



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# Traffic Safety Facts Santa Barbara County, California 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)*	70	45	51	37	39	17.49	11.29	12.73	9.17	9.58	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	21	11	22	19	13	5.25	2.76	5.49	4.71	3.19	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	49	30	31	23	22	12.24	7.53	7.74	5.70	5.40	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	3	7	4	8	5	0.75	1.76	1.00	1.98	1.23	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	28	19	17	11	12	7.00	4.77	4.24	2.73	2.95	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	19	15	15	13	22	4.75	3.76	3.75	3.22	5.40	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	39	29	32	27	22	9.74	7.27	7.99	6.69	5.40	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	10	6	7	6	4	2.50	1.51	1.75	1.49	0.98	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	33	21	18	14	15	8.24	5.27	4.49	3.47	3.68	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	8	9	16	10	16	2.00	2.26	4.00	2.48	3.93	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	11	6	7	5	3	2.75	1.51	1.75	1.24	0.74	
Pedestrian Fatalities	14	4	8	5	3	3.50	1.00	2.00	1.24	0.74	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	2	3	2	1	1	0.50	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.25	

(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 Fatalities						Fatalities Per 100,000 Population						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Restrained	20	14	16	16	20	5.00	3.51	4.00	3.96	4.91		
Unrestrained	15	13	17	8	9	3.75	3.26	4.24	1.98	2.21		
Unknown Restraint Use	6	3	1	0	2	1.50	0.75	0.25	0.00	0.49		
Total	41	30	34	24	31	10.24	7.53	8.49	5.95	7.62		

### 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	11	5	5	3	2	2.75	1.25	1.25	0.74	0.49	
No Helmet Used	0	1	2	2	1	0.00	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.25	
Unknown Helmet Use	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	11	6	7	5	3	2.75	1.51	1.75	1.24	0.74	





# Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	23	19	15	7
	White Non-Hispanic	26	16	25	21
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	0	0	1
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	0	1	0
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	2	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	2	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	2
	Total	54	38	41	31
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	7	2	5	0
	White Non-Hispanic	9	4	5	6
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	16	7	10	6
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	Hispanic	30	21	20	7
	White Non-Hispanic	35	20	30	27
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	0	0	1
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	0	1	0

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Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin			2006	2007	2008
Total	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	2	0	0	0
	II Other Non-Hispanic or Race		2	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	2
	Total	70	45	51	37

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete