

Road Traffic Accidents 2019 - 2023

2023 reported an increase of 72% road traffic accidents; the highest increase in the past 5 years.

72%

The Belize district recorded the highest count of road traffic accidents from 2019-2023.

28%

Motorcycles accounted for the highest count of road traffic accidents from 2019-2023.

36%

Negligent driving was the main cause of road traffic accidents from 2019- 2023.

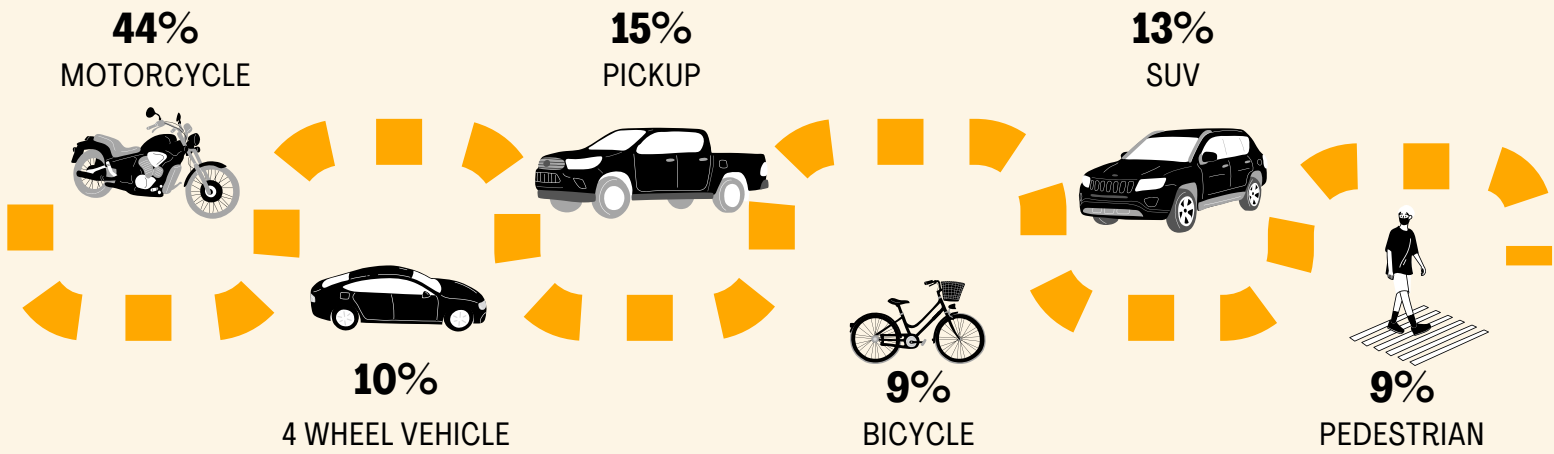
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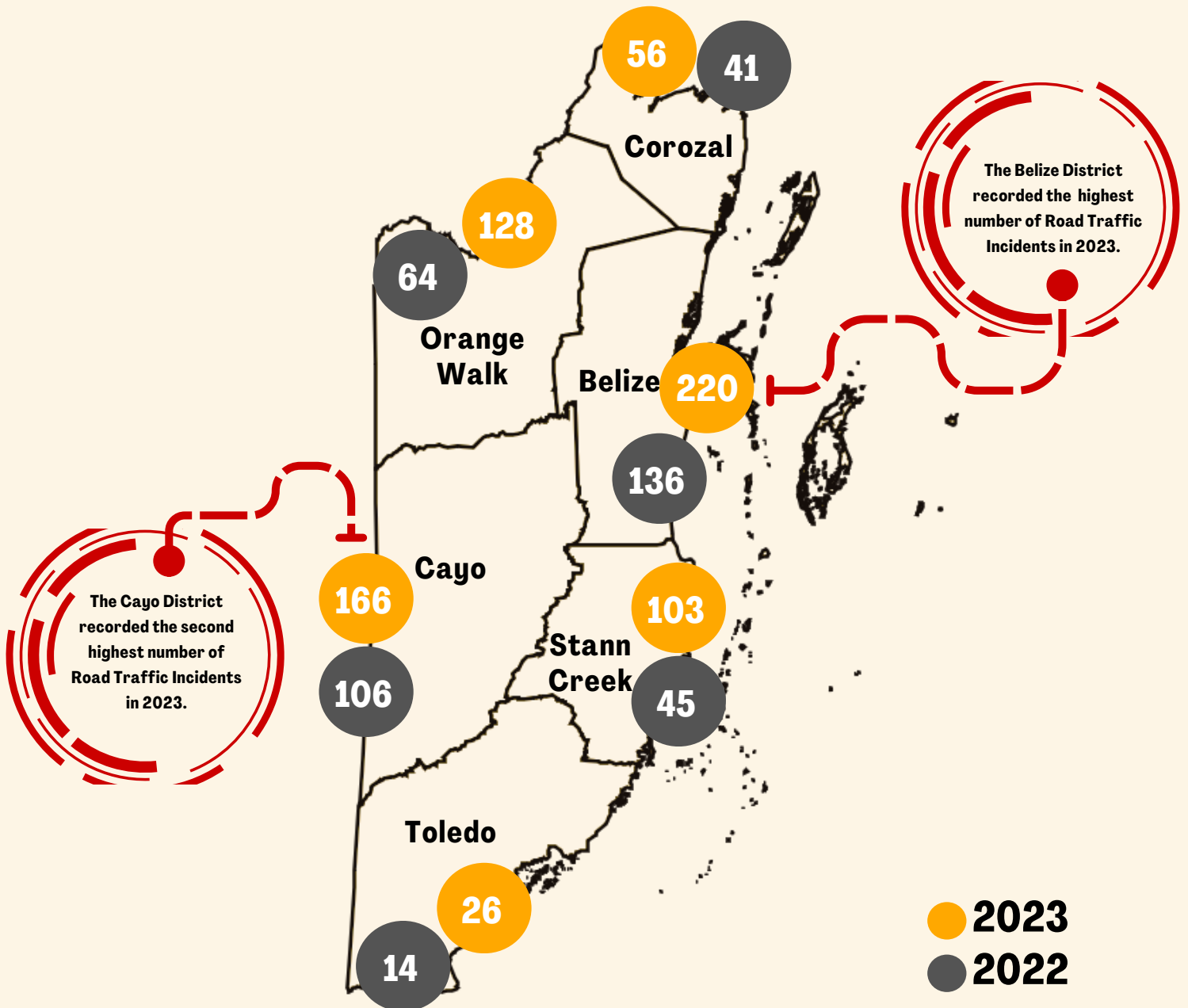
From 2019-2023, victims of road traffic accidents were mostly males.



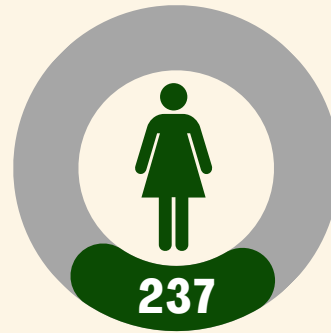
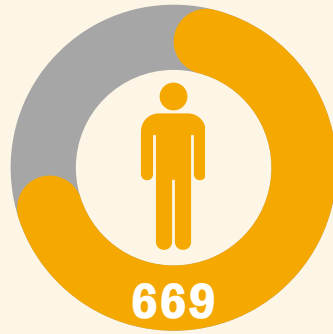
WHAT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION HAD THE MOST ACCIDENTS IN 2023?



WHERE DID TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN 2023?



WHO WAS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 2023?



WHAT CAUSED TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 2023?



WAYS TO AVOID ACCIDENTS



Drive in the prescribed speed limits on the various roads. Always remember that **“Speed thrills but kills”**.



Always put on helmets, seat belts and other safety equipment before driving a bicycle/ motor cycle/vehicle. Always remember that **“Safety saves”**.



Do not drink and drive. Always remember that **“You cannot hold a pen properly after two pegs, what about the driving wheel?”**



Never use mobile phones or ear phones while driving. Always remember **“A mobile call on the road may be the last call of your life”**.



Know the traffic signs, signals, lights and traffic safety rules before you hit the road. Always remember that **“Road safety rules are best tools to avoid accidents”**.



Do not drive for long hours in a stretch. Have a proper break after every 2 hours of continuous driving. Always remember that **“Man is a man and not a machine”**.

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