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EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE
CRASHES

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FOREWORD

The mission of the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division is to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes throughout the state. In order to develop effective traffic safety programs and countermeasures, reliable statistical planning documents are imperative.

For this reason, the 2005 Missouri Emergency Vehicle Crashes report was produced by the Statistical Analysis Center of the Missouri State Highway Patrol at the request of the Highway Safety Division.

The dedication of the individuals who compiled this report is to be commended. Without their diligence and expertise, Missouri officials would be hard-pressed to have this statistical data available in such a usable format.

It is our desire that traffic safety officials and managers of emergency vehicles would carefully review this publication to analyze local crash experience and evaluate their operations to ensure that proper precautions and training measures have been implemented.

If you require more information on traffic safety programs or need additional statistical information, please contact the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division at 1-800-800-2358.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Missouri Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division, and other State and local authorities with information on the problem of emergency service vehicle traffic crashes in the State of Missouri. In 2005, Missouri experienced 1,313 emergency service vehicle traffic crashes. Crashes of this nature are of special concern to traffic safety authorities because emergency service vehicles and, more importantly, their staff are critical public safety resources whose loss due to traffic crashes adversely affects the public welfare.

The primary source of data used in this study was the Missouri Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS).

In 2005, there were 1,313 traffic crashes involving 1,353 emergency service vehicles in the State of Missouri. Five persons were killed and 396 persons were injured in these traffic crashes. Of the 1,353 emergency service vehicles involved, 341 (25.2%) were on an emergency run at the time of the crash. The seriousness of these traffic crashes is compounded by the fact that the incident no doubt delayed or prevented the unit from responding to the original emergency situation.

Police vehicles account for the majority of emergency service vehicles involved in Missouri traffic crashes. Of the 1,353 emergency vehicles involved in 2005 traffic crashes, 1,044 (77.2%) were law enforcement vehicles. This finding is not surprising since there are a significantly greater number of police vehicles in operation compared to ambulances and fire vehicles. In addition, many law enforcement units patrol Missouri roadways throughout their shift, while ambulances and fire vehicles are normally stationed at fixed locations until called to respond to a situation.

Of the 1,353 emergency vehicles involved in 2005 Missouri traffic crashes, 161 (11.9%) were fire vehicles. Although no accurate count is available, the number of fire vehicles in the State is estimated to be larger than the ambulance vehicle population but much less than the police vehicle population. As with ambulances, fire vehicles made up a higher proportion of those vehicles involved in traffic crashes while on emergency runs. Of the 341 vehicles making an emergency run when involved in a traffic crash in 2005, 56 (16.4%) were vehicles of this type.

Of the 1,353 emergency service vehicles involved in 2005 Missouri traffic crashes, 132 (9.8%) were ambulances. Ambulances also made up a higher proportion of emergency service vehicles involved in traffic crashes while making emergency runs. Of the 341 emergency service vehicles involved in 2005 Missouri traffic crashes while on emergency runs, 37 (10.9%) were ambulances.

INTRODUCTION

This report is one in a series which identifies the magnitude, severity, and characteristics of emergency service vehicles involved in traffic crashes occurring in the State of Missouri. It describes Missouri's emergency service vehicle traffic crash experience in 2003 - 2005 with emphasis on the most recent year (2005).

Missouri traffic safety authorities have expressed an interest in studying these types of incidents for a number of reasons. First, in a sizable portion of these incidents, the emergency service vehicles are responding to other emergency situations. In most instances, their involvement in traffic crashes either delays or totally prevents them from providing the emergency care services being requested. The timeliness of providing their services can be a critical factor in preventing further death, serious injury, and/or property damage in emergency situations.

Second, emergency service vehicles and, more importantly, the staff who operate them are critical public safety resources which the community can ill afford to lose as a result of their involvement in traffic crashes. Costs associated with vehicle replacement or repair are high because these types of vehicles are configured for emergency response (i.e., heavy suspension systems, larger engines, improved braking systems, emergency lights, siren, etc.). Even more significant are losses resulting from qualified emergency service staff being killed or injured in these traffic crashes. The loss of technically trained emergency service manpower reduces the community's capabilities to adequately respond to future emergency situations.

Finally, emergency vehicles involved in traffic crashes can result in death and injury to not only emergency vehicle staff but to other parties involved in the traffic crash.

Data used in this study were obtained from the Missouri Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS). This system is maintained by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP). In accordance with State statute, law enforcement agencies are required to investigate traffic crashes occurring on public roadways if they involve a death or personal injury or property damage over \$500.00. They submit their findings on a standard traffic accident report form to the STARS system. This standard traffic accident report form contains two fields designed to identify whether the vehicles involved were emergency service vehicles, the type of emergency service vehicle (police, fire, ambulance, or other), and whether or not it was on an emergency run.

Data from the traffic accident report forms are encoded by MSHP staff in computerized files. These files were made available to the MSHP Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) staff who conducted the analysis.

Not all motor vehicle incidents involving damage to emergency service vehicles or injury to its staff were analyzed in this study due to data non-availability. Data on traffic crashes occurring on private property, such as a private driveway, were not attainable for this analysis. In addition, certain incidents are not classified as traffic crashes. For instance, cases where police establish a roadblock and a pursued person uses their vehicle to intentionally ram the blocking police vehicle are not classified as traffic crashes and are not included in this analysis.

The findings from this study are described in the following four sections. The first section provides an overview of Missouri's emergency services traffic crash problem. The second section describes the findings from an analysis which focuses on police vehicle involvement. The third section describes fire vehicle involvement and the last section covers ambulance involvement.

1.0 EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT OVERVIEW

This section presents a series of data displays which describe Missouri's emergency service vehicle traffic crash activity. Traffic crashes involving emergency service vehicles are defined as any crash in which one or more emergency service vehicles were directly involved in the incident. Emergency service vehicles include those assigned to law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and ambulance service agencies. In addition, vehicles operated by other agencies, such as public utilities and public service corporations, are considered emergency vehicles but only when they are actually performing emergency services.

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

- In 2005 there were 1,313 traffic crashes involving 1,353 emergency service vehicles in the State of Missouri. Five persons were killed and 396 persons were injured in these traffic crashes. One person was killed or injured every 21.8 hours in these types of crashes in 2005.
- Police vehicles comprise the largest number of emergency service vehicles involved in Missouri's traffic crashes. Of the 1,353 emergency service vehicles involved, 1,044 (77.2%) were police vehicles. They were involved in 1,010 traffic crashes. A total of 341 emergency service vehicles were on emergency runs when the traffic crash occurred. Of these, 232 (68.0%) were police vehicles. Law enforcement officers on-duty annual miles of travel are, no doubt, much greater than other types of emergency service providers. A large proportion of law enforcement officers are assigned to patrol Missouri's roadways throughout their normal shift of operations for crime prevention purposes as well as to provide quick response to calls for services. Normally, fire and ambulance service personnel are stationed at fixed locations from which they respond to emergency situations. In addition, there are larger numbers of police vehicles working Missouri's roadways than either ambulances or fire vehicles. The fact that law enforcement officers' on-duty miles of travel are substantially greater increases their risk of being involved in traffic crashes.
- Fire vehicles were the second most common type of emergency vehicle involved in Missouri's traffic crashes in 2005. Of the 1,353 emergency vehicles involved in 2005 Missouri traffic crashes, 161 (11.9%) were fire vehicles. They were involved in 161 traffic crashes. Of the 341 emergency vehicles on emergency run at the time of the traffic crash, 56 (16.4%) were fire vehicles.
- Ambulances were the third most frequent emergency vehicle type involved in Missouri's 2005 traffic crashes. Of the 1,353 emergency vehicles involved, 132 (9.8%) were ambulances. They were involved in 130 traffic crashes. Like fire vehicles, ambulances were more likely to be involved in a traffic crash when on an emergency run. Of the 341 emergency vehicles on emergency run when the traffic crash occurred, 9.8% were ambulances.
- Emergency vehicles classified as 'Other' made up a small proportion of those involved in Missouri's 2005 traffic crashes. Of the 1,353 emergency vehicles involved, only 16 (1.2%) were emergency vehicles classified as 'Other'.

2005 MISSOURI TRAFFIC CRASHES

EMERGENCY SERVICE (ES) VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
ES VEHICLE INVOLVED	3	0.3	249	0.6	1,061	0.8	1,313	0.8
NO ES VEHICLE INVOLVED	1,114	99.7	44,409	99.4	128,284	99.2	173,807	99.2
TOTAL	1,117	100.0	44,658	100.0	129,345	100.0	175,120	100.0

TABLE 1.0.1

MISSOURI EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

2003 - 2005

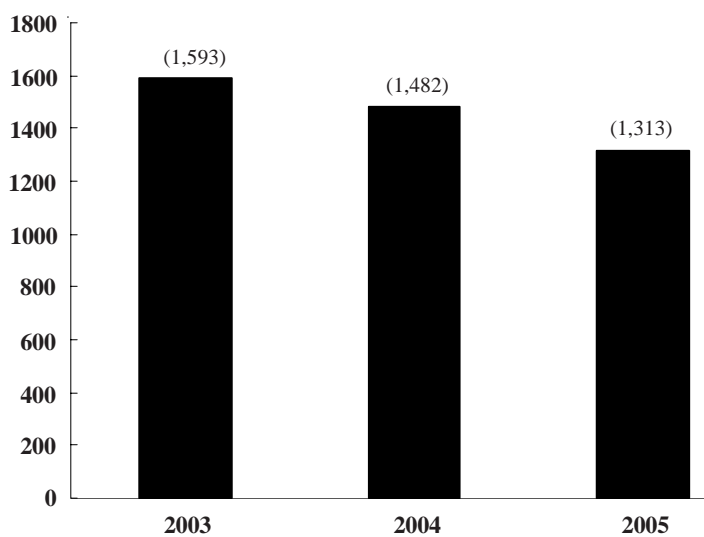


FIGURE 1.0.1

**MISSOURI EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE PERSONAL INJURY
PROBLEM ANALYSIS CLOCK**

2005

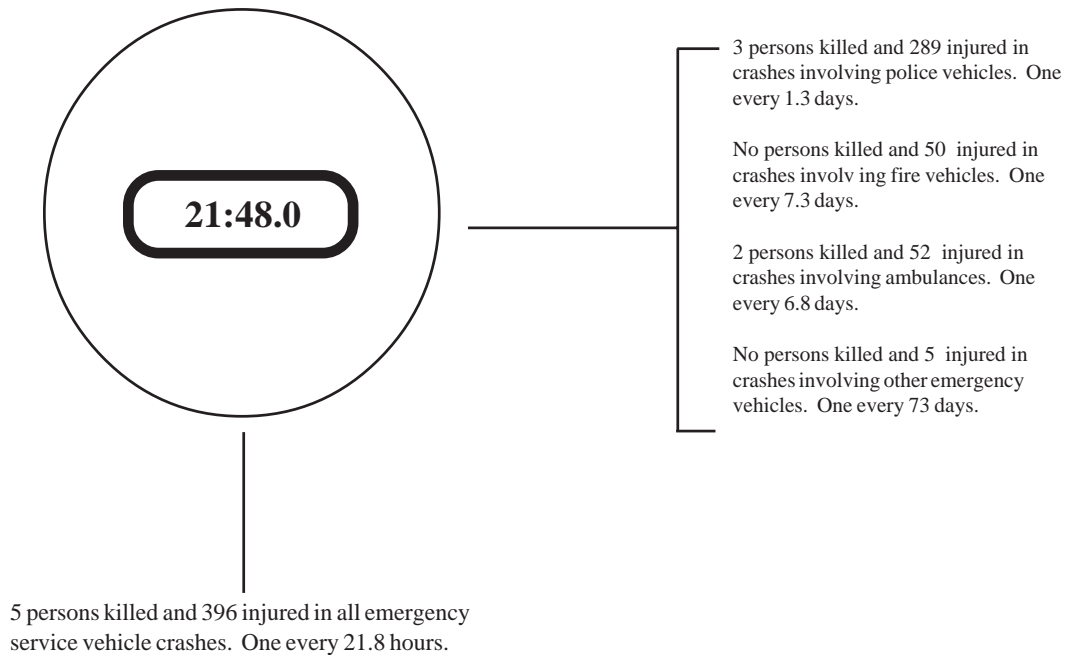


FIGURE 1.0.2

2005 MISSOURI EMERGENCY SERVICE (ES) VEHICLE CRASHES

TYPE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE INVOLVED

	FATAL	PERSONAL INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	NUMBER OF ES VEHICLES INVOLVED¹
TOTAL NUMBER OF ES VEHICLE CRASHES	3	249	1,061	1,313	1,353
INVOLVING					
POLICE VEHICLE	2	190	818	1,010	1,044
FIRE VEHICLE	0	33	128	161	161
AMBULANCE	1	23	106	130	132
OTHER ES VEHICLE	0	3	13	16	16

¹The number of emergency service vehicles involved does not equal the number of emergency service traffic crashes since there are cases where more than one emergency service vehicle was involved in the same traffic crash. There were 1,483 traffic crashes involving 1,526 emergency service vehicles

TABLE 1.0.2

**TYPE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN
2005 MISSOURI TRAFFIC CRASHES**

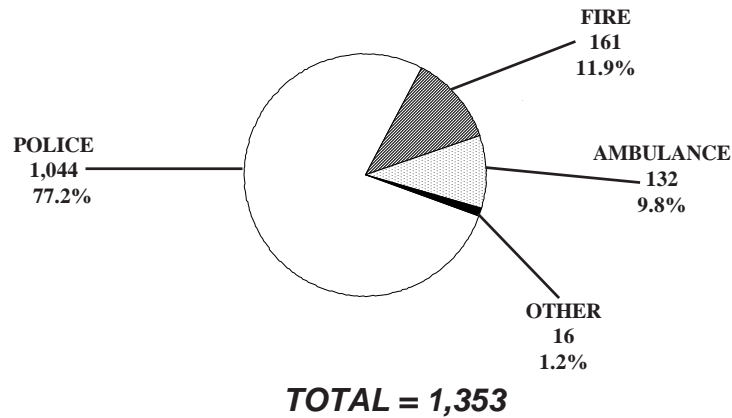
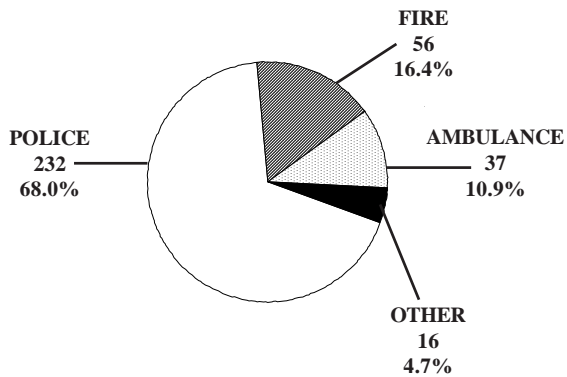


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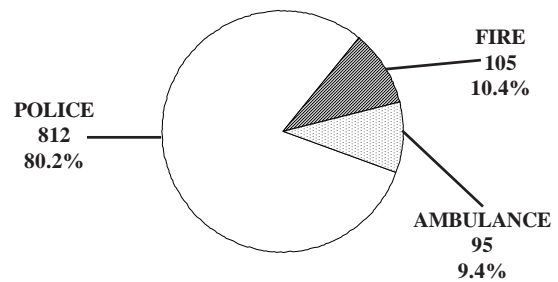
**TYPE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE
VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI
TRAFFIC CRASHES WHILE ON
EMERGENCY RUN**



TOTAL = 341

FIGURE 1.0.4

**TYPE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE
VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI
TRAFFIC CRASHES NOT ON
EMERGENCY RUN**



TOTAL = 1,012

FIGURE 1.0.5

2.0 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT

This section presents a series of data displays which identify police vehicle involvement in Missouri's traffic crash activity. Police vehicle traffic crashes are defined as any crash in which one or more police vehicles were directly involved in the incident. Data displays also are provided which describe characteristics of the police vehicle drivers involved in these traffic crashes.

2005 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- In 2005, there were 1,010 traffic crashes involving one or more police vehicles in the State of Missouri. Three persons were killed and 289 were injured in these crashes.
- In 22.4% of the traffic crashes involving police vehicles, the police vehicle was on an emergency run at the time of the incident.
- In 2005, one person was killed or injured in a police vehicle related crash every 1.3 days in the State of Missouri.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving police vehicles, the first harmful event in 53.2% of the cases involved one motor vehicle in transport striking another motor vehicle in transport. In 21.7% of the cases, it involved a motor vehicle striking a fixed object. In 13.5% of the cases, the vehicle struck an animal.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving police vehicles, 51.8% occurred in an urban area of the State and 48.2% occurred in a rural area.
- Of all police vehicle drivers in 2005 traffic crashes, 89.0% were male and 11.0% were female. The average age of the police vehicle driver was 35.3 years.
- There were 1,044 police vehicles in the 1,010 traffic crashes in the State. Of these, 935 or 90.2% were automobiles.

**2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
EMERGENCY RUN STATUS**

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL NUMBER ¹		POLICE VEHICLE DRIVERS/PASSENGERS ²	
									KILLED	INJURED	KILLED	INJURED
POLICE VEHICLE ON RUN	1	50.0	68	35.8	157	19.2	226	22.4	1	106	1	64
POLICE VEHICLE NOT ON RUN	1	50.0	122	64.2	661	80.8	784	77.6	2	183	1	97
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0	3	289	2	161

¹This statistic indicates the total number of persons killed and injured in a crash where one or more police vehicles were involved.

²This statistic indicates the number of police vehicle drivers and passengers killed and injured.

TABLE 2.0.1

2004 and 2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASH ANALYSIS

	2004	2005	RATE OF CHANGE
FATAL	4	2	- 50.0
PERSONAL INJURY	203	190	- 6.4
PROPERTY DAMAGE	910	818	- 10.1
TOTAL	1,117	1,010	- 9.6

TABLE 2.0.2

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

CRASH TYPE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
ANIMAL	0	0.0	7	3.7	129	15.8	136	13.5
BICYCLIST	0	0.0	1	0.5	1	0.1	2	0.2
FIXED OBJECT	0	0.0	29	15.3	190	23.2	219	21.7
OTHER OBJECT	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	5.1	42	4.2
PEDESTRIAN	0	0.0	3	1.6	3	0.4	6	0.6
TRAIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	2	100.0	137	72.1	398	48.7	537	53.2
VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
PARKED VEHICLE	0	0.0	4	2.1	48	5.9	52	5.2
NON-COLLISION OVERTURN	0	0.0	7	3.7	0	0.0	7	0.7
NON-COLLISION OTHER	0	0.0	2	1.1	6	0.7	8	0.8
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

TABLE 2.0.3

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

AREA CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
URBAN	1	50.0	111	58.4	411	50.2	523	51.8
RURAL	1	50.0	79	41.6	407	49.8	487	48.2
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

TABLE 2.0.4

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD CURVATURE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
STRAIGHT	1	50.0	156	82.1	680	83.5	837	83.2
CURVE	1	50.0	34	17.9	134	16.5	169	16.8
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	4	-	4	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

TABLE 2.0.5

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD INCLINE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
LEVEL	0	0.0	109	57.4	527	65.0	636	63.4
HILL	2	100.0	73	38.4	267	32.9	342	34.1
CREST	0	0.0	8	4.2	17	2.1	25	2.5
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	7	-	7	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

TABLE 2.0.6

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD CONDITIONS BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRY	2	100.0	152	80.4	613	75.5	767	76.5
WET	0	0.0	32	16.9	153	18.8	185	18.4
SNOW	0	0.0	5	2.7	30	3.7	35	3.5
ICE	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	1.2	10	1.0
SLUSH	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
MUD	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
STANDING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.2
MOVING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	2	0.2
UNKNOWN	0	-	1	-	6	-	7	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

TABLE 2.0.7

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	1	50.0	14	7.4	75	9.2	90	8.9
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	14	7.4	83	10.2	97	9.6
STATE NUMBERED	1	50.0	47	24.7	117	14.3	165	16.3
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	15	7.9	70	8.6	85	8.4
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	4	2.1	25	3.1	29	2.9
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	1	0.5	7	0.9	8	0.8
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	14	7.4	90	11.0	104	10.3
CITY STREET	0	0.0	73	38.4	295	36.1	368	36.4
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	1	0.5	4	0.5	5	0.5
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	7	3.7	52	6.4	59	5.8
TOTAL	2	100.0	190	100.0	818	100.0	1,010	100.0

¹"Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 2.0.8

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY AREA CLASSIFICATION AND CRASH SEVERITY

	URBAN						RURAL									
	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	0	0.0	8	7.2	30	7.3	38	7.3	1	100.0	6	7.6	45	11.1	52	10.7
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	7	6.3	32	7.8	39	7.5	0	0.0	7	8.9	51	12.5	58	11.9
STATE NUMBERED	1	100.0	10	9.0	41	10.0	52	9.9	0	0.0	37	46.8	76	18.7	113	23.2
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	7	6.3	6	1.5	13	2.5	0	0.0	8	10.1	64	15.7	72	14.8
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	2	1.8	4	1.0	6	1.2	0	0.0	2	2.5	21	5.2	23	4.7
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	1.2	5	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	2	0.5	3	0.6
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	5	4.5	12	2.9	17	3.3	0	0.0	9	11.4	78	19.2	87	17.9
CITY STREET	0	0.0	67	60.4	241	58.6	308	58.9	0	0.0	6	7.6	54	13.3	60	12.3
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.7	3	0.6	0	0.0	1	1.3	1	0.3	2	0.4
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	5	4.5	37	9.0	42	8.0	0	0.0	2	2.5	15	3.7	17	3.5
TOTAL	1	100.0	111	100.0	411	100.0	523	100.0	1	100.0	79	100.0	407	100.0	487	100.0

¹ "Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 2.0.9

**2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
MONTH OF YEAR**

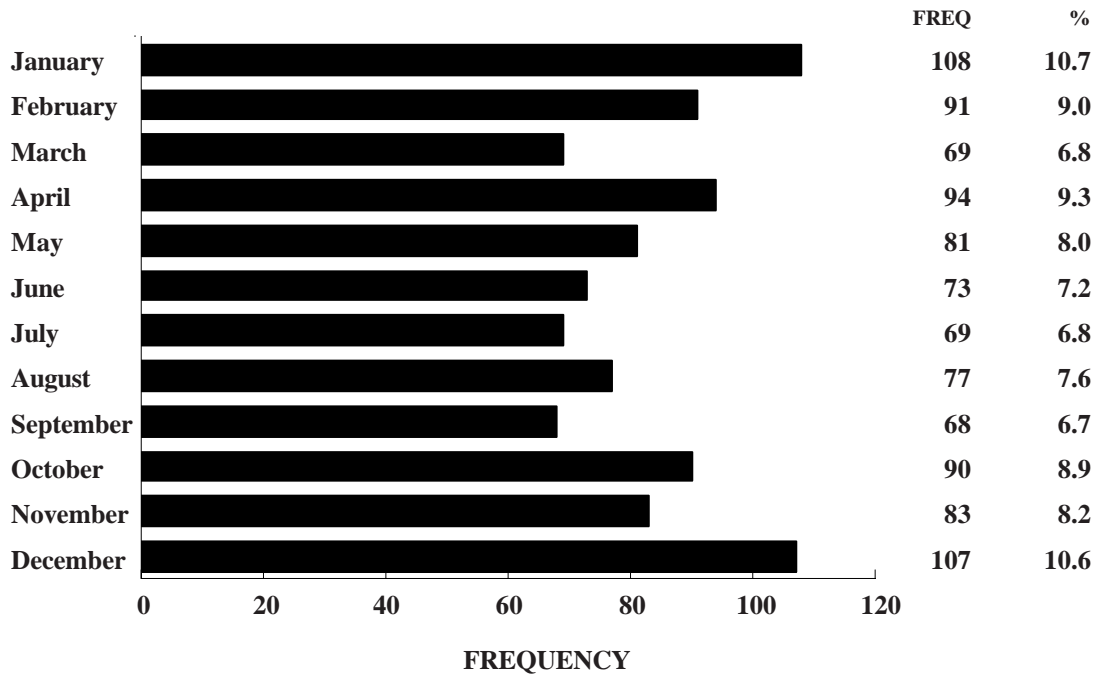


FIGURE 2.0.1

**2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
DAY OF WEEK**

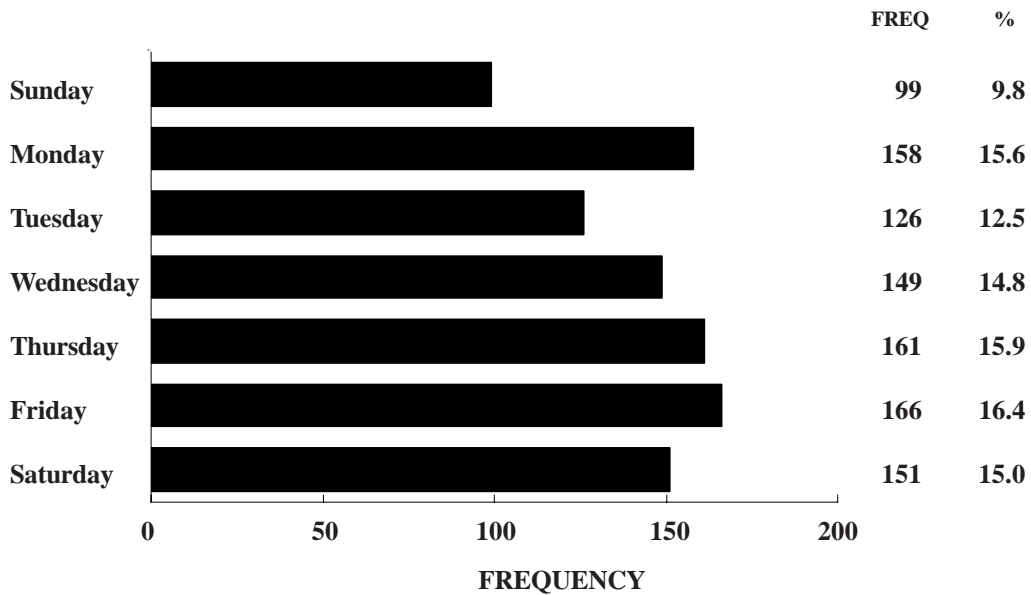


FIGURE 2.0.2

**2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
HOUR OF DAY**

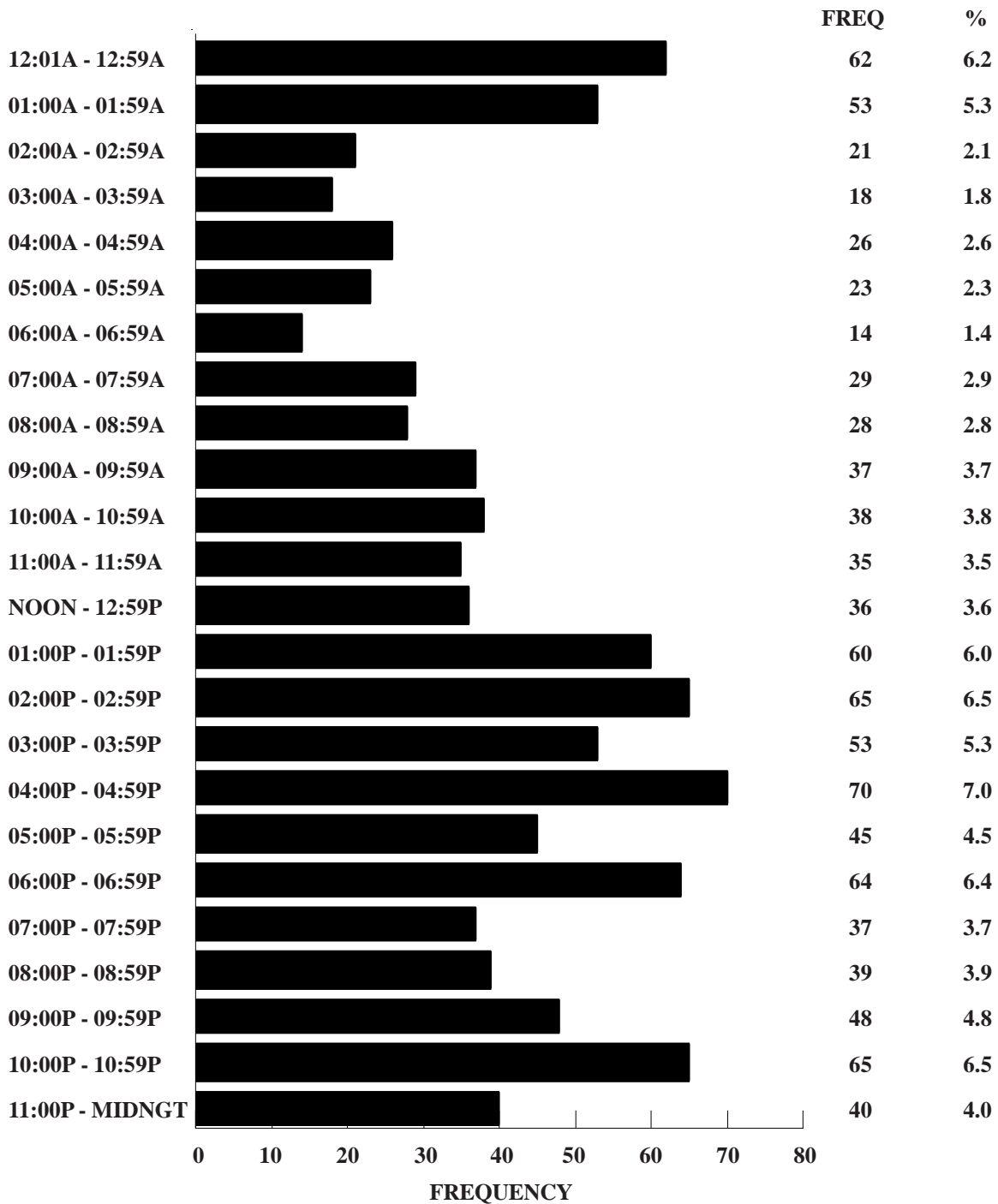


FIGURE 2.0.3

Unknown Data Not Included

2005 MISSOURI POLICE VEHICLE CRASHES

TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCE INVOLVED BY CRASH SEVERITY AND PERSON CLASSIFICATION¹

FATAL AND PERSONAL INJURY POLICE VEHICLE CRASHES = 192				TOTAL POLICE VEHICLE CRASHES = 1,010		
	DRIVER OF POLICE VEHICLE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL F & PI	DRIVER OF POLICE VEHICLE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL CRASHES
VEHICLE DEFECTS	1.6	0.5	2.1	1.7	2.0	3.7
TRAFFIC CONTROL INOPERATIVE / MISSING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPERLY STOPPED ON ROADWAY	0.5	2.1	2.6	0.3	1.2	1.4
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT / TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	17.7	11.5	28.6	10.8	6.3	16.9
IMPROPER PASSING	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.4
VIOLATION OF STOP SIGN	1.0	3.1	4.1	0.6	1.6	2.1
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	1.0	1.6	2.6	0.4	1.0	1.4
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	2.6	7.8	9.9	3.0	4.6	7.2
IMPROPER SIGNAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPER BACKING	0.0	0.5	0.5	3.2	3.6	6.7
IMPROPER TURN	1.6	2.1	3.6	1.3	1.7	3.0
IMPROPER LANE USAGE / CHANGE	2.1	3.6	5.7	1.9	4.3	6.0
WRONG WAY ONE-WAY STREET	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
IMPROPER START FROM PARK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3
IMPROPERLY PARKED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
FAILED TO YIELD	6.3	24.0	29.7	2.9	12.5	15.2
DRINKING	0.0	6.8	6.8	0.1	3.4	3.5
DRUGS	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.9	1.0
PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT	0.5	1.6	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.6
INATTENTION	12.0	15.1	26.0	16.9	12.2	28.3

¹This table identifies the percentage of crashes involving one or more police vehicles having a specific type of circumstance which contributed to the cause of the crash. This table further defines the percentage of crashes where the contributing circumstance was associated with the driver or his police vehicle as well as those attributed to other persons and vehicles in the crash. For instance, when examining speed involvement in 2005 Missouri police vehicle crashes, it was found that a police vehicle driver was speeding in 10.8% of the crashes. In 6.3% of the crashes another driver was speeding. In 16.9% of the crashes either a police vehicle driver, another driver, or both drivers were speeding.

TABLE 2.0.10

POLICE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

TYPE OF VEHICLE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
AUTOMOBILE	2	100.0	175	87.9	758	90.7	935	90.2
SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	0	0.0	4	2.0	21	2.5	25	2.4
LIMOUSINE	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
VAN	0	0.0	3	1.5	13	1.6	16	1.5
MOTORCYCLE	0	0.0	7	3.5	1	0.1	8	0.8
OTHER TRANSPORT DEVICE	0	0.0	1	0.5	3	0.4	4	0.4
PICK-UP TRUCK	0	0.0	9	4.5	32	3.8	41	4.0
OTHER TRUCK	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.8	7	0.7
UNKNOWN	0	-	1	-	6	-	7	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	200	100.0	842	100.0	1,044	100.0

TABLE 2.0.11

POLICE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

DRIVER INVOLVEMENT BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRIVERLESS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
KNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	2	100.0	200	100.0	836	99.3	1,038	99.4
UNKNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.7	6	0.6
TOTAL	2	100.0	200	100.0	842	100.0	1,044	100.0

TABLE 2.0.12

DRIVERS OF POLICE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

SEX OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
MALE	2	100.0	176	88.0	746	89.2	924	89.0
FEMALE	0	0.0	24	12.0	90	10.8	114	11.0
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	6	-	6	-
TOTAL	2	100.0	200	100.0	842	100.0	1,044	100.0

TABLE 2.0.13

DRIVERS OF POLICE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

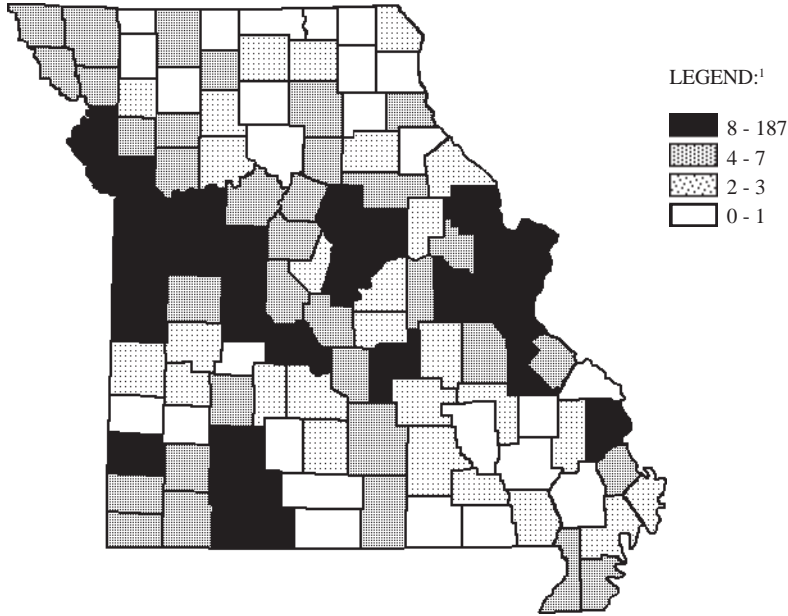
AGE OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
AVERAGE AGE OF DRIVER	31.5	-	35.4	-	35.3	-	35.3	-
14 YEARS AND UNDER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 - 20 YEARS	0	0.0	2	1.0	10	1.2	12	1.2
21 - 25 YEARS	0	0.0	33	17.0	85	10.3	118	11.6
26 - 30 YEARS	0	0.0	33	17.0	219	26.6	252	24.8
31 - 35 YEARS	2	100.0	49	25.3	184	22.4	235	23.1
36 - 40 YEARS	0	0.0	32	16.5	120	14.6	152	14.9
41 - 45 YEARS	0	0.0	18	9.3	73	8.9	91	8.9
46 - 50 YEARS	0	0.0	6	3.1	58	7.1	64	6.2
51 - 55 YEARS	0	0.0	8	4.1	40	4.9	48	4.7
56 - 60 YEARS	0	0.0	5	2.6	13	1.6	18	1.8
61 - 65 YEARS	0	0.0	4	2.1	12	1.5	16	1.6
66 YEARS AND OVER	0	0.0	4	2.1	8	1.0	12	1.2
UNKNOWN	0	-	6	-	20	-	26	-
TOTAL	0	100.0	200	100.0	842	100.0	1,044	100.0

TABLE 2.0.14

2005 POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

COUNTY QUARTILE ANALYSIS



¹LEGEND CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON QUARTILES OF COUNTIES.

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1.0	ST. LOUIS	187	18.5	20.5	STONE	11	1.1
2.0	JACKSON	123	12.2	23.0	LINCOLN	10	1.0
3.0	ST. LOUIS CITY	62	6.1	25.0	BENTON	9	0.9
4.0	ST. CHARLES	44	4.4	25.0	LAFAYETTE	9	0.9
5.0	GREENE	33	3.3	25.0	PETTIS	9	0.9
6.0	JEFFERSON	29	2.9	27.5	CAMDEN	8	0.8
7.0	BOONE	22	2.2	27.5	CASS	8	0.8
8.5	CLAY	21	2.1	First Quartile			
8.5	JASPER	21	2.1	-----			
10.0	COLE	16	1.6	Second Quartile			
11.0	PLATTE	15	1.5	29.5	CLINTON	7	0.7
13.0	BUCHANAN	14	1.4	29.5	PEMISCOT	7	0.7
13.0	FRANKLIN	14	1.4	34.0	BARRY	6	0.6
13.0	ST. FRANCOIS	14	1.4	34.0	DUNKLIN	6	0.6
16.5	CAPE GIRARDEAU	12	1.2	34.0	HOWARD	6	0.6
16.5	JOHNSON	12	1.2	34.0	POLK	6	0.6
16.5	PHELPS	12	1.2	34.0	PULASKI	6	0.6
16.5	TANEY	12	1.2	34.0	STE. GENEVIEVE	6	0.6
20.5	BATES	11	1.1	34.0	WARREN	6	0.6
20.5	CALLAWAY	11	1.1	43.5	ANDREW	5	0.5
20.5	CHRISTIAN	11	1.1	43.5	COOPER	5	0.5

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
43.5	GASCONADE	5	0.5	83.0	CARROLL	2	0.2
43.5	HOWELL	5	0.5	83.0	CEDAR	2	0.2
43.5	MC DONALD	5	0.5	83.0	CRAWFORD	2	0.2
43.5	MACON	5	0.5	83.0	DENT	2	0.2
43.5	MARION	5	0.5	83.0	IRON	2	0.2
43.5	MILLER	5	0.5	83.0	LACLEDE	2	0.2
43.5	MORGAN	5	0.5	83.0	MISSISSIPPI	2	0.2
43.5	RANDOLPH	5	0.5	83.0	MONROE	2	0.2
43.5	RAY	5	0.5	83.0	PIKE	2	0.2
43.5	SALINE	5	0.5	83.0	SULLIVAN	2	0.2
56.0	ATCHISON	4	0.4	83.0	VERNON	2	0.2
56.0	AUDRAIN	4	0.4	83.0	WRIGHT	2	0.2
56.0	CALDWELL	4	0.4				
56.0	GRUNDY	4	0.4				Third Quartile
56.0	HARRISON	4	0.4				
56.0	HENRY	4	0.4				Fourth Quartile
56.0	HOLT	4	0.4	96.5	BARTON	1	0.1
56.0	LAWRENCE	4	0.4	96.5	DADE	1	0.1
56.0	NEWTON	4	0.4	96.5	DAVIESS	1	0.1
56.0	NODAWAY	4	0.4	96.5	DOUGLAS	1	0.1
56.0	SCOTT	4	0.4	96.5	GENTRY	1	0.1
56.0	TEXAS	4	0.4	96.5	LEWIS	1	0.1
56.0	WASHINGTON	4	0.4	96.5	LINN	1	0.1
			Second Quartile	96.5	MADISON	1	0.1
				96.5	MERCER	1	0.1
				96.5	RALLS	1	0.1
			Third Quartile	96.5	REYNOLDS	1	0.1
				96.5	RIPLEY	1	0.1
69.5	BOLLINGER	3	0.3	96.5	SCHUYLER	1	0.1
69.5	BUTLER	3	0.3	96.5	WAYNE	1	0.1
69.5	CARTER	3	0.3	109.5	CHARITON	0	0.0
69.5	CLARK	3	0.3	109.5	HICKORY	0	0.0
69.5	DALLAS	3	0.3	109.5	KNOX	0	0.0
69.5	DE KALB	3	0.3	109.5	OREGON	0	0.0
69.5	LIVINGSTON	3	0.3	109.5	OZARK	0	0.0
69.5	MARIES	3	0.3	109.5	PERRY	0	0.0
69.5	MONITEAU	3	0.3	109.5	PUTNAM	0	0.0
69.5	MONTGOMERY	3	0.3	109.5	SCOTLAND	0	0.0
69.5	NEW MADRID	3	0.3	109.5	SHELBY	0	0.0
69.5	OSAGE	3	0.3	109.5	STODDARD	0	0.0
69.5	ST. CLAIR	3	0.3	109.5	WEBSTER	0	0.0
69.5	SHANNON	3	0.3	109.5	WORTH	0	0.0
83.0	ADAIR	2	0.2				

TABLE 2.0.15

3.0 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVEMENT

This section presents a series of data displays which identify fire vehicle involvement in Missouri's traffic crash activity. Fire vehicle traffic crashes are defined as any crash in which one or more fire vehicles were directly involved in the incident. Data displays also are provided which describe characteristics of the fire vehicle drivers involved in these traffic crashes.

2005 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- In 2005, there were 161 traffic crashes involving one or more fire vehicles in the State of Missouri. No one was killed and 50 were injured in these crashes.
- In 34.8% of the traffic crashes involving fire vehicles, the fire vehicle was on an emergency run at the time of the incident.
- In 2005, one person was injured in a fire vehicle related crash every 7.3 days in the State of Missouri.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving fire vehicles, the first harmful event in 58.4% of the cases involved one motor vehicle in transport striking another motor vehicle in transport. In 23.0% of the cases, it involved a motor vehicle striking a parked vehicle. In 13.0% of the cases, the vehicle struck a fixed object.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving fire vehicles, 69.6% occurred in an urban area of the State and 30.4% occurred in a rural area.
- Of all fire vehicle drivers in 2005 traffic crashes, 96.2% were male and 3.8% were female. The average age of the fire vehicle driver was 40.5 years.

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
EMERGENCY RUN STATUS

	FATAL		PERSONAL INJURY		PROPERTY DAMAGE		TOTAL		TOTAL NUMBER ¹ KILLED		FIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS/PASSENGERS ² KILLED	
		%		%		%		%	INJURED		INJURED	
FIRE VEHICLE ON RUN	0	0.0	15	45.5	41	32.0	56	34.8	0	27	0	15
FIRE VEHICLE NOT ON RUN	0	0.0	18	54.5	87	68.0	105	65.2	0	23	0	7
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0	0	50	0	22

¹This statistic indicates the total number of persons killed and injured in a crash where one or more fire vehicles were involved.

²This statistic indicates the number of fire vehicle drivers and passengers killed and injured.

TABLE 3.0.1

2004 and 2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASH ANALYSIS

	2004	2005	RATE OF CHANGE
FATAL	1	0	- 100.0
PERSONAL INJURY	21	33	+ 57.1
PROPERTY DAMAGE	179	128	- 28.5
TOTAL	201	161	- 19.9

TABLE 3.0.2

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

CRASH TYPE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
ANIMAL	0	0.0	1	3.0	3	2.3	4	2.5
BICYCLIST	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
FIXED OBJECT	0	0.0	5	15.1	16	12.5	21	13.0
OTHER OBJECT	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.6	2	1.2
PEDESTRIAN	0	0.0	2	6.1	0	0.0	2	1.2
TRAIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	0	0.0	23	69.7	71	55.5	94	58.4
VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PARKED VEHICLE	0	0.0	1	3.0	36	28.1	37	23.0
NON-COLLISION OVERTURN	0	0.0	1	3.0	0	0.0	1	0.6
NON-COLLISION OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.3

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

AREA CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
URBAN	0	0.0	18	54.6	94	73.4	112	69.6
RURAL	0	0.0	15	45.4	34	26.6	49	30.4
TOTAL	10	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.4

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD CURVATURE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
STRAIGHT	0	0.0	29	87.9	110	86.6	139	86.9
CURVE	0	0.0	4	12.1	17	13.4	21	13.1
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.5

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD INCLINE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
LEVEL	0	0.0	25	75.8	88	69.3	113	70.6
HILL	0	0.0	7	21.2	38	29.9	45	28.1
CREST	0	0.0	1	3.0	1	0.8	2	1.3
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.6

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD CONDITIONS BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRY	0	0.0	28	84.8	99	77.3	127	78.9
WET	0	0.0	4	12.1	25	19.5	29	18.0
SNOW	0	0.0	1	3.0	2	1.6	3	1.9
ICE	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1/6	2	1/2
SLUSH	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MUD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STANDING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MOVING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.7

