

KCPD



April 2021

Traffic Summary Report

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Traffic Division



Summary

In this copy of the Monthly Traffic Summary, the following items will be highlighted:

- **Number of Missouri Uniform Traffic tickets Issued department wide and comparisons.**
- **High crash location enforcement for the first month of the second quarter of 2021.**
- **City-wide total crash statistics**
- **Top traffic complaints and Parking Control Section Enforcement statistics.**
- **Wolf-Pack DUI activities.**
- **Traffic Investigation Section statistics.**
- **Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Section statistics.**
- **Fatal crash information with summaries.**
- **Fatal crash map.**
- **Fatal crash statistic bar graph**

Department Wide Traffic Enforcement

	March Citation Total	April Citation Total
Accidents	42	40
Alcohol, Drugs-Non Traffic	1	2
ATV	4	2
Bicycle, Scooter, etc.	1	3
CMV	6	4
Drivers License	748	686
DUI, Alcohol-Drugs, Traffic	121	106
Emergency Equipment	0	0
Financial Responsibility	1,008	849
Flight-Escape	29	25
Fraudulent Activities	0	0
General Driving	73	57
Health-Safety	0	0
Lane Usage	102	114
Lights - Vehicle	38	37
Loading, Stopping, Stand- ing	46	34
Motorcycle	1	4
Non-Traffic	1	2
Obstructing Justice, Police	8	11
Other Hazard	0	0
Parking	901	1,095
Passing	9	12
Pedestrian	13	22
Prohibited Area	1	2
Public Order	0	0
Public Peace	0	0
Registration	1,533	1,258
Salvage, Scrap, Rebuild	0	0
Seat Belts, Child Restraint	377	335
Signs, Signals	210	193
Speeding	4,280	3,791
Traffic - Other	202	149
Transport Dang Material	0	0
Turning	11	7
Vehicle Equip, Inspections	29	27
Yield Right-of-Way	190	126
Zoning	0	0
N/A	0	0
UNKNOWN	55	51
TOTAL	10,038	9,044

Department Wide Traffic Enforcement Monthly/Yearly Comparison				
	April 2021	YTD 2021	April 2020	YTD 2020
<i>Total Citations</i>	9,044	34,171	9,770	53,857

Total Citation Moving/Non-Moving for April 2021		
Moving Violations	Non-Moving Violations	Totals
4,643	4,401	9,044

The average number of citations issued per traffic stop in the month of April by members of the Traffic Enforcement Unit was 1.47.

Of the 9,044 citations issued department-wide in April, 721, or 8%, were issued while working the MoDOT Grant Projects.

High Crash Locations - Kansas City, Missouri Second Quarter of 2021

Ranking	Division	Crash Location	Leading Cause	Tickets		
				April	May	June
1	SPD	I-435 & Holmes Rd.	Lane Merging	113		
2	EPD	I-70 & I-435	Rear end/Inattention	409		
3	MPD	75th St. & Bruce Watkins Dr.	Rear end/Inattention	84		
4	SPD	Bannister Rd. & I-435	Rear end/Inattention	204		
5	SPD	I-470 & Blue Ridge Blvd.	Rear end/Inattention	117		
6	MPD	55th St. & Bruce Watkins Dr.	Rear end/Inattention	140		
7	EPD	Front St. & I-435	Lane Violations	104		
8	CPD	Front St. & I-35	Rear end/Inattention	174		
9	SPD	Red Bridge Rd. & 71 Hwy	Rear end/Inattention	24		
10	SPD	I-435 & Wornall Rd.	Rear end/Inattention	102		
Total				1,471		

City-Wide Total Crash Statistics

April 2021	YTD 2021	April 2020	YTD 2020
1,552	5,778	893	5,137

Top Traffic Complaints - April 2021

Division	Complaint Location	Type	Times Worked	Tickets/Warnings
CPD	31st St. and S.W. Traffic Way	Speed	3	29
EPD	51st St. and Sni-A-Bar Rd.	Speed	3	10
MPD	52nd St. and Cleveland Ave.	Speed	3	8
MPD	1300 block of 63rd St.	Illegally Parked	9	5

45 traffic complaints were issued in April, bringing the total to 115 for 2021.

