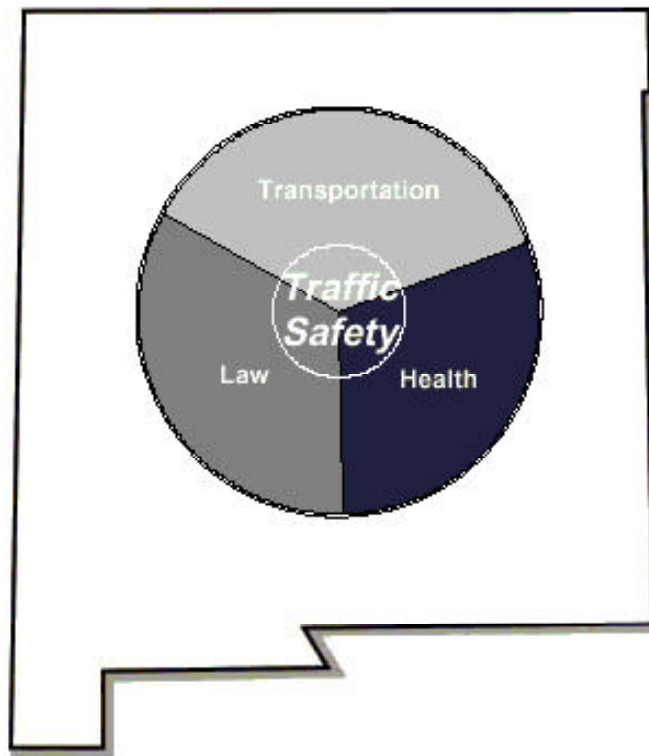


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Note: The 1999 crash file contains 15% fewer crashes than the 1998 file. This may be due to problems in implementing the new system after the old system failed, or to under-reporting. Care should be used when interpreting differences between 1999 and other years in this report.

On The Cover:

The cover photo is a collage of images from the Bernalillo County Detention Center's Addictions Treatment Program. The murals included were all painted by inmates who have participated in treatment at this facility. The therapist pictured, Dwight Dias, LADAC has worked with the program for over two years, and has been a therapist since 1984.

The DWI Addictions Treatment Program has been providing high-quality treatment to DWI/Addiction offenders/inmates at BCDC since 1997. This program, which currently has two 28 day inpatient facilities, and a day treatment facility, provides a continuum of treatment services to at least 1,800 clients per year with a goal of decreasing the likelihood of repeat offenders. The program funding is provided by the State of New Mexico liquor excise tax, through an agreement between the Department of Family and Community Services (Offices of Substance Abuse Programs, DWI Programs) and the BCDC. The two inpatient programs will be combined when the new facility is opened later this year. Adan Carriaga, LADAC is the Director of the DWI Addictions Treatment Program.

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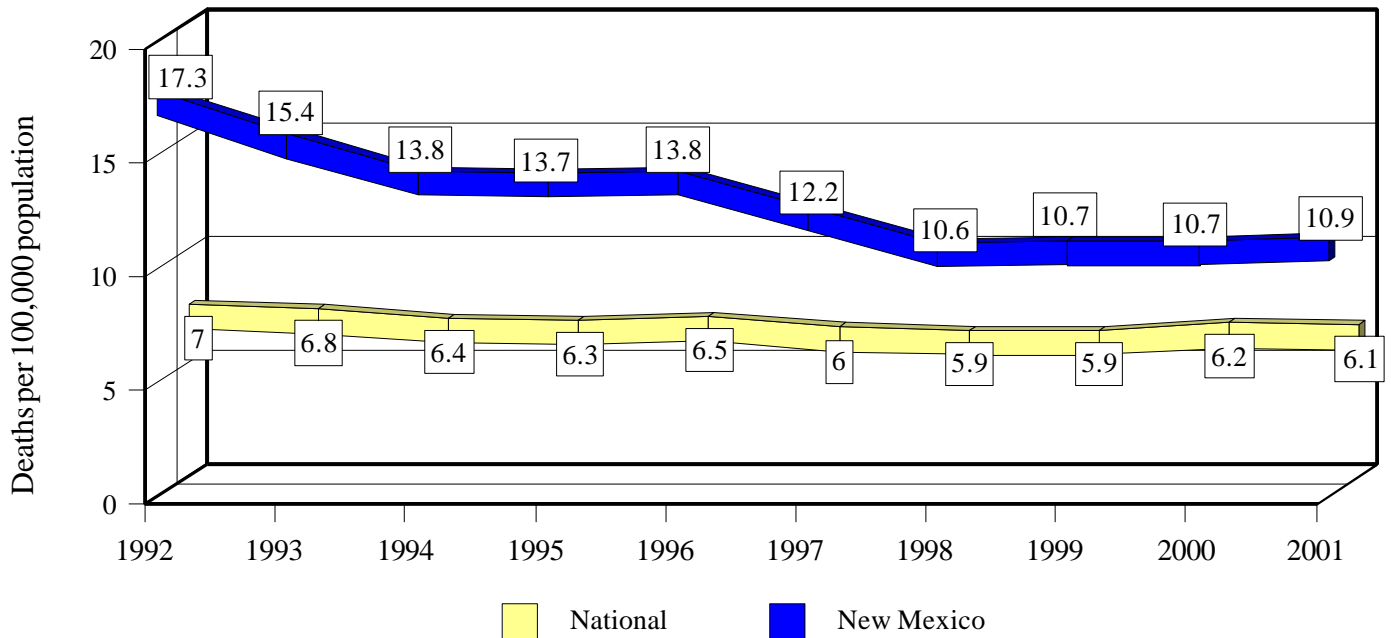
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Alcohol-involved Fatality Rates, 1992-2001



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

- ◆ During the years shown the National rate declined by 13 percent, while the New Mexico rate declined by 37 percent.

Contributing Factors in Fatal Crashes, 2001

Contributing Factor	Count	Percent	Percent of Involvements	
			Count	Percent
Driver inattention	219	33.4	33.4	33.4
Alcohol involved	184	28.1	28.1	28.1
Excessive speed	168	25.6	25.6	25.6
Other	121	18.5	18.5	18.5
Other improper driving	91	13.9	13.9	13.9
Drove left of center	73	11.1	11.1	11.1
Failure to yield	36	5.5	5.5	5.5
Disregard traffic control	28	4.3	4.3	4.3
Mechanical defects	15	2.3	2.3	2.3
Improper turn	14	2.1	2.1	2.1
Improper overtaking	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
Follow too close	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total	655		10.0	30.0

Source: Crash files

- ◆ These are counts of all factors reported to have contributed to fatal crashes. These are *not* the same thing as fatal crash counts. A single crash often involves more than one vehicle, and each vehicle may be affected by more than one factor. The percents shown are the percents of vehicles in fatal crashes which were affected by each of the contributing factors. For these reasons the total here is higher than in other tables presenting fatal crash information, and the percentages sum to more than 100.

Victims of Alcohol-involved Crashes, 2001

County	People in Crashes			Impact (in dollars) ²		2001 Population ³
	Total	Sober ¹	Under 18	Total (000)	Per capita	
Bernalillo	2,881	1,283	766	193,169	340	567,503
Catron	11	1	0	3,074	844	3,644
Chaves	184	49	47	24,345	396	61,406
Cibola	149	44	40	21,851	837	26,109
Colfax	57	10	8	10,422	720	14,484
Curry	114	38	21	11,467	255	44,967
De Baca	4	0	3	643	291	2,213
Doña Ana	737	291	171	77,504	439	176,380
Eddy	181	47	34	20,880	407	51,247
Grant	158	49	47	18,243	591	30,888
Guadalupe	25	5	4	6,925	1,465	4,728
Harding	3	0	0	972	1,245	781
Hidalgo	9	2	2	2,257	428	5,270
Lea	192	66	53	23,372	430	54,384
Lincoln	100	30	14	12,517	627	19,960
Los Alamos	28	4	7	2,510	139	18,090
Luna	75	22	20	12,196	490	24,878
McKinley	758	291	209	104,843	1,358	77,178
Mora	30	10	3	5,505	1,046	5,263
Otero	151	47	27	26,257	422	62,182
Quay	37	13	2	5,928	600	9,873
Rio Arriba	215	65	54	39,430	951	41,454
Roosevelt	57	19	13	9,003	500	18,020
Sandoval	336	114	77	49,042	530	92,578
San Juan	765	289	179	87,888	767	114,575
San Miguel	165	73	39	22,432	723	31,037
Santa Fe	731	306	173	81,140	617	131,423
Sierra	43	9	6	8,531	636	13,421
Socorro	87	18	15	16,567	913	18,151
Taos	134	32	26	24,970	818	30,511
Torrance	29	10	5	6,912	405	17,065
Union	16	3	2	1,757	422	4,160
Valencia	155	58	43	28,193	417	67,623
Total	8,617	3,298	2,110	960,747	521	1,841,446

Source: Crash files

- 1 Sober people are drivers, passengers and pedestrians who were involved in a crash with a driver or pedestrian who had been drinking.
- 2 Impact is the cost of DWI related crashes in New Mexico based on Federal Highway Administration estimation formulae (*The Costs of Highway Crashes*, FHWA-RD-91-055, Federal Highway Administration, 1991). The figures are based on 1988 dollars, adjusted for inflation to 2001 dollars. **These are estimates, not actual dollar amounts.** Included are direct costs such as lost wages and medical expenses, and indirect "willingness to pay" estimates of lost quality of life.
- 3 Population estimates are for July 2001, from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico.

DWI Penalties in New Mexico

Offense	Administrative License Revocation
Implied Consent Violation (Driving with BAC over legal limit or refusal to take BAC test)	Age under 21 and BAC at least .02: 6 months Age 21 or older and BAC at least .08: 90 days Limited license up to 3 rd offense after 30-day revocation (§66-5-35A(2),B) Refusal: 1 year (no limited license) Subsequent offense or refusal: 1 year

Note that this is **not** a criminal offense, and the resulting license revocation is an administrative, not a criminal penalty. Municipalities are prohibited from establishing *per se* BAC limits different from state limits (§66-8-102.2). Licenses remain revoked until offenders reinstate them. First offenders who did not refuse the BAC test may obtain limited licenses after a 30-day revocation.

All section numbers (§...) refer to New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978

Offense	Jail	Fine	License Revocation	Other
Driving While Revoked for DWI §66-5-39	Mandatory: 7 days Maximum: 364 days	Mandatory: \$300 Maximum: \$1,000	1 year	30 days immobilization of vehicle driven by offender. In Albuquerque, vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)
Vehicular Homicide §66-8-101	Up to 6 years per offense	Up to \$5,000	Min: 1 year	2 years extra jail time for each prior DWI conviction.

Notes on DWI Convictions

- 1 Aggravated DWI is a conviction for DWI when the offender: (a) drove with a BAC of .16 or higher, (b) caused a person bodily injury while DWI, **or** (c) refused a BAC test when arrested.
- 2 Jail time served prior to conviction will be credited on a first offense only.
- 3 The judge *shall* sentence the offender to alcohol screening; the court will approve screening programs; the court does not have to order the offender to pay for it (§66-8-102K).
- 4 Limited licenses are available after 30 days if the driver took the BAC test. On first offense the requirements are DWI School, Alcohol screening, insurance, ignition interlock and gainful employment or enrollment in school. Subsequent offences involve additional requirements.

◆ A deferred sentence on a first offense *is still* a first offense for the purposes of defining subsequent offenses (§66-8-102E).

Basic Sentence					Aggravated ¹
DWI Conviction	Jail (mandatory time must be consecutive)	Fines and Costs	License Revocation	Other	If convicted of ADWI
1st Misdemeanor §66-8-102E	Mandatory: 48 hours if offender fails to comply with sentence Maximum: 90 days ²	Maximum: \$500 §66-8-102E License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B DWI School: \$75-\$100 Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year (Unless DWI school is completed) §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: 48 hours community service, treatment, DWI school §66-8-102E,H	Mandatory: additional 48 hours jail §66-8-102D,E
2nd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 7 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 72 hours Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$500 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C,D	Mandatory: 48 hours community service §66-8-102F(1), screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I	Mandatory: additional 96 hours jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(1)
3rd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 60 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 30 days Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$750 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the third conviction Otherwise: 1 year. Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C,D	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	Mandatory: additional 60 days jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(2)
4th or subsequent 4th Degree Felony §66-8-102G	Mandatory: 6 months §66-8-102G Maximum: 18 months ² §31-18-15A(6)	Maximum: \$5,000 §31-18-15E(5) License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the current conviction Otherwise: 1 year	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	

Source: Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law

(see notes on preceding page)