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	0	0.0	3	9.1	4	3.1	7	4.3
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	5	15.1	9	7.0	14	8.7
STATE NUMBERED	0	0.0	8	24.2	11	8.6	19	11.8
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	5	15.1	6	4.7	11	6.8
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.6	2	1.2
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	6.3	8	5.0
CITY STREET	0	0.0	11	33.3	79	61.7	90	55.9
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	1	3.0	9	7.0	10	6.2
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

¹"Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 3.0.8

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY AREA CLASSIFICATION AND CRASH SEVERITY

	URBAN						RURAL									
	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	0	0.0	2	11.1	2	2.1	4	3.6	0	0.0	1	6.7	2	5.9	3	6.1
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	2	11.1	3	3.2	5	4.5	0	0.0	3	20.0	6	17.7	9	18.4
STATE NUMBERED	0	0.0	3	16.7	5	5.3	8	7.1	0	0.0	5	33.3	6	17.7	11	22.5
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.2	3	2.7	0	0.0	5	33.3	3	8.8	8	16.3
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.9	2	4.1
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	20.6	7	14.3
CITY STREET	0	0.0	10	55.6	73	77.7	83	74.1	0	0.0	1	6.8	6	17.7	7	14.3
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	1	5.6	7	7.5	8	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.9	2	4.1
TOTAL	0	0.0	18	100.0	94	100.0	112	100.0	0	0.0	15	100.0	34	100.0	49	100.0

¹ "Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 3.0.9

**2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
MONTH OF YEAR**

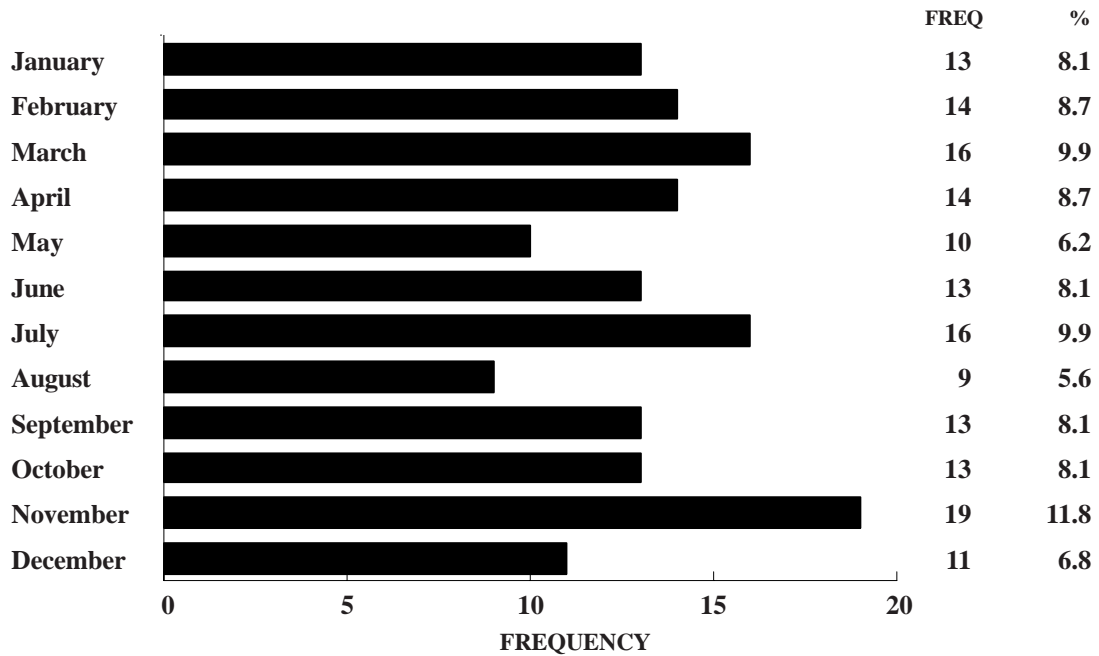


FIGURE 3.0.1

**2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
DAY OF WEEK**

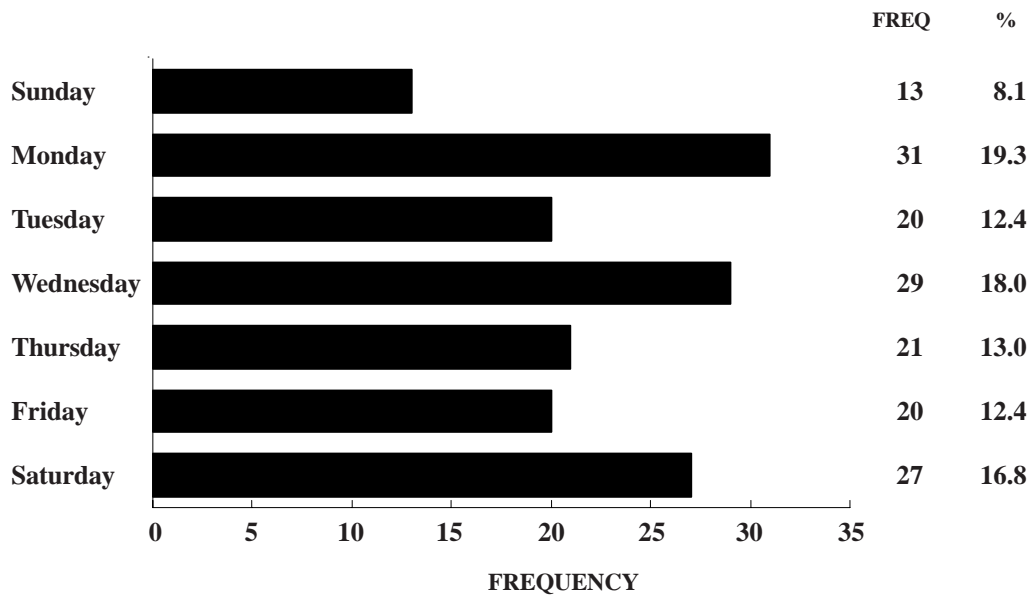


FIGURE 3.0.2

**2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES
HOUR OF DAY**

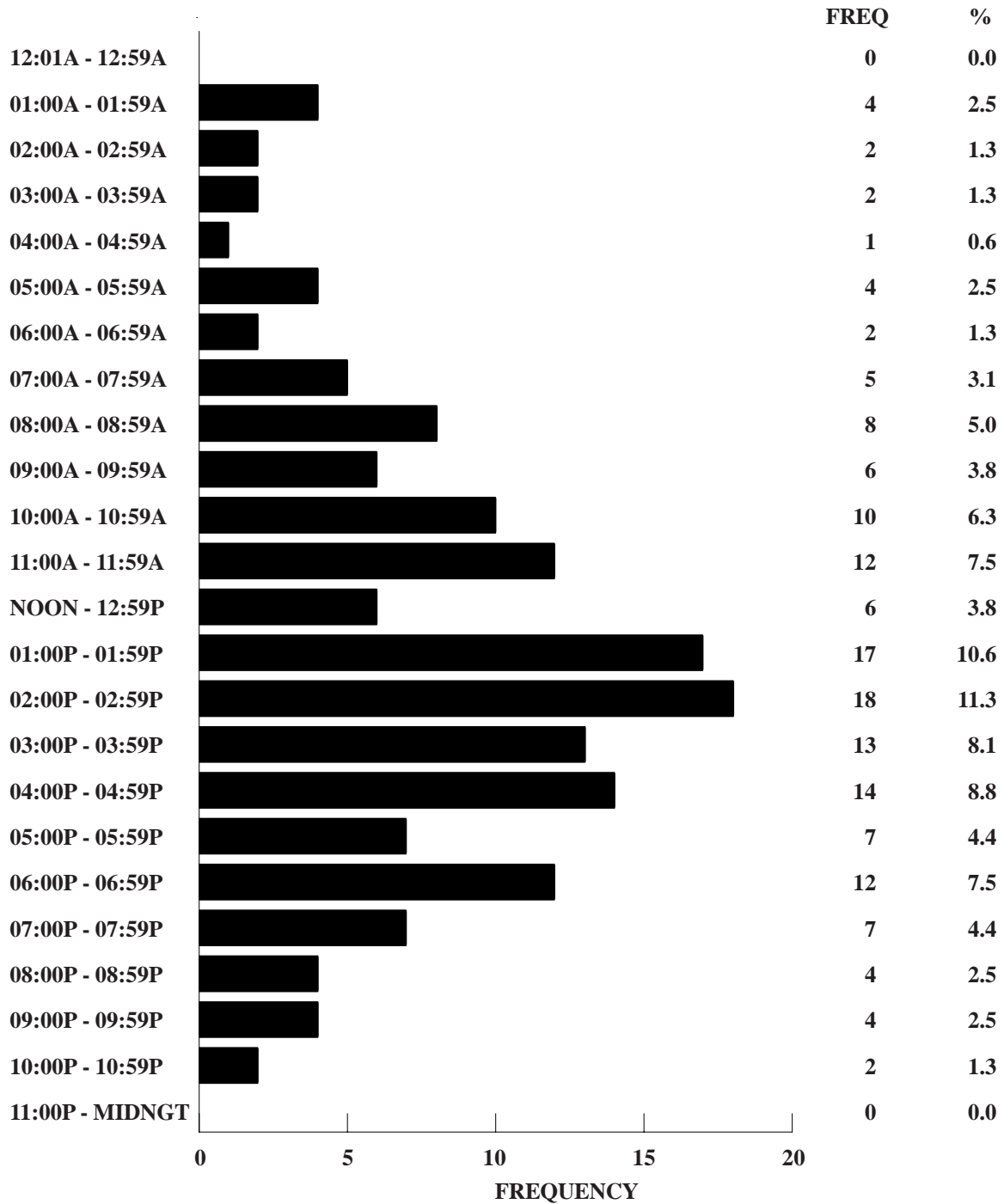


FIGURE 3.0.3

2005 MISSOURI FIRE VEHICLE CRASHES

TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCE INVOLVED BY CRASH SEVERITY AND PERSON CLASSIFICATION¹

	FATAL AND PERSONAL INJURY FIRE VEHICLE CRASHES = 33			TOTAL FIRE VEHICLE CRASHES = 161		
	DRIVER OF FIRE VEHICLE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL F & PI	DRIVER OF FIRE VEHICLE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL CRASHES
VEHICLE DEFECTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
TRAFFIC CONTROL INOPERATIVE/ MISSING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPERLY STOPPED ON ROADWAY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT/ TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	15.2	3.0	18.2	6.2	3.7	9.9
IMPROPER PASSING	9.1	0.0	9.1	3.1	0.6	3.7
VIOLATION OF STOP SIGN	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.6	1.9	2.5
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	0.0	6.1	6.1	1.9	5.0	6.8
IMPROPER SIGNAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPER BACKING	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.6	6.2
IMPROPER TURN	3.0	0.0	3.0	5.6	0.6	6.2
IMPROPER LANE USAGE / CHANGE	9.1	3.0	12.1	5.0	3.1	8.1
WRONG WAY ONE-WAY STREET	3.0	0.0	3.0	1.2	0.0	1.2
IMPROPER START FROM PARK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPERLY PARKED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5
FAILED TO YIELD	18.2	21.2	36.4	6.2	14.9	20.5
DRINKING	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.6	1.9	2.5
DRUGS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INATTENTION	21.2	9.1	27.3	21.1	11.2	31.1

¹This table identifies the percentage of crashes involving one or more fire vehicles having a specific type of circumstance which contributed to the cause of the crash. This table further defines the percentage of crashes where the contributing circumstance was associated with the driver or his fire vehicle as well as those attributed to other persons and vehicles in the crash. For instance, when examining speed involvement in 2005 Missouri fire vehicle crashes, it was found that a fire vehicle driver was speeding in 6.2% of the crashes. In 3.7% of the crashes another driver was speeding. In 9.9% of the crashes either a fire vehicle driver, another driver, or both drivers were speeding.

TABLE 3.0.10

FIRE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

TYPE OF VEHICLE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
AUTOMOBILE	0	0.0	9	27.3	5	4.0	14	8.9
SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	0	0.0	3	9.1	18	14.4	21	13.3
VAN	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.6	2	1.3
OTHER TRANSPORT DEVICE	0	0.0	1	3.0	11	8.8	12	7.6
PICK-UP TRUCK	0	0.0	5	15.1	11	8.8	16	10.1
OTHER TRUCK	0	0.0	15	45.5	78	62.4	93	58.9
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	3	-	3	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.11

FIRE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

DRIVER INVOLVEMENT BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRIVERLESS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
KNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	0	0.0	32	97.0	126	98.4	158	98.1
UNKNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	0	0.0	1	3.0	2	1.6	3	1.9
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.12

DRIVERS OF FIRE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

SEX OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
MALE	0	0.0	29	90.6	123	97.6	152	96.2
FEMALE	0	0.0	3	9.4	3	2.4	6	3.8
UNKNOWN	0	-	1	-	2	-	3	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.13

DRIVERS OF FIRE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

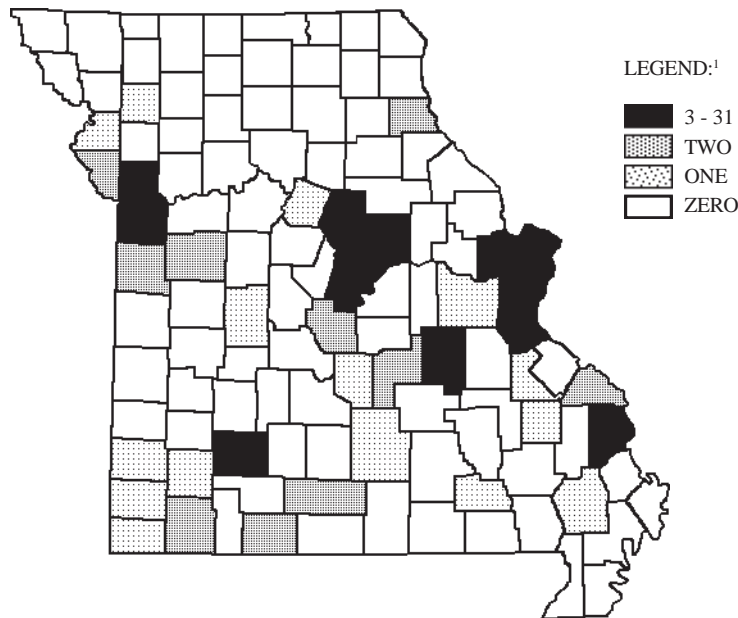
AGE OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
AVERAGE AGE OF DRIVER	0.0	-	42.3	-	40.1	-	40.5	-
14 YEARS AND UNDER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 - 20 YEARS	0	0.0	2	6.2	3	2.4	5	3.2
21 - 25 YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.1	9	7.3	10	6.4
26 - 30 YEARS	0	0.0	3	9.4	12	9.7	15	9.6
31 - 35 YEARS	0	0.0	5	15.6	22	17.7	27	17.3
36 - 40 YEARS	0	0.0	6	18.8	22	17.7	28	18.0
41 - 45 YEARS	0	0.0	6	18.8	19	15.3	25	16.0
46 - 50 YEARS	0	0.0	2	6.2	15	12.1	17	10.9
51 - 55 YEARS	0	0.0	3	9.4	11	8.9	14	9.0
56 - 60 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	4.0	5	3.2
61 - 65 YEARS	0	0.0	1	3.1	4	3.2	5	3.2
66 YEARS AND OVER	0	0.0	3	9.4	2	1.6	5	3.2
UNKNOWN	0	-	1	-	4	-	5	-
TOTAL	0	0.0	33	100.0	128	100.0	161	100.0

TABLE 3.0.14

2005 FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED CRASHES

COUNTY QUARTILE ANALYSIS



¹LEGEND CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON QUARTILES OF COUNTIES.

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1.0	ST. LOUIS CITY	31	19.3	17.5	PERRY	2	1.2
2.0	JACKSON	25	15.5	17.5	PHELPS	2	1.2
3.0	ST. LOUIS	23	14.3	17.5	PLATTE	2	1.2
4.0	GREENE	11	6.8	17.5	TANEY	2	1.2
5.0	JEFFERSON	9	5.6	Second Quartile			
6.0	BOONE	6	3.7	Third Quartile			
8.0	CLAY	4	2.5	30.0	BENTON	1	0.6
8.0	COLE	4	2.5	30.0	BUCHANAN	1	0.6
8.0	ST. CHARLES	4	2.5	30.0	CARTER	1	0.6
11.0	CALLAWAY	3	1.9	30.0	DE KALB	1	0.6
11.0	CAPE GIRARDEAU	3	1.9	30.0	FRANKLIN	1	0.6
11.0	CRAWFORD	3	1.9	30.0	HOWARD	1	0.6
First Quartile				30.0	JASPER	1	0.6
Second Quartile				30.0	LAWRENCE	1	0.6
17.5	BARRY	2	1.2	30.0	MC DONALD	1	0.6
17.5	CASS	2	1.2	30.0	MADISON	1	0.6
17.5	DOUGLAS	2	1.2	30.0	NEWTON	1	0.6
17.5	JOHNSON	2	1.2	30.0	PULASKI	1	0.6
17.5	MARION	2	1.2	30.0	ST. FRANCOIS	1	0.6
17.5	MILLER	2	1.2	30.0	STODDARD	1	0.6

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
30.0	TEXAS	1	0.6	76.5	LIVINGSTON	0	0.0
Third Quartile				76.5	MACON	0	0.0
Fourth Quartile				76.5	MARIES	0	0.0
76.5	ADAIR	0	0.0	76.5	MERCER	0	0.0
76.5	ANDREW	0	0.0	76.5	MISSISSIPPI	0	0.0
76.5	ATCHISON	0	0.0	76.5	MONITEAU	0	0.0
76.5	AUDRAIN	0	0.0	76.5	MONROE	0	0.0
76.5	BARTON	0	0.0	76.5	MONTGOMERY	0	0.0
76.5	BATES	0	0.0	76.5	MORGAN	0	0.0
76.5	BOLLINGER	0	0.0	76.5	NEW MADRID	0	0.0
76.5	BUTLER	0	0.0	76.5	NODAWAY	0	0.0
76.5	CALDWELL	0	0.0	76.5	OREGON	0	0.0
76.5	CAMDEN	0	0.0	76.5	OSAGE	0	0.0
76.5	CARROLL	0	0.0	76.5	OZARK	0	0.0
76.5	CEDAR	0	0.0	76.5	PEMISCOT	0	0.0
76.5	CHARITON	0	0.0	76.5	PETTIS	0	0.0
76.5	CHRISTIAN	0	0.0	76.5	PIKE	0	0.0
76.5	CLARK	0	0.0	76.5	POLK	0	0.0
76.5	CLINTON	0	0.0	76.5	PUTNAM	0	0.0
76.5	COOPER	0	0.0	76.5	RALLS	0	0.0
76.5	DADE	0	0.0	76.5	RANDOLPH	0	0.0
76.5	DALLAS	0	0.0	76.5	RAY	0	0.0
76.5	DAVISS	0	0.0	76.5	REYNOLDS	0	0.0
76.5	DENT	0	0.0	76.5	RIPLEY	0	0.0
76.5	DUNKLIN	0	0.0	76.5	ST. CLAIR	0	0.0
76.5	GASCONADE	0	0.0	76.5	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0.0
76.5	GENTRY	0	0.0	76.5	SALINE	0	0.0
76.5	GRUNDY	0	0.0	76.5	SCHUYLER	0	0.0
76.5	HARRISON	0	0.0	76.5	SCOTLAND	0	0.0
76.5	HENRY	0	0.0	76.5	SCOTT	0	0.0
76.5	HICKORY	0	0.0	76.5	SHANNON	0	0.0
76.5	HOLT	0	0.0	76.5	SHELBY	0	0.0
76.5	HOWELL	0	0.0	76.5	STONE	0	0.0
76.5	IRON	0	0.0	76.5	SULLIVAN	0	0.0
76.5	KNOX	0	0.0	76.5	VERNON	0	0.0
76.5	LACLEDE	0	0.0	76.5	WARREN	0	0.0
76.5	LAFAYETTE	0	0.0	76.5	WASHINGTON	0	0.0
76.5	LEWIS	0	0.0	76.5	WAYNE	0	0.0
76.5	LINCOLN	0	0.0	76.5	WEBSTER	0	0.0
76.5	LINN	0	0.0	76.5	WORTH	0	0.0
				76.5	WRIGHT	0	0.0

TABLE 3.0.15

4.0 AMBULANCE INVOLVEMENT

This section presents a series of data displays which identify ambulance involvement in Missouri's traffic crash activity. Ambulance traffic crashes are defined as any crash in which one or more ambulances were directly involved in the incident. Data displays also are provided which describe characteristics of the ambulance drivers involved in these traffic crashes.

2005 SUMMARY ANALYSIS

- In 2005, there were 130 traffic crashes involving one or more ambulances in the State of Missouri. Two people were killed and 52 were injured in these crashes.
- In 27.7% of the traffic crashes involving ambulances, the ambulance was on an emergency run at the time of the incident.
- In 2005, one person was killed or injured in an ambulance related crash every 6.8 days in the State of Missouri.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving ambulances, the first harmful event in 61.5% of the cases involved one motor vehicle in transport striking another motor vehicle in transport. In 15.4% of the cases a motor vehicle struck a parked vehicle, and in 12.3% of the cases, a motor vehicle struck a fixed object.
- Of all 2005 crashes involving ambulances, 66.9% occurred in an urban area of the State and 33.1% occurred in a rural area.
- Of all ambulance drivers involved in 2005 traffic crashes, 68.9% were male and 31.1% were female. The average age of the ambulance driver was 32.7 years.

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
EMERGENCY RUN STATUS

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL NUMBER ¹		AMBULANCE DRIVERS/PASSENGERS ²	
									KILLED	INJURED	KILLED	INJURED
AMBULANCE ON RUN	1	100.0	6	26.1	29	27.4	36	27.7	2	25	0	17
AMBULANCE NOT ON RUN	0	0.0	17	73.9	77	72.6	94	72.3	0	27	0	14
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0	2	52	0	31

¹This statistic indicates the total number of persons killed and injured in a crash where one or more ambulances were involved.

²This statistic indicates the number of ambulance drivers and passengers killed and injured.