Parking Control Section Enforcement				
	March 2021	April 2021	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Citations Issued	1,434	1,525	5,755	16,655
Total Calls for Service	938	790	2,657	1,886
Total Vehicles Towed	142	160	479	937
3-1-1 Complaints	415	590	1,415	1,000
3-1-1 Vehicles Chalked (requires second check)	404	372	1,165	760
3-1-1 Vehicles Towed	84	66	208	201
3-1-1 Citations Issued	206	170	577	542

DUI/DWR Wolf Pack Enforcement Activity

Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Stops	DUI arrests made only during wolf pack activities	Total Tickets from Wolf Pack(s)
Wolf Packs	5	84	41	202

Traffic Investigation Section Activity

Hit and Runs Reviewed	State Cases Submitted	Search Warrants	Consent Searches
504	23	6	4

In addition to the 106 city DUI citations listed on page 3, there were an additional 21 cases submitted for state prosecution, bringing the total to 127.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Activity

Type of Inspection	Commercial Vehicle Inspections
Level 1	201
Level 2	80
Level 3	81
Level 4	0
Level 5	0
Level 7	0
Total	362
Federal Violations	491
Drivers Out-of-Service	9
Vehicles Out-of-Service	54

Level 1- Full driver and full vehicle inspection

Level 2- Full driver and brief vehicle inspection

Level 3- Full driver inspection

Level 4- Vehicle recall inspection

Level 5- Vehicle inspection only

Level 7- Government exempt inspection

April 2021 Fatality Summaries

Fatalities – Through April			
2021	20	2020	24

Fatal #14 – I-435 and I-70 – 04/01/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Nissan Sentra northbound on I-435 at a high rate of speed when he lost control and ran off the roadway. The Nissan went down an embankment and flipped over multiple times. The driver/victim was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Fatal #15 – N.W. Roanridge Rd. and N. Bethel Ave. – 04/04/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Chevrolet Impala northbound on N.W. Roadridge Road when it ran off the roadway, went down embankment, and overturned. The driver/victim was trapped in the vehicle as it caught fire and he was pronounced dead at the scene. Seat belt use was unable to be determined.

Fatal #16 – 87th St. and 350 Hwy. – 04/05/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Harley-Davidson motorcycle northbound on 350 Highway at a very high rate of speed. When changing lanes, the Harley-Davidson struck the rear of a Chevrolet Volt. The driver/victim was pronounced dead after being transported to a local hospital.

Fatal #17 – Penn Valley Dr. and 29th St. – 04/15/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Saturn Aura northbound on Broadway at a high rate of speed when he lost control and struck a red Fiat. The driver/victim was wearing a seat belt, but was pronounced dead after being transported to a local hospital.

Fatal #18 – West Pennway Rd. and Bellevue Ave. – 04/17/2021 – The passenger/victim was riding in a Toyota 86 that was being driven at a high rate of speed northbound on West Pennway when the vehicle struck a tree. The passenger/victim was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead after being transported to a local hospital.

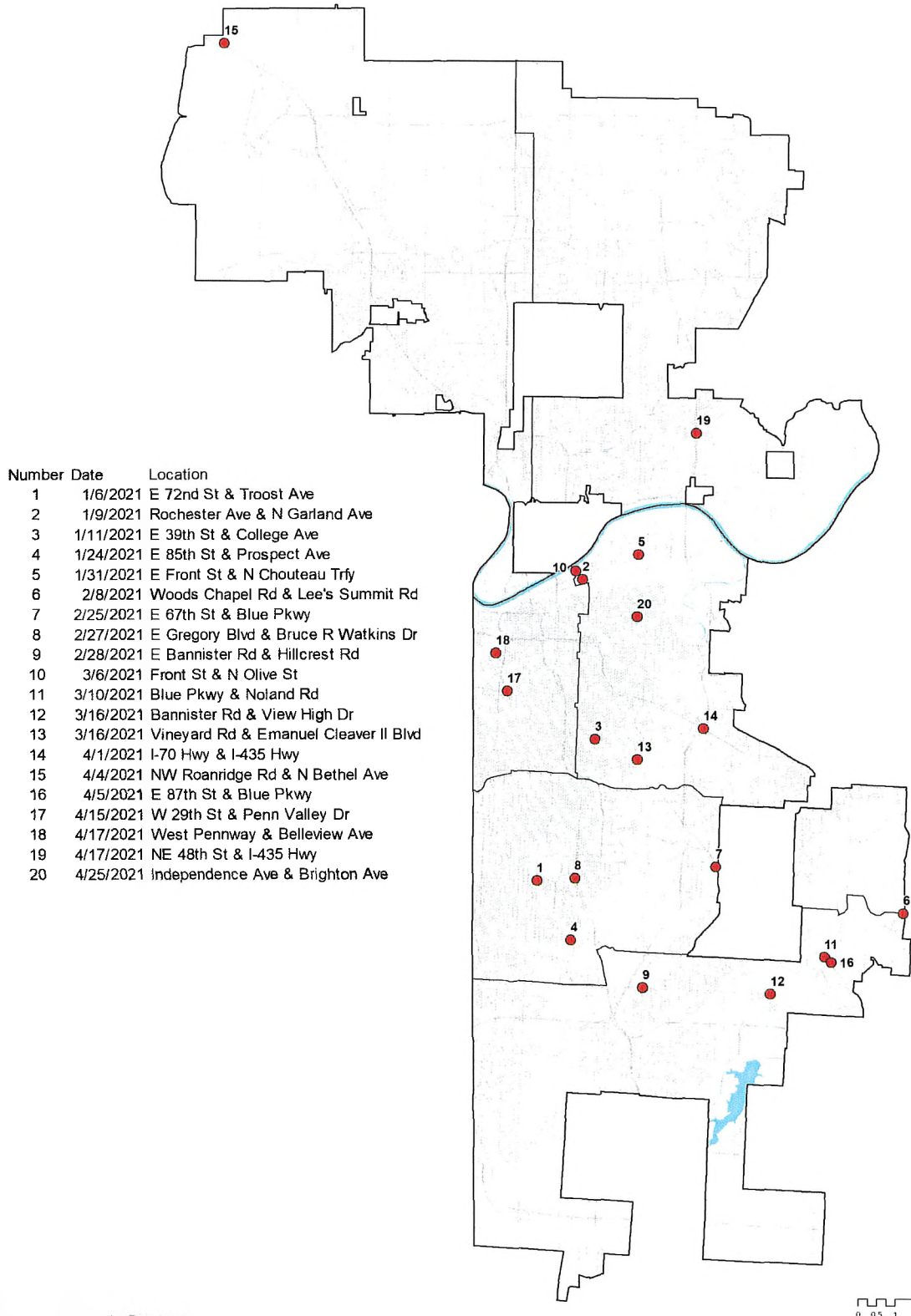
Fatal #19 – I-435 and N.E. 48th St – 04/01/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Toyota Corolla at a high rate of speed southbound on I-435 when it rear-ended a stopped Freightliner semi-truck's trailer. The driver/victim was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene.

April 2021 Fatality Summaries- Cont.

Fatal #20 – Independence Ave. and Brighton Ave. – 04/25/2021 – The driver/victim was operating a Ford Taurus eastbound on Independence Avenue when he crossed the centerline and struck a Chevrolet Van head-on. The driver/victim was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead after being transported to a local hospital.

