

# Traffic Safety Facts Limestone 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)*	30	29	23	15	18	42.98	40.39	31.12	19.66	22.91	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	9	6	8	6	6	12.90	8.36	10.82	7.86	7.64	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	16	7	12	11	11	22.93	9.75	16.24	14.41	14.00	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	0	1	4	1	1	0.00	1.39	5.41	1.31	1.27	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	9	13	9	8	6	12.90	18.11	12.18	10.48	7.64	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	10	8	10	5	8	14.33	11.14	13.53	6.55	10.18	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	17	18	17	11	12	24.36	25.07	23.00	14.41	15.27	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	8	9	3	1	3	11.46	12.54	4.06	1.31	3.82	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	16	18	12	8	7	22.93	25.07	16.24	10.48	8.91	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	6	5	7	3	7	8.60	6.96	9.47	3.93	8.91	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	5	3	0	2	2	7.16	4.18	0.00	2.62	2.55	
Pedestrian Fatalities	1	2	2	1	1	1.43	2.79	2.71	1.31	1.27	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	1	0	0	0	0	1.43	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	es		Fatalities Per 100,000 Population				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Restrained	9	12	5	4	6	12.90	16.71	6.77	5.24	7.64
Unrestrained	11	9	13	7	8	15.76	12.54	17.59	9.17	10.18
Unknown Restraint Use	2	2	1	0	0	2.87	2.79	1.35	0.00	0.00
Total	22	23	19	11	14	31.52	32.04	25.71	14.41	17.82

## Motorcyclist Fatalities by Helmet Use

Helmet Use Fatalitic						Fatalities Per 100,000 Population				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Helmet Used	5	3	0	1	2	7.16	4.18	0.00	1.31	2.55
No Helmet Used	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.00
Unknown Helmet Use	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	5	3	0	2	2	7.16	4.18	0.00	2.62	2.55

# Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	1	3	3	0
	White Non-Hispanic	19	23	16	10
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	1	2	4
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	3	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	3	0	0	0
	Total	28	27	21	14
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	1	2	1	1
	Black, Non-Hispanic	0	0	1	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	2	2	2	1
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	Hispanic	2	3	3	0
	White Non-Hispanic	20	25	17	11
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	1	3	4
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	3	0	0	0
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	3	0	0	0
	Total	30	29	23	15

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete