Jefferson County recorded 959 traffic deaths in ten years; the 2024 death rate is 1.3 times the national rate

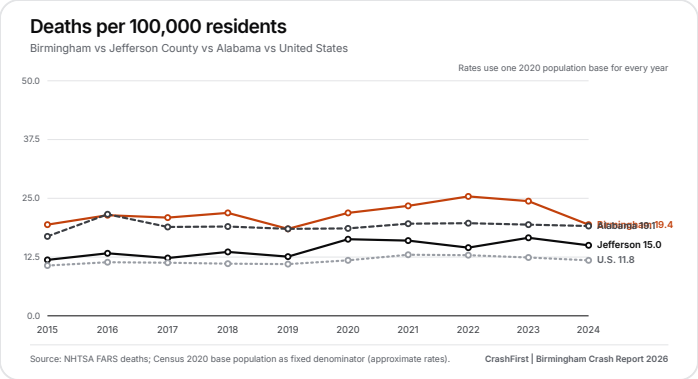
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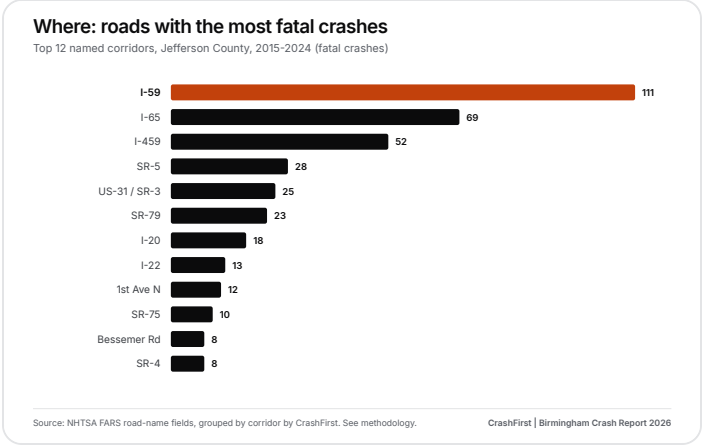
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deaths in 2023, the ten-year peak (101 in 2024)

15.0
deaths per 100,000 residents in 2024 vs 11.8 for the U.S. and 19.1 for Alabama

19%
of people killed were pedestrians (182 deaths, 2015-2024)

39%
of fatal crashes with a known time occurred between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m.





- **Corridors:** I-59 (111 fatal crashes), I-65 (69) and I-459 (52) lead the 2015-2024 count.
- **When:** 49% of fatal crashes fell Friday through Sunday; the busiest slot was Sun at 02:00.
- **Hit-and-run:** fatal hit-and-run crashes went from 7 in 2015 to 10 in 2024 (peak 11).
- **Trend:** 101 deaths in 2024, +19% versus 2019 (85).

Sources: NHTSA FARS 2015-2024 (nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars); U.S. Census Bureau Vintage 2024 estimates (April 2020 base) for rates (approximate). FARS covers fatal crashes only. Full report, charts, methodology and data: crashfirst.com/reports/birmingham-crash-report/. CrashFirst is not a law firm and does not give legal advice; this is general information from public records and does not assign fault in any crash. Attorney review pending.