



2009 SUMMARY OF FATAL ATV/OHM/OHV ACCIDENTS

Updated December 8, 2009

Number of ATV Fatalities	14
Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities	1
Number of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Fatalities	0

11/28/09 – Jackson County

68-year-old male died when his ATV rolled, landing on his chest.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – no

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

9/27/09 – 6:30 p.m. - Hubbard County

20-year-old male died as a result of head injuries when his ATV rolled and he was thrown from the machine. He was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .318

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

9/11/09 – 5:11 p.m. – Scott County

48-year-old male died as a result of head injuries he received in the ATV accident. He was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .122

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

8/29/09 – 7:36 p.m. – Renville County

16-year-old male died as a result of injuries from an ATV accident where he was the passenger.

The 15-year-old operator (not wearing a helmet) was treated at a local hospital.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – no

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

8/23/09 – 10:20 a.m. – Carlton County

62-year-old male died when he lost control of his ATV, which he was operating on a public road, went over a curb, through bushes and struck a parked car.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision

Alcohol involved – no

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

7/18/09 – 3:56 a.m. – Chippewa County

37-year-old male died on 7/24/09 as a result of injuries received on 7/18/09 when his ATV rolled over, resulting in operator being thrown from machine.

Type of Terrain – Within City or Village Limits

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .261

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

7/3/09 – 11:00 p.m. – Pine County

57-year-old male died on 7/6/09 after the ATV he was operating collided with another ATV, driven by his son. The son was not injured. Neither of them wore helmets.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine-Machine Collision

Alcohol involved – Operator .17; Passenger .18

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

7/2/09 – 7:05 p.m. - Benton County

19-year-old female passenger died when the ATV she was riding on left the roadway and struck a tree. The 18-year-old operator was also injured. Neither of them wore helmets.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – Operator .08; Passenger .198

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

6/20/09 – 8:24 p.m. – St. Louis County

40-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – BAC .145

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – yes

6/20/09 – 11:57 a.m. – Freeborn County

79-year-old male died after his ATV rolled over at the edge of a lake pinning him under the machine. Drowning was the likely cause of death.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – no

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

6/18/09 – 10:45 p.m. – Polk County

44-year-old male was found dead on 6/19/09 as a result of injuries sustained when he lost control of the ATV, causing the machine to roll, and he was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .272

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

6/12/09 – 12:15 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

86-year-old male died on 6/17/09 due to injuries received on 6/12/09 when the ATV he was operating rolled over, pinning him under the machine.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

4/12/09 – 4:20 p.m. - Cass County

16-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating overturned and he was thrown from the machine. His younger brother was a passenger on the ATV and was treated for minor injuries and released. The operator was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – no

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – yes

4/4/09 – 9:30 a.m. – Itasca County

43-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Alcohol involved – BAC .286

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

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6/28/09 – 6:20 p.m. – Swift County

16-year-old male died when he lost control of the OHM he was operating on a private trail and struck several trees.

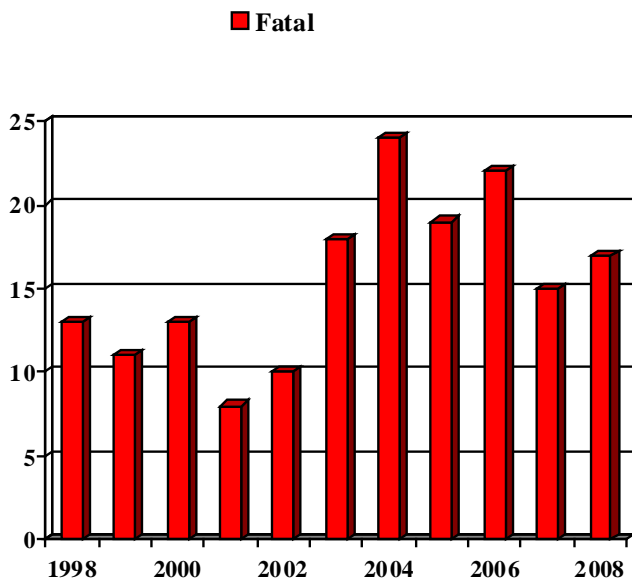
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Alcohol involved – no

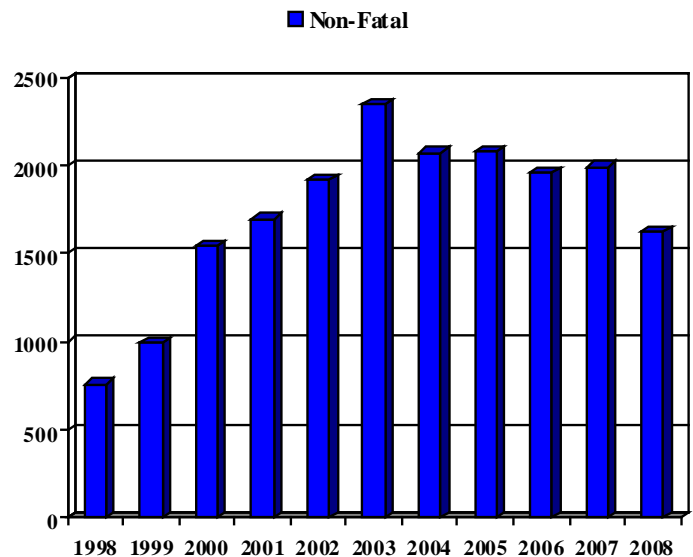
Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

OHM Safety Certificate - no

Reported ATV Fatal Accidents and Injury Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment 1998 - 2008

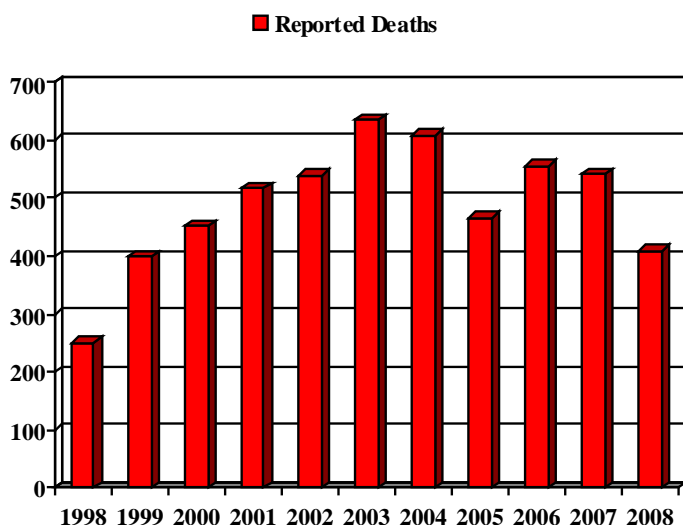


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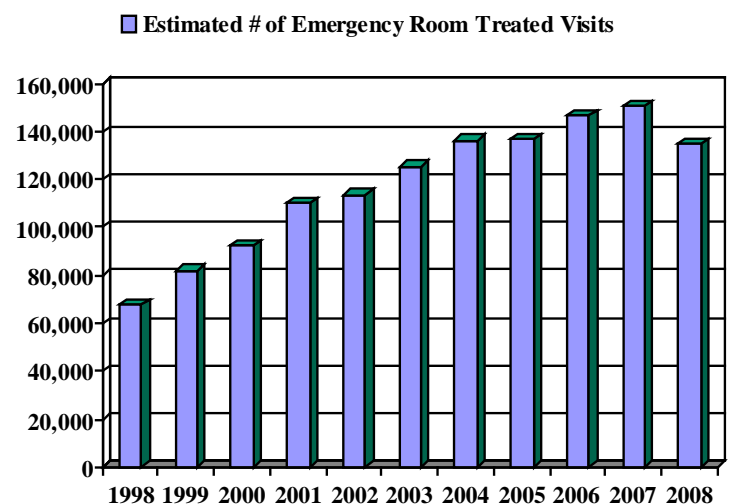


MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year Reported ATV Accidents Requiring Emergency Room Treatment

