



**Minnesota department of Natural Resources  
Division of Enforcement, Safety Training Section  
2006 FINAL SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM ACCIDENTS**

<b>Number of ATV Fatalities</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities</b>	<b>4</b>

1. 12/23/06, 2:40 a.m. – Mille Lacs County

35-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating collided with a wooden curb at a Mille Lacs Lake shore access, causing the ATV to flip and land on top of the operator.

Type of Terrain – Lake

Alcohol involved – BAC .291

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

2. 12/10/06, 11:23 a.m. – Crow Wing County

21-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating broke through the ice on Round Lake.

Type of Terrain – Lake

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident - Broke through ice

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3. 10/15/06, 8:13 a.m. – Faribault County

45-year-old male died after the front tires of the machine dropped into a ditch, the operator was thrown over the handlebars head first into the side bank.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .019

Type of Fatality – Struck ditch

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

4. 10/13/06, 4:56 p.m. - Hubbard County

75-year-old male died on 10/14/06 after being found on 10/13/06 pinned under his ATV on his driveway.

Type of Terrain – Driveway

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

5. 10/8/06, 12:30 a.m. – Roseau County

45-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating on an unmarked township road and it rolled. Operator was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved - BAC .027

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no



14. 6/18/06, 5:12 p.m. - Hubbard County  
 9-year-old female was a passenger on an ATV. Leaned over to wave to someone in a driveway, her head struck a tree and was pinned between the ATV and a tree. She died on 6/20/06.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property                      Type of Fatality – Struck tree  
 Alcohol involved – no    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
15. 6/2/06, 4:35 p.m. – Lake County  
 68-year-old male died on 6/17/06 - after he fell off the ATV he was operating while giving his granddaughter a ride in his driveway.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property                      Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine  
 Alcohol involved – BAC .020    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
16. 5/29/06, 1:14 p.m. - Yellow Medicine County  
 42-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating up a steep embankment, the ATV rolled on top of him.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail                                      Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – BAC .119    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
17. 5/21/06, 7:39 p.m. - Becker County  
 77-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating left the roadway and went into the ditch, striking a barbed wire fence. The operator was thrown from his ATV.  
 Type of Terrain – Railroad Right of Way                                      Type of Fatality – Struck Barbed Wire Fence  
 Alcohol involved – no    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
18. 5/19/06, 7:00 a.m. – Otter Tail County  
 10-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating on his parents' property and the machine rolled on top of him.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail                                      Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
19. 4/16/06, 5:09 a.m. – St. Louis County  
 44-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating turned from a roadway into a driveway, causing the ATV to overturn.  
 Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property                      Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
20. 4/15/06, 5:14 p.m. – St. Louis County  
 66-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled over. Operator not wearing a helmet.  
 Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way                                      Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover  
 Alcohol involved – no    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no
21. 1/27/06, 5:23 p.m. – Todd County  
 51-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating on Lake Osakis rolled, causing the operator to be thrown from the machine. Operator was not wearing a helmet.  
 Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream    Type of Fatality – Operator thrown from machine  
 Alcohol involved – BAC .013    All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

22. 1/14/06, 00:06 a.m. – Cass County

50-year-old male died when he lost control of the ATV he was operating on a county road, causing the operator to be thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .163

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

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2006 OHM FATALITIES SUMMARY

1. 7/9/06, 5:00 p.m. – St. Louis County

39-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating struck another OHM head on.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Fatality – Machine-Machine Collision

Off Highway Motorcycle Safety Certificate – no

2. 6/2/06, 1:25 p.m. – Lyon County

15-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating landed on the top of a hill, and the operator hit the handle bars with his head and neck.

Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

Off Highway Motorcycle Safety Certificate – no

3. 5/10/06, 7:00 p.m. – Goodhue County

34-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating collided with a tractor, causing him to go under it.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Fatality – Machine/Car Collision

Off Highway Motorcycle Safety Certificate – no

4. 4/16/06, 4:01 a.m. – Stearns County

19-year-old male died when the OHM he was operating hit head on with another OHM.

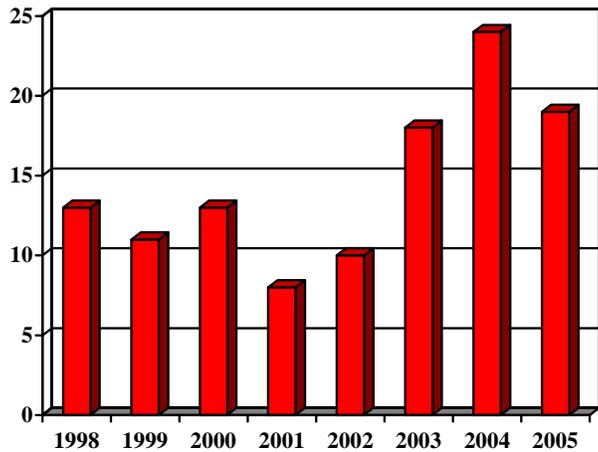
Type of Terrain – Outside City/Village Limits

Alcohol involved – BAC .013

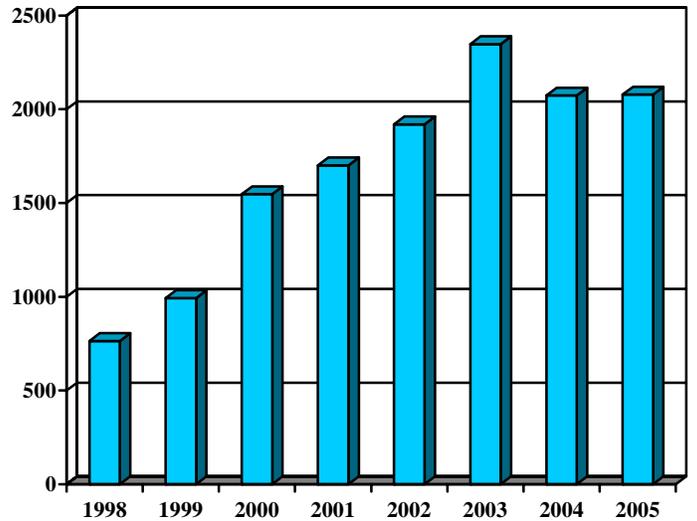
Type of Fatality – Machine-Machine Collision

Off Highway Motorcycle Safety Certificate – no

**Multi-Year State and National Data  
ATV Fatal Accidents and Non-Fatal Accidents  
requiring Emergency Room Treatment 1998 to 2005**  
(MN DNR, MN Dept. of Health, US Consumer Product Safety Commission)

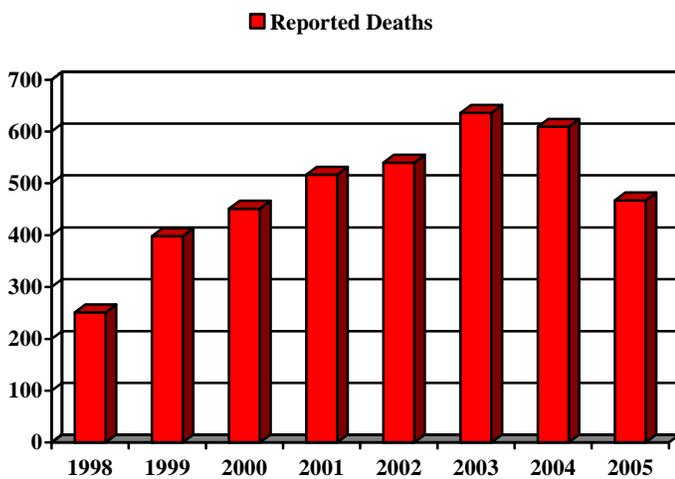


**MN DNR Multi-Year Reported  
Fatal Accidents**

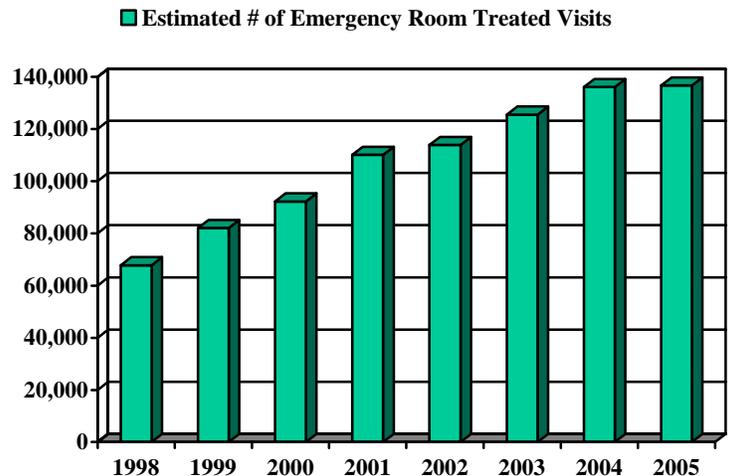


**MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Reported  
Non-Fatal ATV Accidents Requiring  
Emergency Room Treatment  
(MIDAS REPORTS)**

**Multi-Year National Statistics, ATV –Related Deaths and Injuries**



**Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Fatal Accident Data**



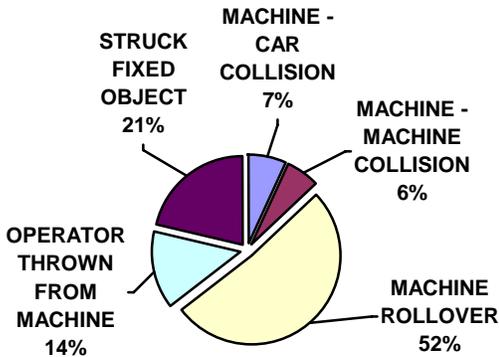
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## 2006 MN DNR Enforcement Reported OHV (ATV,OHM) Accident Totals

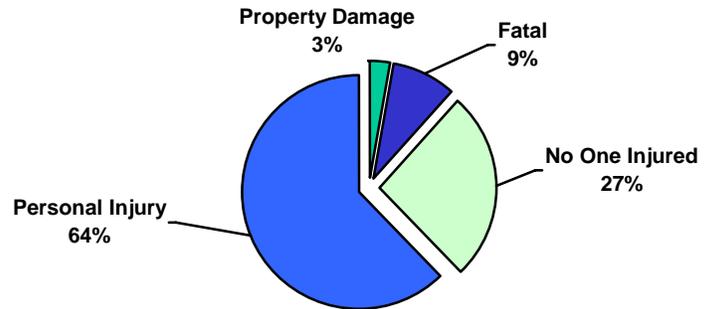
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**Total Accidents – 350    Fatalities – 26    Personal Injuries – 353    Property Damage - 17**

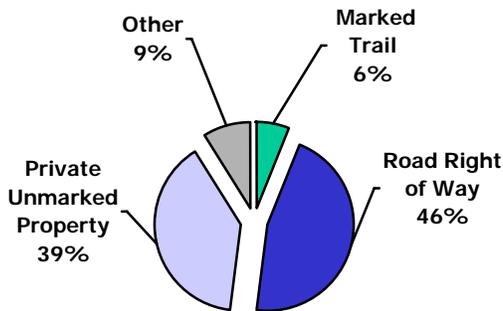
### Type of Accidents



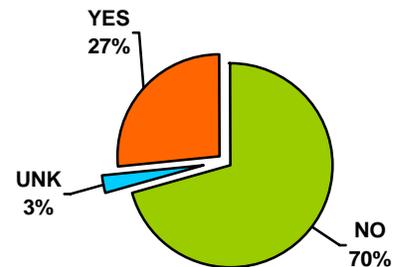
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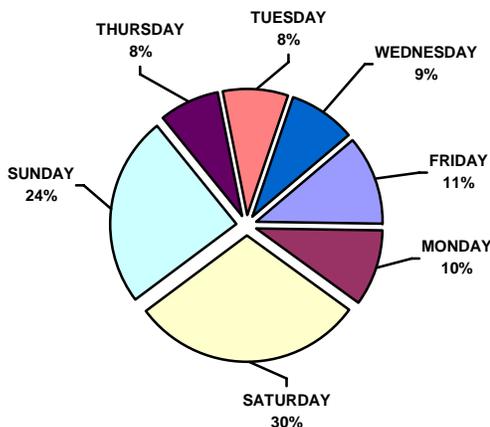
### Where Accidents Happen



