



2008-2009 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS
Updated as of May 1, 2009

Number of snowmobile fatalities	10
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3/13/09 – 9:30 p.m. – Cook County

51-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Alcohol involved – BAC .12

3/2/09 – 9:11 p.m. – Redwood County

56-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing the snowmobile to roll, landing on the operator. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream
Snowmobile Certificate – no

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover
Alcohol involved – no

2/28/09 – 6:00 p.m. – Crow Wing County

55-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing him to be thrown from the machine. Operator died 4/3/09 as a result of injuries from the accident.

Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – no

Type of Fatality – Operator Thrown From Machine
Alcohol involved - no

2/22/09 – 2:30 a.m. – Otter Tail County

47-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing the snowmobile to roll, landing on the operator.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property
Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Type of Fatality - Machine Rollover
Alcohol involved – BAC .306

1/24/09 – 10:58 a.m. – Koochiching County

27-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Alcohol involved – BAC .16

1/10/09 – 12:14 p.m. - Itasca County

52-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating left the Greenway Snowmobile Trail east of Grand Rapids and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Alcohol involved – no

1/9/09 – 12:27 p.m. - Mille Lacs County

40-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – no

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Alcohol involved – BAC .19

1/9/09 – 3:57 p.m. - Cass County

22-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain - Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object
Alcohol involved – BAC .027

12/28/08 – 4:15 p.m. – Crow Wing County

33-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and the machine overturned.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail
Snowmobile Certificate – no

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover
Alcohol involved – BAC .106

12/11/08 – 4:54 p.m. - Wright County

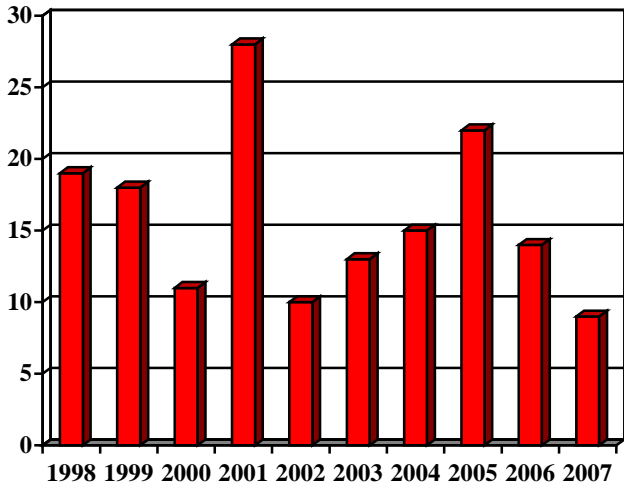
38-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating on the Crow River struck a rock and he was thrown from his machine.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream
Snowmobile Certificate - no

Type of Fatality – Struck a fixed object
Alcohol involved – BAC .086

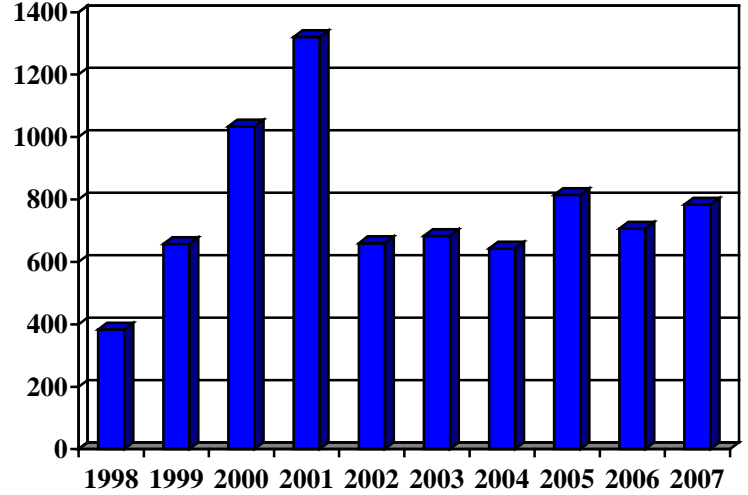
Reported Snowmobile Fatal & Non-Fatal Accidents 1998 - 2007

