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- Purpose:** The North Dakota Crash Summary is produced annually by the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Safety Division. The summary identifies and describes the trends and effects of traffic crashes in North Dakota. The statistics within the North Dakota Crash Summary describe factors that contribute to the occurrence of crashes, crash-related injuries and fatalities. This summary is designed to heighten awareness about traffic safety by allowing safety program specialists, public health personnel, and other interested individuals to identify areas where programs may be focused in an effort to reduce traffic-related injuries and fatalities.
- Crash Data:** The data for this summary is derived from North Dakota crash reports. These reports are completed by law enforcement officers throughout the state who collect data from crash scenes on public roadways. Information is collected when a crash involves fatalities, injuries, or at least \$1,000 property damage. Crash reports are forwarded to NDDOT for central collection. The crash report data is entered into the Crash Reporting System (CRS) and is then available for data review by NDDOT analysts.
- Other Data:** Data from the Office of the Attorney General, State Toxicologist, and the North Dakota Highway Patrol is also included.
- Private Property Crashes:** Private property crashes and non-traffic crashes are not included in this summary.
- Fatal Crashes:** Additional information is collected on fatal crashes and compiled into a separate database, the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). This data base is maintained by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).
- Fact Sheets:** In order to provide information at a glance, the North Dakota 2015 Fast Facts is included in the introduction section. Fast Facts provides an overview of the Crash Summary and is useful when presenting information to others.
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NORTH DAKOTA TRAFFIC DEATHS DECREASE IN 2015

131 people died on North Dakota roads in 2015, 4 fewer than in 2014.

NDDOT focuses its safety efforts on:

- Statewide and local traffic safety programs that increase awareness of traffic safety issues.
- High visibility enforcement campaigns (high volume multi-media in conjunction with increased, targeted law enforcement) specific to driver behavior (impaired driving and seat belt use).
- Improved engineering of roadway infrastructure.

Seat belt use in North Dakota ranks below the national average. The national average in 2015, as reported by the National Occupant Protection Use Survey, was 89 percent, while North Dakota's rate was 80.4 percent. This rate decreased from 81.0 in 2014.

As improvements are made the challenges continue and traffic safety must continue to be a top priority in North Dakota. In 2015:

- 43.2 percent of motor vehicle fatal crashes involved alcohol, compared to 43.8 percent in 2014.
- 60.9 percent of individuals killed in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing seat belts, compared to 68.2 percent in 2014.
- 32.4 percent of fatal motor vehicle crashes were speed related/driving too fast for conditions, a decrease from 2014.

This *2015 North Dakota Crash Summary* contains further details regarding motor vehicle crashes and Safety Division program emphasis areas in North Dakota. This document exists to help various traffic safety partners advance motor vehicle safety on a statewide basis. Traffic safety partners include: law enforcement agencies, judicial personnel, legislators, news media, research analysts, health care providers, insurance companies, businesses, students, and others involved in traffic safety activities.

Crash statistics are a critical element of traffic safety programming. It is only through careful analysis of crashes that we learn about the causes, and develop corresponding solutions through legislation, law enforcement, safety programs, and highway improvements.

As a partner in highway safety community, your efforts help NDDOT to accomplish its mission to safely move people, and goods, making North Dakota a safe place to live, work, and play.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Gratitude is extended to all law enforcement personnel at the city, county, and state levels who provide the accurate crash reports from which these statistics are obtained. Their efforts make this report a reliable source of information.



2015 North Dakota Crash Clock

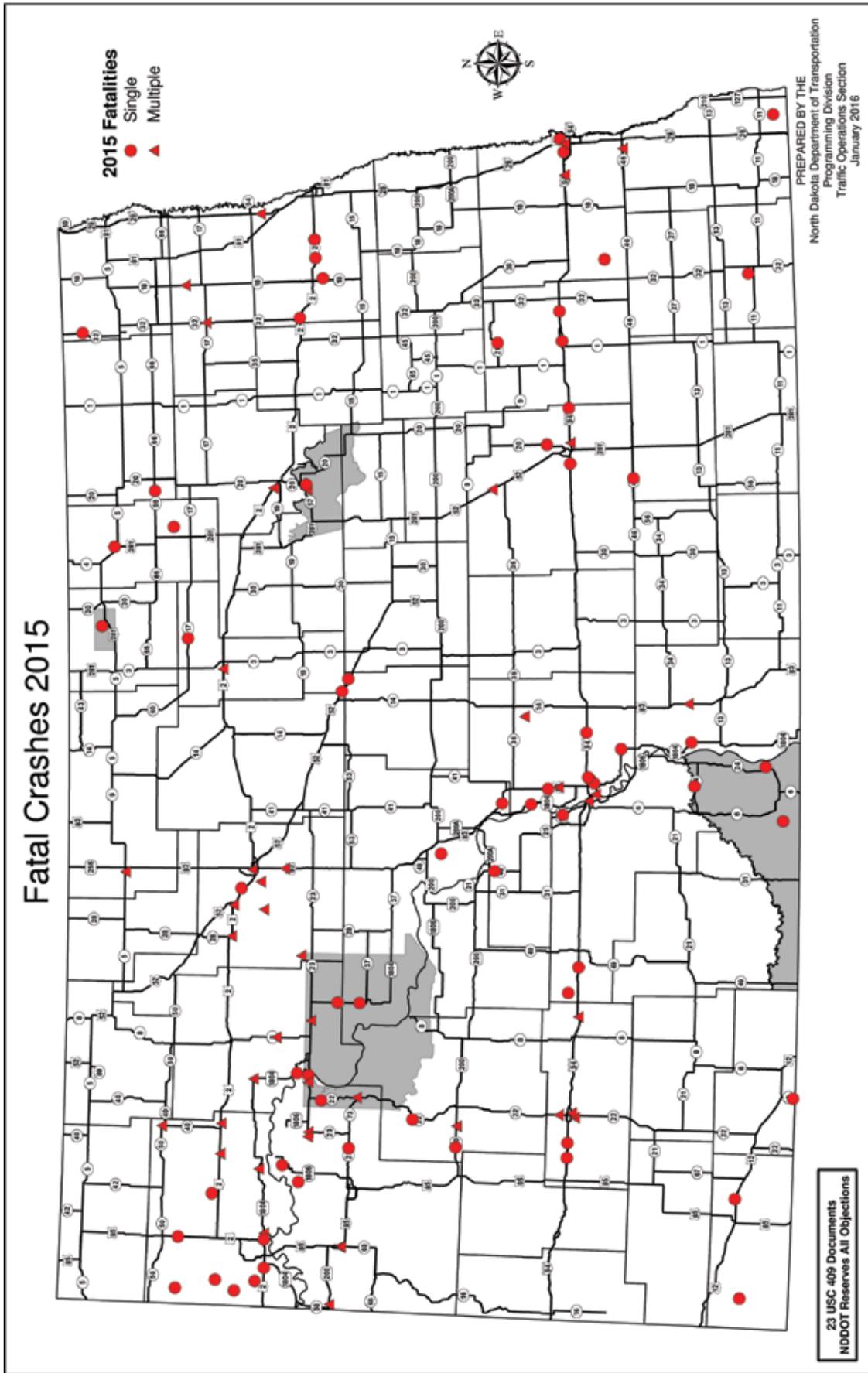
- One traffic crash occurred every 35 minutes.
- One person was injured every 1.8 hours.
- One person died in a crash every 2.8 days.
- One unbelted occupant died every 5.4 days.
- One teen driver crash occurred every 3.1 hours.
- One motorcyclist was in a crash every 1.7 days.
- One speed-related or too fast for conditions crash occurred every 3.2 hours.
- One alcohol-related crash occurred every 10.4 hours.
- One pedestrian was involved in a crash every 3.4 days.
- One pedalcyclist was involved in a crash every 3.8 days.
- One crash occurred in a roadway work zone every 2.3 days.

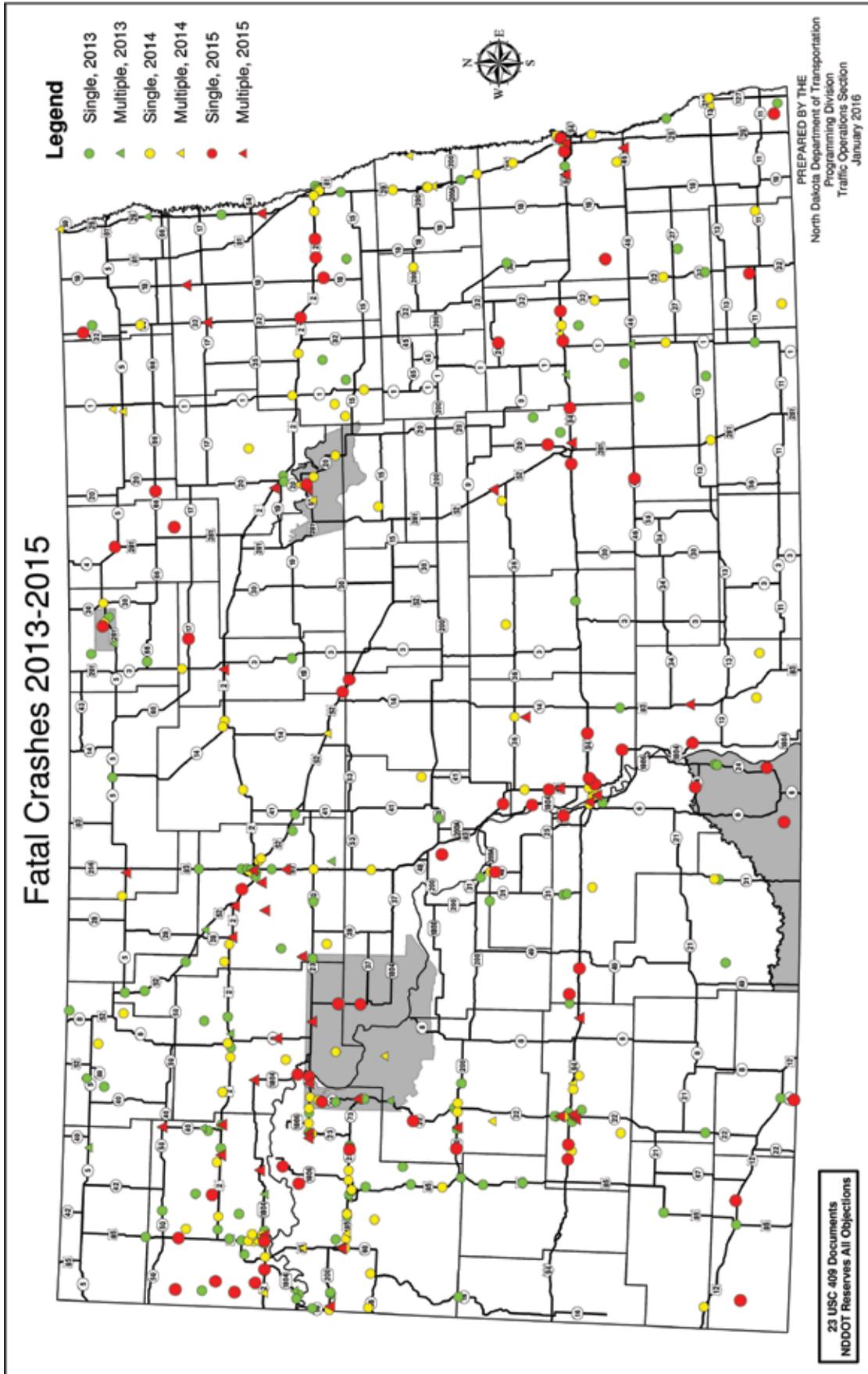


In 2015 North Dakota had...

- 111 fatal crashes
- 131 persons killed in traffic crashes
- 4,932 persons injured in traffic crashes
- 15,077 traffic crashes
- 548,665 licensed drivers
- 959,209 registered passenger vehicles, motorcycles and trucks
- 10,079,063,000 total vehicle miles traveled (VMT) within the state
- The highest percentage of crashes occurred on Fridays
- 155 crashes occurred in work zones
- A seat belt use rate of 80.4 percent
- 48 of the 111 fatal crashes were alcohol related
- 32.4 percent of fatal crashes were speed or too fast for conditions related
- Seven pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle crashes
- 96 pedalcycle-related crashes
- 68,053 licensed motorcycle drivers
- 40,662 registered motorcycles
- 282 motorcycle related crashes
- Teen drivers account for 5.2 percent of drivers and were involved in 18.5 percent of the crashes
- Older drivers account for 17.2 percent of drivers and were involved in 14.3 percent of the crashes



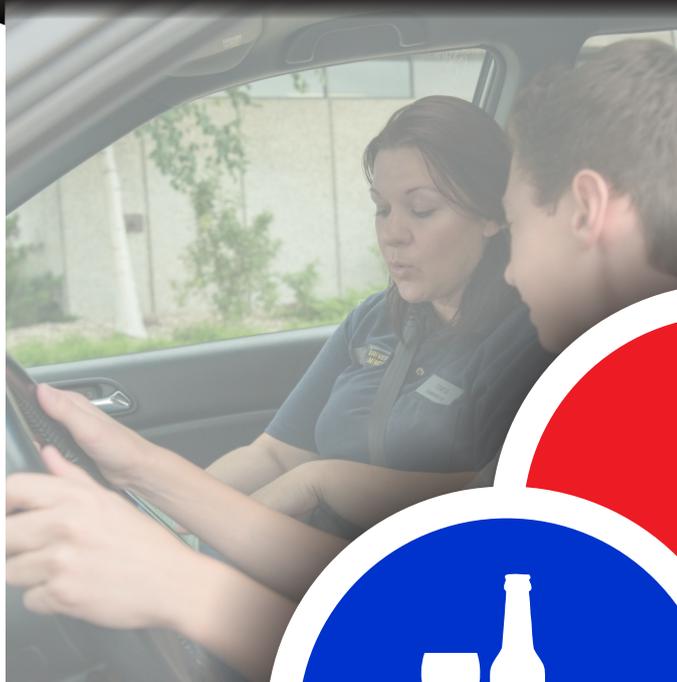




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Age / Gender



Crash Causes

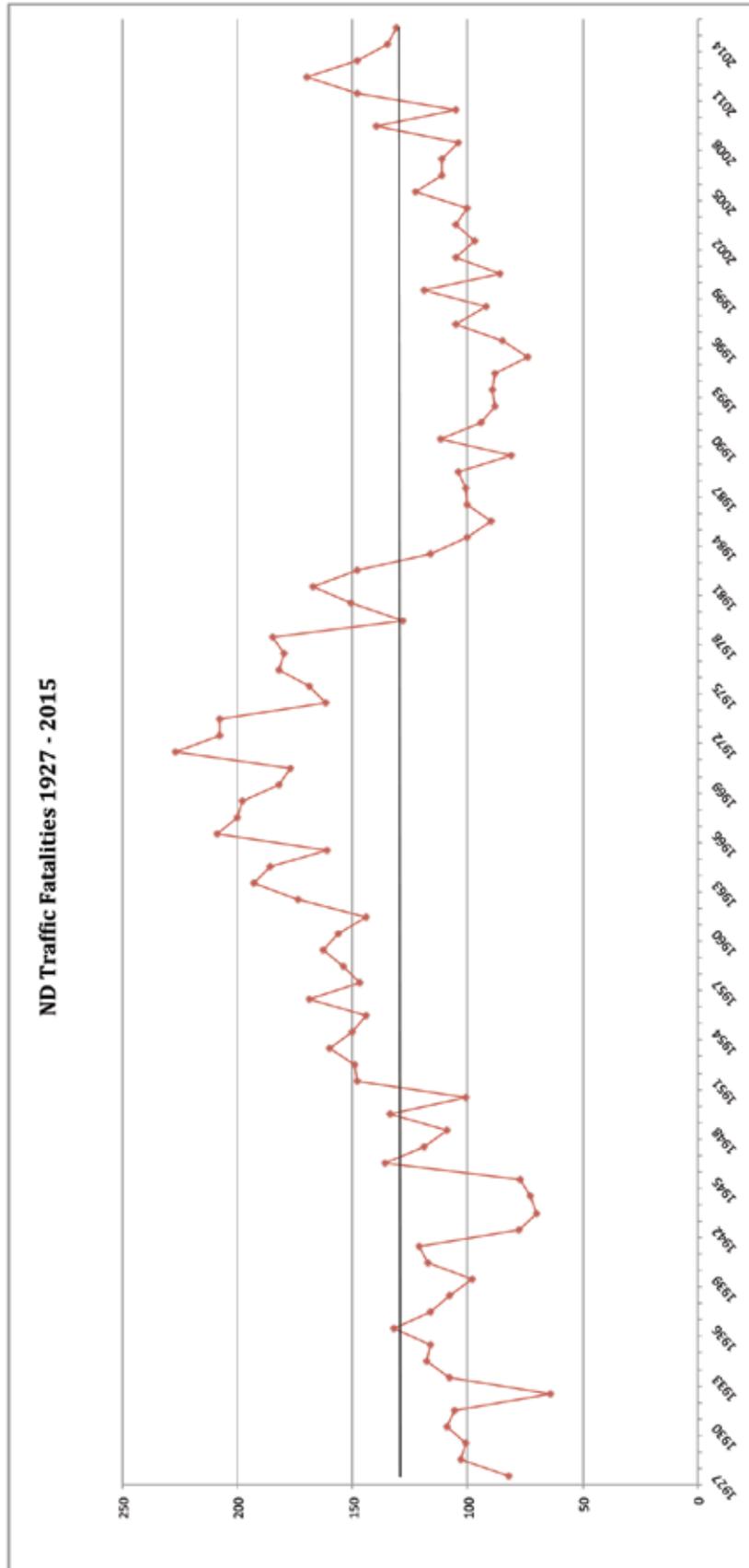


Month/Day/Time



VMT





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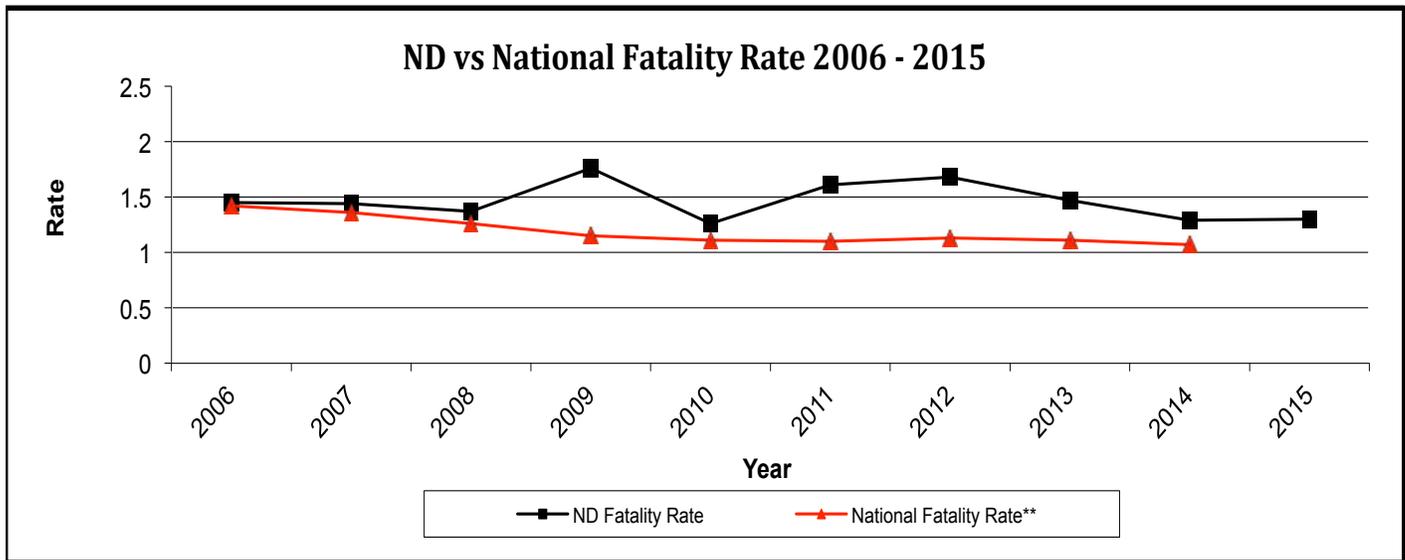
ND Fatality Rate vs. National Fatality Rate 2006 - 2015

Year	ND Fatalities	ND Fatality Rate	National Fatalities*	National Fatality Rate**
2006	111	1.45	42,708	1.42
2007	111	1.44	41,259	1.36
2008	104	1.37	37,423	1.26
2009	140	1.76	33,883	1.15
2010	105	1.26	32,999	1.11
2011	148	1.61	32,367	1.10
2012	170	1.68	33,561	1.13
2013	148	1.47	32,850	1.11
2014	135	1.29	32,675	1.07
2015	131	1.30	***	***

* Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

** Rate is based on fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles traveled

***2015 national fatality numbers were not available through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at the time of this report.



There were 131 people who died on North Dakota roadways in 2015. This is a decrease of 2.9 percent from 2014. The fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) was 1.30 in North Dakota, compared to 1.29 fatalities per 100 million VMT in North Dakota in 2014. The national rate was estimated at 1.07 fatalities per 100 million VMT in 2014.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has strong partnerships throughout the state to promote traffic safety. The NDDOT provides grants to traffic safety partners, including law enforcement, to assure traffic safety enforcement, public information and education, and other strategies to reduce motor vehicle crashes resulting in fatal and serious injuries in North Dakota.

People, Drivers, and Vehicles 2006 - 2015

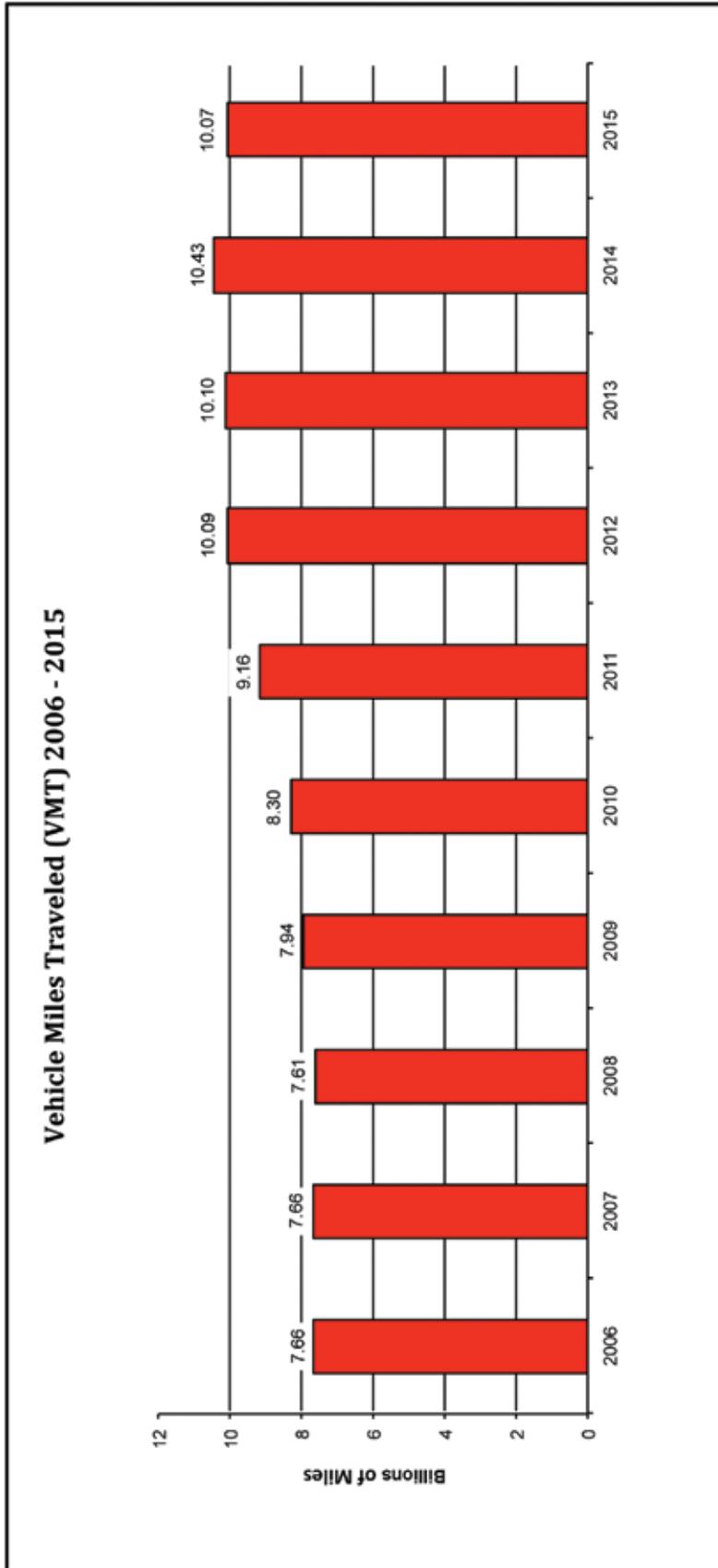
Year	Population	Licensed Drivers	Registered Vehicles*
2006	636,771	470,107	784,727
2007	638,202	472,145	789,062
2008	641,421	475,129	774,346
2009	646,844	479,921	728,376
2010	672,591	487,489	726,937
2011	683,932	496,543	889,213
2012	699,628	509,195	844,617
2013	723,393	520,083	804,332
2014	739,482	534,548	948,204
2015	756,927	548,665	959,209

* Only includes passenger, motorcycles, and trucks.

- ❖ According to the U.S. Census Bureau estimate for 2015, North Dakota’s population increased 17,445 people from 2014 to 2015.
- ❖ The number of licensed drivers increased by 14,117 between 2014 and 2015.
- ❖ The number of registered vehicles (passenger, motorcycles and trucks) increased 11,005 from 2014 to 2015.



In 2015 there were approximately two registered vehicles for each licensed driver.

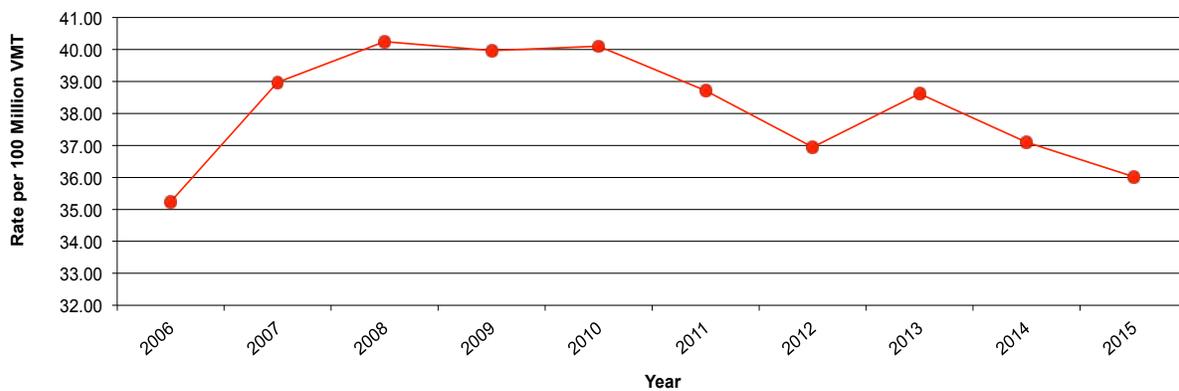


- ❖ This represents the vehicle miles traveled on North Dakota roadways.
- ❖ In 2015, there were 10.07 billion vehicle miles traveled in North Dakota.

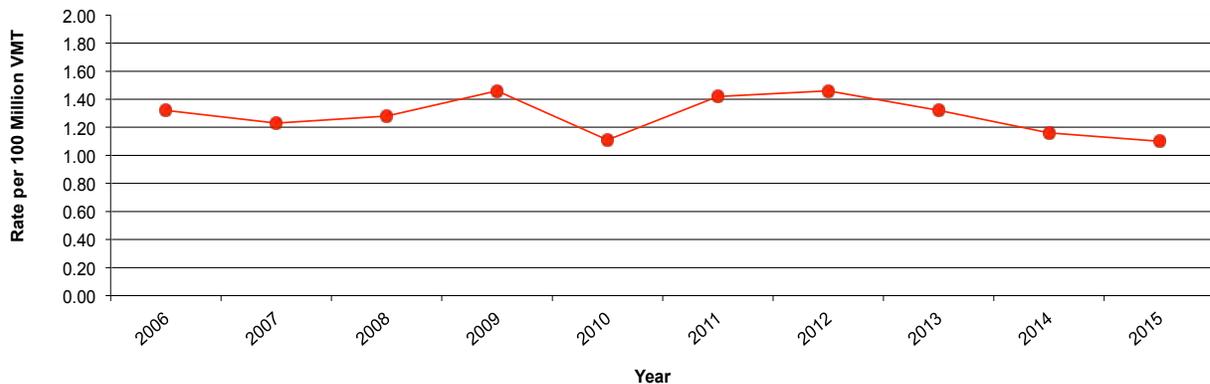
Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		#	Rate per 100 Million VMT	#	Rate per 100 Million VMT	#	Rate per 100 Million VMT	#	Rate per 100 Million VMT
2006	7,664,105,000	101	1.32	2,701	35.24	12,292	160.38	15,094	196.94
2007	7,662,744,000	95	1.23	3,001	38.97	13,133	170.54	16,229	210.75
2008	7,607,797,000	97	1.28	3,062	40.25	13,228	173.87	16,387	215.40
2009	7,942,961,000	116	1.46	3,175	39.97	14,382	181.07	17,673	222.50
2010	8,302,566,000	92	1.11	3,329	40.10	13,654	164.46	17,076	205.67
2011	9,166,286,000	130	1.42	3,548	38.71	15,145	165.23	18,823	205.35
2012	10,092,942,000	147	1.46	3,729	36.95	14,480	143.47	18,356	181.87
2013	10,099,747,000	133	1.32	3,901	38.62	14,943	147.95	18,977	187.90
2014	10,436,581,000	121	1.16	3,872	37.10	12,141	116.33	16,134	154.59
2015	10,079,063,000	111	1.10	3,630	36.02	11,336	112.47	15,077	149.59
Total	89,054,792,000	1,143	1.28	33,948	38.12	134,734	151.29	169,825	190.70

Injury Crash Rates Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



Fatal Crash Rates Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled

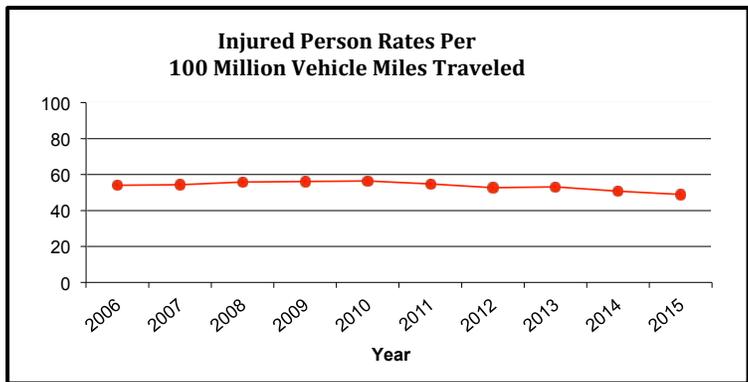
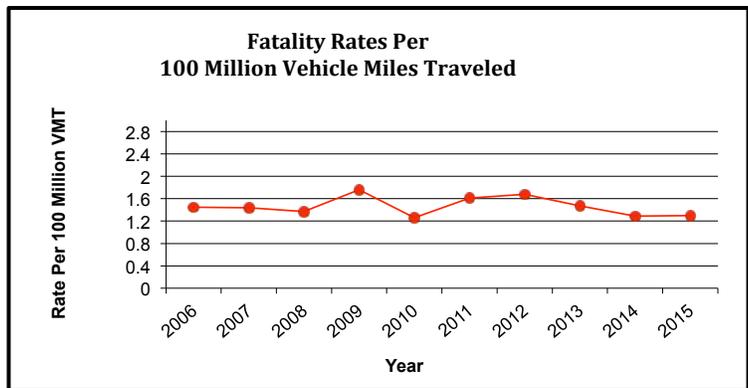
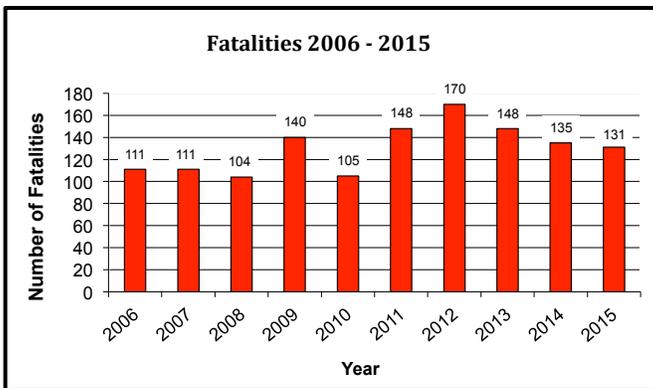


- ❖ There were 15,077 traffic crashes reported in 2015, a rate of 149.59 per 100 million VMT.
- ❖ There were 111 fatal traffic crashes in 2015, a rate of 1.10 per 100 million VMT.

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Injured Persons and Fatalities 2006 - 2015

Year	Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)	Fatalities		Injured	
		#	Rate per 100 Million VMT	#	Rate per 100 Million VMT
2006	7,664,105,000	111	1.45	4,141	54.03
2007	7,662,744,000	111	1.44	4,180	54.28
2008	7,607,797,000	104	1.37	4,247	55.82
2009	7,942,961,000	140	1.76	4,462	56.18
2010	8,302,566,000	105	1.26	4,682	56.39
2011	9,166,286,000	148	1.61	5,022	54.79
2012	10,092,942,000	170	1.68	5,319	52.70
2013	10,099,747,000	148	1.47	5,374	53.21
2014	10,436,581,000	135	1.29	5,289	50.68
2015	10,079,063,000	131	1.30	4,932	48.93
Total	78,975,729,000	1,303	1.65	47,648	60.33



❖ In 2015, there was a slight increase in the fatality rate per 100 million VMT to 1.30 and a decrease in injuries to 48.93 per 100 million VMT.

2015 Crashes by First Harmful Event

Event	Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes		All Crashes	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
MV in Transport	12	34	1,972	573	8,898	2,198
Overturn/Rollover	0	35	30	305	56	602
Parked Motor Vehicle	0	2	36	15	644	196
Ran Off Roadway	0	7	18	117	75	276
MV Tran in Other Rdwy	1	5	42	38	139	129
Ditch	0	2	5	70	19	202
Other Object (Not Fixed)	0	0	7	13	48	87
Other Post/Pole/Support	0	2	9	8	43	53
Curb	0	0	19	2	77	13
Other Fixed Object	0	0	10	5	60	31
Pedestrian	0	3	44	5	43	8
Highway Traffic Sign Post	0	1	4	5	44	43
Tree	0	0	14	11	31	39
Pedalcycle	0	0	41	6	42	6
Luminaire/Light Support	0	0	14	1	69	8
Deer	0	1	1	26	2	61
Embankment	0	2	1	29	1	52
Utility Post	0	0	9	2	48	25
Jackknife	0	0	0	3	7	73
Other Non-Collision	0	0	6	8	22	41
Guardrail Face	0	0	2	10	23	36
Fence	0	0	2	6	16	30
Farm Animal	0	0	0	4	1	46
Fire/Explosion	0	0	0	3	4	44
Concrete Traffic Barrier	0	0	6	1	28	8
Cargo Loss or Shift	0	0	0	2	9	28
Mail Box	0	0	3	1	16	18
Fell/Jumped from Vehicle	0	0	6	12	6	13
Bridge Rail	0	0	5	4	13	12
Culvert	0	1	0	4	1	22
Impact Attenuator	0	0	0	4	2	20
Other Traffic Barrier	0	0	1	3	9	11
Thrown/Falling Object	0	0	0	5	2	17
Bridge/Pier/Abutment	1	0	1	3	5	12
Work Zone/Maintenance	0	0	0	4	3	14
Guardrail End	0	0	2	1	6	10
Separation of Units	0	0	0	0	6	13
Traffic Signal Support	0	0	3	0	12	4
Train	0	2	0	2	1	7
Small Animal	0	0	0	3	2	6
Immersion	0	0	0	1	1	8
Other Large Game	0	0	0	2	0	6
Bridge Overhead Structure	0	0	0	0	3	5
Overhead Sign Support	0	0	0	0	2	2
Downhill Runaway	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	14	97	2,313	1,317	10,540	4,537

❖ First Harmful Event is calculated per crash.

