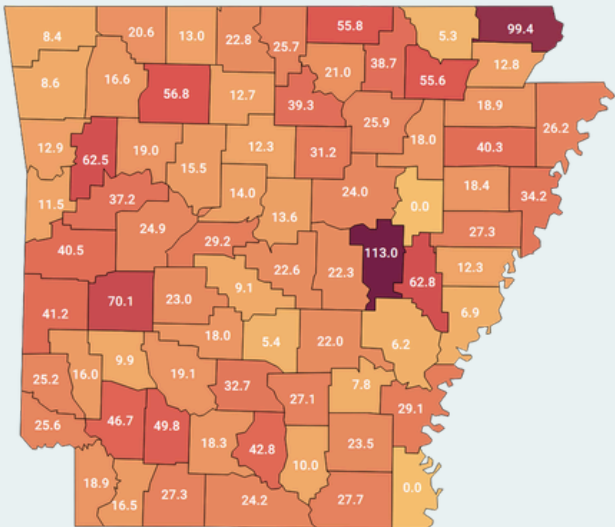


Key Findings

- In 2024, there were 603 roadway fatalities in Arkansas, including motorists, motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Arkansas has the second-highest roadway fatality rate in the country, with 19.5 deaths per 100,000 people, compared to the national average of 11.6.
- Rural counties in Arkansas had higher rates of roadway fatalities compared to more urban counties.^a In 2024, Prairie County had the highest fatality rate in the state with 113 fatalities per 100,000 residents.
- Among passenger vehicle occupants who died in 2024, 49% were not using a restraint. Among motorcyclists who died, 57% were not wearing a helmet.

Rate of Roadway Fatalities per 100,000 Residents by County, 2024



Counties With Highest Roadway Fatality Rates per 100,000 Residents, 2024

1. Prairie: 113
2. Clay: 99.4
3. Montgomery: 70.1
4. Monroe: 62.8
5. Franklin: 62.5
6. Newton: 56.8
7. Fulton: 55.8
8. Lawrence: 55.6
9. Nevada: 49.8
10. Hempstead: 46.7

Roadway Fatalities by Occupant Protection, 2024



Restraint Use

49% NO RESTRAINT USED
40% RESTRAINT USED
11% UNKNOWN



Helmet Use
(Motorcycle Occupants)

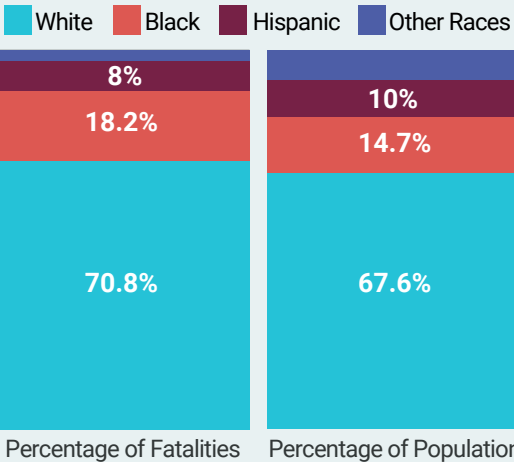
57% NO HELMET USED
38% HELMET USED
5% UNKNOWN

Roadway Fatalities by Sex, 2024

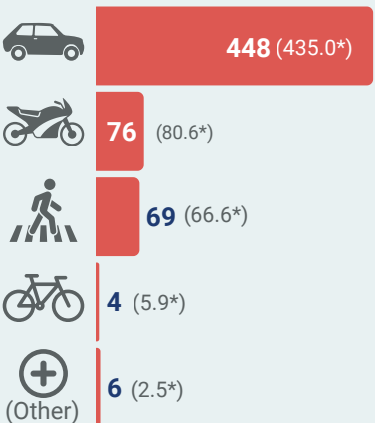
68% Male (412)

32% Female (191)

Roadway Fatalities by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Population, 2024

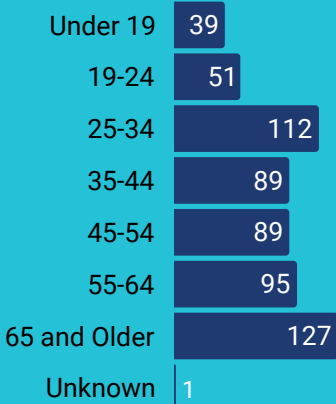


Roadway Fatalities by Type of Road User, 2024



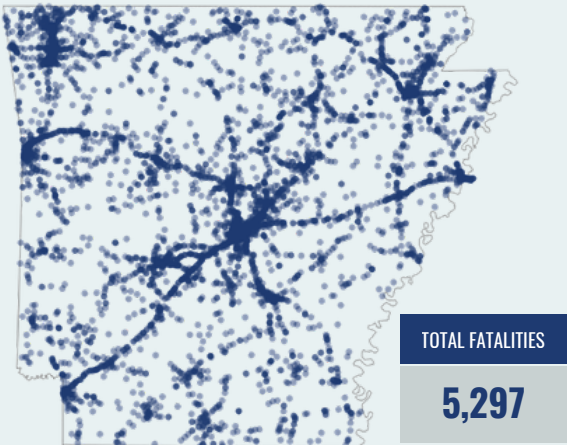
*2016-2024 Annual Average

Roadway Fatalities by Age, 2024



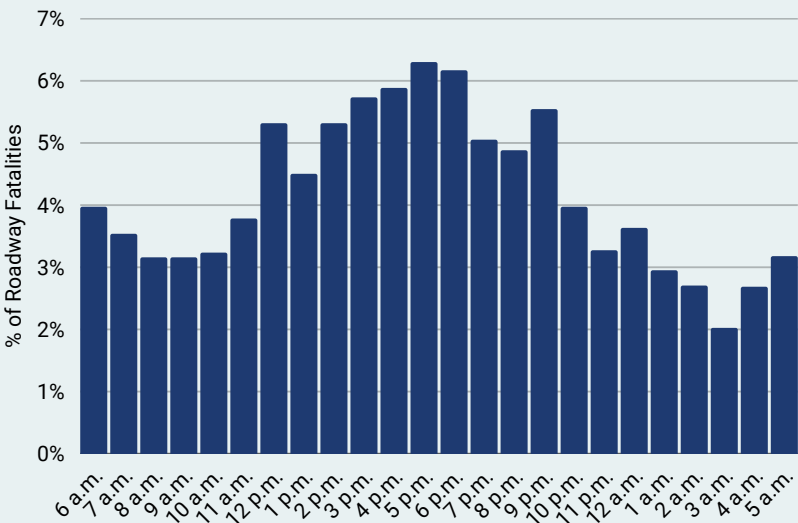
2016-2024 Data Trends

Arkansas Roadway Fatalities, 2016-2024

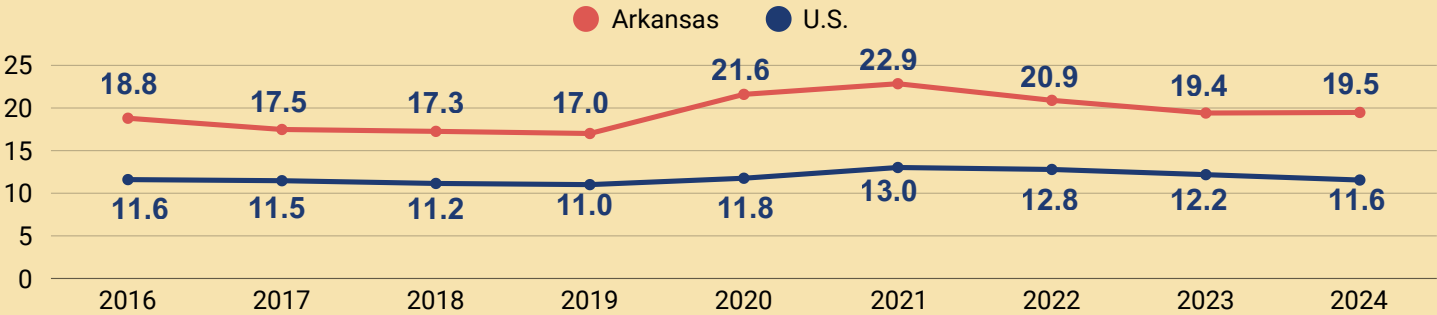


Dots indicate locations of roadway fatalities. Darker areas indicate multiple fatalities during the study period.

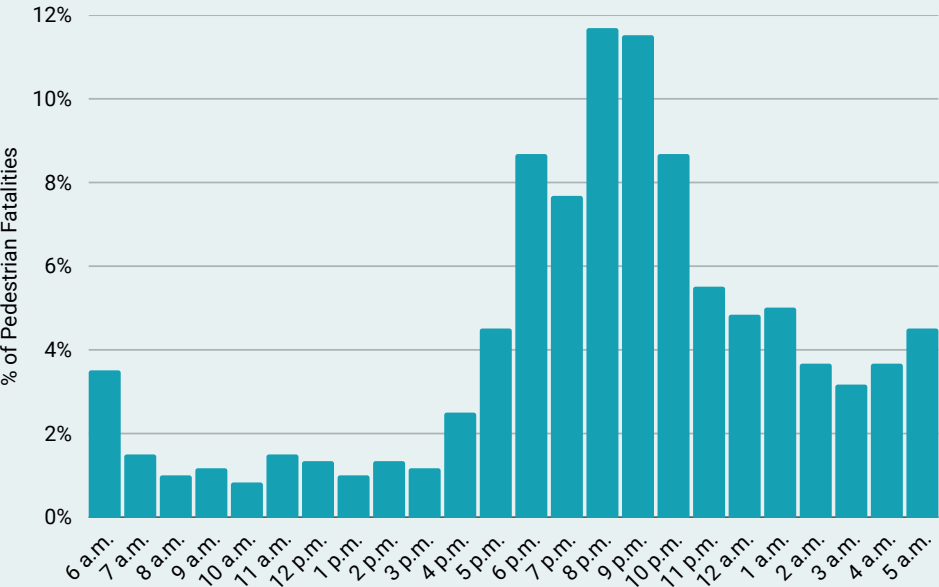
Arkansas Roadway Fatalities by Time of Day, 2016-2024



Annual Trends in Roadway Fatalities per 100,000 People, Arkansas and US



Arkansas Pedestrian Fatalities by Time of Day, 2016-2024



Pedestrian Fatalities by Race/Ethnicity, 2016-2024