■ Fatal



**MN DNR Multi-Year
Fatal Accidents**

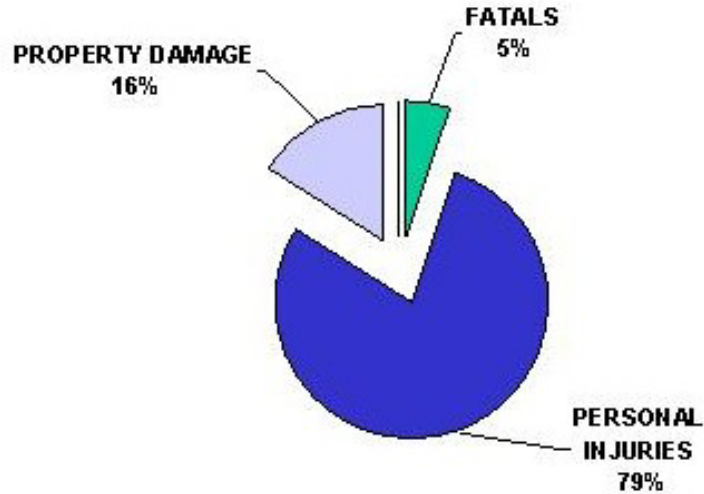
■ Non-Fatal



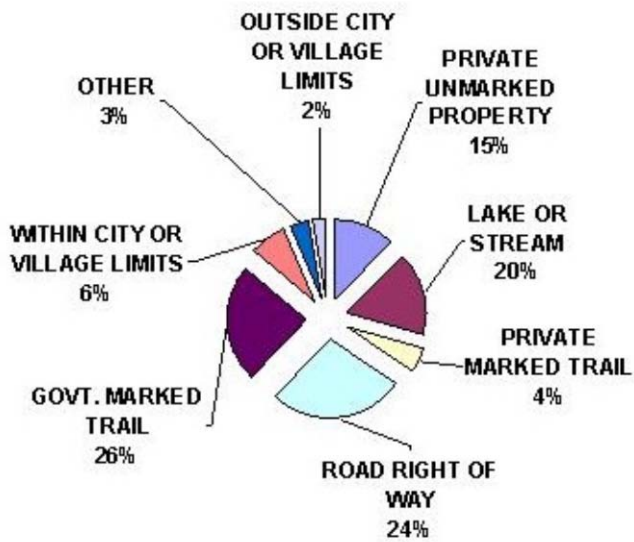
**MN Dept. of Health Multi-Year
Injury Accidents Requiring
Emergency Room Treatment**

MN DNR Enforcement Reported Snowmobile Accident Totals

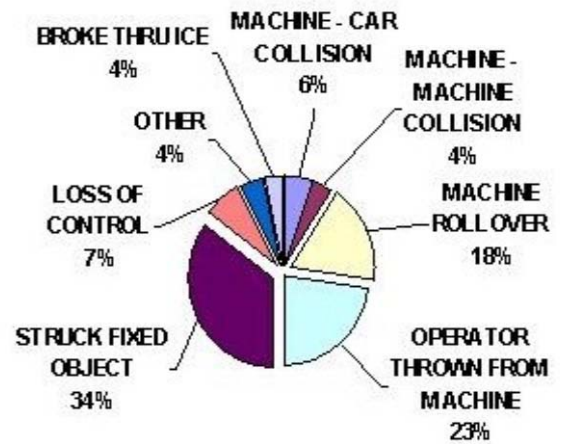
Total Accidents – 184 Fatalities – 10 Personal Injuries – 148 Property Damage - 31



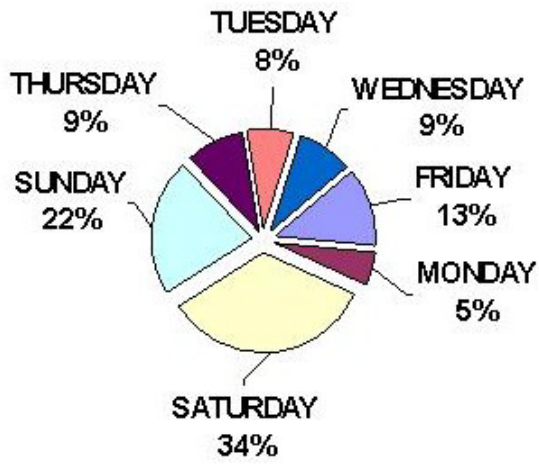
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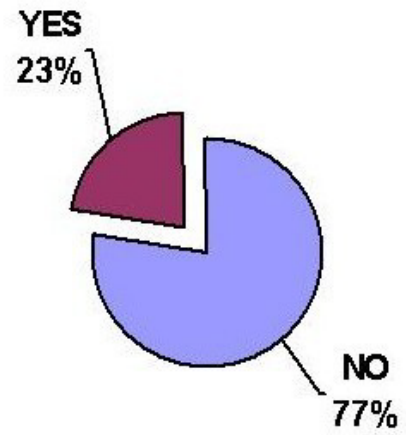
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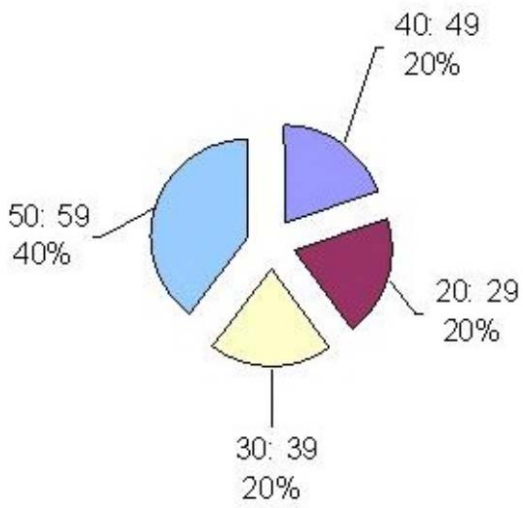
Day Accidents Happen



