



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Traffic Safety Facts Houston 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)*	10	21	31	10	18	10.68	21.99	31.83	10.12	17.98	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	2	10	17	3	8	2.14	10.47	17.46	3.03	7.99	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	5	9	13	7	13	5.34	9.42	13.35	7.08	12.99	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	0	5	1	0	2	0.00	5.23	1.03	0.00	2.00	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	3	10	20	6	8	3.20	10.47	20.54	6.07	7.99	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	6	11	13	4	8	6.41	11.52	13.35	4.05	7.99	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	5	10	16	7	10	5.34	10.47	16.43	7.08	9.99	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	5	8	14	3	3	5.34	8.38	14.37	3.03	3.00	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	5	7	17	3	5	5.34	7.33	17.46	3.03	5.00	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	4	12	9	7	9	4.27	12.56	9.24	7.08	8.99	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	1	2	4	0	1	1.07	2.09	4.11	0.00	1.00	
Pedestrian Fatalities	0	0	1	0	3	0.00	0.00	1.03	0.00	3.00	
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	es		Fatalities Per 100,000 Population				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Restrained	3	8	8	6	1	3.20	8.38	8.21	6.07	1.00
Unrestrained	5	11	17	4	13	5.34	11.52	17.46	4.05	12.99
Unknown Restraint Use	1	0	1	0	0	1.07	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.00
Total	9	19	26	10	14	9.61	19.89	26.70	10.12	13.99

Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use Fatalities						Fatalities Per 100,000 Population					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Helmet Used	1	1	4	0	1	1.07	1.05	4.11	0.00	1.00	
No Helmet Used	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.05	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	4	0	1	1.07	2.09	4.11	0.00	1.00	





Person Type by Race/His	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	7	20	22	9
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	1	8	1
	Total	10	21	30	10
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	0	0	1	0
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	1	0
Total					
	Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	7	20	23	9
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	1	8	1
	Total	10	21	31	10

Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete