	247	291	357
Troop 6	402	364	428
Troop 7	560	519	662
Troop 9	151	159	202
Special Units	4	0	2
Totals:	**2,657**	**2,478**	**2,886**



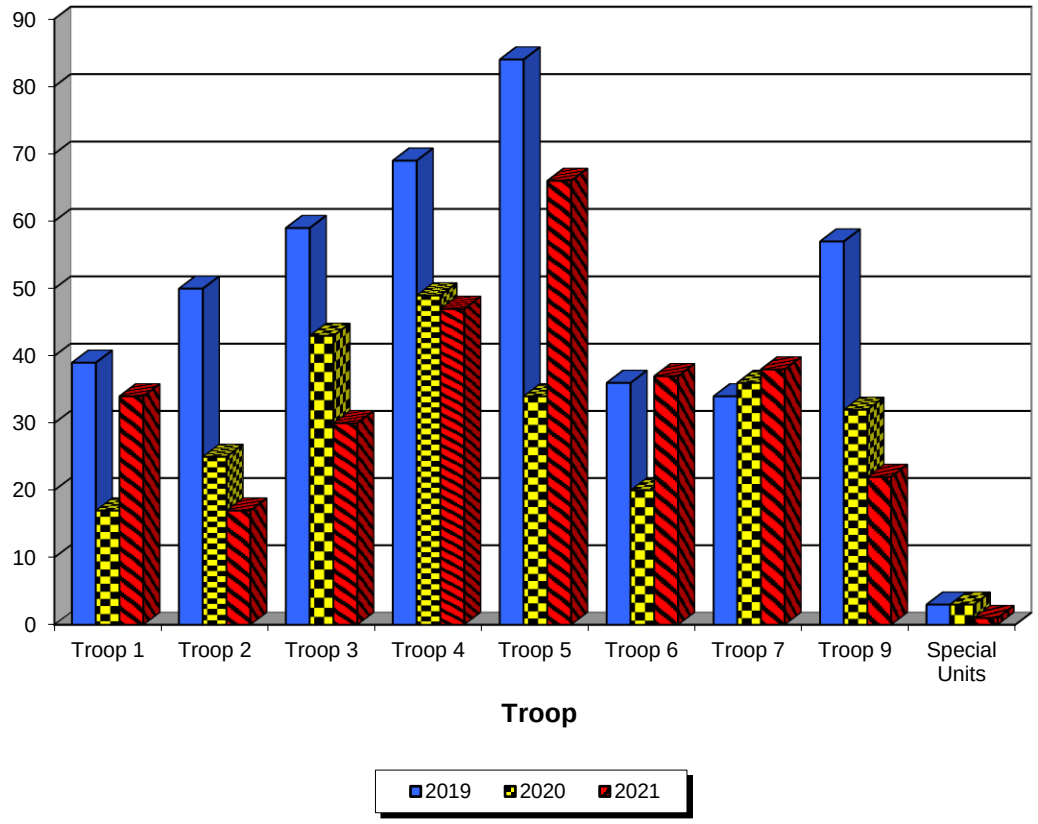
Dangerous Moving Violation Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	7,001	4,472	5,359
Troop 2	6,399	4,513	5,053
Troop 3	6,571	4,317	4,231
Troop 4	10,180	9,011	8,640
Troop 5	7,357	4,691	6,208
Troop 6	8,334	5,973	6,810
Troop 7	8,980	7,408	8,296
Troop 9	10,835	5,959	5,108
Special Units	855	649	843
Totals:	**66,512**	**46,993**	**50,548**