TABLE 4.0.1

2004 and 2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASH ANALYSIS

	2004	2005	RATE OF CHANGE
FATAL	1	1	= 0.0
PERSONAL INJURY	40	23	- 42.5
PROPERTY DAMAGE	112	106	- 5.4
TOTAL	153	130	- 15.0

TABLE 4.0.2

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES

CRASH TYPE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
ANIMAL	0	0.0	2	8.7	7	6.6	9	6.9
BICYCLIST	0	0.0	1	4.4	0	0.0	1	0.8
FIXED OBJECT	0	0.0	2	8.7	14	13.2	16	12.3
OTHER OBJECT	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.8
PEDESTRIAN	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0	2	1.5
TRAIN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	1	100.0	16	69.6	63	59.4	80	61.5
VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PARKED VEHICLE	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	18.9	20	15.4
NON-COLLISION OVERTURN	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NON-COLLISION OTHER	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.8
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

TABLE 4.0.3

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES

AREA CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
URBAN	0	0.0	14	60.9	73	68.9	87	66.9
RURAL	1	100.0	9	39.1	33	31.1	43	33.1
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

TABLE 4.0.4

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD CURVATURE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
STRAIGHT	1	100.0	22	95.6	91	85.9	114	87.7
CURVE	0	0.0	1	4.4	15	14.1	16	12.3
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

TABLE 4.0.5

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES

ROAD INCLINE BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
LEVEL	0	0.0	19	82.6	80	76.2	99	76.7
HILL	1	100.0	4	17.4	24	22.9	29	22.5
CREST	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.8
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

TABLE 4.0.6

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
ROAD CONDITIONS BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRY	1	100.0	22	95.6	95	90.5	118	91.5
WET	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	7.6	8	6.2
SNOW	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	2	1.6
ICE	0	0.0	1	4.4	0	0.0	1	0.8
SLUSH	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MUD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STANDING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MOVING WATER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

TABLE 4.0.7

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	0	0.0	1	4.4	6	5.7	7	5.4
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	3	13.0	7	6.6	10	7.7
STATE NUMBERED	1	100.0	5	21.7	12	11.3	18	13.9
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	4.7	5	3.9
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.8	3	2.3
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.8
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	1	4.4	6	5.6	7	5.4
CITY STREET	0	0.0	12	52.2	57	53.8	69	53.1
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	1	4.4	9	8.5	10	7.7
TOTAL	1	100.0	23	100.0	106	100.0	130	100.0

¹"Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 4.0.8

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION BY AREA CLASSIFICATION AND CRASH SEVERITY

	URBAN						RURAL									
	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
INTERSTATE	0	0.0	1	7.1	6	8.2	7	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
U.S. HIGHWAY	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	5.5	4	4.6	0	0.0	3	33.3	3	9.1	6	14.0
STATE NUMBERED	0	0.0	2	14.3	2	2.7	4	4.6	1	100.0	3	33.3	10	30.3	14	32.6
SINGLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	12.1	4	9.3
DOUBLE STATE LETTERED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.1	3	7.0
OUTER ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.0	1	2.3
COUNTY ROAD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	6	18.2	7	16.3
CITY STREET	0	0.0	10	71.4	53	72.6	63	72.4	0	0.0	2	22.2	4	12.1	6	14.0
INTERSTATE LOOP	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER ¹	0	0.0	1	7.1	7	9.6	8	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.1	2	4.7
TOTAL	0	0.0	14	100.0	73	100.0	87	100.0	1	100.0	9	100.0	33	100.0	43	100.0

¹ "Other" includes types of roads that are maintained by the State as well as by local jurisdictions.

TABLE 4.0.9

**2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
MONTH OF YEAR**

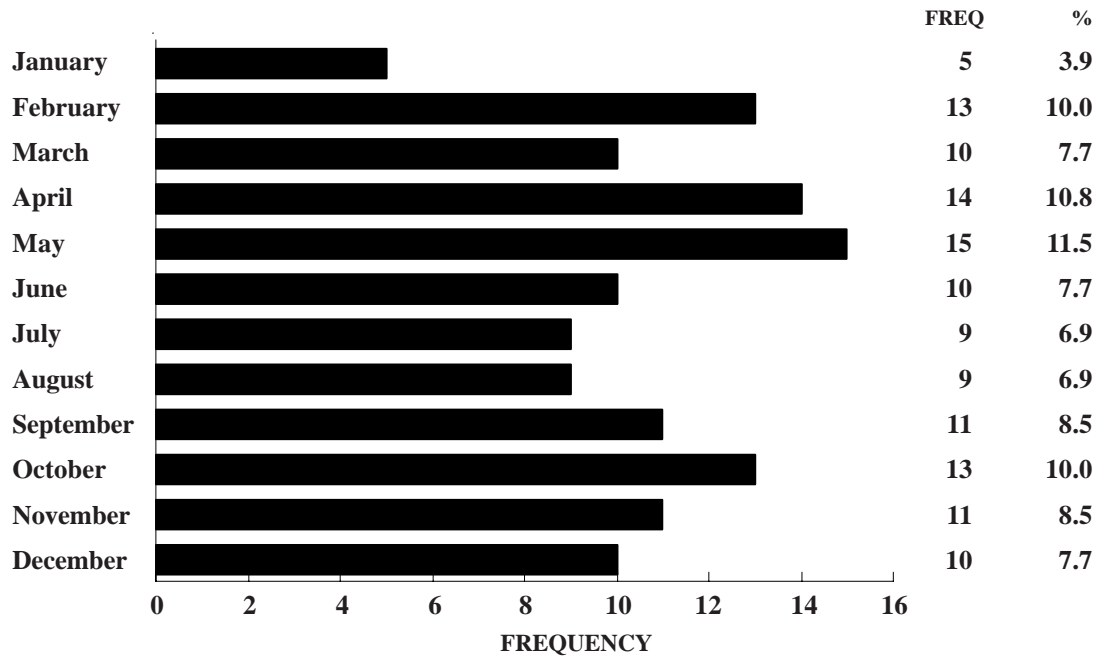


FIGURE 4.0.1

**2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
DAY OF WEEK**

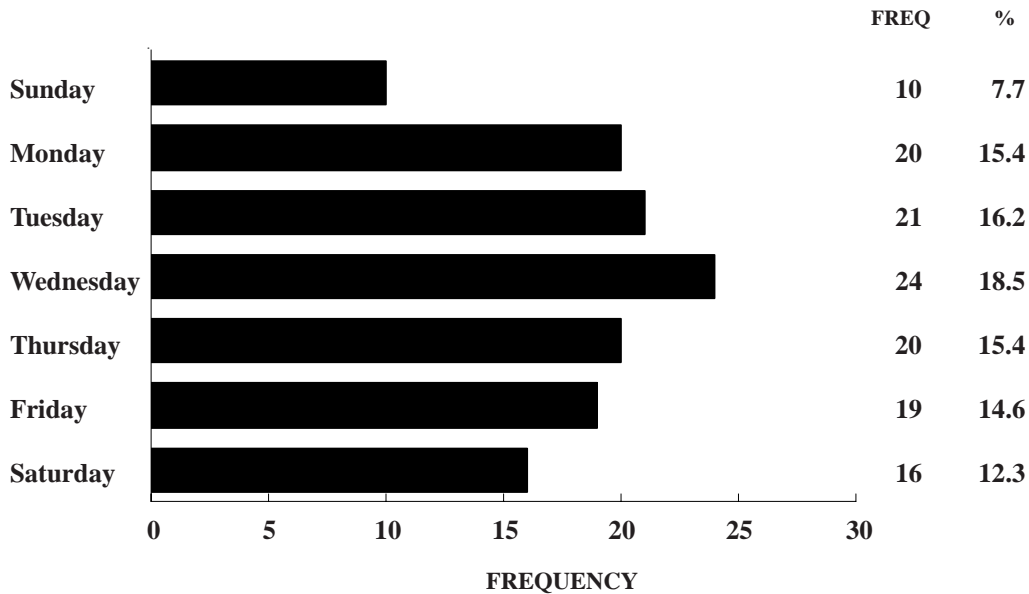


FIGURE 4.0.2

**2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES
HOUR OF DAY**

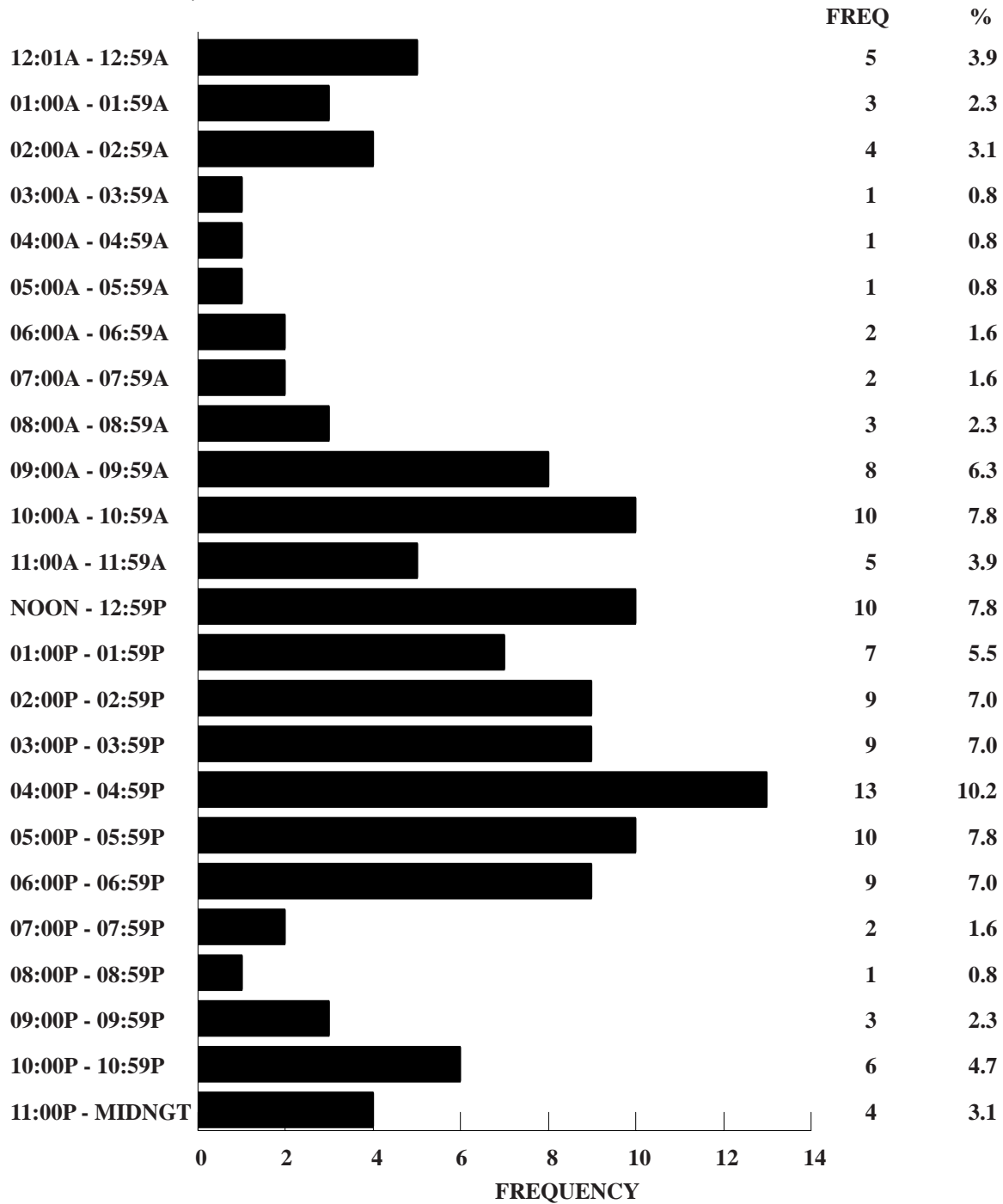


FIGURE 4.0.3

2005 MISSOURI AMBULANCE CRASHES

TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCE INVOLVED BY CRASH SEVERITY AND PERSON CLASSIFICATION¹

FATAL AND PERSONAL INJURY AMBULANCE CRASHES = 24				TOTAL AMBULANCE CRASHES = 130		
	DRIVER OF AMBULANCE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL F & PI	DRIVER OF AMBULANCE/ VEHICLE	OTHER DRIVER/ VEHICLE/ PEDESTRIAN	TOTAL CRASHES
VEHICLE DEFECTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
TRAFFIC CONTROL INOPERATIVE / MISSING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
IMPROPERLY STOPPED ON ROADWAY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT / TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	12.5	4.2	16.7	2.3	4.6	6.9
IMPROPER PASSING	0.0	4.2	4.2	1.5	1.5	3.1
VIOLATION OF STOP SIGN	4.2	4.2	8.3	0.8	0.8	1.5
WRONG SIDE NOT PASSING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.5
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	8.3	4.2	12.5	2.3	3.1	5.4
IMPROPER SIGNAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPER BACKING	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.8
IMPROPER TURN	0.0	4.2	4.2	2.3	0.8	3.1
IMPROPER LANE USAGE / CHANGE	0.0	8.3	8.3	1.5	9.2	10.7
WRONG WAY ONE-WAY STREET	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
IMPROPER START FROM PARK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
IMPROPERLY PARKED	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1
FAILED TO YIELD	0.0	25.0	25.0	1.5	17.7	19.2
DRINKING	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	2.3	2.3
DRUGS	0.0	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.8	0.8
PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INATTENTION	0.0	12.5	12.5	13.1	14.6	27.7