❖ The first harmful event in a majority (73.6%) of crashes is attributed to striking another motor vehicle in transport.

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2015 Crashes by Most Harmful Event

Event	Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes		All Crashes	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
MV in Transport	21	74	3,942	802	16,033	3,155
Overturn / Rollover	0	46	56	497	88	938
Parked Motor Vehicle	0	5	100	33	885	269
MV Tran in Other Rdwy	2	10	118	103	350	279
Ran Off Roadway	0	1	16	44	36	128
Other Object (Not Fixed)	0	0	9	20	54	118
Pedestrian	3	7	96	10	61	9
Tree	0	1	23	20	68	66
Ditch	0	0	1	33	10	114
Pedalcycle	0	1	83	9	56	8
Other Fixed Object	0	0	11	8	87	50
Other Post/Pole/Support	0	0	11	11	56	70
Utility Post	0	0	13	9	61	42
Other Non-Collision	0	0	10	11	49	54
Luminaire / Light Support	0	0	15	1	97	9
Highway Traffic Sign Post	0	0	3	4	54	58
Embankment	0	0	3	33	4	62
Jackknife	0	0	0	5	7	88
Guardrail Face	0	0	1	6	23	34
Fence	0	0	4	2	20	37
Fire / Explosion	0	0	0	7	5	48
Impact Attenuator	0	0	0	10	5	45
Concrete Traffic Barrier	0	0	11	1	39	8
Cargo Loss or Shift	0	0	0	5	10	42
Fell/Jumped from Vehicle	0	1	6	19	7	24
Deer	0	1	1	16	1	35
Curb	0	0	10	1	39	2
Mail Box	0	0	5	1	18	20
Culvert	0	1	1	7	4	29
Immersion	0	0	0	9	2	26
Work Zone/Maintenance	0	0	1	6	5	25
Bridge Rail	0	0	6	5	16	9
Thrown/Falling Object	0	0	1	3	4	23
Bridge / Pier / Abutment	1	0	1	4	7	15
Traffic Signal Support	0	0	5	0	14	4
Farm Animal	0	0	0	3	0	18
Guardrail End	0	0	1	2	6	11
Other Traffic Barrier	0	0	0	2	7	9
Train	0	2	0	3	1	11
Separation of Units	0	0	0	0	5	8
Bridge Overhead Structure	0	0	0	0	3	5
Overhead Sign Support	0	0	0	0	3	2
Downhill Runaway	0	0	0	0	1	3
Other Large Game	0	0	0	1	0	1
Small Animal	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	27	150	4,564	1,766	18,301	6,012

❖ Most Harmful Event is calculated per unit involved in each crash.

❖ In a vast majority (78.9%) of crashes, the most harmful event is striking another motor vehicle in transport. However, 15.6 percent of rural fatal crashes also include overturning or vehicle rollover.

2015 Reported Citations Issued to Drivers Involved in Traffic Crashes

Citation/Circumstance	Fatal Crashes			Injury Crashes			All Crashes		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
D.U.I. (Alcohol)	1	8	9	162	107	269	336	262	598
D.U.I. (Drugs)	0	0	0	11	25	36	45	17	62
Care Required	0	1	1	319	375	694	1,711	952	2,663
Careless Driving	0	0	0	30	18	48	49	54	103
Failed to Yield	0	1	1	92	393	485	1,332	213	1,545
Failed to Stop	0	0	0	14	171	185	478	40	518
Following Too Close	0	0	0	34	226	260	1,108	129	1,237
Improper Turning	0	0	0	14	65	79	359	39	398
Improper Backing	0	0	0	0	8	8	271	44	315
Overtaking	0	0	0	9	2	11	27	37	64
Wrong Way	0	0	0	2	2	4	10	3	13
Speeding	0	0	0	0	3	3	27	1	28
Defective Equipment	0	0	0	2	2	4	7	5	12
Open Container	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3
Driver License Offenses	2	0	2	23	28	51	87	55	142
Left Crash Scene	0	0	0	18	9	27	53	62	115
No Insurance	0	1	1	28	88	116	278	72	350
Other	2	3	5	81	262	343	1,082	272	1,354
None	20	128	148	970	2,515	3,485	10,975	3,986	14,961
Total	25	142	167	1,810	4,299	6,109	18,235	6,246	24,481

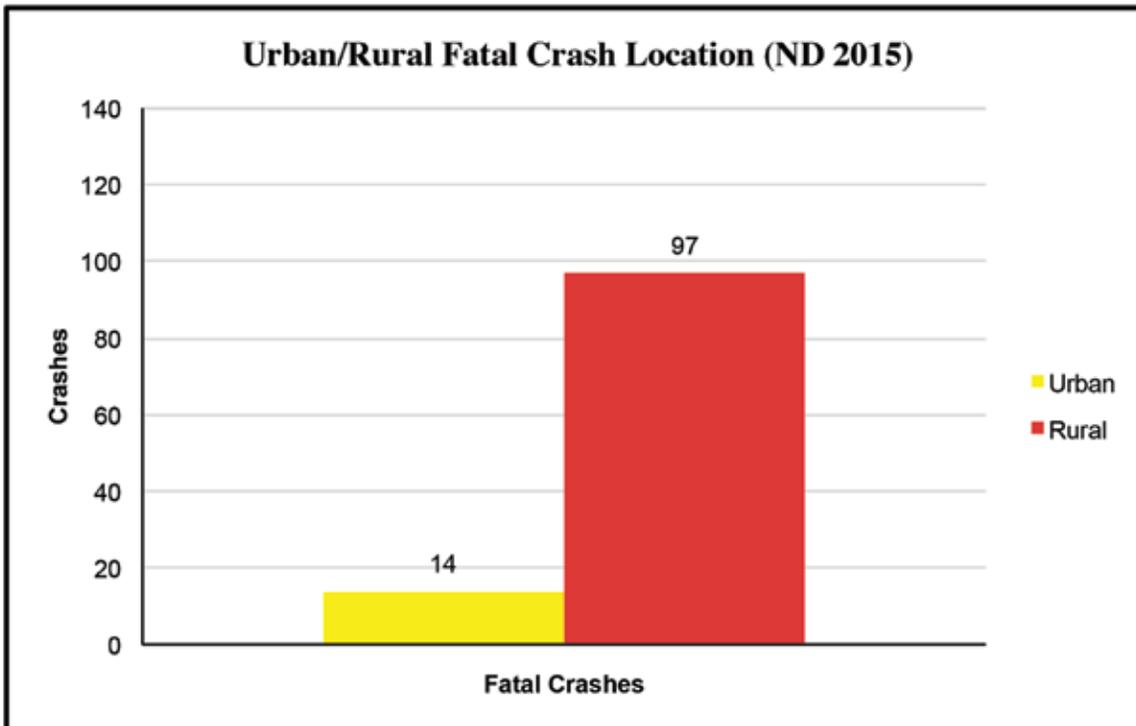
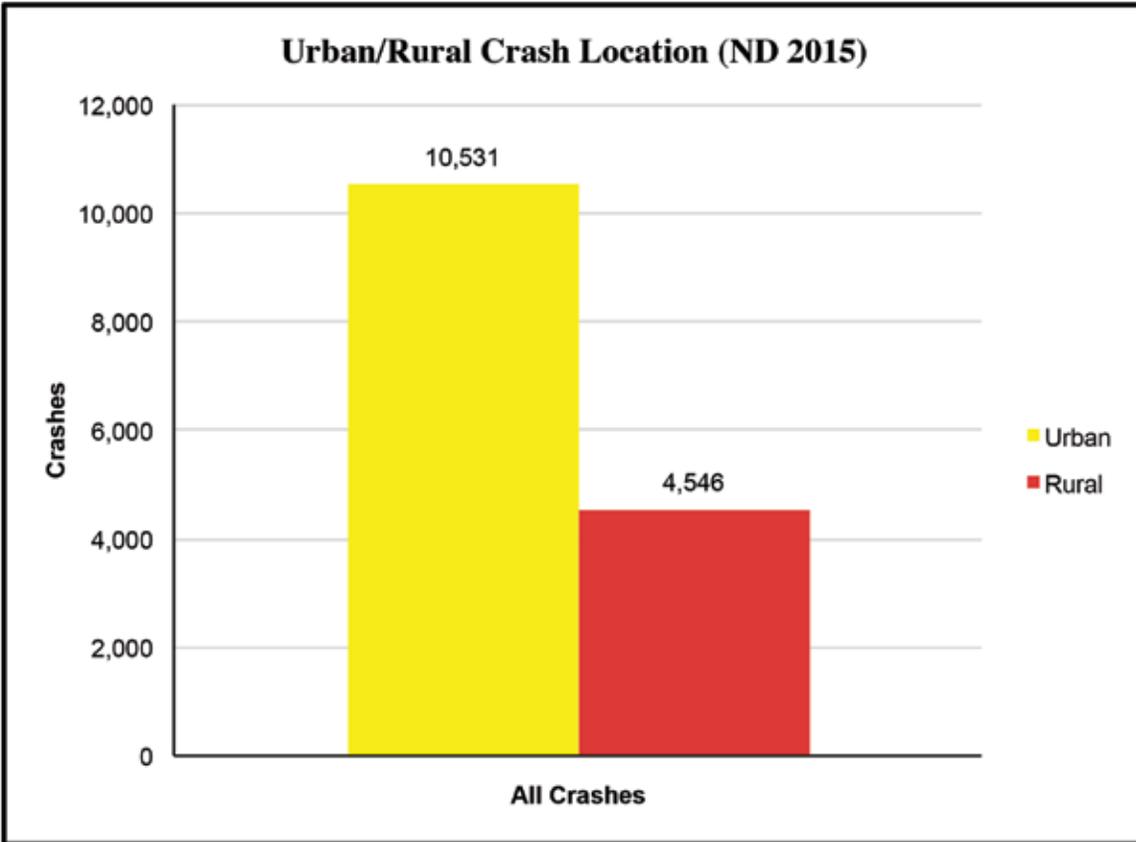
- ❖ Numbers include all drivers involved in crashes and a driver may be issued more than one citation.
- ❖ 38.8 percent of drivers involved in crashes were cited for a traffic violation.
- ❖ The leading cited violation was “Care Required,” accounting for 27.9 percent of citations issued to drivers involved in crashes during 2015.

2015 Crashes by Reporting Agency and Severity

Reporting Agency	Fatal		Injury		PDO	
	Crashes	% of Total	Crashes	% of Total	Crashes	% of Total
Highway Patrol	88	79.3%	600	16.5%	1,372	12.1%
City Police	7	6.3%	2,267	62.5%	8,038	70.9%
County Sheriff	8	7.2%	751	20.7%	1,834	16.2%
BIA	8	7.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Campus Police	0	0.0%	11	0.3%	90	0.8%
Park Ranger	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Military	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	111	100.0%	3,630	100.0%	11,336	100.0%

- ❖ The North Dakota Highway Patrol reported the highest number of fatal crashes with 79.3 percent.
- ❖ City police departments reported the highest number of Property Damage Only crashes with 70.9 percent and injury crashes with 62.5 percent.

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2015 Road Surface & Weather Conditions (All Crashes)

Weather Condition	Dry	Frost	Ice / Compacted Snow	Mud Dirt Gravel	Oil	Sand	Slush	Snow	Water, Standing or Moving	Wet	Unknown	Total
Blowing Sand/Soil/Dirt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blowing Snow	7	0	168	1	0	0	7	105	0	0	11	299
Clear/Cloudy	9,388	77	1,386	136	21	2	123	630	41	0	703	12,507
Fog / Smoke / Dust	44	9	30	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	29	118
Rain	0	0	61	17	0	0	4	0	0	0	540	622
Severe Wind	59	0	13	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	96
Sleet/Hail/Freezing Rain	0	1	118	0	0	0	18	12	0	0	21	170
Snow	0	1	232	2	0	0	45	511	0	0	36	827
Unkown	293	3	76	9	0	0	5	36	0	0	15	437
Total	9,792	91	2,084	169	21	2	202	1,300	41	0	1,375	15,077

2015 Road Surface & Weather Conditions (Injury Crashes)

Weather Condition	Dry	Frost	Ice / Compacted Snow	Mud Dirt Gravel	Oil	Sand	Slush	Snow	Water, Standing or Moving	Wet	Total
Blowing Sand/Soil/Dirt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blowing Snow	1	0	32	1	0	0	2	24	0	2	62
Clear/Cloudy	2,534	13	212	54	8	2	22	89	0	172	3,106
Fog / Smoke / Dust	19	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	40
Rain	0	0	14	4	0	0	1	0	0	143	162
Severe Wind	20	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	28
Sleet/Hail/Freezing Rain	0	0	23	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	30
Snow	0	0	38	2	0	0	6	85	0	10	141
Unkown	40	1	12	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	61
Total	2,614	18	339	64	8	2	33	202	0	350	3,630

2015 Road Surface & Weather Conditions (Fatal Crashes)

Weather Condition	Dry	Frost	Ice / Compacted Snow	Mud Dirt Gravel	Oil	Sand	Slush	Snow	Water, Standing or Moving	Wet	Total
Blowing Sand/Soil/Dirt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blowing Snow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear/Cloudy	77	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	90
Fog / Smoke / Dust	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Rain	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Severe Wind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sleet/Hail/Freezing Rain	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Snow	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unkown	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total	88	3	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	111

2015 Crashes by Light Conditions

Light Condition	Total Crashes		Injury Crashes		Fatal Crashes	
	Crashes	% of Total	Crashes	% of Total	Crashes	% of Total
Unknown	289	1.9%	20	0.6%	2	1.8%
Daylight	10,508	69.7%	2,474	68.2%	53	47.7%
Dawn	394	2.6%	104	2.9%	4	3.6%
Dusk	421	2.8%	114	3.1%	3	2.7%
Dark(Road Lighted)	2,066	13.7%	467	12.9%	8	7.2%
Dark(Road Unlighted)	1,399	9.3%	451	12.4%	41	36.9%
Total	15,077	100.0%	3,630	100.0%	111	100.0%

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2015 Crashes by Manner of Collision: Number of Persons Involved

Manner of Collision	Fatalities	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury	Total
Angle (Not Specific)	5	30	181	483	5,476	6,175
Rear End	7	56	210	977	9,522	10,772
Head On	20	46	79	104	731	980
Sideswipe (same dir.)	1	13	25	82	3,241	3,362
Sideswipe (opp. dir.)	1	9	19	46	667	742
Rear to Rear	0	0	0	4	250	254
Animal w/ Motor Vehicle	1	11	16	19	105	152
Non-Coll. w/Motor Veh.	73	283	611	603	5,992	7,562
Angle Same Direction	1	6	36	39	547	629
Angle Opposite Direction	7	16	37	92	638	790
Right Angle	15	67	191	536	2,850	3,659
Rear to Side	0	1	1	3	733	738
Total	131	538	1,406	2,988	30,752	35,815

- ❖ The majority of fatalities (55.7%) occur in non-collision type crashes.
- ❖ Non-collision type crashes also account for the greatest number of injuries (1,497).

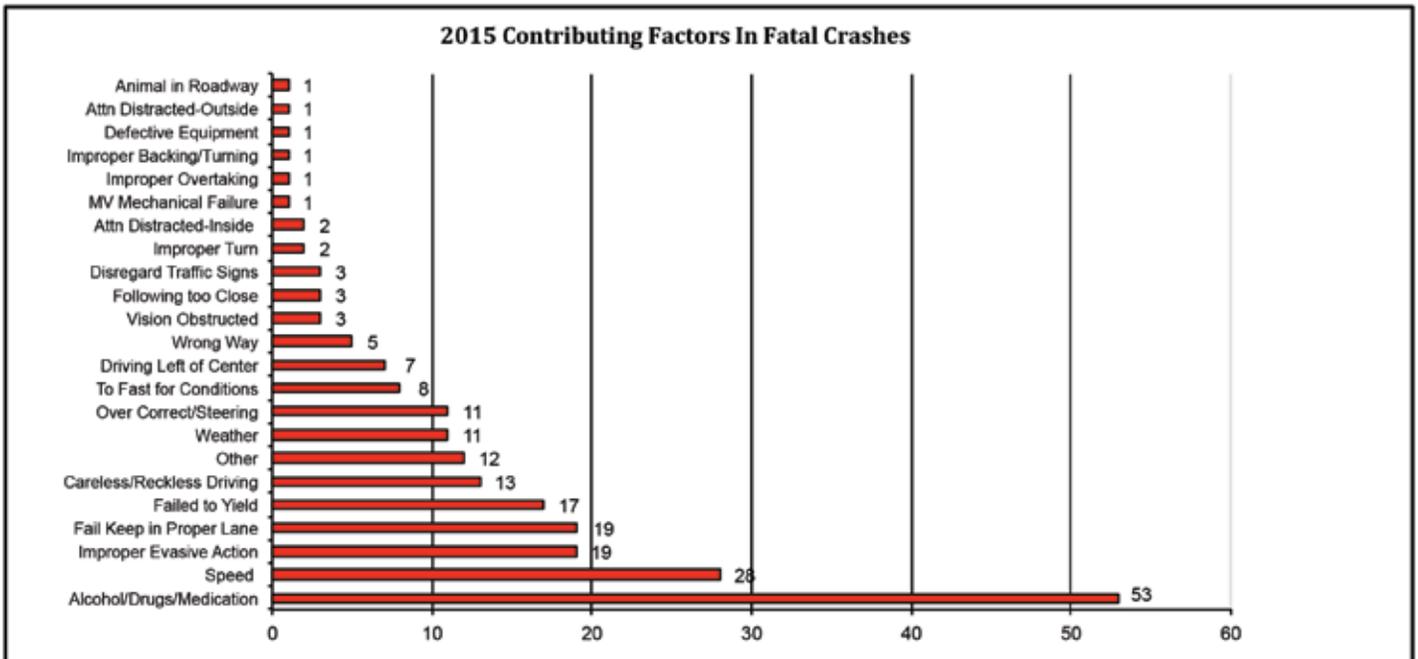
2015 Crashes by Manner of Collision: Number of Crashes

Manner of Collision	Total				Single Vehicle Crashes				Multiple Vehicle Crashes			
	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Total	Fatal	Injury	PDO
Angle (Not Specific)	2,486	5	517	1,964	8	0	8	0	2,478	5	509	1,964
Rear End	4,015	7	907	3,101	0	0	0	0	4,015	7	907	3,101
Head On	380	15	146	219	11	0	11	0	369	15	135	219
Sideswipe (same dir.)	1,211	1	98	1,112	1	0	1	0	1,210	1	97	1,112
Sideswipe (opp. dir.)	294	1	54	239	1	0	1	0	293	1	53	239
Rear to Rear	88	0	4	84	0	0	0	0	88	0	4	84
Non-Coll. w/Motor Veh.	4,331	66	1,221	3,044	3,324	61	1,084	2,179	1,007	5	137	865
Angle Same Direction	240	1	54	185	33	0	11	22	207	1	43	163
Angle Opposite Direction	308	4	93	211	6	0	1	5	302	4	92	206
Right Angle	1,328	10	485	824	19	0	7	12	1,310	10	488	812
Rear to Side	271	0	5	266	6	0	1	5	265	0	4	261
Animal w/ MV	124	1	36	87	122	1	36	85	2	0	0	2
Total	15,077	111	3,630	11,336	3,531	62	1,161	2,308	11,546	49	2,469	9,028

- ❖ The greatest number of crashes was non-collision with motor vehicle crashes (4,331) and rear end crashes (4,015).
- ❖ The majority (54.9%) of fatal crashes were single vehicle crashes.

2015 Contributing Factors In Fatal Crashes

Contributing Factor	Crashes
Alcohol/Drugs/Medication	53
Speed	28
Improper Evasive Action	19
Fail Keep in Proper Lane	19
Failed to Yield	17
Careless/Reckless Driving	13
Other	12
Weather	11
Over Correct/Steering	11
To Fast for Conditions	8
Driving Left of Center	7
Wrong Way	5
Vision Obstructed	3
Following too Close	3
Disregard Traffic Signs	3
Improper Turn	2
Attn Distracted-Inside	2
MV Mechanical Failure	1
Improper Overtaking	1
Improper Backing/Turning	1
Defective Equipment	1
Attn Distracted-Outside	1
Animal in Roadway	1
Total	222



- ❖ Law enforcement can record up to three contributing factors per vehicle per crash.
- ❖ Twenty four percent of the contributing factors in fatal crashes were listed as alcohol/drugs/medication.
- ❖ Thirteen percent of the contributing factors in fatal crashes were listed as speed.

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Crash Severity by Unit Configuration 2009 - 2015

Fatal Crashes	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	%												
Passenger Car	53	31.5%	49	33.3%	48	25.3%	48	21.5%	51	23.4%	46	25.1%	34	19.9%
Pickup, Van, Utility	75	44.6%	61	41.5%	90	47.4%	114	51.1%	96	44.0%	76	41.5%	78	45.6%
Trucks	7	4.2%	7	4.8%	7	3.7%	5	2.2%	14	6.4%	14	7.7%	6	3.5%
Truck Tractor	18	10.7%	10	6.8%	22	11.6%	35	15.7%	40	18.3%	29	15.8%	37	21.6%
Motorcycle	6	3.6%	14	9.5%	14	7.4%	16	7.2%	10	4.6%	9	4.9%	8	4.7%
Other	9	5.4%	6	4.1%	9	4.7%	5	2.2%	7	3.2%	9	4.9%	8	4.7%
Total	168	100.0%	147	100.0%	190	100.0%	223	100.0%	218	100.0%	183	100.0%	171	100.0%
Injury Crashes	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	%												
Passenger Car	2,655	48.9%	2,871	48.6%	2,804	44.9%	2,787	42.3%	2,843	41.2%	2,745	40.0%	2,709	42.2%
Pickup, Van, Utility	2,159	39.7%	2,288	38.8%	2,581	41.3%	2,819	42.7%	3,119	45.2%	3,225	46.9%	2,895	45.1%
Trucks	72	1.3%	85	1.4%	119	1.9%	165	2.5%	158	2.3%	168	2.4%	110	1.7%
Truck Tractor	109	2.0%	179	3.0%	266	4.3%	323	4.9%	270	3.9%	278	4.0%	193	3.0%
Motorcycle	177	3.3%	193	3.3%	183	2.9%	210	3.2%	187	2.7%	174	2.5%	231	3.6%
Other	260	4.8%	286	4.8%	296	4.7%	292	4.4%	324	4.7%	280	4.1%	287	4.5%
Total	5,432	100.0%	5,902	100.0%	6,249	100.0%	6,596	100.0%	6,901	100.0%	6,870	100.0%	6,425	100.0%
PDO Crashes	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	%												
Passenger Car	11,161	50.1%	10,720	48.3%	11,113	44.8%	10,286	43.2%	10,773	41.5%	8,923	40.3%	8,601	41.2%
Pickup, Van, Utility	9,335	41.9%	9,576	43.2%	11,244	45.3%	11,081	46.6%	12,396	47.8%	10,531	47.6%	9,869	47.3%
Trucks	265	1.2%	275	1.2%	455	1.8%	442	1.9%	490	1.9%	535	2.4%	419	2.0%
Truck Tractor	454	2.0%	614	2.8%	789	3.2%	808	3.4%	899	3.5%	886	4.0%	670	3.2%
Motorcycle	34	0.2%	49	0.2%	41	0.2%	47	0.2%	47	0.2%	41	0.2%	48	0.2%
Other	1,036	4.6%	953	4.3%	1,182	4.8%	1,127	4.7%	1,350	5.2%	1,225	5.5%	1,247	6.0%
Total	22,285	100.0%	22,187	100.0%	24,824	100.0%	23,791	100.0%	25,955	100.0%	22,141	100.0%	20,854	100.0%
All Crashes	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	%												
Passenger Car	13,869	49.7%	13,640	48.3%	13,965	44.7%	13,121	42.9%	13,667	41.3%	11,714	40.1%	11,344	41.3%
Pickup, Van, Utility	11,569	41.5%	11,925	42.2%	13,915	44.5%	14,014	45.8%	15,611	47.2%	13,832	47.4%	12,842	46.8%
Trucks	344	1.2%	367	1.3%	581	1.9%	612	2.0%	662	2.0%	717	2.5%	535	1.9%
Truck Tractor	581	2.1%	803	2.8%	1,077	3.4%	1,166	3.8%	1,209	3.7%	1,193	4.1%	900	3.3%
Motorcycle	217	0.8%	256	0.9%	238	0.8%	273	0.9%	244	0.7%	224	0.8%	287	1.0%
Other	1,305	4.7%	1,245	4.4%	1,487	4.8%	1,424	4.7%	1,681	5.1%	1,514	5.2%	1,542	5.6%
Total	27,885	100.0%	28,236	100.0%	31,263	100.0%	30,610	100.0%	33,074	100.0%	29,194	100.0%	27,450	100.0%

- ❖ In 2015, pickups, vans and utility vehicles accounted for 45.6 percent of the fatal crashes.
- ❖ Pickups, vans and utility vehicles accounted for 45.1 percent of the injury crashes and 47.3 percent of the property damage only crashes.

2015 Vehicle Involvement by Type									
	Fatal Crashes			Injury Crashes			All Crashes		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Pickup - Van - Utility	11	67	78	2,008	887	2,895	9,466	3,376	12,842
Passenger Car	8	26	34	2,180	529	2,709	9,412	1,932	11,344
Hit and Run	0	0	0	60	12	72	843	215	1,058
Truck Tractor	1	36	37	29	164	193	171	729	900
Motorcycle	3	5	8	138	93	231	185	102	287
3+ Axle	2	1	3	15	41	56	102	167	269
2-Axle	0	2	2	9	11	20	64	41	105
Single Unit Truck	0	1	1	6	14	20	47	49	96
Pedalcycle	0	1	1	83	8	91	87	9	96
Unknown Heavy Truck	0	0	0	3	11	14	24	41	65
Bus	0	0	0	10	1	11	51	10	61
Off Highway Vehicle	0	1	1	9	32	41	15	40	55
Farm Equipment	0	2	2	1	16	17	7	45	52
Construction Equipment	0	1	1	2	7	9	23	27	50
School Bus	0	2	2	8	7	15	31	18	49
Emergency Vehicle	0	0	0	5	2	7	22	15	37
Motor Home / RV	0	0	0	3	0	3	14	14	28
Roadway Maintenance Veh.	0	0	0	1	7	8	10	16	26
Other Public Vehicle	0	0	0	4	0	4	12	5	17
Moped	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	5
Train	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	3
Snowmobile	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2
Low Speed Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Modified Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	25	146	171	4,581	1,844	6,425	20,594	6,856	27,450

- ❖ Pickups, vans and utility vehicles represent 46.8 percent of vehicles involved in all crashes, while passenger cars represent 41.3 percent of vehicles involved in all crashes.
- ❖ In 2015, there were 287 motorcycles involved in crashes.
- ❖ There were 49 school buses involved in crashes in 2015.

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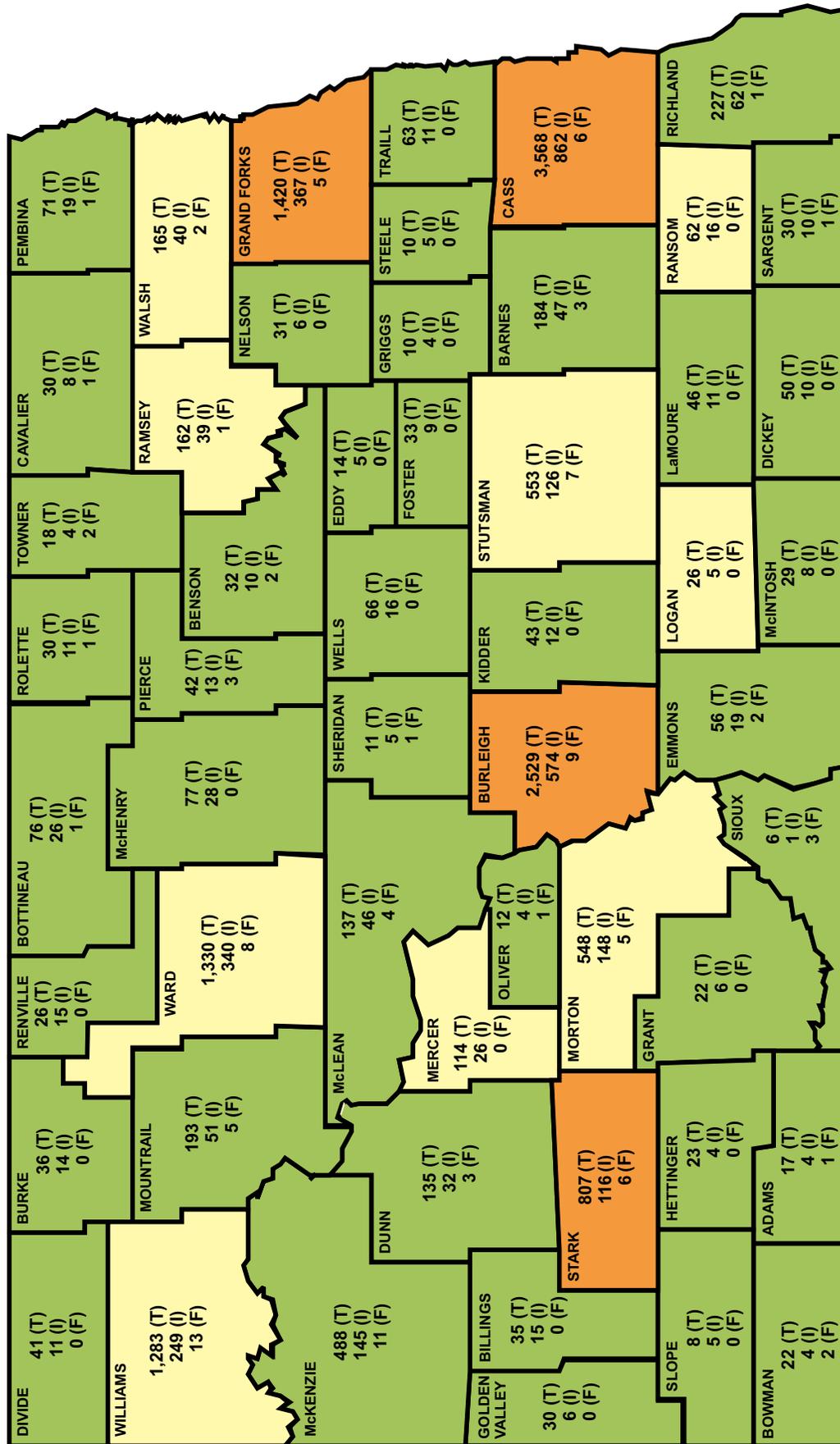
2015 Crashes by County

County	PDO Crashes	Injury Crashes	Total Injuries	Fatal Crashes	Total Fatalities	Total Crashes	Total Rate per MVMT	VMT by County
Adams	12	4	4	1	1	17	0.47	36,307,876
Barnes	134	47	72	3	3	184	0.80	231,206,715
Benson	20	10	15	2	2	32	0.30	105,429,983
Billings	20	15	20	0	0	35	0.33	104,814,108
Bottineau	49	26	35	1	1	76	0.70	108,256,387
Bowman	16	4	5	2	2	22	0.39	56,144,438
Burke	22	14	19	0	0	36	0.57	63,692,004
Burleigh	1,946	574	774	9	10	2,529	3.50	721,958,627
Cass	2,700	862	1,149	6	6	3,568	2.29	1,558,107,574
Cavalier	21	8	10	1	1	30	0.49	60,777,708
Dickey	40	10	12	0	0	50	0.92	54,231,153
Divide	30	11	13	0	0	41	0.47	87,747,628
Dunn	100	32	40	3	3	135	0.64	210,719,616
Eddy	9	5	5	0	0	14	0.45	30,824,974
Emmons	35	19	19	2	2	56	0.98	57,434,643
Foster	24	9	11	0	0	33	0.69	48,125,181
Golden Valley	24	6	7	0	0	30	0.59	51,175,535
Grand Forks	1,048	367	494	5	6	1,420	2.32	613,248,357
Grant	16	6	7	0	0	22	0.66	33,500,977
Griggs	6	4	4	0	0	10	0.33	29,962,938
Hettinger	19	4	5	0	0	23	0.54	42,427,972
Kidder	31	12	15	0	0	43	0.38	114,235,528
Lamoure	35	11	15	0	0	46	0.82	56,071,938
Logan	21	5	5	0	0	26	1.07	24,363,458
McHenry	49	28	45	0	0	77	0.60	129,335,827
McIntosh	21	8	10	0	0	29	0.93	31,215,788
McKenzie	332	145	204	11	18	488	0.89	546,995,357
McLean	87	46	58	4	6	137	0.61	224,230,372
Mercer	88	26	33	0	0	114	1.16	98,588,717
Morton	395	148	207	5	6	548	1.25	439,515,020
Mountrail	137	51	83	5	5	193	0.52	370,497,929
Nelson	25	6	14	0	0	31	0.44	70,078,886
Oliver	7	4	6	1	1	12	0.35	34,070,534
Pembina	51	19	26	1	1	71	0.58	123,013,953
Pierce	26	13	22	3	3	42	0.71	59,329,735
Ramsey	122	39	54	1	1	162	1.07	151,294,951
Ransom	46	16	21	0	0	62	1.19	52,084,563
Renville	11	15	19	0	0	26	0.57	45,750,964
Richland	164	62	80	1	2	227	0.84	268,870,951
Rolette	18	11	17	1	1	30	0.32	94,799,294
Sargent	19	10	11	1	1	30	0.50	59,827,853
Sheridan	5	5	9	1	1	11	0.39	28,194,120
Sioux	2	1	3	3	3	6	0.14	42,614,526
Slope	3	5	6	0	0	8	0.27	30,113,542
Stark	685	116	139	6	6	807	1.90	424,318,005
Steele	5	5	5	0	0	10	0.28	35,868,458
Stutsman	420	126	175	7	7	553	1.74	318,410,145
Towner	12	4	8	2	2	18	0.49	36,954,303
Traill	52	11	14	0	0	63	0.33	191,273,058
Walsh	123	40	59	2	4	165	1.05	157,261,352
Ward	982	340	515	8	8	1,330	1.83	726,642,217
Wells	50	16	25	0	0	66	0.80	82,224,389
Williams	1,021	249	309	13	18	1,283	1.82	704,923,527
Summary	11,336	3,630	4,932	111	131	15,077	1.50	10,079,063,654

Burleigh County continues to have the highest crash rate per million vehicle miles traveled with 3.50.

Williams County had the greatest number of fatal crashes with 13.