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by County, 2001

County	Crashes ¹				People Killed	People Injured	DWI Conv.	Rates ²		2001 Licensed Drivers
	Alcohol Fatal	% of all Fatal	Alcohol Injury	% of all Injury				Severe ³ Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Bernalillo	31	43	561	8	33	892	3,596	1.5	9.4	383,060
Catron	1	100	2	7	1	3	19	1.0	6.2	3,055
Chaves	4	40	36	7	4	58	219	1.1	5.9	37,421
Cibola	2	22	37	20	2	63	243	2.5	15.4	15,737
Colfax	3	38	14	9	3	24	101	1.6	9.5	10,594
Curry	2	33	26	9	2	42	240	1.0	8.3	29,074
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	8.1	1,720
Doña Ana	5	28	158	10	5	256	903	1.4	8.0	112,567
Eddy	4	50	41	10	4	62	279	1.2	7.6	36,894
Grant	3	75	33	14	3	54	231	1.6	10.2	22,552
Guadalupe	3	25	7	6	3	14	27	3.4	9.1	2,978
Harding	1	100	1	33	1	1	0	3.1	0	651
Hidalgo	0	0	3	6	0	5	30	0.7	7.2	4,181
Lea	8	57	47	12	9	90	306	1.4	8.0	38,181
Lincoln	5	56	22	12	8	48	141	1.9	9.7	14,548
Los Alamos	1	50	5	7	2	6	42	0.4	2.7	15,646
Luna	3	27	19	11	3	27	135	1.2	7.6	17,657
McKinley	16	52	134	22	17	217	891	4.0	23.9	37,312
Mora	1	50	6	15	1	9	64	2.1	19.0	3,368
Otero	5	36	39	9	5	59	339	1.2	9.0	37,666
Quay	0	0	12	13	0	17	87	1.6	11.3	7,697
Rio Arriba	9	60	62	16	9	104	393	2.5	13.9	28,205
Roosevelt	2	50	15	14	2	25	141	1.5	12.1	11,664
Sandoval	5	33	75	13	6	131	607	1.2	9.0	67,760
San Juan	21	70	148	13	30	272	1,518	2.4	21.2	71,735
San Miguel	7	70	28	13	7	55	270	2.0	15.3	17,623
Santa Fe	8	42	164	10	10	276	947	1.8	10.1	93,933
Sierra	4	57	11	13	4	15	92	1.6	9.6	9,552
Socorro	4	31	22	19	5	39	206	2.2	17.2	11,980
Taos	9	47	38	15	9	56	164	2.1	7.3	22,409
Torrance	4	50	6	7	6	10	119	0.9	11.2	10,648
Union	1	13	3	9	1	4	21	1.3	6.8	3,095
Valencia	5	25	46	13	5	81	449	1.1	10.1	44,630
Other							856			
Total	177	43	1,821	10	200	3,015	13,690	1.6	11.2	1,225,793

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

¹ The crash percentages shown are the percent of all crashes which involved alcohol. For example, 43 percent of all Bernalillo County fatal crashes involved alcohol, and resulted in 33 fatalities.

² Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

³ Severe crashes are those involving death or injury.

◆ DWI convictions are those handed down in 2001. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued prior to 2001. See the note on page 15 for a complete explanation. Convictions are counted by county of driver residence, not the county in which the citation was issued. Driver residence county was determined by ZIP code. The 856 convictions received by drivers with missing, invalid, or out-of-state ZIP codes are shown as "Other" and are included in the total.










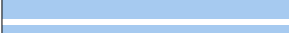







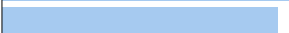





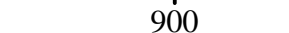
Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by City, 2001

City	Crashes ¹				People Killed	People Injured	DWI Conv.	Rates ²		2001 Licensed Drivers
	Alcohol Fatal	% of all Fatal	Alcohol Injury	% of all Injury				Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Alamogordo	0	0	14	6	0	19	214	0.6	8.6	24,836
Albuquerque	29	45	535	7	31	850	3,495	1.5	9.4	369,939
Artesia	0	0	6	9	0	10	94	0.5	8.6	10,951
Aztec	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0	12.8	10,197
Bayard	0	0	2	15	0	3	30	0.9	14.0	2,141
Belen	0	0	6	7	0	11	124	0.4	9.0	13,718
Bernalillo	0	0	5	9	0	9	90	0.8	14.3	6,278
Bloomfield	2	100	4	9	2	6	139	0.7	15.2	9,123
Bosque Farms	0	0	2	12	0	4	34	0.6	9.4	3,604
Carlsbad	4	100	25	9	4	38	168	1.2	7.0	23,993
Clayton	0	0	2	14	0	2	21	0.9	9.8	2,151
Clovis	0	0	19	9	0	29	227	0.7	8.6	26,549
Corrales	0	0	2	10	0	2	29	0.3	4.0	7,243
Deming	0	0	7	8	0	8	125	0.4	7.7	16,294
Española	0	0	32	11	0	58	152	3.0	14.2	10,724
Eunice	0	0	1	17	0	2	15	0.5	6.9	2,189
Farmington	1	33	60	9	1	118	619	1.8	18.6	33,206
Gallup	2	100	45	18	2	62	306	3.0	19.5	15,661
Grants	0	0	10	18	0	13	91	1.4	13.1	6,964
Hobbs	1	100	26	12	1	52	206	1.1	8.3	24,746
Jal	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	10.5	1,622
Las Cruces	2	29	92	8	2	149	542	1.4	7.8	69,103
Las Vegas	1	100	8	7	1	22	199	0.7	16.4	12,112
Lordsburg	0	0	1	14	0	3	18	0.3	6.3	2,880
Los Alamos	1	50	5	8	2	6	42	0.4	2.7	15,646
Los Lunas	1	33	6	9	1	10	267	0.3	11.3	23,689
Lovington	0	0	5	8	0	7	65	0.6	7.8	8,371
Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	14.1	1,919
Portales	0	0	6	10	0	8	134	0.6	12.6	10,655
Raton	0	0	4	8	0	6	72	0.7	11.7	6,131
Rio Rancho	2	50	25	7	2	38	254	0.7	6.4	39,752
Roswell	2	67	21	6	2	39	178	0.7	5.5	32,460
Ruidoso	1	100	9	13	1	19	61	1.6	9.9	6,158
Santa Fe	2	50	90	8	3	156	848	1.2	10.7	79,099
Silver City	1	100	19	14	1	24	133	1.5	9.7	13,742
Socorro	0	0	3	13	0	4	134	0.4	19.3	6,948
Sunland Park	0	0	7	13	0	16	59	1.0	8.2	7,178
Taos	2	67	18	17	2	28	67	2.5	8.5	7,922
T or C	1	100	3	8	1	3	46	0.7	8.5	5,390
Tucumcari	0	0	5	26	0	8	74	0.9	12.9	5,753
Tularosa	0	0	1	25	0	1	48	0.3	13.6	3,531

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file






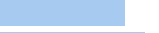






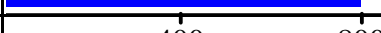
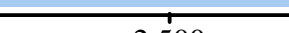
◆ The notes for the previous table apply here as well.

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Month, 2001

Month	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
January	284	7.9		1,484	7.6	
February	262	7.3		1,640	8.4	
March	292	8.2		1,818	9.3	
April	284	7.9		1,743	8.9	
May	305	8.5		1,675	8.6	
June	279	7.8		1,562	8.0	
July	299	8.4		1,590	8.1	
August	333	9.3		1,659	8.5	
September	299	8.4		1,779	9.1	
October	326	9.1		1,435	7.3	
November	296	8.3		1,561	8.0	
December	318	8.9		1,619	8.3	
Total	3,577	100.0	100 200 300	19,565	100.0	900 1,800

Source: Crash files and DWI Citation Tracking file

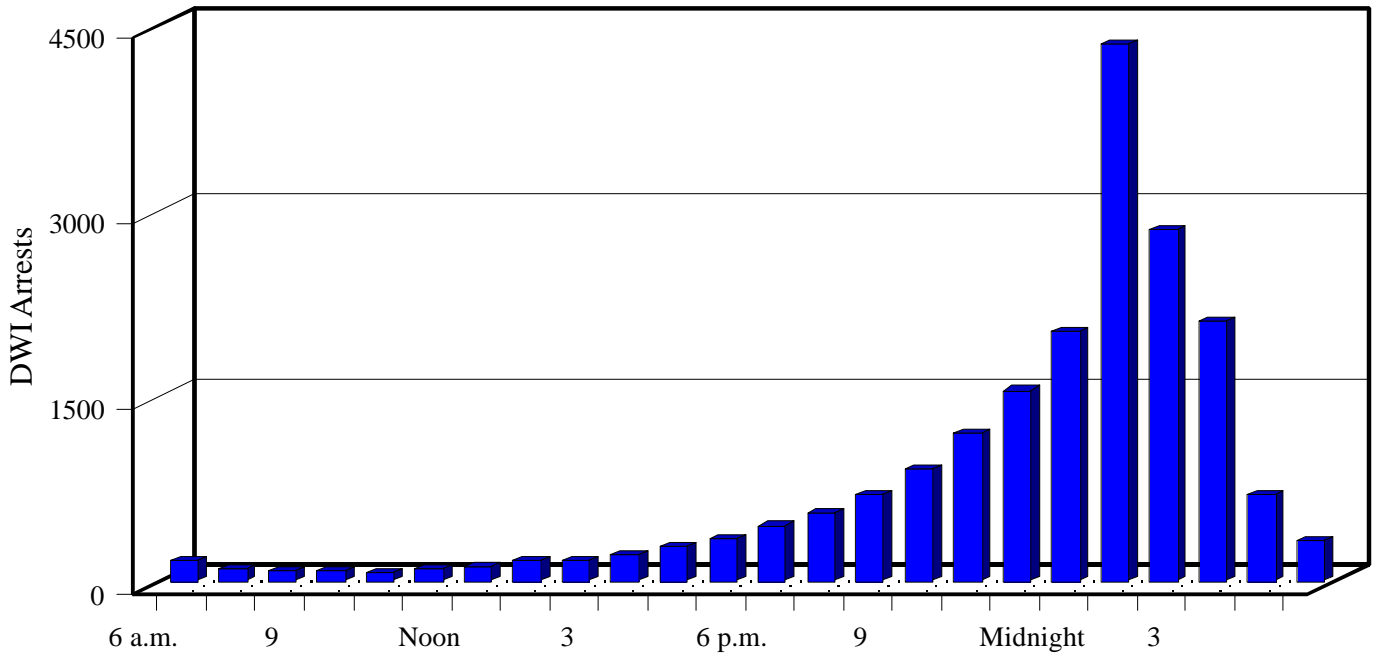
Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Day of the Week, 2001

Day	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
Sunday	449	12.6		1,878	9.6	
Monday	354	9.9		1,446	7.4	
Tuesday	386	10.8		1,878	9.6	
Wednesday	403	11.3		2,166	11.1	
Thursday	436	12.2		2,643	13.5	
Friday	748	20.9		4,974	25.4	
Saturday	801	22.4		4,580	23.4	
Total	3,577	100.0	400 800	19,565	100.0	2,500 5,000

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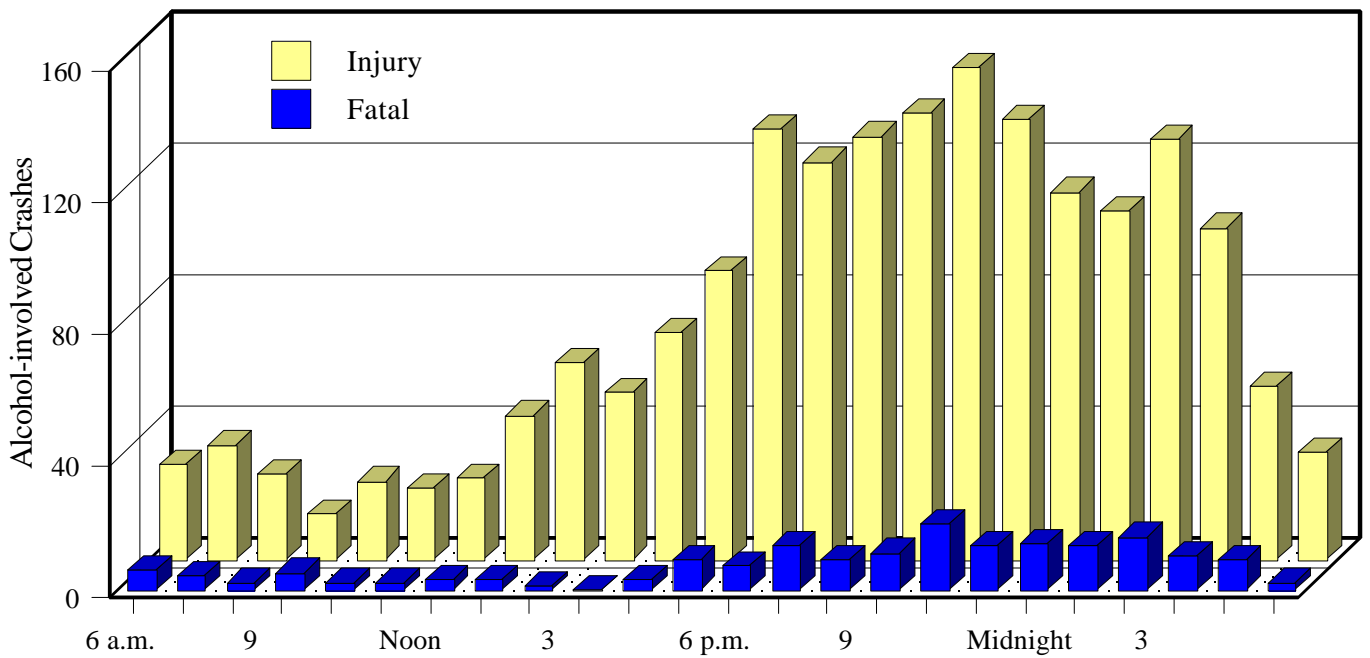
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DWI Arrests by Hour of the Day, 2001



