

# Gallatin County DUI Data



April-May  
2005-2010

# Notes on the data

Why gather data? According to MCA 61-2-106, “County drinking and driving prevention program:”

(4) The presiding officer of the task force shall submit to the county governing body:

(b) an annual report containing but not limited to:

- (i) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program;
  - (ii) **the number of arrests and convictions in the county for driving under the influence of alcohol and the sentences imposed for these convictions;**
  - (iii) the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents in the county;
- and
- (iv) any other information requested by the county governing body or considered appropriate by the task force.



# Notes on the data

- This project began in 2003 when Gallatin County Criminal Justice Consultant David Bennett was working on data snapshots to illustrate what was happening in the county's criminal justice system. Bennett collaborated on the type of data collected.
- The original data focused on April and May. Each successive year has continued to focus on those two months. For consistency, those have continued to be the months researched.



# Notes on the data

- For some years the data is incomplete. For example, the data for 2006 only represents Justice Court.
- 13 records indicate over two years from citation date to initial court date, however, the dates may be incorrect. Research on any given year is completed about a year out from the initial citations. For instance, 2011 data will be completed in spring of 2012.
- Lack of BAC info on ticket does not mean there isn't any BAC info, it's just not readily available to the Judge.

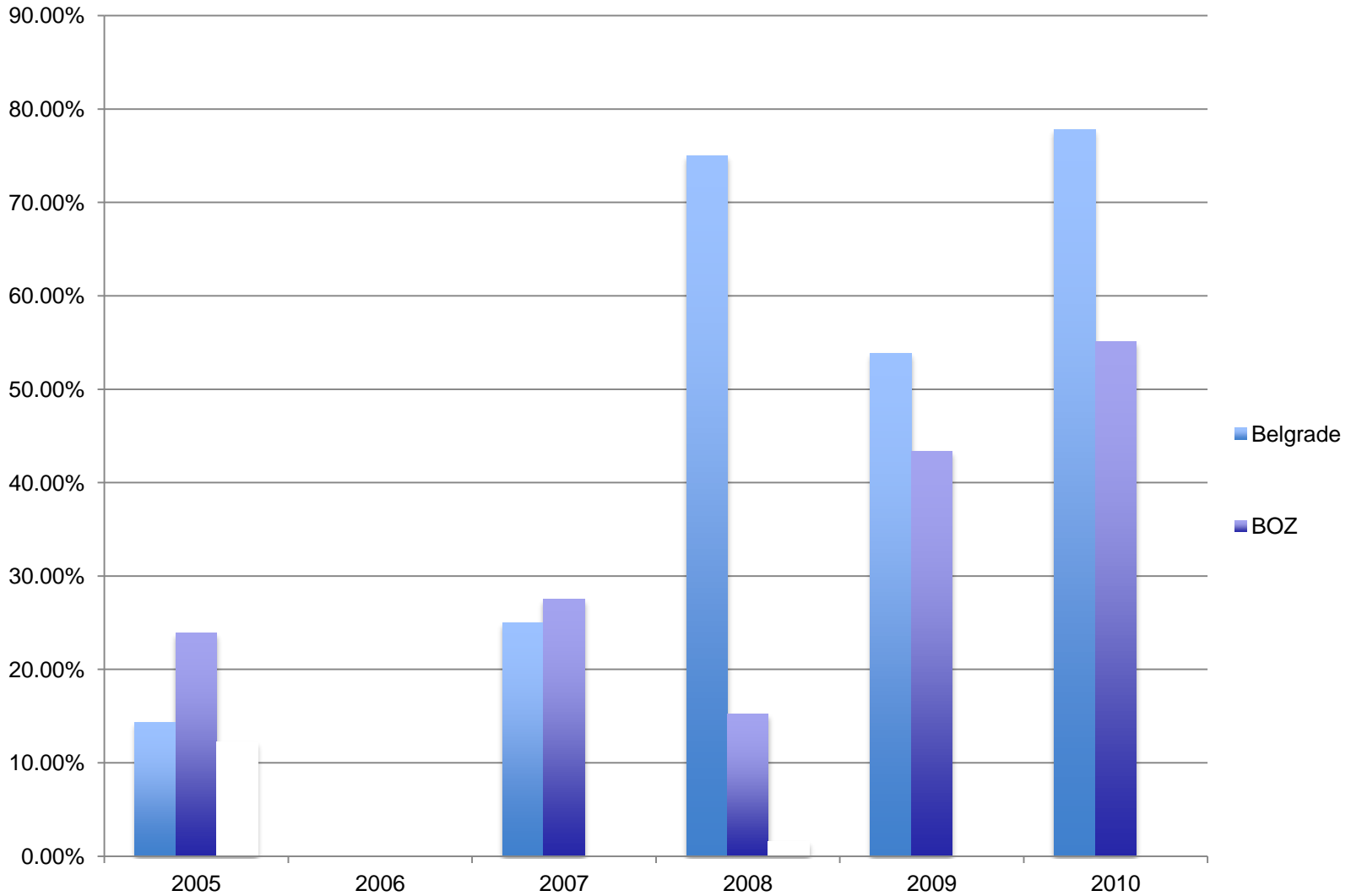


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- Felony data needs further research.