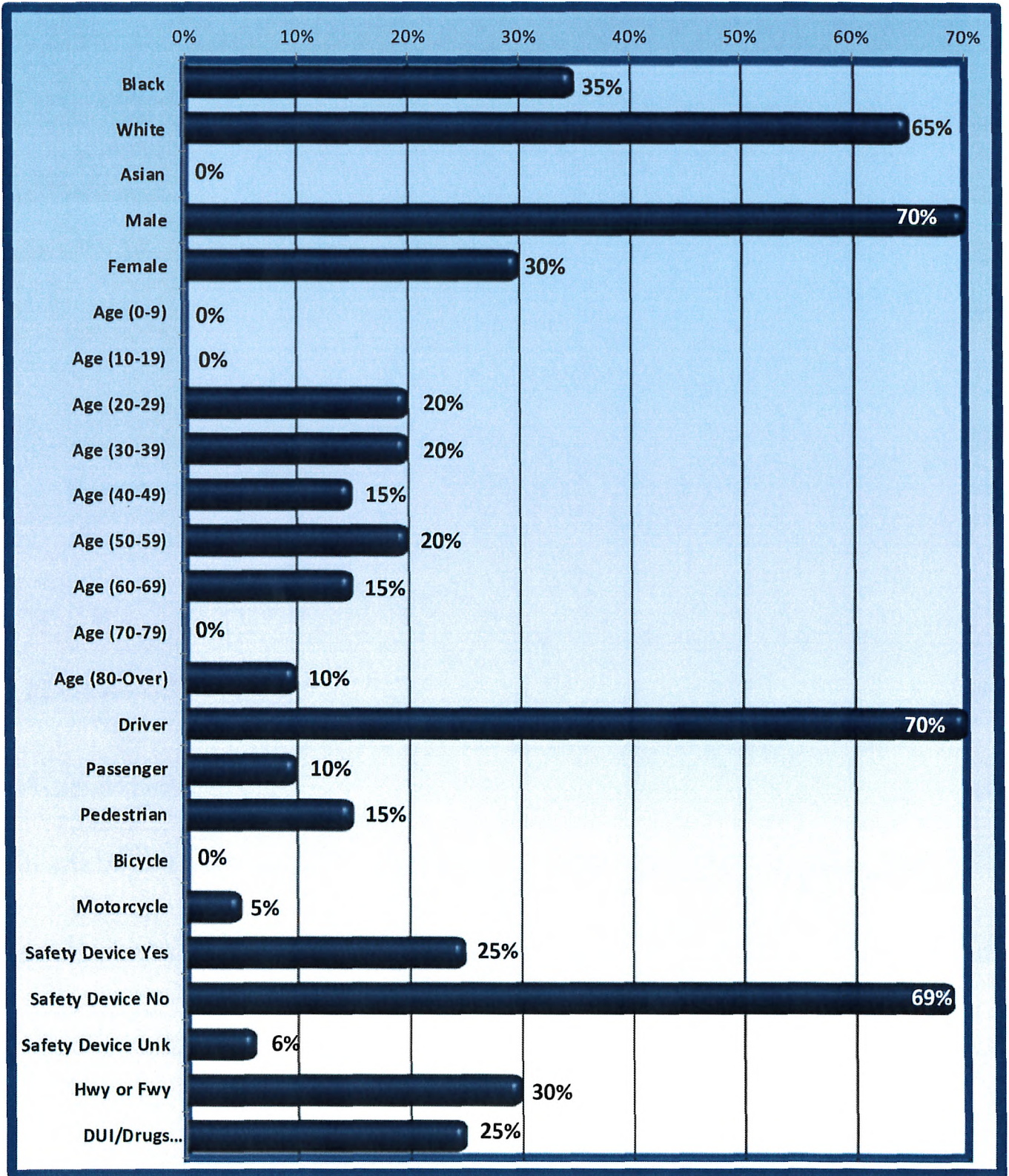
2021 Fatal Crash Map

Kansas City, Missouri



