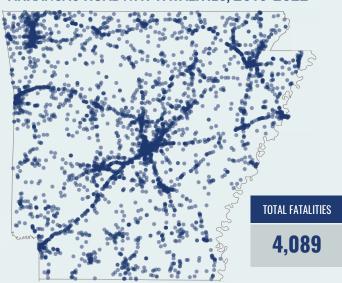
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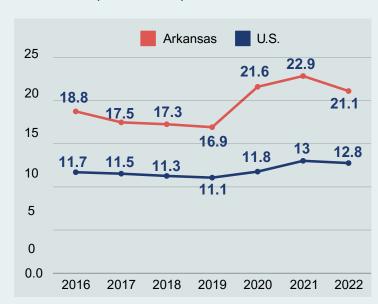
- Between 2016 and 2022, there were 4,089 roadway fatalities in Arkansas.
- In 2022, Arkansas had the fourth-highest roadway fatality rate of all the states and the District of Columbia (21.1 deaths per 100,000 people).
- Roadway fatalities increased during the COVID-19 pandemic, peaking in 2021 with 691 fatalities that year.
- Motorists accounted for 75% of roadway fatalities, followed by motorcyclists (13%), pedestrians (11%), and bicyclists (1%).
- Risky behaviors contributed to roadway fatalities: In 50% of motorist fatalities, no restraint was used by vehicle occupants; 20% of roadway fatalities involved speeding; and more than half (57%) of motorcycle occupants who died were not wearing a helmet.

ARKANSAS ROADWAY FATALITIES, 2016-2022



Dots indicate locations of roadway fatalities. Darker areas indicate multiple fatalities during the study period.

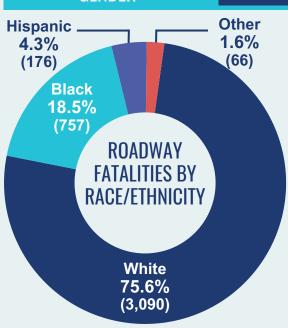
ANNUAL TRENDS IN ROADWAY FATALITIES PER 100,000 PEOPLE, ARKANSAS AND US





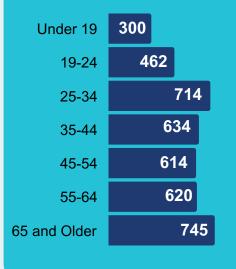
70% Male (2,865)

30% Female (1,222)



- Males accounted for more than two-thirds of all roadway fatalities.
- White individuals represented three-quarters of all roadway fatalities.
- Both White and Black individuals experienced a disproportionate number of fatalities relative to their population size in Arkansas
- Adults 65 and older experienced the highest number of roadway fatalities, followed by adults ages 25-34.

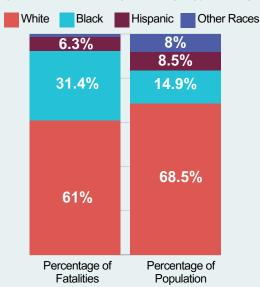
ROADWAY FATALITIES BY AGE



ROADWAY FATALITIES BY TYPE OF ROAD USER

Motorcyclists 522 Among the 459 pedestrian deaths, Black individuals represented a disproportionate number of fatalities relative to their population size in Arkansas.

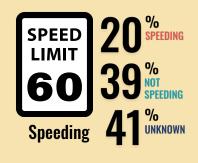
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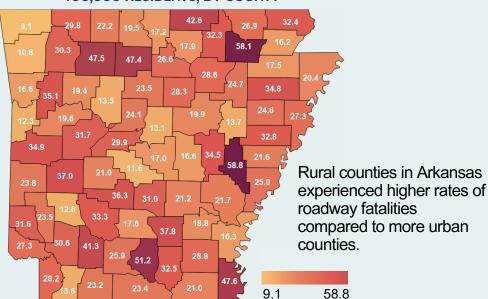
ROADWAY FATALITIES BY RISKY BEHAVIORS & OCCUPANT PROTECTION







AVERAGE ANNUAL ROADWAY FATALITIES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS, BY COUNTY



COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST ROADWAY FATALITY RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

- 1. Monroe: 58.8
- 2. Lawrence: 58.1
- 3. Calhoun: 51.2
- 4. Chicot: 47.6
- 5. Newton: 47.5
- 6. Searcy: 47.4
- 7. Fulton: 42.6
- 8. Nevada: 41.3
- 9. Cleveland: 37.8
- 10. Montgomery: 37