

North Carolina
Alcohol Related Crash Data -
Statewide and County Level Information,
2020 – 2025

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DISCLAIMER FOR 2020 DATA:

Reductions in typical roadway volumes were experienced Statewide in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, the frequency of total crashes in 2020 was found to have decreased from prior years, but the frequency of fatal crashes in 2020 was found to have increased from prior years. The potential impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and shift in data trends should be kept in mind when reviewing traffic safety analyses and/or data reports that incorporate 2020 volume and/or crash data. The analyses and reports that include this data may not represent typical conditions of the areas and locations being reviewed.

Alcohol Related Crash Data

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20-24 Avg.	2025
All Reportable Crashes							
Total Crashes	247,879	279,125	276,525	285,975	285,349	274,971	279,156
Fatal Crashes	1,537	1,675	1,671	1,572	1,628	1,617	1,415
Injury Crashes	69,357	76,006	72,845	74,745	73,514	73,293	69,845
All Reportable Injuries							
Total Fatalities	1,674	1,806	1,807	1,695	1,744	1,745	1,520
Total Injuries	105,955	116,867	111,960	115,854	113,934	112,914	107,018
Alcohol Related Crashes							
Total Crashes	11,558	12,404	11,960	12,218	11,428	11,914	11,194
Fatal Crashes	395	407	434	362	364	392	325
Injury Crashes	5,144	5,519	5,293	5,485	4,952	5,279	4,925
Alcohol Related Injuries							
Total Fatalities	440	442	479	395	391	429	349
Total Injuries	7,480	8,207	7,828	8,143	7,245	7,781	7,326
Percent of Total							
Alcohol Related Crashes	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Alcohol Related Fatalities	26.3%	24.5%	26.5%	23.3%	22.4%	24.6%	23.0%
Alcohol Related Injuries	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.4%	6.9%	6.8%
Alcohol Related Fatalities by Ethnicity							
White	198	221	246	203	202	214	167
Black	155	159	161	106	111	138	95
Native American	11	9	8	12	5	9	11
Hispanic	66	42	56	65	65	59	62
Asian	3	5	0	1	4	3	4
Other	7	6	7	7	3	6	9
Unknown	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Alcohol Related Injuries by Ethnicity							
White	3,591	3,750	3,549	3,577	3,160	3,525	3,179
Black	2,699	2,863	2,683	2,745	2,380	2,674	2,409
Native American	129	112	134	139	127	128	101
Hispanic	879	1,197	1,209	1,405	1,302	1,198	1,321
Asian	57	84	61	73	74	70	88
Other	110	182	173	160	182	161	190
Unknown	15	19	19	44	20	23	38
Alcohol Related Fatalities by Gender							
Male	346	349	371	289	297	330	278
Female	94	93	108	105	94	99	71
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alcohol Related Injuries by Gender							
Male	4,778	5,254	4,902	5,118	4,575	4,925	4,588
Female	2,694	2,948	2,924	3,022	2,663	2,850	2,732
Unknown	8	5	2	3	7	5	6

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Alcohol Related Crashes by County

Reportable Crashes

County	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20-24 Avg.	2025
ALAMANCE	237	274	193	200	172	215	193
ALEXANDER	28	48	28	31	26	32	21
ALLEGHANY	5	7	10	2	11	7	9
ANSON	53	52	41	48	38	46	25
ASHE	35	19	24	27	23	26	27
AVERY	10	17	13	14	25	16	22
BEAUFORT	65	67	65	69	53	64	45
BERTIE	17	24	29	30	13	23	28
BLADEN	55	36	44	37	31	41	31
BRUNSWICK	167	165	167	176	135	162	217
BUNCOMBE	298	305	326	354	323	321	254
BURKE	87	93	103	114	102	100	117
CABARRUS	240	232	256	272	223	245	219
CALDWELL	82	88	64	67	81	76	67
CAMDEN	13	7	14	13	8	11	12
CARTERET	87	88	74	82	82	83	84
CASWELL	39	25	28	38	26	31	31
CATAWBA	223	223	207	205	181	208	208
CHATHAM	92	64	73	75	78	76	62
CHEROKEE	35	30	24	25	36	30	31
CHOWAN	22	18	18	17	17	18	15
CLAY	11	16	20	11	9	13	13
CLEVELAND	120	90	117	87	102	103	107
COLUMBUS	80	70	68	76	50	69	61
CRAVEN	106	120	124	111	107	114	97
CUMBERLAND	270	333	303	321	249	295	293
CURRITUCK	30	36	35	28	21	30	31
DARE	56	59	50	47	51	53	40
DAVIDSON	145	160	159	149	169	156	164
DAVIE	44	51	35	36	46	42	49
DUPLIN	103	85	105	91	91	95	92
DURHAM	279	316	355	327	312	318	276
EDGECOMBE	94	100	89	98	89	94	85
FORSYTH	464	539	480	471	467	484	453
FRANKLIN	102	104	96	93	94	98	67
GASTON	268	245	284	273	262	266	224
GATES	8	21	17	10	12	14	13
GRAHAM	7	5	11	8	4	7	6
GRANVILLE	103	90	75	82	75	85	85
GREENE	23	35	43	30	36	33	42
GUILFORD	629	734	553	636	578	626	573
HALIFAX	93	92	92	85	67	86	63
HARNETT	140	140	134	170	182	153	151
HAYWOOD	58	63	73	89	51	67	53
HENDERSON	133	125	139	157	169	145	144
HERTFORD	32	22	33	28	26	28	26
HOKE	78	57	54	67	68	65	56
HYDE	6	13	2	0	4	5	3
IREDELL	218	237	210	220	234	224	210
JACKSON	53	70	77	64	61	65	83
JOHNSTON	257	301	308	315	313	299	315
JONES	13	7	18	12	13	13	21
LEE	63	61	64	65	58	62	54

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LENOIR	65	57	64	75	87	70	58
LINCOLN	75	76	80	86	75	78	75
MACON	44	61	79	75	68	65	54
MADISON	13	18	18	17	27	19	12
MARTIN	36	32	39	36	36	36	36
MCDOWELL	35	30	41	40	44	38	38
MECKLENBURG	901	1040	1036	1027	922	985	928
MITCHELL	9	9	8	12	10	10	12
MONTGOMERY	23	30	27	27	14	24	30
MOORE	98	101	100	114	113	105	108
NASH	153	166	150	165	153	157	149
NEW HANOVER	236	309	301	278	335	292	321
NORTHAMPTON	47	31	34	28	37	35	28
ONslow	209	238	215	206	189	211	207
ORANGE	135	187	163	179	144	162	129
PAMLICO	13	15	18	16	20	16	19
PASQUOTANK	46	42	46	54	38	45	41
PENDER	92	104	87	92	97	94	96
PERQUIMANS	17	16	14	7	15	14	10
PERSON	51	56	53	48	45	51	37
PITT	194	265	199	189	170	203	170
POLK	24	27	21	18	23	23	27
RANDOLPH	162	152	163	139	192	162	143
RICHMOND	58	51	45	49	60	53	50
ROBESON	248	269	259	290	270	267	215
ROCKINGHAM	106	128	116	134	100	117	105
ROWAN	197	167	178	164	176	176	157
RUTHERFORD	65	56	59	42	72	59	64
SAMPSON	110	104	119	84	107	105	111
SCOTLAND	49	44	39	44	34	42	25
STANLY	70	68	66	80	54	68	62
STOKES	42	51	36	42	38	42	36
SURRY	76	77	81	80	70	77	92
SWAIN	17	18	16	16	22	18	12
TRANSYLVANIA	41	30	47	52	41	42	46
TYRRELL	8	5	6	5	5	6	5
UNION	196	211	215	237	247	221	200
VANCE	83	89	84	111	73	88	83
WAKE	955	1124	1083	1184	968	1,063	1013
WARREN	43	43	37	41	32	39	33
WASHINGTON	15	10	14	17	14	14	14
WATAUGA	51	75	62	63	66	63	73
WAYNE	204	190	184	178	163	184	169
WILKES	66	70	72	65	74	69	67
WILSON	150	125	119	123	90	121	120
YADKIN	43	44	33	24	34	36	38
YANCEY	11	14	10	12	10	11	8
TOTAL	11,558	12,404	11,960	12,218	11,428	11,914	11,194

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Alcohol Related Fatalities by County