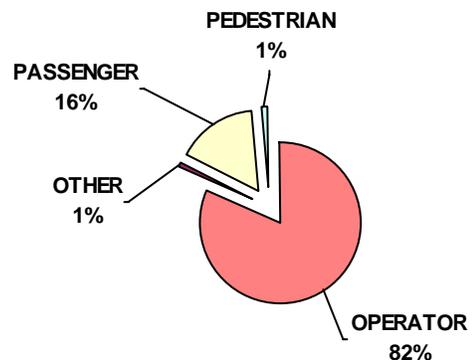
### Alcohol Involved in Accidents



### When Accidents Happen



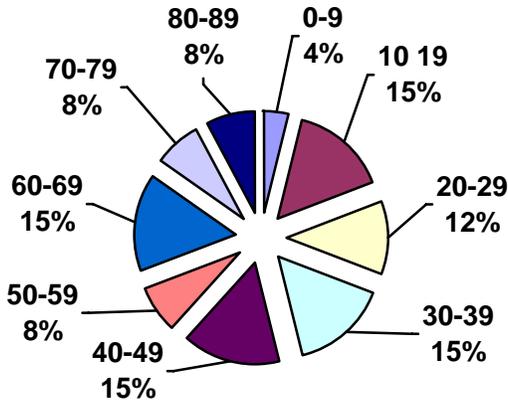
### Positions of Persons Involved in Accidents



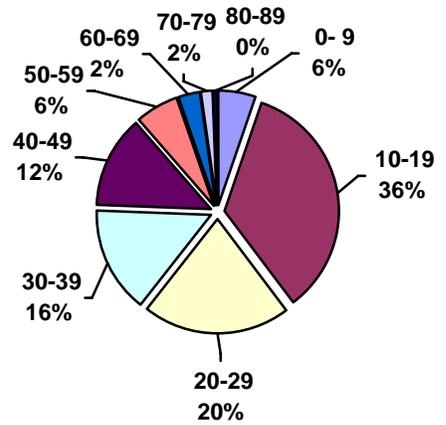
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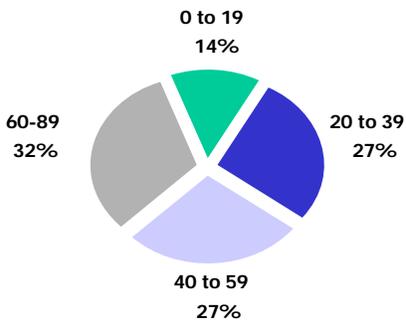
**Fatals By Age**



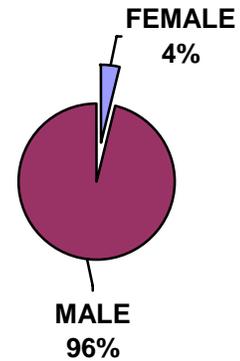
**All Accidents Grouped by Age**



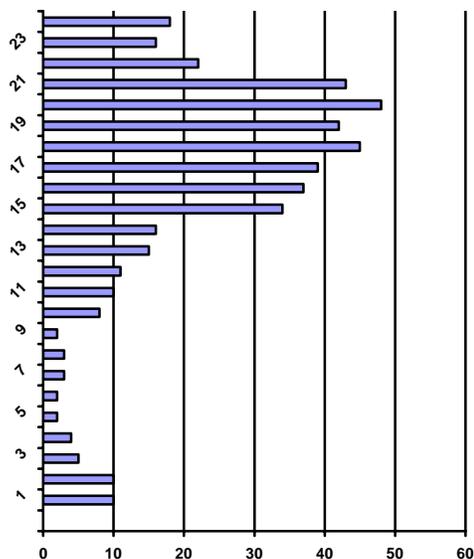
**Fatals By Age Group**



**Gender of Fatalities**



**Total Number of Accidents by Hour of the Day**



**Safety Training By Sex**

Green = Yes Blue = No