2015 North Dakota Crashes by County



Reportable Crashes for the 12 Major Cities 2014-2015

City	Population	2015 per 1,000 Population	2015 Crashes	2014 Crashes	Change	Percent Change
Fargo	115,863	25.6	2,964	2,836	128	4.51%
Bismarck	68,896	33.2	2,290	2,207	83	3.76%
Grand Forks	56,057	21.7	1,215	1,139	76	6.67%
Minot	47,997	19.8	950	938	12	1.28%
West Fargo	31,771	12.1	383	387	-4	-1.03%
Williston	24,562	32.7	802	1,026	-224	-21.83%
Dickinson	22,322	25.9	579	663	-84	-12.67%
Mandan	20,820	16.2	338	314	24	7.64%
Jamestown	15,446	25.9	400	350	50	14.29%
Wahpeton	7,903	12.7	100	93	7	7.53%
Devils Lake	7,288	15.6	114	139	-25	-17.99%
Valley City	6,676	15.0	100	92	8	8.70%
Total/Avg	425,601	24.0	10,235	10,184	51	0.50%

- ❖ Reportable crashes for West Fargo, Williston, Dickinson, and Devils Lake decreased from 2014 to 2015.
- ❖ Williston had the highest percentage of change with a decrease of 21.8 percent in 2015.
- ❖ Bismarck has the highest crash rate per 1,000 population at 33.2 in 2015.
- ❖ West Fargo continued to have the lowest rate of crashes per 1,000 population with 12.1.

2015 Crashes by Urban Population

Urban Population*	Number of Crashes				Number of Persons	
	Fatal	Injury	PDO	Total	Fatalities	Injured
5,000 - 9,999	0	63	251	314	0	77
10,000 - 24,999	7	363	1,749	2,119	8	451
25,000 - 49,999	2	281	1,050	1,333	2	426
50,000 - 99,999	3	825	2,679	3,507	3	1,094
Total	12	1,532	5,729	7,273	13	2,048

2015 Licensed Drivers and Crash Involvement by Age

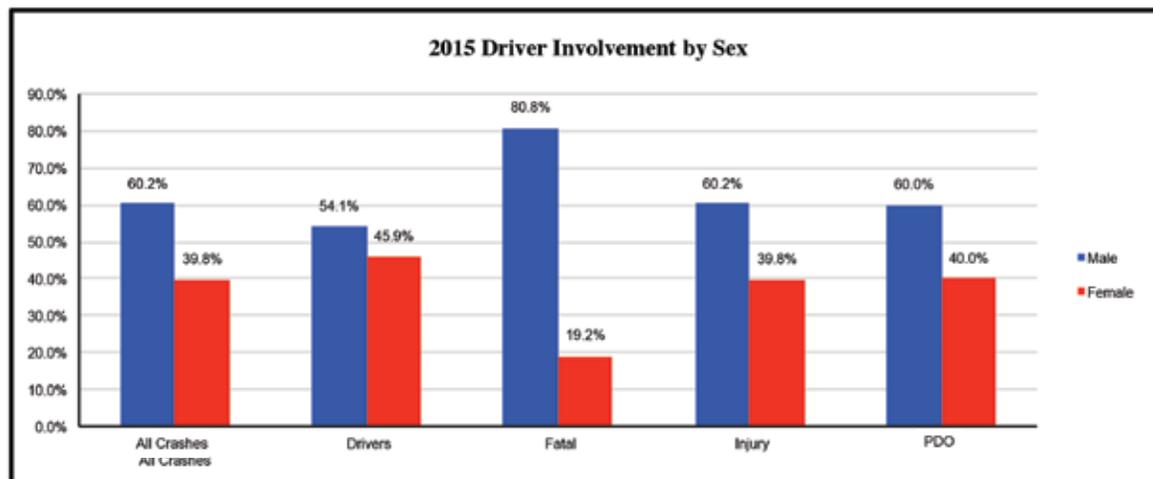
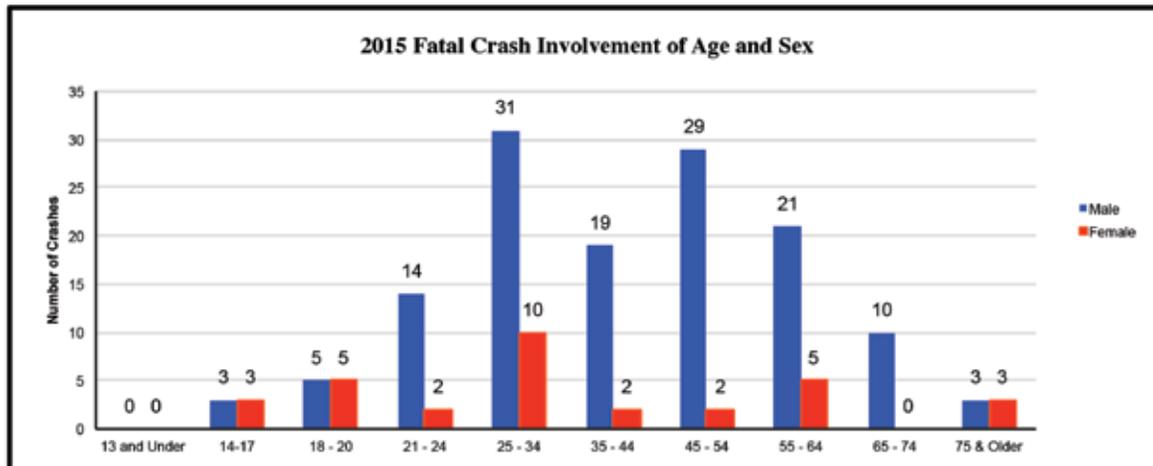
Age	Licensed		Involved in All Crashes		Involved in Injury Crashes	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
13 & Under	0	0.0%	21	0.1%	17	0.3%
14-17	13,741	2.5%	1,550	6.4%	371	6.0%
18 - 20	23,476	4.3%	2,260	9.3%	583	9.4%
21 - 24	42,193	7.7%	3,085	12.7%	800	12.9%
25 - 34	112,025	20.4%	5,386	22.3%	1,335	21.6%
35 - 44	83,582	15.2%	3,569	14.7%	951	15.4%
45 - 54	85,705	15.6%	3,227	13.3%	861	13.9%
55 - 64	93,293	17.0%	2,796	11.6%	709	11.5%
65 - 74	55,520	10.1%	1,363	5.6%	315	5.1%
75 & Older	39,130	7.1%	942	3.9%	239	3.9%
Total	548,665	100%	24,199	100%	6,181	100.0%

*Does not include drivers where age was unknown

- ❖ The highest percentage of crashes (21.6%) occurred in the 25-34 year old age demographic.
- ❖ The lowest percentage of crashes (3.9%) occurred in the 75+ age demographic.

2015 Licensed Drivers and Fatal Crash Involvement by Age and Sex

Age	Licensed				Involved in Fatal Crashes			
	Male Drivers		Female Drivers		Male Drivers		Female Drivers	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
13 and Under	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
14-17	6,985	2.4%	6,756	2.6%	3	2.2%	3	9.4%
18 - 20	12,152	4.3%	11,324	4.3%	5	3.7%	5	15.6%
21 - 24	22,407	7.9%	19,786	7.5%	14	10.4%	2	6.3%
25 - 34	59,933	21.0%	52,092	19.8%	31	23.0%	10	31.3%
35 - 44	44,715	15.7%	38,867	14.8%	19	14.1%	2	6.3%
45 - 54	44,794	15.7%	40,911	15.5%	29	21.5%	2	6.3%
55 - 64	48,098	16.9%	45,195	17.2%	21	15.6%	5	15.6%
65 - 74	28,182	9.9%	27,338	10.4%	10	7.4%	0	0.0%
75 & Older	17,944	6.3%	21,186	8.0%	3	2.2%	3	9.4%
Total	285,210	100.0%	263,455	100.0%	135	100.0%	32	100.0%



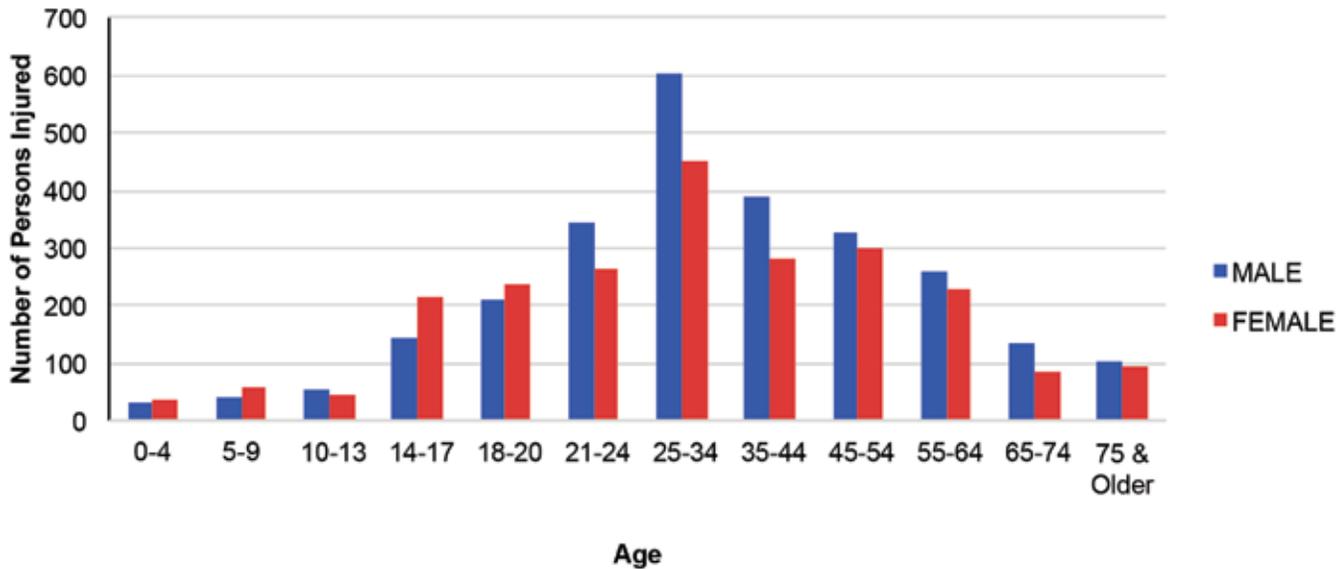
❖ Of the 167 drivers involved in fatal crashes, males were involved in 80.8 percent of the crashes. However, males only account for 51.9 percent of licensed drivers.

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2015 Age and Sex of Persons Injured

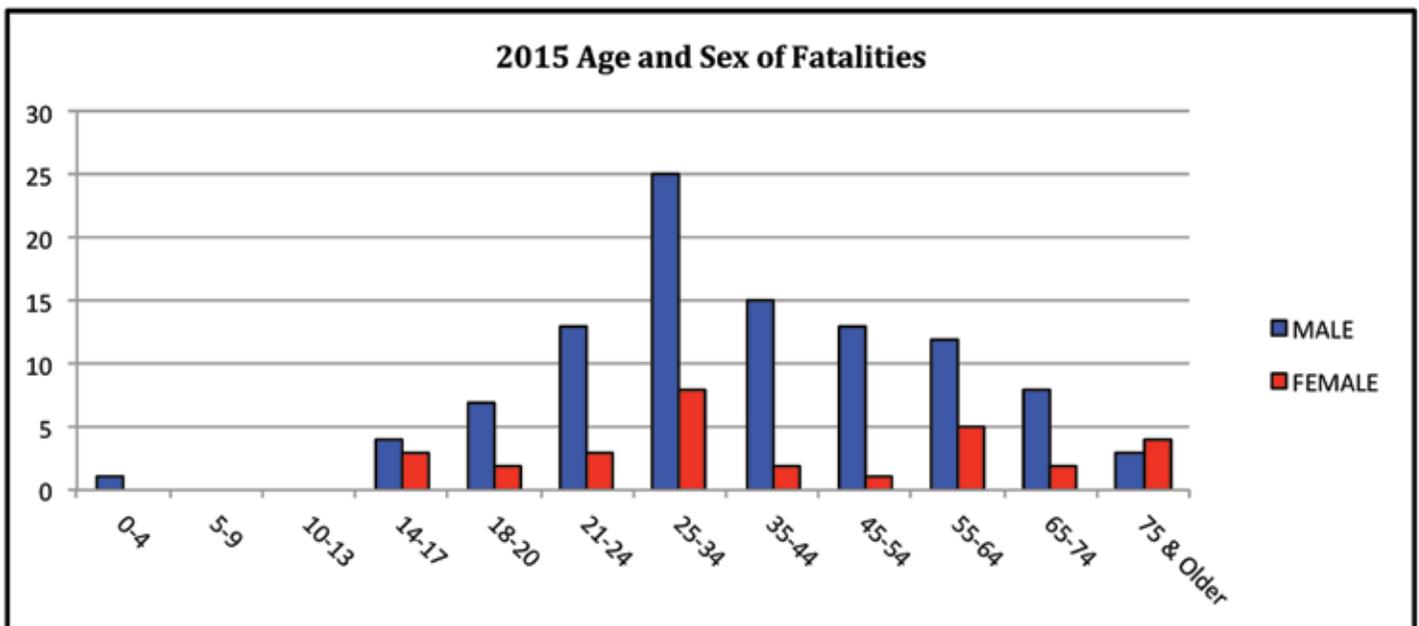
Age	Total Crash Injuries		Pedestrian Injuries		Pedalcyclist Injuries	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	30	37	1	0	0	0
5-9	41	59	3	2	3	1
10-13	52	46	5	4	8	2
14-17	141	216	2	3	6	2
18-20	212	238	9	2	4	2
21-24	348	266	3	5	13	6
25-34	602	451	7	10	11	1
35-44	387	281	9	1	9	0
45-54	326	298	7	3	6	1
55-64	260	228	4	6	12	1
65-74	133	86	3	0	2	0
75 & Older	99	91	1	3	0	0
Unknown	3	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2,634	2,298	66	35	69	16

2015 Age and Sex of Persons Injured



- ❖ The highest number of crash injuries occurred in males (602) and females (451), ages 25-34 in 2015.
- ❖ The greatest number of pedestrian injuries (9) occurred in males ages 18-20 and 35-44.
- ❖ The greatest number of pedalcycle injuries (13) occurred in males ages 21-24.

2015 Age and Sex of Fatalities						
Age	Total Crash Fatalities		Pedestrian Fatalities		Pedalcycle Fatalities	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	1	0	1	0	0	0
5-9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-13	0	0	0	0	0	0
14-17	4	3	0	0	0	0
18-20	7	2	1	0	0	0
21-24	13	3	0	0	0	0
25-34	25	8	0	0	0	0
35-44	15	2	0	1	0	0
45-54	13	1	2	0	0	0
55-64	12	5	2	0	0	0
65-74	8	2	0	0	0	0
75 & Older	3	4	0	0	1	0
Total	101	30	6	1	1	0



- ❖ The greatest number of fatalities (25) occurred in males ages 25-34.
- ❖ There were 7 pedestrian fatalities and 1 pedalcycle fatality in 2015.

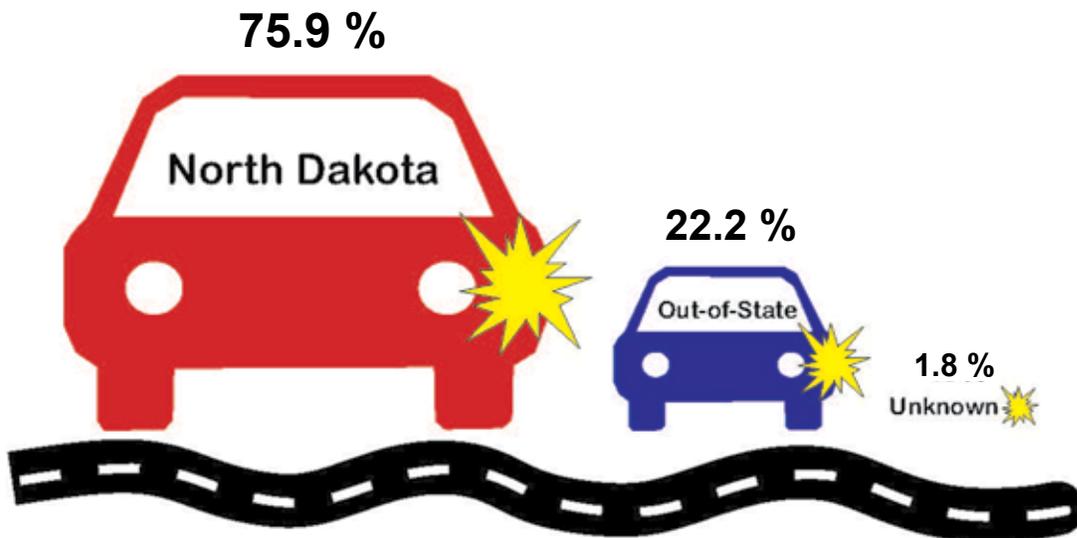
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2015 North Dakota / Out-of-State Driver Involvement

License	All Crashes		Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
North Dakota	18,633	75.9%	118	70.7%	4,730	77.4%
Out-of-State	5,456	22.2%	49	29.3%	1,351	22.1%
Unknown	450	1.8%	0	0.0%	30	0.5%
Total	24,539	100.0%	167	100.0%	6,111	100.0%

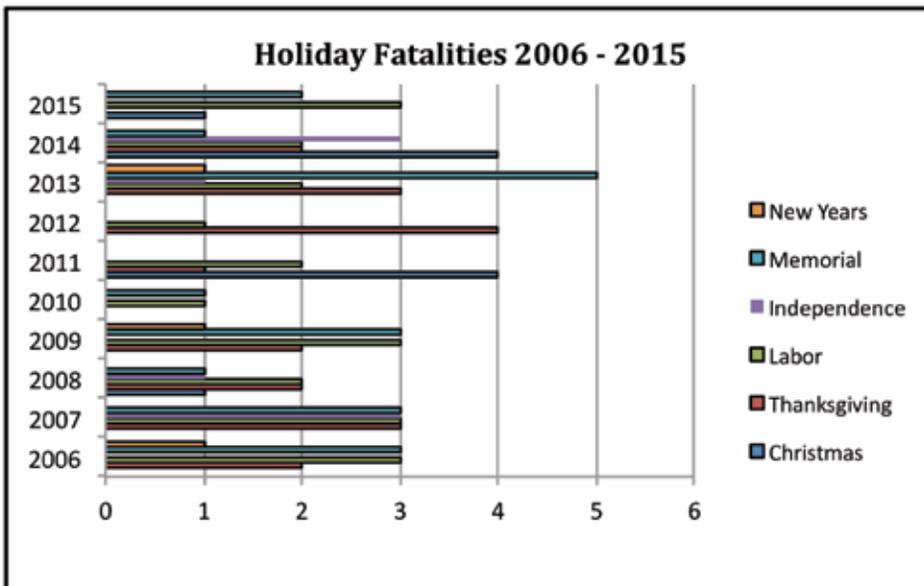
❖ Out-of-State drivers were involved in 29.3 percent of fatal crashes, 22.1 percent of injury crashes and 22.2 percent of all crashes.

Percentage of All Crashes in North Dakota

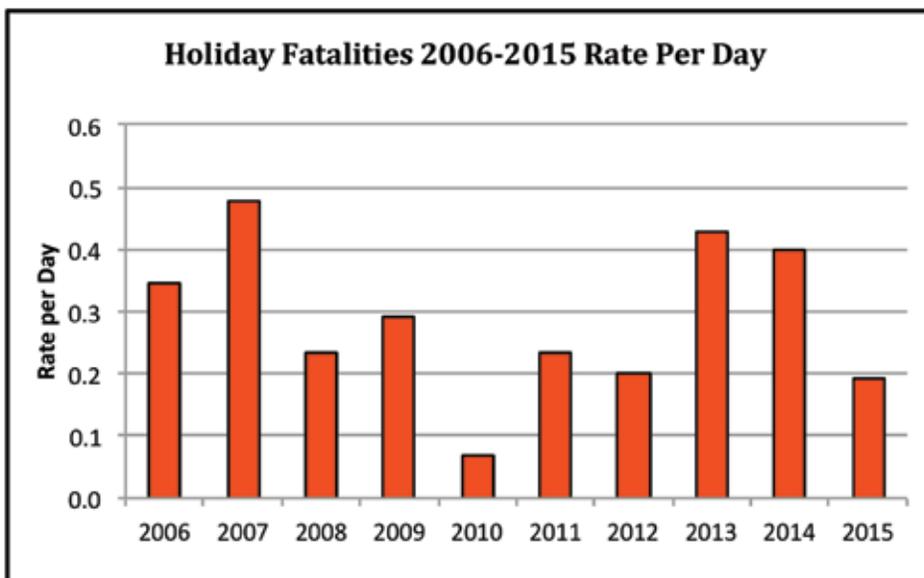


Holiday Fatalities 2006 - 2015

Year	New Years			Memorial			Independence			Labor			Thanksgiving			Christmas			Total		
	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day	#	Days	Rate per Day
2006	1	4	0.3	3	4	0.8	0	5	0.0	3	4	0.8	2	5	0.4	0	4	0.0	9	26	0.3
2007	0	3	0.0	3	5	0.6	3	3	1.0	3	5	0.6	3	6	0.5	0	3	0.0	12	25	0.5
2008	0	3	0.0	1	5	0.2	1	5	0.2	2	5	0.4	2	6	0.3	1	6	0.2	7	30	0.2
2009	1	6	0.2	3	5	0.6	0	4	0.0	3	5	0.6	2	6	0.3	0	5	0.0	9	31	0.3
2010	0	5	0.0	1	5	0.2	0	4	0.0	1	5	0.2	0	6	0.0	0	4	0.0	2	29	0.1
2011	0	5	0.0	0	5	0.0	0	5	0.0	2	5	0.4	1	6	0.2	4	4	1.0	7	30	0.2
2012	0	3	0.0	0	5	0.0	0	3	0.0	1	5	0.2	4	6	0.7	0	3	0.0	5	25	0.2
2013	1	3	0.3	5	5	1.0	1	6	0.2	2	5	0.4	3	6	0.5	0	3	0.0	12	28	0.4
2014	0	3	0.0	1	5	0.2	3	5	0.6	2	5	0.4	2	6	0.3	4	6	0.7	12	30	0.4
2015	0	6	0.0	2	5	0.4	0	4	0.0	3	5	0.6	0	6	0.0	1	5	0.2	6	31	0.2
Total	3	41	0.1	19	49	0.4	8	44	0.2	22	49	0.4	19	59	0.3	10	43	0.2	81	285	0.3



The Holiday Fatalities table shows the number of fatalities that occurred on holidays for the past 10 years. The number of days included vary by holiday. Because of the differing lengths, a rate per day is provided and should be used to compare holidays. Holidays represent an increase in traffic safety risk due to the increased motor vehicle traffic and potential risk factors (e.g., alcohol and other drug-impaired driving, speeding, fatigued driving).



- ❖ There were 6 fatalities that occurred over holiday periods in 2015.
- ❖ The rate per day for holiday fatalities in 2015 was 0.2.

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Fatal Crashes and Fatalities by Month 2006 - 2015

Month	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Average	
	Crashes	Fatalities	Crash Avg	Fatal Avg																		
January	4	5	4	5	7	7	5	5	4	4	8	8	3	3	5	5	6	6	6	8	5.2	5.1
February	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	2	2	10	10	9	10	6	6	5	7	5.1	5.2
March	6	8	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	8	2	2	12	14	12	14	7	10	10	12	7.3	8.1
April	5	9	5	9	8	8	6	8	10	11	9	10	12	13	2	2	7	8	7	7	7.1	7.7
May	12	13	12	13	6	6	15	18	4	4	3	3	8	9	14	17	9	10	11	12	9.4	9.5
June	9	11	9	11	10	10	17	20	4	7	17	18	13	17	14	17	10	10	9	12	11.2	12.1
July	6	7	6	7	13	14	6	9	11	12	12	12	17	9	9	9	9	11	16	9.5	10.2	
August	13	15	13	15	13	13	14	19	8	8	19	21	18	18	10	11	14	16	18	18	14.0	14.0
September	8	9	8	9	8	9	12	13	13	16	16	19	21	16	16	11	12	10	11	12.1	12.3	
October	15	16	15	16	11	14	14	15	15	17	11	15	15	16	12	13	13	15	8	8	12.9	13.2
November	9	9	9	9	6	7	12	14	8	8	20	22	16	16	19	21	16	17	6	10	12.1	12.1
December	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	11	16	9	16	11	13	13	16	10	10	7.7	8.7

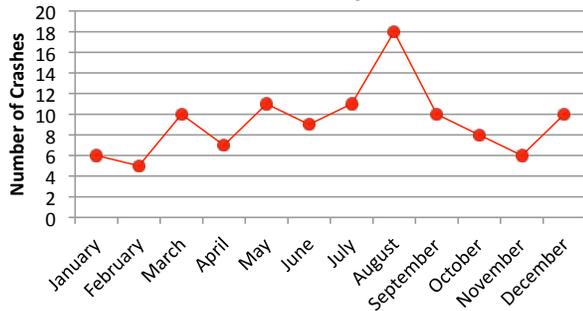
❖ Over the past ten years (2006-2015), the highest average number of fatal crashes (14) and fatalities (14) occurred in August.

❖ The lowest average number of fatal crashes (5.1) occurred in February.

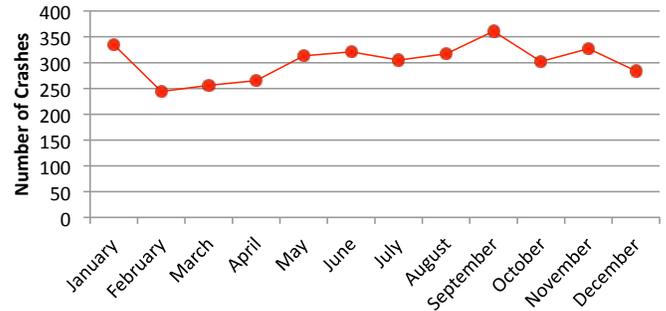
2015 Crashes by Month

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		# Crashes	Rate per day	# Crashes	Rate per day	# Crashes	Rate per day	# Crashes	Rate per day
January	31	6	0.19	335	10.81	1,387	44.74	1,728	55.74
February	28	5	0.18	244	8.71	1,226	43.79	1,475	52.68
March	31	10	0.32	256	8.26	843	27.19	1,109	35.77
April	30	7	0.23	265	8.83	725	24.17	997	33.23
May	31	11	0.35	313	10.10	785	25.32	1,109	35.77
June	30	9	0.30	321	10.70	791	26.37	1,121	37.37
July	31	11	0.35	305	9.84	772	24.90	1,088	35.10
August	31	18	0.58	317	10.23	790	25.48	1,125	36.29
September	30	10	0.33	361	12.03	860	28.67	1,231	41.03
October	31	8	0.26	302	9.74	887	28.61	1,197	38.61
November	30	6	0.20	327	10.90	882	29.40	1,215	40.50
December	31	10	0.32	284	9.16	1,388	44.77	1,682	54.26
Total	365	111	0.30	3,630	9.95	11,336	31.06	15,077	41.31

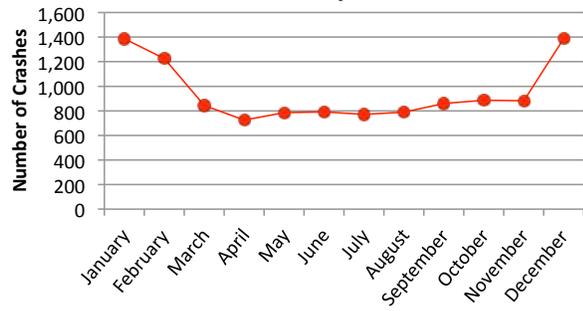
2015 Fatal Crashes by Month



2015 Injury Crashes by Month



2015 PDO Crashes by Month

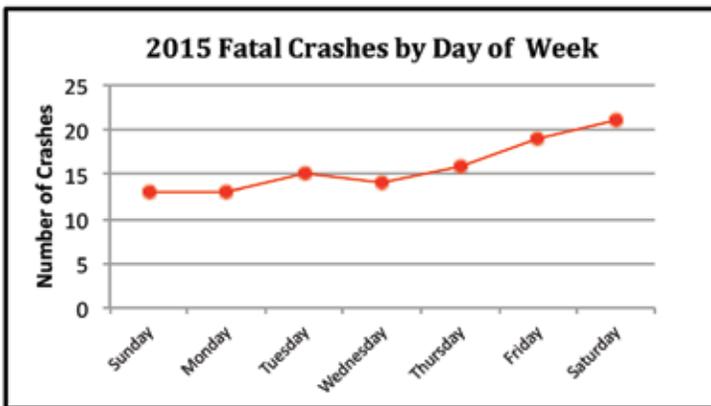


- ❖ The greatest number of fatal crashes occurred in August (18).
- ❖ The highest injury crash rate per day occurred in September (12.03).
- ❖ The highest rate per day for all crashes occurred in January (55.74).

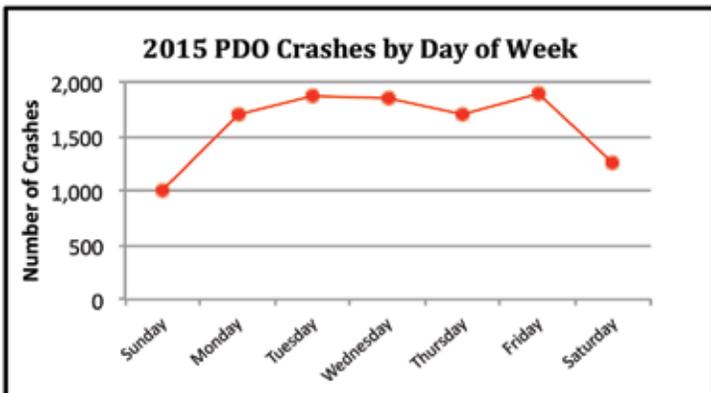
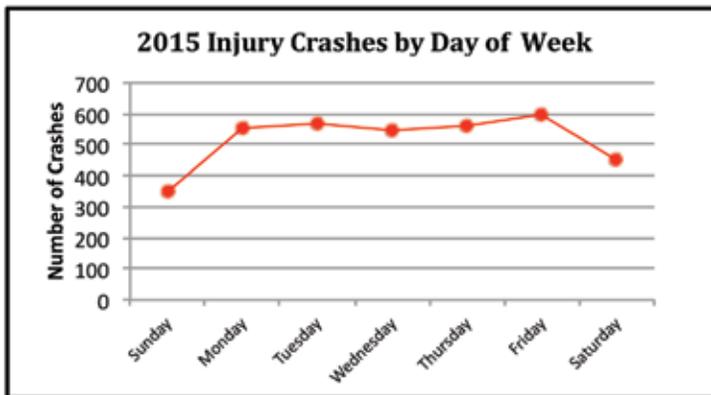
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2015 Crashes by Day of Week

Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent
Sunday	13	11.7%	348	9.6%	1,011	8.9%	1,372	9.1%
Monday	13	11.7%	555	15.3%	1,715	15.1%	2,283	15.1%
Tuesday	15	13.5%	572	15.8%	1,883	16.6%	2,470	16.4%
Wednesday	14	12.6%	546	15.0%	1,856	16.4%	2,416	16.0%
Thursday	16	14.4%	559	15.4%	1,715	15.1%	2,290	15.2%
Friday	19	17.1%	599	16.5%	1,904	16.8%	2,522	16.7%
Saturday	21	18.9%	451	12.4%	1,252	11.0%	1,724	11.4%
Total	111	100.0%	3,630	100.0%	11,336	100.0%	15,077	100.0%



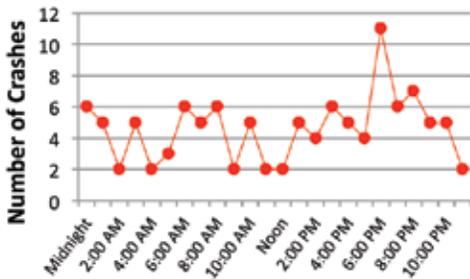
❖ The largest percentage of fatal crashes (18.9%) occurred on Saturday.



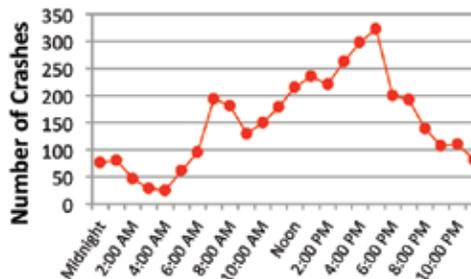
2015 Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent	# Crashes	Percent
Midnight	6	5.41%	76	2.09%	379	3.34%	461	3.06%
1:00 AM	5	4.50%	81	2.23%	159	1.40%	245	1.63%
2:00 AM	2	1.80%	47	1.30%	132	1.16%	181	1.20%
3:00 AM	5	4.50%	28	0.77%	74	0.65%	107	0.71%
4:00 AM	2	1.80%	25	0.69%	86	0.76%	113	0.75%
5:00 AM	3	2.70%	61	1.68%	139	1.23%	203	1.35%
6:00 AM	6	5.41%	96	2.65%	221	1.95%	323	2.14%
7:00 AM	5	4.50%	194	5.35%	684	6.03%	883	5.86%
8:00 AM	6	5.41%	181	4.99%	735	6.48%	922	6.12%
9:00 AM	2	1.80%	130	3.58%	501	4.42%	633	4.20%
10:00 AM	5	4.50%	149	4.11%	473	4.17%	627	4.16%
11:00 AM	2	1.80%	179	4.93%	621	5.48%	802	5.32%
Noon	2	1.80%	215	5.92%	824	7.27%	1,041	6.91%
1:00 PM	5	4.50%	235	6.48%	699	6.17%	939	6.23%
2:00 PM	4	3.60%	221	6.09%	710	6.26%	935	6.20%
3:00 PM	6	5.41%	262	7.22%	941	8.30%	1,209	8.02%
4:00 PM	5	4.50%	297	8.18%	874	7.71%	1,176	7.80%
5:00 PM	4	3.60%	322	8.87%	971	8.57%	1,297	8.60%
6:00 PM	11	9.91%	200	5.51%	624	5.51%	835	5.54%
7:00 PM	6	5.41%	193	5.32%	425	3.75%	624	4.14%
8:00 PM	7	6.31%	139	3.83%	346	3.05%	492	3.26%
9:00 PM	5	4.50%	107	2.95%	300	2.65%	412	2.73%
10:00 PM	5	4.50%	110	3.03%	237	2.09%	352	2.33%
11:00 PM	2	1.80%	82	2.23%	181	1.59%	265	1.74%
Total	111	100.00%	3,630	100.00%	11,336	100.00%	15,077	100.00%

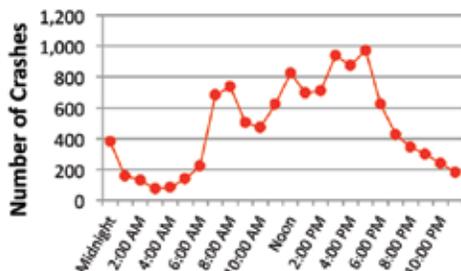
2015 Fatal Crashes by Time of Day



2015 Injury Crashes by Time of Day



2015 PDO Crashes by Time of Day



- ❖ The highest percent (36.8) of all crashes occurred during the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Work Zone Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	PDO Crashes	Total Crashes	Total Fatalities	Total Injured
2006	1	36	140	177	3	52
2007	1	38	158	197	1	49
2008	1	36	85	122	1	48
2009	0	51	116	167	0	68
2010	1	59	157	217	4	82
2011	1	53	149	203	1	67
2012	2	62	193	257	2	92
2013	2	50	196	248	2	67
2014	2	53	187	242	2	75
2015	1	36	118	155	1	43
Totals	12	474	1,499	1,985	17	643

❖ In 2015, there was 1 fatal crash and 36 injury crashes in work zones.