¹This table identifies the percentage of crashes involving one or more ambulances having a specific type of circumstance which contributed to the cause of the crash. This table further defines the percentage of crashes where the contributing circumstance was associated with the driver or his ambulance as well as those attributed to other persons and vehicles in the crash. For instance, when examining speed involvement in 2005 Missouri ambulance crashes, it was found that an ambulance driver was speeding in 2.3% of the crashes. In 4.6% of the crashes another driver was speeding. In 6.9% of the crashes either an ambulance driver, another driver, or both drivers were speeding.

TABLE 4.0.10

AMBULANCES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

DRIVER INVOLVEMENT BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
DRIVERLESS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
KNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	1	100.0	24	100.0	107	100.0	132	100.0
UNKNOWN DRIVER INVOLVED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1	100.0	24	100.0	107	100.0	132	100.0

TABLE 4.0.11

DRIVERS OF AMBULANCES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

SEX OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
MALE	1	100.0	19	79.2	71	66.4	91	68.9
FEMALE	0	0.0	5	20.8	36	33.6	41	31.1
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	1	100.0	24	100.0	107	100.0	132	100.0

TABLE 4.0.12

DRIVERS OF AMBULANCES INVOLVED IN 2005 MISSOURI CRASHES

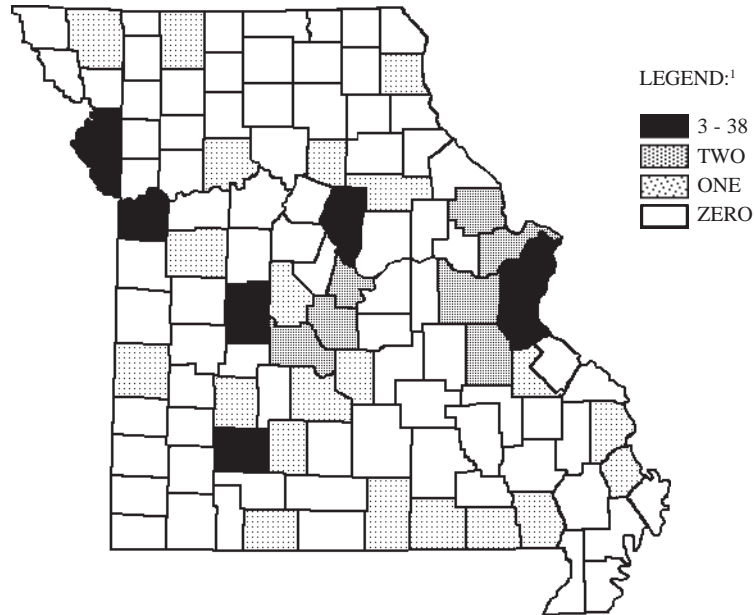
AGE OF DRIVER BY CRASH SEVERITY

	FATAL	%	PERSONAL INJURY	%	PROPERTY DAMAGE	%	TOTAL	%
AVERAGE AGE OF DRIVER	32.0	-	33.5	-	32.6	-	32.7	-
14 YEARS AND UNDER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15 - 20 YEARS	0	0.0	1	4.2	2	1.9	3	2.3
21 - 25 YEARS	0	0.0	6	25.0	24	22.4	30	22.7
26 - 30 YEARS	0	0.0	4	16.7	25	23.4	29	22.0
31 - 35 YEARS	1	100.0	2	8.3	25	23.4	28	21.2
36 - 40 YEARS	0	0.0	5	20.8	10	9.4	15	11.4
41 - 45 YEARS	0	0.0	2	8.3	9	8.4	11	8.3
46 - 50 YEARS	0	0.0	4	16.7	7	6.5	11	8.3
51 - 55 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	3.7	4	3.0
56 - 60 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.8
61 - 65 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
66 YEARS AND OVER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
UNKNOWN	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	1	100.0	24	100.0	107	100.0	132	100.0

TABLE 4.0.13

2005 AMBULANCE INVOLVED CRASHES

COUNTY QUARTILE ANALYSIS



¹ LEGEND CATEGORIES ARE BASED ON QUARTILES OF COUNTIES.

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1.0	ST. LOUIS CITY	38	29.2				
2.0	ST. LOUIS	18	13.8				
3.0	JACKSON	15	11.5				
4.5	GREENE	5	3.8				
4.5	JEFFERSON	5	3.8				
6.5	BOONE	4	3.1				
6.5	BUCHANAN	4	3.1				
8.5	BENTON	3	2.3				
8.5	PLATTE	3	2.3				

			First Quartile				
			Second Quartile				
13.0	CAMDEN	2	1.5	27.0	AUDRAIN	1	0.8
13.0	COLE	2	1.5	27.0	BUTLER	1	0.8
13.0	FRANKLIN	2	1.5	27.0	CAPE GIRARDEAU	1	0.8
13.0	LINCOLN	2	1.5	27.0	CARROLL	1	0.8
13.0	MILLER	2	1.5	27.0	HARRISON	1	0.8
13.0	ST. CHARLES	2	1.5	27.0	HOWELL	1	0.8
13.0	WASHINGTON	2	1.5	27.0	JOHNSON	1	0.8
			Second Quartile	27.0	LACLEDE	1	0.8
				27.0	LEWIS	1	0.8
				27.0	MORGAN	1	0.8
				27.0	NODAWAY	1	0.8
				27.0	OREGON	1	0.8
				27.0	POLK	1	0.8
				27.0	PULASKI	1	0.8
				27.0	RANDOLPH	1	0.8
				27.0	RIPLEY	1	0.8
				27.0	ST. FRANCOIS	1	0.8
				27.0	SCOTT	1	0.8
				27.0	TANEY	1	0.8
				27.0	VERNON	1	0.8

RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	RANK	COUNTY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
27.0	WEBSTER	1	0.8	76.5	LAWRENCE	0	0.0
Third Quartile				76.5	LINN	0	0.0
Fourth Quartile				76.5	LIVINGSTON	0	0.0
76.5	ADAIR	0	0.0	76.5	MC DONALD	0	0.0
76.5	ANDREW	0	0.0	76.5	MACON	0	0.0
76.5	ATCHISON	0	0.0	76.5	MADISON	0	0.0
76.5	BARRY	0	0.0	76.5	MARIES	0	0.0
76.5	BARTON	0	0.0	76.5	MARION	0	0.0
76.5	BATES	0	0.0	76.5	MERCER	0	0.0
76.5	BOLLINGER	0	0.0	76.5	MISSISSIPPI	0	0.0
76.5	CALDWELL	0	0.0	76.5	MONITEAU	0	0.0
76.5	CALLAWAY	0	0.0	76.5	MONROE	0	0.0
76.5	CARTER	0	0.0	76.5	MONTGOMERY	0	0.0
76.5	CASS	0	0.0	76.5	NEW MADRID	0	0.0
76.5	CEDAR	0	0.0	76.5	NEWTON	0	0.0
76.5	CHARITON	0	0.0	76.5	OSAGE	0	0.0
76.5	CHRISTIAN	0	0.0	76.5	OZARK	0	0.0
76.5	CLARK	0	0.0	76.5	PEMISCOT	0	0.0
76.5	CLAY	0	0.0	76.5	PERRY	0	0.0
76.5	CLINTON	0	0.0	76.5	PETTIS	0	0.0
76.5	COOPER	0	0.0	76.5	PHELPS	0	0.0
76.5	CRAWFORD	0	0.0	76.5	PIKE	0	0.0
76.5	DADE	0	0.0	76.5	PUTNAM	0	0.0
76.5	DALLAS	0	0.0	76.5	RALLS	0	0.0
76.5	DAVIESS	0	0.0	76.5	RAY	0	0.0
76.5	DE KALB	0	0.0	76.5	REYNOLDS	0	0.0
76.5	DENT	0	0.0	76.5	ST. CLAIR	0	0.0
76.5	DOUGLAS	0	0.0	76.5	STE. GENEVIEVE	0	0.0
76.5	DUNKLIN	0	0.0	76.5	SALINE	0	0.0
76.5	GASCONADE	0	0.0	76.5	SCHUYLER	0	0.0
76.5	GENTRY	0	0.0	76.5	SCOTLAND	0	0.0
76.5	GRUNDY	0	0.0	76.5	SHANNON	0	0.0
76.5	HENRY	0	0.0	76.5	SHELBY	0	0.0
76.5	HICKORY	0	0.0	76.5	STODDARD	0	0.0
76.5	HOLT	0	0.0	76.5	STONE	0	0.0
76.5	HOWARD	0	0.0	76.5	SULLIVAN	0	0.0
76.5	IRON	0	0.0	76.5	TEXAS	0	0.0
76.5	JASPER	0	0.0	76.5	WARREN	0	0.0
76.5	KNOX	0	0.0	76.5	WAYNE	0	0.0
76.5	LAFAYETTE	0	0.0	76.5	WORTH	0	0.0
				76.5	WRIGHT	0	0.0

TABLE 4.0.14

GLOSSARY

AMBULANCE INVOLVED TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which one or more ambulances were directly involved in the incident.

EMERGENCY SERVICE VEHICLE INVOLVED TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which one or more emergency service vehicles (i.e., police, fire, ambulance, and 'other' emergency service vehicle) were directly involved in the incident.

FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH: A crash in which one or more persons were killed as a result of the crash and their death(s) occurred within 30 days of the incident.

FIRE VEHICLE INVOLVED TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which one or more fire vehicles were directly involved in the incident.

PERSONAL INJURY TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which no person was killed but one or more persons were injured in the incident.

POLICE VEHICLE INVOLVED TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which one or more police vehicles were directly involved in the incident.

PROPERTY DAMAGE TRAFFIC CRASH: Any crash in which no person was killed or injured but property was damaged in the incident.

QUARTILE: The value that marks the boundary between two consecutive intervals in a frequency distribution of four intervals with each containing one quarter of the total population.

RATE OF CHANGE: The formula is:

$$\frac{\text{Value in Current Period} - \text{Value in Base Period}}{\text{Value in Base Period}} \times 100$$

RURAL AREA: Any community of less than 5,000 population or an unincorporated area of the State.

URBAN AREA: Any community in the State having a population of 5,000 or more.