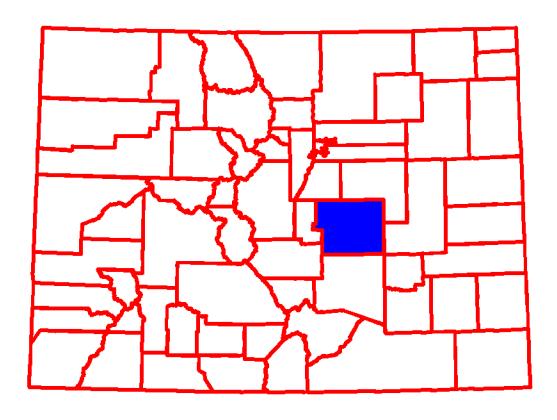
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# Traffic Safety Facts El Paso County, Colorado 2004-2008



This Report Contains Data From the Following Sources: Fatality Data - NCSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS): 2004-2007 Final File and 2008 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				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Total Fatalities (All Crashes)*	58	47	31	39	47	10.38	8.28	5.35	6.65	7.89	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	20	22	5	15	19	3.58	3.88	0.86	2.56	3.19	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	25	29	12	17	22	4.47	5.11	2.07	2.90	3.69	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	3	3	3	4	6	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.68	1.01	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	23	17	10	20	25	4.12	3.00	1.72	3.41	4.19	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	19	20	10	13	17	3.40	3.52	1.72	2.22	2.85	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	29	26	14	21	26	5.19	4.58	2.41	3.58	4.36	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	15	17	13	10	12	2.68	3.00	2.24	1.71	2.01	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	26	25	14	19	22	4.65	4.41	2.41	3.24	3.69	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	17	13	7	7	7	3.04	2.29	1.21	1.19	1.17	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	9	5	7	10	15	1.61	0.88	1.21	1.71	2.52	
Pedestrian Fatalities	5	4	1	2	1	0.89	0.70	0.17	0.34	0.17	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.34	

(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

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## Passenger Vehicle Occupant Fatalities by Restraint Use

Restraint Use Fatalities					Fatalities Per 100,000 Population						
	2004 2005 2006 2007 2008				2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Restrained	19	14	12	13	16	3.40	2.47	2.07	2.22	2.68	
Unrestrained	24	24	9	13	12	4.29	4.23	1.55	2.22	2.01	
Unknown Restraint Use	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	
Total	43	38	21	26	29	7.69	6.70	3.62	4.44	4.87	

#### Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use	Fatalities					Fatalities Per 100,000 Population						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Helmet Used	3	0	2	3	4	0.54	0.00	0.34	0.51	0.67		
No Helmet Used	6	5	5	7	11	1.07	0.88	0.86	1.19	1.85		
Unknown Helmet Use	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	9	5	7	10	15	1.61	0.88	1.21	1.71	2.52		





## Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin			2005	2006	2007
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	8	8	4	7
	White Non-Hispanic	39	29	25	27
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	2	1	2
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	1	0	0
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	2	0	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	2	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	1	0	0
	Total	53	43	30	36
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	2	1	1	0
	White Non-Hispanic	3	3	0	3
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	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	5	4	1	3
Total					
	Hispanic	10	9	5	7
	White Non-Hispanic	42	32	25	30
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	2	1	2
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	1	0	0
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	2	0	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	0	2	0	0

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Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin			2005	2006	2007
Total Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic		0	1	0	0
	Total	58	47	31	39

2008 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete