



2021-2022 Fatal Snowmobile Accidents
June 30, 2022

Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 6

11/13/21 – 9:20 p.m. – Chisago County

35-year-old male died from injuries he received when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Trail	Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – Yes

01/02/2022 – 6:11 p.m. – Aitkin County

16-year-old male and 18-year-old male collided. Both operators died from head injuries sustained in accident.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail	Type of Fatality – Machine -Machine Collision
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes - both	Alcohol involved – No - both

01/15/2022 – 12:28 p.m. – Aitkin County

55-year-old female died after going off the trail of a scenic overlook. Operator continued down the hill side and struck a tree where operator was ejected from machine. Operator was pronounced dead at the scene

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail	Type of Fatality – Struck fixed object
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – No

2/07/22 – 12:55 a.m. – Mahnommen County

63-year-old male operating snowmobile turned around due to missing driveway. Snowmobile skidded while turning hitting snowbank and rolled on top of operator. Operator was pronounced dead at the scene.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way	Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover
Snowmobile Certificate – Yes	Alcohol involved – Unknown

02/12/22 – 3:37 p.m. – St Louis County

61-year-old male was ejected from machine after collision with ambulance responding to medical emergency. Operator of snowmobile died at the scene.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way	Type of Fatality – Machine- Car Collision
Snowmobile Certificate – No	Alcohol involved – No

MN DNR Enforcement Snowmobile Accident Totals

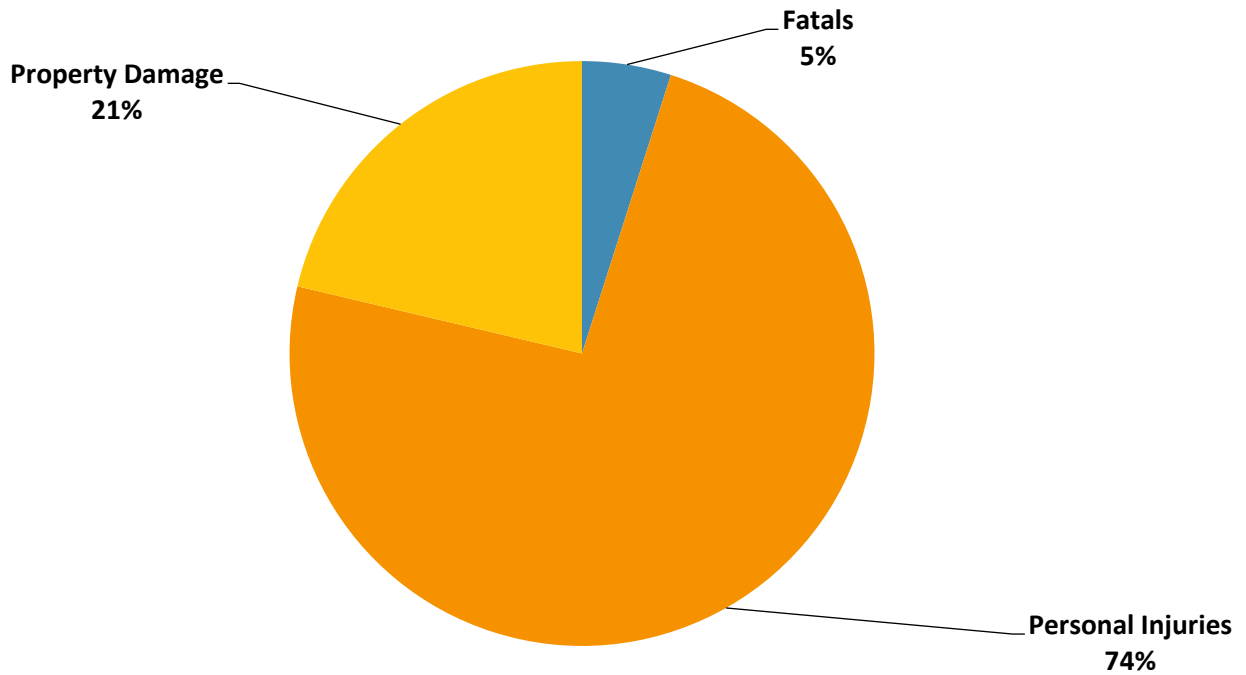
Total Accidents -122

Fatalities – 6

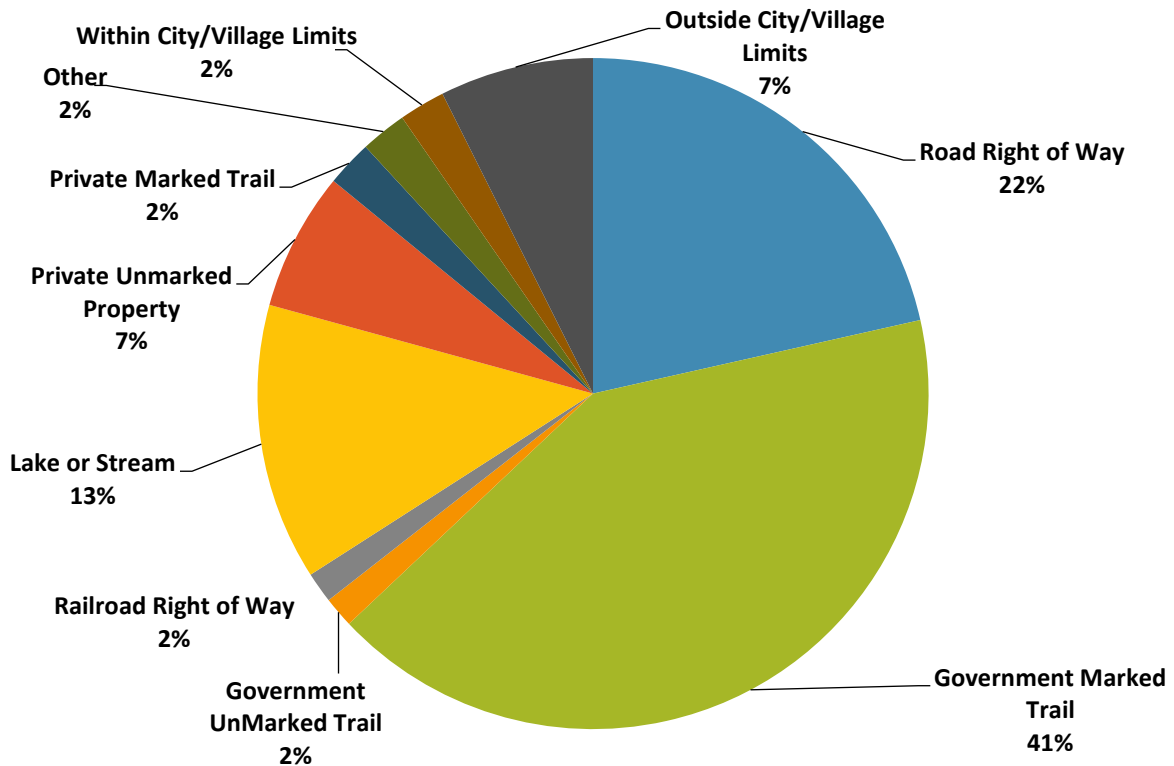
Personal Injuries – 90

Property Damage - 26

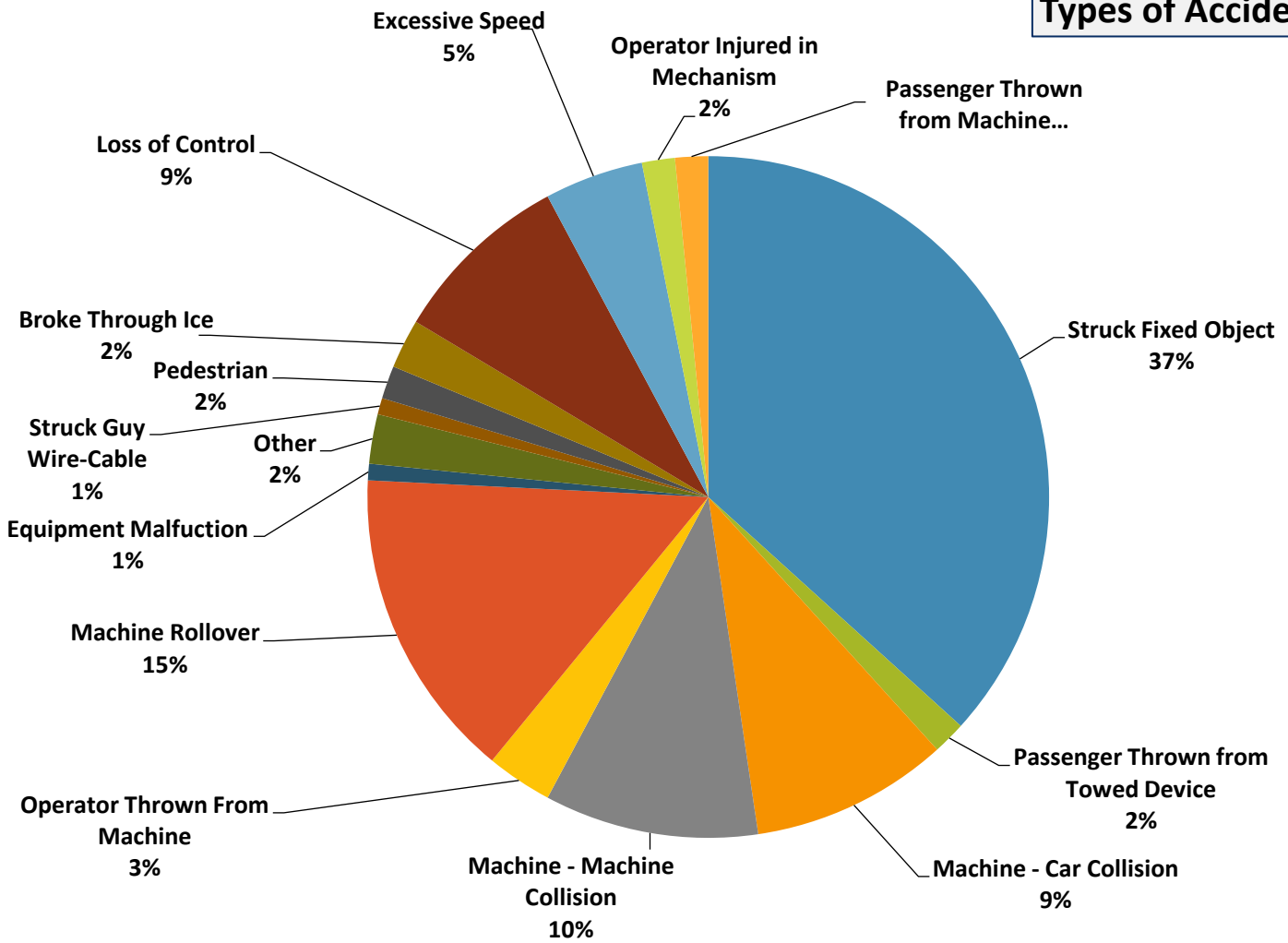
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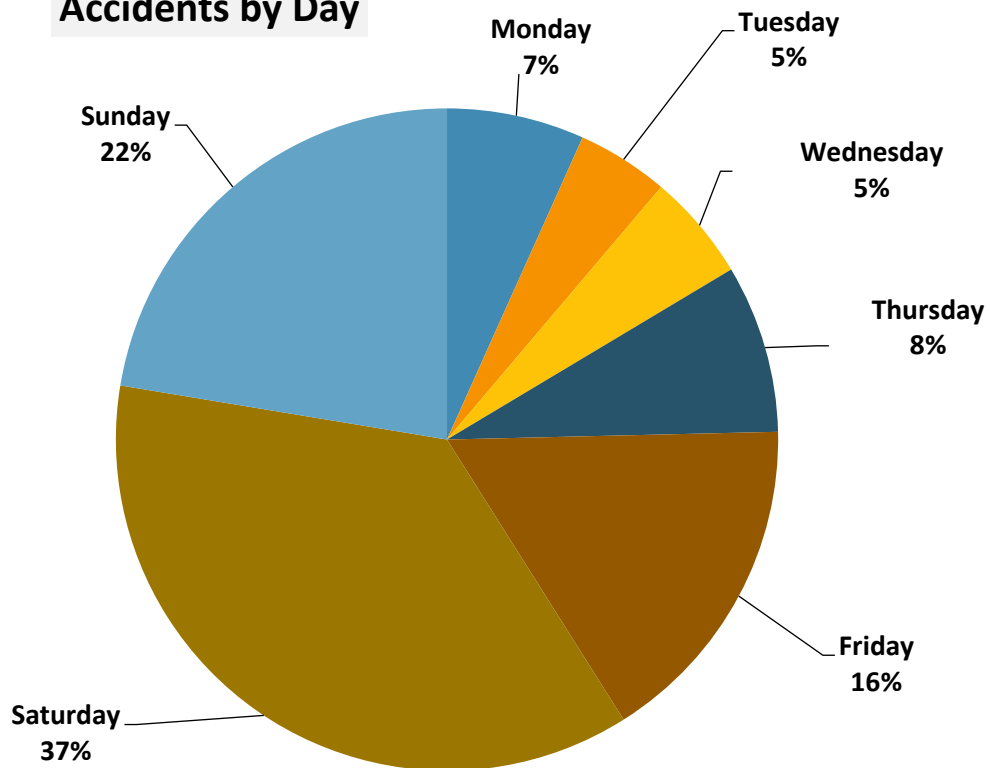
Where Accidents Happen



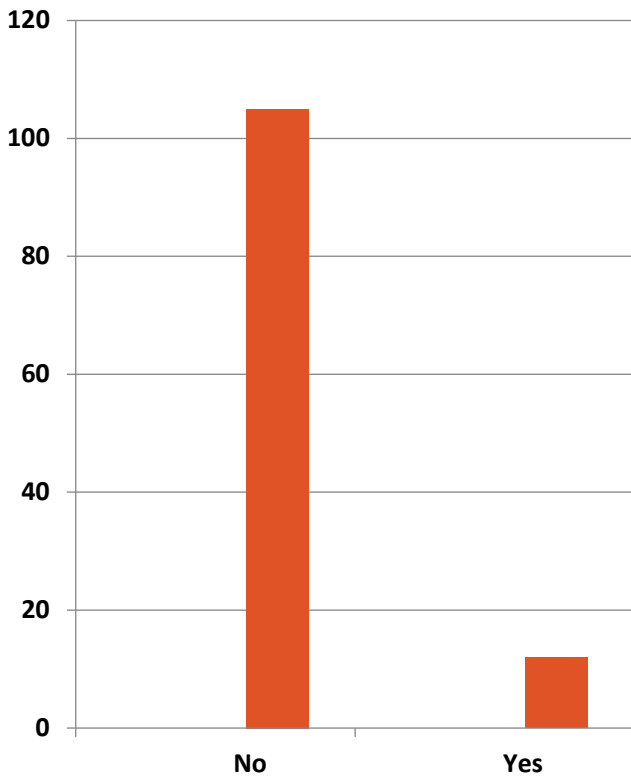
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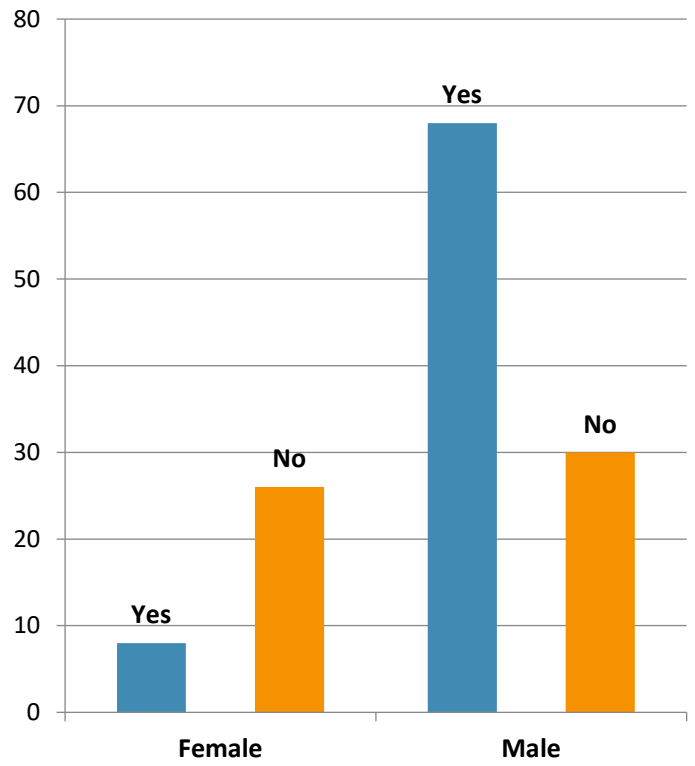
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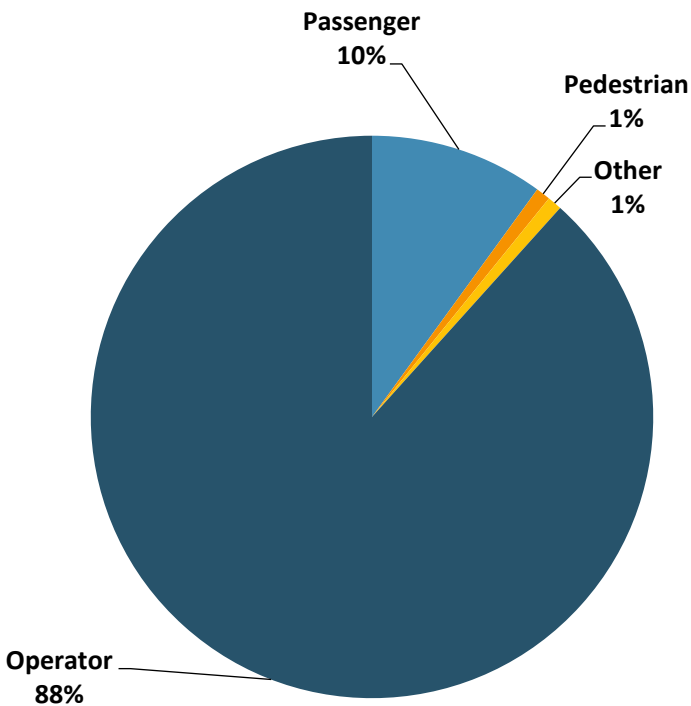
Alcohol Involved in Accidents



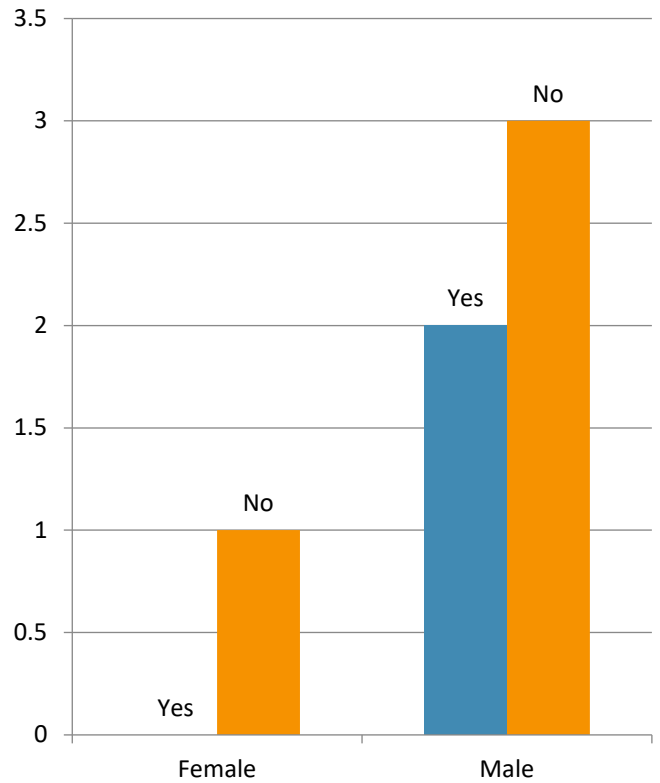
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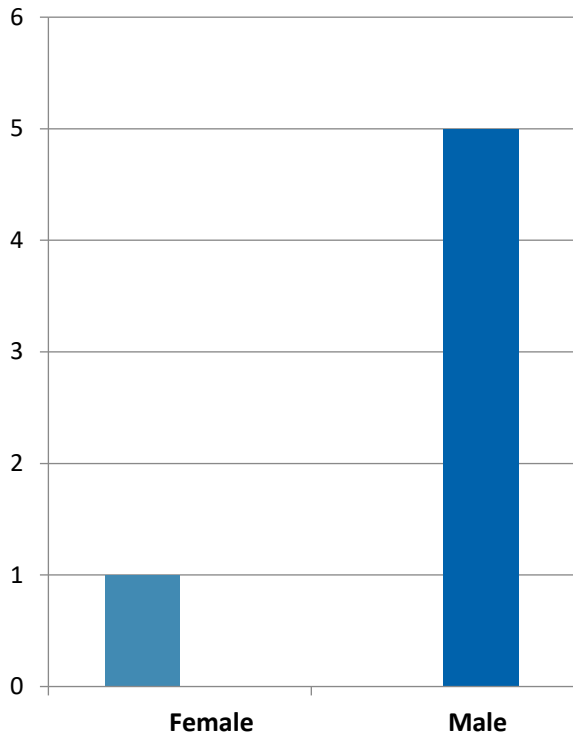
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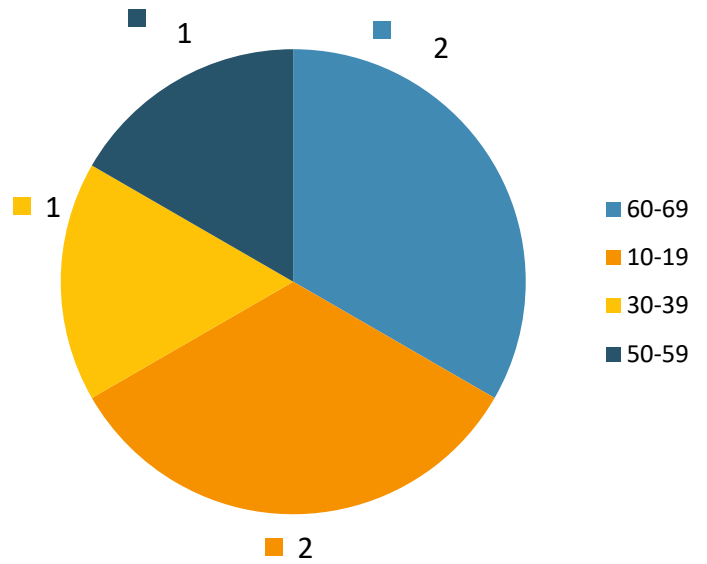
Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents



Fatals by Gender



Fatalities by Age



Total # of Accidents by Hour of Day

