



2008 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM/OHV ACCIDENTS

Updated January 30, 2009

Number of ATV Fatalities	17
Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities	0
Number of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Fatalities	1

10/23/08 – 7:51 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

55-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled and landed on top of him.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .191

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

10/16/08 – Wright County

15-year-old female died 10/26/08 when the ATV she was operating rolled and landed on top of her. There was a 6-year-old passenger who sustained minor injuries.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

10/11/08 – 7:22 p.m. – Crow Wing County

43-year-old male died 10/16/08 as a result of injuries sustained when the ATV he was operating struck a deer.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .027

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

10/4/08 - 6 p.m. – Cass County

59-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating collided with another ATV on a county road.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .071

Type of Accident – Machine-Machine Collision

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

9/10/08 – 4:27 p.m. – Houston County

66-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled and landed on top of him.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

8/28/08 – 8:55 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

47-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating left the roadway and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .170

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

8/17/08 – 3:15 a.m. – Becker County

29-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on a county road was hit by a truck.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .159

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

8/9/08 – 9:30 p.m. – Hubbard County

13-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating flipped over into a ditch.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

8/2/08 – 6:51 p.m. - Hubbard County

50-year-old female died when she lost control of the ATV she was operating and rolled in a ditch washed out. A 21-year-old passenger was treated and released.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Loss of Control

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

6/26/08 – 9:33 p.m. - Carlton County

27-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating, went off the road and hit a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

6/2/08 – 9 p.m. – Brown County

14-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating hit a culvert and he was thrown from the machine. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

5/20/08 – 12:46 p.m. – Crow Wing County

15-year-old female died 6/5/08 as a result of complications from injuries from an ATV accident in which she was a passenger.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

3/26/08 – 12:30 p.m. – Beltrami County

94-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating collided with a vehicle while crossing Hwy. 71.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3/10/08 – 4:00 p.m. – Crow Wing County

56-year-old female died on 3/11/08 as a result of an ATV accident that occurred on 3/10/08 near South Long Lake, when the machine rolled over and she was thrown onto pavement.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .167

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3/8/08 – 1:45 a.m. – Crow Wing County

21-year-old male died when he was thrown from the ATV he was a passenger on (along with several adult passengers) in a ditch near Brainerd International Raceway. The operator and other passengers all survived. The operator is being charged with vehicular homicide as a result of the accident.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .068

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

2/23/08 – 3:56 p.m. – McLeod County

33-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating collided with another ATV on a curve on Crow River, causing the ATV to roll and the operator was thrown into the other ATV. Both drivers were wearing helmets. The other operator had serious injury to his arm.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine-Machine Collision

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

1/7/08 – 4:59 p.m. – Otter Tail County

37-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating, causing the ATV to roll into an oncoming lane and the driver was thrown from the vehicle.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .12

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

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5/20/08 – 10:08 a.m. – Scott County

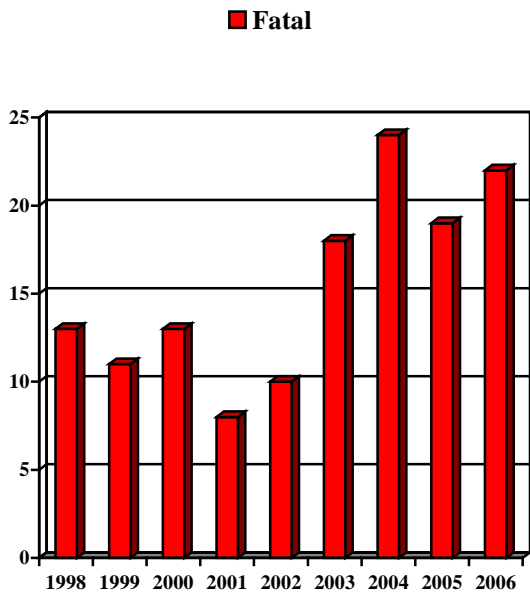
76-year-old male died on 6/13/08 as a result of injuries when the OHV he was operating collided with a car and went into a ditch.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

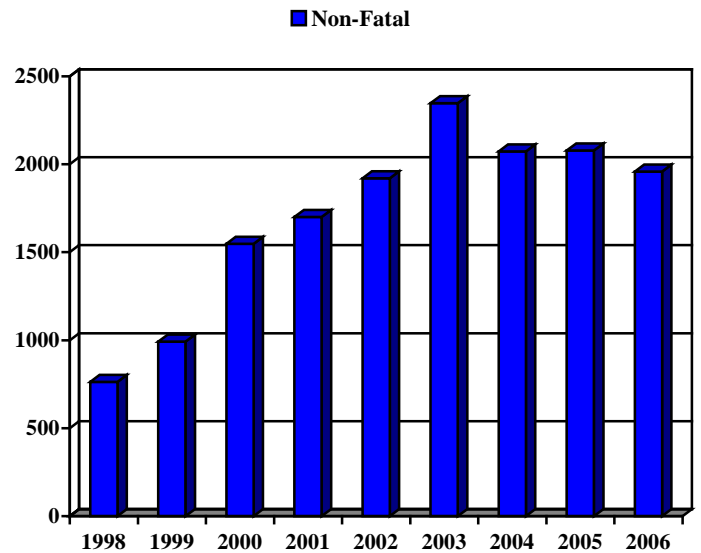
Type of Accident – Machine-car Collision

Alcohol involved – no

Reported ATV Fatal Accidents and Injury Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment 1998 - 2006

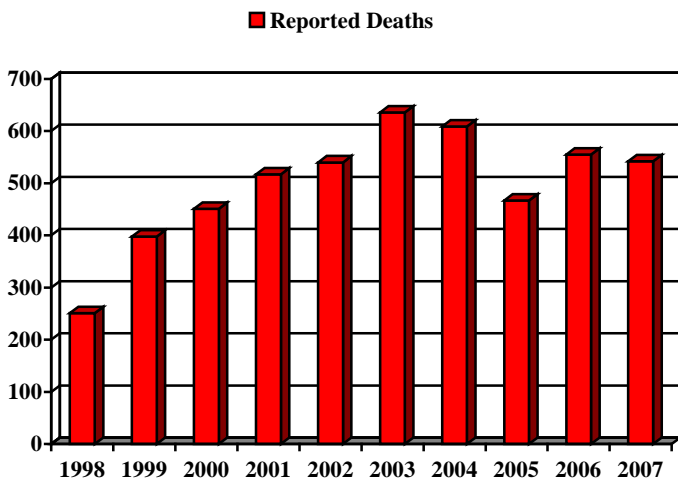


MN DNR Multi-Year Reported Fatal Accidents

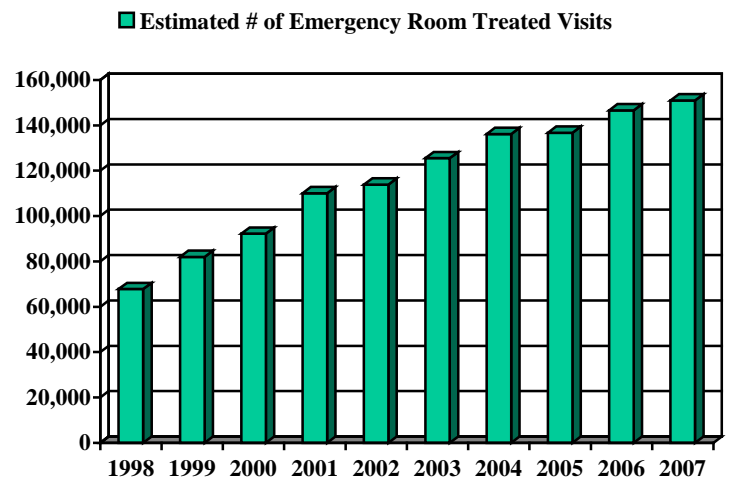


MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Reported ATV Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment

National Statistics on ATV-Related Deaths & Injuries 1998 - 2007



Consumer Product Safety Commission Fatal Accident Data

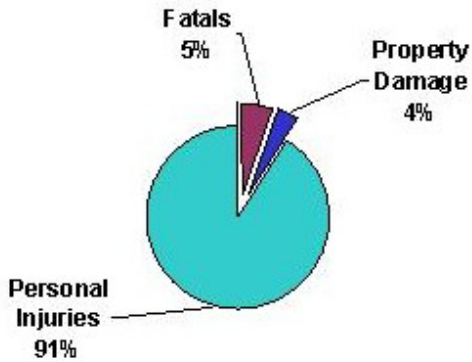


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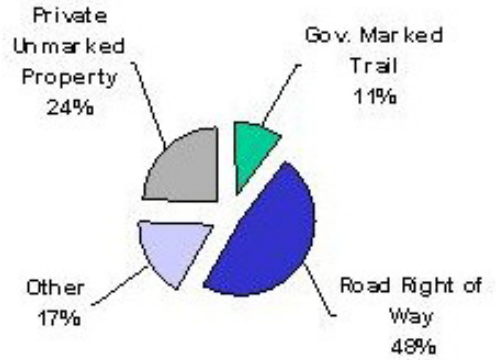
2008 MN DNR Enforcement Reported ATV Accident Totals

Total Accidents – 263 Fatalities – 17 Personal Injuries – 284 Property Damage - 12

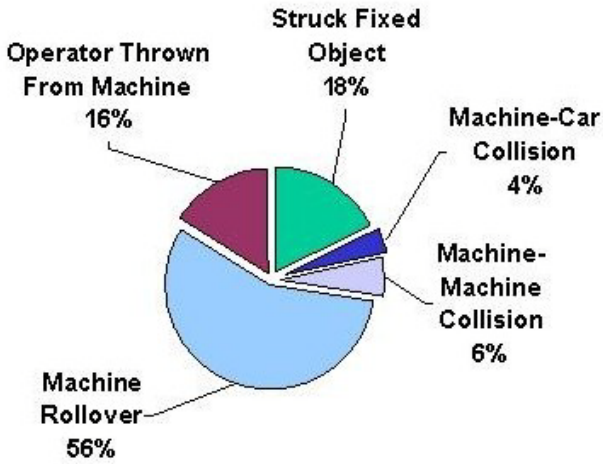
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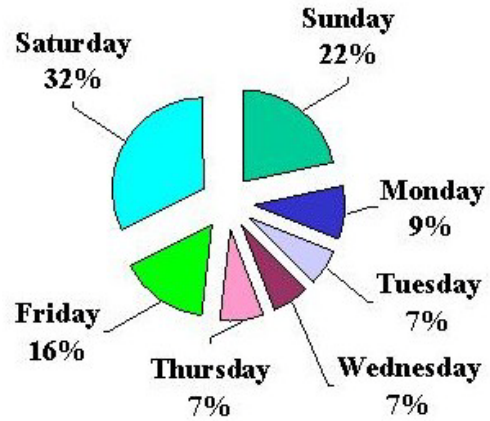
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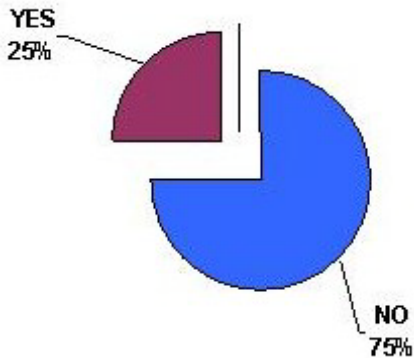
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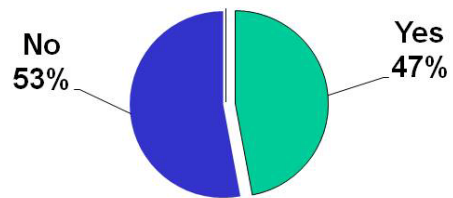
Accidents by Day



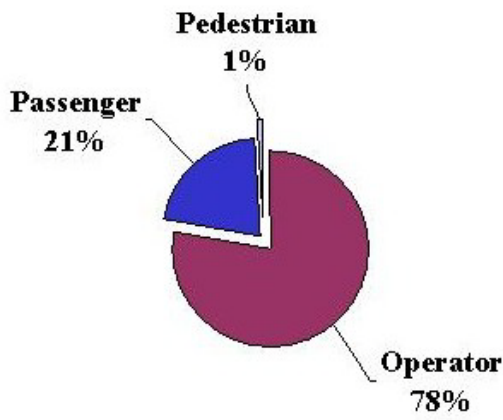
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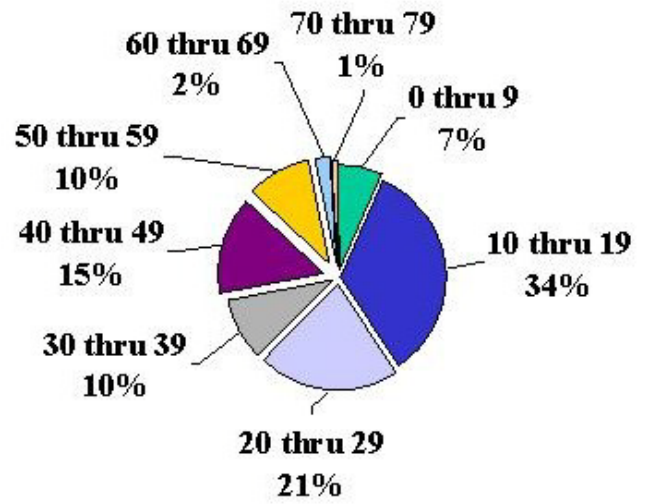
Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents



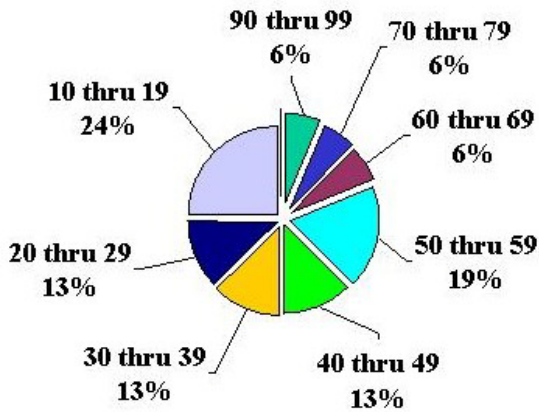
Positions of Persons Involved in Accidents