Total Fatalities

County	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20-24 Avg.	2025
ALAMANCE	13	3	8	5	3	6	4
ALEXANDER	1	1	2	2	4	2	2
ALLEGHANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANSON	2	1	6	5	3	3	1
ASHE	0	3	1	2	1	1	1
AVERY	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
BEAUFORT	0	4	6	3	2	3	2
BERTIE	0	3	3	3	1	2	2
BLADEN	2	2	5	1	1	2	5
BRUNSWICK	7	4	12	4	4	6	5
BUNCOMBE	15	2	5	8	10	8	8
BURKE	1	0	4	1	7	3	3
CABARRUS	5	4	8	6	4	5	6
CALDWELL	0	1	2	2	6	2	3
CAMDEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTERET	3	0	5	3	6	3	1
CASWELL	0	0	0	0	3	1	2
CATAWBA	7	12	7	3	4	7	6
CHATHAM	4	4	4	4	6	4	2
CHEROKEE	2	0	1	3	3	2	1
CHOWAN	0	0	3	2	0	1	0
CLAY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CLEVELAND	6	4	1	1	2	3	6
COLUMBUS	3	5	6	6	2	4	1
CRAVEN	3	4	3	1	4	3	3
CUMBERLAND	16	15	13	19	16	16	10
CURRITUCK	2	2	1	0	1	1	2
DARE	0	1	3	0	4	2	0
DAVIDSON	10	12	10	10	5	9	1
DAVIE	1	0	2	0	3	1	0
DUPLIN	6	5	7	6	3	5	5
DURHAM	13	9	10	13	9	11	12
EDGECOMBE	5	4	4	3	6	4	5
FORSYTH	6	4	5	14	9	8	3
FRANKLIN	4	4	6	6	9	6	3
GASTON	6	1	5	6	7	5	8
GATES	2	1	3	0	2	2	1
GRAHAM	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
GRANVILLE	10	6	6	1	2	5	4
GREENE	2	3	0	0	2	1	3
GUILFORD	26	29	16	15	13	20	21
HALIFAX	14	5	3	6	2	6	2
HARNETT	5	10	4	10	7	7	5
HAYWOOD	2	2	2	2	0	2	1
HENDERSON	4	5	1	4	1	3	2
HERTFORD	1	4	2	2	4	3	0
HOKE	3	4	2	1	4	3	1
HYDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IREDELL	7	4	11	6	5	7	9
JACKSON	0	3	4	0	2	2	2
JOHNSTON	7	11	16	4	13	10	11
JONES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
LEE	6	5	5	4	4	5	4

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LENOIR	2	4	2	3	4	3	0
LINCOLN	2	7	1	4	2	3	2
MACON	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
MADISON	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
MARTIN	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
MCDOWELL	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
MECKLENBURG	53	50	58	42	40	49	43
MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MONTGOMERY	1	4	2	6	1	3	1
MOORE	5	6	3	3	3	4	3
NASH	10	8	8	9	1	7	7
NEW HANOVER	7	7	3	3	12	6	12
NORTHAMPTON	1	2	2	1	0	1	0
ONslow	4	6	12	6	6	7	2
ORANGE	2	6	9	7	8	6	3
PAMLICO	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
PASQUOTANK	1	0	3	1	1	1	0
PENDER	4	6	4	5	2	4	3
PERQUIMANS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
PERSON	1	0	1	2	1	1	0
PITT	13	7	5	8	6	8	4
POLK	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
RANDOLPH	1	9	9	2	10	6	5
RICHMOND	1	2	4	1	4	2	0
ROBESON	14	12	9	8	6	10	13
ROCKINGHAM	2	6	4	5	1	4	2
ROWAN	5	10	7	6	4	6	3
RUTHERFORD	3	4	0	0	5	2	1
SAMPSON	5	4	10	4	3	5	5
SCOTLAND	2	5	2	3	1	3	2
STANLY	4	2	0	2	2	2	0
STOKES	0	1	4	0	1	1	0
SURRY	5	3	1	1	1	2	2
SWAIN	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
TRANSYLVANIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYRRELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION	4	4	9	8	7	6	8
VANCE	5	3	4	3	2	3	2
WAKE	24	31	38	29	27	30	29
WARREN	2	3	2	2	1	2	0
WASHINGTON	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WATAUGA	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
WAYNE	7	6	7	8	1	6	7
WILKES	0	2	6	2	2	2	1
WILSON	7	5	4	6	2	5	1
YADKIN	1	1	2	1	5	2	1
YANCEY	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	440	442	479	395	391	429	349

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Alcohol Related Injuries by County

Total Injuries

County	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	20-24 Avg.	2025
ALAMANCE	158	185	119	114	116	138	122
ALEXANDER	17	32	22	21	13	21	13
ALLEGHANY	2	7	8	2	4	5	5
ANSON	31	31	24	27	22	27	19
ASHE	21	15	10	15	8	14	14
AVERY	3	9	4	13	10	8	11
BEAUFORT	32	37	35	40	31	35	32
BERTIE	14	16	14	20	7	14	17
BLADEN	42	25	23	30	23	29	14
BRUNSWICK	115	95	102	99	72	97	142
BUNCOMBE	146	111	146	164	142	142	97
BURKE	48	41	64	71	46	54	73
CABARRUS	148	140	144	171	151	151	133
CALDWELL	45	58	32	49	44	46	30
CAMDEN	5	0	8	9	7	6	8
CARTERET	57	49	34	61	58	52	57
CASWELL	30	22	12	17	24	21	28
CATAWBA	127	144	150	156	119	139	159
CHATHAM	32	25	28	32	42	32	21
CHEROKEE	35	10	25	17	11	20	10
CHOWAN	14	12	12	13	12	13	7
CLAY	10	5	12	9	8	9	12
CLEVELAND	82	58	73	67	57	67	59
COLUMBUS	57	46	40	57	32	46	37
CRAVEN	48	72	71	63	58	62	42
CUMBERLAND	186	239	235	230	175	213	225
CURRITUCK	24	17	18	16	9	17	26
DARE	28	37	40	37	23	33	29
DAVIDSON	75	93	95	103	115	96	94
DAVIE	23	35	24	18	35	27	33
DUPLIN	74	38	59	65	47	57	56
DURHAM	182	227	266	232	230	227	175
EDGECOMBE	61	75	69	66	56	65	42
FORSYTH	249	383	358	294	278	312	302
FRANKLIN	73	58	77	63	64	67	36
GASTON	168	143	187	210	179	177	160
GATES	6	17	13	4	5	9	5
GRAHAM	6	7	5	5	3	5	3
GRANVILLE	57	39	37	51	44	46	43
GREENE	14	20	35	24	25	24	24
GUILFORD	502	585	431	475	411	481	425
HALIFAX	53	52	60	51	32	50	34
HARNETT	57	87	75	101	103	85	106
HAYWOOD	39	38	49	55	34	43	25
HENDERSON	54	53	51	77	82	63	68
HERTFORD	20	11	17	14	18	16	17
HOKE	65	43	40	47	50	49	46
HYDE	5	4	1	0	1	2	5
IREDELL	155	171	133	132	151	148	157
JACKSON	31	38	41	36	21	33	56
JOHNSTON	158	206	194	200	173	186	191
JONES	9	10	16	10	7	10	12
LEE	47	40	38	34	35	39	31

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LENOIR	39	41	45	71	69	53	38
LINCOLN	38	39	55	57	36	45	40
MACON	25	24	49	40	24	32	28
MADISON	6	16	6	2	10	8	8
MARTIN	19	15	20	34	27	23	13
MCDOWELL	23	16	16	26	21	20	17
MECKLENBURG	769	902	849	870	720	822	745
MITCHELL	4	7	2	4	7	5	3
MONTGOMERY	10	11	9	22	12	13	18
MOORE	48	68	73	69	72	66	71
NASH	100	117	90	129	101	107	80
NEW HANOVER	130	165	125	134	158	142	182
NORTHAMPTON	26	22	27	10	25	22	22
ONslow	129	147	126	148	106	131	133
ORANGE	82	126	114	106	93	104	111
PAMLICO	6	9	15	4	7	8	10
PASQUOTANK	34	27	23	36	17	27	42
PENDER	64	61	55	76	71	65	58
PERQUIMANS	8	16	10	2	17	11	5
PERSON	24	32	30	33	22	28	26
PITT	155	192	163	150	130	158	109
POLK	5	12	10	14	11	10	7
RANDOLPH	100	101	117	104	152	115	113
RICHMOND	30	34	19	27	30	28	44
ROBESON	202	184	207	211	206	202	139
ROCKINGHAM	52	77	56	76	60	64	56
ROWAN	139	110	120	126	117	122	110
RUTHERFORD	42	23	35	21	37	32	38
SAMPSON	63	76	61	40	56	59	60
SCOTLAND	27	24	36	22	19	26	41
STANLY	50	46	24	50	29	40	41
STOKES	22	39	22	27	38	30	29
SURRY	46	45	53	41	29	43	65
SWAIN	8	16	7	7	15	11	10
TRANSYLVANIA	27	19	17	30	19	22	16
TYRRELL	4	4	2	2	2	3	3
UNION	129	143	144	155	129	140	133
VANCE	49	68	52	70	41	56	51
WAKE	646	701	675	803	630	691	675
WARREN	35	35	42	27	23	32	18
WASHINGTON	11	9	8	14	9	10	5
WATAUGA	24	51	38	30	30	35	29
WAYNE	113	133	143	116	116	124	123
WILKES	28	67	49	29	55	46	45
WILSON	108	92	81	73	91	89	98
YADKIN	34	22	24	13	28	24	26
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