



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Traffic Safety Facts Dekalb County, Alabama 2005-2009



This Report Contains Data From the Following Sources: Fatality Data - NCSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS): 2005-2008 Final File and 2009 Annual Report File (ARF) Population Data - U.S. Bureau of the Census





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Fatalities by Person/Crash Type

Fatality Type		Fatalities					Fatalities Per 100,000 Population				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Total Fatalities (All Crashes)*	19	17	22	10	10	28.39	25.20	32.22	14.52	14.41	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	4	3	5	1	2	5.98	4.45	7.32	1.45	2.88	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	17	6	9	6	7	25.40	8.90	13.18	8.71	10.09	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	1	1	5	4	1	1.49	1.48	7.32	5.81	1.44	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	10	7	12	3	5	14.94	10.38	17.58	4.35	7.21	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	8	1	8	3	6	11.95	1.48	11.72	4.35	8.65	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	14	11	10	7	7	20.92	16.31	14.65	10.16	10.09	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	0	5	7	1	1	0.00	7.41	10.25	1.45	1.44	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	10	8	11	3	1	14.94	11.86	16.11	4.35	1.44	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	6	7	8	3	7	8.97	10.38	11.72	4.35	10.09	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	1	2	3	1	1	1.49	2.97	4.39	1.45	1.44	
Pedestrian Fatalities	2	0	0	1	0	2.99	0.00	0.00	1.45	0.00	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

(1) Crash Involved at Least One Driver or Motorcycle Rider With a BAC of .08 or Above

(2) Crash Involved Only One Vehicle In Transport

(3) Crash Involved at Least One Large Truck

(4) Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle Speeding

(5) Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle that Rolled Over

(6) Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle that Departed the Roadway (FHWA Definition)

(7) Crash Occured Within an Intersection or Within the Approach to an Intersection

*A Fatality Can Be in More Than One Category. Therefore Sum of the Individual Cells Will Not Equal the Total Due to Double Counting





Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatalities by Restraint Use

Restraint Use		F	atalitie	s		Fatalities Per 100,000 Population					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Restrained	8	7	10	3	3	11.95	10.38	14.65	4.35	4.32	
Unrestrained	7	6	9	3	5	10.46	8.90	13.18	4.35	7.21	
Unknown Restraint Use	1	2	0	0	0	1.49	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	16	15	19	6	8	23.91	22.24	27.83	8.71	11.53	

Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use Fata				s		Fatalities Per 100,000 Population					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Helmet Used	1	2	3	1	1	1.49	2.97	4.39	1.45	1.44	
No Helmet Used	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Unknown Helmet Use	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	1	2	3	1	1	1.49	2.97	4.39	1.45	1.44	





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Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	0	0	1	1
	White Non-Hispanic	15	16	20	7
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	0	0	1
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	1	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	1	0	0
	Total	17	17	22	9
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	2	0	0	1
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	2	0	0	1
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	Hispanic	0	0	1	1
	White Non-Hispanic	17	16	20	8
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	0	0	1
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	1	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	1	0	0
	Total	19	17	22	10

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete