

# Hoisington Rural Health Works



Communities Building Affordable & Sustainable Healthcare Systems

## Traffic Data

### Introduction

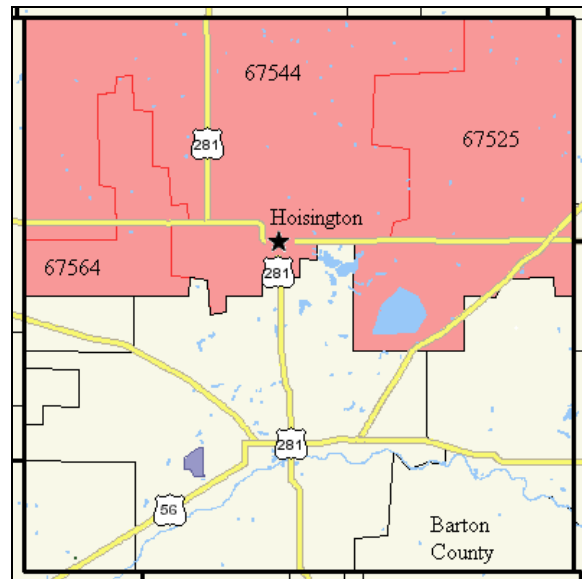
Kansas Rural Health Works (KRHW) is dedicated to helping rural communities build affordable and sustainable local health care systems. Health care is important to seniors, young families and companies. But rural health care systems are facing many challenges: hospitals are closing; services have been cut; doctors won't come to the area or they don't stay; Medicare and Medicaid payments are too low. Rural residents can revitalize their local health care system. KRHW provides the tools. Local visionary leadership puts these tools to work. KRHW helps communities keep health care dollars at home. Sponsored by the Kansas Rural Health Options Project with funding from the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration.

### Traffic Data Summary

Following are a variety of data and statistics about traffic accidents in Barton County. The data is reported by county.

- The rate of traffic accidents in Barton County exceeds the rate for the state as a whole, with deer-vehicle collisions accounting for many of the accidents.
- Each year there are about 280 total vehicle crashes in Barton County. The declining trend is positive, but must be considered in the context of declining population.
- In 2008, the most recent year for which data were available, there were 114 accidents involving injury and two fatalities.
- Among the reasons for injury and death is the failure to use seatbelts. In 15 percent of the incidents involving injury or death, vehicle occupants were not using seatbelts.

### Hoisington Primary Health Market Area



ZIP codes within the Hoisington Health Market Area.

Source: Claritas, Inc. 2009.

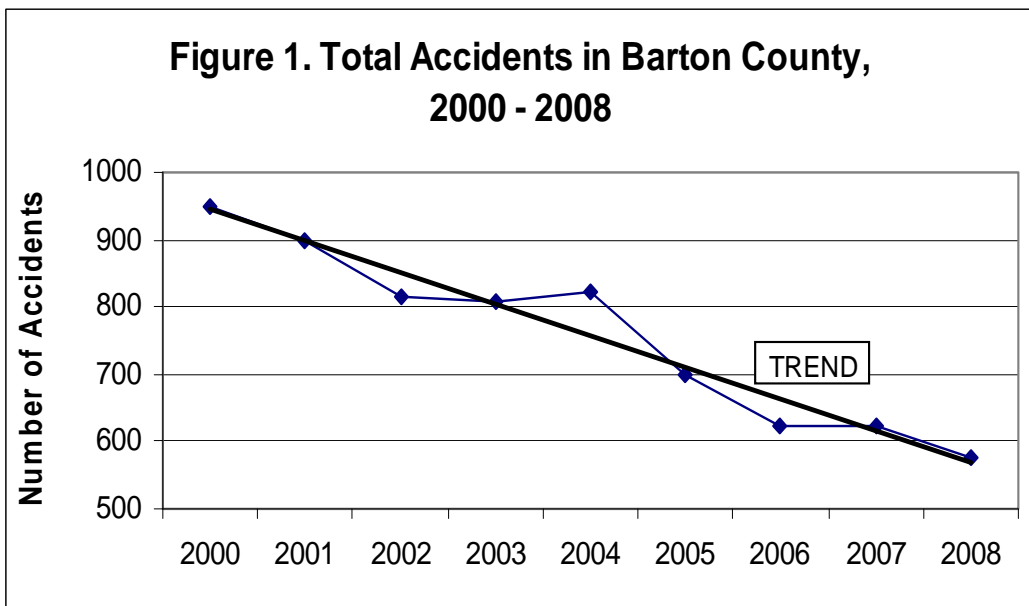
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**Table 1. 2008 Traffic Accident Facts for Barton County and Kansas**