Work Zone Crashes by Month 2006 - 2015

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Avg.
January	5	2	2	7	5	5	2	7	6	3	4.40
February	6	5	1	3	5	4	1	6	2	3	3.60
March	4	4	1	4	4	1	4	4	3	3	3.20
April	13	13	2	6	12	5	6	4	4	5	7.00
May	12	30	17	14	21	10	15	15	18	15	16.70
June	20	30	17	18	20	29	20	35	34	26	24.90
July	26	32	13	23	33	33	44	46	47	33	33.00
August	32	40	18	32	31	29	57	49	51	30	36.90
September	26	26	25	30	42	37	52	36	38	24	33.60
October	21	11	14	14	35	38	39	35	23	8	23.80
November	7	3	7	14	4	8	11	7	12	3	7.60
December	5	1	5	2	5	4	6	4	4	2	3.80
Total	177	197	122	167	217	203	257	248	242	155	203.33

❖ Over the past ten years August has had the highest average of work zone crashes (36.9).



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Rear Facing CRS

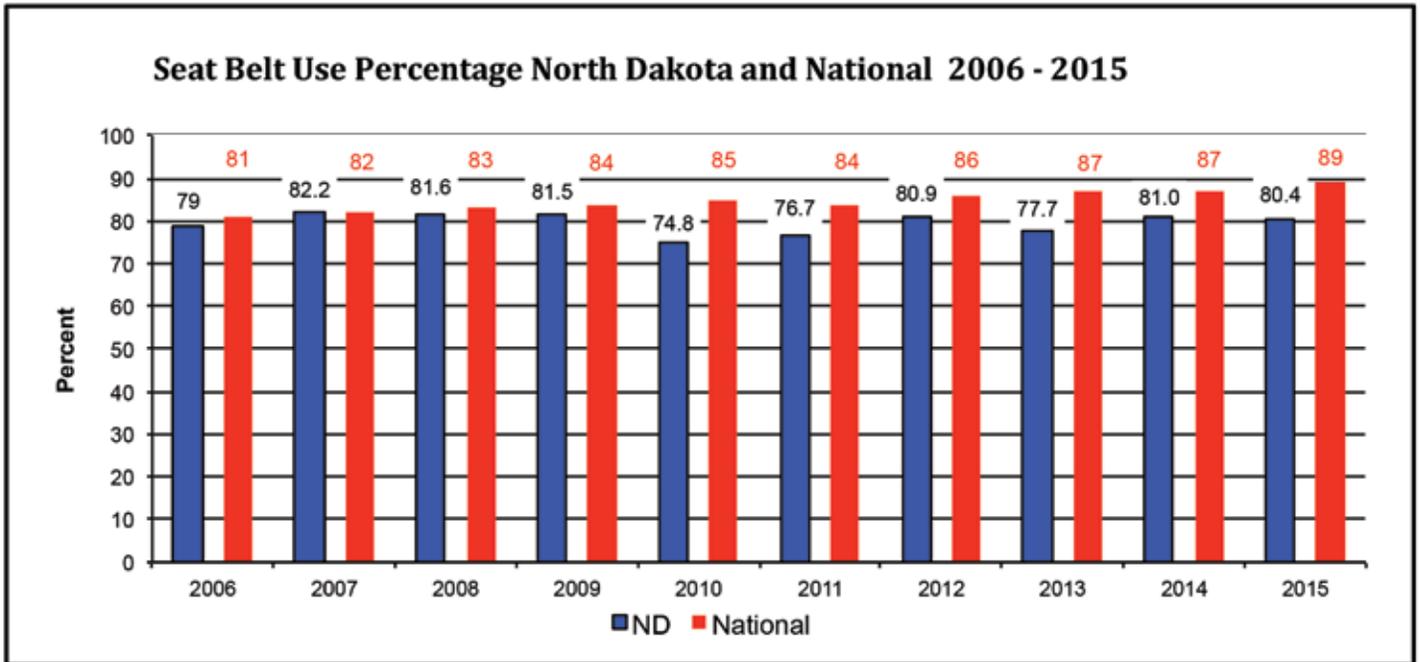


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Since 2001, North Dakota had used a formula – which was approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) – to analyze the data collected via the statewide observational seat belt use study. In 2005, a deviation from this formula occurred to allow weighted data for direct comparisons. This resulted in an increased seat belt use rate. In 2009, the state requested that NHTSA review the formula change for concurrence with the original formula.

As a result, the state reverted to the original formula with the 2009 survey. Unfortunately, data from 2005 – 2009 and earlier were not available to be recalculated.

- ❖ In 2015 North Dakota ranked below the national average in seat belt usage.
- ❖ The national average in 2015, as reported by the National Occupant Protection Use Survey (NOPUS) was 89 percent.
- ❖ Without a primary seat belt law for all vehicle occupants, change will require the efforts of educators and law enforcement.

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Seat Belt Eligible Fatalities and Restraint System 2011 - 2015

Restraint System	Fatalities*				
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Forward Facing CRS			1		
Lap and Shoulder	29	41	32	29	33
Lap Belt Only	1		1		
Not in Use	81	92	73	76	67
Rear Facing CRS			1		
Restraint Use Unknown	8	7	22	5	9
Shoulder Belt					1
Total	119	140	130	110	110

*Does not include motorcycle, pedestrians and pedalcycle

- ❖ Restraint device use was compared for fatalities by restraint system use from 2011 through 2015.
- ❖ In 2015, 67 (60.9%) of the fatalities that occurred had no restraint system in use (excludes motorcycle, OHV, pedestrians, and pedalcycle).

Seat Belt Eligible Fatalities and Restraint System 2011 - 2015

Fatalities Age Seventeen and Under*

Safety Equipment	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Fatalities	Fatalities	Fatalities	Fatalities	Fatalities
Forward Facing CRS		1	1		
Lap and Shoulder	3	5	1		1
Lap Belt Only					
Not in Use	7	4	3	5	4
Rear Facing CRS			1		
Restraint Use Unknown			1		1
Shoulder Belt					
Total	10	10	7	5	6

- ❖ In 2015, only one fatality age seventeen or younger was wearing a restraint.

2015 Passenger Vehicle Fatal Ejections

Ejection Status	Count
Totally Ejected	37
Partially Ejected	9
Not Ejected	62
Not Applicable	1
Unknown	1
Total	110



- ❖ In 2015, 46 of the applicable fatalities (110 seat belt eligible) were either totally ejected or partially ejected from the vehicle.

2015 All Seat Belt Eligible in Fatal Crashes by Restraint System and Injury Status

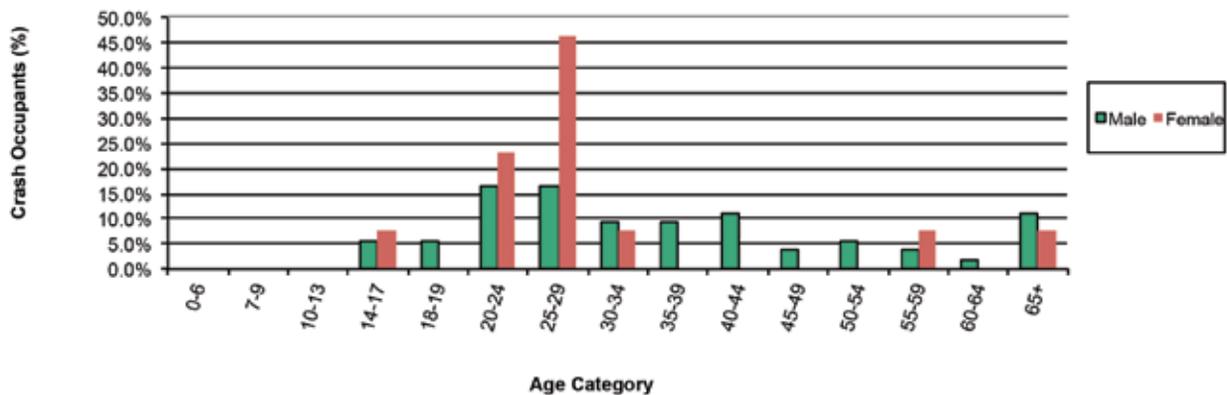
Restraint System	Fatal	Incapacitating	None	Non-Incapacitating	Possible-Claimed	Grand Total
Forward Facing CRS			1	1		2
Lap and Shoulder	33	11	37	21	9	111
Lap Belt Only				1		1
Not Applicable			7			7
Not in Use	67	13	3	8	1	92
Restraint Use Unknown	9	3	3	6		21
Shoulder Belt	1					1
Grand Total	110	27	51	37	10	235

- ❖ In 2015, 67 people died who were eligible to wear a seat belt while operating or riding in a motor vehicle but were not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash
- ❖ Of the 51 people who received no injuries in a fatal crash only 3 did not have a restraint system in use.

2015 Age and Sex of Unbelted Fatalities

Age	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
0-6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
7-9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10-13	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
14-17	3	5.6%	1	7.7%	4	6.0%
18-19	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%
20-24	9	16.7%	3	23.1%	12	17.9%
25-29	9	16.7%	6	46.2%	15	22.4%
30-34	5	9.3%	1	7.7%	6	9.0%
35-39	5	9.3%	0	0.0%	5	7.5%
40-44	6	11.1%	0	0.0%	6	9.0%
45-49	2	3.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%
50-54	3	5.6%	0	0.0%	3	4.5%
55-59	2	3.7%	1	7.7%	3	4.5%
60-64	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%
65+	6	11.1%	1	7.7%	7	10.4%
Total	54	100.0%	13	100.0%	67	100.0%

Age and Sex Unbelted Fatalities



Section 3

ALCOHOL RELATED

DUI Arrests



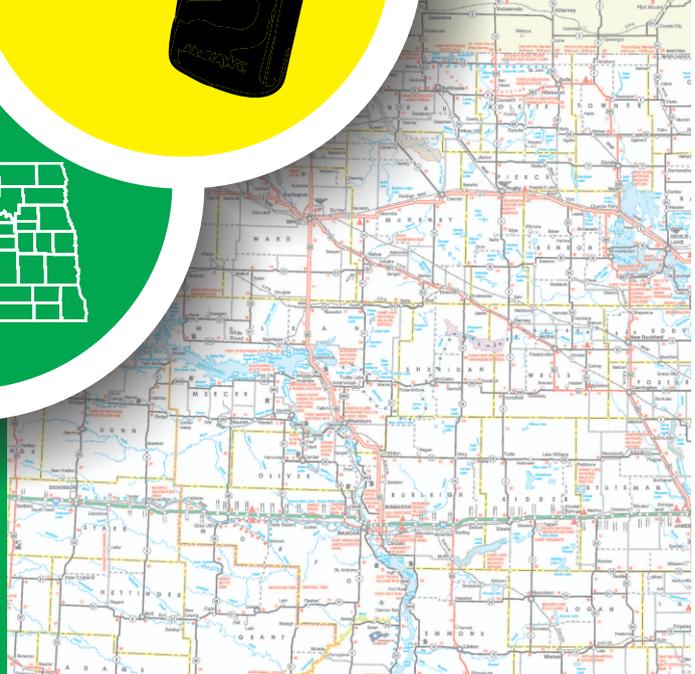
Type of Vehicles



BAC Levels



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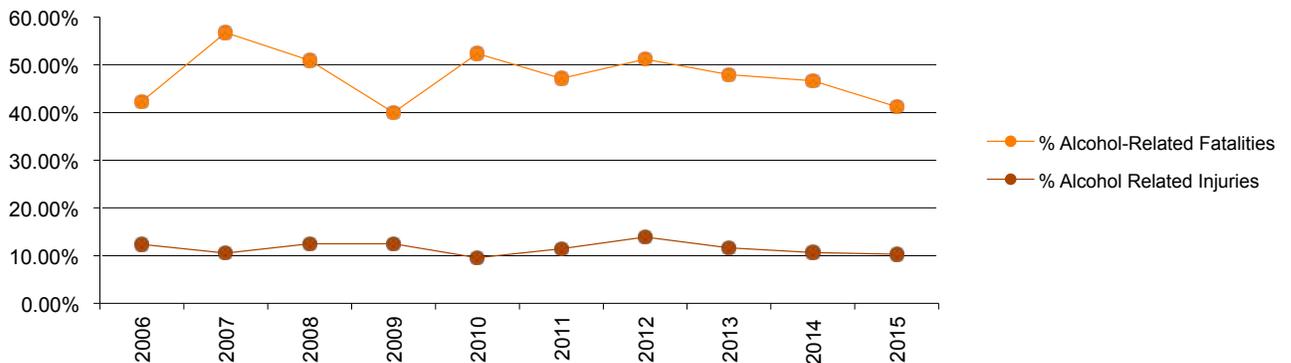


ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatalities			Fatal Crashes		
	Alcohol-Related Fatalities	All Fatalities	% Alcohol-Related Fatalities	Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes	All Fatal Crashes	% Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes
2006	47	111	42.34%	46	101	45.54%
2007	63	111	56.76%	53	95	55.79%
2008	53	104	50.96%	48	97	49.48%
2009	56	140	40.00%	47	116	40.52%
2010	55	105	52.38%	48	92	52.17%
2011	66	140	47.14%	56	130	43.08%
2012	87	170	51.18%	77	147	52.38%
2013	71	148	47.97%	64	133	48.12%
2014	63	135	46.67%	53	121	43.80%
2015	54	131	41.22%	48	111	43.24%
Total	615	1,295	47.49%	540	1,143	47.24%

Alcohol-Related Fatalities and Injuries 2006-2015



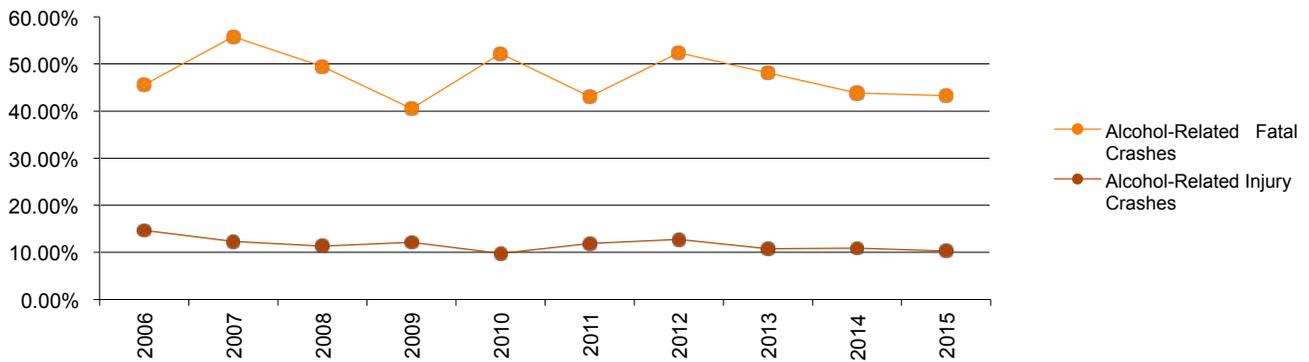
- ❖ Over the past 10 years, the percentage of alcohol-related fatal crashes fluctuated from a high of 55.8 percent in 2007 to a low of 40.5 percent in 2009.
- ❖ In 2015, 43.2 percent of all fatal crashes were alcohol related, below the 10 year average of 47.24 percent.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Injuries			Injury Crashes		
	Alcohol-Related Injuries	All Injuries	% Alcohol Related Injuries	Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes	Total Injury Crashes	% Alcohol- Related Injury Crashes
2006	513	4,141	12.39%	397	2,701	14.70%
2007	435	4,131	10.53%	370	3,001	12.33%
2008	531	4,247	12.50%	347	3,062	11.33%
2009	558	4,462	12.51%	385	3,175	12.13%
2010	447	4,682	9.55%	325	3,329	9.76%
2011	576	5,022	11.47%	421	3,548	11.87%
2012	740	5,319	13.91%	476	3,729	12.76%
2013	624	5,374	11.61%	420	3,900	10.77%
2014	564	5,289	10.66%	421	3,872	10.87%
2015	496	4,824	10.28%	373	3,630	10.28%
Total	5,484	47,491	11.55%	3,935	33,947	11.59%

Alcohol Fatal and Injury Crashes 2006 - 2015



❖ In 2015, the percent of alcohol related injury crashes was 10.2 percent. Below the ten year average of 11.5 percent.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

Alcohol Concentration Level of Fatalities 2006 - 2015

Year	AC .00 or Not Reported	AC .01-.07	AC .08-.09	AC .10+	Total Fatalities	% of Fatalities With a Positive AC	% of Fatalities With an AC of .08 or Greater
2006	71	5	1	34	111	36.0%	31.5%
2007	58	5	2	46	111	47.5%	43.2%
2008	61	5	1	37	104	41.3%	36.5%
2009	85	5	4	46	140	39.3%	35.7%
2010	62	5	2	36	105	41.0%	36.2%
2011	90	3	3	52	148	39.2%	37.2%
2012	99	13	1	57	170	41.8%	34.1%
2013	83	10	4	51	148	46.7%	41.0%
2014	80	6	3	46	135	40.7%	36.3%
2015	66	10	4	51	131	49.6%	41.9%

- ❖ In 2015, 41.9 percent of fatalities had an AC level of .08 or greater.
- ❖ 49.6 percent of the fatalities in 2015 had a measurable level of alcohol in their system at the time of the crash.

Alcohol Concentration Level of Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes 2006-2015

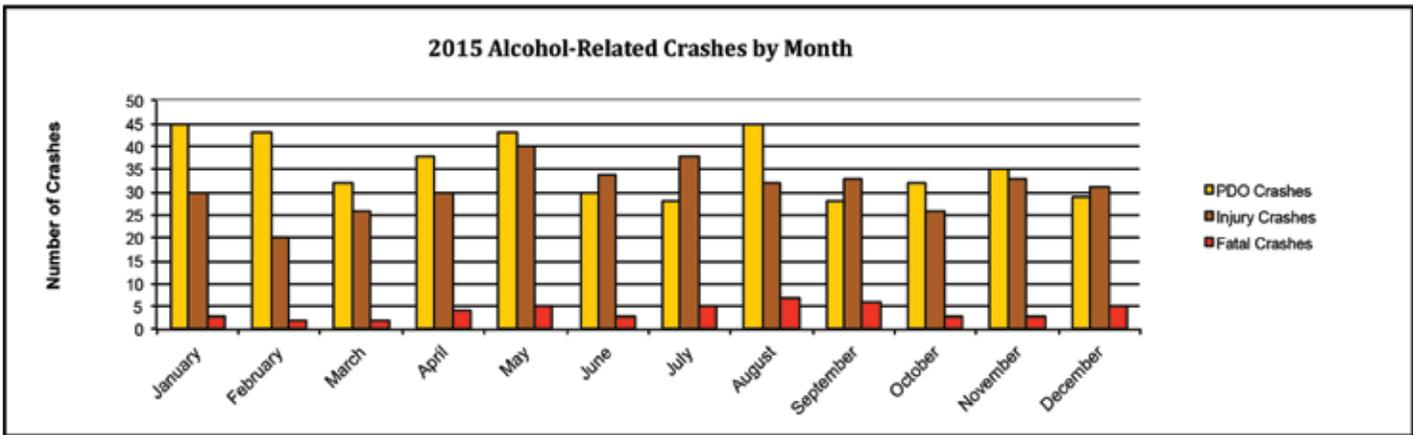
Year	AC .00	%	AC .01-.07	%	AC .08-.09	%	AC .10+	%	Test Not Given or Unknown	%	Total Fatalities	Total Drivers
2006	35	26.1%	5	3.7%	1	0.7%	33	24.6%	60	44.8%	111	134
2007	35	29.2%	4	3.3%	3	2.5%	39	32.5%	39	32.5%	111	120
2008	38	27.7%	5	3.6%	2	1.5%	38	27.7%	54	39.4%	104	137
2009	54	32.1%	3	1.8%	3	1.8%	39	23.2%	69	41.1%	140	168
2010	49	33.8%	4	2.8%	2	1.4%	36	24.8%	54	37.2%	105	145
2011	74	39.6%	3	1.6%	7	3.7%	44	23.5%	59	31.6%	148	187
2012	72	33.0%	15	6.9%	4	1.8%	56	25.7%	71	32.6%	170	218
2013	74	34.7%	10	4.7%	3	1.4%	48	22.5%	78	36.6%	148	213
2014	50	28.4%	7	4.0%	3	1.7%	44	25.0%	72	40.9%	135	176
2015	48	28.9%	9	5.4%	3	1.8%	36	21.7%	70	42.2%	131	166

- ❖ In 2015, there were 166 drivers involved in 121 fatal crashes in North Dakota, 40.6 percent of those tested for alcohol registered .08 or higher.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		# Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes	Rate per day	# Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes	Rate per day	# Alcohol-Related PDO Crashes	Rate per day	# All Alcohol-Related Crashes	Rate per day
January	31	3	0.10	30	0.97	45	1.45	78	2.52
February	28	2	0.07	20	0.71	43	1.54	65	2.32
March	31	2	0.06	26	0.84	32	1.03	60	1.94
April	30	4	0.13	30	1.00	38	1.27	72	2.40
May	31	5	0.16	40	1.29	43	1.39	88	2.84
June	30	3	0.10	34	1.13	30	1.00	67	2.23
July	31	5	0.16	38	1.23	28	0.90	71	2.29
August	31	7	0.23	32	1.03	45	1.45	84	2.71
September	30	6	0.20	33	1.10	28	0.93	67	2.23
October	31	3	0.10	26	0.84	32	1.03	61	1.97
November	30	3	0.10	33	1.10	35	1.17	71	2.37
December	31	5	0.16	31	1.00	29	0.94	65	2.10
Total	365	48	0.13	373	1.02	428	1.17	849	2.33



- ❖ In 2015, the highest number of alcohol related crashes (87) occurred in May with a rate of 2.81 per day.
- ❖ The lowest number of alcohol related crashes occurred in March (60) with a rate of 1.90 per day.

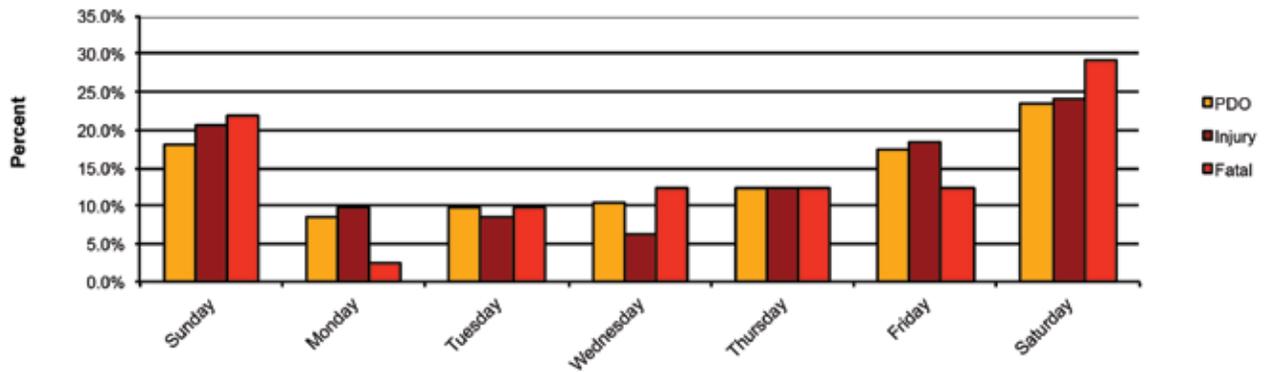


ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Alcohol-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Alcohol-Related Crashes	Percent
Sunday	9	22.0%	77	20.6%	77	18.0%	163	19.4%
Monday	4	2.4%	37	9.9%	37	8.6%	75	8.9%
Tuesday	4	9.8%	32	8.6%	42	9.8%	78	9.3%
Wednesday	7	12.2%	23	6.2%	45	10.5%	73	8.7%
Thursday	5	12.2%	46	12.3%	52	12.1%	103	12.2%
Friday	6	12.2%	68	18.2%	75	17.5%	148	17.6%
Saturday	13	29.3%	90	24.1%	100	23.4%	202	24.0%
Total	48	100%	373	100%	428	100%	842	100%

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Day of Week



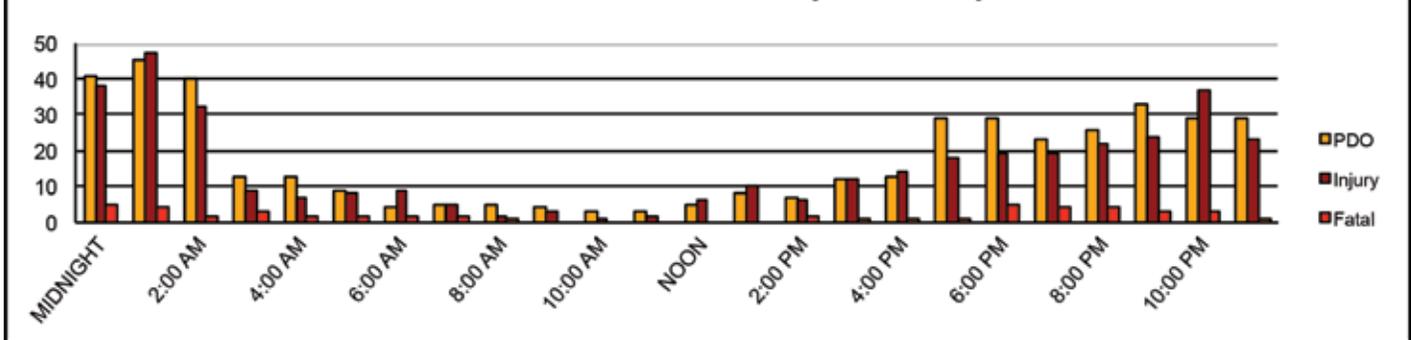
- ❖ In 2015, the greatest number of alcohol-related crashes (202) occurred on Saturday.
- ❖ 43.3 percent of alcohol-related fatal crashes occurred on Saturday and Sunday.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Alcohol-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Alcohol-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Alcohol-Related Crashes	Percent
MIDNIGHT	5	12.20%	38	10.19%	41	9.58%	84	9.98%
1:00 AM	4	7.32%	47	12.60%	45	10.51%	95	11.28%
2:00 AM	2	4.88%	32	8.58%	40	9.35%	74	8.79%
3:00 AM	3	7.32%	9	2.41%	13	3.04%	25	2.97%
4:00 AM	2	4.88%	7	1.88%	13	3.04%	22	2.61%
5:00 AM	2	2.44%	8	2.14%	9	2.10%	18	2.14%
6:00 AM	2	4.88%	9	2.41%	4	0.93%	15	1.78%
7:00 AM	2	4.88%	5	1.34%	5	1.17%	12	1.43%
8:00 AM	1	2.44%	2	0.54%	5	1.17%	8	0.95%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	0.80%	4	0.93%	7	0.83%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.27%	3	0.70%	4	0.48%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	0.54%	3	0.70%	5	0.59%
NOON	0	0.00%	6	1.61%	5	1.17%	11	1.31%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	10	2.68%	8	1.87%	18	2.14%
2:00 PM	2	4.88%	6	1.61%	7	1.64%	15	1.78%
3:00 PM	1	2.44%	12	3.22%	12	2.80%	25	2.97%
4:00 PM	1	0.00%	14	3.75%	13	3.04%	27	3.21%
5:00 PM	1	2.44%	18	4.83%	29	6.78%	48	5.70%
6:00 PM	5	7.32%	19	5.09%	29	6.78%	51	6.06%
7:00 PM	4	7.32%	19	5.09%	23	5.37%	45	5.34%
8:00 PM	4	7.32%	22	5.90%	26	6.07%	51	6.06%
9:00 PM	3	7.32%	24	6.43%	33	7.71%	60	7.13%
10:00 PM	3	7.32%	37	9.92%	29	6.78%	69	8.19%
11:00 PM	1	2.44%	23	6.17%	29	6.78%	53	6.29%
Total	48	100%	373	100%	428	100%	842	100%

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Time of Day



- ❖ 36.3 percent of all alcohol-related crashes occurred between 11:00 p.m. and 2:59 a.m.
- ❖ 21.9 percent of alcohol-related fatal crashes occurred between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 1:59 a.m.

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by County

County	Fatal	Fatality Rate per Million VMT	Injury	Injury Rate per Million VMT	Property Damage Only (PDO)	PDO Rate per Million VMT	Total	Crash Rate per Million VMT	2015 VMT by County
Adams	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,307,876
Barnes	1	0.004	11	0.048	5	0.022	17	0.074	231,206,715
Benson	2	0.009	3	0.028	2	0.019	6	0.057	105,429,983
Billings	0	0	5	0.048	1	0.010	6	0.057	104,814,108
Bottineau	1	0.009	8	0.074	3	0.028	12	0.111	108,256,387
Bowman	0	0	1	0.018	0	0	1	0.018	56,144,438
Burke	0	0	1	0.016	0	0	1	0.016	63,692,004
Burleigh	2	0.001	28	0.039	52	0.072	81	0.112	721,958,627
Cass	1	0.001	63	0.040	66	0.042	130	0.083	1,558,107,574
Cavalier	1	0.016	1	0.016	2	0.033	4	0.066	60,777,708
Dickey	0	0	0	0	1	0.018	1	0.018	54,231,153
Divide	0	0	3	0.034	1	0.011	4	0.046	87,747,628
Dunn	1	0.005	4	0.019	2	0.009	7	0.033	210,719,616
Eddy	0	0	0	0	1	0.032	1	0.032	30,824,974
Emmons	1	0.017	7	0.122	0	0	8	0.139	57,434,643
Foster	0	0	2	0.042	0	0	2	0.042	48,125,181
Golden Valley	0	0	1	0.020	2	0.039	3	0.059	51,175,535
Grand Forks	3	0.005	24	0.039	46	0.075	73	0.119	613,248,357
Grant	0	0	1	0.030	2	0.060	3	0.090	33,500,977
Griggs	0	0	3	0.100	1	0.033	4	0.133	29,962,938
Hettinger	0	0	0	0	1	0.024	1	0.024	42,427,972
Kidder	0	0	4	0.035	2	0.018	6	0.053	114,235,528
Lamoure	0	0	2	0.036	4	0.071	6	0.107	56,071,938
Logan	0	0	3	0.123	1	0.041	4	0.164	24,363,458
McHenry	0	0	1	0.008	1	0.008	2	0.015	129,335,827
McIntosh	0	0	2	0.064	1	0.032	3	0.096	31,215,788
McKenzie	5	0.007	25	0.046	16	0.029	45	0.082	546,995,357
McLean	4	0.013	8	0.036	3	0.013	14	0.062	224,230,372
Mercer	0	0	6	0.061	3	0.030	9	0.091	98,588,717
Morton	3	0.007	32	0.073	28	0.064	63	0.143	439,515,020
Mountrail	4	0.008	8	0.022	8	0.022	19	0.051	370,497,929
Nelson	0	0	0	0	1	0.014	1	0.014	70,078,886
Oliver	1	0.029	1	0.029	0	0	2	0.059	34,070,534
Pembina	0	0	2	0.016	3	0.024	5	0.041	123,013,953
Pierce	2	0.034	3	0.051	2	0.034	7	0.118	59,329,735
Ramsey	0	0	4	0.026	4	0.026	8	0.053	151,294,951
Ransom	0	0	1	0.019	1	0.019	2	0.038	52,084,563
Renville	0	0	2	0.044	0	0	2	0.044	45,750,964
Richland	1	0.004	8	0.030	7	0.026	16	0.060	268,870,951
Rolette	0	0	5	0.053	3	0.032	8	0.084	94,799,294
Sargent	1	0.017	2	0.033	2	0.033	5	0.084	59,827,853
Sheridan	1	0.035	0	0	0	0	1	0.035	28,194,120
Sioux	3	0.047	0	0	0	0	2	0.047	42,614,526
Slope	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,113,542
Stark	2	0.005	13	0.031	27	0.064	42	0.099	424,318,005
Steele	0	0	1	0.028	1	0.028	2	0.056	35,868,458
Stutsman	1	0.003	7	0.022	19	0.060	27	0.085	318,410,145
Towner	1	0.027	0	0	1	0.027	2	0.054	36,954,303
Traill	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	191,273,058
Walsh	0	0	5	0.032	4	0.025	9	0.057	157,261,352
Ward	1	0.001	36	0.050	43	0.059	80	0.110	726,642,217
Wells	0	0	0	0	5	0.061	5	0.061	82,224,389
Williams	5	0.006	26	0.037	50	0.071	80	0.113	704,923,527
Total	48	0.005	373	0.040	428	0.045	842	0.086	10,079,063,654

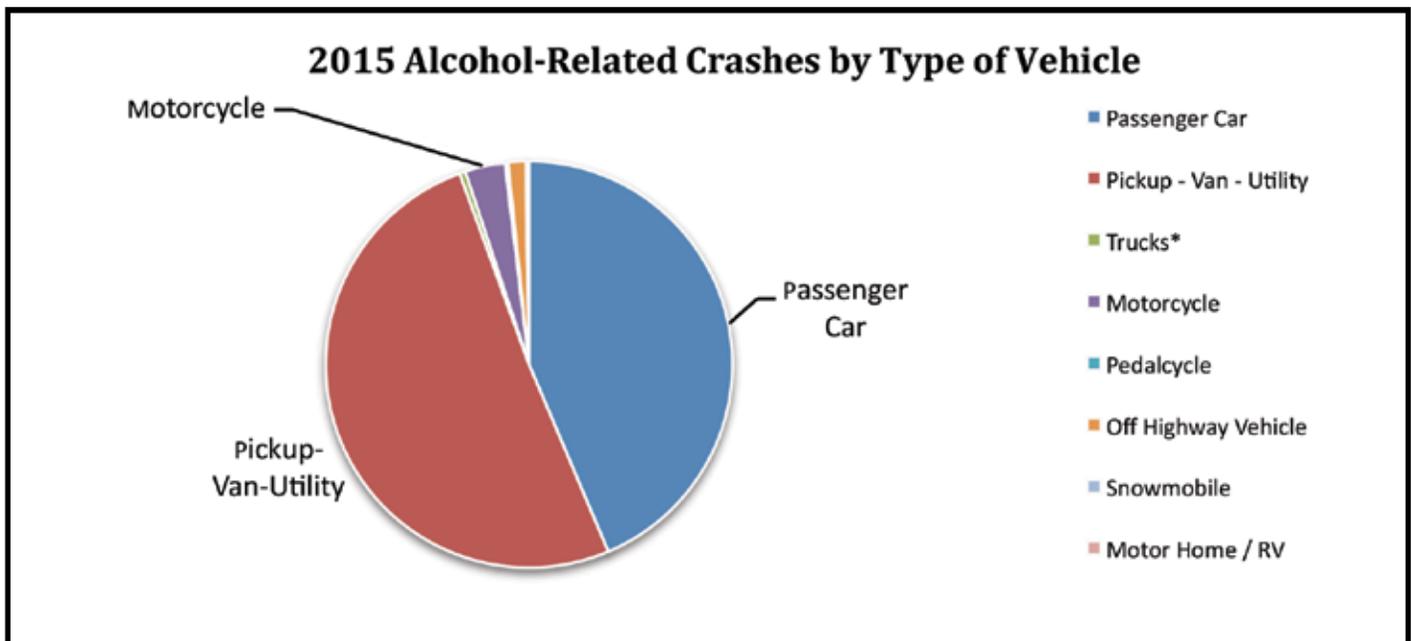
❖ In 2015, Williams and McKenzie County had the highest number of fatal alcohol related crashes (5).

ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Crashes by Type of Vehicle *

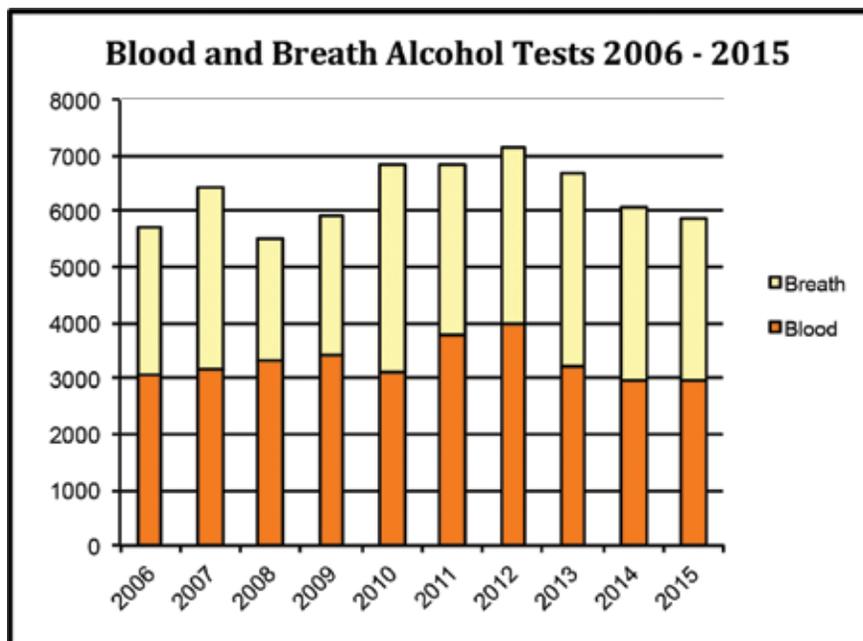
Type of Vehicle	Fatal	Injury	Property Damage Only (PDO)	Total
Passenger Car	12	157	201	370
Pickup - Van - Utility	33	170	228	431
Trucks*	0	1	3	4
Motorcycle	1	26	0	27
Pedalcycle	0	2	0	2
Off Highway Vehicle	1	10	1	12
Snowmobile	1	0	0	1
Motor Home / RV	0	1	0	1
Total	48	367	433	848

*Includes 2-axle, 3-axle, single unit and unknown heavy trucks
 Totals include more than one vehicle per crash



- ❖ The majority of alcohol-related fatal crashes occur in pickups, vans and sport utility vehicles (33). This has been consistent since 2007.
- ❖ 50.8 percent of all alcohol-related crashes occurred in pickups, vans and sport utility vehicles.

Blood and Breath Alcohol Tests 2006 - 2015			
Year	Blood	Breath	Total
2006	3,061	2,639	5,126
2007	3,162	3,248	5,947
2008	3,337	2,194	5,280
2009	3,403	2,540	5,778
2010	3,126	3,727	6,588
2011	3,763	3,070	6,833
2012	4,009	3,125	7,134
2013	3,221	3,480	6,701
2014	2,957	3,133	6,090
2015	2,964	2,906	5,870
Average	3,300	3,006	6,173



❖ Blood tests decreased by 0.2 percent while breath tests decreased by 7.2 percent in 2015.



ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Blood and Breath Tests by AC Level

Alcohol Concentration	Blood		Breath	
	Tests	Percent	Tests	Percent
0.00 - 0.04	101	3.8%	165	5.7%
0.05 - 0.07	66	2.5%	74	2.5%
0.08 - 0.09	221	8.4%	221	7.6%
0.10 - 0.14	651	24.8%	921	31.7%
0.15 - 0.17	448	17.0%	559	19.2%
0.18 - 0.19	276	10.5%	285	9.8%
0.20 - 0.24	550	20.9%	403	13.9%
0.25 - 0.29	209	7.9%	122	4.2%
0.30 - 0.34	76	2.9%	26	0.9%
0.35 - 0.39	26	1.0%	5	0.2%
0.40 +	6	0.2%	3	0.1%
Subject Test Refused	0	0.0%	113	3.9%
Sequence Aborted	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Total	2,630	100.0%	2,906	100.0%
Average AC	0.170		0.150	

- ❖ The average alcohol content level is derived from original data providing AC of each test given.
- ❖ The total blood tests do not include those tests which had an insufficient sample drawn for testing.
- ❖ In 2015, the average Blood AC level was 0.170, while the average Breath AC level was 0.150.
- ❖ The most frequent category of alcohol concentration for both blood and breath was 0.10 – 0.14. This has remained consistent since 2006.

2015 Blood and Breath Alcohol Tests by Age

Alcohol Concentration	Blood		Breath	
	Tests	Average AC	Tests	Average AC
<14	0	0.000	0	0.000
14-15	4	0.076	4	0.074
16-17	17	0.084	14	0.094
18-20	130	0.127	152	0.125
21-24	551	0.162	570	0.146
25-34	842	0.174	923	0.153
35-44	462	0.176	511	0.157
45-54	363	0.189	394	0.154
55-64	200	0.171	182	0.154
65-74	46	0.162	28	0.152
75 & Older	15	0.138	6	0.092
Subject Test Refused	0		113	
Sequence Aborted	0		9	
Total	2,630		2,906	
Average Age/AC	35.2	0.170	33.7	0.145

- ❖ This table includes all blood and breath alcohol content tests given in North Dakota, not only those that were involved in crashes.
- ❖ Ages 25 – 34 have the highest number of alcohol tests. This has remained consistent since 2006.

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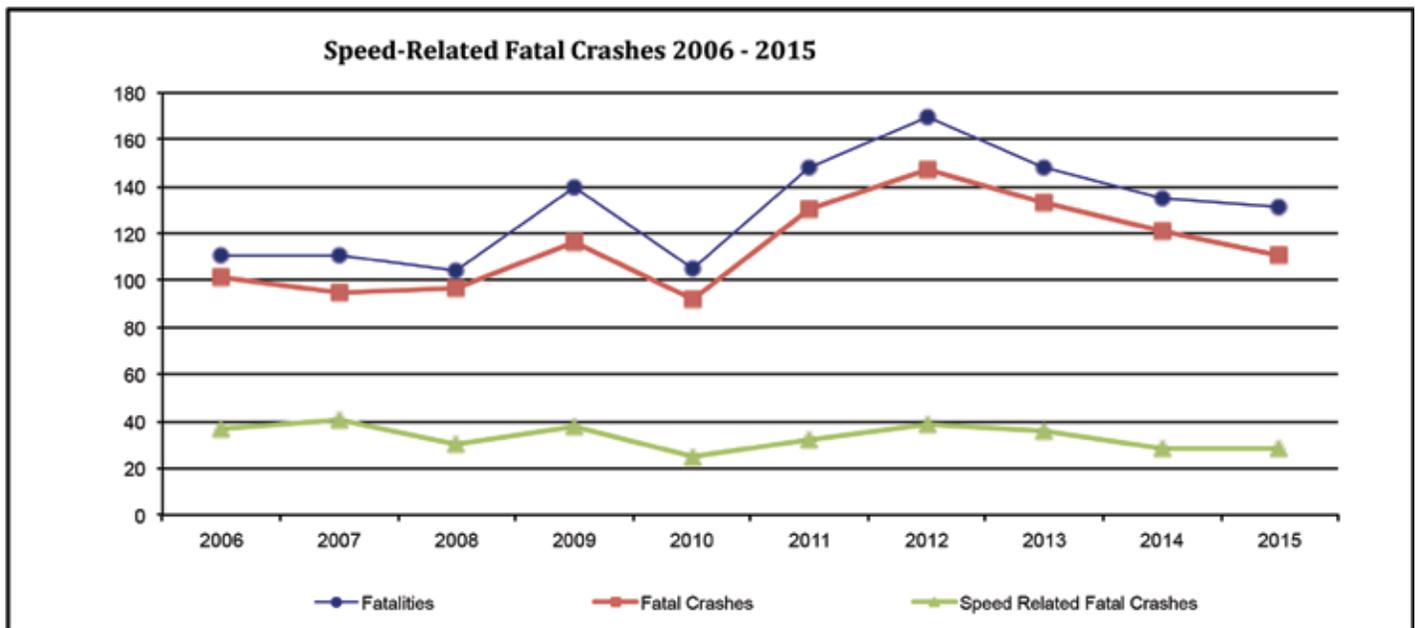


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SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

Speed-Related Fatal Crashes 2006 - 2015										
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Annual Fatalities	111	111	104	140	105	148	170	148	135	131
Annual Fatal Crashes	101	95	97	116	92	130	147	133	121	111
Speed-Related Crashes	37	41	30	38	25	32	39	36	28	28
Percent of Speed-Related Crashes	36.63%	43.16%	30.93%	32.76%	27.17%	24.62%	26.53%	27.07%	23.14%	25.23%
Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes	Contributing factor "Too Fast for Conditions" was separated from "Speeding" in 2010				9	15	14	14	15	8
Percent of Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes					9.78%	11.54%	9.52%	10.53%	12.40%	7.21%



- ❖ In 2010, the contributing factor “Too Fast for conditions” began being captured separately from “Speed.”
- ❖ The percentage of speed related crashes increased from 23.14 percent in 2014 to 25.23 percent in 2015. When combined with “Too Fast for Conditions” crashes the percent of fatal crashes where speed is a contributing factor decreased from 35.5 in 2014 to 32.4 percent in 2015.

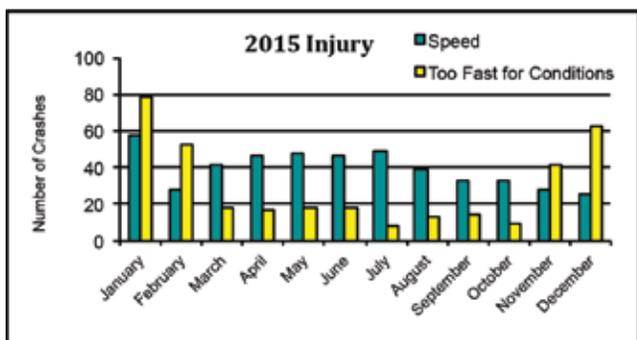
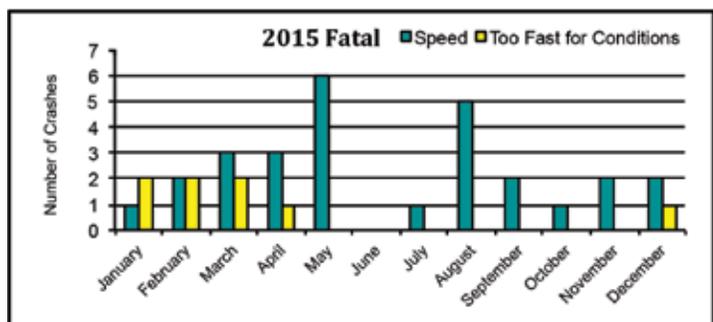
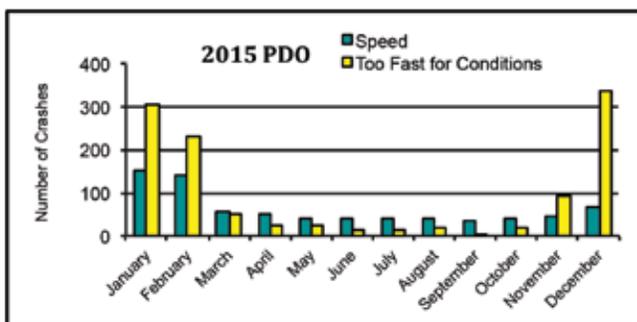
SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Speed-Related Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		# Speed-Related Fatal Crashes	Rate per Day	# Speed-Related Injury Crashes	Rate per Day	# Speed-Related PDO Crashes	Rate per Day	# All Speed-Related Crashes	Rate per Day
January	31	1	0.03	57	1.84	149	4.81	207	6.68
February	28	2	0.07	28	1.00	139	4.96	169	6.04
March	31	3	0.10	42	1.35	58	1.87	103	3.32
April	30	3	0.10	46	1.53	52	1.73	101	3.37
May	31	6	0.19	48	1.55	42	1.35	96	3.10
June	30	0	0.00	46	1.53	41	1.37	87	2.90
July	31	1	0.03	49	1.58	40	1.29	90	2.90
August	31	5	0.16	39	1.26	39	1.26	83	2.68
September	30	2	0.07	33	1.10	33	1.10	68	2.27
October	31	1	0.03	33	1.06	41	1.32	75	2.42
November	30	2	0.07	28	0.93	43	1.43	73	2.43
December	31	2	0.06	25	0.81	66	2.13	93	3.00
Total	365	28	0.08	474	1.30	743	2.04	1,245	3.41

2015 Too Fast for Conditions Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		# Too Fast for Conditions-Related Fatal Crashes	Rate per Day	# Too Fast for Conditions-Related Injury Crashes	Rate per Day	# Too Fast for Conditions-Related PDO Crashes	Rate per Day	# All Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes	Rate per Day
January	31	2	0.06	78	2.52	303	9.77	383	12.35
February	28	2	0.07	53	1.89	230	8.21	285	10.18
March	31	2	0.06	18	0.58	53	1.71	73	2.35
April	30	1	0.03	17	0.57	25	0.83	43	1.43
May	31	0	0.00	18	0.58	23	0.74	41	1.32
June	30	0	0.00	18	0.60	16	0.53	34	1.13
July	31	0	0.00	8	0.26	11	0.35	19	0.61
August	31	0	0.00	13	0.42	21	0.68	34	1.10
September	30	0	0.00	15	0.50	2	0.07	17	0.57
October	31	0	0.00	9	0.29	18	0.58	27	0.87
November	30	0	0.00	41	1.37	93	3.10	134	4.47
December	31	1	0.03	63	2.03	339	10.94	403	13.00
Total	365	8	0.02	351	0.96	1,134	3.11	1,493	4.09

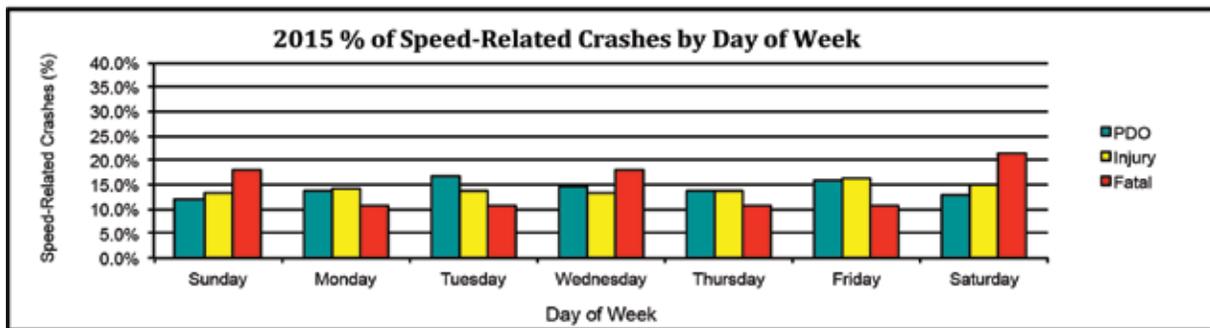


- ❖ In 2015, the greatest number of speed-related crashes occurred in January and greatest number of too fast for conditions crashes occurred in December.
- ❖ May had the highest rate of speed-related fatal crashes rate per day (.19) and the average speed related fatal crash per day rate stayed the same as 2014 at .08. The average fatal crash rate per day for too fast for condition dropped from .04 per day in 2014 to .02 per day in 2015.

SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

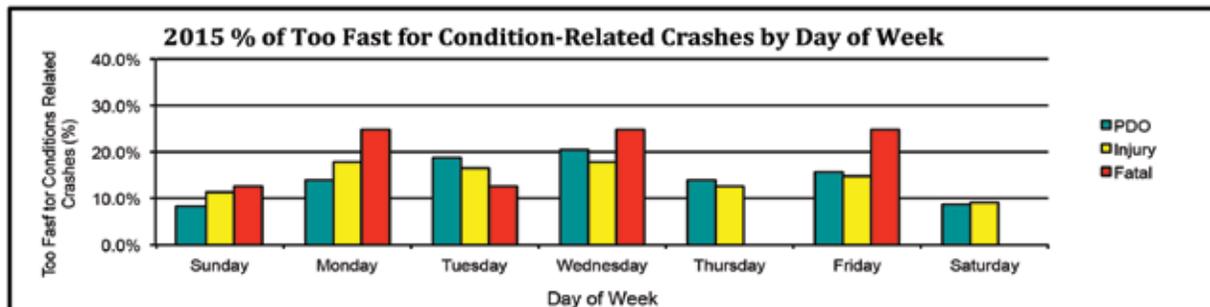
2015 Speed-Related Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Speed-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Speed-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Speed-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Speed-Related Crashes	Percent
Sunday	5	17.9%	63	13.3%	90	12.1%	158	12.7%
Monday	3	10.7%	68	14.3%	101	13.6%	172	13.8%
Tuesday	3	10.7%	65	13.7%	125	16.8%	193	15.5%
Wednesday	5	17.9%	64	13.5%	110	14.8%	179	14.4%
Thursday	3	10.7%	65	13.7%	102	13.7%	170	13.7%
Friday	3	10.7%	78	16.5%	118	15.9%	199	16.0%
Saturday	6	21.4%	71	15.0%	97	13.1%	174	14.0%
Totals	28	100.0%	474	100.0%	743	100.0%	1,245	100.0%



2015 Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Too Fast for Conditions-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Too Fast for Conditions-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Too Fast for Conditions-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes	Percent
Sunday	1	12.5%	39	11.1%	92	8.1%	132	8.8%
Monday	2	25.0%	63	17.9%	156	13.8%	221	14.8%
Tuesday	1	12.5%	58	16.5%	214	18.9%	273	18.3%
Wednesday	2	25.0%	63	17.9%	233	20.5%	298	20.0%
Thursday	0	0.0%	44	12.5%	158	13.9%	202	13.5%
Friday	2	25.0%	52	14.8%	180	15.9%	234	15.7%
Saturday	0	0.0%	32	9.1%	101	8.9%	133	8.9%
Totals	8	100.0%	351	100.0%	1,134	100.0%	1,493	100.0%

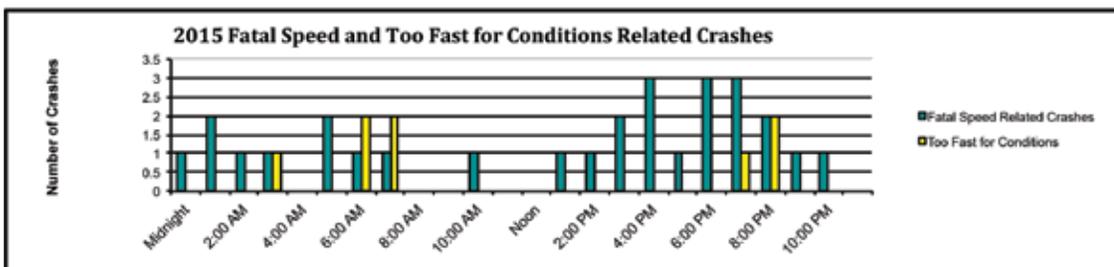
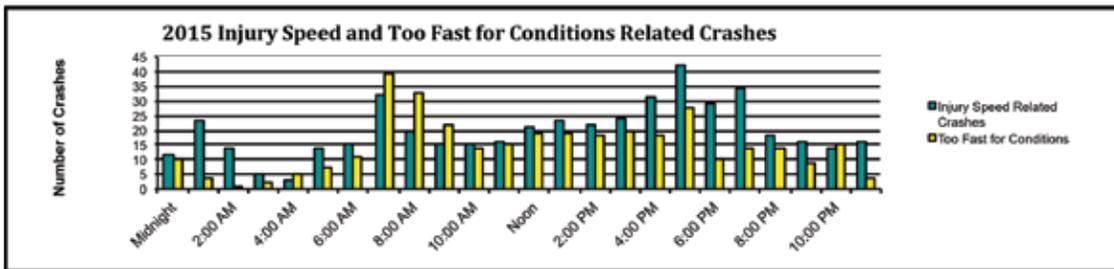


- ❖ The greatest percentage of speed-related crashes occurred on Fridays and too fast for conditions crashes occurred on Wednesdays in 2015.

SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Speed-Related Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Speeding Related Crashes	Percent						
Midnight	1	3.57%	12	2.53%	22	2.96%	35	2.81%
1:00 AM	2	7.14%	23	4.85%	21	2.83%	46	3.69%
2:00 AM	1	3.57%	14	2.95%	25	3.36%	40	3.21%
3:00 AM	1	3.57%	5	1.05%	9	1.21%	15	1.20%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	11	1.48%	14	1.12%
5:00 AM	2	7.14%	14	2.95%	14	1.88%	30	2.41%
6:00 AM	1	3.57%	15	3.16%	16	2.15%	32	2.57%
7:00 AM	1	3.57%	32	6.75%	55	7.40%	88	7.07%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	20	4.22%	57	7.67%	77	6.18%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	15	3.16%	36	4.85%	51	4.10%
10:00 AM	1	3.57%	15	3.16%	27	3.63%	43	3.45%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	16	3.38%	35	4.71%	51	4.10%
Noon	0	0.00%	21	4.43%	41	5.52%	62	4.98%
1:00 PM	1	3.57%	23	4.85%	37	4.98%	61	4.90%
2:00 PM	1	3.57%	22	4.64%	31	4.17%	54	4.34%
3:00 PM	2	7.14%	24	5.06%	48	6.46%	74	5.94%
4:00 PM	3	10.71%	31	6.54%	52	7.00%	86	6.91%
5:00 PM	1	3.57%	42	8.86%	50	6.73%	93	7.47%
6:00 PM	3	10.71%	29	6.12%	37	4.98%	69	5.54%
7:00 PM	3	10.71%	34	7.17%	23	3.10%	60	4.82%
8:00 PM	2	7.14%	18	3.80%	26	3.50%	46	3.69%
9:00 PM	1	3.57%	16	3.38%	24	3.23%	41	3.29%
10:00 PM	1	3.57%	14	2.95%	25	3.36%	40	3.21%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	16	3.38%	21	2.83%	37	2.97%
Totals	28	100.00%	474	100.00%	743	100.00%	1,245	100.00%



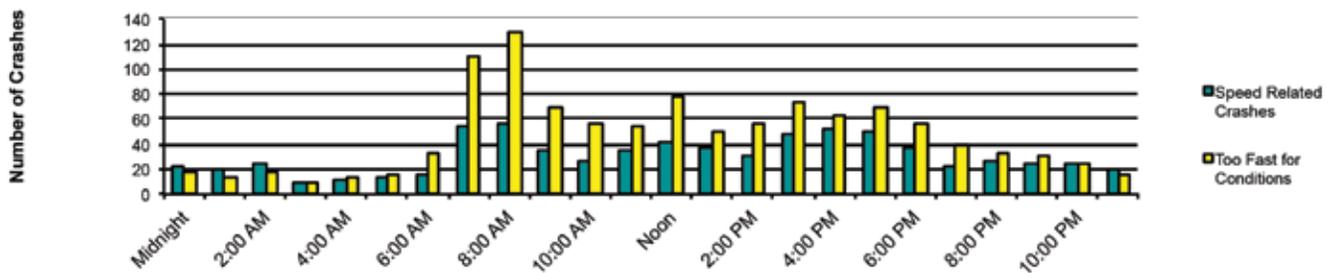
❖ (42.8%) of speed-related crashes occurred from 3 to 8 p.m. while the largest percentage (50%) of too fast for conditions related crashes occurred from 6 to 8 a.m.

SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Too Fast for Conditions-Related Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Speeding Related Crashes	Percent						
Midnight	0	0.00%	10	2.85%	18	1.59%	28	1.88%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	4	1.14%	13	1.15%	17	1.14%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	18	1.59%	19	1.27%
3:00 AM	1	12.50%	2	0.57%	9	0.79%	12	0.80%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	5	1.42%	13	1.15%	18	1.21%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	7	1.99%	16	1.41%	23	1.54%
6:00 AM	2	25.00%	11	3.13%	34	3.00%	47	3.15%
7:00 AM	2	25.00%	39	11.11%	111	9.79%	152	10.18%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	33	9.40%	129	11.38%	162	10.85%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	22	6.27%	70	6.17%	92	6.16%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	14	3.99%	56	4.94%	70	4.69%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	15	4.27%	55	4.85%	70	4.69%
Noon	0	0.00%	19	5.41%	79	6.97%	98	6.56%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	19	5.41%	51	4.50%	70	4.69%
2:00 PM	0	0.00%	18	5.13%	56	4.94%	74	4.96%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	20	5.70%	73	6.44%	93	6.23%
4:00 PM	0	0.00%	18	5.13%	64	5.64%	82	5.49%
5:00 PM	0	0.00%	28	7.98%	70	6.17%	98	6.56%
6:00 PM	0	0.00%	10	2.85%	57	5.03%	67	4.49%
7:00 PM	1	12.50%	14	3.99%	39	3.44%	54	3.62%
8:00 PM	2	25.00%	14	3.99%	33	2.91%	49	3.28%
9:00 PM	0	0.00%	9	2.56%	30	2.65%	39	2.61%
10:00 PM	0	0.00%	15	4.27%	25	2.20%	40	2.68%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	4	1.14%	15	1.32%	19	1.27%
Totals	8	100.00%	351	100.00%	1,134	100.00%	1,493	100.00%

2015 PDO Speed and Too Fast for Conditions Related Crashes



SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Age of Drivers Involved in Speed-Related and Too Fast for Conditions Crashes

Age	Fatal Crashes				Injury Crashes				Property Damage Only Crashes				Total Crashes			
	Speed		Too Fast for Conditions		Speed		Too Fast for Conditions		Speed		Too Fast for Conditions		Speed		Too Fast for Conditions	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<14	0	0	0	0	1	0.2%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1%	0	0
14-15	2	7.1%	0	0	17	3.6%	13	3.7%	23	3.2%	43	3.8%	42	3.5%	56	3.8%
16-17	0	0	1	12.5%	28	5.5%	29	8.1%	57	8.0%	96	8.8%	83	6.8%	126	8.5%
18-20	2	7.1%	2	25.0%	63	13.3%	44	12.4%	101	14.2%	157	14.0%	166	13.7%	203	13.7%
21-24	5	17.9%	1	12.5%	90	18.9%	56	15.7%	120	16.9%	183	16.4%	215	17.7%	240	16.2%
25-29	3	10.7%	1	12.5%	79	16.6%	53	14.9%	112	15.7%	145	13.0%	194	16.0%	199	13.4%
30-34	5	17.9%	0	0	51	10.7%	38	10.7%	71	10.0%	103	9.2%	127	10.5%	141	9.5%
35-39	3	10.7%	0	0	35	7.4%	25	7.0%	44	6.2%	84	7.5%	82	6.7%	109	7.4%
40-44	3	10.7%	1	12.5%	23	4.8%	30	8.4%	33	4.6%	66	5.9%	59	4.9%	97	6.5%
45-49	1	3.6%	0	0	20	4.2%	22	6.2%	42	5.9%	50	4.5%	63	5.2%	72	4.9%
50-54	1	3.6%	2	25.0%	28	5.9%	24	6.7%	27	3.8%	57	5.1%	56	4.6%	83	5.6%
55-59	1	3.6%	0	0	18	3.4%	10	2.8%	28	3.9%	62	5.5%	45	3.7%	72	4.9%
60-64	2	7.1%	0	0	9	1.9%	7	2.0%	22	3.1%	30	2.7%	33	2.7%	37	2.5%
65-69	0	0	0	0	6	1.3%	2	0.6%	17	2.4%	20	1.8%	23	1.9%	22	1.5%
70-74	0	0	0	0	6	1.3%	2	0.6%	5	0.7%	5	0.4%	11	0.9%	7	0.5%
75+	0	0	0	0	5	1.1%	1	0.3%	10	1.4%	17	1.5%	15	1.2%	18	1.2%
Total	28	100.0%	8	100.0%	475	100.0%	356	100.0%	712	100.0%	1,118	100.0%	1,215	100.0%	1,482	100.0%

Unknown ages are not included.

- ❖ In 2015 drivers between the ages of 18 and 29 account for 45.1 percent of the crashes where speed and too fast for conditions were listed as contributing factors.
- ❖ In 2015 drivers age 65 and older only account for 3.6 percent of the crashes where speed and too fast for conditions were listed as contributing factors.

SPEED-RELATED CRASHES

2015 Speed-Related and Too Fast for Conditions Crashes by County

County	Fatal				Injury				Property Damage Only (PDO)				Total				County Speed-Related Crash Rate*	County Too Fast for Conditions Crash Rate*	VMT Per County
	# Speed-Related Fatal Crashes	%	# Too Fast for Conditions Fatal Crashes	%	# Speed-Related Injury Crashes	%	# Too Fast for Conditions Injury Crashes	%	# Speed-Related PDO Crashes	%	# Too Fast for Conditions PDO Crashes	%	# All Speed-Related Crashes	%	# All Too Fast for Conditions Crashes	%			
Adams	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	1	0.08%	1	0.07%	0.03	0.03	36,307,876
Barnes	2	7.14%	0	0.00%	10	2.11%	7	1.99%	13	1.75%	14	1.23%	25	2.01%	21	1.41%	0.11	0.09	231,206,715
Benson	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	2	0.27%	4	0.35%	2	0.16%	5	0.33%	0.02	0.05	106,429,983
Billings	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	1.05%	2	0.57%	1	0.13%	3	0.26%	6	0.48%	5	0.33%	0.06	0.05	104,814,108
Bottineau	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	6	1.27%	7	1.99%	4	0.54%	4	0.35%	10	0.80%	11	0.74%	0.09	0.10	108,256,387
Bowman	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	1	0.08%	1	0.07%	0.02	0.02	56,144,438
Burke	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.84%	3	0.85%	1	0.13%	3	0.26%	5	0.40%	6	0.40%	0.08	0.09	63,692,004
Burleigh	3	10.71%	1	12.50%	50	10.55%	45	12.82%	90	12.11%	244	21.52%	143	11.49%	290	19.42%	0.20	0.40	721,958,627
Cass	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	78	16.03%	64	18.23%	176	23.69%	257	22.66%	252	20.24%	322	21.57%	0.16	0.21	1,558,107,574
Cavalier	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	0	0.00%	3	0.40%	0	0.00%	6	0.48%	0	0.00%	0.10	0.00	60,777,708
Dickey	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	2	0.57%	3	0.40%	3	0.26%	4	0.32%	5	0.33%	0.07	0.09	54,231,153
Divide	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	2	0.57%	1	0.13%	5	0.44%	2	0.16%	7	0.47%	0.02	0.08	87,747,628
Dunn	1	3.57%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	4	1.14%	10	1.35%	5	0.44%	13	1.04%	9	0.60%	0.06	0.04	210,719,616
Eddy	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.08%	0	0.00%	0.03	0.00	30,824,974
Emmons	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	4	1.14%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	2	0.16%	5	0.33%	0.03	0.09	57,544,643
Foster	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	0	0.00%	3	0.40%	4	0.35%	4	0.32%	4	0.27%	0.08	0.08	48,125,181
Golden Valley	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	1	0.28%	2	0.27%	2	0.18%	5	0.40%	3	0.20%	0.10	0.06	51,175,535
Grand Forks	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	27	5.70%	20	5.70%	40	5.38%	100	8.82%	67	5.38%	120	8.04%	0.11	0.20	613,248,357
Grant	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	0	0.00%	1	0.07%	0.00	0.03	33,590,977
Griggs	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	0	0.00%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	2	0.16%	1	0.07%	0.07	0.03	29,962,938
Hettinger	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	2	0.18%	2	0.16%	3	0.20%	0.05	0.07	42,427,972
Kidder	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	0	0.00%	6	0.81%	1	0.09%	9	0.72%	1	0.07%	0.08	0.01	114,235,528
Lamoure	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	4	1.14%	6	0.81%	5	0.44%	8	0.64%	9	0.60%	0.14	0.16	56,071,938
Logan	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	2	0.16%	1	0.07%	0.08	0.04	24,363,458
McHenry	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8	1.69%	3	0.85%	1	0.13%	3	0.26%	9	0.72%	6	0.40%	0.07	0.05	129,335,827
McIntosh	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	0	0.00%	3	0.40%	1	0.09%	5	0.40%	1	0.07%	0.16	0.03	31,215,788
McKenzie	3	10.71%	2	25.00%	36	7.59%	26	7.41%	43	5.79%	41	3.62%	82	6.59%	69	4.82%	0.15	0.13	546,995,357
McLean	4	14.29%	0	0.00%	5	1.05%	12	3.42%	2	0.27%	14	1.23%	11	0.88%	26	1.74%	0.05	0.12	224,230,372
Mercer	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	6	0.53%	4	0.32%	7	0.47%	0.04	0.07	98,588,717
Morton	2	7.14%	0	0.00%	20	4.22%	12	3.42%	40	5.38%	32	2.82%	62	4.98%	44	2.95%	0.14	0.10	439,515,020
Mountain	2	7.14%	1	12.50%	12	2.53%	6	1.71%	27	3.63%	6	0.53%	41	3.29%	13	0.87%	0.11	0.04	370,497,929
Nelson	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.57%	2	0.27%	3	0.26%	3	0.16%	5	0.33%	0.03	0.07	70,078,886
Oliver	1	3.57%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	2	0.57%	0	0.00%	2	0.18%	2	0.16%	4	0.27%	0.06	0.12	34,070,534
Pembina	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	4	1.14%	5	0.67%	4	0.35%	7	0.56%	8	0.54%	0.06	0.07	123,013,953
Pierce	1	3.57%	0	0.00%	2	0.42%	1	0.28%	4	0.54%	1	0.09%	7	0.56%	2	0.13%	0.12	0.03	59,320,735
Ramsey	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.84%	3	0.85%	7	0.94%	12	1.06%	11	0.88%	15	1.00%	0.07	0.10	151,294,951
Ransom	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	0.63%	2	0.57%	1	0.13%	3	0.26%	4	0.32%	5	0.33%	0.08	0.10	52,084,563
Renville	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	8	1.27%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	7	0.56%	2	0.13%	0.15	0.04	45,750,984
Richland	1	3.57%	0	0.00%	21	4.43%	7	1.99%	9	1.21%	18	1.59%	31	2.49%	25	1.67%	0.12	0.09	268,870,951
Rolette	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	5	1.05%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	6	0.48%	3	0.20%	0.06	0.03	94,799,294
Sargent	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	0.84%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	5	0.40%	2	0.13%	0.08	0.03	59,827,853
Sheridan	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	0	0.00%	2	0.16%	1	0.07%	0.07	0.04	28,194,120
Sioux	2	7.14%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	1	0.09%	2	0.16%	2	0.13%	0.05	0.05	42,614,526
Slope	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	1	0.28%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.08%	1	0.07%	0.03	0.03	30,113,542
Stark	2	7.14%	1	12.50%	16	3.38%	11	3.13%	25	3.36%	61	5.38%	43	3.45%	73	4.89%	0.10	0.17	424,318,005
Steele	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	1	0.28%	3	0.40%	0	0.00%	4	0.32%	1	0.07%	0.11	0.03	35,868,458
Stutsman	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	7	1.48%	16	4.56%	28	3.77%	50	4.41%	35	2.81%	66	4.42%	0.11	0.21	318,410,145
Towner	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.28%	1	0.13%	1	0.09%	1	0.08%	2	0.13%	0.03	0.05	36,954,303
Trail	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	3	0.85%	5	0.67%	8	0.71%	6	0.48%	11	0.74%	0.03	0.06	191,273,058
Walsh	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	10	2.11%	5	1.42%	7	0.94%	9	0.79%	17	1.37%	14	0.94%	0.11	0.09	157,261,352
Ward	3	10.71%	0	0.00%	71	14.98%	30	8.55%	90	12.11%	100	8.82%	164	13.17%	130	8.71%	0.23	0.18	726,842,217
Wells	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.21%	1	0.28%	3	0.40%	1	0.09%	4	0.32%	2	0.13%	0.05	0.02	82,224,389
Williams	1	3.57%	1	12.50%	29	6.12%	29	8.26%	68	9.15%	92	8.11%	98	7.87%	122	8.17%	0.14	0.17	704,923,527
Statewide	28	100.00%	8	100.00%	474	100.00%	351	100.00%	743	100.00%	1,134	100.00%	1,245	100.00%	1,493	100.00%	0.12	0.15	10,079,063,654

* VMT is per million vehicle miles traveled.

- ❖ In 2015, 9 counties were above the state average rate (.12) for speed related crashes per on million VMT. They were: Ward (.23), Burleigh (.20), Cass (.16), McIntosh (.16), Renville (.15) McKenzie (.15), Lamoure (.14), Morton (.14), and Williams (.14).
- ❖ In 2015, 8 counties had rates above the state average (.15) for too fast for conditions related crashes per one million VMT. They were: Burleigh (.40), Steele (.21) Cass (.21), Grand Forks (.20), Walsh (.18), Wells (.17), Stark (.17), and Lamoure (.16).

Section 5

PEDESTRIAN / PEDALCYCLE



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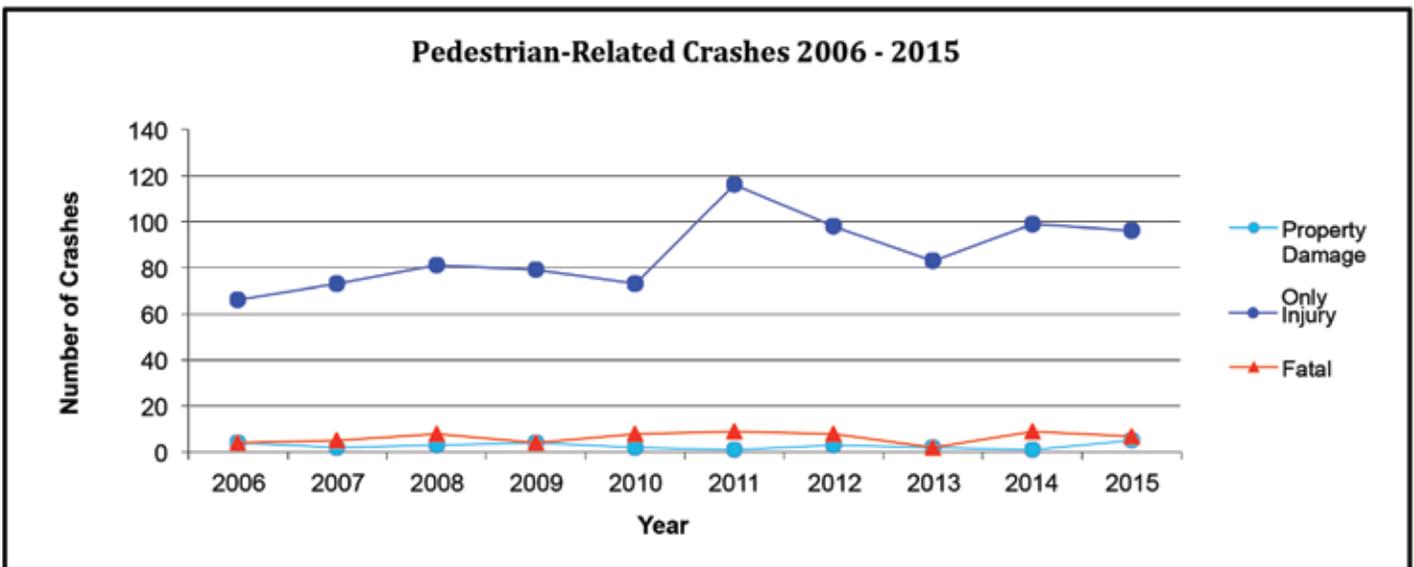
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PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

Pedestrian-Related Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2006	4	5.4%	66	89.2%	4	5.4%	74
2007	5	6.3%	73	91.3%	2	2.5%	80
2008	8	8.7%	81	88.0%	3	3.3%	92
2009	4	4.6%	79	90.8%	4	4.6%	87
2010	8	9.6%	73	88.0%	2	2.4%	83
2011	9	7.1%	116	92.1%	1	0.8%	126
2012	8	7.3%	98	89.9%	3	2.8%	109
2013	2	2.3%	83	95.4%	2	2.3%	87
2014	9	8.3%	99	90.8%	1	0.9%	109
2015	7	6.5%	96	88.9%	5	4.6%	108
Totals	64	6.7%	864	90.5%	27	2.8%	955



- ❖ In 2015, 7 pedestrians were killed in crashes with motor vehicles.
- ❖ In 2015, a total of 108 crashes involved pedestrians.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

2015 Pedestrian-Related Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		# Pedestrian-Related Fatal Crashes	Rate per Day	# Pedestrian-Related Injury Crashes	Rate per Day	# Pedestrian-Related PDO Crashes	Rate per Day	# All Pedestrian-Related Crashes	Rate per Day
January	31	0	0.00	11	0.35	0	0.00	11	0.35
February	28	0	0.00	6	0.21	0	0.00	6	0.21
March	31	0	0.00	7	0.23	0	0.00	7	0.23
April	30	0	0.00	3	0.10	0	0.00	3	0.10
May	31	0	0.00	9	0.29	1	0.03	10	0.32
June	30	1	0.03	11	0.37	0	0.00	12	0.40
July	31	0	0.00	7	0.23	0	0.00	7	0.23
August	31	2	0.06	6	0.19	0	0.00	8	0.26
September	30	0	0.00	9	0.30	1	0.03	10	0.33
October	31	3	0.10	10	0.32	0	0.00	13	0.42
November	30	0	0.00	9	0.30	1	0.03	10	0.33
December	31	1	0.03	8	0.26	2	0.06	11	0.35
Total	365	7	0.02	96	0.26	5	0.01	108	0.30

❖ The greatest number of pedestrian related crashes occurred in October (13).

2015 Pedestrian-Related Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Pedestrian-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Pedestrian-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Pedestrian-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Pedestrian-Related Crashes	Percent
Sunday	1	14.3%	7	7.3%	0	0.0%	8	7.4%
Monday	0	0.0%	17	17.7%	1	20.0%	18	16.7%
Tuesday	2	28.6%	20	20.8%	1	20.0%	23	21.3%
Wednesday	1	14.3%	15	15.6%	2	40.0%	18	16.7%
Thursday	1	14.3%	17	17.7%	0	0.0%	18	16.7%
Friday	2	28.6%	8	8.3%	1	20.0%	11	10.2%
Saturday	0	0.0%	12	12.5%	0	0.0%	12	11.1%
Total	7	100.0%	96	100.0%	5	100.0%	108	100.0%

❖ In 2015, the greatest number of fatal pedestrian crashes occurred on Tuesday and Friday as compared to Sunday in 2014.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

2015 Pedestrian-Related Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	# Pedestrian-Related Fatal Crashes	Percent	# Pedestrian-Related Injury Crashes	Percent	# Pedestrian-Related PDO Crashes	Percent	# All Pedestrian-Related Crashes	Percent
Midnight	0	0.00%	2	2.08%	0	0.00%	2	1.85%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	1.04%	0	0.00%	1	0.93%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	3.13%	0	0.00%	3	2.78%
3:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
6:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
7:00 AM	0	0.00%	8	8.33%	1	20.00%	9	8.33%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	3.13%	0	0.00%	3	2.78%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	9	9.38%	0	0.00%	9	8.33%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	2.08%	1	20.00%	3	2.78%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	3.13%	0	0.00%	3	2.78%
Noon	1	14.29%	6	6.25%	2	40.00%	9	8.33%
1:00 PM	1	14.29%	5	5.21%	0	0.00%	6	5.56%
2:00 PM	1	14.29%	5	5.21%	1	20.00%	7	6.48%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	9	9.38%	0	0.00%	9	8.33%
4:00 PM	0	0.00%	10	10.42%	0	0.00%	10	9.26%
5:00 PM	0	0.00%	8	8.33%	0	0.00%	8	7.41%
6:00 PM	0	0.00%	2	2.08%	0	0.00%	2	1.85%
7:00 PM	1	14.29%	5	5.21%	0	0.00%	6	5.56%
8:00 PM	0	0.00%	5	5.21%	0	0.00%	5	4.63%
9:00 PM	1	14.29%	3	3.13%	0	0.00%	4	3.70%
10:00 PM	2	28.57%	3	3.13%	0	0.00%	5	4.63%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	4	4.17%	0	0.00%	4	3.70%
Total	7	100%	96	100%	5	100%	108	100%

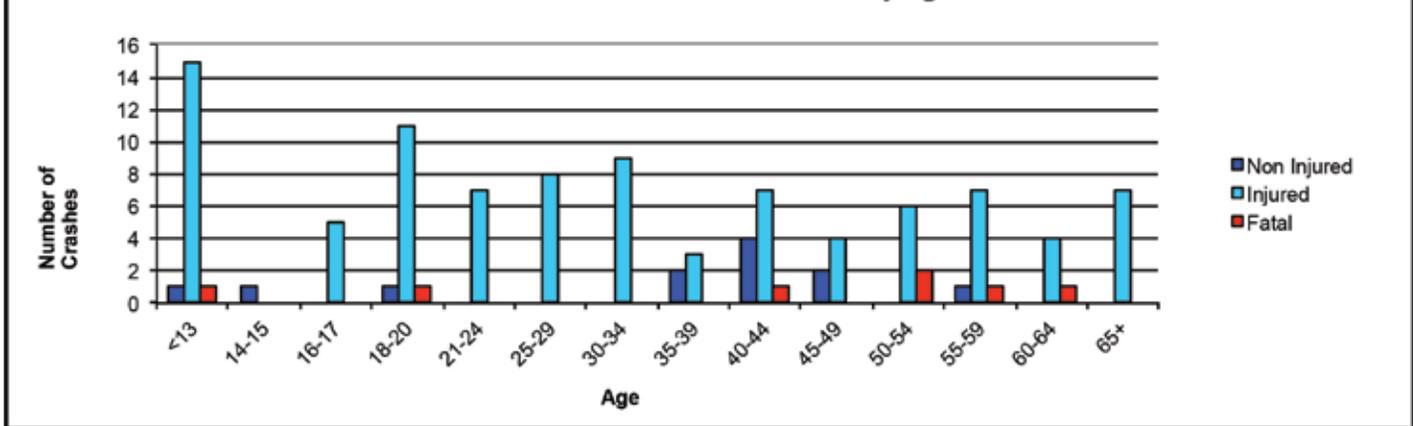
❖ In 2015, three fatal pedestrian crashes occurred between the hours of noon and 3 p.m. accounting for 42.8 percent of the pedestrian-related crashes.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

2015 Pedestrians Involved in Motor Vehicle Crashes by Age

Age	Fatalities		Injuries		Non-Injured Pedestrians		Total Pedestrians	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<13	1	14.3%	15	16.1%	1	8.3%	17	15.2%
14-15	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	8.3%	1	0.9%
16-17	0	0.00%	5	5.4%	0	0.00%	5	4.5%
18-20	1	14.3%	11	11.8%	1	8.3%	13	11.6%
21-24	0	0.00%	7	7.5%	0	0.00%	7	6.3%
25-29	0	0.00%	8	8.6%	0	0.00%	8	7.1%
30-34	0	0.00%	9	9.7%	0	0.00%	9	8.0%
35-39	0	0.00%	3	3.2%	2	16.7%	5	4.5%
40-44	1	14.3%	7	7.5%	4	33.3%	12	10.7%
45-49	0	0.00%	4	4.3%	2	16.7%	6	5.4%
50-54	2	28.6%	6	6.5%	0	0.00%	8	7.1%
55-59	1	14.3%	7	7.5%	1	8.3%	9	8.0%
60-64	1	14.3%	4	4.3%	0	0.00%	5	4.5%
65+	0	0.00%	7	7.5%	0	0.00%	7	6.3%
Total	7	100%	93	100%	12	100%	112	100%

2015 Pedestrians Involved in MV Crashes by Age



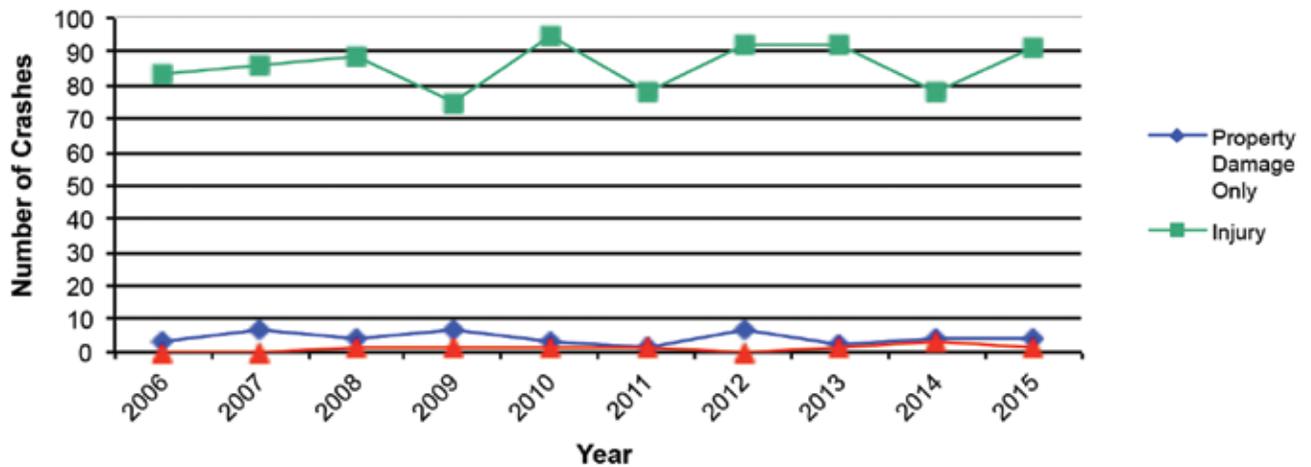
- ❖ In 2015, the largest percentage (29%) of pedestrians involved in motor vehicle crashes was in the 50-54 age group.
- ❖ There were 112 total pedestrians involved in crashes in 2015.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

Pedalcycle-Related Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2006	0	0.0%	83	96.5%	3	3.5%	86	100.0%
2007	0	0.0%	86	92.5%	7	7.5%	93	100.0%
2008	1	1.1%	89	94.7%	4	4.3%	94	100.0%
2009	1	1.2%	75	90.4%	7	8.4%	83	100.0%
2010	1	1.0%	95	96.0%	3	3.0%	99	100.0%
2011	1	1.3%	78	97.5%	1	1.3%	80	100.0%
2012	0	0.0%	92	92.9%	7	7.1%	99	100.0%
2013	1	1.1%	92	96.8%	2	2.1%	95	100.0%
2014	3	3.5%	78	91.8%	4	4.7%	85	100.0%
2015	1	1.0%	91	94.8%	4	4.2%	96	100.0%
Total	9	1.0%	859	94.4%	42	4.6%	910	100.0%

Pedalcycle-Related Crashes 2006 - 2015



- ❖ In 2015, there was one fatal crash involving a pedalcycle.
- ❖ Over the past ten years there has been 910 motor vehicle crashes involving a pedalcycle.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

2015 Pedalcycle-Related Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day
January	31	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
February	28	0	0.00	1	0.04	0	0.00	1	0.04
March	31	0	0.00	4	0.13	0	0.00	4	0.13
April	30	0	0.00	8	0.27	1	0.03	9	0.30
May	31	0	0.00	6	0.19	0	0.00	6	0.19
June	30	0	0.00	16	0.53	0	0.00	16	0.53
July	31	1	0.03	13	0.42	0	0.00	14	0.45
August	31	0	0.00	11	0.35	0	0.00	11	0.35
September	30	0	0.00	17	0.57	1	0.03	18	0.60
October	31	0	0.00	10	0.32	1	0.03	11	0.35
November	30	0	0.00	4	0.13	0	0.00	4	0.13
December	31	0	0.00	1	0.03	1	0.03	2	0.06
Total	365	1	0.00	91	0.25	4	0.01	96	0.26

❖ In 2015, the greatest number of pedalcycle crashes occurred in September.

❖ Typically the summer months have the highest number of pedalcycle-related crashes.

2015 Pedalcycle-Related Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	Percent	#	Percent	#	Percent	#	Percent
Sunday	0	0.0%	6	6.6%	1	25.0%	7	7.3%
Monday	0	0.0%	14	15.4%	0	0.0%	14	14.6%
Tuesday	0	0.0%	14	15.4%	0	0.0%	14	14.6%
Wednesday	0	0.0%	17	18.7%	1	25.0%	18	18.8%
Thursday	0	0.0%	19	20.9%	0	0.0%	19	19.8%
Friday	1	100.0%	14	15.4%	0	0.0%	15	15.6%
Saturday	0	0.0%	7	7.7%	2	50.0%	9	9.4%
Total	1	100.0%	91	100.0%	4	100.0%	96	100.0%

❖ In 2015, the greatest number of pedalcycle crashes occurred on Thursday.

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2015 Pedalcycle-Related Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Midnight	0	0.00%	2	2.20%	0	0.00%	2	2.08%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	1.10%	0	0.00%	1	1.04%
6:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	1.10%	0	0.00%	1	1.04%
7:00 AM	0	0.00%	6	6.59%	0	0.00%	6	6.25%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	3.30%	0	0.00%	3	3.13%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	6	6.59%	0	0.00%	6	6.25%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	5	5.49%	0	0.00%	5	5.21%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	2.20%	1	25.00%	3	3.13%
Noon	0	0.00%	6	6.59%	0	0.00%	6	6.25%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	8	8.79%	0	0.00%	8	8.33%
2:00 PM	0	0.00%	7	7.69%	1	25.00%	8	8.33%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	6	6.59%	0	0.00%	6	6.25%
4:00 PM	0	0.00%	9	9.89%	0	0.00%	9	9.38%
5:00 PM	0	0.00%	7	7.69%	1	25.00%	8	8.33%
6:00 PM	1	100.00%	5	5.49%	0	0.00%	6	6.25%
7:00 PM	0	0.00%	8	8.79%	1	25.00%	9	9.38%
8:00 PM	0	0.00%	5	5.49%	0	0.00%	5	5.21%
9:00 PM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
10:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	3.30%	0	0.00%	3	3.13%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	1	1.10%	0	0.00%	1	1.04%
Total	1	100.00%	91	100.00%	4	100.00%	96	100.00%

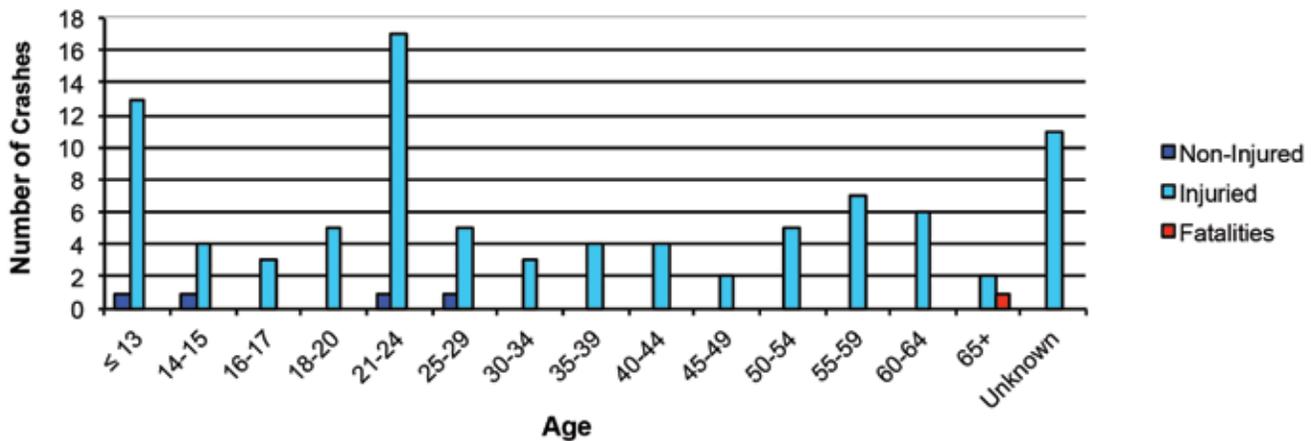
❖ In 2015, the largest percentage (9.3%) of pedalcycle crashes occurred between 4:00 p.m. and 4:59 p.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 7:59 p.m.

PEDESTRIAN & PEDALCYCLE CRASHES

2015 Pedalcycle-Related Crashes by Age

Age	Fatalities		Injured		Non-Injured		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
≤ 13	0	0.0%	13	20.5%	1	25.0%	14	14.6%
14-15	0	0.00%	4	7.7%	1	25.0%	5	5.2%
16-17	0	0.00%	3	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%
18-20	0	0.00%	5	10.3%	0	0.0%	5	5.2%
21-24	0	0.00%	17	9.0%	1	25.0%	18	18.8%
25-29	0	0.00%	5	6.4%	1	25.0%	6	6.3%
30-34	0	0.00%	3	6.4%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%
35-39	0	0.00%	4	2.6%	0	0.0%	4	4.2%
40-44	0	0.00%	4	5.1%	0	0.0%	4	4.2%
45-49	0	0.00%	2	6.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%
50-54	0	0.0%	5	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	5.2%
55-59	0	0.00%	7	5.1%	0	0.0%	7	7.3%
60-64	0	0.00%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	6	6.3%
65+	1	100.00%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	3	3.5%
Unknown	0	0.00%	11	1.3%	0	0.0%	11	11.5%
Total	1	100.0%	91	100.0%	4	100.0%	96	100.4%

2015 Pedalcycle Crashes by Age



❖ Pedalcyclists ages 21-24 accounted for 18.8 percent of all pedalcycle crashes.

Section 6

MOTORCYCLE / OHV

Drivers



Helmet Usage

Alcohol Related



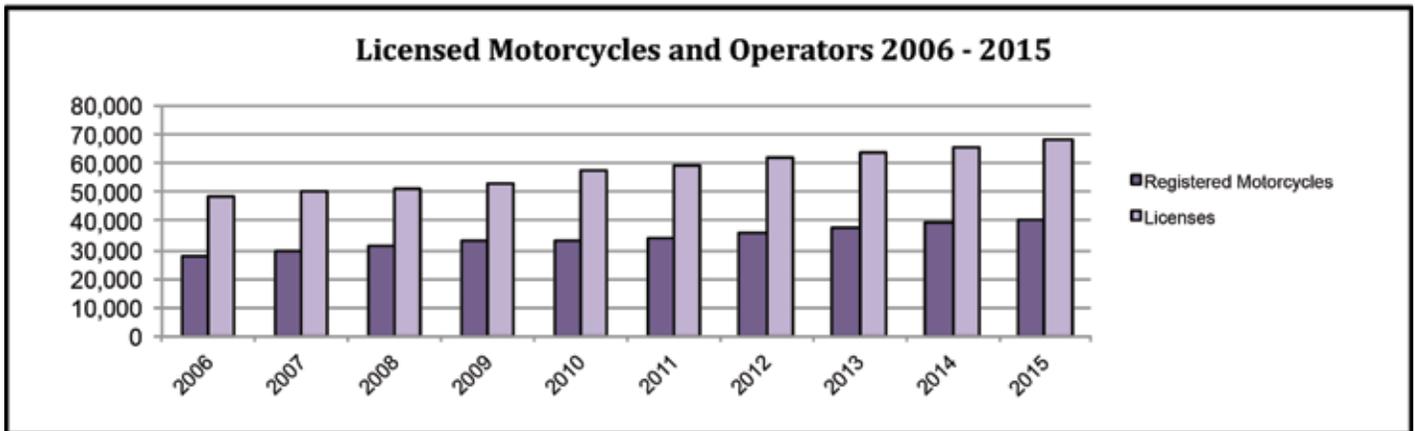
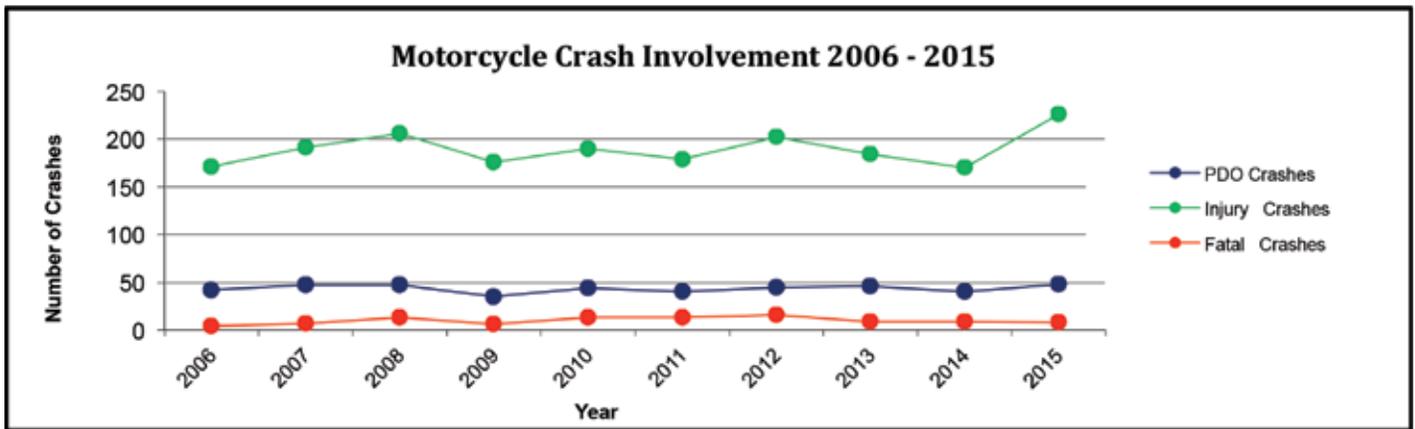
Safety



MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

Motorcycle Trends 2006 - 2015

Year	Licenses	Registered Motorcycles	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	PDO Crashes	Total
2006	48,396	27,502	4	171	42	217
2007	50,565	29,202	7	191	47	245
2008	51,308	31,734	13	206	47	266
2009	53,027	33,383	6	176	35	217
2010	57,133	33,578	13	190	44	247
2011	59,153	33,876	13	179	40	232
2012	61,725	35,897	16	202	45	263
2013	63,453	38,017	9	184	46	239
2014	65,444	39,462	9	170	40	219
2015	68,053	40,662	8	226	48	282

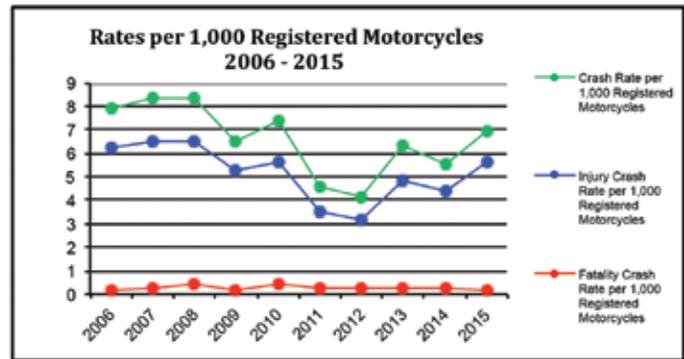
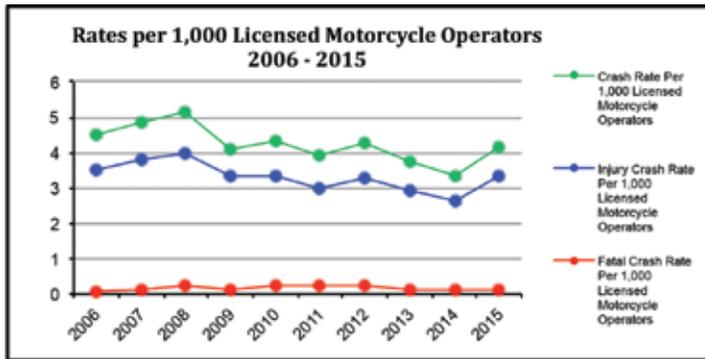


- ❖ Licensed motorcycle drivers and motorcycle registrations have steadily increased over the past ten years.
- ❖ Since 2006, the number of motorcycle licensed drivers has increased by 40.6 percent.
- ❖ Motorcycle registrations increased 3.08 percent from 2014 to 2015.
- ❖ There have been 98 motorcycle fatal crashes since 2006.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

Motorcycle Summary Rates 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal Crash Rate Per 1,000 Licensed Motorcycle Operators	Injury Crash Rate Per 1,000 Licensed Motorcycle Operators	Crash Rate Per 1,000 Licensed Motorcycle Operators	Fatality Crash Rate per 1,000 Registered Motorcycles	Injury Crash Rate per 1,000 Registered Motorcycles	Crash Rate per 1,000 Registered Motorcycles
2006	0.08	3.53	4.48	0.15	6.22	7.89
2007	0.14	3.78	4.84	0.24	6.54	8.39
2008	0.25	4.01	5.18	0.41	6.49	8.38
2009	0.11	3.32	4.11	0.18	5.27	6.53
2010	0.23	3.33	4.32	0.39	5.66	7.36
2011	0.22	3.00	3.92	0.26	3.52	4.61
2012	0.26	3.27	4.26	0.25	3.17	4.15
2013	0.14	2.90	3.77	0.23	4.84	6.29
2014	0.14	2.63	3.35	0.23	4.36	5.55
2015	0.12	3.36	4.14	0.20	5.61	6.94
Average	0.17	3.31	4.25	0.26	5.12	6.57

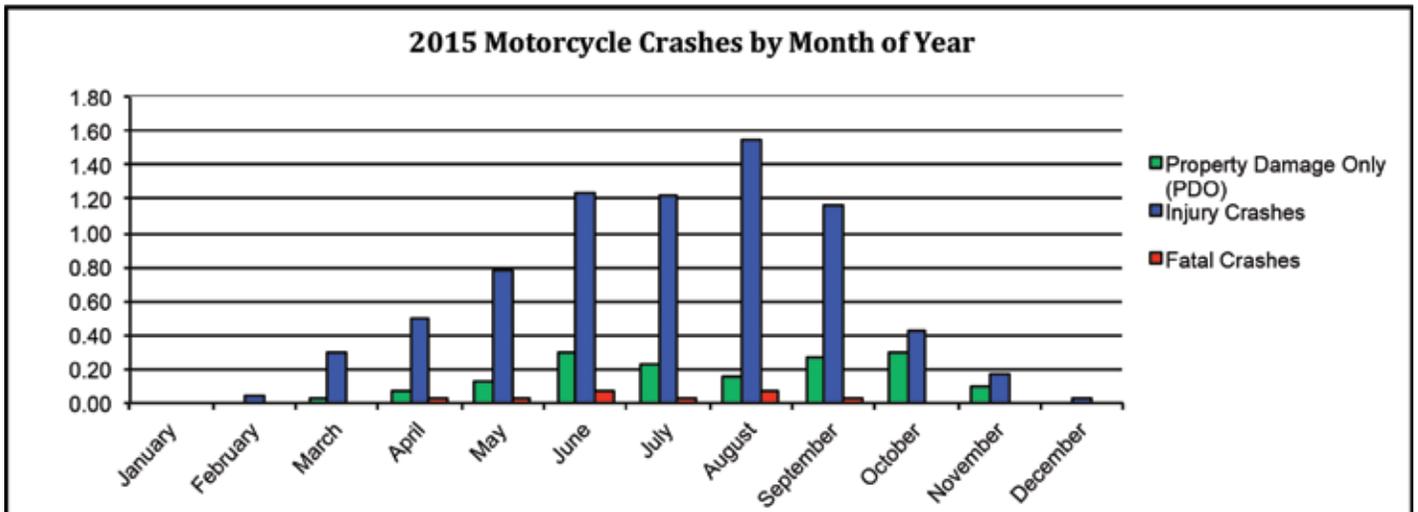


- ❖ The motorcycle fatal crash rate per 1,000 licensed motorcycle operators decreased from 2014 (.14) to (.12) in 2015.
- ❖ The motorcycle fatality crash rate per 1,000 motorcycle registrations also decrease from 2014 (.23) to (.20) in 2015.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Motorcycle Crashes by Month of Year

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day
January	31	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
February	28	0	0.00	1	0.04	0	0.00	1	0.04
March	31	0	0.00	9	0.29	1	0.03	10	0.32
April	30	1	0.03	15	0.50	2	0.07	18	0.60
May	31	1	0.03	24	0.77	4	0.13	29	0.94
June	30	2	0.07	37	1.23	9	0.30	48	1.60
July	31	1	0.03	38	1.23	7	0.23	46	1.48
August	31	2	0.06	48	1.55	5	0.16	55	1.77
September	30	1	0.03	35	1.17	8	0.27	44	1.47
October	31	0	0.00	13	0.42	9	0.29	22	0.71
November	30	0	0.00	5	0.17	3	0.10	8	0.27
December	31	0	0.00	1	0.03	0	0.00	1	0.03
Total	365	8	0.02	226	0.62	48	0.13	282	0.77



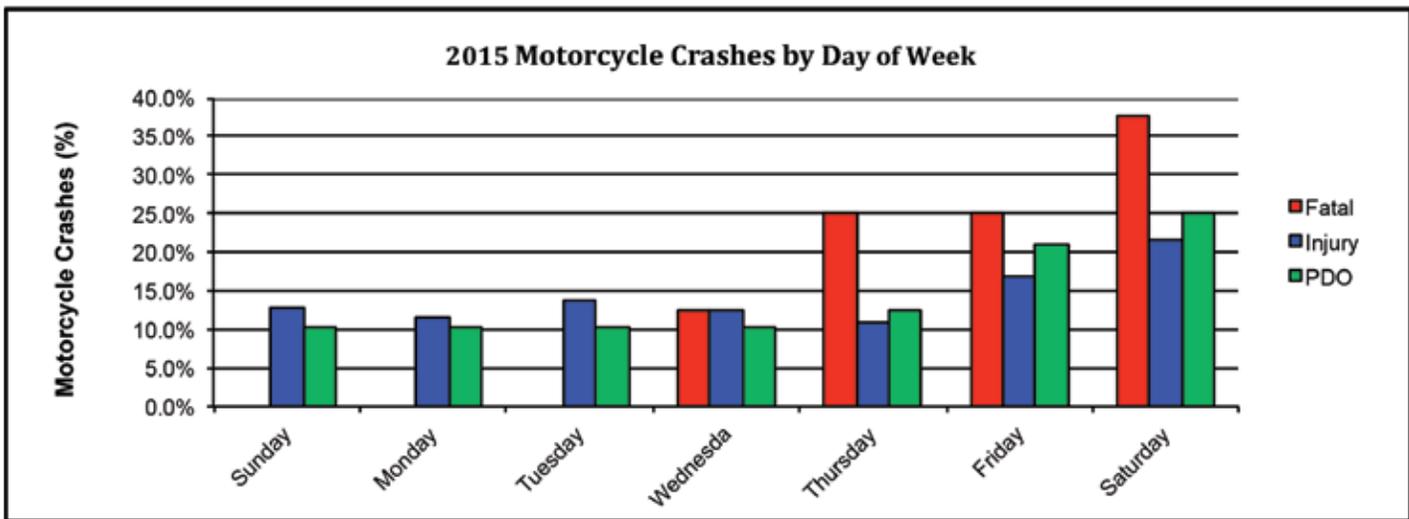
- ❖ August recorded the highest number (55) of motorcycle crashes.
- ❖ January was the only month that did not have any reported motorcycle crashes.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week

Day of Week	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sunday	0	0.0%	29	12.8%	5	10.4%	34	12.1%
Monday	0	0.0%	26	11.5%	5	10.4%	31	11.0%
Tuesday	0	0.0%	31	13.7%	5	10.4%	36	12.8%
Wednesday	1	12.5%	28	12.4%	5	10.4%	34	12.1%
Thursday	2	25.0%	25	11.1%	6	12.5%	33	11.7%
Friday	2	25.0%	38	16.8%	10	20.8%	50	17.7%
Saturday	3	37.5%	49	21.7%	12	25.0%	64	22.7%
Total	8	100.0%	226	100.0%	48	100.0%	282	100.0%

2015 Motorcycle Crashes by Day of Week

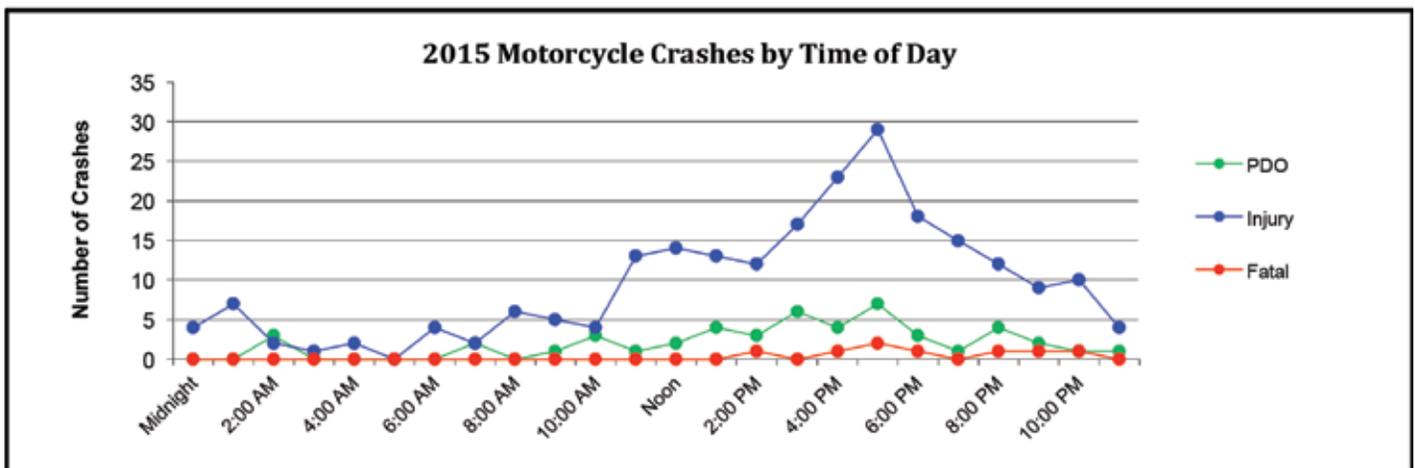


- ❖ In 2015, the largest percent (22.7%) of motorcycle crashes occurred on Saturdays.
- ❖ The greatest percentage of motorcycle injury crashes (21.7%) also occurred on Saturdays.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Motorcycle Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Midnight	0	0.00%	4	1.77%	0	0.00%	4	1.42%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	7	3.10%	0	0.00%	7	2.48%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	0.88%	3	6.25%	5	1.77%
3:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.44%	0	0.00%	1	0.35%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	0.88%	0	0.00%	2	0.71%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
6:00 AM	0	0.00%	4	1.77%	0	0.00%	4	1.42%
7:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	0.88%	2	4.17%	4	1.42%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	6	2.65%	0	0.00%	6	2.13%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	5	2.21%	1	2.08%	6	2.13%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	4	1.77%	3	6.25%	7	2.48%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	13	5.75%	1	2.08%	14	4.96%
Noon	0	0.00%	14	6.19%	2	4.17%	16	5.67%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	13	5.75%	4	8.33%	17	6.03%
2:00 PM	1	12.50%	12	5.31%	3	6.25%	16	5.67%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	17	7.52%	6	12.50%	23	8.16%
4:00 PM	1	12.50%	23	10.18%	4	8.33%	28	9.93%
5:00 PM	2	25.00%	29	12.83%	7	14.58%	38	13.48%
6:00 PM	1	12.50%	18	7.96%	3	6.25%	22	7.80%
7:00 PM	0	0.00%	15	6.64%	1	2.08%	16	5.67%
8:00 PM	1	12.50%	12	5.31%	4	8.33%	17	6.03%
9:00 PM	1	12.50%	9	3.98%	2	4.17%	12	4.26%
10:00 PM	1	12.50%	10	4.42%	1	2.08%	12	4.26%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	4	1.77%	1	2.08%	5	1.77%
Total	8	100.00%	226	100.00%	48	100.00%	282	100.00%



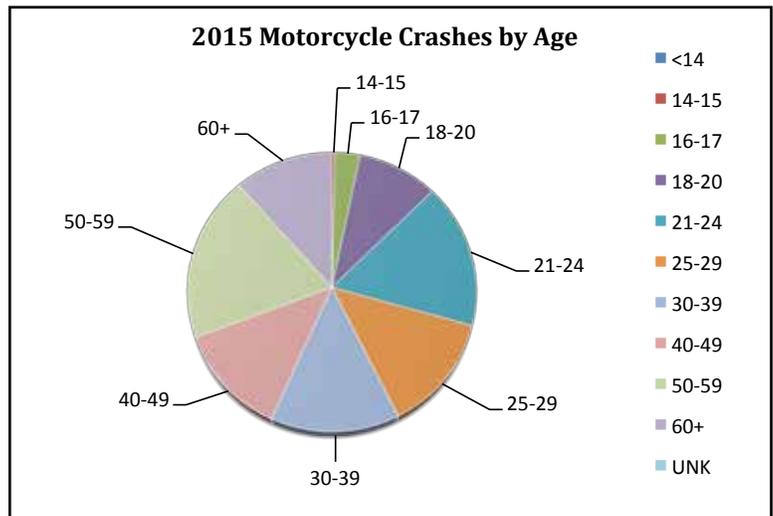
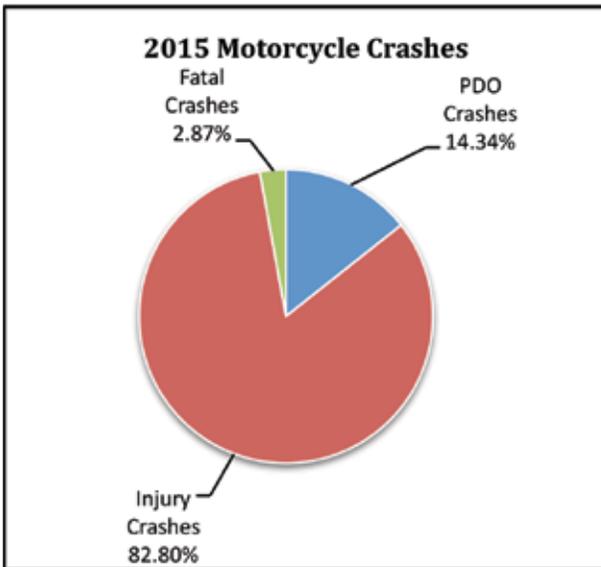
❖ Motorcycle crashes occur at every hour of the day, however the 5:00 p.m. hour had the highest percentage (13.5) of crashes in 2015.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Age of Operators Involved in Crashes*

Age	Fatal Crashes		Injury Crashes		Property Damage Only**		Total Crashes	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<14	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
14-15	0	0.00%	1	0.4%	0	0.00%	1	0.4%
16-17	0	0.00%	7	3.0%	1	2.5%	8	2.9%
18-20	2	25.0%	19	8.2%	5	12.5%	26	9.3%
21-24	0	0.00%	41	17.7%	6	15.0%	47	16.8%
25-29	1	12.5%	27	11.7%	9	22.5%	37	13.3%
30-39	0	0.00%	32	13.9%	7	17.5%	39	14.0%
40-49	0	0.00%	31	13.4%	4	10.0%	35	12.5%
50-59	3	37.5%	45	19.5%	6	15.0%	54	19.4%
60+	2	25.0%	28	12.1%	2	5.0%	32	11.5%
UNK	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	8	100.0%	231	100.0%	40	100.0%	279	100.0%

* Four crashes involved parked motorcycles without operators.



❖ Motorcycle operators ages 40 and older accounted for 43.4 percent of all motorcycle crashes in 2015.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Gender of Motorcyclists Involved in Crashes*

Gender	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	2	20.0%	29	11.7%	2	3.6%	33	10.5%
Male	8	80.0%	217	87.9%	38	67.9%	263	84.0%
Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.4%	16	28.6%	17	5.4%
Total	10	100%	247	100%	56	100%	313	100%

* This table counts every motorcyclist involved. Two motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes were not killed.

❖ In 2015, male operators comprised 100 percent of the motorcycle fatalities.

2015 Helmet Use of Motorcycle Operators Involved in Crashes

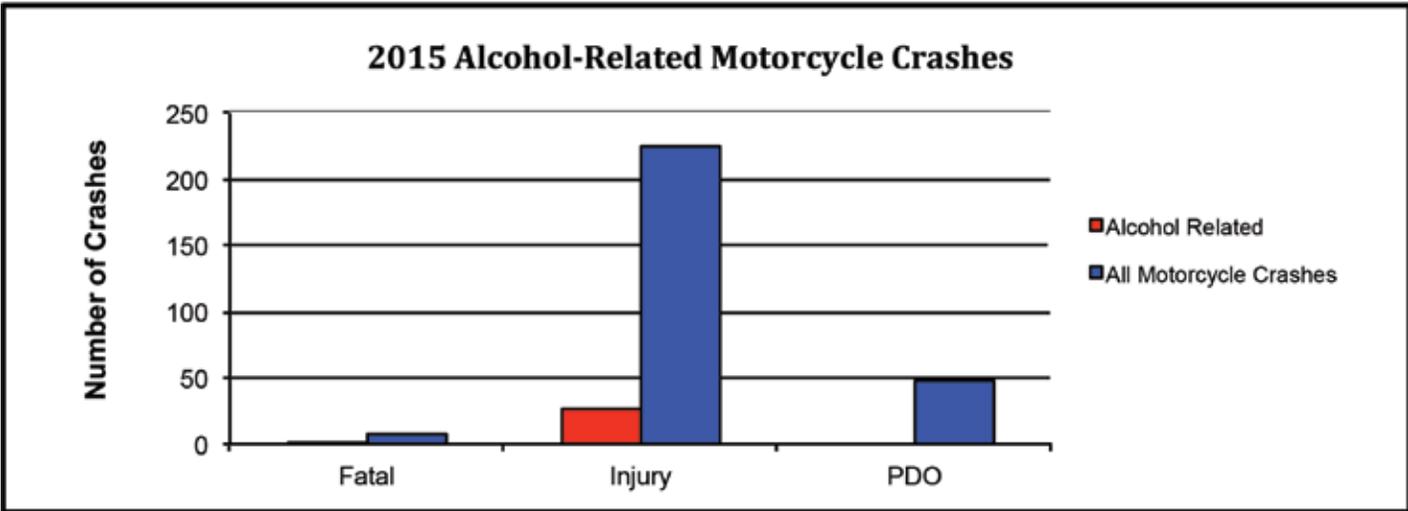
Helmet Use	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
	#		#		#		#	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Helmet Worn	4	0	75	6	9	2	88	8
Not in Use	4	0	127	6	23	0	154	6
UNK/NA	0	0	14	3	6	0	20	3
Total	8	0	216	15	38	2	262	17

❖ In 2015, 57.3 percent of motorcycle operators were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Alcohol-Related Motorcycle Crashes

Crash Type	Alcohol Crashes	All Crashes
Fatal	1	8
Injury	26	226
PDO	0	48
Total	27	282



❖ In 2015, 27 of the 282 motorcycle crashes or 9.5 percent were alcohol-related, compared to 13.2 percent in 2014.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 Motorcycle Registration and Safety Course Information by County

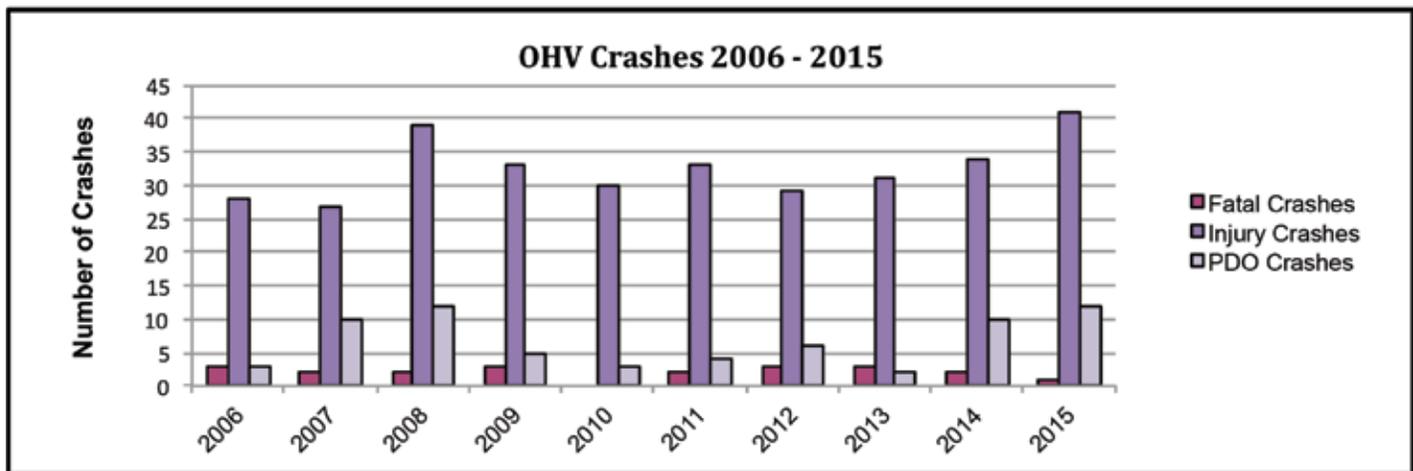
Registration		Safety Course Attendance								
County	Registrations	Licensed Drivers	Crashes	Safety Course Attendance	Age Group 14-16	Age Group 17-18	Age Group 19-24	Age Group 25-34	Age Group 35-49	Age Group 50+
Adams	128	243	0							
Barnes	714	1,083	4							
Benson	113	244	0							
Billings	39	81	1							
Bottineau	372	663	2							
Bowman	253	349	1							
Burke	161	253	0							
Burleigh	4,962	10,003	37	607	44	30	118	149	164	102
Cass	8,026	13,650	52	635	28	37	133	187	168	82
Cavalier	240	373	0							
Dickey	267	426	3							
Divide	183	253	3							
Dunn	263	440	3							
Eddy	120	205	0							
Emmons	275	376	1							
Foster	170	297	2							
Golden Valley	139	201	0							
Grand Forks	3,058	5,467	15	230	8	11	58	68	45	40
Grant	123	231	0							
Griggs	149	256	0							
Hettinger	160	281	1							
Kidder	109	235	1							
LaMoure	234	418	1							
Logan	90	164	2							
McHenry	348	598	0							
McIntosh	145	254	2							
McKenzie	468	922	6							
McLean	576	1,095	3							
Mercer	699	1,245	1	32	3	1	7	8	7	6
Morton	1,900	3,581	13							
Mountrail	444	699	0							
Nelson	191	334	1							
Oliver	125	225	1							
Pembina	444	694	3							
Pierce	210	372	0							
Ramsey	538	960	2							
Ransom	348	512	0							
Renville	175	269	0							
Richland	999	1,571	5							
Rolette	216	404	0							
Sargent	227	403	1							
Sheridan	80	141	0							
Sioux	58	55	0							
Slope	43	80	0							
Stark	2,085	3,428	11	65	6	5	12	12	24	6
Steele	135	208	0							
Stutsman	1,419	2,397	7	64	4	3	10	14	15	18
Towner	126	219	0							
Traill	470	756	2							
Walsh	573	910	4							
Ward	4,152	6,785	28	312	18	7	67	97	85	38
Wells	317	499	1							
Williams	1,841	3,399	19	66	2	2	6	15	25	16
Totals	39,700	69,207	239	2,011	113	96	411	550	533	308

- ❖ The highlighted counties indicate where the motorcycle safety course was held.
- ❖ Safety course attendance records the county in which the individual took the course and not the home county of the student.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	PDO Crashes	Total
2006	3	28	3	34
2007	2	27	10	39
2008	2	39	12	53
2009	3	33	5	41
2010	0	30	3	33
2011	2	33	4	39
2012	3	29	6	38
2013	3	31	2	36
2014	2	34	10	46
2015	1	41	12	54
Total	21	325	67	413



Only OHV crashes that occur within a trafficway are counted in this report. Any OHV crashes that occur on private property have not been counted.

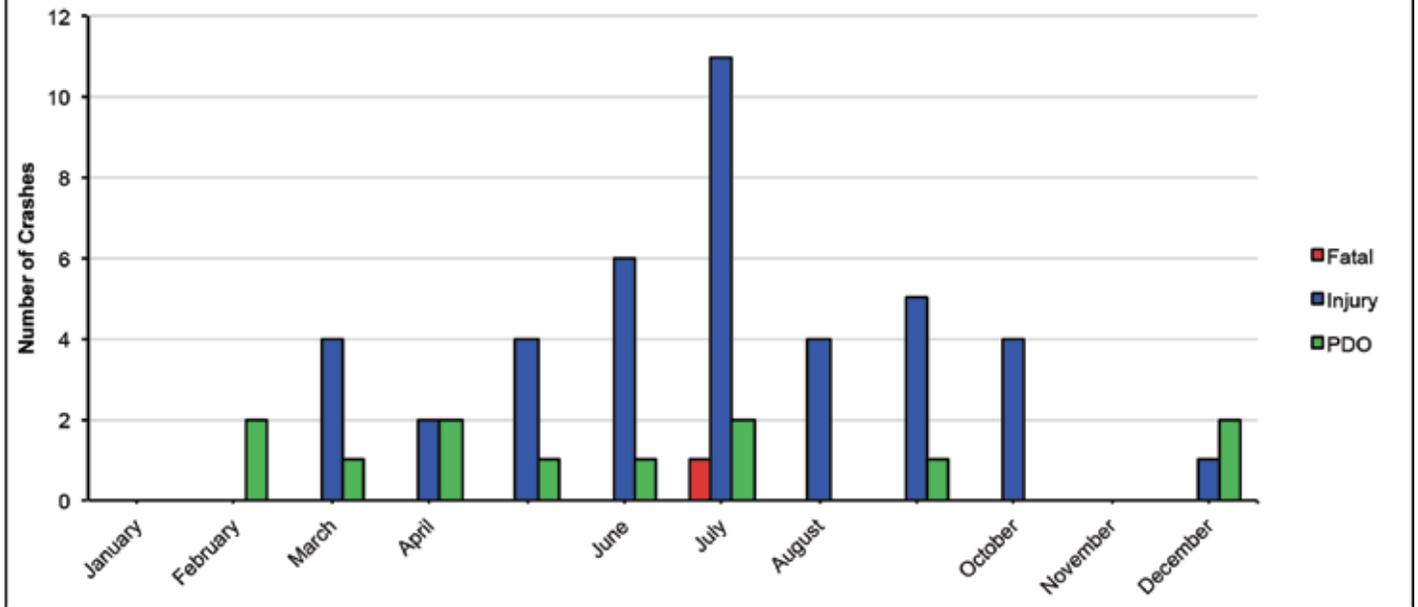
- ❖ There was a 17.4 percent increase in the number of OHV crashes from 2014 to 2015.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 OHV Crashes by Month of Year

Month	# of Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
		#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day	#	Rate per Day
January	31	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
February	28	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.07	2	0.07
March	31	0	0.00	4	0.13	1	0.03	5	0.16
April	30	0	0.00	2	0.07	2	0.07	4	0.13
May	31	0	0.00	4	0.13	1	0.03	5	0.16
June	30	0	0.00	6	0.20	1	0.03	7	0.23
July	31	1	0.03	11	0.35	2	0.06	14	0.45
August	31	0	0.00	4	0.13	0	0.00	4	0.13
September	30	0	0.00	5	0.17	1	0.03	6	0.20
October	31	0	0.00	4	0.13	0	0.00	4	0.13
November	30	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
December	31	0	0.00	1	0.03	2	0.06	3	0.10
Total	365	1	0.00	41	0.11	12	0.03	54	0.15

2015 OHV Crashes by Month of Year



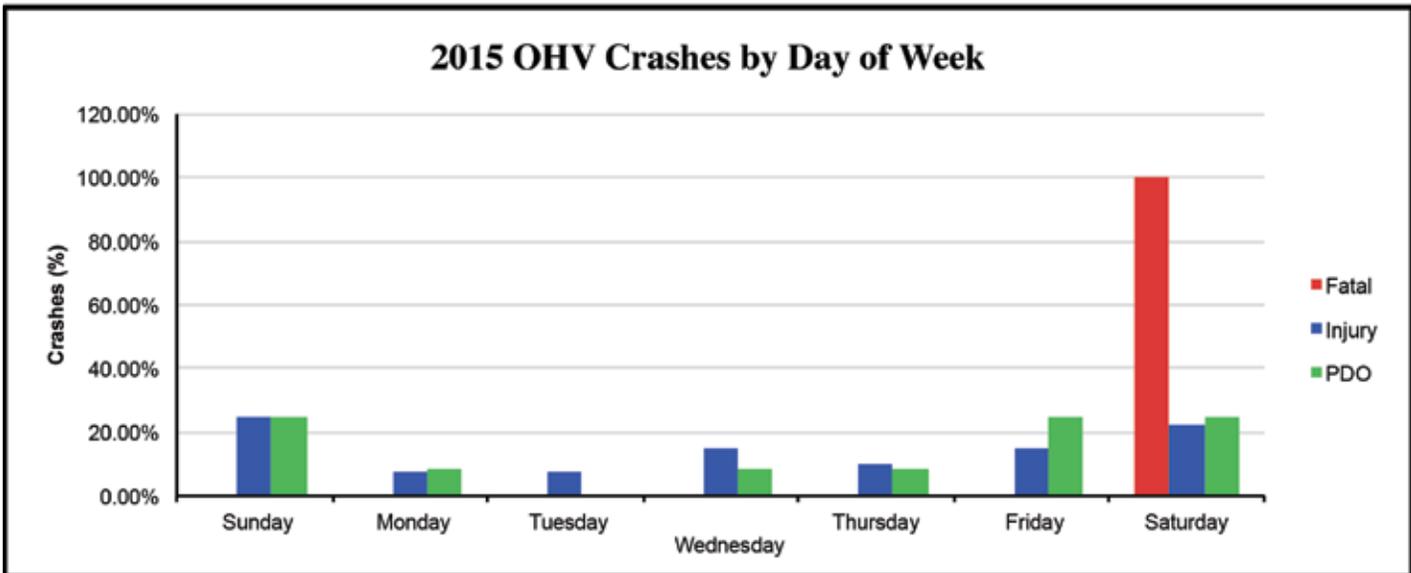
❖ The most OHV crashes occurred in July. This has remained consistent since 2012.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 OHV Crashes by Day of Week

Month	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sunday	0	0.0%	10	24.4%	3	25.0%	13	24.1%
Monday	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	1	8.3%	4	7.4%
Tuesday	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	3	5.6%
Wednesday	0	0.0%	6	14.6%	1	8.3%	7	13.0%
Thursday	0	0.0%	4	9.8%	1	8.3%	5	9.3%
Friday	0	0.0%	6	14.6%	3	25.0%	9	16.7%
Saturday	1	100.0%	9	22.0%	3	25.0%	13	24.1%
Total	1	100.0%	41	100.0%	12	100.0%	54	100.0%

2015 OHV Crashes by Day of Week



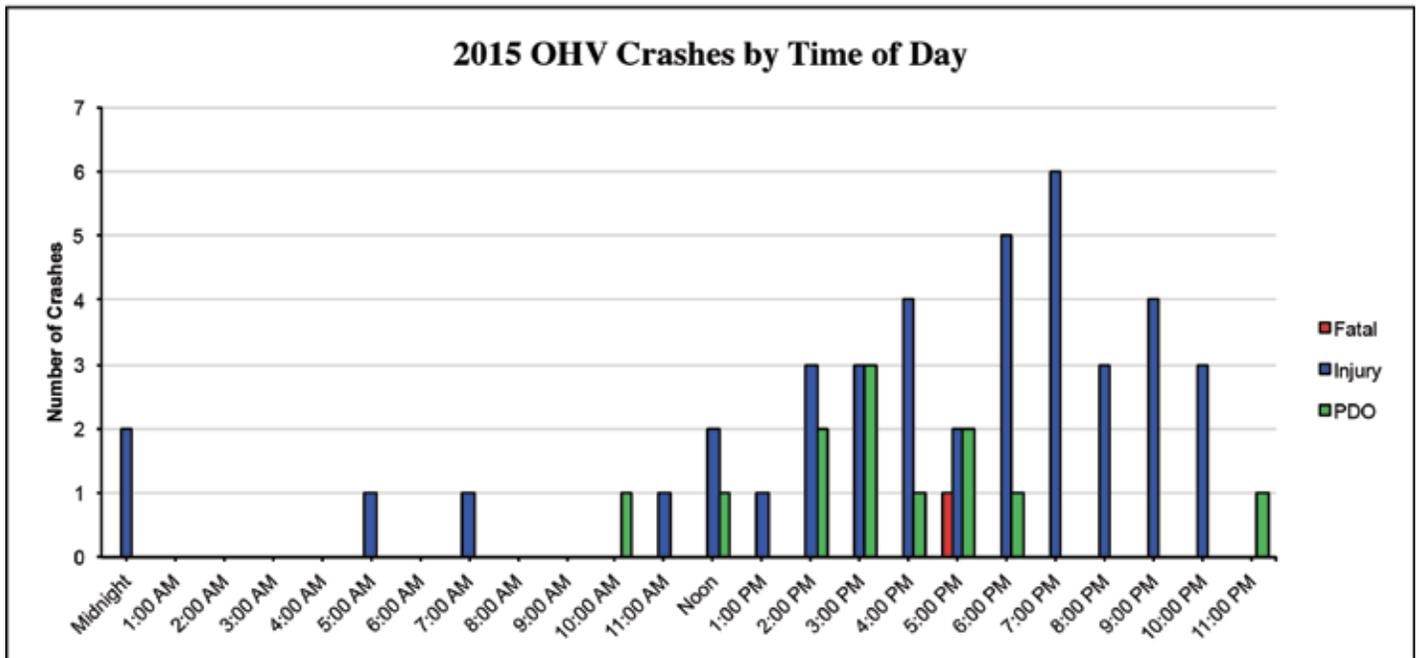
❖ Saturday and Sunday (13 each) had the highest number of OHV crashes in 2015.

MOTORCYCLE & OHV CRASHES

2015 OHV Crashes by Time of Day

Time of Day	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Midnight	0	0.00%	2	4.88%	0	0.00%	2	3.70%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	2.44%	0	0.00%	1	1.85%
6:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
7:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	2.44%	0	0.00%	1	1.85%
8:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	8.33%	1	1.85%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	2.44%	0	0.00%	1	1.85%
Noon	0	0.00%	2	4.88%	1	8.33%	3	5.56%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	1	2.44%	0	0.00%	1	1.85%
2:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	7.32%	2	16.67%	5	9.26%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	7.32%	3	25.00%	6	11.11%
4:00 PM	0	0.00%	4	9.76%	1	8.33%	5	9.26%
5:00 PM	1	100.00%	2	4.88%	2	16.67%	5	9.26%
6:00 PM	0	0.00%	5	12.20%	1	8.33%	6	11.11%
7:00 PM	0	0.00%	6	14.63%	0	0.00%	6	11.11%
8:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	7.32%	0	0.00%	3	5.56%
9:00 PM	0	0.00%	4	9.76%	0	0.00%	4	7.41%
10:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	7.32%	0	0.00%	3	5.56%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	8.33%	1	1.85%
Total	1	100.00%	41	100.00%	12	100.00%	54	100.00%

2015 OHV Crashes by Time of Day



❖ In 2015, the majority of OHV crashes occurred during the afternoon and evening hours. This has remained consistent since 2006.

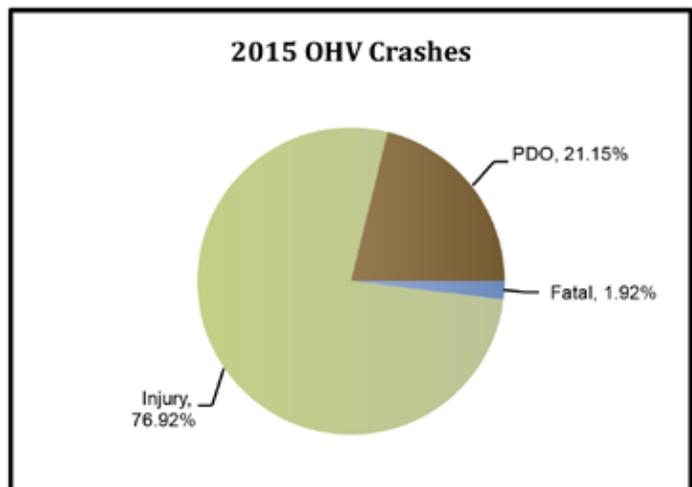
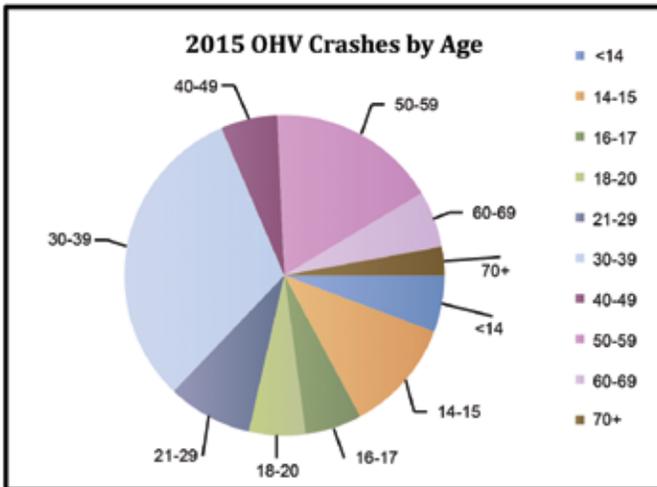
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2015 OHV Operators by Age

Age	Fatal		Injury		PDO		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<14	0	0.00%	2	5.0%	2	18.2%	4	7.7%
14-15	0	0.00%	4	10.0%	0	0.00%	4	7.7%
16-17	0	0.00%	2	5.0%	0	0.00%	2	3.8%
18-20	0	0.00%	2	5.0%	0	0.00%	2	3.8%
21-29	0	0.00%	9	22.5%	3	27.3%	12	23.1%
30-39	1	100.0%	11	27.5%	3	27.3%	15	28.8%
40-49	0	0.00%	2	5.0%	0	0.00%	2	3.8%
50-59	0	0.00%	6	15.0%	0	0.00%	6	11.5%
60-69	0	0.00%	2	5.0%	2	18.2%	4	7.7%
70+	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	9.1%	1	1.9%
UNK	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	1	100.0%	40	100.0%	11	100.0%	52	100.0%

2015 OHV Alcohol-Related Crashes

	Alcohol Crashes	All Crashes
Fatal	1	1
Injury	10	41
PDO	1	12
Total	12	54



❖ In 2015, 51.9 percent of OHV crashes involved operators age 21 – 39.

❖ Alcohol was a factor in 22.2 percent of the OHV crashes in 2015.

TEENAGE DRIVER



Drivers

Crashes

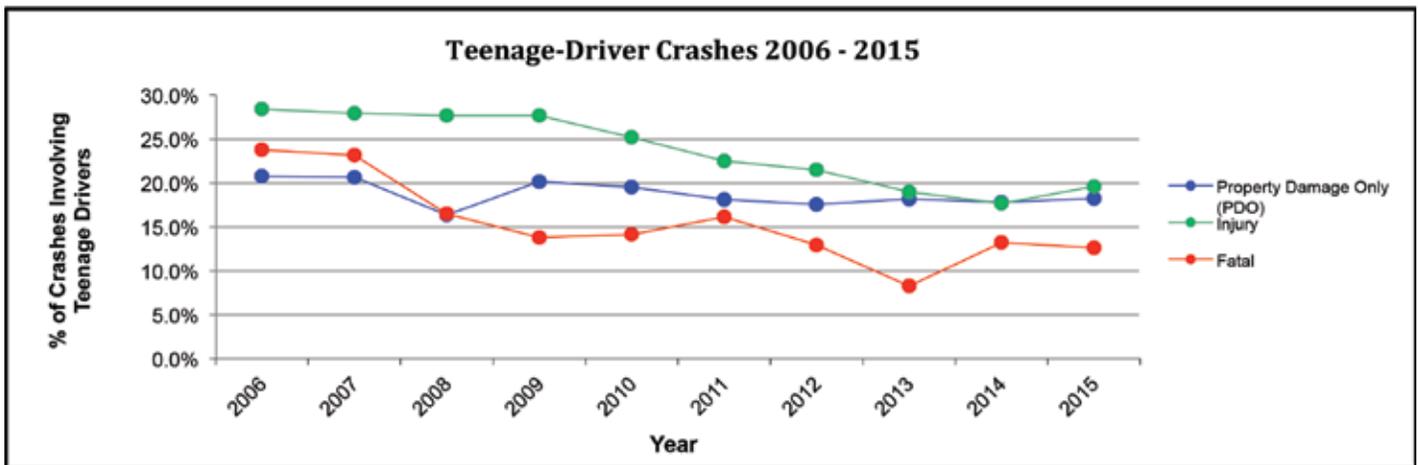
Contributing Factors

Month/Day/Time

TEENAGE-DRIVER CRASHES

Teenage-Driver Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal			Injury			Property Damage Only (PDO)			Total		
	# All Crashes	# Teenage Drivers	Percent Involving Teenage Drivers	# All Crashes	# Teenage Driver Crashes	Percent Involving Teenage Drivers	# All Crashes	# Teenage Driver Crashes	Percent Involving Teenage Drivers	# All Crashes	# All Teenage Driver Crashes	Percent Involving Teenage Drivers
2006	101	24	23.8%	2,701	767	28.4%	12,292	2,551	20.8%	15,094	3,342	22.1%
2007	95	22	23.2%	3,001	838	27.9%	13,133	2,713	20.7%	16,229	3,573	22.0%
2008	97	16	16.5%	3,062	847	27.7%	16,387	2,678	16.3%	19,546	3,541	18.1%
2009	116	16	13.8%	3,062	847	27.7%	14,376	2,896	20.1%	17,673	3,708	21.0%
2010	92	13	14.1%	3,329	838	25.2%	13,654	2,662	19.5%	17,076	3,513	20.6%
2011	130	21	16.2%	3,548	798	22.5%	15,145	2,744	18.1%	18,823	3,563	18.9%
2012	147	19	12.9%	3,729	801	21.5%	14,480	2,545	17.6%	18,356	3,365	18.3%
2013	133	11	8.3%	3,860	733	19.0%	14,233	2,586	18.2%	18,258	3,330	18.2%
2014	121	16	13.2%	3,872	684	17.7%	12,141	2,162	17.8%	16,134	2,862	17.7%
2015	111	14	12.6%	3,630	711	19.6%	11,336	2,069	18.3%	15,077	2,794	18.5%
Total/Avg	1,143	172	15.0%	33,794	7,864	23.3%	137,177	25,606	18.7%	172,266	33,591	19.5%



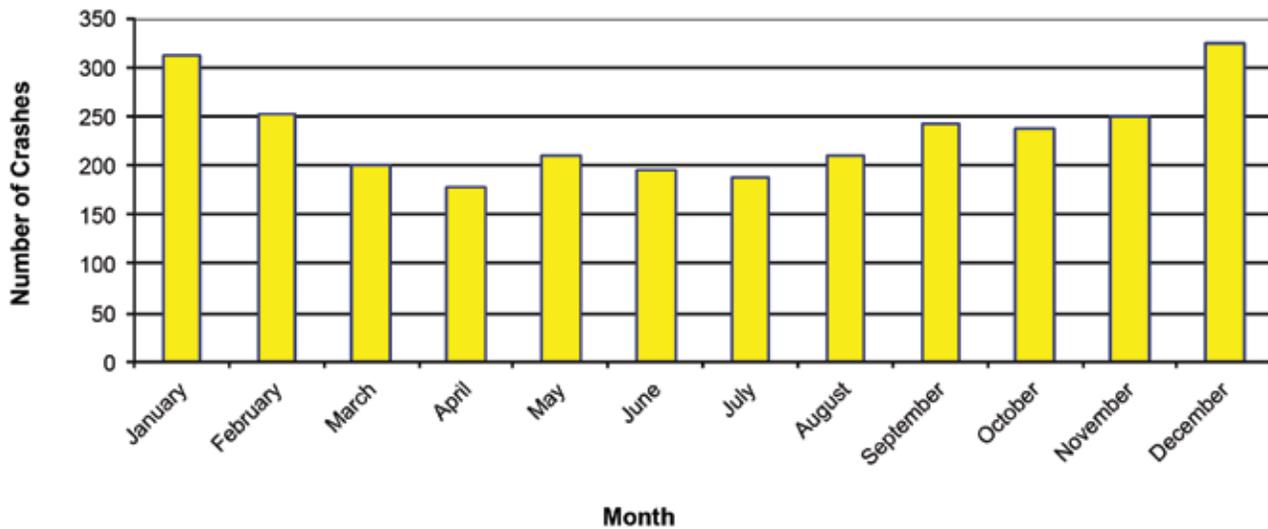
- ❖ In 2015, there were 28,787 teenage drivers (age 14-19) in North Dakota.
- ❖ Teenage drivers account for 5.2 percent of all licensed drivers in North Dakota.
- ❖ Teen drivers were involved in 18.5 percent of crashes in 2015. This is a very slight increase from 2014. This is the first increase in the last six years in teen drivers involved in traffic crashes.
- ❖ For the past 10 years, teen drivers have been involved in an average of 19.5 percent of all crashes.
- ❖ Teen drivers were involved in 12.6 percent of fatal crashes in 2015. This is a 4.5 percent decrease from 2014.

