



LAS VEGAS

CAR ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Car accidents in Las Vegas are big news. In the past 12 months, the Las Vegas Sun has published 120 articles about serious crashes[†] - usually including a fatality. And that doesn't include accidents causing non-fatal injuries and property damage that don't make the news. Fatal crashes in Nevada are on the rise[†], and many of those occur in Clark County, home to Las Vegas and nearly two-thirds of the state's population. Here are some facts and figures about traffic accidents that shed some light on driving in Sin City and around the state.

357 DEADLY CRASHES ▲ 19%

382 DEATHS ▲ 17.9%



FATALITIES INCREASED

224 fatal crashes in 2021

According to the Nevada Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety, in 2021 there were 357 deadly crashes across the state that resulted in 382 deaths - a 19% increase in deadly crashes and a 17.9% increase in deaths from the previous year.

Clark County accounted for 224 fatal crashes in 2021, up 24% from 2020. Fatalities increased almost 22%.



66 PEDESTRIAN



58 MOTORCYCLIST

The most pedestrian (66) and motorcyclist (58) fatalities were also reported by Clark County.

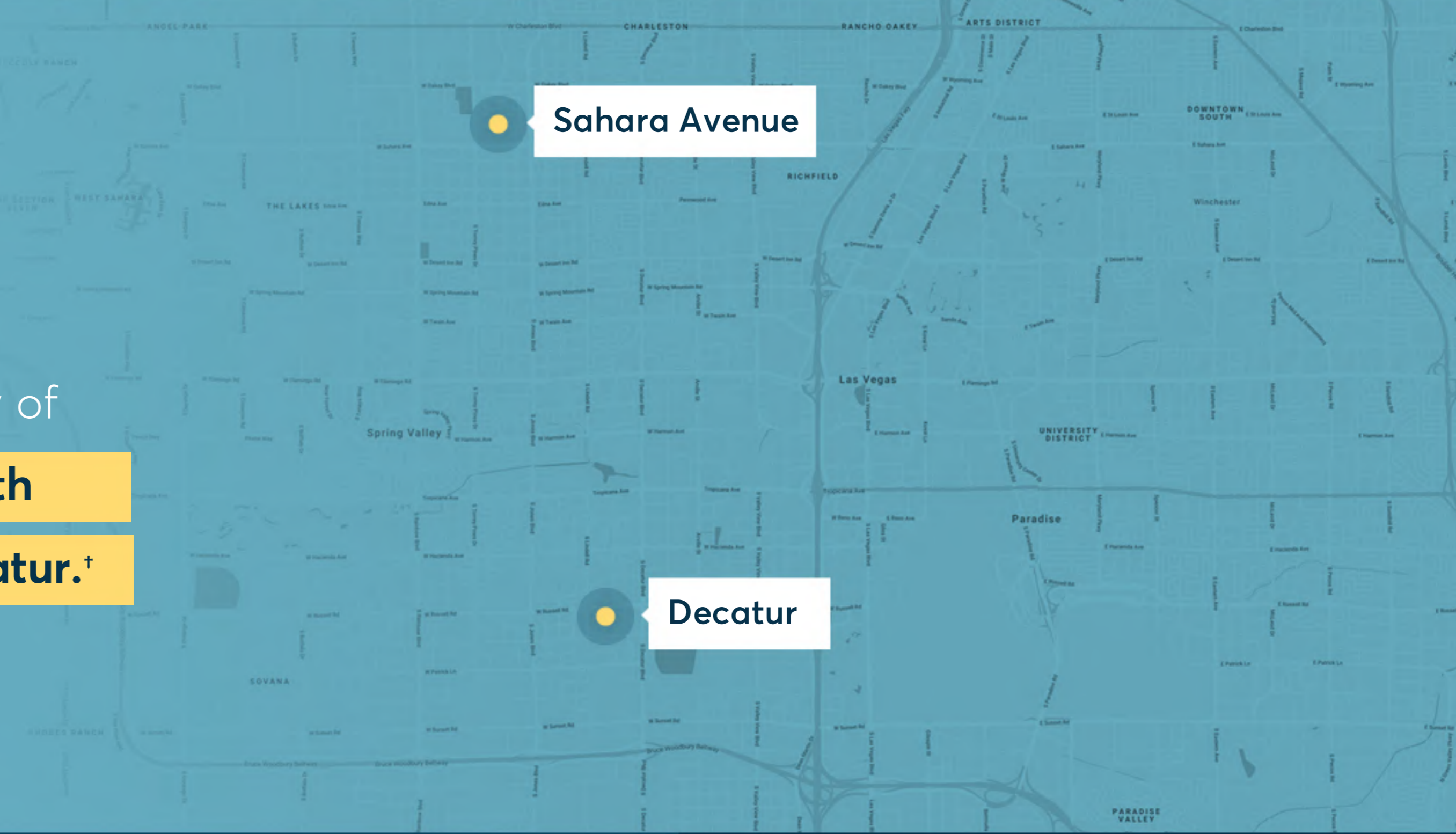
INTERSECTIONS ARE A DANGEROUS SITE FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - IN 2019

There were 104 fatalities of drivers and pedestrians[†] across Nevada.



WHAT ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN LAS VEGAS?

In 2018, researchers at the University of Las Vegas recorded 50 crashes with injuries at Sahara Avenue and Decatur.[†]



RANKED SECOND AND THIRD FOR MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS IN LAS VEGAS ARE CHARLESTON AND RAINBOW, FOLLOWED BY MARYLAND AND FLAMINGO.

- CHARLESTON
- RAINBOW
- MARYLAND
- FLAMINGO

MOST OF THE ACCIDENTS AT THESE INTERSECTIONS ARE CAUSED BY PEOPLE RUNNING RED LIGHTS, OR TRYING TO TURN LEFT INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC.



THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAS AN ANNUAL CONTEST FOR FUNNY AND ATTENTION-GETTING SAFETY MESSAGES[†] TO DISPLAY ON ITS DIGITAL SIGNS.

The latest winner is "Mash potatoes, not your head." Past winners include "That's the temperature, not the speed limit" and "Camp in the mountains, not the left lane"

TRAFFIC NEWS IS CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO LAS VEGAS RESIDENTS.

Want live updates of traffic accidents in las vegas?[†] just head to the las vegas metropolitan police department website and you can view incidents by time and location.

THERE IS ALSO A FACEBOOK GROUP CALLED LAS VEGAS BREAKING NEWS AND TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WITH OVER 21,000 MEMBERS.

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21,000 MEMBERS



Las Vegas's reputation as an entertainment mecca means alcohol is a major factor in traffic accidents.

IN 2021, "LOST WAGES" WAS RANKED #1 FOR DRUNK DRIVING[†], WITH 1,986 DUI ARRESTS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

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From these statistics, it's clear that driving in Las Vegas carries some significant risks. If you've been injured in a car accident in Las Vegas, our team is here to assist you on the road to recovery. Contact Gina Corena & Associates at (702) 680-1111 or visit us at www.corenalaw.com for more information.