National Statistics on ATV-Related Deaths & Injuries 1998-2008



Consumer Product Safety Commission Fatal Accident Data

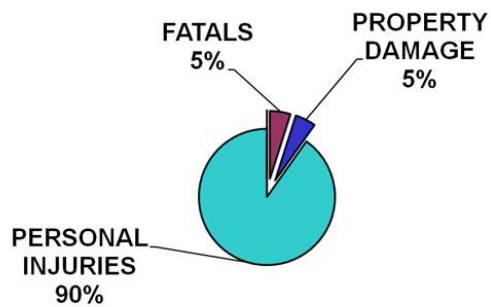


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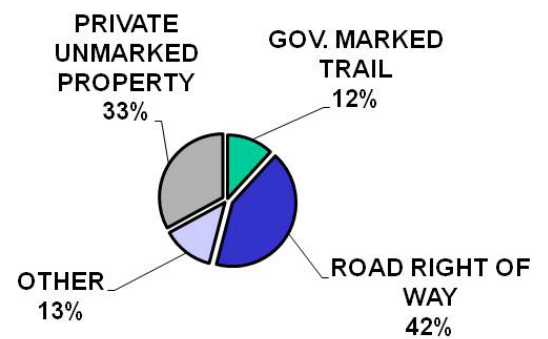
MN DNR Enforcement Reported ATV Accident Totals

Total Accidents – 246 Fatalities – 14 Personal Injuries – 257 Property Damage - 15

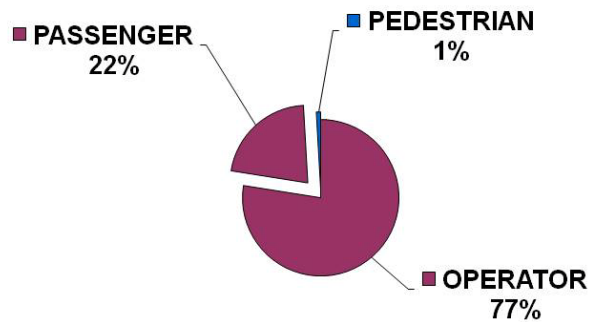
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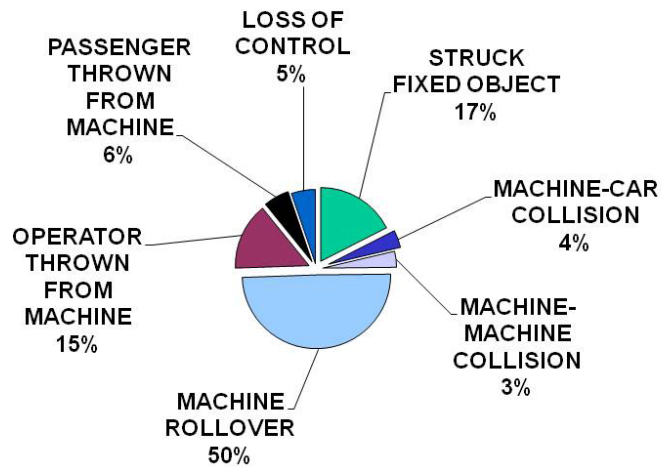
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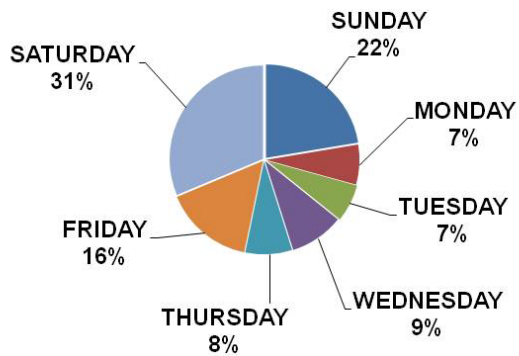
Positions of Persons Involved in Accidents



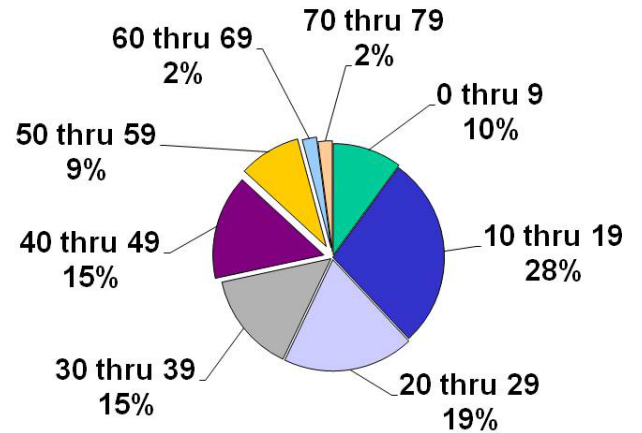
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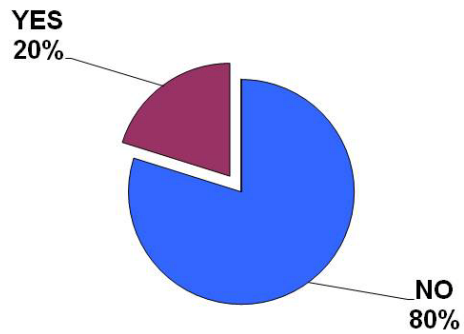
Accidents by Day