TEENAGE-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Teenage-Driver Crashes by Month

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day
January	31	2	0.06	47	1.52	262	8.45	311	10.03
February	28	2	0.07	44	1.57	207	7.39	253	9.04
March	31	1	0.03	50	1.61	150	4.84	201	6.48
April	30	3	0.10	61	2.03	115	3.83	179	5.97
May	31	0	0.00	63	2.03	148	4.77	211	6.81
June	30	0	0.00	60	2.00	134	4.47	194	6.47
July	31	2	0.06	63	2.03	123	3.97	188	6.06
August	31	1	0.03	64	2.06	145	4.68	210	6.77
September	30	1	0.03	71	2.37	171	5.70	243	8.10
October	31	0	0.00	65	2.10	172	5.55	237	7.65
November	30	1	0.03	73	2.43	175	5.83	249	8.30
December	31	1	0.03	56	1.81	268	8.65	325	10.48
Total	365	14	0.04	717	1.96	2,070	5.67	2,801	7.67

2015 Total Teenage-Driver Crashes by Month

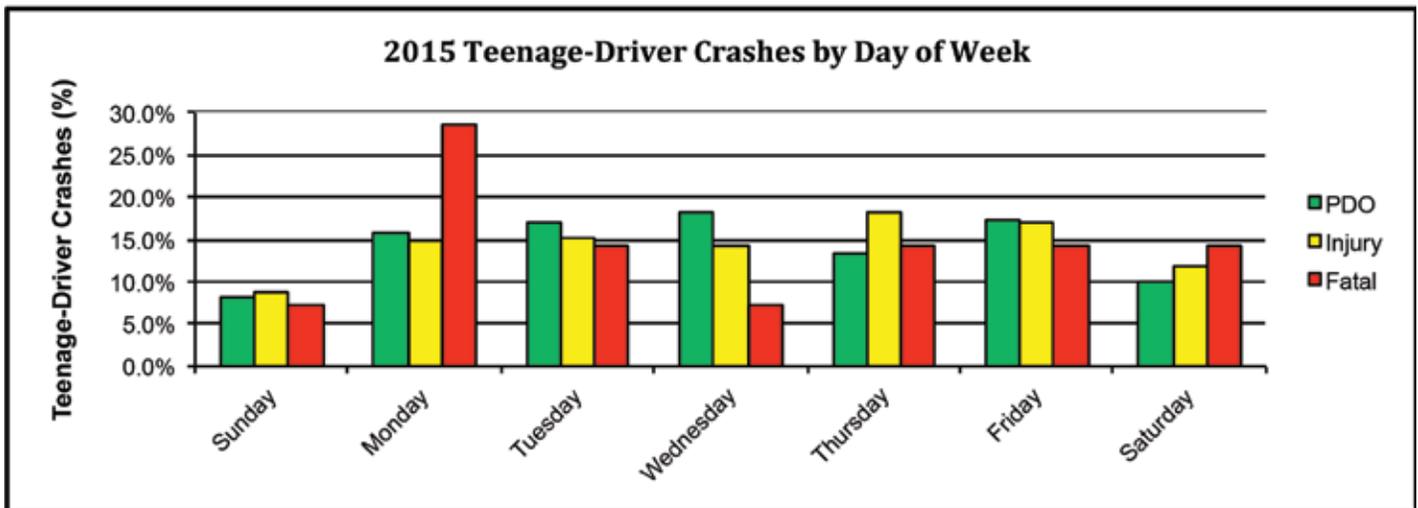


- ❖ The highest number of teen driver crashes occurred in December.
- ❖ 14 fatal crashes have involved at least one teen driver.
- ❖ On average, teen drivers were involved in 7.7 crashes per day in 2015.

TEENAGE-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Teenage-Driver Crashes by Day of Week

Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sunday	1	7.1%	62	8.6%	167	8.1%	230	8.2%
Monday	4	28.6%	106	14.8%	330	15.9%	440	15.7%
Tuesday	2	14.3%	108	15.1%	353	17.1%	463	16.5%
Wednesday	1	7.1%	103	14.4%	379	18.3%	483	17.2%
Thursday	2	14.3%	131	18.3%	275	13.3%	408	14.6%
Friday	2	14.3%	122	17.0%	356	17.2%	480	17.1%
Saturday	2	14.3%	85	11.9%	210	10.1%	297	10.6%
Total	14	100.0%	717	100.0%	2,070	100.0%	2,801	100.0%



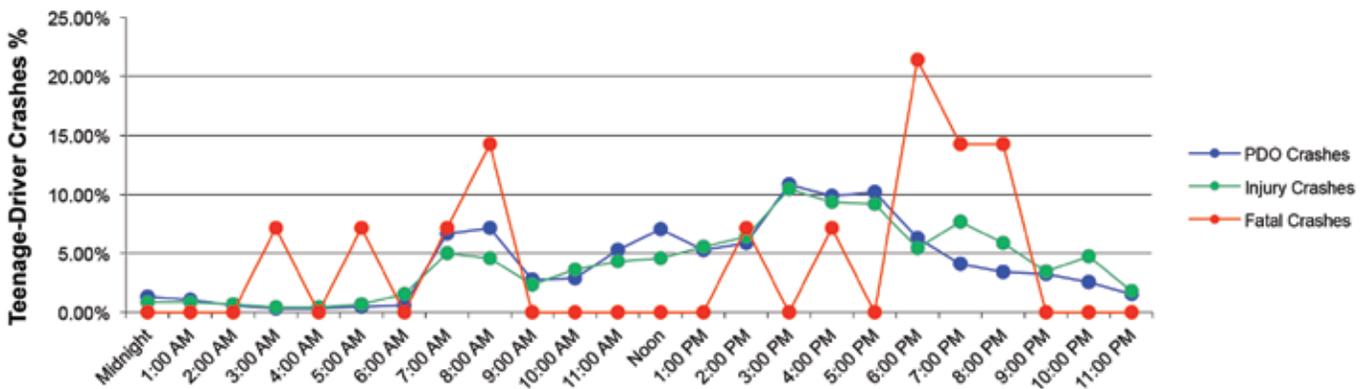
- ❖ In 2015, 17.2 percent of teen crashes occurred on Wednesdays.
- ❖ In 2015, 28.6 percent of teen fatal crashes occurred on Mondays.

TEENAGE-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Teenage-Driver Crashes by Time of Day

Hour	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Midnight	0	0.00%	6	0.84%	28	1.35%	34	1.21%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	6	0.84%	22	1.06%	28	1.00%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	5	0.70%	12	0.58%	17	0.61%
3:00 AM	1	7.14%	3	0.42%	7	0.34%	11	0.39%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	3	0.42%	7	0.34%	10	0.36%
5:00 AM	1	7.14%	5	0.70%	10	0.48%	16	0.57%
6:00 AM	0	0.00%	11	1.53%	12	0.58%	23	0.82%
7:00 AM	1	7.14%	36	5.02%	138	6.67%	175	6.25%
8:00 AM	2	14.29%	33	4.60%	148	7.15%	183	6.53%
9:00 AM	0	0.00%	17	2.37%	58	2.80%	75	2.68%
10:00 AM	0	0.00%	26	3.63%	60	2.90%	86	3.07%
11:00 AM	0	0.00%	31	4.32%	110	5.31%	141	5.03%
Noon	0	0.00%	33	4.60%	146	7.05%	179	6.39%
1:00 PM	0	0.00%	40	5.58%	110	5.31%	150	5.36%
2:00 PM	1	7.14%	46	6.42%	122	5.89%	169	6.03%
3:00 PM	0	0.00%	75	10.46%	224	10.82%	299	10.67%
4:00 PM	1	7.14%	67	9.34%	205	9.90%	273	9.75%
5:00 PM	0	0.00%	66	9.21%	211	10.19%	277	9.89%
6:00 PM	3	21.43%	39	5.44%	131	6.33%	173	6.18%
7:00 PM	2	14.29%	55	7.67%	85	4.11%	142	5.07%
8:00 PM	2	14.29%	42	5.86%	71	3.43%	115	4.11%
9:00 PM	0	0.00%	25	3.49%	68	3.29%	93	3.32%
10:00 PM	0	0.00%	34	4.74%	53	2.56%	87	3.11%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	13	1.81%	32	1.55%	45	1.61%
Total	14	100.00%	717	100.00%	2,070	100.00%	2,801	100.00%

2015 Teenage-Driver Crashes by Time of Day



❖ The after school hours of 3:00 p.m. to 5:59 p.m. continue to have the highest percentage of teen driver crashes (30.3%)

TEENAGE-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Contributing Factors of Teenage-Driver Crashes

Contributing Factors	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Clear	12	37.50%	528	42.55%	1,546	43.71%	2,086	43.37%
Vision Obstructed	0	0.00	18	1.45%	68	1.92%	86	1.79%
Speed	4	12.50%	85	6.85%	149	4.21%	238	4.95%
MV Mechanical Failure	0	0.00	9	0.73%	17	0.48%	26	0.54%
Wrong Way	0	0.00	2	0.16%	5	0.14%	7	0.15%
Failed to Yield	2	6.25%	116	9.35%	257	7.27%	375	7.80%
Following too Close	0	0.00	76	6.12%	310	8.76%	386	8.02%
Weather	2	6.25%	34	2.74%	171	4.83%	207	4.30%
Defective Equipment	0	0.00	8	0.64%	19	0.54%	27	0.56%
Improper Evasive Action	2	6.25%	37	2.98%	57	1.61%	96	2.00%
Improper Backing/Turning	0	0.00	4	0.32%	66	1.87%	70	1.46%
Improper Overtaking	1	3.13%	3	0.24%	13	0.37%	17	0.35%
Driving Left of Center	0	0.00	4	0.32%	13	0.37%	17	0.35%
Physical Obstruction	0	0.00	1	0.08%	2	0.06%	3	0.06%
Animal in Roadway	0	0.00	3	0.24%	8	0.23%	11	0.23%
TCD Not Working/Missing	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.06%	2	0.04%
Non-highway Work	0	0.00	1	0.08%	0	0.00	1	0.02%
To Fast for Conditions	3	9.38%	72	5.80%	252	7.12%	327	6.80%
Disregard Traffic Signs	0	0.00	14	1.13%	33	0.93%	47	0.98%
Ran Red Light	0	0.00	19	1.53%	32	0.90%	51	1.06%
Disregard Road Markings	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.08%	3	0.06%
Improper Turn	0	0.00	10	0.81%	56	1.58%	66	1.37%
Fail Keep in Proper Lane	1	3.13%	12	0.97%	40	1.13%	53	1.10%
Careless/Reckless Driving	2	6.25%	42	3.38%	98	2.77%	142	2.95%
Over Correct/Steering	1	3.13%	35	2.82%	27	0.76%	63	1.31%
Improper Lane Change	0	0.00	2	0.16%	32	0.90%	34	0.71%
Attn Distracted-ECD	0	0.00	9	0.73%	19	0.54%	28	0.58%
Attn Distracted-Other ED	0	0.00	2	0.16%	4	0.11%	6	0.12%
Attn Distracted-Inside	0	0.00	34	2.74%	75	2.12%	109	2.27%
Attn Distracted-Outside	0	0.00	16	1.29%	49	1.39%	65	1.35%
Other	2	6.25%	45	3.63%	114	3.22%	161	3.35%
Total	32	100.00%	1,241	100.00%	3,537	100.00%	4,810	100.00%

Each crash may include more than one contributing factor.

- ❖ Up to three contributing factors may be reported per vehicle, per crash.
- ❖ Following to Close (8.0%) was the most reported contributing factor for crashes involving teen drivers in 2015.
- ❖ In 2015, Speed and Driving Too Fast for Conditions accounted for 11.7 percent of the listed contributing factors for teen driver crashes.

OLDER DRIVER

#Crashes

Month/Day/Time

Contributing Factors

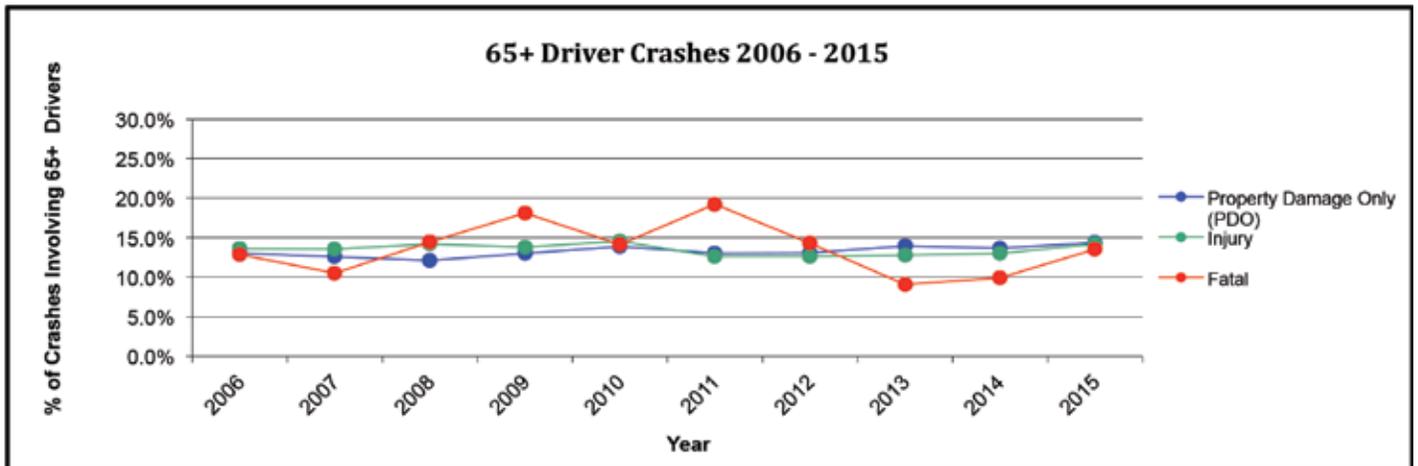
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OLDER-DRIVER CRASHES

Age 65+ Driver Crashes 2006 - 2015

Year	Fatal			Injury			Property Damage Only (PDO)			Total		
	# All Fatal Crashes	# 65+ Driver	Percent Involving 65+ Drivers	# All Injury Crashes	# 65+ Driver	Percent Involving 65+ Drivers	# All Crashes	# 65+ Driver	Percent Involving 65+ Drivers	# All Crashes	# All 65+ Driver Crashes	Percent Involving 65+ Drivers
2006	101	13	12.9%	2,701	367	13.6%	12,292	1,603	13.0%	15,094	1,983	13.1%
2007	95	10	10.5%	3,001	407	13.6%	13,133	1,650	12.6%	16,229	2,067	12.7%
2008	97	14	14.4%	3,062	435	14.2%	13,228	1,603	12.1%	16,387	2,052	12.5%
2009	116	21	18.1%	3,175	438	13.8%	14,376	1,871	13.0%	17,667	2,330	13.2%
2010	92	13	14.1%	3,329	484	14.5%	13,654	1,893	13.9%	17,075	2,390	14.0%
2011	130	25	19.2%	3,548	447	12.6%	15,145	1,975	13.0%	18,823	2,447	13.0%
2012	147	21	14.3%	3,729	471	12.6%	14,480	1,892	13.1%	18,356	2,384	13.0%
2013	132	12	9.1%	3,860	494	12.8%	14,266	1,990	13.9%	18,258	2,496	13.7%
2014	121	12	9.9%	3,872	504	13.0%	12,141	1,659	13.7%	16,134	2,175	13.5%
2015	111	15	13.5%	3,630	515	14.2%	11,336	1,628	14.4%	15,077	2,158	14.3%
Total	1,142	156	13.7%	33,907	4,562	13.5%	134,051	17,764	13.3%	169,100	22,482	13.3%



*To be counted, a person age 65+ has to be the operator of at least one of the units involved in the crash.

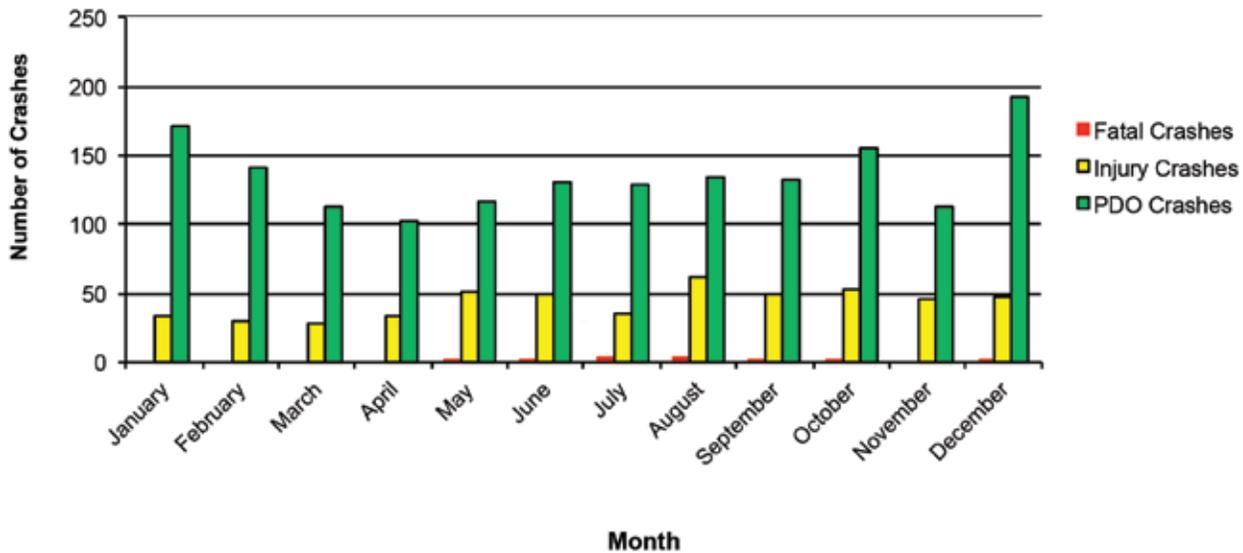
- ❖ In 2015, there were 94,650 licensed drivers age 65 and older in North Dakota.
- ❖ Older drivers account for 17.2 percent of the licensed drivers in the state, while they were only involved in 14.3 percent of all crashes.

OLDER-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Age 65+ Driver Crashes by Month

Month	Days in Month	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
		#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day	#	Rate Per Day
January	31	0	0.00	33	1.06	171	5.52	204	6.58
February	28	0	0.00	29	1.04	141	5.04	170	6.07
March	31	0	0.00	28	0.90	113	3.65	141	4.55
April	30	0	0.00	33	1.10	103	3.43	136	4.53
May	31	1	0.03	51	1.65	116	3.74	168	5.42
June	30	2	0.07	49	1.63	131	4.37	182	6.07
July	31	4	0.13	36	1.16	128	4.13	168	5.42
August	31	3	0.10	61	1.97	134	4.32	198	6.39
September	30	2	0.07	49	1.63	132	4.40	183	6.10
October	31	2	0.06	53	1.71	155	5.00	210	6.77
November	30	0	0.00	45	1.50	112	3.73	157	5.23
December	31	1	0.03	48	1.55	192	6.19	241	7.77
Total	365	15	0.04	515	1.41	1,628	4.46	2,158	5.91

2015 65+ Drivers Crashes by Month



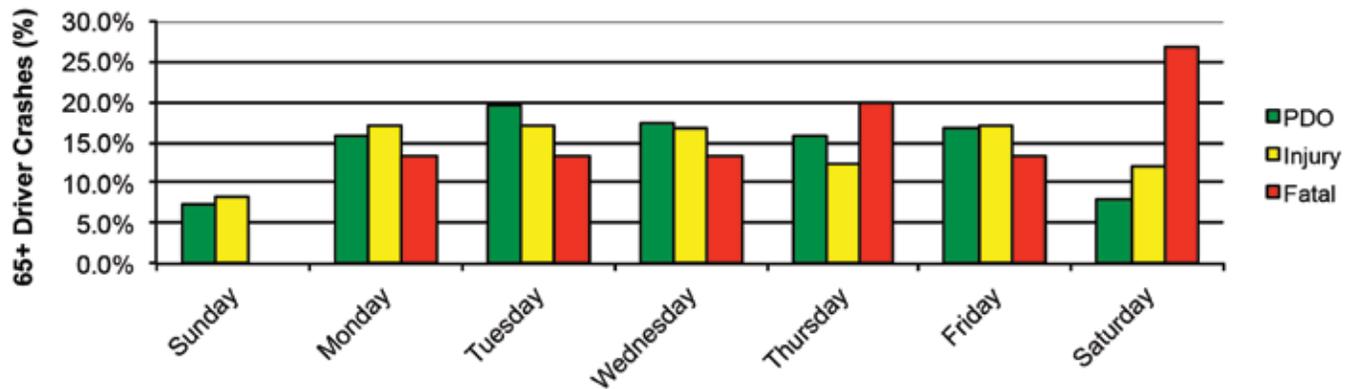
- ❖ The highest rate of crashes for those drivers age 65 years and older occurred in December.
- ❖ The lowest rate of crashes for those drivers age 65 years and older occurred in April as compared to March in 2014.

OLDER-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Age 65+ Driver Crashes by Day of Week

Day	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sunday	0	0.0%	42	8.2%	118	7.2%	160	7.4%
Monday	2	13.3%	88	17.1%	255	15.7%	345	16.0%
Tuesday	2	13.3%	87	16.9%	316	19.4%	405	18.8%
Wednesday	2	13.3%	86	16.7%	282	17.3%	370	17.1%
Thursday	3	20.0%	63	12.2%	257	15.8%	323	15.0%
Friday	2	13.3%	87	16.9%	273	16.8%	362	16.8%
Saturday	4	26.7%	62	12.0%	127	7.8%	193	8.9%
Total	15	100.0%	515	100.0%	1,628	100.0%	2,158	100.0%

2015 65+ Driver Crashes by Day of Week



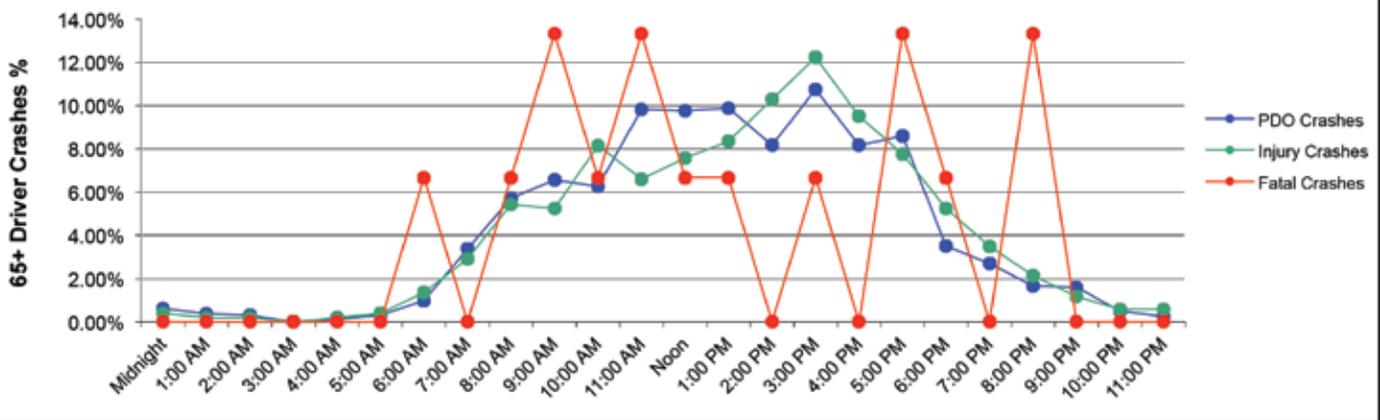
❖ In 2015, Saturday had the highest number of fatal crashes (4) involving drivers 65 years old or older.

OLDER-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Age 65+ Driver Crashes by Time of Day

Hour	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Midnight	0	0.00%	2	0.39%	10	0.61%	12	0.56%
1:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.19%	6	0.37%	7	0.32%
2:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.19%	5	0.31%	6	0.28%
3:00 AM	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4:00 AM	0	0.00%	1	0.19%	2	0.12%	3	0.14%
5:00 AM	0	0.00%	2	0.39%	5	0.31%	7	0.32%
6:00 AM	1	6.67%	7	1.36%	16	0.98%	24	1.11%
7:00 AM	0	0.00%	15	2.91%	55	3.38%	70	3.24%
8:00 AM	1	6.67%	28	5.44%	93	5.71%	122	5.65%
9:00 AM	2	13.33%	27	5.24%	107	6.57%	136	6.30%
10:00 AM	1	6.67%	42	8.16%	102	6.27%	145	6.72%
11:00 AM	2	13.33%	34	6.60%	160	9.83%	196	9.08%
Noon	1	6.67%	39	7.57%	159	9.77%	199	9.22%
1:00 PM	1	6.67%	43	8.35%	161	9.89%	205	9.50%
2:00 PM	0	0.00%	53	10.29%	133	8.17%	186	8.62%
3:00 PM	1	6.67%	63	12.23%	175	10.75%	239	11.08%
4:00 PM	0	0.00%	49	9.51%	133	8.17%	182	8.43%
5:00 PM	2	13.33%	40	7.77%	140	8.60%	182	8.43%
6:00 PM	1	6.67%	27	5.24%	57	3.50%	85	3.94%
7:00 PM	0	0.00%	18	3.50%	44	2.70%	62	2.87%
8:00 PM	2	13.33%	11	2.14%	27	1.66%	40	1.85%
9:00 PM	0	0.00%	6	1.17%	26	1.60%	32	1.48%
10:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	0.58%	8	0.49%	11	0.51%
11:00 PM	0	0.00%	3	0.58%	4	0.25%	7	0.32%
Total	15	100.00%	515	100.00%	1,628	100.00%	2,158	100.00%

2015 65+ Driver Crashes by Time of Day



❖ The greatest number of crashes involving drivers age 65 years old and older occurred from 3:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.

OLDER-DRIVER CRASHES

2015 Contributing Factors of Age 65+ Driver Crashes

Contributing Factors	Fatal		Injury		Property Damage Only (PDO)		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No Clear	13	40.63%	422	51.84%	1,398	54.72%	1,833	53.90%
Vision Obstructed	0	0	22	2.70%	63	2.47%	85	2.50%
Speed	0	0	17	2.09%	31	1.21%	48	1.41%
MV Mechanical Failure	0	0	1	0.12%	8	0.31%	9	0.26%
Wrong Way	0	0	3	0.37%	3	0.12%	6	0.18%
Failed to Yield	3	9.38%	130	15.97%	297	11.62%	430	12.64%
Following too Close	1	3.13%	26	3.19%	71	2.78%	98	2.88%
Weather	3	9.38%	23	2.83%	86	3.37%	112	3.29%
Defective Equipment	0	0	2	0.25%	11	0.43%	13	0.38%
Improper Evasive Action	5	15.63%	12	1.47%	31	1.21%	48	1.41%
Improper Backing/Turning	0	0	2	0.25%	116	4.54%	118	3.47%
Improper Overtaking	0	0	4	0.49%	17	0.67%	21	0.62%
Driving Left of Center	0	0	3	0.37%	8	0.31%	11	0.32%
Physical Obstruction	0	0	2	0.25%	3	0.12%	5	0.15%
Animal in Roadway	0	0	0	0	1	0.04%	1	0.03%
TCD Not Working/Missing	0	0	1	0.12%	1	0.04%	2	0.06%
Non-highway Work	0	0	0	0	2	0.08%	2	0.06%
To Fast for Conditions	0	0	5	0.61%	42	1.64%	47	1.38%
Disregard Traffic Signs	1	3.13%	12	1.47%	10	0.39%	23	0.68%
Ran Red Light	0	0	27	3.32%	41	1.60%	68	2.00%
Disregard Road Markings	0	0	2	0.25%	4	0.16%	6	0.18%
Improper Turn	2	6.25%	9	1.11%	74	2.90%	85	2.50%
Fail Keep in Proper Lane	2	6.25%	13	1.60%	50	1.96%	65	1.91%
Careless/Reckless Driving	0	0	14	1.72%	30	1.17%	44	1.29%
Over Correct/Steering	0	0	3	0.37%	3	0.12%	6	0.18%
Improper Lane Change	0	0	5	0.61%	36	1.41%	41	1.21%
Attn Distracted-ECD	0	0	4	0.49%	1	0.04%	5	0.15%
Attn Distracted-Other ED	0	0	1	0.12%	0	0	1	0.03%
Attn Distracted-Inside	0	0	4	0.49%	15	0.59%	19	0.56%
Attn Distracted-Outside	1	3.13%	8	0.98%	20	0.78%	29	0.85%
Other	1	3.13%	37	4.55%	82	3.21%	120	3.53%
Total	32	100.00%	814	100.00%	2,555	100.00%	3,401	100.00%

- ❖ Up to three contributing factors may be reported per vehicle, per crash.
- ❖ When a contributing factor is reported by law enforcement, “Failure to Yield” was the top reason cited for older driver crashes. This is consistent since at least 2006.

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Alcohol and Other Drug-related Crash: A crash in which the investigating officer coded Alcohol/Other Drug Involvement (AFI) as “Alcohol Present,” or “Other Drug Present,” or “Alcohol and Other Drug Present,” or coded Driver Condition as “Had Been Drinking,” or “Illegal Drug Use.”

Alcohol and Other Drug-related Fatal Crash: A crash resulting in one or more deaths and in which the drug/alcohol test(s) was positive (blood or breath) for any driver, pedestrian, or pedalcyclist involved in the crash. Alcohol and other drug-related fatal crash information is obtained from the Fatal Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database.

BAC: Blood alcohol content.

Crash: An unstabilized situation involving a motor vehicle that produces injury, fatal injury or property or motor vehicle damage of \$1000 or more.

Crash Occupant: A person who is involved in a crash, including motor vehicle occupants, motorcyclists, pedestrians and pedalcyclists.

Collector Roadway: In rural areas, routes serving intra-county rather than statewide travel. In urban areas, streets providing access to neighborhoods and direct access to arterial roadways.

Contributing Factor: The circumstances reported by the investigating officer surrounding a crash that contributed to the crash or the crash severity. Examples are “Vision Obstructed,” or “Speed,” or “Failed to Yield.” A contributing factor is coded for each vehicle involved in the crash. The office may record “No Contributing Factor,” or up to three different contributing factors for each vehicle.

CSS: Child Safety Seat, this includes car seats and booster seats.

Evident Injury: Any injury, other than a fatal injury, that is easily seen or is obvious.

Fatal Crash: A motor vehicle crash on public roadways resulting in one or more deaths. The death must occur within 30 days of the crash.

Incapacitating Injury: Any injury, other than a fatal injury, which prevents the injured person from walking, driving, or normally continuing the activities the person was capable of performing before the injury occurred. Often defined as “needing help from the scene.”

Injury Crash: A crash in which one or more persons sustained a possible injury, probable injury or an incapacitating injury as recorded by the investigating officer.

Interstate Roadway: Limited-access, divided facilities of at least four lanes, designated by the FHWA as a part of the Interstate System.

Local Streets and Roads: Streets, whose primary purpose is feeding higher-order systems providing direct access with little or no through traffic.

Minor Arterial: Streets and highways linking cities and larger towns in rural areas in distributing trips to small geographic areas in urban areas (not penetrating identifiable neighborhoods).

Motorcycle Crash: A crash involving one or more motorcycles.

Motor Vehicle: Any mechanically or electrically powered device not operated on rails, upon which or by which any person or property may be transported or drawn upon a highway.

Motorcycle: A two-wheeled or three-wheeled motor vehicle having one or more riding saddles. A two-wheeled motorcycle may have a third wheel for support for a side car, which is considered part of the motorcycle. Motorcycle includes motorized scooter and mini-bikes.

Older Driver: A driver age 65 years or older.

Out-of-State Driver: A driver licensed from a jurisdiction other than North Dakota who is involved in a crash.

Pedalcycle: A vehicle operated solely by pedals and propelled by human power. This includes bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, sidecar or trailer attached to any of the above listed devices.

Principal Arterial: Major streets or highways, many with multi-lane or freeway design.

Property Damage Only (PDO) Crash: A crash in which no injury was recorded for any person involved in the crash by the investigating office.

Roadway: That part of a trafficway designed, improved, and ordinarily used for motor vehicle travel or, where various classes of motor vehicles are segregated, that part of a trafficway used by a particular class. Separate roadways may be provided for northbound and southbound traffic or for trucks and automobiles.

Seat Belt Use: Seat belt use is recorded for all occupants involved in all crashes. This includes the use of Child Safety Seats.

Speed-Related Crash: A crash where the investigating officer codes a contributing factor of “Speed” or “Too Fast for Conditions.”

Teenage Driver: A driver between the ages of 14 and 19.

Teenage-Driver Crashes: A crash involving a driver age 14 to 19.

Traffic Crash: A vehicle crash in which the unstabilized situation originates on the trafficway or the harmful event occurs on a trafficway.

Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT): The number of miles traveled in a year for a given area. This is calculated by the North Dakota Department of Transportation.