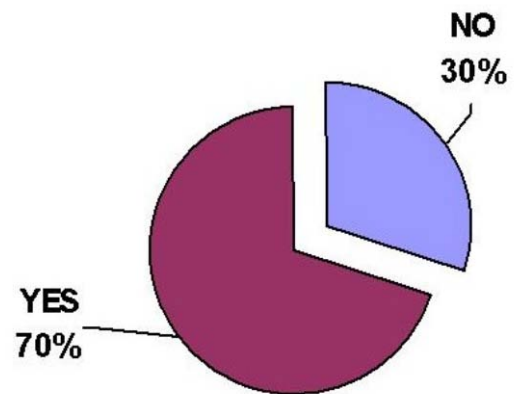
Alcohol Involved in All Accidents



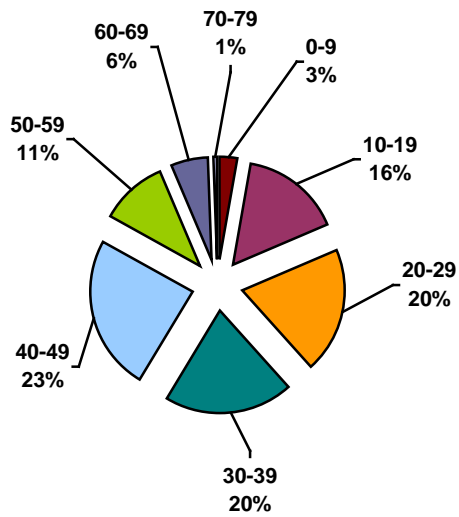
Fatals Grouped by Age Bracket



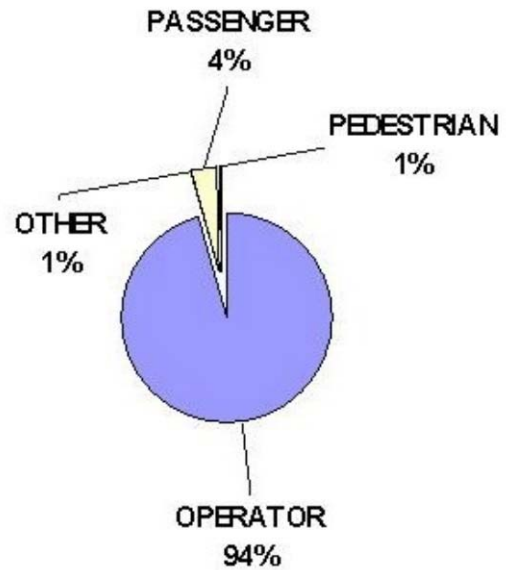
Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents



Accidents Grouped by Age

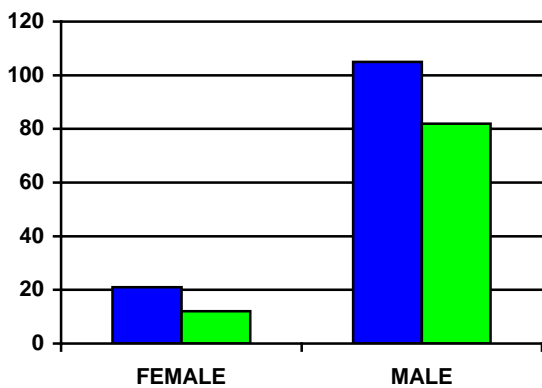


Positions of Persons Involved in Accidents

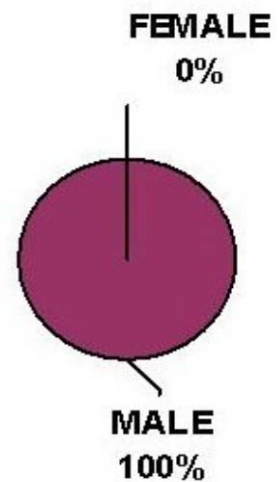


Safety Training By Gender

Green = Yes Blue = No



Fatalities By Gender



Total Number of Accidents by Hour of the Day

