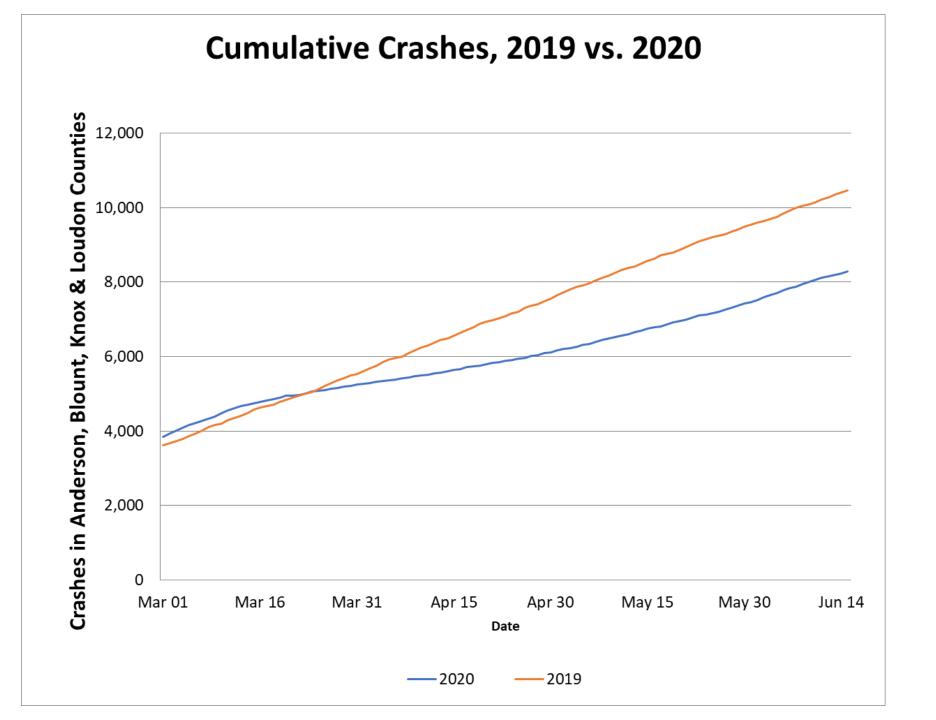
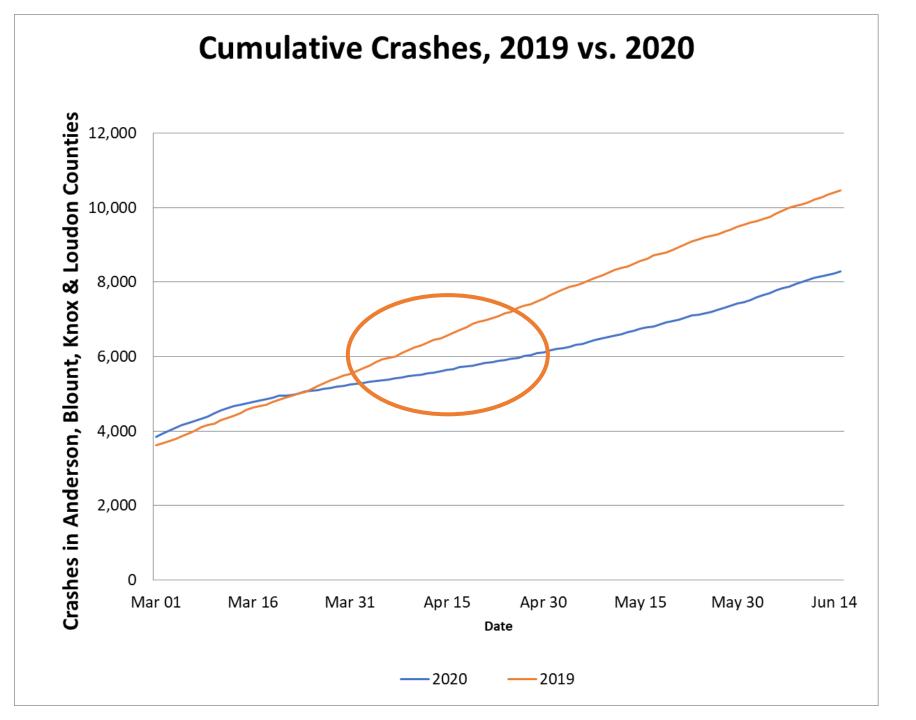
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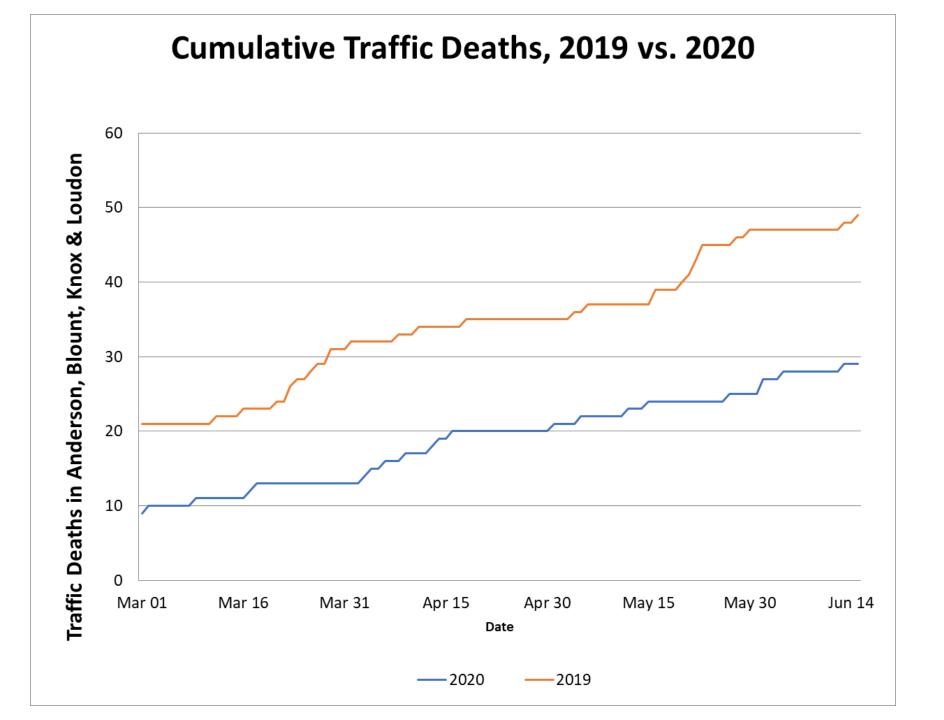
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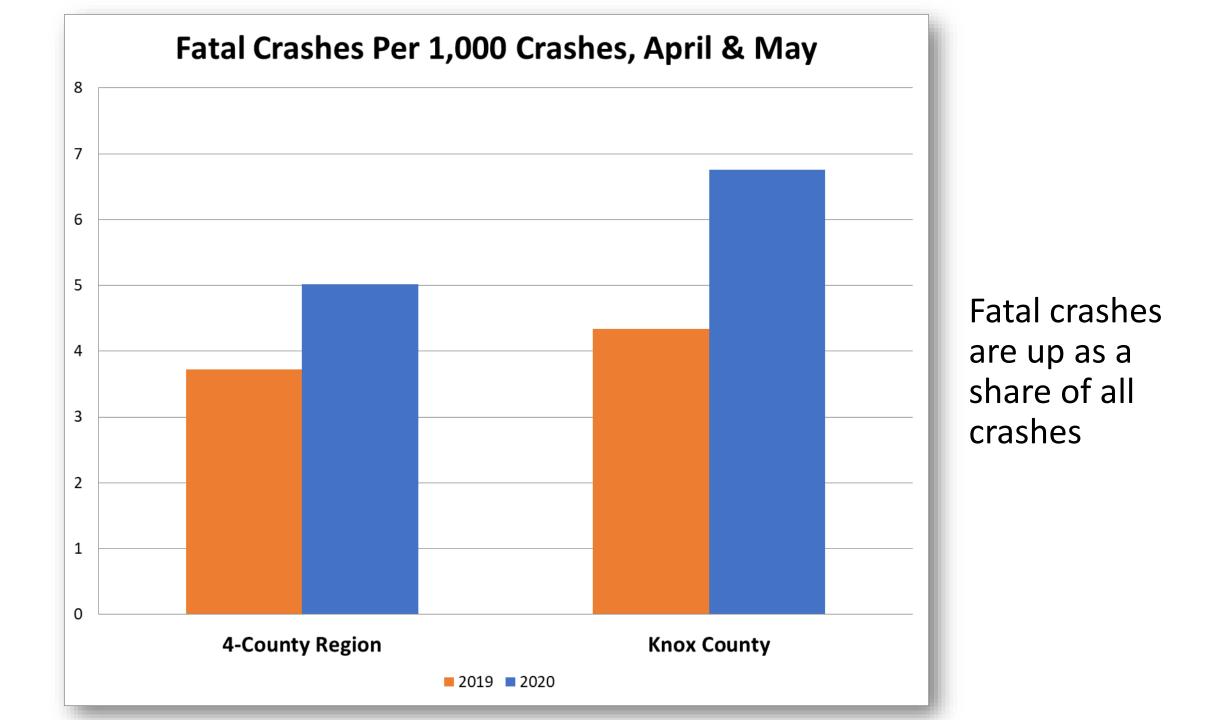


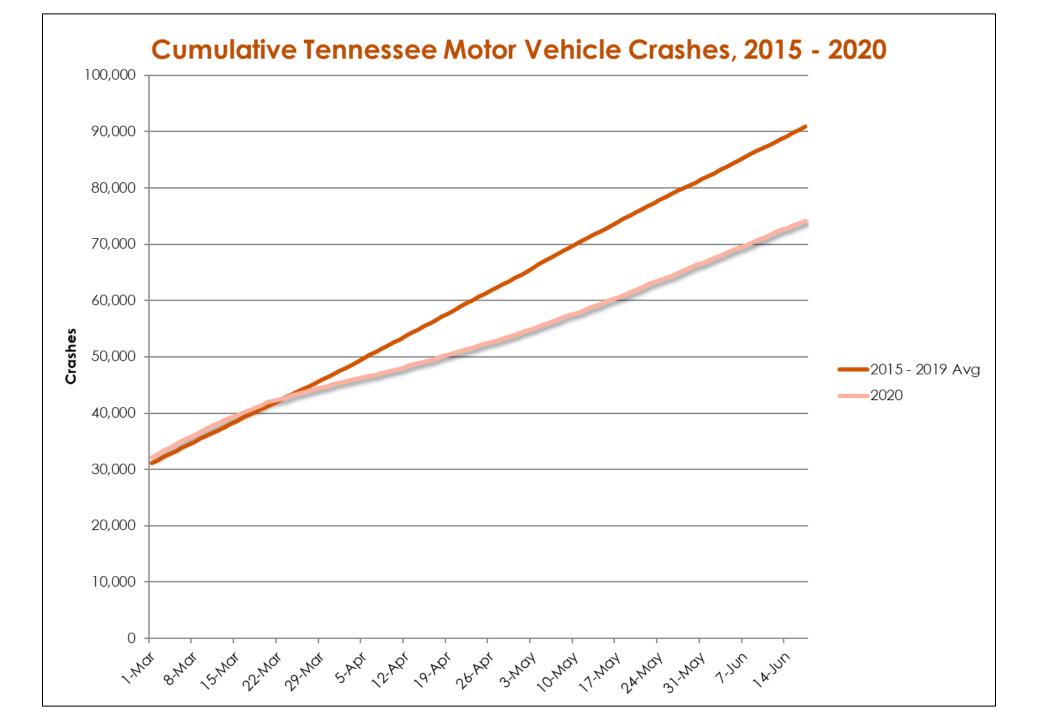