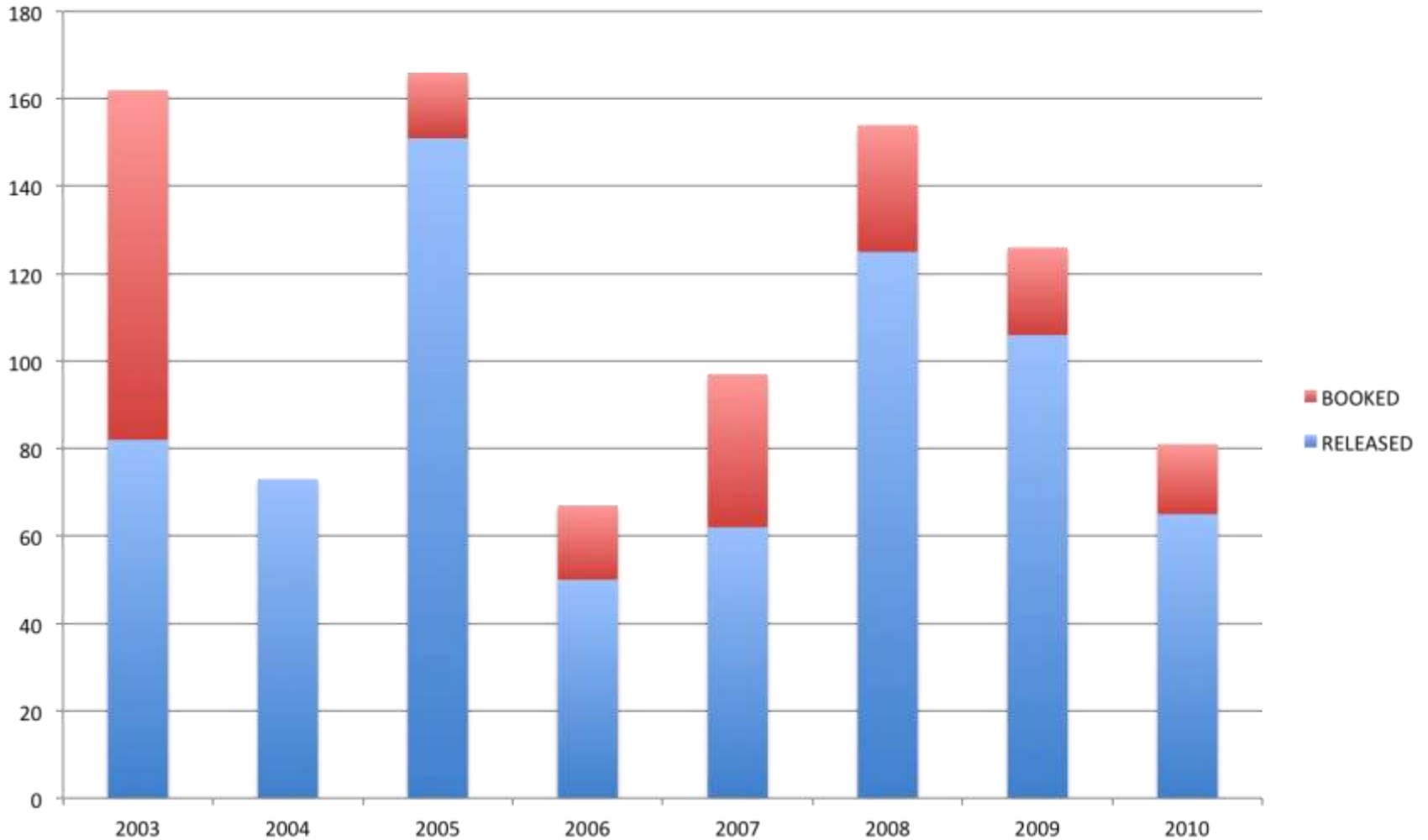


# Percent of Cases Amended by Year by Court



The percent of Gallatin County DUI cases convicted of a charge that differs from the original citation, by Court

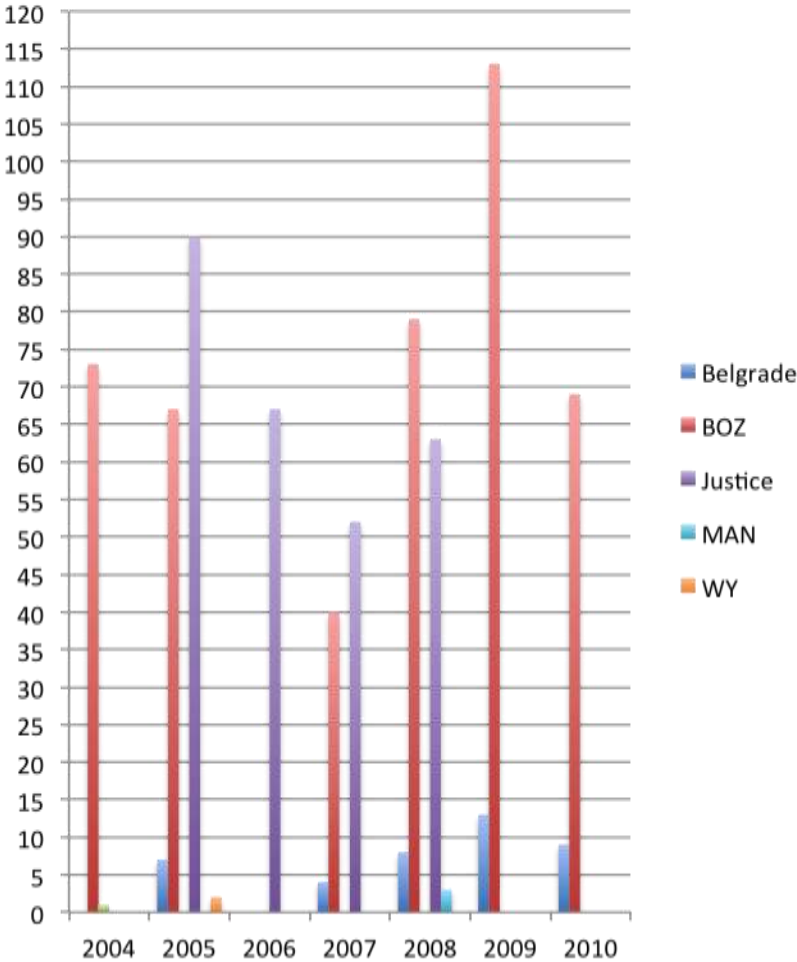
## Number Booked or Cited and Released 2003-10 (April-May)



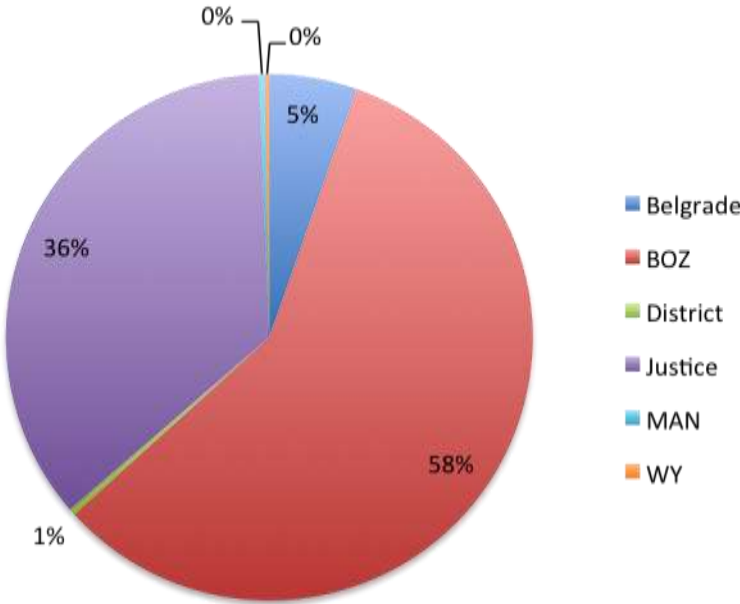
The number of Gallatin County DUI cases that were booked in to the Detention Center or were cited and released, April/May 2003-2010

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## Cases by Court by Year from 2004-2010

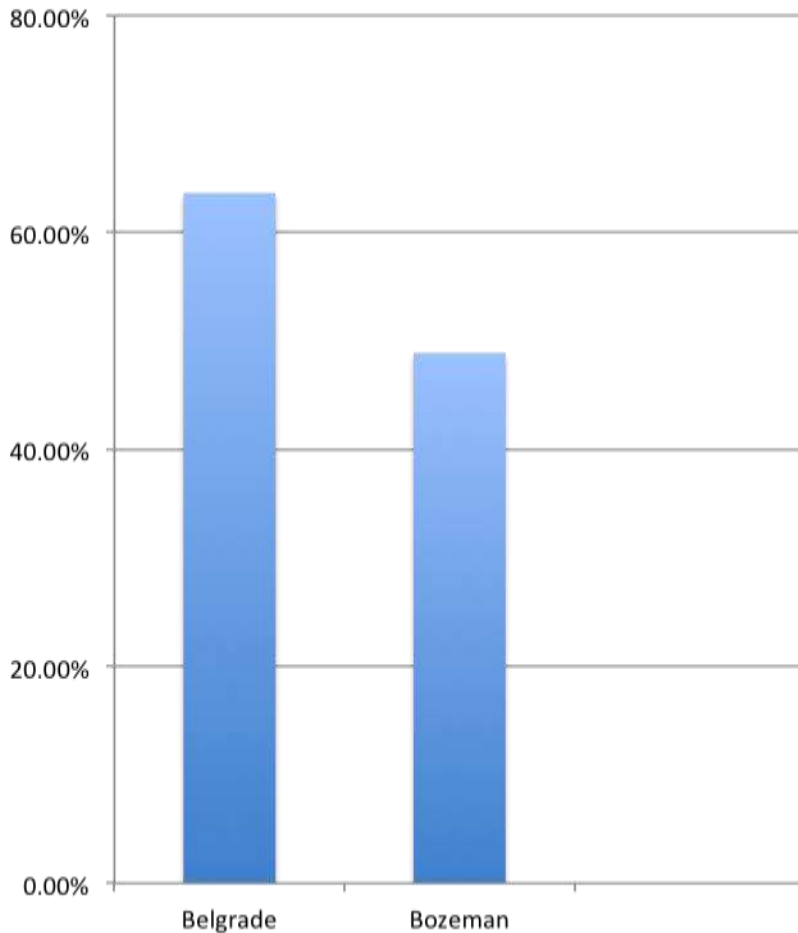


## Total % of Cases by Court 2004-2010



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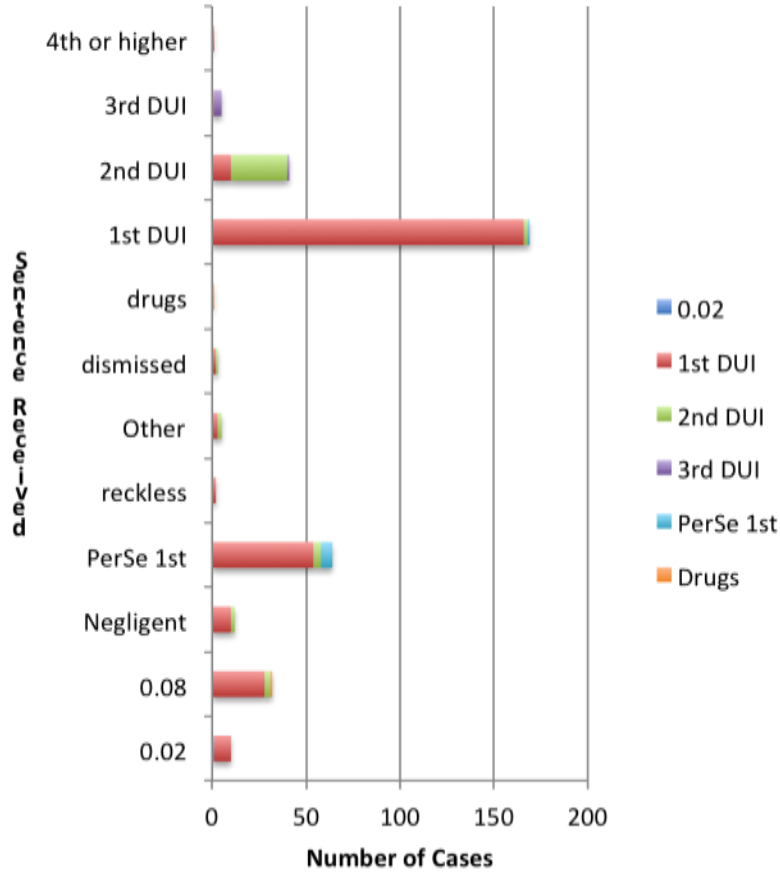
### % of Cases in 2009-10 with Legal Counsel



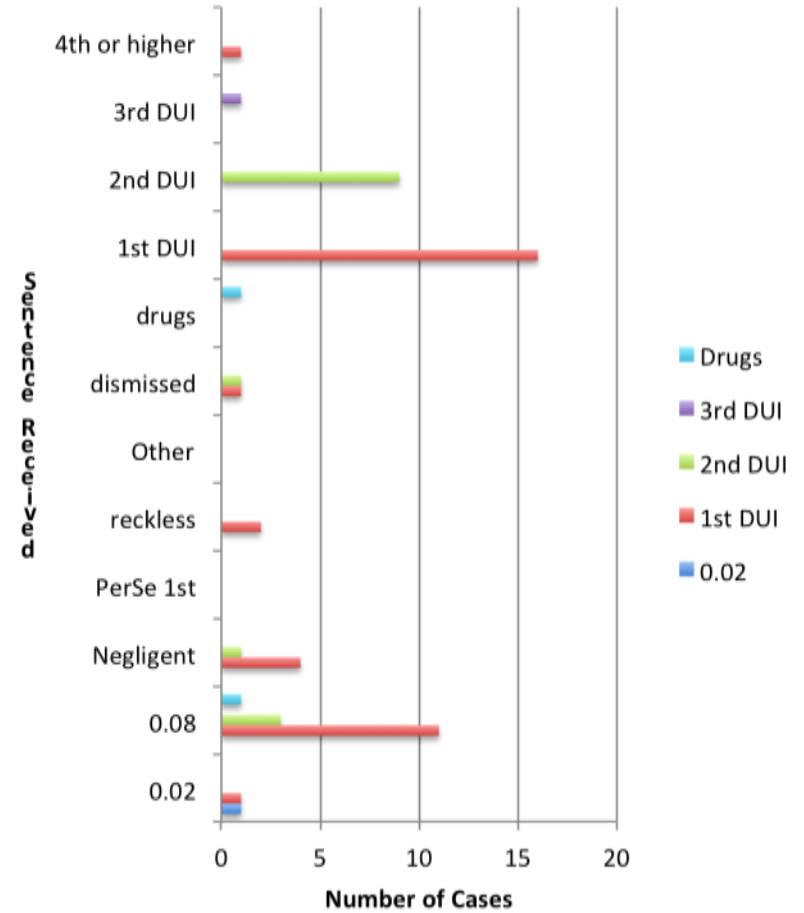
- This data was not part of the original data set.
- Cases with a lawyer or public defender average 49 days to adjudicate (range is 559 days to 0 - the 559 is probably a data error)
- Cases without a lawyer or public defender average 139 days to adjudicate (range is 977 days to 0 - again the 997 days is likely a data error)

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## Charge vs Sentence in Bozeman 2005-10 (345 cases of 368)



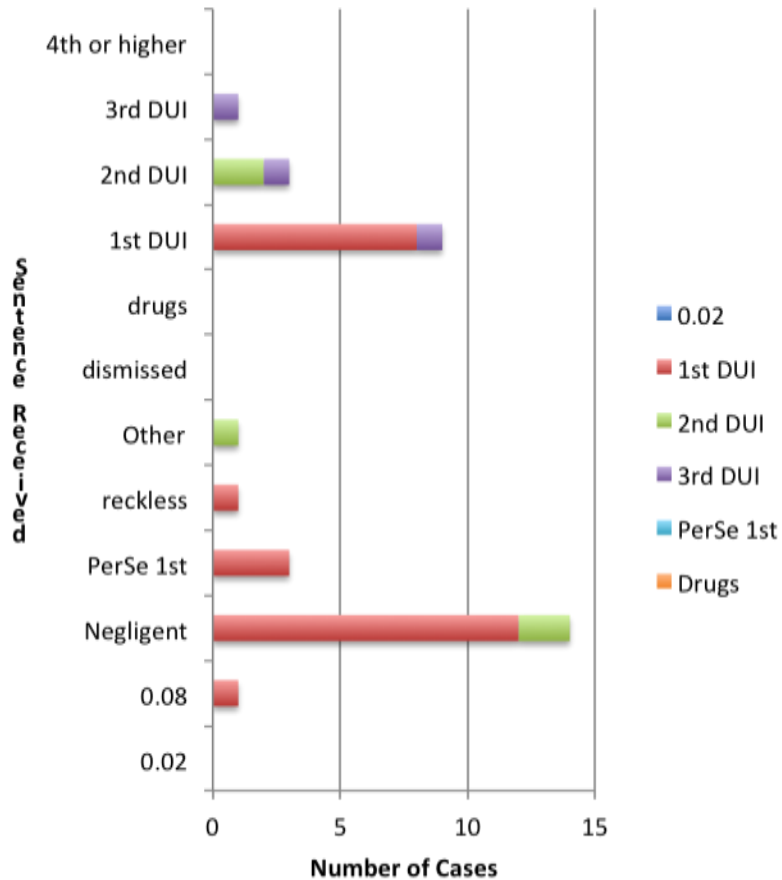
## Charge vs Sentence Bozeman 2010 (April-May)



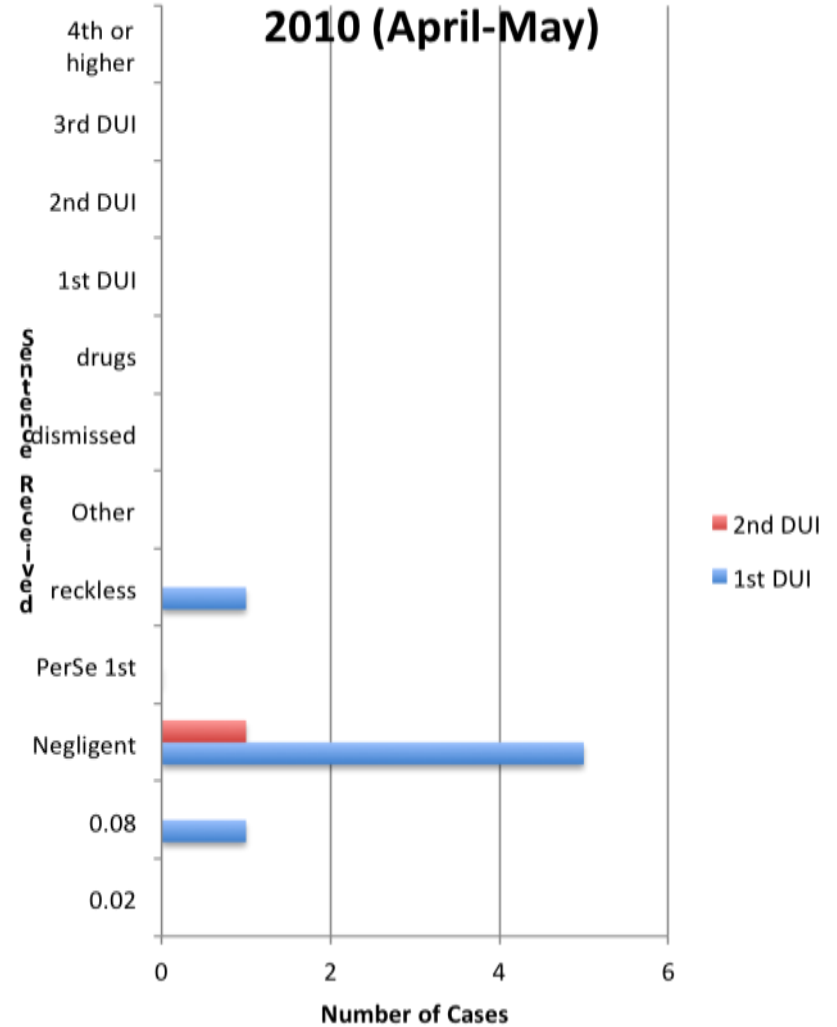
The original charge compared with the final sentence,  
Bozeman Municipal Court

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## Charge vs Sentence in Belgrade 2005-10 (April-May) (33 cases of 41)



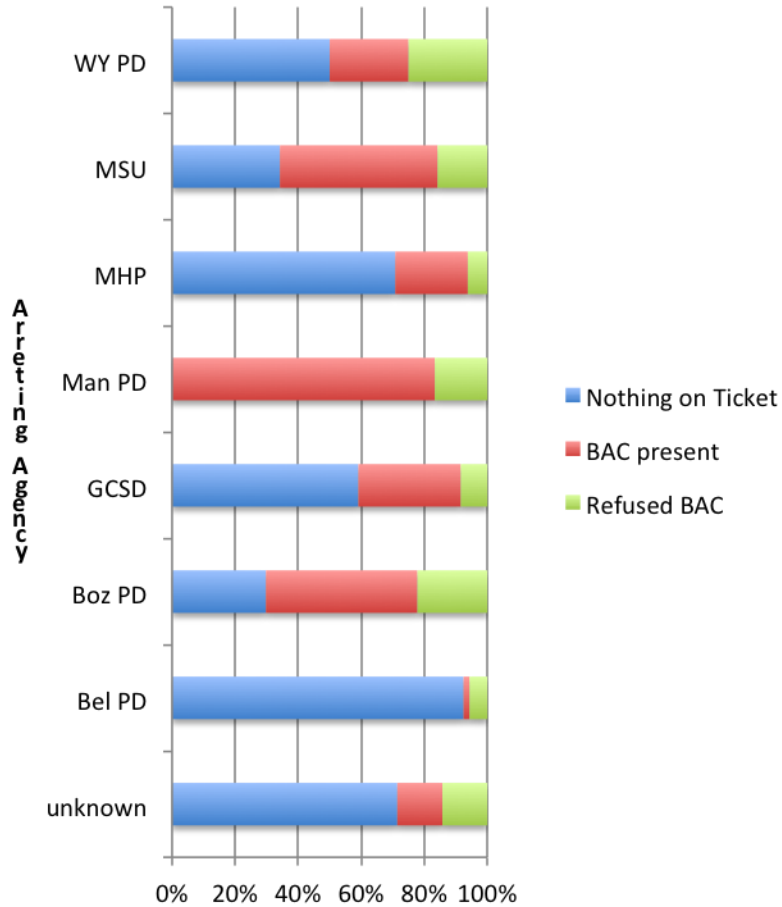
## Charge vs Sentence in Belgrade 2010 (April-May)



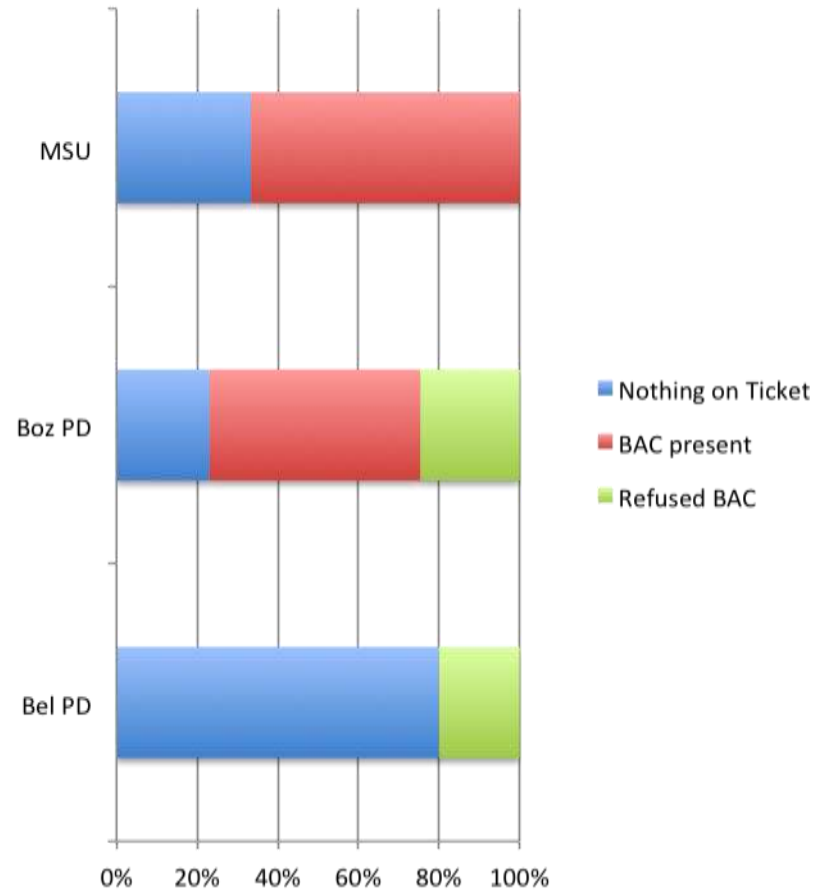
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## BAC Info by Arresting Agency 2003-2010 (April-May)



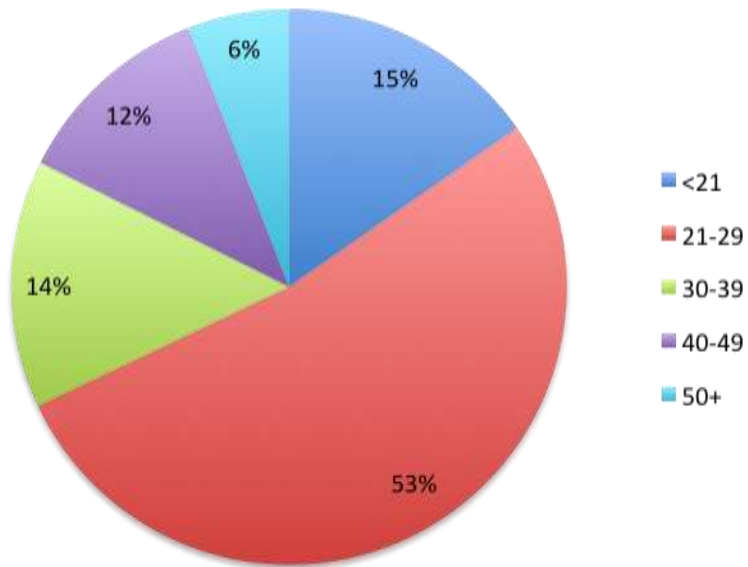
## BAC Info by Arresting Agency 2010 (April-May)