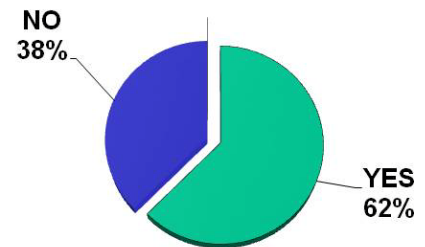
Accidents Grouped by Age



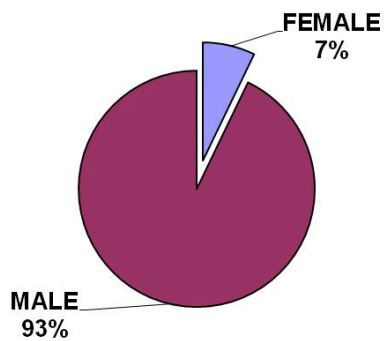
Alcohol Involved in Accidents



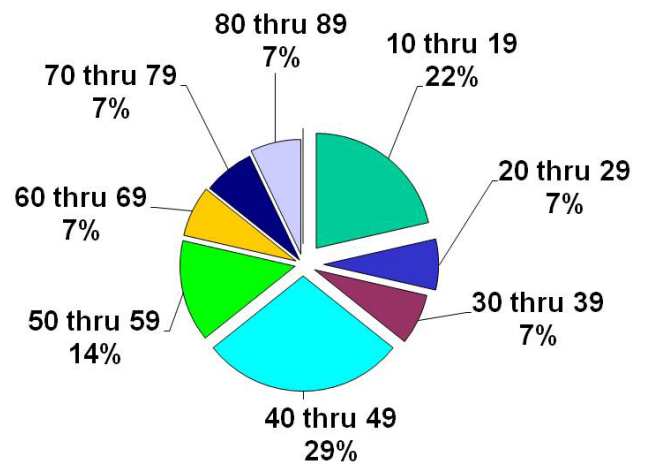
Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents

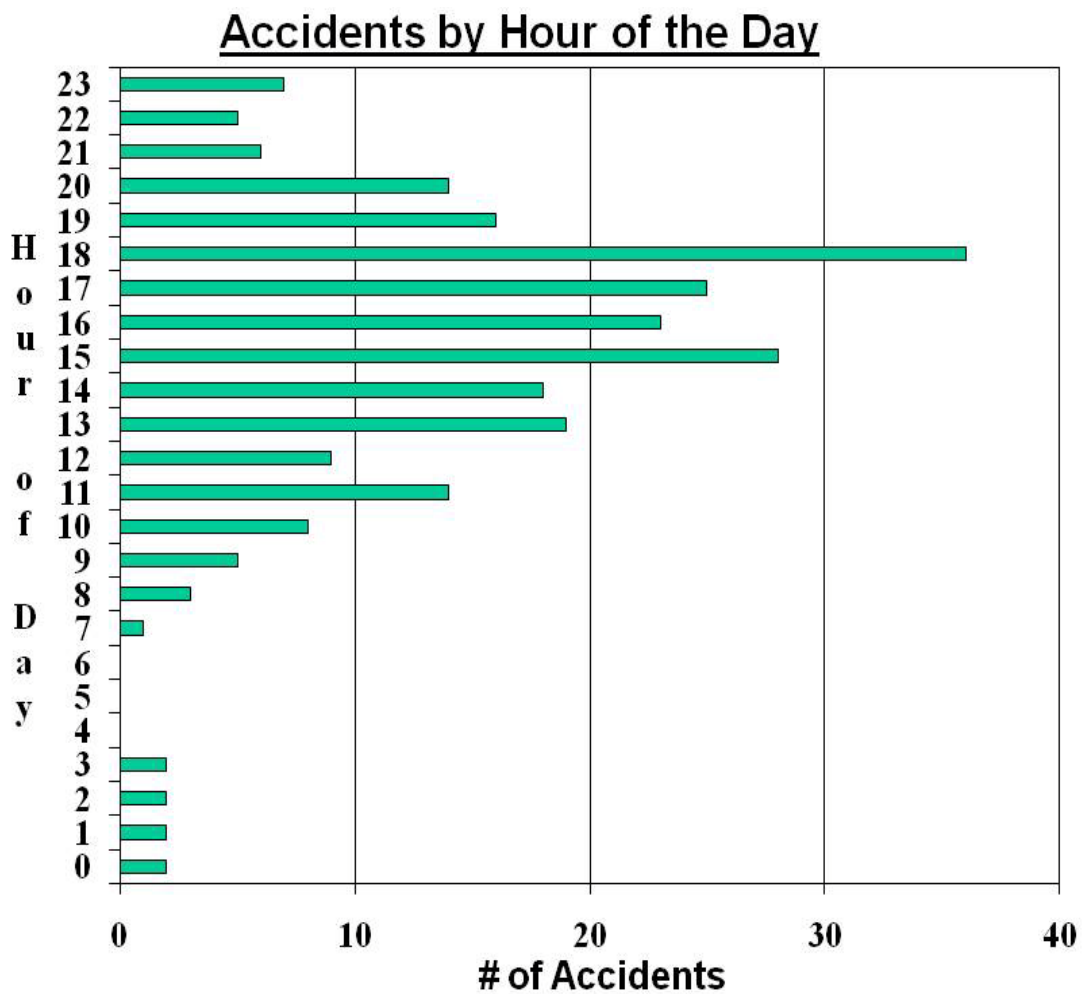


Fatalities by Gender

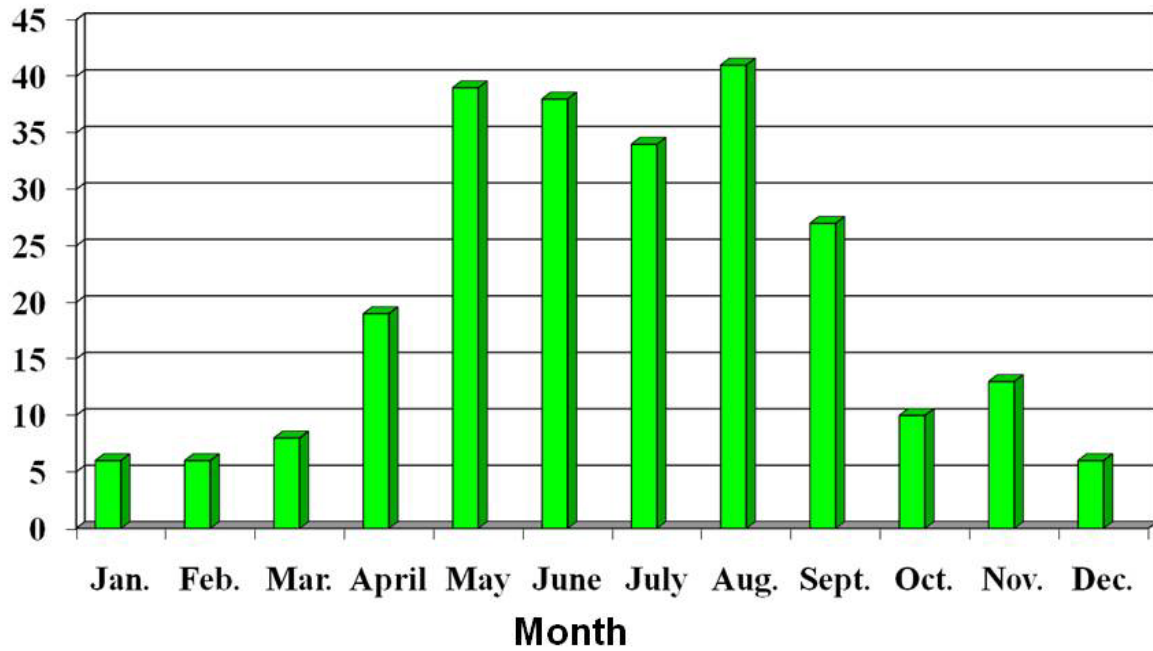


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2009 Total ATV Accidents By Month



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