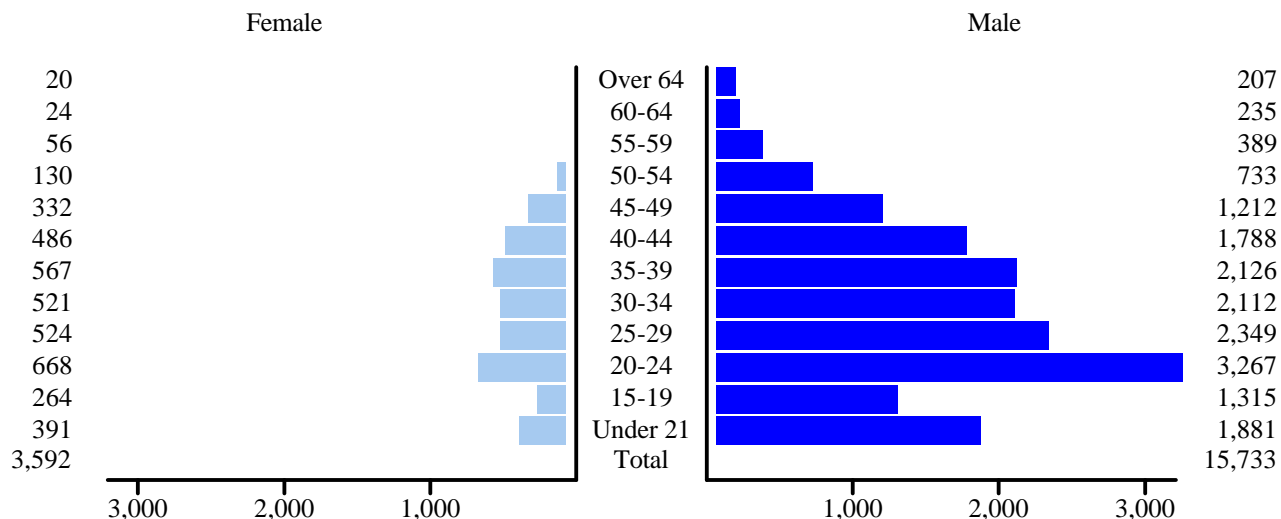
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Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour and Severity, 2001



Source: Crash files

New Mexico DWI Arrests by Age and Sex, 2001



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by Driver Age and Sex, 2001

Age	Severe Crash Drivers ¹				DWI Conv.	Rates ²		Licensed Drivers
	Fatal Male	Fatal Female	Injury Male	Injury Female		Severe Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Under 15	0	0	4	1	1	106.38	21.28	47
15-19	12	4	190	42	774	3.35	10.46	74,015
20-24	27	3	288	74	2,781	3.68	26.09	106,600
25-29	23	3	199	47	2,067	2.62	19.88	103,954
30-34	14	5	163	34	1,938	1.95	17.51	110,650
35-39	26	4	156	44	2,003	1.86	16.22	123,524
40-44	19	3	139	46	1,705	1.54	12.71	134,193
45-49	13	2	91	26	1,128	1.03	8.76	128,697
50-54	5	4	63	19	633	0.76	5.31	119,207
55-59	5	1	18	7	330	0.35	3.76	87,717
60-64	2	0	23	4	181	0.41	2.59	69,999
Over 64	7	1	30	6	193	0.26	1.15	167,190
Total	153	30	1,364	350	13,734	1.55	11.20	1,225,793
Under 21	20	5	261	62	1,267	3.62	13.19	96,062

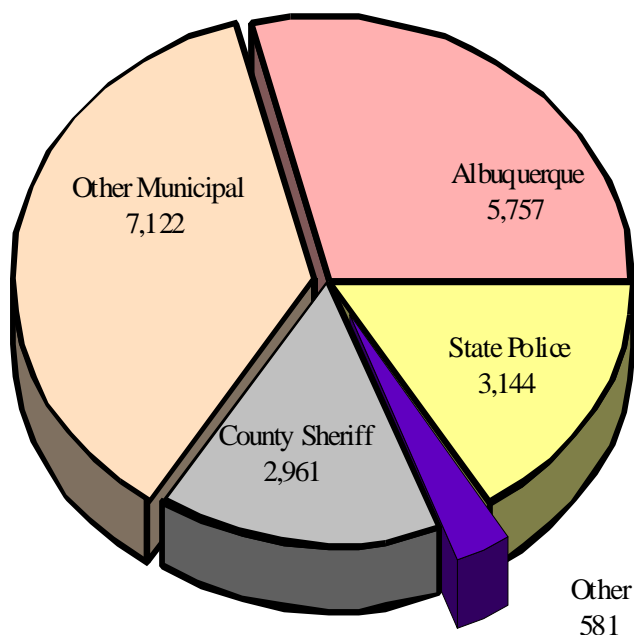
Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

1 Severe crashes are those resulting in death or injury.

2 Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

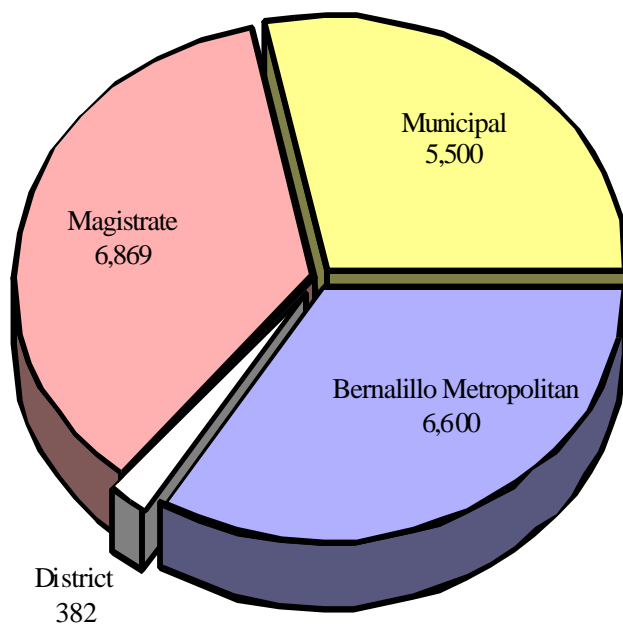
- ◆ These are drivers or pedestrians in crashes who reportedly had been drinking.
- ◆ People under the legal drinking age of 21 accounted for 9.2 percent of the DWI convictions in 2001.
- ◆ See explanation of conviction counts on page 15.

DWI Arrests by Police Agency, 2001



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

DWI Arrests by Type of Court*, 2001

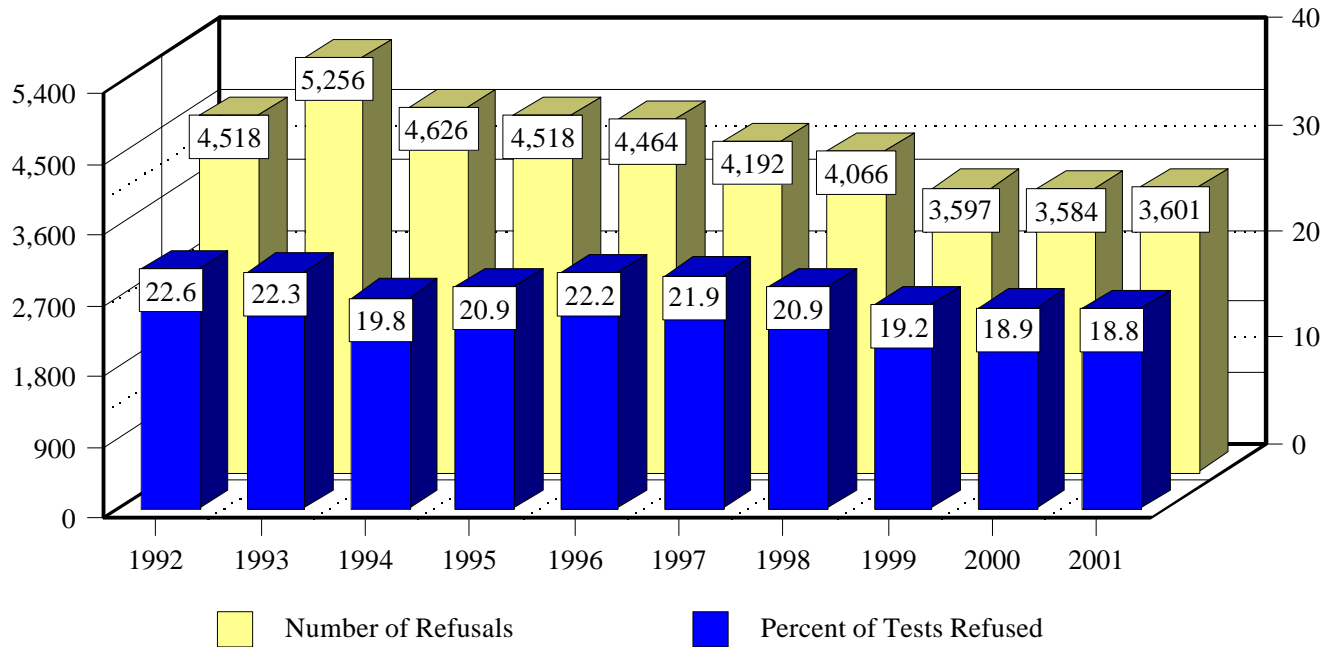


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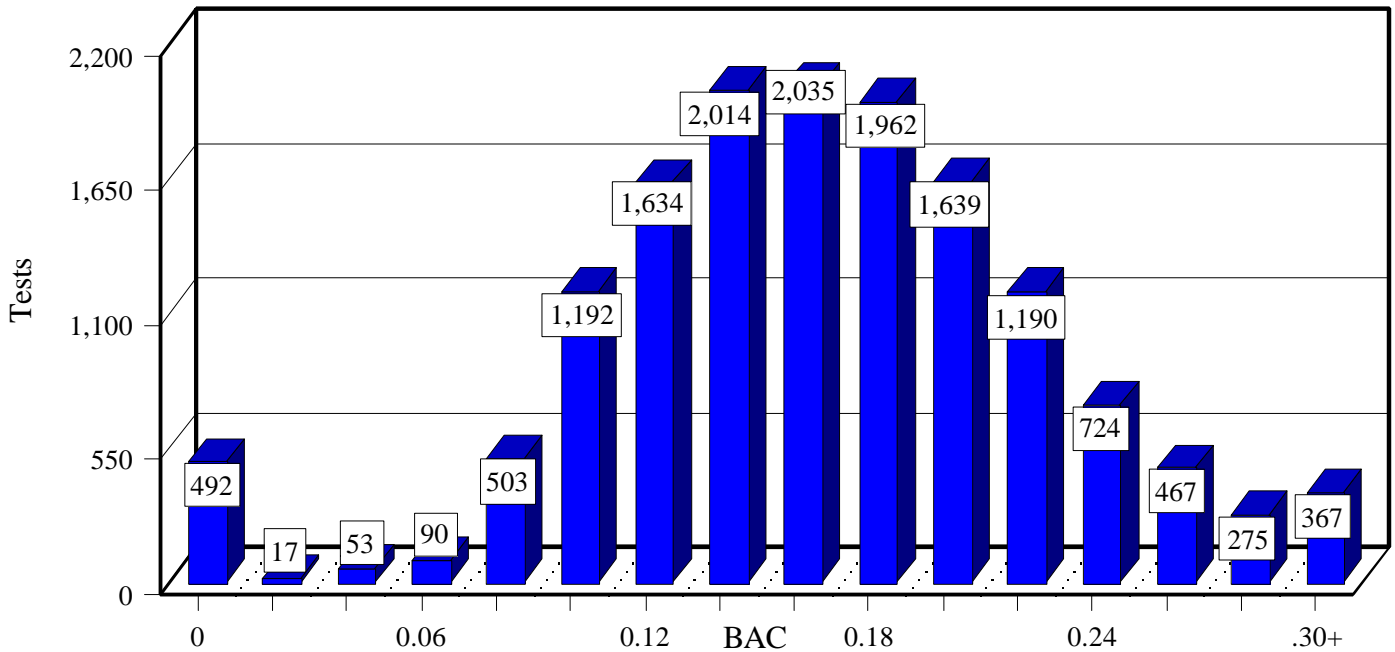
* Convictions in tribal courts are not recorded by the Motor Vehicle Division.

BAC TESTS

BAC Test Refusals, 1992-2001



BAC Test Results, 2001



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- ◆ The mean BAC result was 0.16—almost double the legal limit for drivers over 21. This average excludes tests with a result of 0.0.

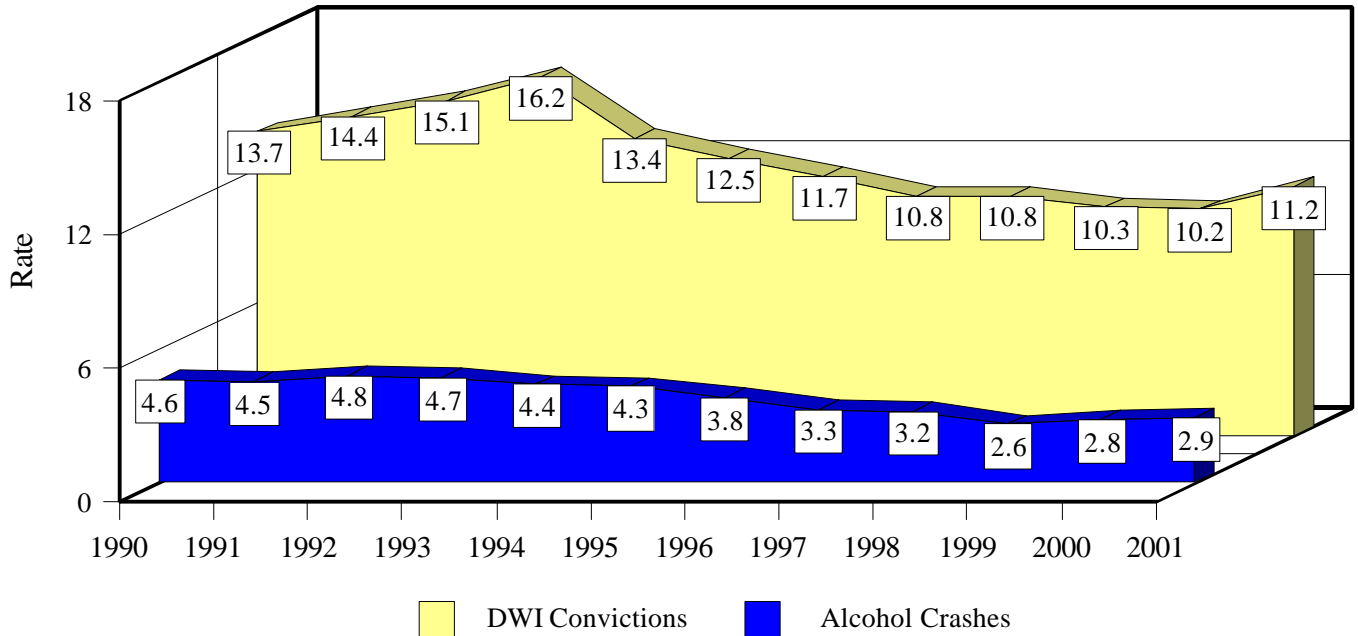
Mean Number of Days to Court Disposition by County, 2001

County	Total Arrests	Percent Crash Involved ¹	Mean BAC ²	Citations Resolved ³		Mean Days ⁴	
				DWI Conviction	Dismissal	DWI Conviction	Dismissal
Bernalillo	6,742	14	0.16	3,189	1,449	126	156
Catron	24	16	0.15	18	3	63	99
Chaves	357	17	0.17	303	12	43	127
Cibola	298	15	0.17	183	33	118	140
Colfax	178	12	0.16	120	21	63	104
Curry	398	9	0.15	252	46	89	101
De Baca	17	17	0.14	12	3	85	40
Doña Ana	1,305	18	0.17	709	123	127	95
Eddy	316	23	0.17	267	18	44	60
Grant	272	21	0.17	210	31	41	56
Guadalupe	56	7	0.18	42	4	75	89
Harding	4	50	0.10	2	0	154	0
Hidalgo	71	7	0.17	48	1	74	101
Lea	383	16	0.16	290	34	51	100
Lincoln	249	16	0.16	186	22	47	122
Los Alamos	43	34	0.15	26	5	102	82
Luna	186	16	0.16	138	26	53	118
McKinley	1,296	15	0.18	767	273	74	121
Mora	51	23	0.18	35	3	61	153
Otero	564	13	0.15	350	66	62	60
Quay	142	14	0.16	103	9	59	129
Rio Arriba	371	25	0.17	225	77	72	93
Roosevelt	198	9	0.16	142	12	52	51
Sandoval	595	21	0.16	359	112	94	106
San Juan	2,106	10	0.17	1,615	186	75	98
San Miguel	321	18	0.16	210	46	104	133
Santa Fe	1,510	18	0.16	938	215	80	83
Sierra	141	17	0.17	102	8	105	97
Socorro	256	11	0.16	167	20	103	145
Taos	304	26	0.17	152	28	94	150
Torrance	136	19	0.17	97	18	100	137
Union	51	13	0.15	27	11	64	51
Valencia	560	19	0.16	287	150	74	104
Total	19,501	15	0.16	11,571	3,065	91	128

Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- 1 This is the percentage of citations which were issued after a traffic crash brought the DWI incident to police attention.
- 2 Only citations for which a BAC was determined are included; citations for which the offender refused to submit to a BAC test are excluded.
- 3 These are citations issued in 2001 for results which were available by July 2002. The conviction counts differ from those in other tables because these are based on citations issued in 2001 as opposed to conviction handed down in 2001. The resulting convictions or dismissals could have been decided in 2002.
- 4 These are the average number of days from the date of the citation to the date of any court disposition as of July 2002. For example, the 3,189 convictions in Bernalillo County were decided an average of 126 days after the citation.

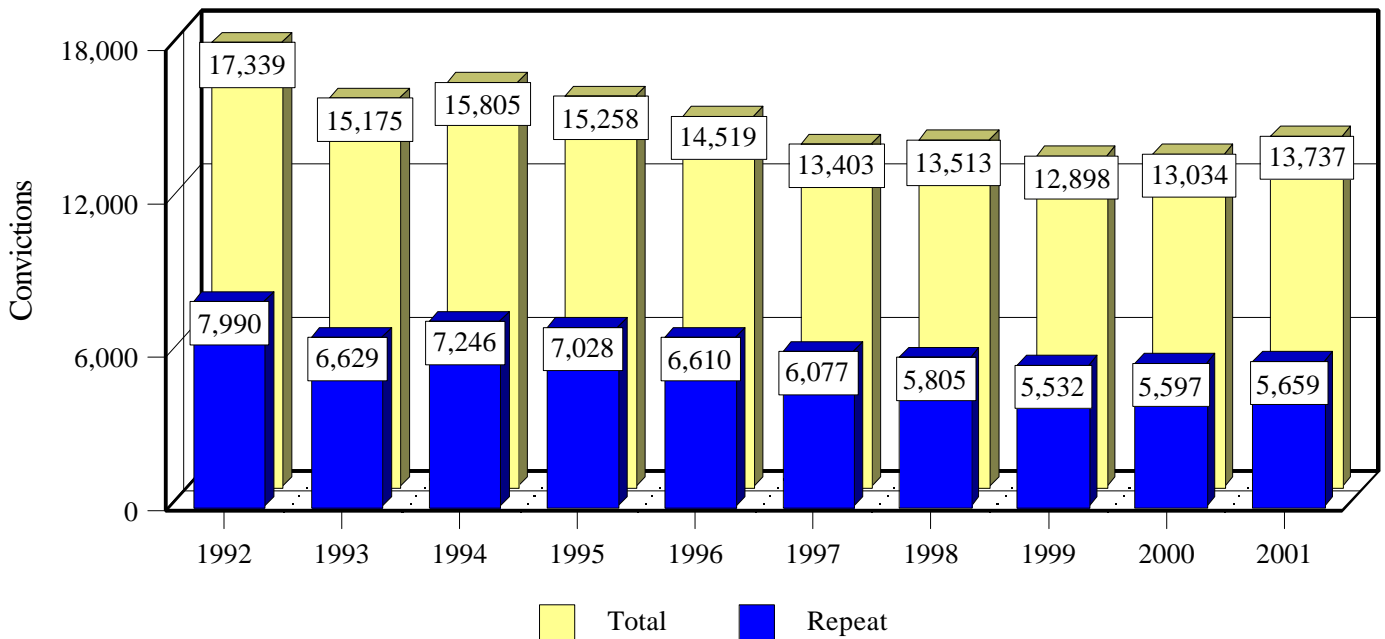
DWI Conviction Rates and Alcohol-involved Crash Rates, 1990-2001



Sources: Driver History file and Crash files

- ◆ The rates are incidents (convictions or crashes) per 1,000 licensed drivers. See page 15 for a note about convictions.

Repeat DWI Convictions, 1992-2001



Source: Driver History file

REPEAT OFFENDERS

Total Number of DWI Convictions for Drivers Convicted of DWI in 2001

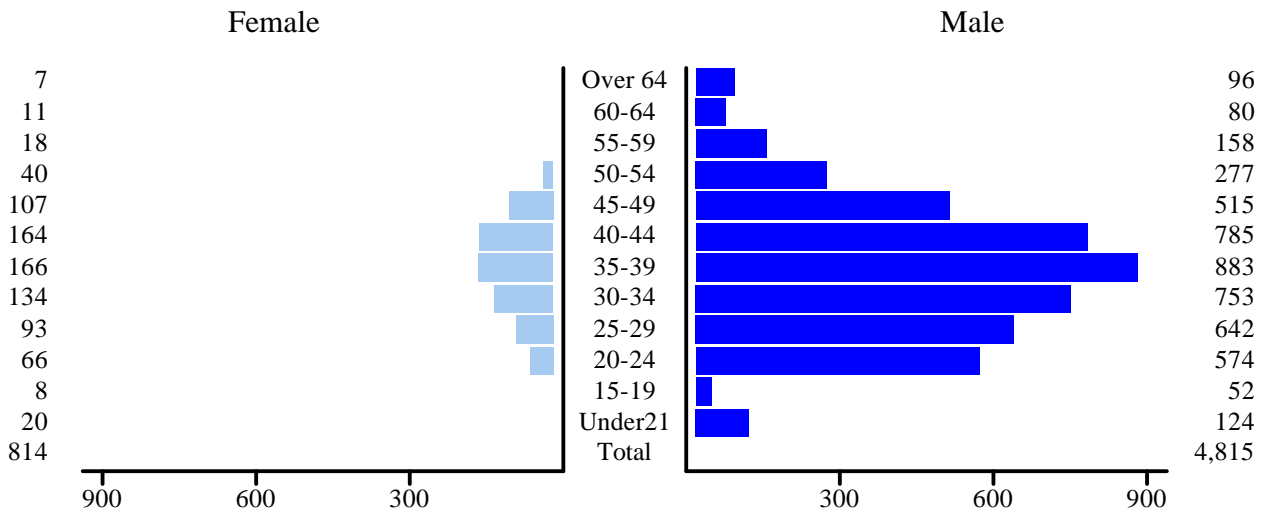
Conviction	Since 1996	Since 1970	Number of DWI Convictions Since 1970
1st	10,061	8,439	
2nd	2,365	2,987	
3rd	560	1,146	
4th	111	387	
5th	22	121	
6th	1	22	
7th	0	13	
8th	0	5	
9th	0	0	
10th	0	0	
Total	13,120	13,120	

Source: Driver History file

- ◆ There were 13,120 people convicted of DWI in 2001. Of those, 10,061 had not been convicted since 1996, and 8,439 had not been convicted since 1970 (1,622 had been convicted at least once between 1970 and 1996). The number of repeat convictions (5,629, see chart below) is *not* equal to the total minus the number of first convictions, because some people were convicted more than once in 2001. Only their last conviction is included in the table above, while all repeat convictions are included in the chart below.

Conviction note: Unless otherwise noted, conviction counts in this report are based on convictions handed down in 2001, and are only comparable to counts since the 1994 edition of this report. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued before 2001. Due to the sometimes lengthy period between the citation and conviction (see table on page 13), counting convictions resulting from citations issued during a particular year (e.g., 2001) would result in convictions after the publication of this report never being counted. By counting convictions regardless of citation date, all convictions are included.

DWI Repeat Convictions by Age and Sex, 2001



Source: Driver History file

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All	8, 9, 14		
Fatal	6, 7, 10		
Injury	6, 7, 10		

Source data are noted below each table. The data sources are:

BAC results	The BAC data for the first chart on page 13 are from the Motor Vehicle Division's DWI Citation Tracking file (see below).
Crash files	Information from crash reports submitted by the many law enforcement agencies in the state, compiled and processed by the Transportation Statistics Bureau and reprocessed by the Division of Government Research, University of New Mexico.
Driver History file	Driver's license and conviction data maintained by the Motor Vehicle Division. Conviction data are current as of July 2002.
DWI Citation Tracking file	Data from all DWI citations submitted to, and maintained by, the Motor Vehicle Division. BAC test results in this file generally include only breath tests. Data are as of July 2002.
Fatality Analysis Reporting System	Database of all fatal crashes on public roads in the United States.
Licensed drivers	Counts are from the Driver History file as of July 2001.
Population	Figures are from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of New Mexico.

The Division of Government Research provides a wide range of data processing and analysis services to a variety of clients. This report presents only a portion of the data available concerning DWI in the state. These data are processed by DGR, but owned by the Traffic Safety Bureau of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Therefore, requests for further information should be directed to TSB at the address inside the front cover.