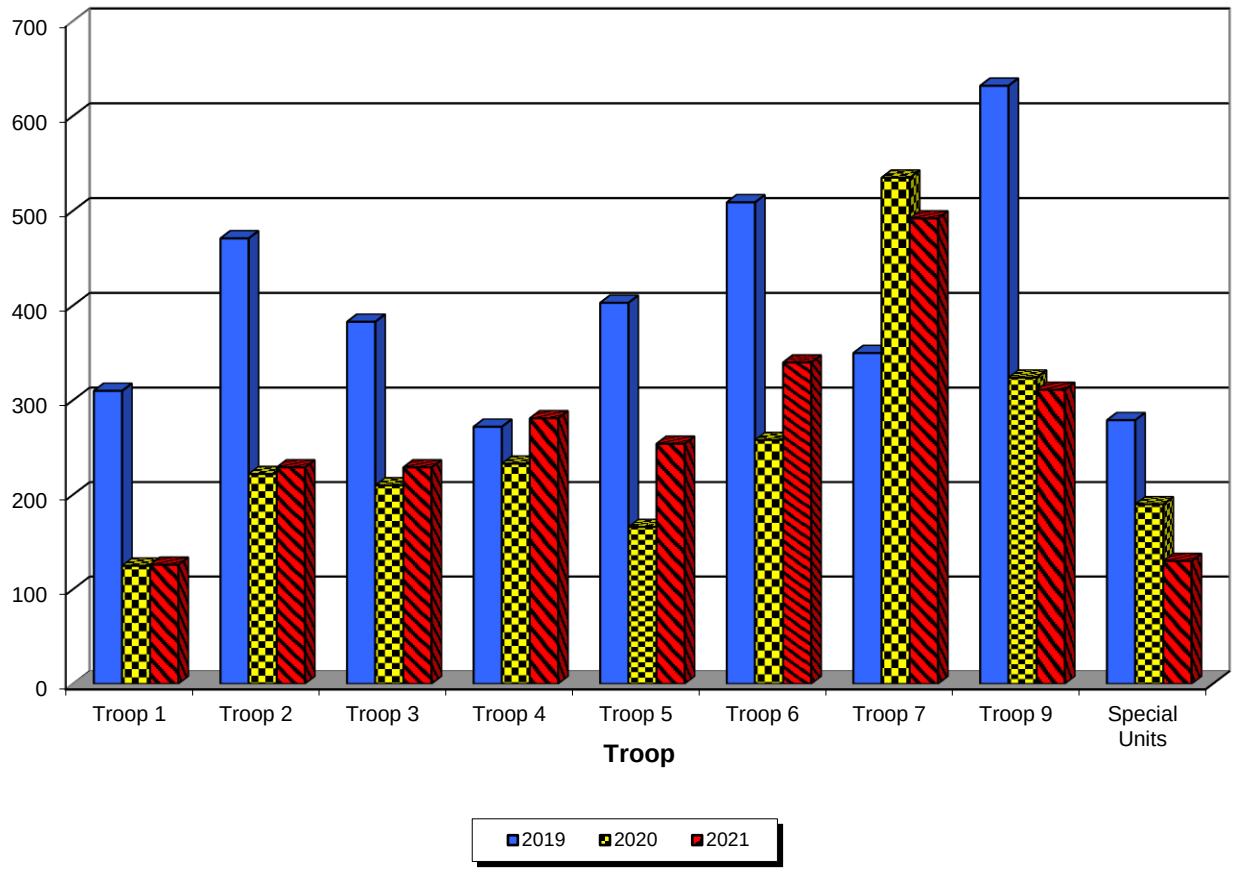
Child Restraint Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	39	17	34
Troop 2	50	25	17
Troop 3	59	43	30
Troop 4	69	49	47
Troop 5	84	34	66
Troop 6	36	20	37
Troop 7	34	36	38
Troop 9	57	32	22
Special Units	3	3	1
Totals:	**431**	**259**	**292**



Seat Belt Assessments*
by Troops

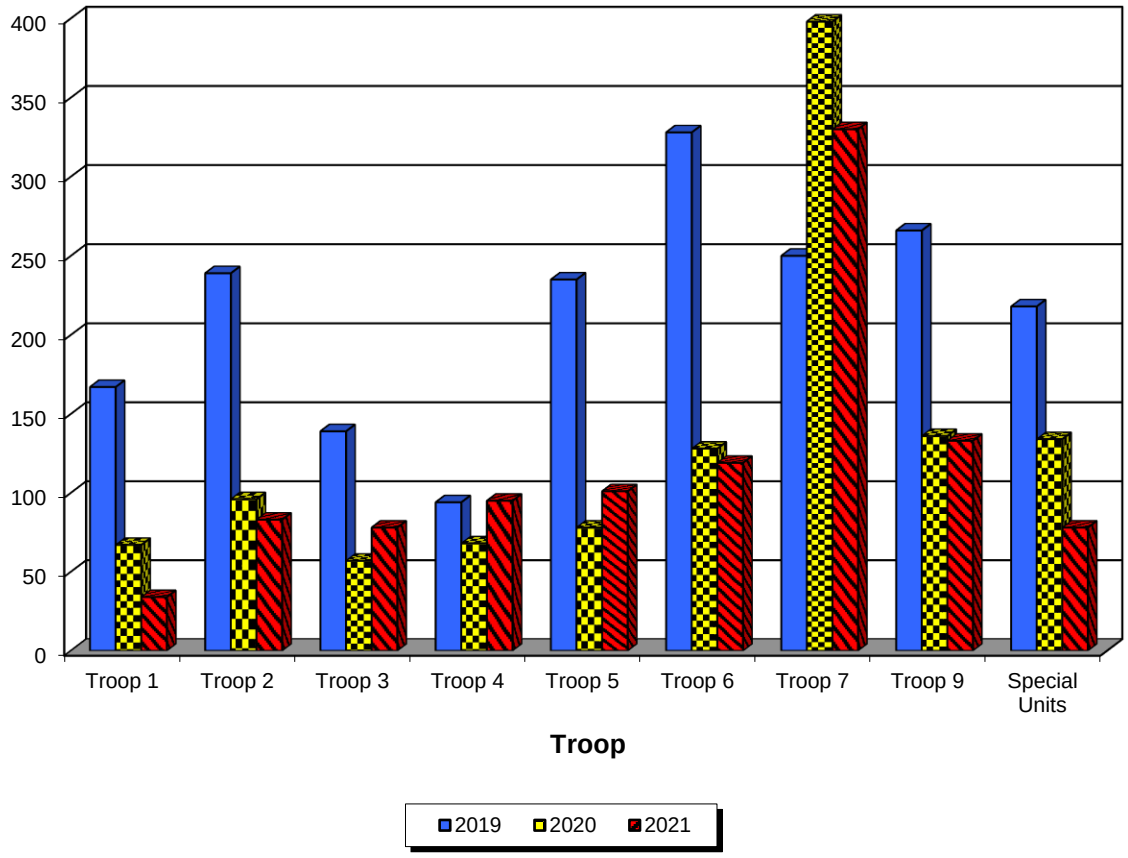
Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	310	125	126
Troop 2	471	222	229
Troop 3	383	210	229
Troop 4	272	233	281
Troop 5	403	166	254
Troop 6	509	258	340
Troop 7	350	535	492
Troop 9	632	324	311
Special Units	279	190	130
Totals:	**3,609**	**2,263**	**2,392**



* Secondary Violation

Primary Seatbelt Arrests*
by Troops

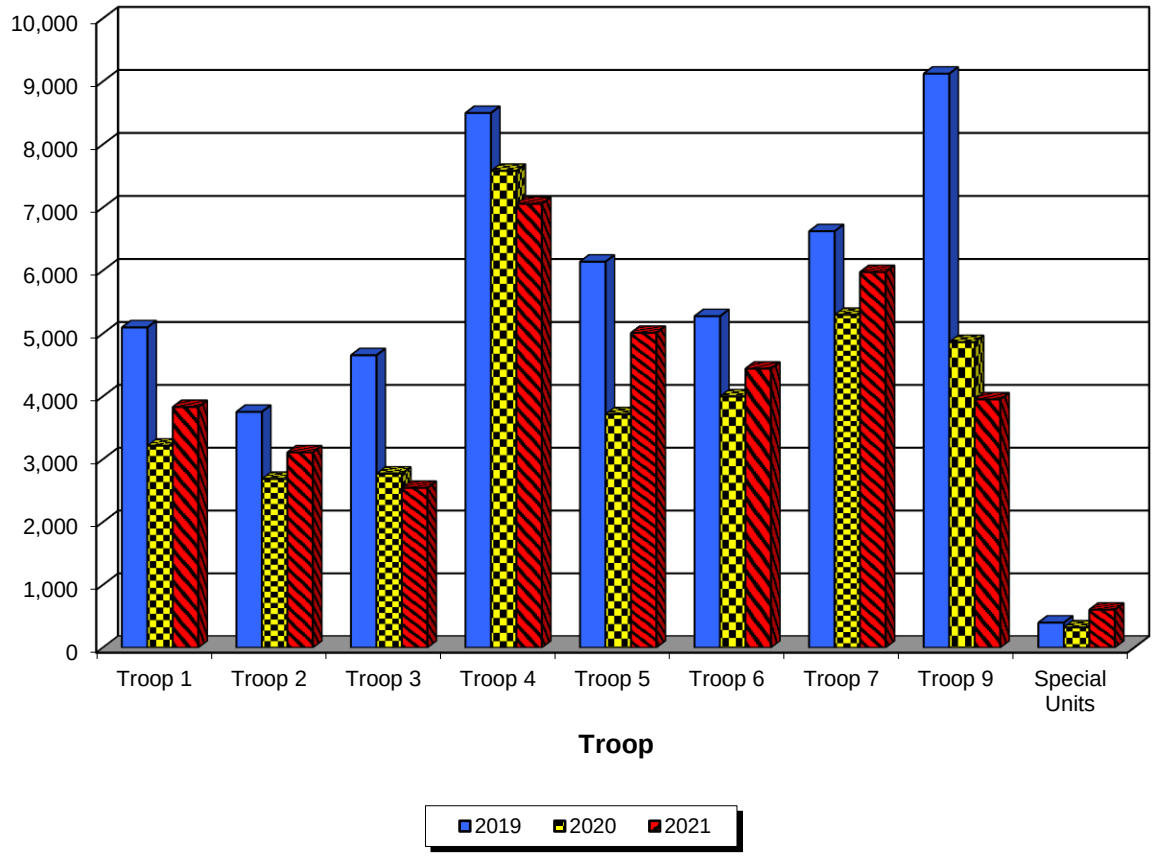
Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	167	67	34
Troop 2	239	96	83
Troop 3	139	57	78
Troop 4	94	68	95
Troop 5	235	78	101
Troop 6	328	128	119
Troop 7	250	398	330
Troop 9	266	136	133
Special Units	218	134	78
Totals:	**1,936**	**1,162**	**1,051**



* Initiated October 2003.

Aggressive Driving Related Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	5,098	3,215	3,831
Troop 2	3,754	2,686	3,109
Troop 3	4,655	2,770	2,544
Troop 4	8,500	7,581	7,058
Troop 5	6,140	3,715	5,011
Troop 6	5,276	3,999	4,441
Troop 7	6,624	5,296	5,976
Troop 9	9,124	4,863	3,952
Special Units	400	323	605
Totals:	**49,571**	**34,448**	**36,527**



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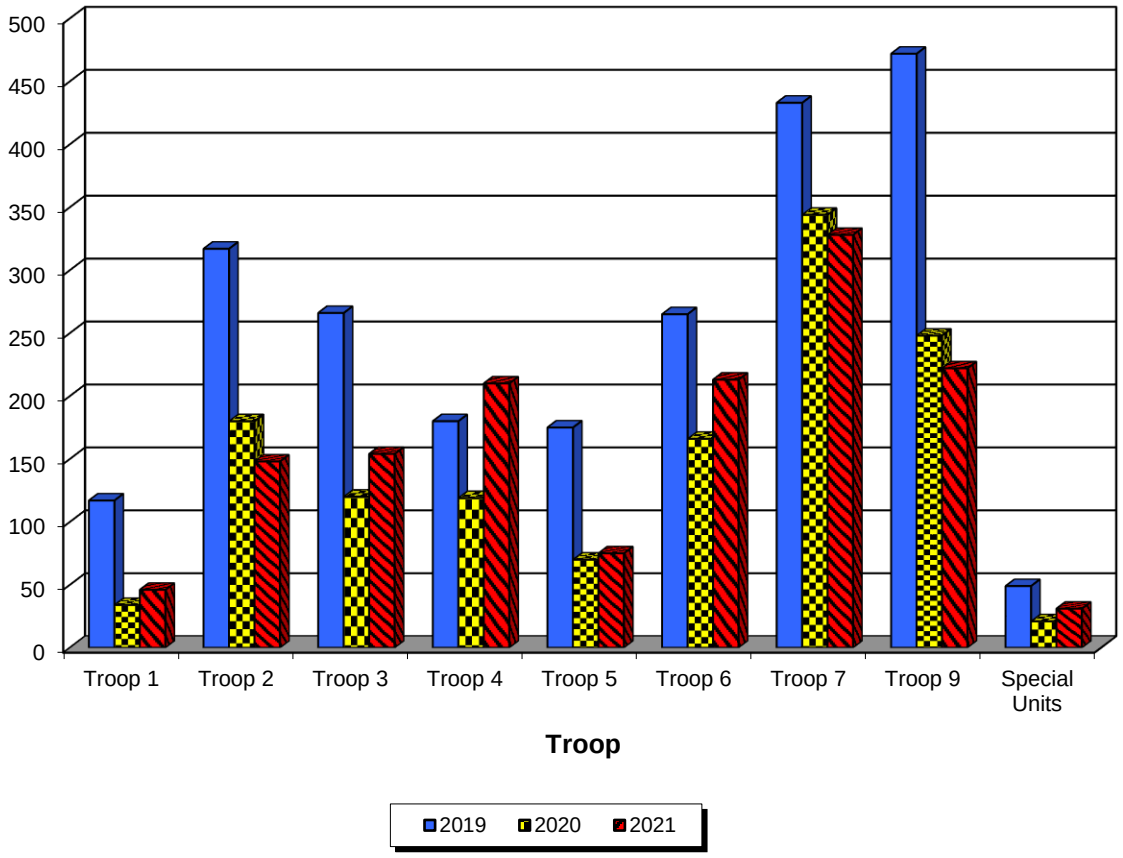
Cell Phone Arrests by Troops

