

## Traffic Safety Facts Russell 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)*	18	29	12	19	12	36.66	58.36	23.89	37.78	23.60	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	6	11	4	4	4	12.22	22.14	7.96	7.95	7.87	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	6	15	5	9	5	12.22	30.18	9.95	17.90	9.83	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	3	7	1	0	2	6.11	14.09	1.99	0.00	3.93	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	5	15	1	9	0	10.18	30.18	1.99	17.90	0.00	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	3	10	2	3	2	6.11	20.12	3.98	5.97	3.93	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	9	16	4	8	6	18.33	32.20	7.96	15.91	11.80	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	6	6	4	8	4	12.22	12.07	7.96	15.91	7.87	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	11	19	4	6	4	22.41	38.23	7.96	11.93	7.87	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	5	4	5	5	4	10.18	8.05	9.95	9.94	7.87	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	1	2	0	5	2	2.04	4.02	0.00	9.94	3.93	
Pedestrian Fatalities	1	3	2	1	2	2.04	6.04	3.98	1.99	3.93	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	0	0	1	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.99	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) (7) 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	8	12	4	7	3	16.30	24.15	7.96	13.92	5.90	
Unrestrained	6	11	5	4	3	12.22	22.14	9.95	7.95	5.90	
Unknown Restraint Use	2	0	0	0	2	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.93	
Total	16	23	9	11	8	32.59	46.28	17.92	21.88	15.73	

#### 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	1	2	0	5	1	2.04	4.02	0.00	9.94	1.97	
No Helmet Used	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.97	
Unknown Helmet Use	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	1	2	0	5	2	2.04	4.02	0.00	9.94	3.93	

# Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types)	Hispanic	1	1	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	14	16	6	10
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	9	3	8
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	Total	17	26	9	18
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	0	1	3	0
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	2	0	1
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	3	3	1
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	Hispanic	1	1	0	0
	White Non-Hispanic	14	17	9	10
	Black, Non-Hispanic	2	11	3	9
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	Total	18	29	12	19

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete