

**SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV ACCIDENTS
2002**

Number of ATV Fatalities	10
Number of Persons Injured	340
Number of ATVs Reported Damaged	14
Total Number of Reported Accidents	364

***3/2/2002, 1:36 p.m. - Crow Wing County**

48 year old male died when the 493cc ATV he was operating on a lake was driven into open water. Alcohol involved - yes. **BAC - .23** All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

5/15/2002, 3:10 p.m. - Itasca County

3 year old male died after he was able to access and start an unattended 500cc, 6 wheel ATV. After starting the machine he accelerated quickly by pressing the throttle and rode the machine until he fell off and was run over by the machine.

5/25/2002, 1:02 p.m. - Kanabec County

22 year old male died when the 350cc ATV he was operating crashed into a stand of trees littered with boulders. The operator sustained a severe head injury. He was not wearing a helmet. Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

6/6/2002, 6:56 p.m. - Chippewa County

14 year old male died when the 300cc ATV he was operating in the ditch went over an approach and rolled back over on top of him. Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

6/30/2002, 4:55 p.m. - Benton County

31 year old male died when the 300cc ATV he was operating up a dirt pile, flipped backwards on top of him. Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate -no.

7/20/2002, 7:10 p.m. - Cass County

40 year old male died when the 325cc ATV he was operating on a rural snowmobile trail skidded around a corner on the hard, rocky surface and the machine rolled on top of him. Alcohol involved - yes. **BAC - .13** All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

8/9/2002, 10:45 a.m.- Freeborn County

58 year old male died when the 500cc 6 wheel ATV he was operating on a steep slope in the ditch, rolled on top of him. Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.

8/11/2002, 2:42 p.m. - Itasca County

24 year old male died when the 300cc ATV he was operating on a driveway hit a group of trees. It is thought he had a seizure while driving the ATV, no skid marks, or attempts to stop the machine were found.

Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate -no.

11/02/2002, 2:30 p..m. - Marshall County

15 year old male died when the 350cc ATV he was operating on a small gravel pile was unable to stop before colliding with a parked silage cart.

Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - yes.

12/30/2002,12:27 p.m. - Anoka County

21 year old male died when the ATV (cc-s unknown) he was operating on a lake went into a large area of open water.

Alcohol involved - no. All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no.



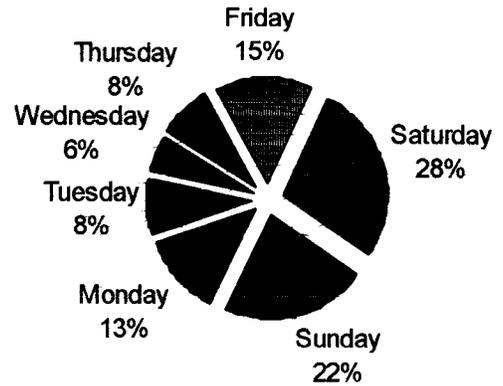
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Date of Run: 3/13/2003

Day of Week the Accidents Happened

	FATAL	NON FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Sunday	2	70	2	74
Monday	1	41		42
Tuesday		27	1	28
Wednesday	1	16	2	19
Thursday	1	25		26
Friday	1	44	5	50
Saturday	4	83	5	92

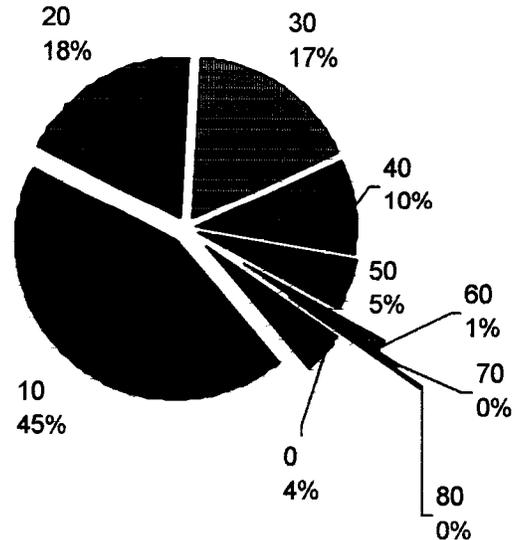
Day of Week Accidents Occurred



Operators by Age Group and Sex

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0	13	1	14
10	121	30	151
20	49	15	64
30	52	7	59
40	28	6	34
50	15	3	18
60	4		4
70	1		1
80	1		1

Age groups of Accident Victims



Safety Training of Operator

Sex	Yes	No	Total
F	4	58	62
M	14	270	284



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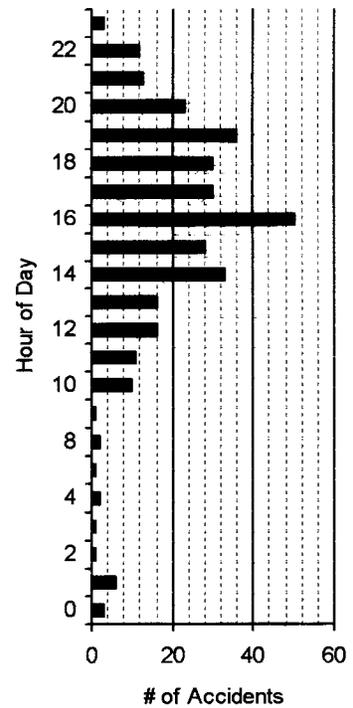
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Time of Day

Reflects number of accidents.

