

New Mexico Monthly Traffic Fatality Report, 2012

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Month in 2012	Total Fatalities	Alcohol-involved ¹	Not Alcohol-involved	Alcohol Unknown	Cars, Pickups, Semis, Utility	Motorcyclists	ATV (4W)	Pedestrians	Pedalcyclists
January	35	18	17	-	27	1	-	5	2
February	32	13	19	-	18	3	-	9	2
March	31	21	10	-	19	6	-	6	-
April	29	11	18	-	19	5	-	5	-
May	32	14	18	-	23	7	-	2	-
June	38	16	22	-	24	6	1	6	1
July	27	9	18	-	15	7	1	4	-
August	35	12	23	-	23	10	-	2	-
September	27	11	16	-	12	8	-	7	-
October	32	11	21	-	20	6	-	5	1
November	22	5	17	-	17	2	-	3	-
December	26	12	14	-	15	2	1	7	1
Total	366	153	213	-	232	63	3	61	7

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

Fatalities by Month, 2012, 2011 and 2010			
Month	2012	2011	2010
January	35	23	31
February	32	20	19
March	31	22	37
April	29	22	17
May	32	37	41
June	38	25	39
July	27	38	28
August	35	31	27
September	27	19	25
October	32	45	36
November	22	33	22
December	26	36	27
Total	366	351	349

Fatalities by County and Month, 2012														
County	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2012 Total	2011 Total
Bernalillo	6	5	4	5	3	10	5	8	7	8	3	5	69	44
Catron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
Chaves	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	8	14
Cibola	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	8	13
Colfax	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5
Curry	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	13
De Baca	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Doña Ana	2	3	1	1	4	6	3	2	-	4	-	1	27	18
Eddy	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	1	1	1	-	3	14	8
Grant	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	4
Guadalupe	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	8	6
Harding	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Hidalgo	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Lea	1	3	2	1	1	3	-	1	1	2	1	1	17	15
Lincoln	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Luna	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	3
McKinley	1	4	7	1	3	2	-	1	4	-	2	4	29	33
Mora	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	5	5
Otero	6	2	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	16	14
Quay	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5
Rio Arriba	5	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	3	2	1	1	19	11
Roosevelt	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
San Juan	2	3	2	3	1	1	3	2	5	4	-	1	27	28
San Miguel	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	9	7
Sandoval	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	12	12
Santa Fe	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	1	3	1	3	1	18	18
Sierra	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	5
Socorro	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	13
Taos	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	8	8
Torrance	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	10	5
Union	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Valencia	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	10	13
Total	35	32	31	29	32	38	27	35	27	32	22	26	366	351

Fatalities by County Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2012							
County	Alcohol-Involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
Bernalillo	28	40.6%	12	17.4%	2	2.9%	69
Catron	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
Chaves	4	50.0%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	8
Cibola	1	12.5%	5	62.5%	-	0.0%	8
Colfax	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	-	0.0%	5
Curry	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	-	0.0%	4
De Baca	-	0.0%	1	100.0%	-	0.0%	1
Doña Ana	6	22.2%	13	48.1%	-	0.0%	27
Eddy	4	28.6%	7	50.0%	-	0.0%	14
Grant	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	-	0.0%	6
Guadalupe	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	-	0.0%	8
Harding	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	-	0.0%	3
Hidalgo	-	0.0%	2	66.7%	-	0.0%	3
Lea	6	35.3%	9	52.9%	-	0.0%	17
Lincoln	3	75.0%	1	25.0%	-	0.0%	4
Los Alamos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luna	-	0.0%	2	40.0%	-	0.0%	5
McKinley	21	72.4%	17	58.6%	3	10.3%	29
Mora	2	40.0%	3	60.0%	-	0.0%	5
Otero	8	50.0%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	16
Quay	-	0.0%	3	60.0%	-	0.0%	5
Rio Arriba	8	42.1%	9	47.4%	1	5.3%	19
Roosevelt	-	0.0%	2	100.0%	-	0.0%	2
San Juan	15	55.6%	8	29.6%	1	3.7%	27
San Miguel	6	66.7%	7	77.8%	-	0.0%	9
Sandoval	8	66.7%	7	58.3%	-	0.0%	12
Santa Fe	7	38.9%	7	38.9%	1	5.6%	18
Sierra	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	-	0.0%	6
Socorro	2	50.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	4
Taos	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	-	0.0%	8
Torrance	5	50.0%	3	30.0%	-	0.0%	10
Union	-	0.0%	1	50.0%	-	0.0%	2
Valencia	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	-	0.0%	10
Total	153	41.8%	150	41.0%	10	2.7%	366

¹ All fatalities in alcohol-involved crashes.

² Fatalities under age 21 with a reported BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) above zero.

³ Percentage based on total fatalities in the county.

Alcohol-involved Fatalities ¹ , 2012		
Alcohol-involved	153	41.8%
Not Alcohol-involved	213	58.2%
Alcohol Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	366	100.0%

Motorcyclist/4W Helmet Usage and Vehicle Occupant Seat Belt Usage, 2012				
Safety Gear	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Helmet	10	52	4	66
Seat Belt	82	150	-	232

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Fatalities by Residency and Location, 2012				
Location	New Mexico Resident	Non-Resident	Unknown Residency	Total
Rural	211	46	-	257
Urban	105	4	-	109
Unknown	-	-	-	-
Total	316	50	-	366

Senior (70+) Fatalities, 2012	
Year	Fatalities
2010	35
2011	32
2012	47

Month in 2012	Total Fatalities, 2012	Alcohol-involved ¹ Fatalities, 2012			
		Motorcyclist Fatalities	Percent Motorcyclist Fatalities	Pedestrian Fatalities	Percent Pedestrian Fatalities
January	35	1	2.9%	4	11.4%
February	32	-	0.0%	7	21.9%
March	31	4	12.9%	4	12.9%
April	29	1	3.4%	4	13.8%
May	32	3	9.4%	1	3.1%
June	38	3	7.9%	3	7.9%
July	27	2	7.4%	2	7.4%
August	35	1	2.9%	1	2.9%
September	27	2	7.4%	3	11.1%
October	32	-	0.0%	2	6.3%
November	22	-	0.0%	1	4.5%
December	26	2	7.7%	5	19.2%
Total	366	19	5.2%	37	10.1%

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Fatalities Under 21, 2012	
Age	Fatalities
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	1
6	1
7	-
8	1
9	-
10	-
11	1
12	-
13	-
14	1
15	2
16	5
17	7
18	5
19	4
20	8
Total	42

Fatalities by Maintenance District and Month, 2012													
District	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
District 1	11	5	5	3	9	11	3	5	-	5	1	4	62
District 2	4	5	3	5	3	5	7	8	2	3	2	6	53
District 3	8	6	6	6	4	10	8	9	7	9	4	5	82
District 4	1	5	4	3	3	4	1	5	2	4	3	1	36
District 5	9	6	5	9	7	5	7	6	11	7	7	6	85
District 6	2	5	8	3	6	3	1	2	5	4	5	4	48
Total	35	32	31	29	32	38	27	35	27	32	22	26	366

Fatalities by Maintenance District Relating to Alcohol, Belt Use, and Under 21 BAC, 2012							
District	Alcohol-Involved Fatalities ¹		Unbelted Fatalities		Under 21 (15-20) Fatalities with a BAC ²		Total Fatalities
	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	Count	Percent ³	
District 1	18	29.0%	28	45.2%	0	0.0%	62
District 2	19	35.8%	27	50.9%	1	1.9%	53
District 3	33	40.2%	19	23.2%	2	2.4%	82
District 4	14	38.9%	22	61.1%	0	0.0%	36
District 5	41	48.2%	29	34.1%	3	3.5%	85
District 6	28	58.3%	25	52.1%	4	8.3%	48
Total	153	41.8%	150	41.0%	10	2.7%	366

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