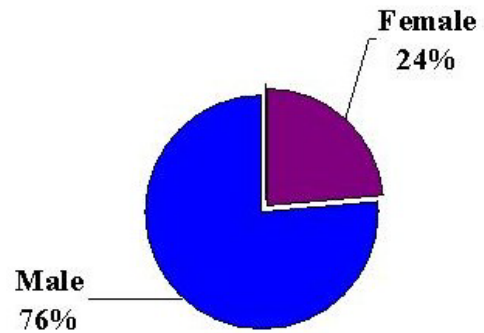
Accidents Grouped by Age



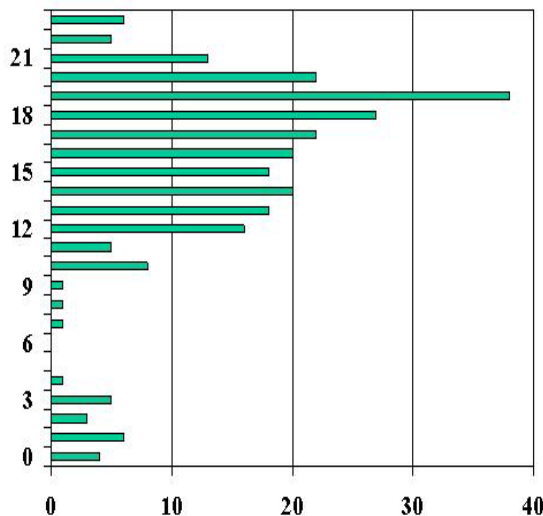
Fatals Grouped by Age Bracket



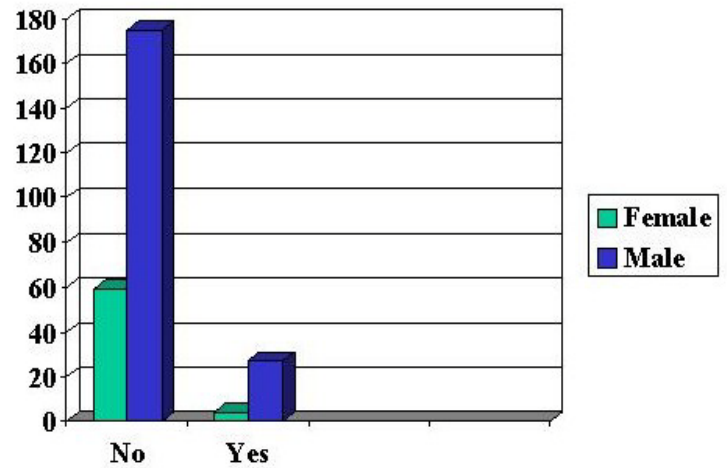
Fatalities by Gender



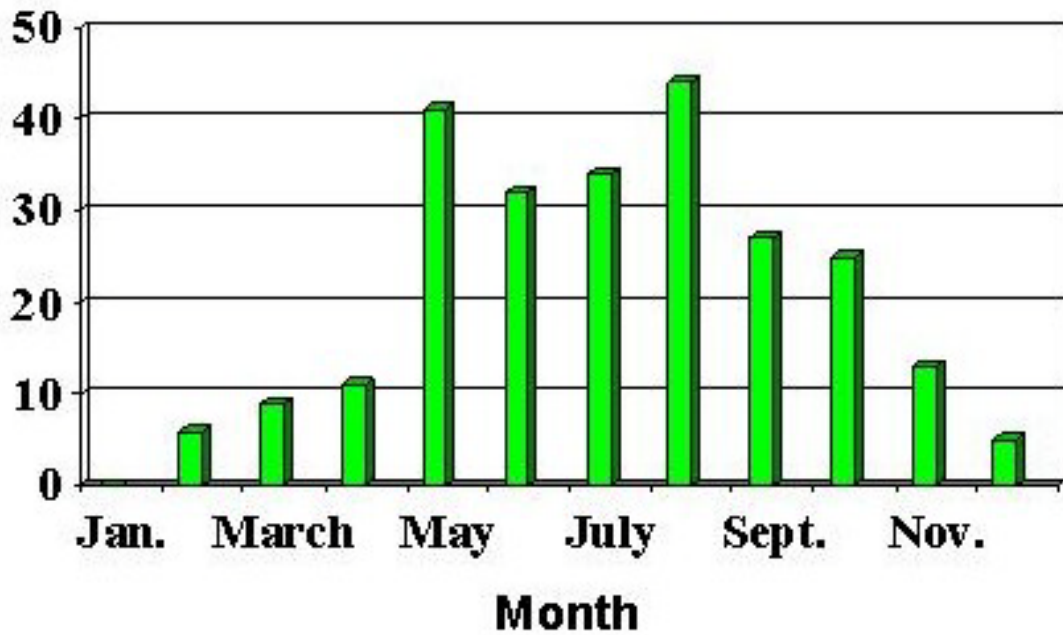
Accidents by Hour of the Day



Safety Training By Gender



2008 Total ATV Accidents by Month



2008 ATV Fatal Accidents by Month

