

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

DECEMBER–JANUARY (2019–2023)

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CHRISTMAS

From 2018 to 2023, road traffic accidents during the month of December averaged to 9% of the entire year.

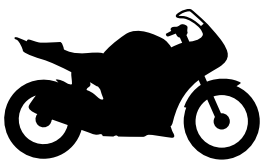


6: average number of fatal road traffic accidents in December between 2018 and 2023

21: average number of serious road traffic accidents in December between 2018 and 2023

23: average number of minor road traffic accidents in December between 2018 and 2023

VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (2018–2023)



MOTORCYCLES

From 2018 to 2023 (December), 34% of road traffic accidents involved a motorcycle.



BICYCLE

From 2018 to 2023 (December), 14% of road traffic accidents involved a bicycle.

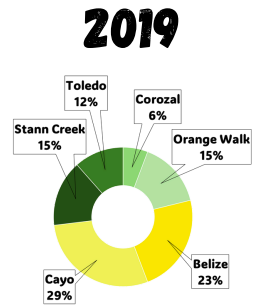
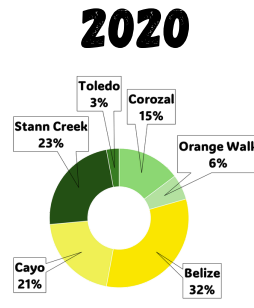
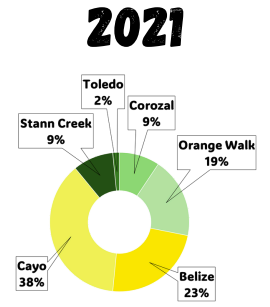
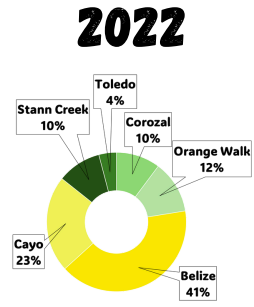
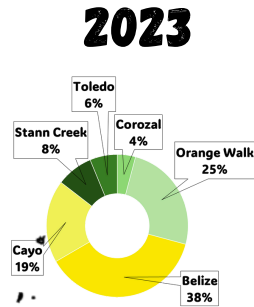
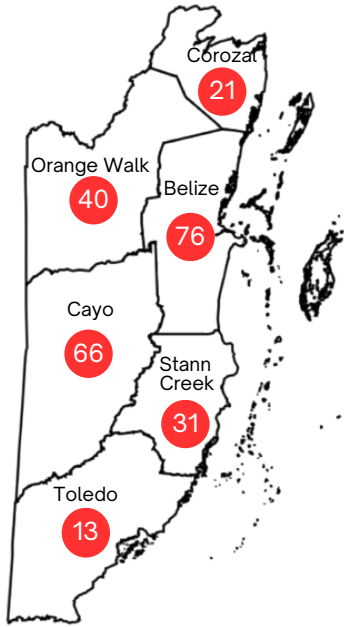
VICTIMS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (2018–2023)



From 2018 to 2023 (December), 8 in 10 victims of road traffic accidents were males.

Data Source: Belize Police Department (BPD) through the Joint Intelligence Coordinating Center (JICC)

GEOGRAPHY OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (2018–2023)



From 2018 to 2023 (December), 6 in 10 road traffic accidents occurred in the Belize and Cayo Districts.

WAYS TO AVOID ROAD TRAFFIC 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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