

Traffic Safety Facts Tuscaloosa County, Alabama 2006-2010



This Report Contains Data From the Following Sources:
Fatality Data - NCSA Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS): 2006-2009 Final File and 2010 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				
		2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Total Fatalities (All Crashes)*	44	45	34	36	35	24.26	24.41	18.08	18.67	17.95	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	12	12	16	13	12	6.62	6.51	8.51	6.74	6.15	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	23	27	22	19	20	12.68	14.65	11.70	9.86	10.25	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	7	7	1	6	9	3.86	3.80	0.53	3.11	4.61	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	19	18	18	17	8	10.48	9.76	9.57	8.82	4.10	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	13	15	12	17	13	7.17	8.14	6.38	8.82	6.67	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	31	25	23	22	21	17.09	13.56	12.23	11.41	10.77	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	8	8	7	10	9	4.41	4.34	3.72	5.19	4.61	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	23	18	6	12	20	12.68	9.76	3.19	6.22	10.25	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	15	14	22	17	7	8.27	7.59	11.70	8.82	3.59	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	3	4	4	4	3	1.65	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.54	
Pedestrian Fatalities	3	6	1	2	2	1.65	3.25	0.53	1.04	1.03	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	0	2	0	0	1	0.00	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.51	

(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					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Restrained	12	15	11	14	13	6.62	8.14	5.85	7.26	6.67	
Unrestrained	20	15	15	15	12	11.03	8.14	7.97	7.78	6.15	
Unknown Restraint Use	6	2	2	0	2	3.31	1.08	1.06	0.00	1.03	
Total	38	32	28	29	27	20.95	17.36	14.89	15.04	13.84	

Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use	Fatalities						Fatalities Per 100,000 Population						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010			
Helmet Used	3	4	4	4	3	1.65	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.54			
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	3	4	4	4	3	1.65	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.54			



Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin			2007	2008	2009
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	2	2	2	0
	White Non-Hispanic	30	27	24	27
	Black, Non-Hispanic	9	8	7	7
	Total	41	37	33	34
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	1	0	0	1
	White Non-Hispanic	1	4	0	0
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	4	1	1
	Total	3	8	1	2
Total					
	Hispanic	3	2	2	1
	White Non-Hispanic	31	31	24	27
	Black, Non-Hispanic	10	12	8	8
	Total	44	45	34	36

2010 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete