

# Traffic Safety Facts St. Clair 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



#### 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)*	16	17	20	14	15	22.22	22.60	25.47	17.44	18.32	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	4	8	8	6	8	5.56	10.64	10.19	7.47	9.77	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	10	11	12	9	9	13.89	14.62	15.28	11.21	10.99	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	1	4	4	3	1	1.39	5.32	5.09	3.74	1.22	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	9	12	12	6	8	12.50	15.95	15.28	7.47	9.77	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	6	9	9	8	6	8.33	11.96	11.46	9.96	7.33	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	13	13	15	9	10	18.05	17.28	19.10	11.21	12.21	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	2	0	2	2	1	2.78	0.00	2.55	2.49	1.22	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	10	5	10	11	9	13.89	6.65	12.74	13.70	10.99	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	4	6	10	2	6	5.56	7.98	12.74	2.49	7.33	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	1	2	0	1	0	1.39	2.66	0.00	1.25	0.00	
Pedestrian Fatalities	1	2	0	0	0	1.39	2.66	0.00	0.00	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

<sup>(2)</sup> Crash Involved Only One Vehicle In Transport

<sup>(3)</sup> Crash Involved at Least One Large Truck

<sup>(4)</sup> Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle Speeding

<sup>(5)</sup> Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle that Rolled Over

<sup>(6)</sup> Crash Involved at Least One Vehicle that Departed the Roadway (FHWA Definition)

<sup>(7)</sup> Crash Occured Within an Intersection or Within the Approach to an Intersection

<sup>\*</sup>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	6	1	8	5	3	8.33	1.33	10.19	6.23	3.66	
Unrestrained	4	10	11	8	12	5.56	13.29	14.01	9.96	14.65	
Unknown Restraint Use	4	0	1	0	0	5.56	0.00	1.27	0.00	0.00	
Total	14	11	20	13	15	19.44	14.62	25.47	16.19	18.32	

### Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use		F	atalitie	s		Fatalities Per 100,000 Population					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Helmet Used	1	1	0	1	0	1.39	1.33	0.00	1.25	0.00	
No Helmet Used	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.33	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	0	1	0	1.39	2.66	0.00	1.25	0.00	

# Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by	Race/Hispanic Origin	2005	2006	2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	0	2	1	0
	White Non-Hispanic	12	12	15	11
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	3	3
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	1	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	3	0	0	0
	Total	15	14	20	14
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	1	1	0	0
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	2	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	3	0	0
Total					
	Hispanic	0	2	1	0
	White Non-Hispanic	13	13	15	11
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	3	3
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	1	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	2	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	3	0	0	0
	Total	16	17	20	14

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete