

Lincoln County Report, 2004

Demographics

In 2004, there were 16,493 licensed drivers in Lincoln County. Of these, there were 8,208 females and 8,285 males. The population in Lincoln County was 20,727. The total number of crashes in 2004 was 642, yielding a crash rate of 31 per thousand people (the total number of crashes 642 divided by the population 20,727 multiplied by 1,000). The corresponding rate for the state was 27 per thousand people.

General Crash Information

Since 1995 the number of crashes has shown no consistent pattern. Fatal and injury crashes have also shown no consistent pattern since 1995. Belt usage (as a percentage) has increased, while belt usage in crashes involving visible and incapacitating injuries has also increased from last year.

Alcohol-related Crash Information

Information about alcohol-involved crashes is included in all sections of this report. Of the 119 people convicted of DWI in Lincoln County in 2004, 65 percent were first-time DWI convictions (number of first convictions 77 divided by the total number of people convicted 119 multiplied by 100). The corresponding percentage for the state was 62.

Crash Specifics

Crashes involving other vehicles were the most common class, accounting for 43 percent of all crashes. Crashes involving overturns, fixed objects, and other vehicles resulted in fatalities. Passenger cars were the vehicle type most often involved in crashes, accounting for 37 percent of all vehicles in crashes. Pickups accounted for 28 percent of vehicles involved in crashes. Together these two vehicle types comprised 59 percent of the vehicles involved in injury crashes. The two most common top contributing factors were excessive speed and driver inattention. There were seven fatal crashes in 2004. The top contributing factor for the fatal crashes was excessive speed.

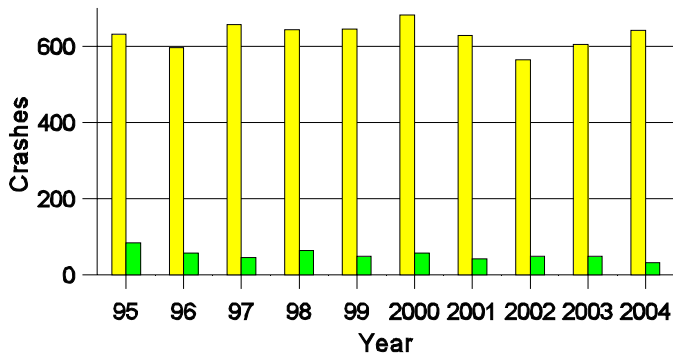
People in Crashes

Overall, males were 61 percent of drivers in crashes, although they account for only 50 percent of licensed drivers in Lincoln County. There was one pedestrian involved in a crash. In 2004, two 'teenagers' and one young adult were killed in crashes in Lincoln County. Statewide 18 percent of alcohol-involved drivers were under 21; in Lincoln County 13 percent were under 21.

Note: The 1999 crash file contains 15% fewer crashes than the 1998 file. This may be due to problems implementing the new system after the old system failed, or to under reporting. Care should be used in interpreting differences between 1999 and other years in this report.

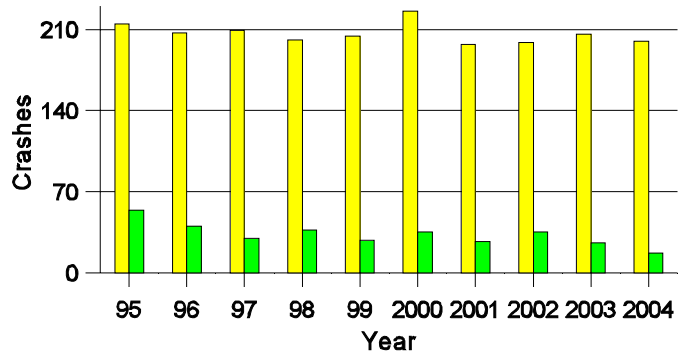
- Location of arrest/conviction was determined by police agency/court location, not driver residence.
- Crashes and drivers were counted by the city of occurrence/residence.
- Population was counted according to the Census definition, using 2004 estimates.
- Young adults are people between the ages of 20 and 24.
- 'Teenagers' are people between the ages of 15 and 19.
- Tables only include variable values for which there are data.

**Crashes in Lincoln County
by Alcohol Involvement**



■ All Crashes
■ Alcohol-involved Crashes

**Fatal and Injury Crashes in Lincoln County
by Alcohol Involvement**



■ All Fatal and Injury Crashes
■ Alcohol-involved Fatal and Injury Crashes

Passenger Vehicle Seatbelt Usage and Injuries in Lincoln County, 2002-2004

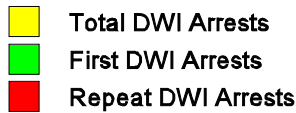
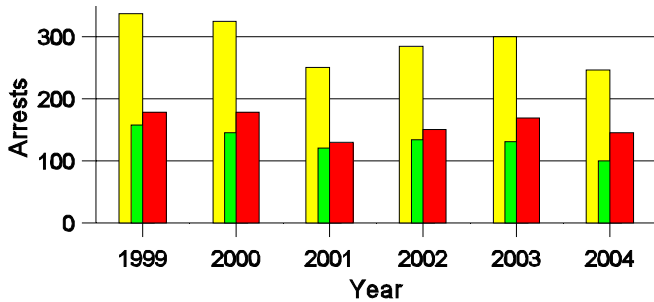
Injury Level	2004		2003		2002	
	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt	Total	No Belt
Killed	6	2	1	1	13	7
Incapacitating injury	41	6	34	9	51	6
Visible injury	55	9	68	12	64	19
Complaint of injury	131	10	133	5	135	4
Unhurt	1,131	11	1,076	27	928	31
Total	1,364	38	1,312	54	1,191	67

**Lifetime DWI Convictions for Drivers
Convicted of DWI Violations in Lincoln County, 2004**

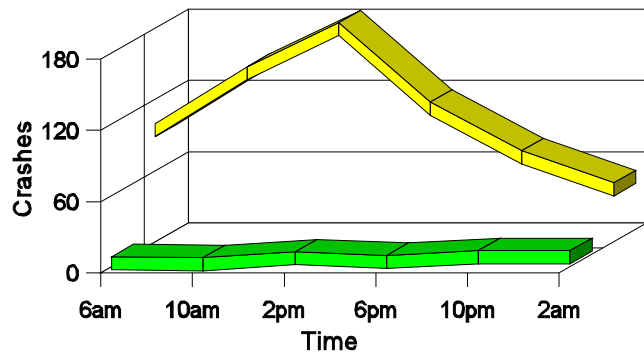
Convictions	Since 1999	Since 1980
1st	101	77
2nd	14	21
3rd	4	17
4th	0	1
5th	0	2
6th	0	1
7th	0	0
8th	0	0
9th	0	0
10 or more	0	0
Total	119	119

Convictions are counts of people convicted of DWI by 7/2005 for violations in 2004 in Lincoln County. Convictions are not comparable to arrests.

DWI Arrests in Lincoln County Showing First Arrests and Repeat Offenders



Crashes in Lincoln County by Hour and Alcohol Involvement



Crashes in Lincoln County by Class, 2004

Class	Crashes					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Other vehicle	273	43	2	29	97	2	150
Pedestrian	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fixed object	139	22	2	29	35	2	41
Veh. on other roadway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parked vehicle	19	3	0	0	1	0	1
Overturn	78	12	3	43	43	3	63
Other non-collision	22	3	0	0	4	0	7
Pedalcyclist	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Animal	93	14	0	0	8	0	10
Other object	14	2	0	0	2	0	2
Total	642	100	7	100	193	7	277

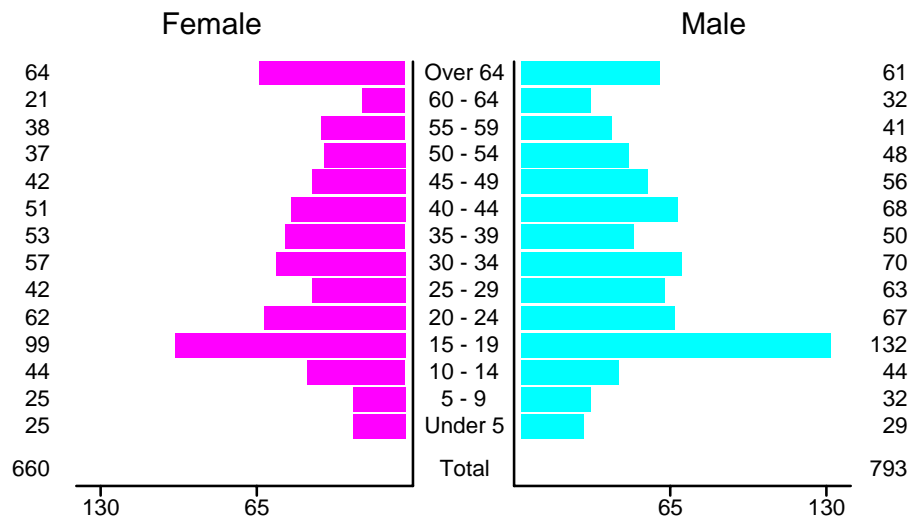
Crashes in Lincoln County by Vehicle Type, 2004

Vehicle Type	Vehicles					People	
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Passenger car	354	37	2	22	101	2	97
Pickup	269	28	3	33	78	2	59
Semi	45	5	1	11	10	0	6
Bus	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle	32	3	1	11	28	1	32
Pedalcyclist	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Pedestrian	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Van/4 WD	230	24	2	22	78	2	78
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	20	2	0	0	7	0	2
Total	960	100	9	100	305	7	277

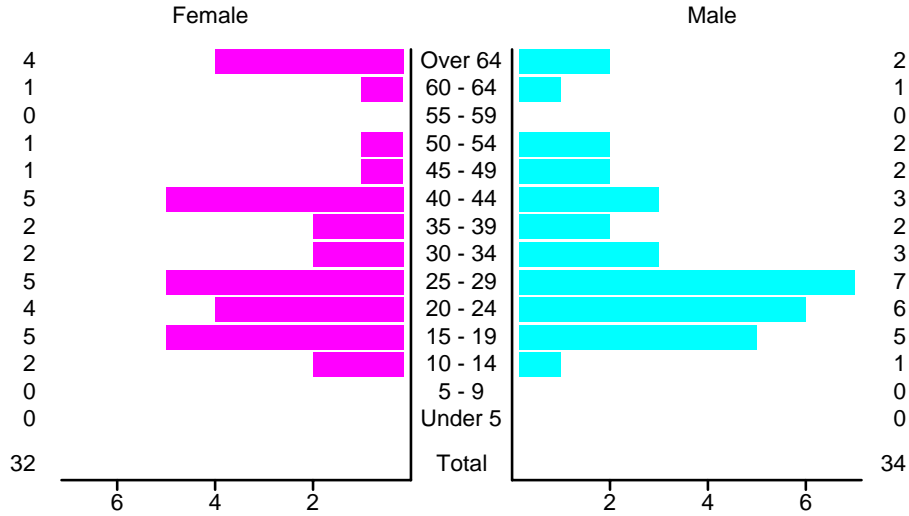
Crashes in Lincoln County by Top Contributing Factor, 2004

Contributing Factor	Crashes				People		
	Total	% of Total	Fatal	% of Fatal	Injury	Killed	Injured
Alcohol involvement	32	5	0	0	17	0	28
Red light running	8	1	0	0	4	0	6
Failing to yield	69	11	1	14	31	1	48
Excessive speed	151	24	3	43	53	3	79
Driving left of center	15	2	1	14	4	1	5
Following too close	70	11	0	0	28	0	42
Improper turning	14	2	1	14	1	1	1
Improper overtaking	11	2	1	14	2	1	2
Improper backing	14	2	0	0	0	0	0
Inop. traffic control	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mechanical defect	12	2	0	0	1	0	1
Driver inattention	102	16	0	0	32	0	40
Improper driving	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	141	22	0	0	19	0	24
Total	642	100	7	100	193	7	277

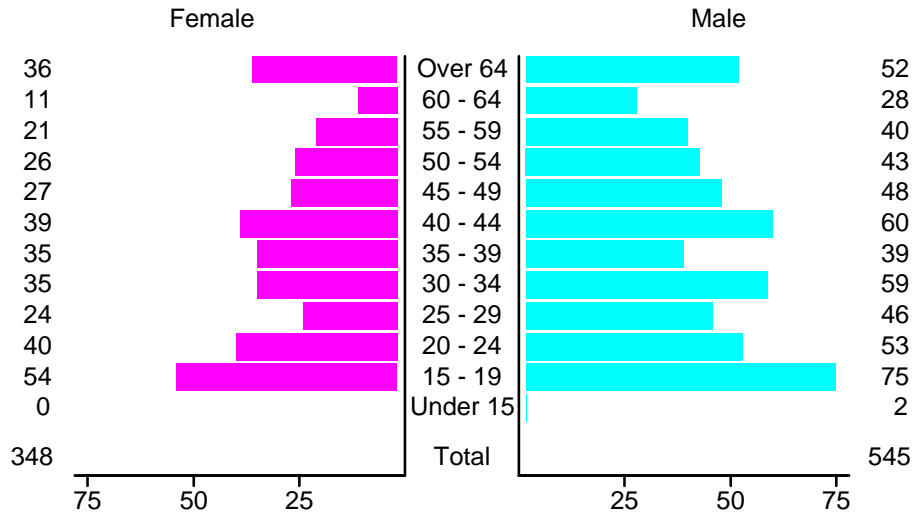
People in Crashes by Age and Sex in Lincoln County, 2004



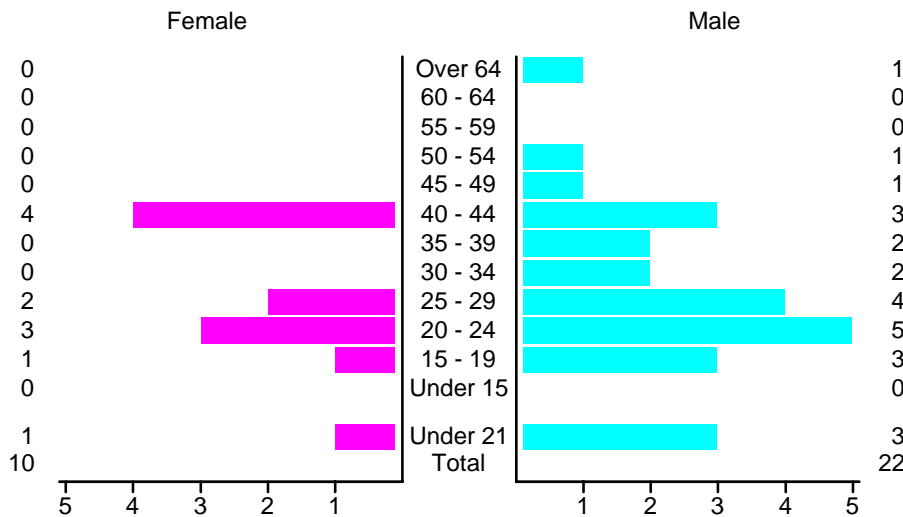
People in Alcohol-Involved Crashes in Lincoln County, 2004 by Age and Sex



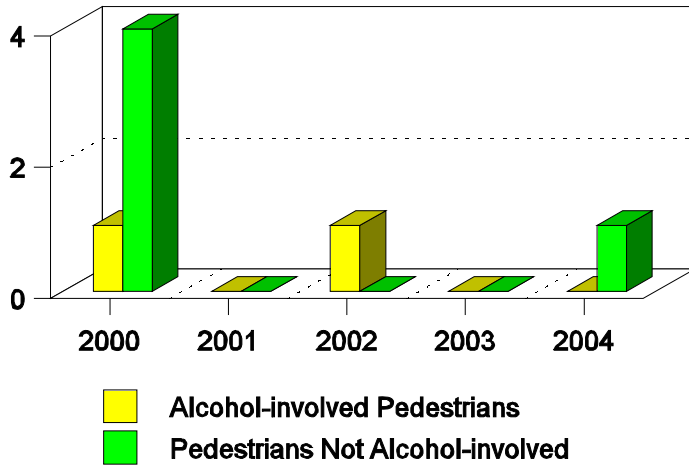
Drivers in Crashes by Age and Sex in Lincoln County, 2004



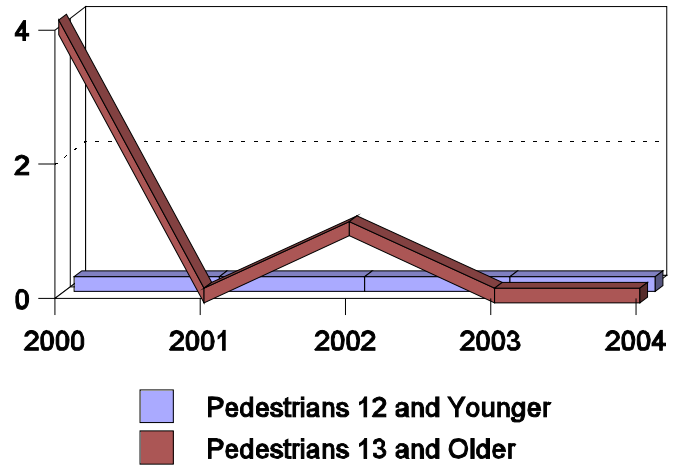
Alcohol-Involved Drivers in Crashes in Lincoln County, 2004 by Age and Sex



**Pedestrian Crashes in Lincoln County
by Pedestrian Alcohol-involvement, 2000-2004**



**Pedestrian Crashes in Lincoln County
by Age Group, 2000-2004**



'Teenagers' and Young Adults in Crashes in Lincoln County by Vehicle Type, 2004

Vehicle	'Teenage' Drivers			Young Adult Drivers		
	Total	Fatal	Injury	Total	Fatal	Injury
Passenger car	65	1	17	42	0	11
Pickup	41	1	11	25	0	7
Semi	0	0	0	1	0	0
Motorcycle	3	0	3	2	0	2
Van/4 WD	19	1	5	23	1	10
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	129	3	37	93	1	30

'Teenagers' and Young Adults in Crashes in Lincoln County, 1995-2004

Year	'Teenagers'				Young Adults			
	All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes		All Crashes		Alcohol Crashes	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
2004	2	45	0	6	1	23	0	6
2003	0	41	0	5	0	35	0	9
2002	3	57	2	6	3	26	3	6
2001	1	45	0	5	0	39	0	7
2000	1	57	0	3	1	35	0	9
1999	0	59	0	13	0	31	0	10
1998	6	46	2	8	2	26	2	4
1997	1	51	0	4	3	35	1	6
1996	0	66	0	9	1	31	1	11
1995	4	66	1	8	1	47	1	12