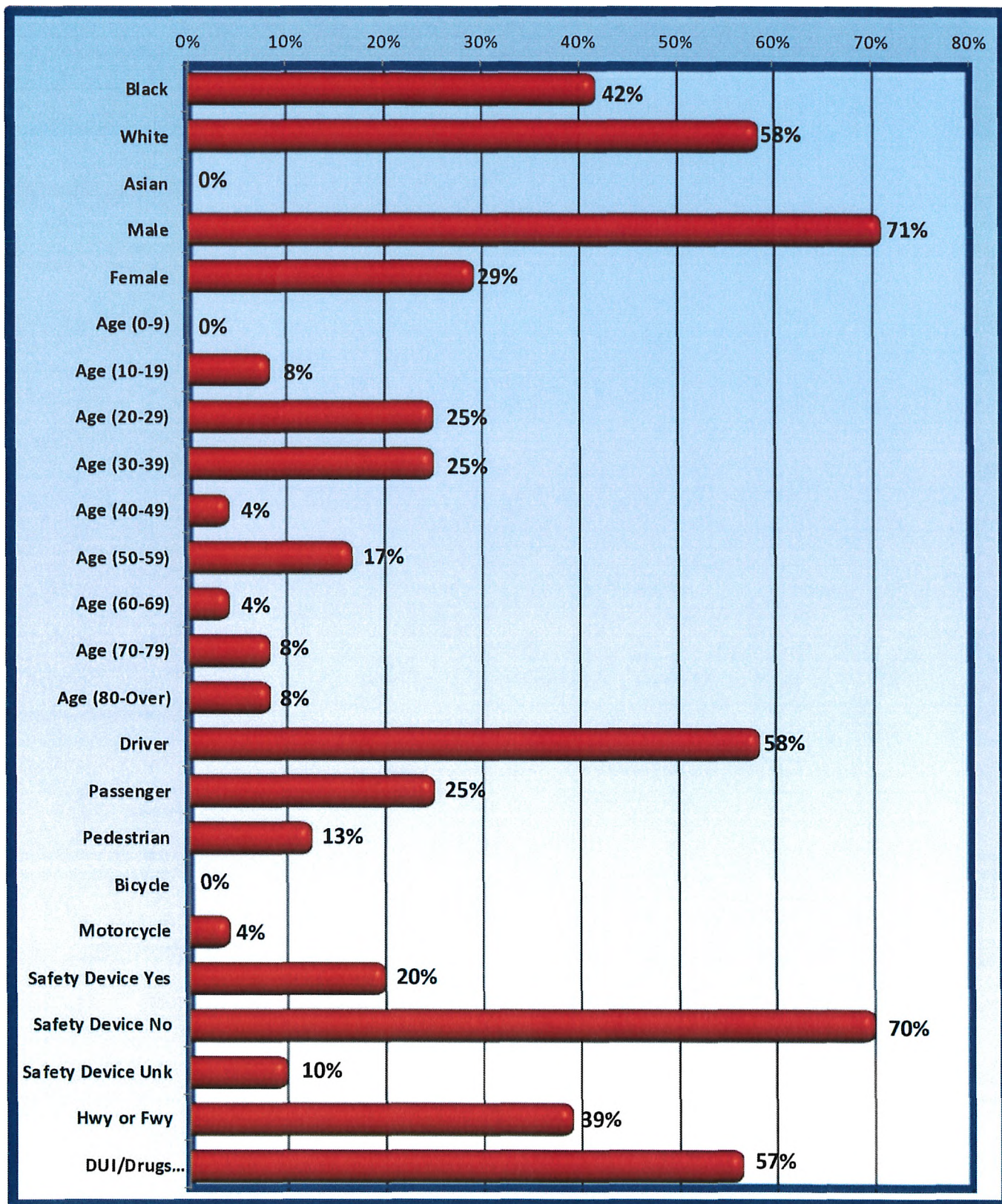
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Fatal Crash Statistics – 2021



