

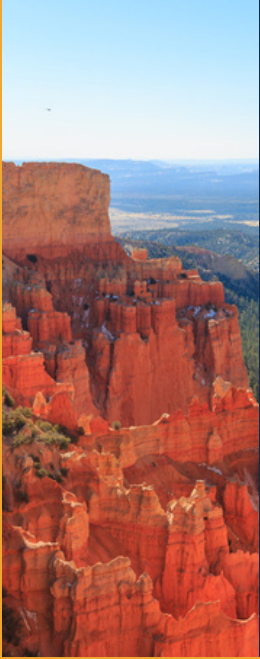


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UTAH CRASH FACTS -2020-

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2020 CRASH FACTS

51,629
CRASHES

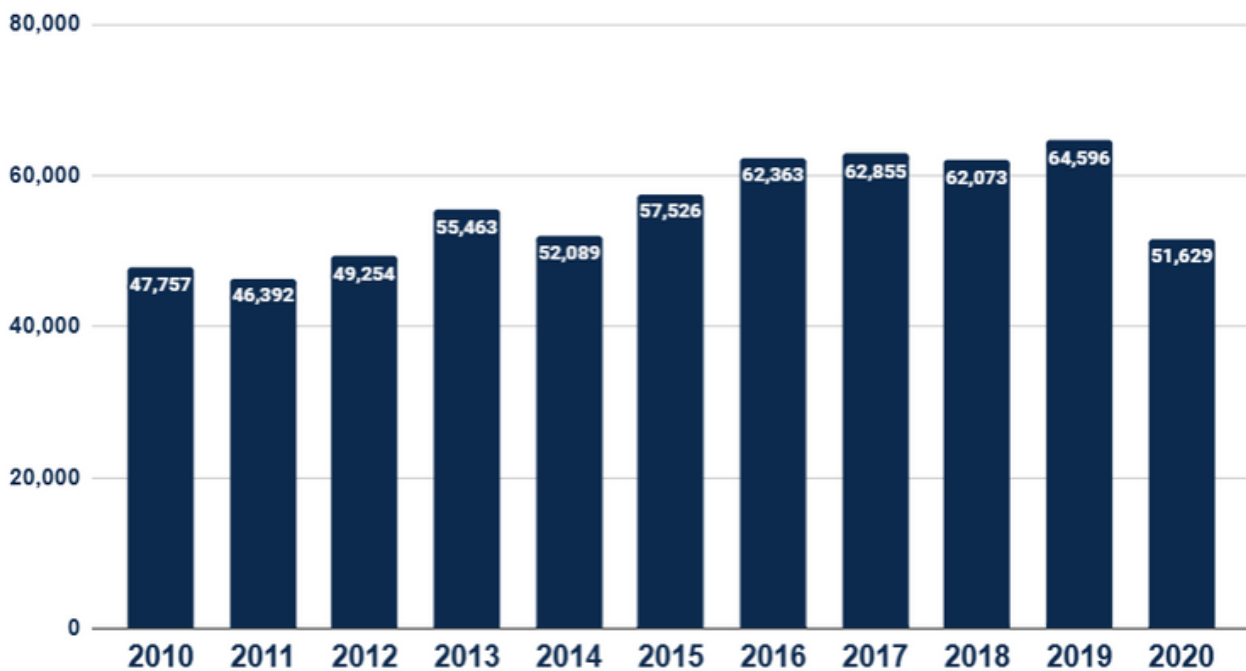
22,819
INJURIES

276
FATALITIES

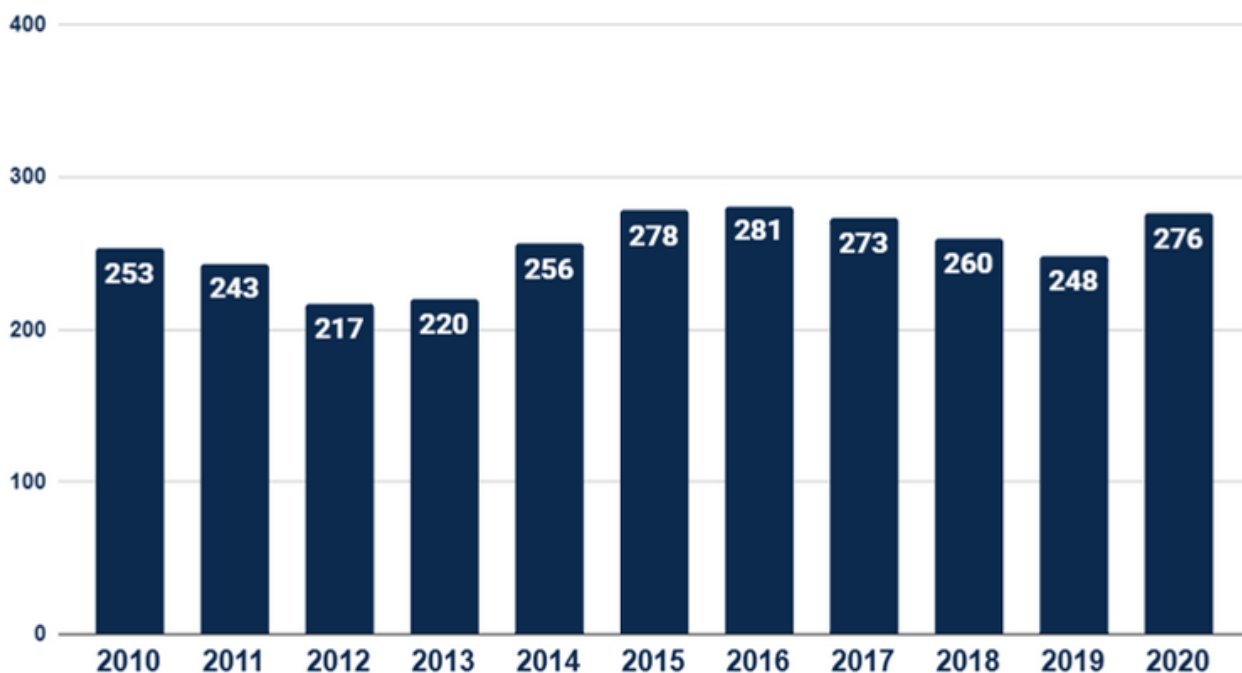
IN 2020....

- A CRASH OCCURRED EVERY 10 MINUTES.
- A PERSON WAS INJURED IN A CRASH EVERY 23 MINUTES
- A PERSON DIED IN A CRASH EVERY 32 HOURS.

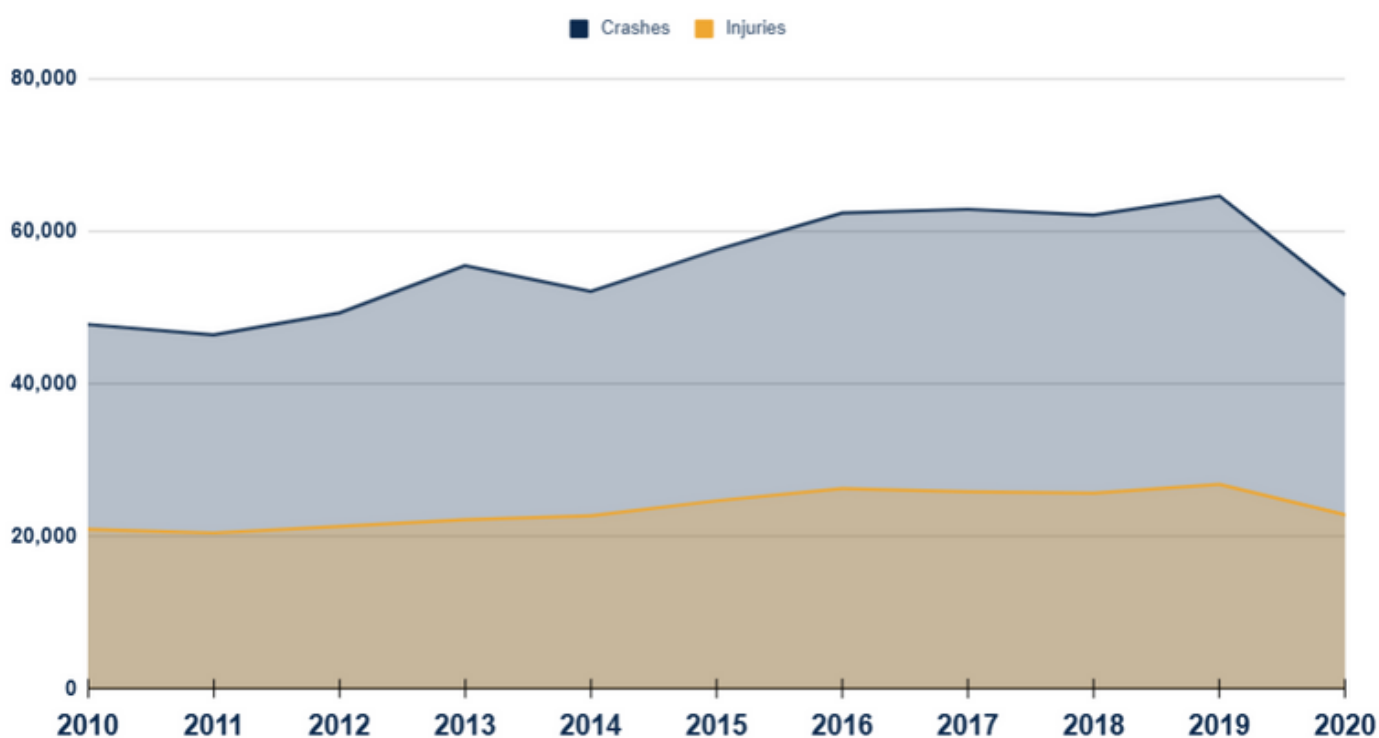
2010-2020 Crashes



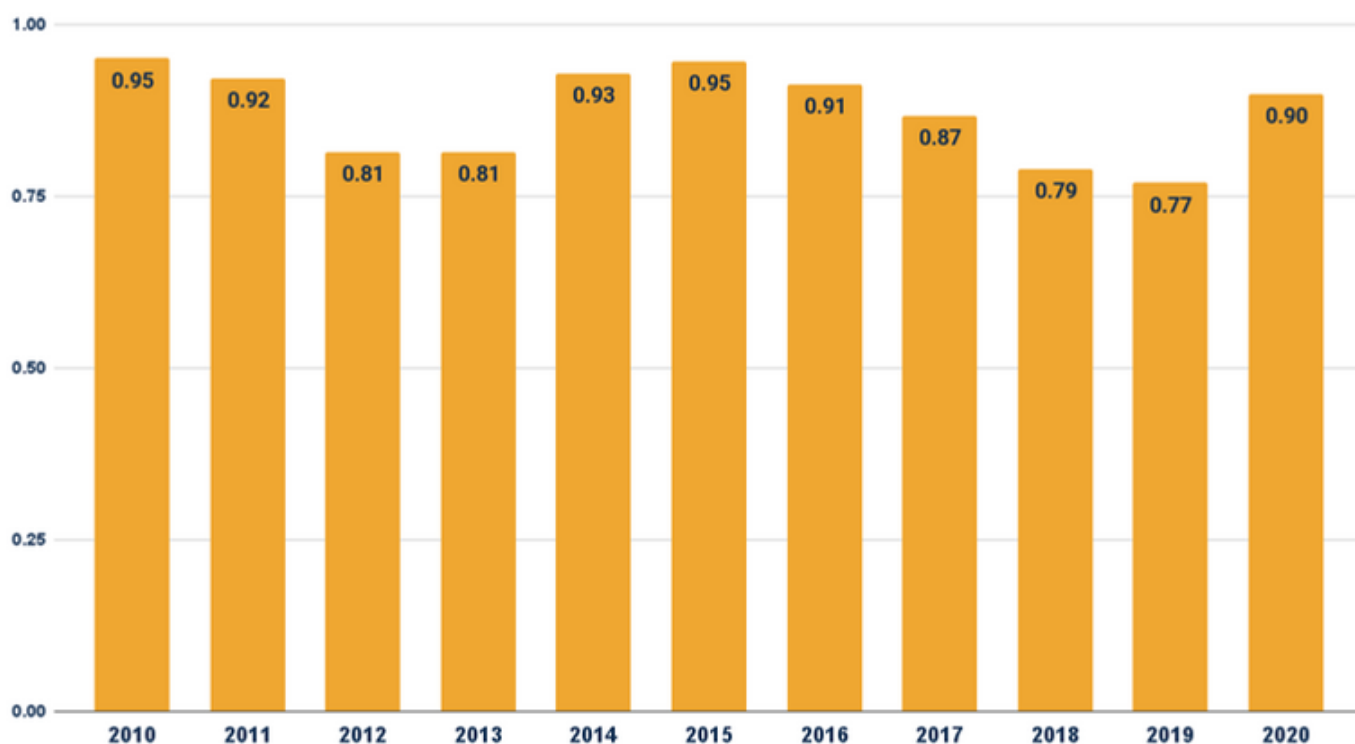
2010-2020 Fatalities



2010-2020 Crashes and Injuries



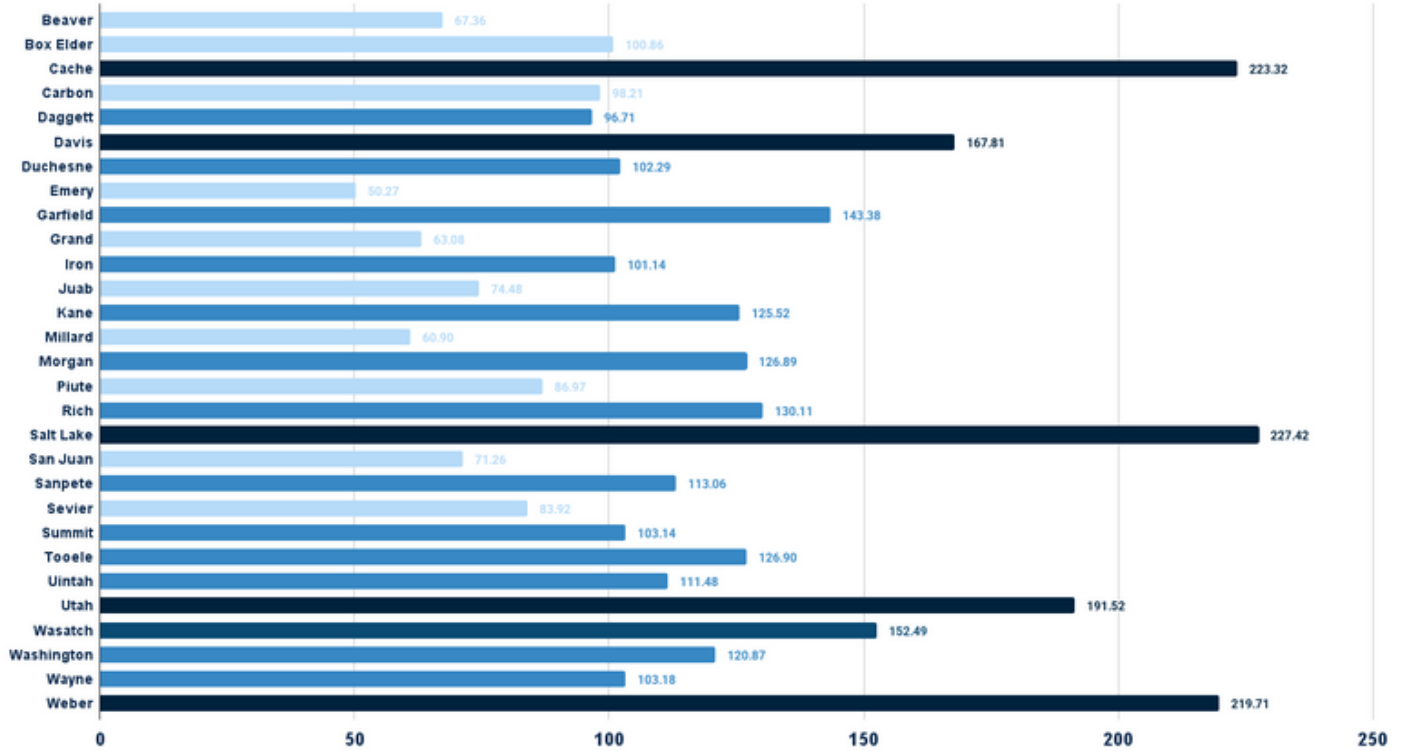
2010-2020 Fatality Rate per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



THE RATE OF TRAFFIC DEATHS PER VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED FELL EACH YEAR AFTER A 2015 PEAK, BEFORE INCREASING AGAIN IN 2020.

WHERE?

2020 County Crash Rates Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled

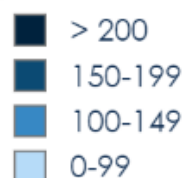


COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST CRASH RATES

PER 100 MILLION
VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED

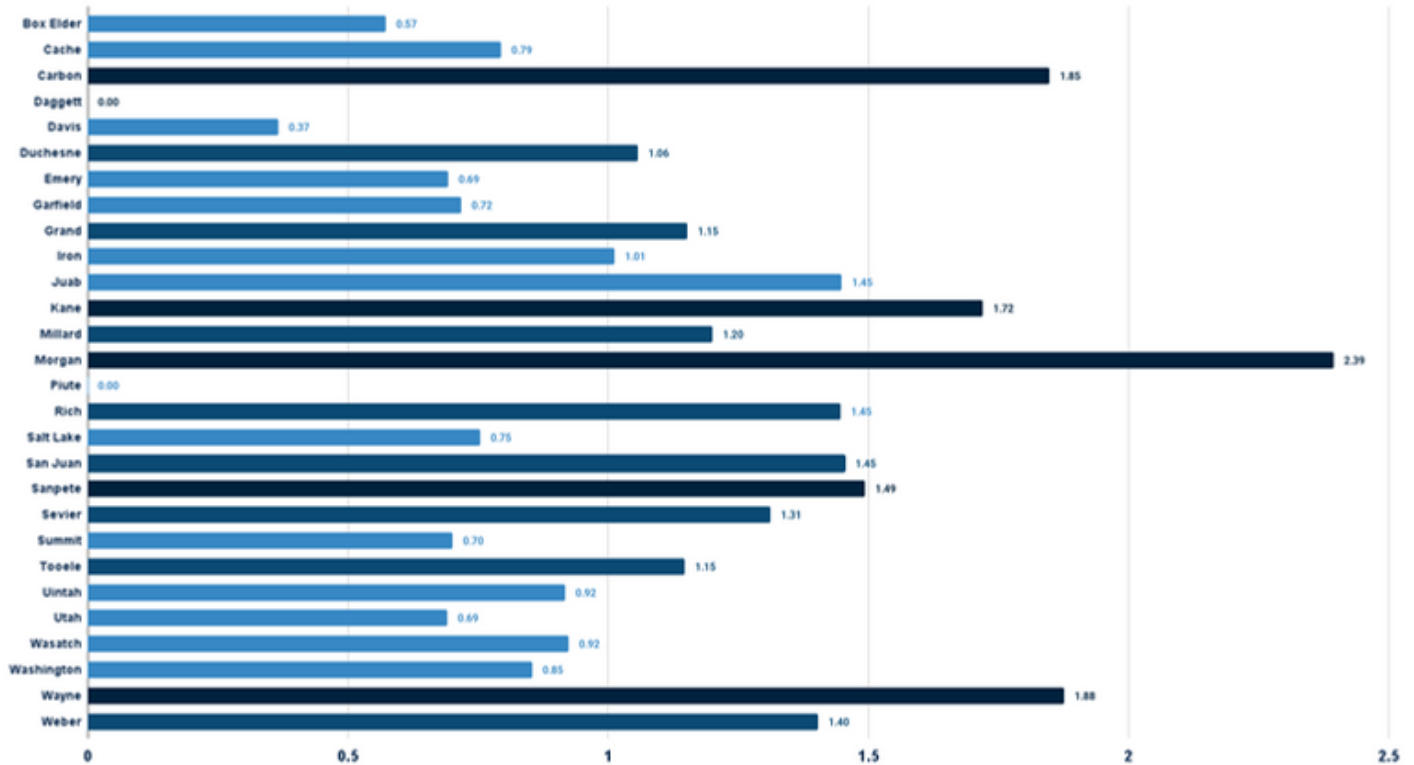
1. SALT LAKE
2. CACHE
3. WEBER
4. UTAH
5. DAVIS

Legend



WHERE?

2020 County Fatal Crash Rates Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled

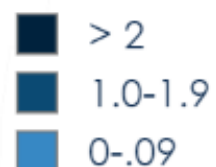


COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST FATAL CRASH RATES

PER 100 MILLION
VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED

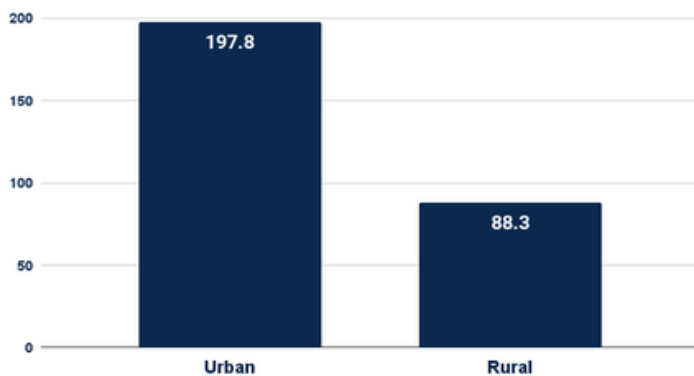
1. MORGAN
2. WAYNE
3. CARBON
4. KANE
5. SANPETE

Legend

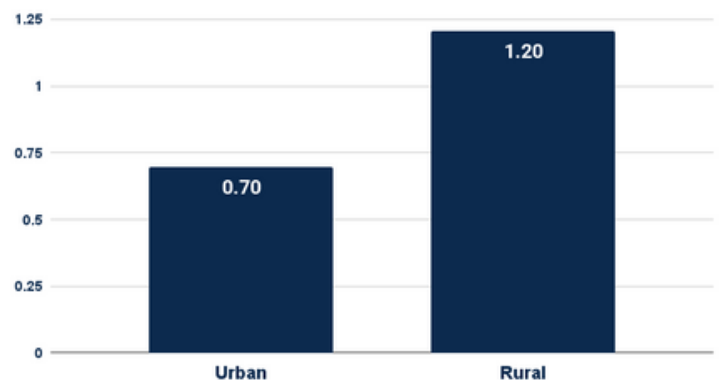


WHERE?

2020 Crash Rate Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled

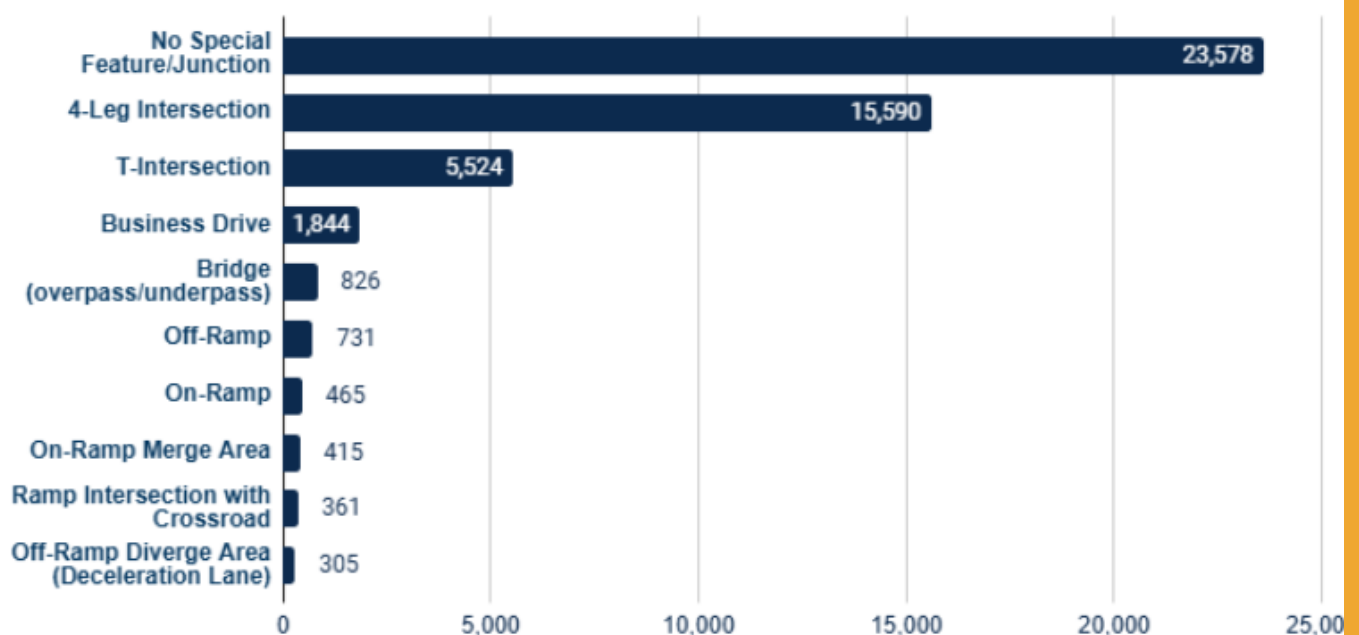


2020 Fatal Crash Rate Per 100 Million Vehicle Miles Traveled



RURAL COUNTIES HAVE A HIGHER FATAL CRASH RATE PER 100 MILLION VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED COMPARED TO URBAN COUNTIES.

Top Ten 2020 Crashes by Roadway Junction/Feature



53%

of crashes occurred at an intersection

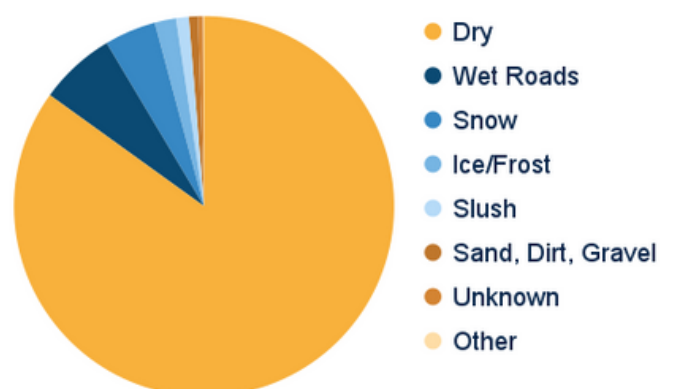


85%

of crashes occurred on dry roads

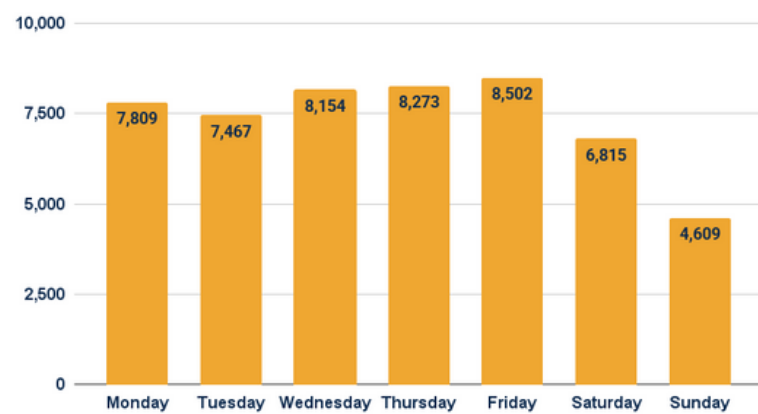


2020 Crashes by Roadway Surface Condition

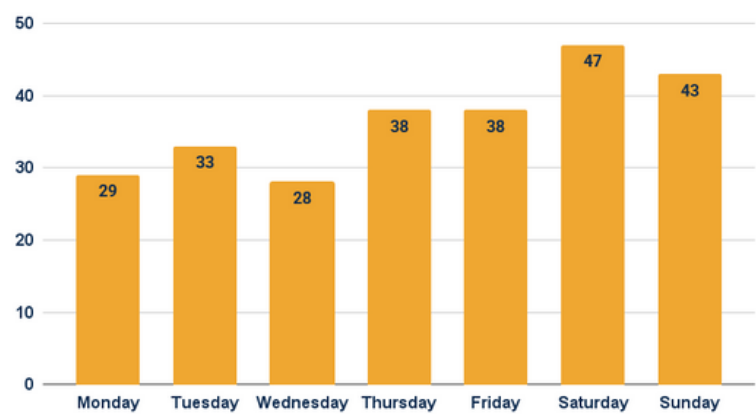


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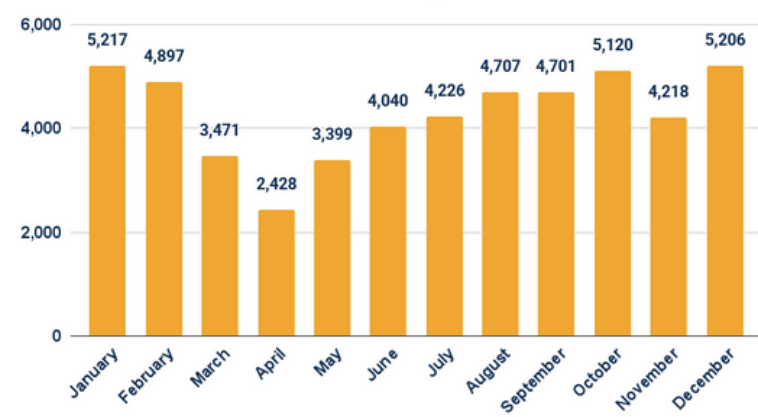
2020 Crashes by Day of Week



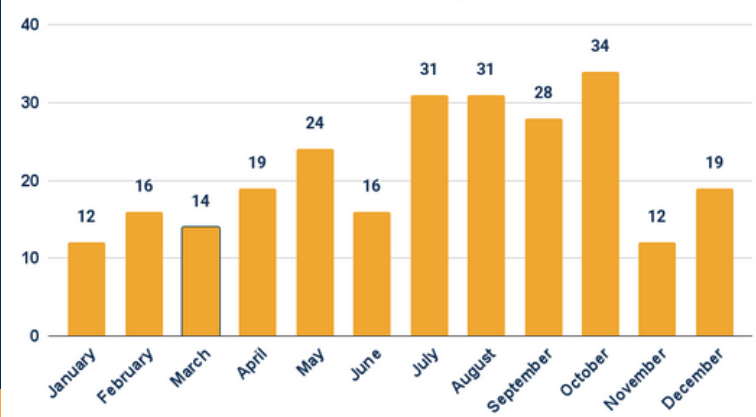
2020 Fatal Crashes by Day of Week



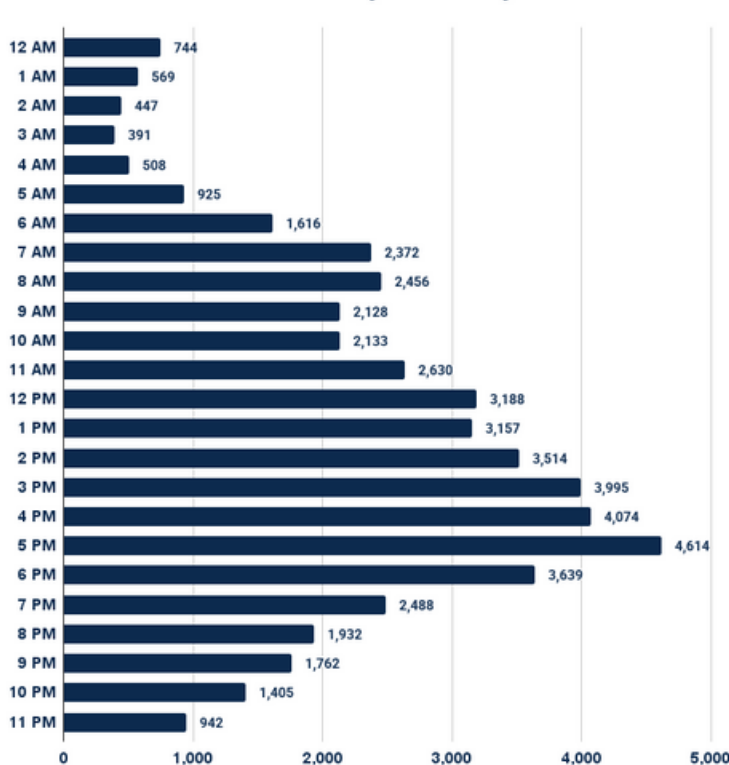
2020 Crashes by Month



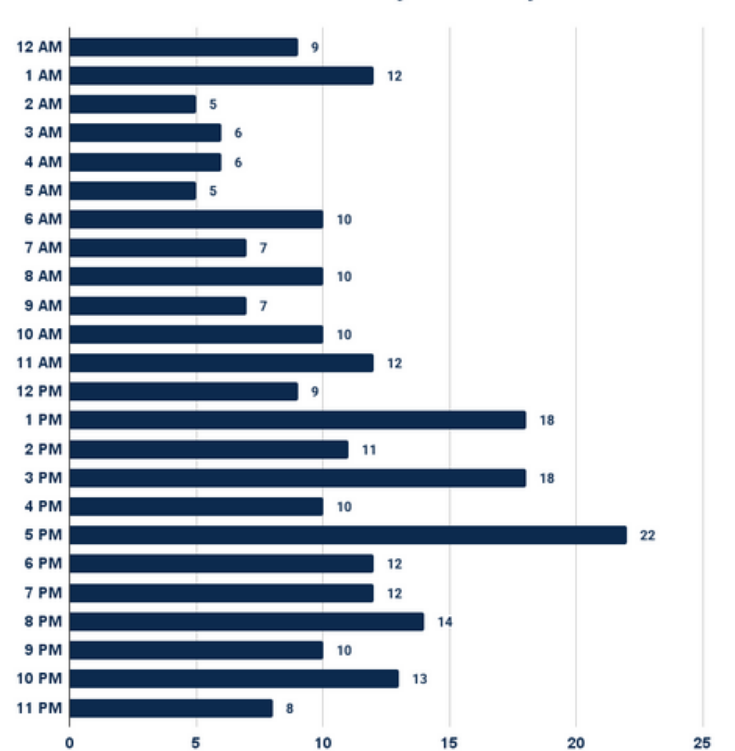
2020 Fatal Crashes by Month



2020 Crashes by Time of Day



2020 Fatal Crashes by Time of Day



WHY?

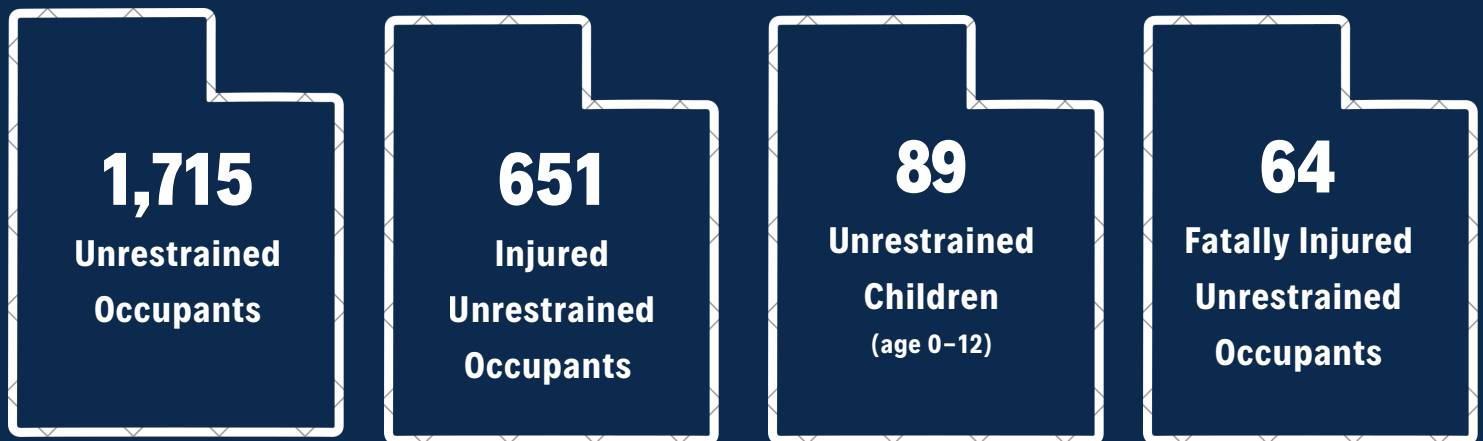
DRIVER CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES –ALL CRASHES–

1. Followed too Closely (20%)
2. Failed to Yield Right-of-Way (19%)
3. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (14%)
4. Too Fast For Conditions (8%)
5. Unsafe Lane Change (5%)

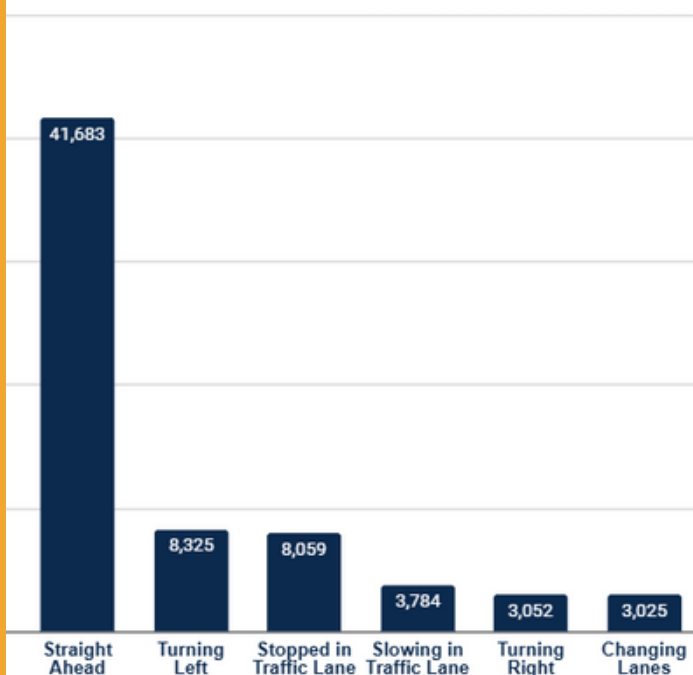
DRIVER CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES –FATAL CRASHES–

1. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (28%)
2. Failed to Yield Right-of-Way (16%)
3. Ran Off Road (16%)
4. Wrong Side/Wrong Way (8%)
5. Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (7%)

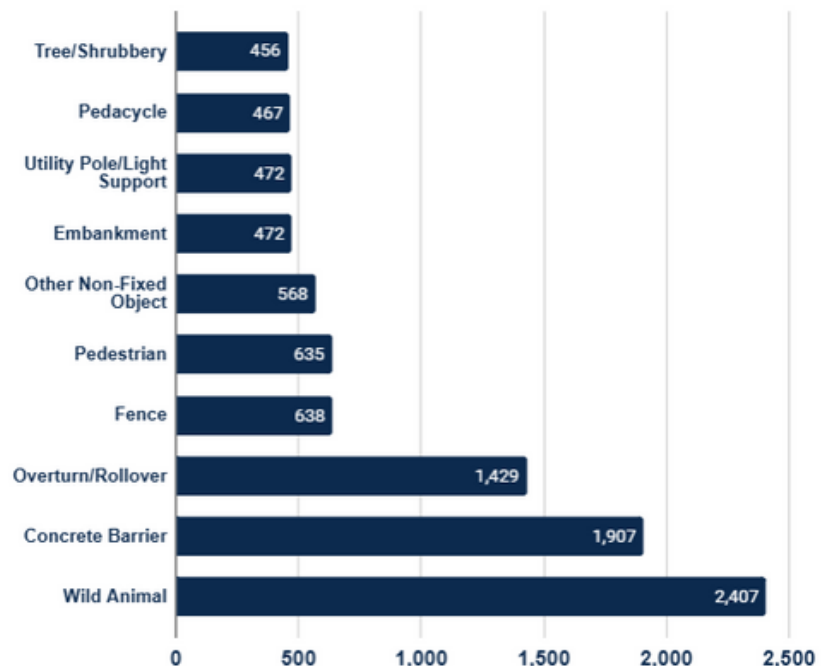
Unrestrained Occupants in Crashes



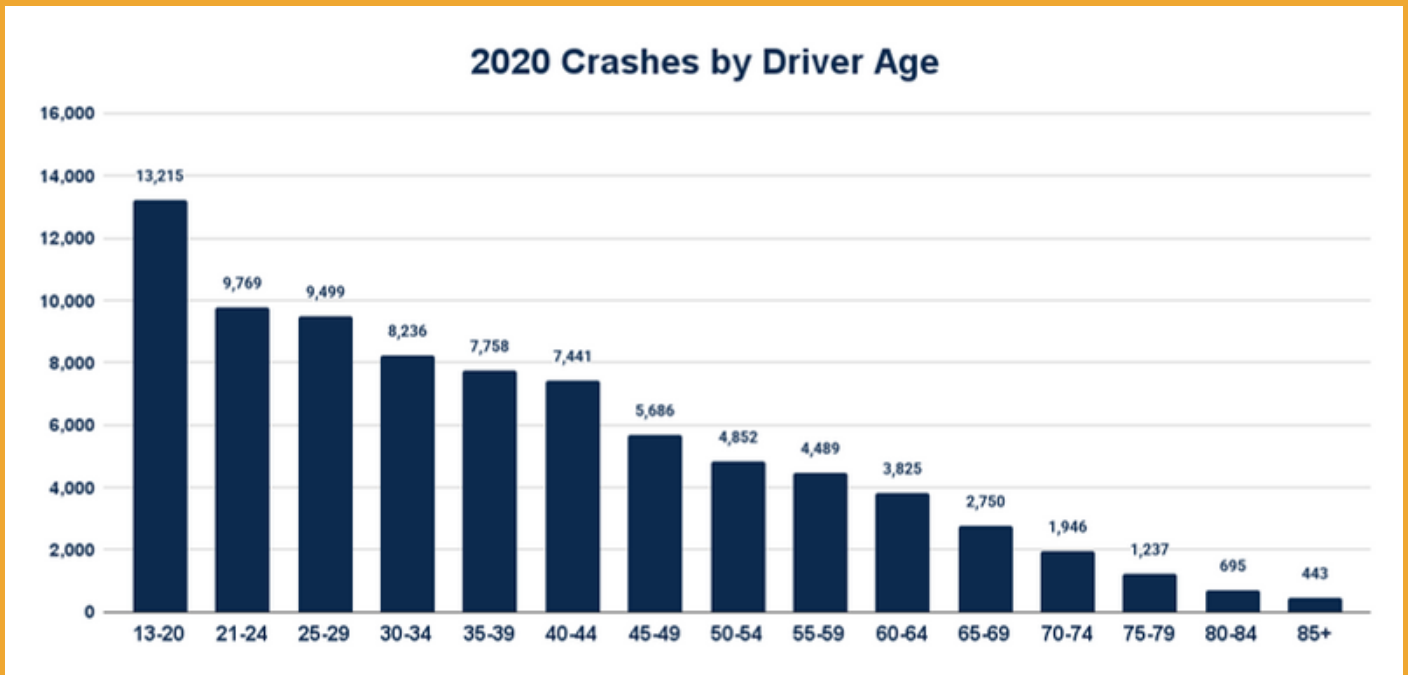
2020 Top 5 Pre-Crash Movements



2020 Top 10 First Harmful Events



WHO?



Teenage drivers account for 23% of total crashes, which is higher than any other age group.

People Involved in Crashes in 2020	
Drivers	50,967
Passengers	15,591
Motorcycle Drivers	1,069
Motorcycle Passengers	66
Pedestrians	681
Bicyclists	463
Scooter/Skater	66

2020 FATALITIES

Driver	140	51%
Passenger	48	17%
Motorcycle Driver	43	16%
Motorcycle Passenger	1	0%
Pedestrian	33	12%
Bicyclist	8	3%
Personal Conveyance	3	1%

Fatalities by Gender

71%

MALE



29%

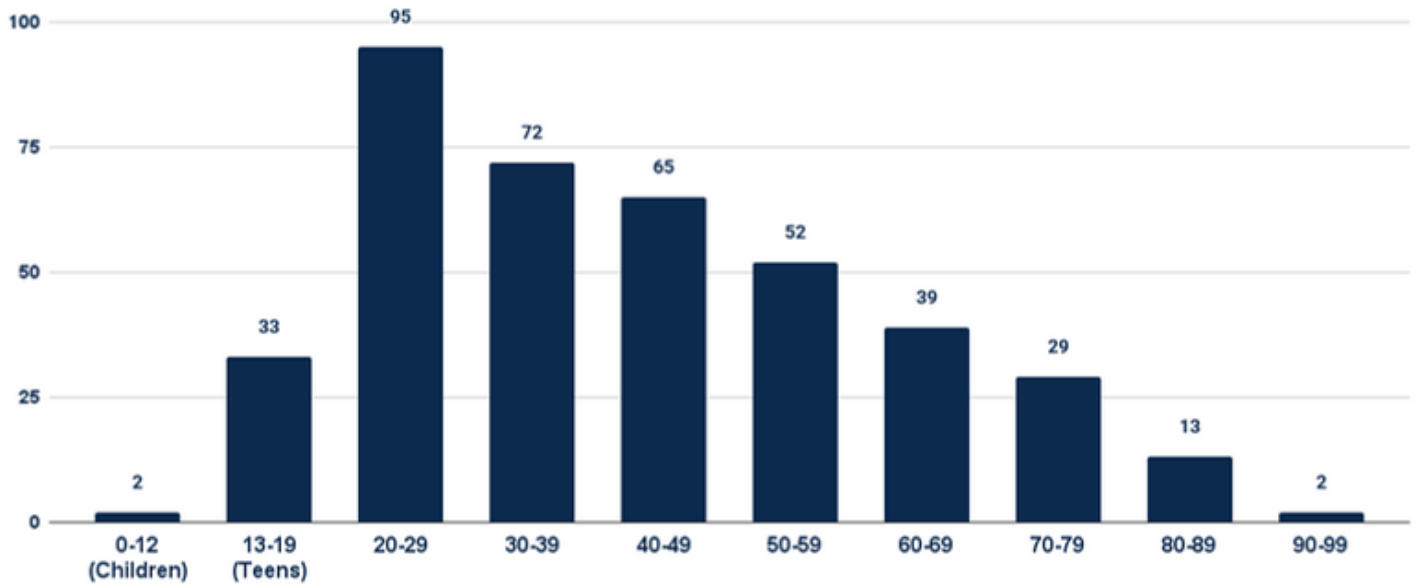
FEMALE



**IN 2020, FOR EVERY 4 FATALITIES, 3 WERE
MALE AND 1 WAS FEMALE.**

FATALITIES

2020 Fatal Crashes by Driver Age



In 2020....

9%

of deaths involved
**Aggressive
Driving**

7%

of deaths involved
**Distracted
Driving**

17%

of deaths involved a
Drunk Driver
(BAC 0.05 & above)

31%

of deaths were
Speed Related

34%

of occupant
deaths were
Unrestrained