Troop	2019	2020	2021
Troop 1	117	34	46
Troop 2	317	180	148
Troop 3	266	120	154
Troop 4	180	119	210
Troop 5	175	70	75
Troop 6	265	166	213
Troop 7	433	344	328
Troop 9	472	248	222
Special Units	49	21	31
Totals:	**2,274**	**1,302**	**1,427**



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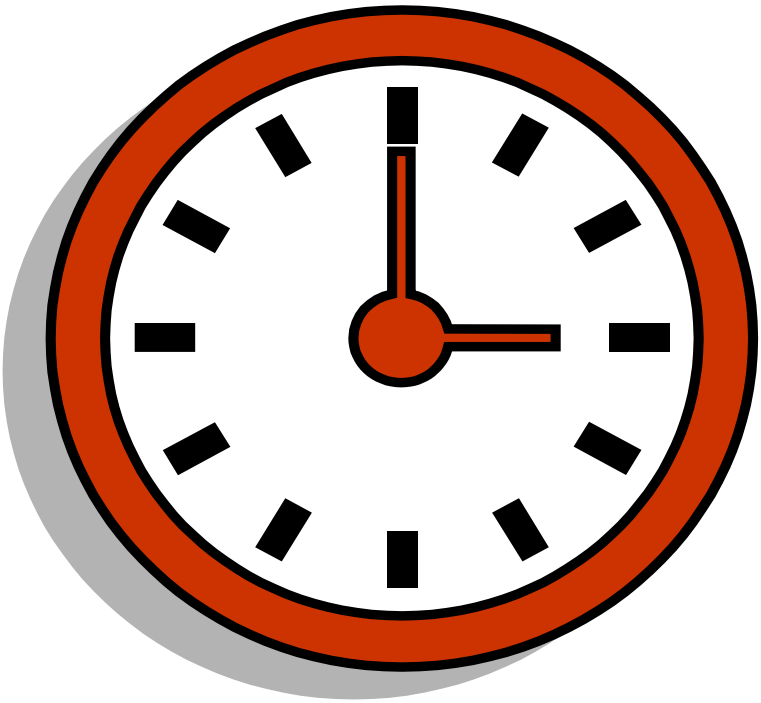
Delaware
Crash - Crime Clock

One Fatality every 3 days

One Murder every 3 days

One Traffic Injury every hour

One Violent Crime every hour & 48 minutes



One Property Damage Crash every 16 minutes

One Property Crime every 27 minutes

One Crash* every 14 minutes

One Crime ** every 10 minutes

Delaware Crash - Crime Clock

The Delaware Crash - Crime Clock compares 2021 crash data to crime data from 2021 -- crime data reported as of 04/05/2022. For purposes of this clock, the definition of a violent crime is a crime that involves homicide, human trafficking, kidnap and abduction, forcible sex offense, robbery, or aggravated assault and a property crime is a crime that involves burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, or arson.

* Total crashes include non-reportable crashes, i.e. non-injury crashes with property damage estimates less than the property damage threshold, crashes occurring on private property, etc.

** Total crimes include Group A crime complaints only from National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Report.