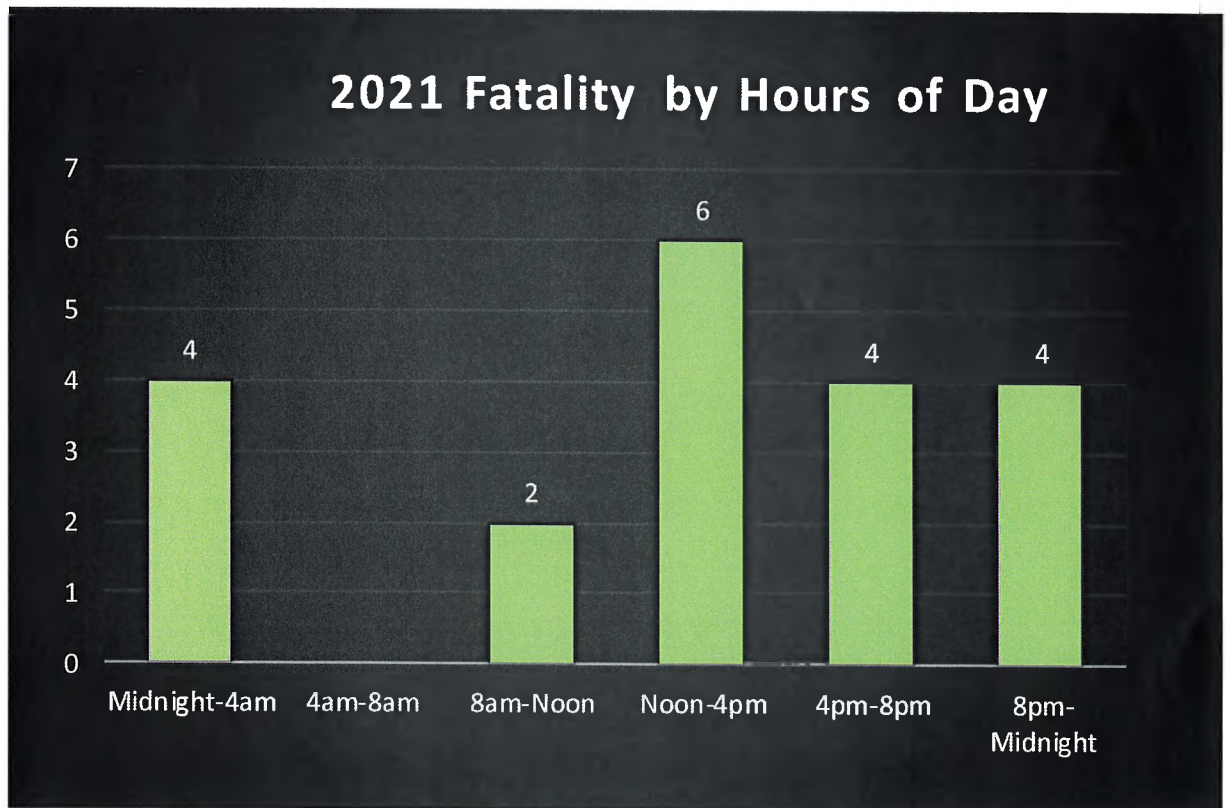
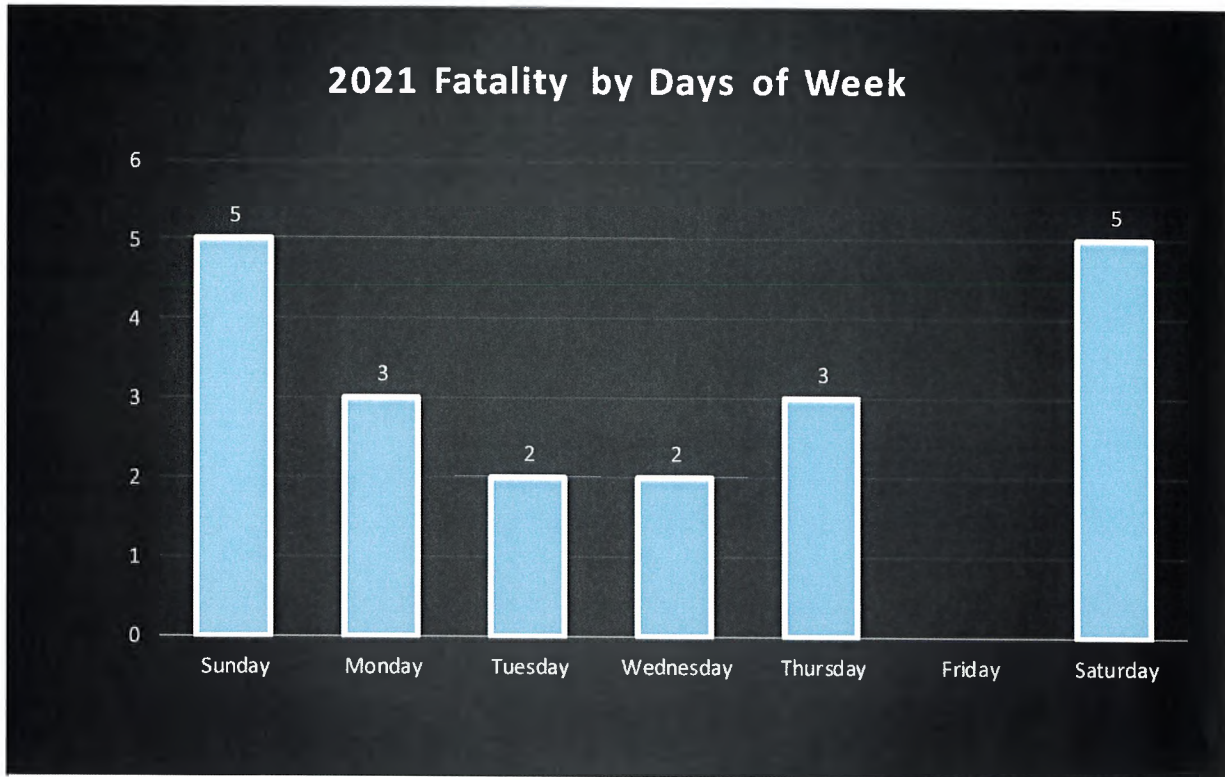
The graph reflects percentages from 20 fatal crashes with 20 people killed in 2021.

Fatal Crash Statistics – 2020



The graph reflects percentages from 23 fatal crashes with 24 people killed in 2020.

Fatal Crash Statistics – 2021





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