Summary

At the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) our Strategic Plan is “Your Safety, Your Mobility, Your Economic Opportunity.” ITD is committed to providing the safest transportation system possible. Each year progress is made to eliminate death and serious injuries (SI) on Idaho’s highways. Traffic safety professionals have addressed behaviors, infrastructure improvements and enforcement countermeasures to reduce crashes. The goal, “Toward Zero Deaths”, is the foundation upon which we work.

All data and tables are 5 years of data, (2014-2018) except for the Fatalities and Suspected Serious Injuries graphs which are 10 years of data (2009-2018). The source of the crash information is the ITD statewide crash database which consists of crash reports completed by all law enforcement agencies in Idaho.

Driving under the influence (DUI) is the act of driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle, with blood levels of alcohol in excess of a legal limit. “Actual physical control” is defined as being in the driver’s position of the motor vehicle with the motor running or with the motor vehicle moving. DUI is a criminal offence. In Idaho, Impaired Driving is covered under Idaho Code 18-8004 -- PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR ANY OTHER INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES.

Special points of interest:

Fatalities (2014-2018)

- 36% of fatal crashes
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- 375 fatal crashes
- 407 people killed
- 68% killed were unbelted (passenger vehicles only ages 7 and older)
- 72% crashes on rural roads
- 16% crashes on interstates (rural and urban)
- 37% crashes on US or state highways (rural and urban)
- 47% crashes on local roads (rural and urban)

Suspected Serious Injuries (2014-2018)

- 15% of suspected serious injury crashes
- 17% of suspected serious injuries
- 780 suspected serious injury crashes
- 1,099 people with suspected serious injuries
- 44% suspected seriously injured were unbelted (passenger vehicles only ages 7 and older)
- 56% crashes on rural roads
- 12% crashes on interstates (rural and urban)
- 33% crashes on US or state highways (rural and urban)
- 56% crashes on local roads (rural and urban)

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The graph shows the percent of crashes in the county compared to the percent of licensed drivers in a county.

This graph represents some of the other contributing factors or characteristics in fatal and serious injury impaired driving crashes.

Involvement by gender and age. Involvement is determined by dividing the percentage of the drivers involved in crashes by the percentage of licensed drivers. The expected involvement is 1. A value greater than 1 indicates that the group is over involved in crashes.

Fatal and SI Crashes by Month

- Jan-Mar, 17%
- Apr-Jun, 31%
- Jul-Sep, 30%
- Oct-Dec, 22%

Fatal and SI Crashes by Day of Week

- Sun, 20%
- Mon, 10%
- Tue, 10%
- Wed, 10%
- Thur, 12%
- Fri, 16%
- Sat, 23%

Time of Day

- 6:00 PM to 8:59 PM, 22%
- 3:00 PM to 5:59 PM, 14%
- 9:00 PM to 11:59 PM, 19%
- Midnight to 2:59 AM, 17%
- 3:00 AM to 5:59 AM, 7%
- 6:00 AM to 8:59 AM, 12%
- 9:00 AM to 11:59 AM, 13%
- Noon to 2:59 PM, 8%
- 3:00 PM to 5:59 PM, 4%