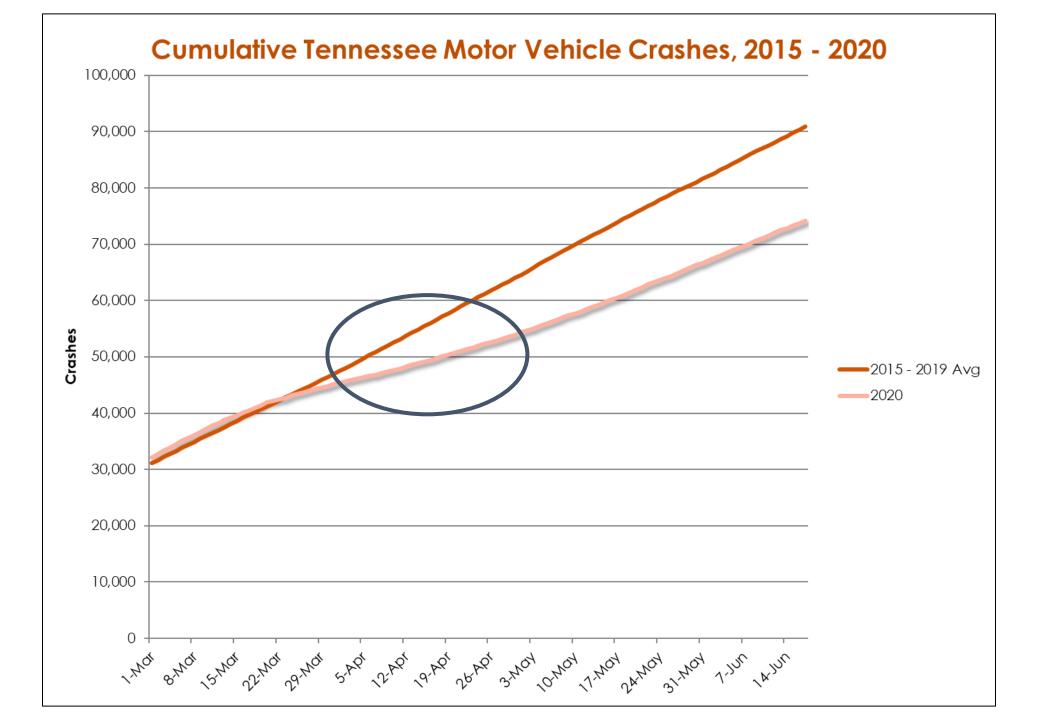


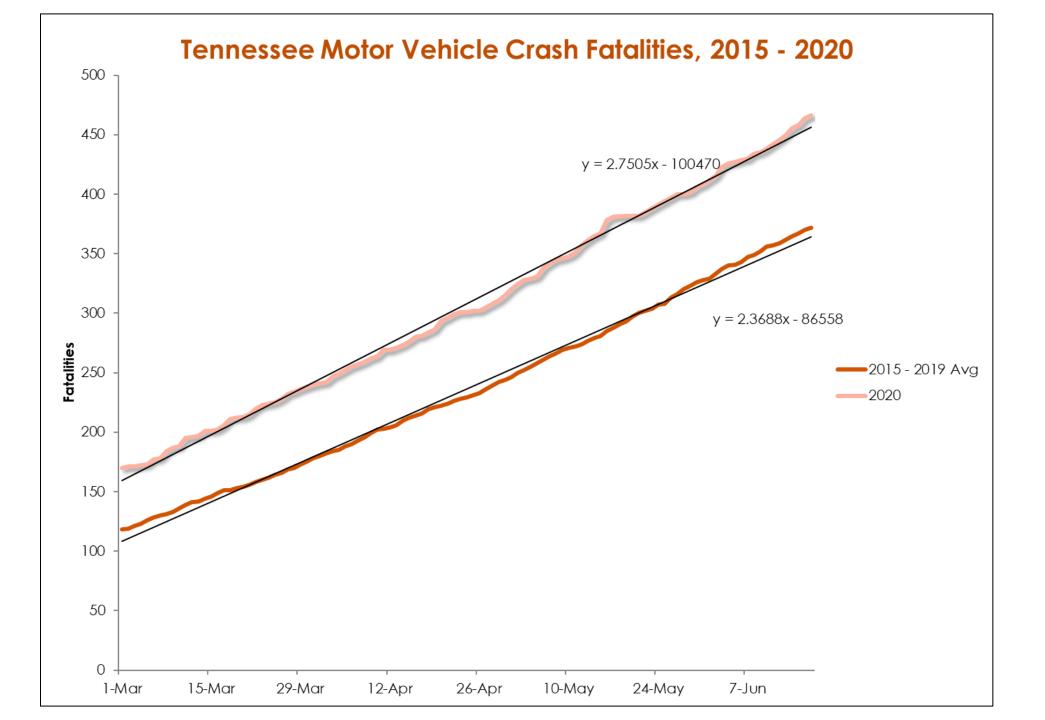
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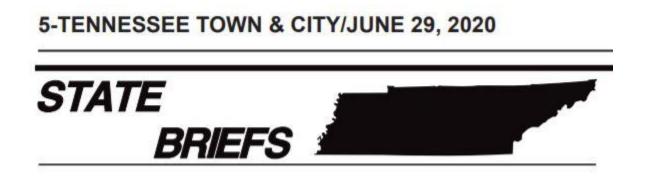








Additional statewide data points



In our region, nonmotorized crashes and fatalities are down

The rates of teen driver and pedestrian deaths on Tennessee roadways have outpaced a fiveyear record high set last year. Despite significant year-over-year drops in April and May due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security said 2020's rate of teen driver and pedestrian deaths are still higher than during the same time last year. So far, the state has recorded 58 pedestrian deaths and 53 teen driver deaths, up from 55 pedestrian deaths and 49 teen driver deaths in the same period last year. In 2019, the state recorded a five-year high in the number of pedestrian and teen driver deaths as well as a five-year high in overall traffic fatality deaths.