# Traffic Safety Facts Orange 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



#### 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)*	203	208	194	163	154	6.86	7.04	6.56	5.45	5.09	
(1) Alcohol-Impaired Driving (BAC=.08+) Fatalities	61	65	56	46	46	2.06	2.20	1.89	1.54	1.52	
(2) Single Vehicle Crash Fatalities	117	120	104	102	106	3.96	4.06	3.52	3.41	3.50	
(3) Large Truck Involved Crash Fatalities	17	15	20	4	4	0.57	0.51	0.68	0.13	0.13	
(4) Speeding Involved Crash Fatalities	75	77	76	65	49	2.54	2.61	2.57	2.17	1.62	
(5) Rollover Involved Crash Fatalities	33	31	37	27	28	1.12	1.05	1.25	0.90	0.93	
(6) Roadway Departure Involved Crash Fatalities	67	71	62	70	61	2.27	2.40	2.10	2.34	2.02	
(7) Intersection (or Intersection Related) Crash Fatalities	59	47	49	43	43	2.00	1.59	1.66	1.44	1.42	
Passenger Car Occupant Fatalities	78	82	72	62	48	2.64	2.78	2.43	2.07	1.59	
Light Truck Occupant Fatalities	32	31	38	25	35	1.08	1.05	1.28	0.84	1.16	
Motorcyclist Fatalities	30	29	25	36	17	1.01	0.98	0.85	1.20	0.56	
Pedestrian Fatalities	49	45	42	30	40	1.66	1.52	1.42	1.00	1.32	
Bicyclist (or Other Cyclist) Fatalities	9	21	15	9	11	0.30	0.71	0.51	0.30	0.36	

(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 \*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	65	68	72	58	41	2.20	2.30	2.43	1.94	1.35
Unrestrained	35	29	23	26	28	1.18	0.98	0.78	0.87	0.93
Unknown Restraint Use	10	16	15	3	14	0.34	0.54	0.51	0.10	0.46
Total	110	113	110	87	83	3.72	3.83	3.72	2.91	2.74

#### 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	26	25	23	33	15	0.88	0.85	0.78	1.10	0.50		
No Helmet Used	3	4	2	3	2	0.10	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.07		
Unknown Helmet Use	1	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	30	29	25	36	17	1.01	0.98	0.85	1.20	0.56		



## Fatalities by Person Type and Race/Hispanic Origin

Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Occupants (All Vehicle Types) Hispanic			53	59	27
	White Non-Hispanic	65	71	63	67
	Black, Non-Hispanic	6	3	3	1
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	20	10	11	15
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	2
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	1	0	3
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	2	2	1	4
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	0	0	0	4
	Total	141	142	137	123
Non-Occupants (Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other/Unknown Non-Occupants)					
	Hispanic	24	30	20	19
	White Non-Hispanic	26	21	26	15
	Black, Non-Hispanic	1	4	0	1
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	0	1	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	6	9	5	4
	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	0	0
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	1	0	0	0
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race	3	1	5	1
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	0	0	0
	Total	62	66	57	40
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	Hispanic	71	83	79	46
	White Non-Hispanic	91	92	89	82
	Black, Non-Hispanic	7	7	3	2
	American Indian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	1	1	0
	Asian, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	26	19	16	19

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Person Type by Race/Hispanic Origin				2007	2008
Total	Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	0	2	0	2
	Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic/Unknown	2	1	0	3
	All Other Non-Hispanic or Race		3	6	5
	Unknown Race and Unknown Hispanic	1	0	0	4
	Total	203	208	194	163

2009 Race/Hispanic Origin Data is Not Yet Complete