Hour	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage	Total
23		3		3
22		11	1	12
21		13		13
20		21	2	23
19	1	32	3	36
18	1	29		30
17		30		30
16	1	47	2	50
15	1	27		28
14	2	31		33
13	2	13	1	16
12	1	13	2	16
11		10	1	11
10	1	8	1	10
9		1		1
8		2		2
5		1		1
4		2		2
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2		1		1
1		5	1	6
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		2	1	3

Time of Day of Accidents

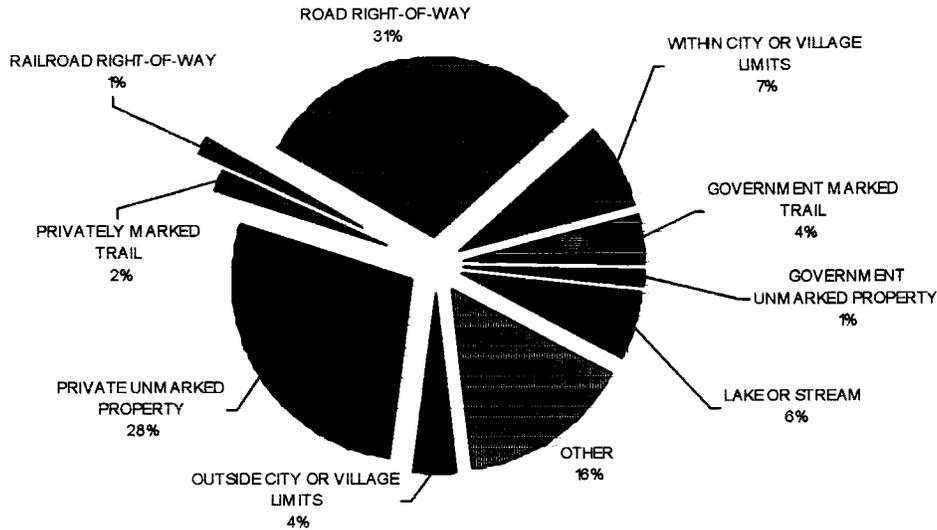




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Terrain of Accidents



Alcohol Usage by Operator

Y = yes, N=no
U = unknown

	Male	Female	Total
N	224	53	277
U	5	1	6
Y	55	8	63

Sex and Casualty

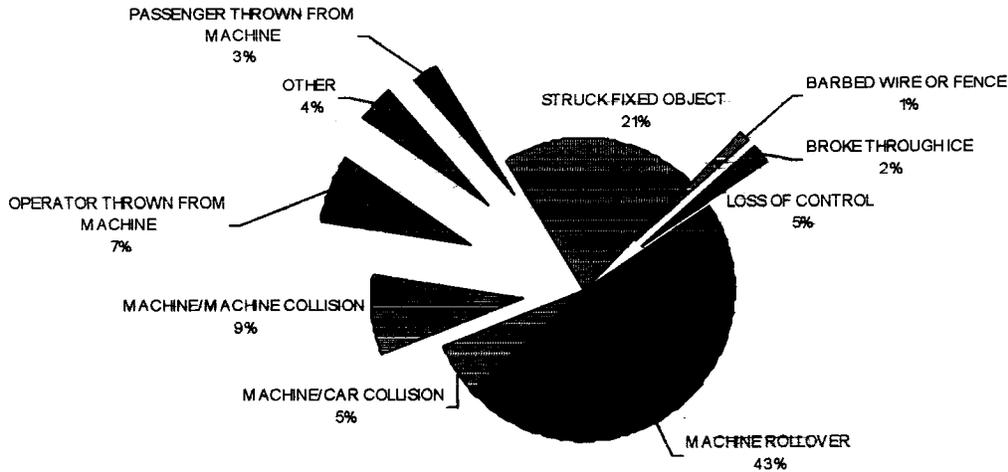
Sex	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage	Total
F		77	3	80
M	10	263	11	284



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Cause of Accidents



Where accident happened: Reflects the number of people or machines involved in accidents.

	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property damage	Totals
GOVERNMENT MARKED TRAIL	1	15		16
GOVERNMENT UNMARKED PROPERTY		5		5
LAKE OR STREAM	2	14	6	22
OTHER	2	54	1	57
OUTSIDE CITY OR VILLAGE LIMITS		14		14
PRIVATE UNMARKED PROPERTY	3	97	1	101
PRIVATELY MARKED TRAIL		7		7
RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY		3	2	5
ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY	1	106	3	110
WITHIN CITY OR VILLAGE LIMITS	1	25	1	27
	10	340	14	364



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Number of Accidents Reflects number of accidents reported.

F=Fatal, N=Non-fatal, P=Property Damage Only

	A3	A4	A6	OHM	Total
F		8	2		10
N	22	242	3	39	306
P	5	10			15
	27	260	5	39	331

Cause of Accident Reflects the number of people or machines involved in accidents.

Cause of Accident	Fatal	Non Fatal	Property Damage	Total
BARBED WIRE OR FENCE		4		4
BROKE THROUGH ICE	1	2	5	8
EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION		1		1
EXCESSIVE SPEED		3		3
LOSS OF CONTROL		18		18
MACHINE ROLLOVER	4	144	1	149
MACHINE/CAR COLLISION		15	4	19
MACHINE/MACHINE COLLISION		30	1	31
OPERATOR INJURED IN MECHANISM OF MACHINE		2		2
OPERATOR THROWN FROM MACHINE		25		25
OTHER	1	11	2	14
PASSENGER THROWN FROM MACHINE		10		10
PASSENGER THROWN FROM OBJECT TOWED BY MACHINE		3		3
PEDESTRIAN		2		2
STRUCK FIXED OBJECT	4	69	1	74
STRUCK GUY WIRE OR CABLE		1		1
Total	10	340	14	364