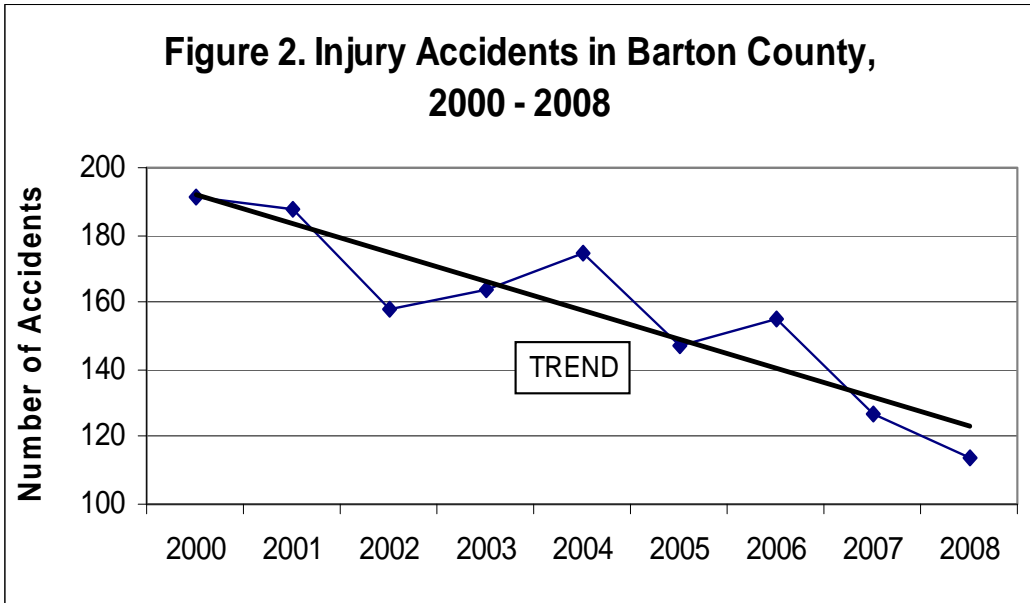
Accidents	Barton	Kansas	Rate per 1,000 Population	
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Total	575	65,858	20.8	23.5
Fatal Accidents	2	348	0.1	0.1
Injury Accidents	114	14,866	4.1	5.3
Property Damage Only	459	50,644	16.6	18.1
Deer Involved	183	9,371	6.6	3.3
Speed Related	76	7,917	2.7	2.8
Alcohol Related	26	3,366	0.9	1.2
<b>People</b>				
Deaths	2	385	0.1	0.1
Injuries	168	21,058	6.1	7.5
% Restraint Use			84.6%	80.9%

Kansas Traffic Accident Facts, 2009

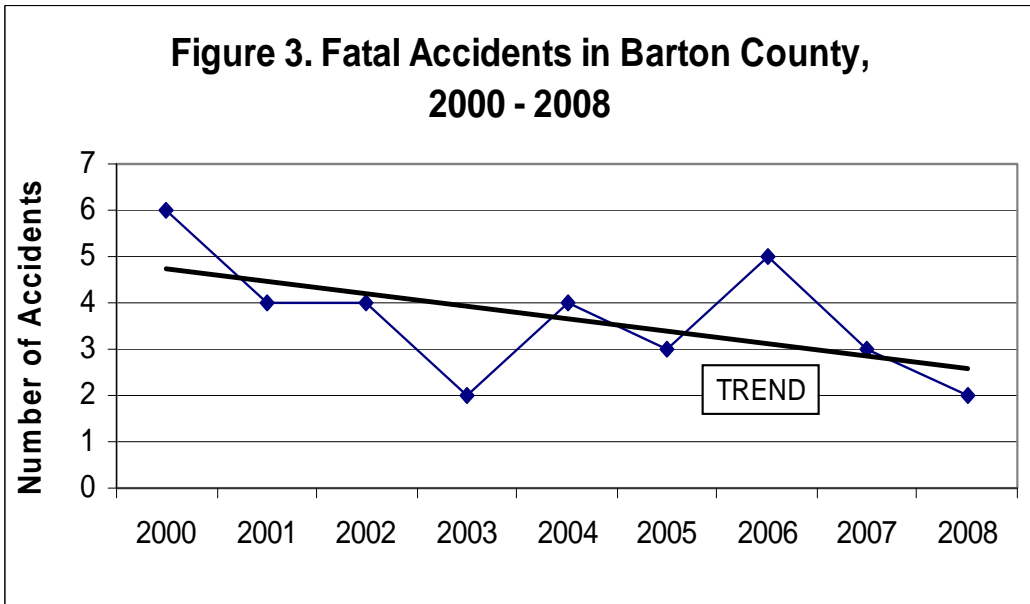


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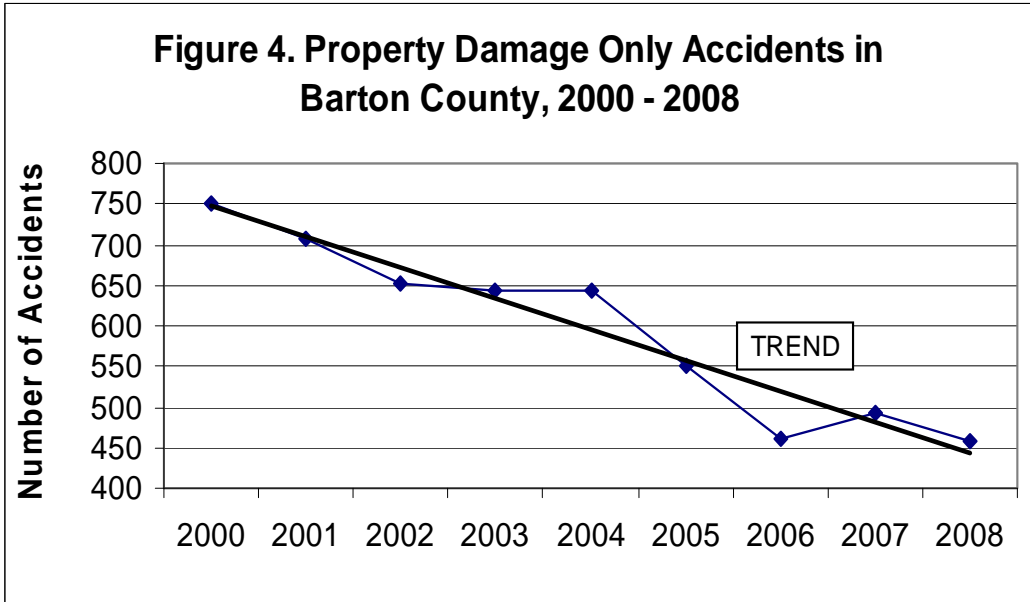


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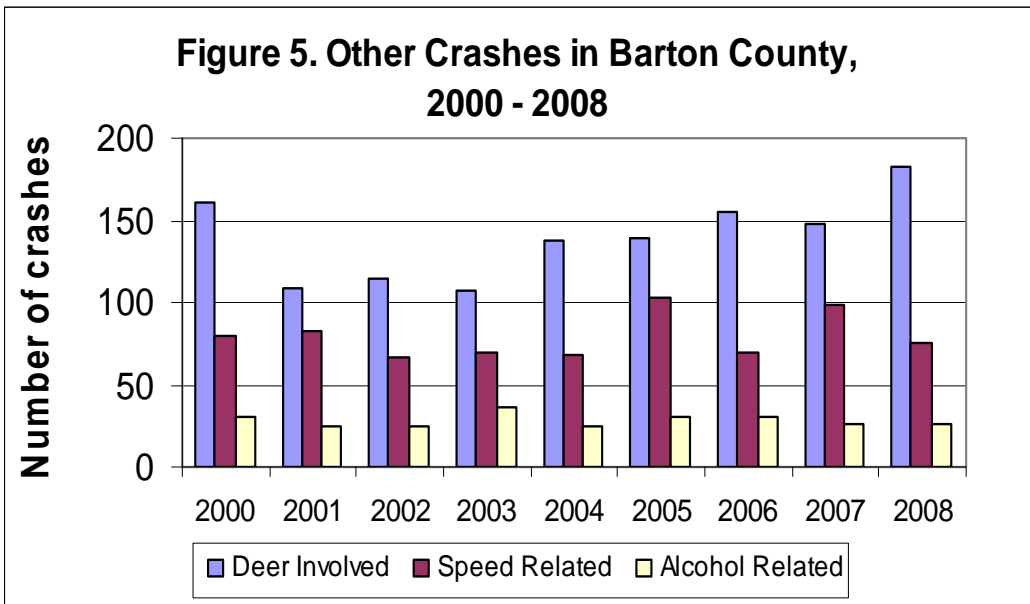


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