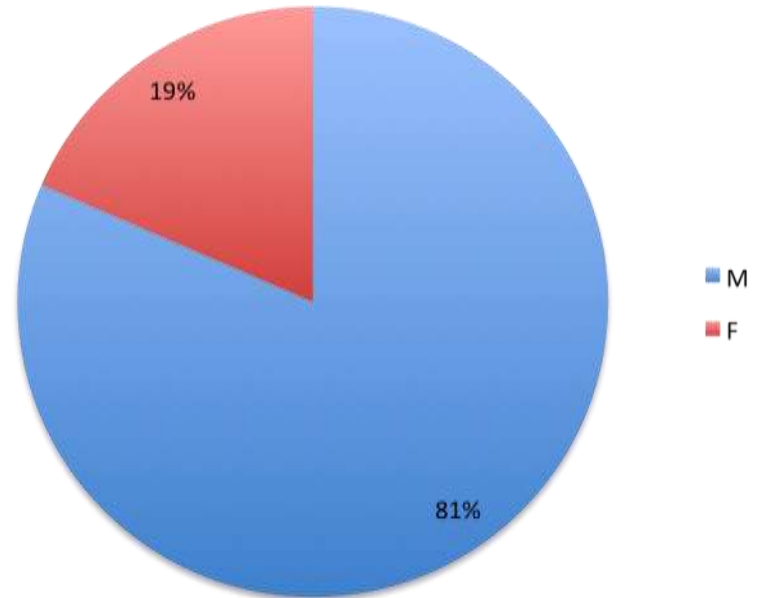
Was the Blood Alcohol Content reported on the ticket?

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## Age of Offenders Cited for DUI 2003-10 (April-May)

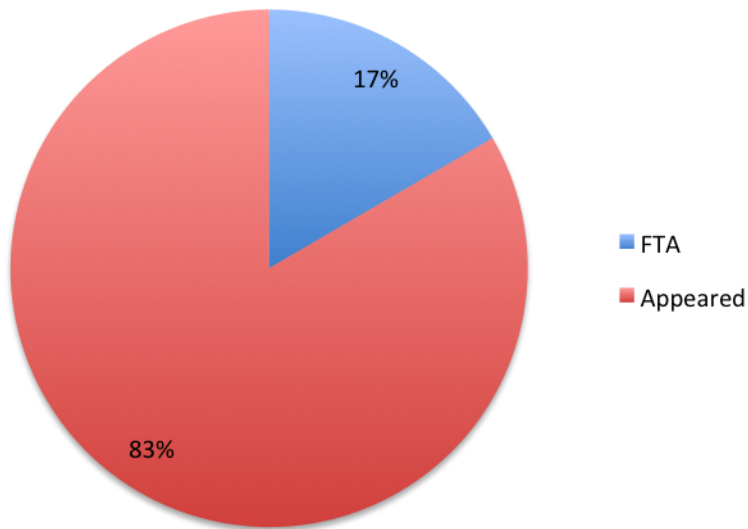


## % of Men vs Women with DUI 2009-2010 (April-May)

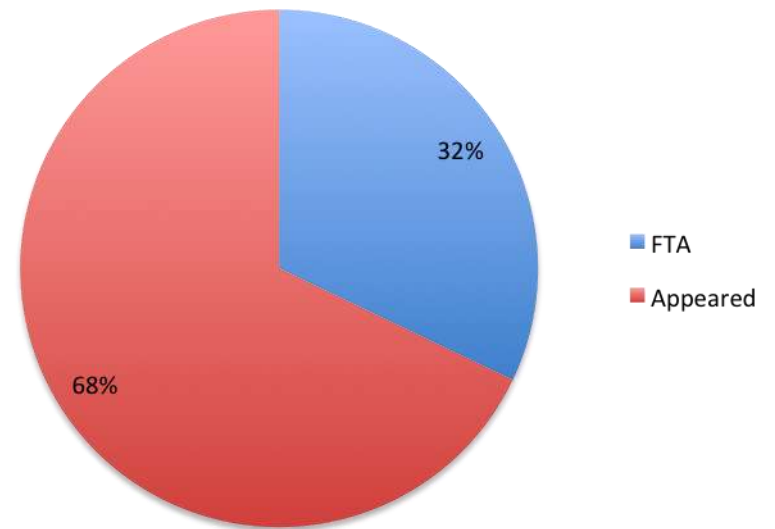


# Gallatin County DUI data

**Court Appearance & Failure to Appear  
2003-2010 (April-May)  
(933 cases)**

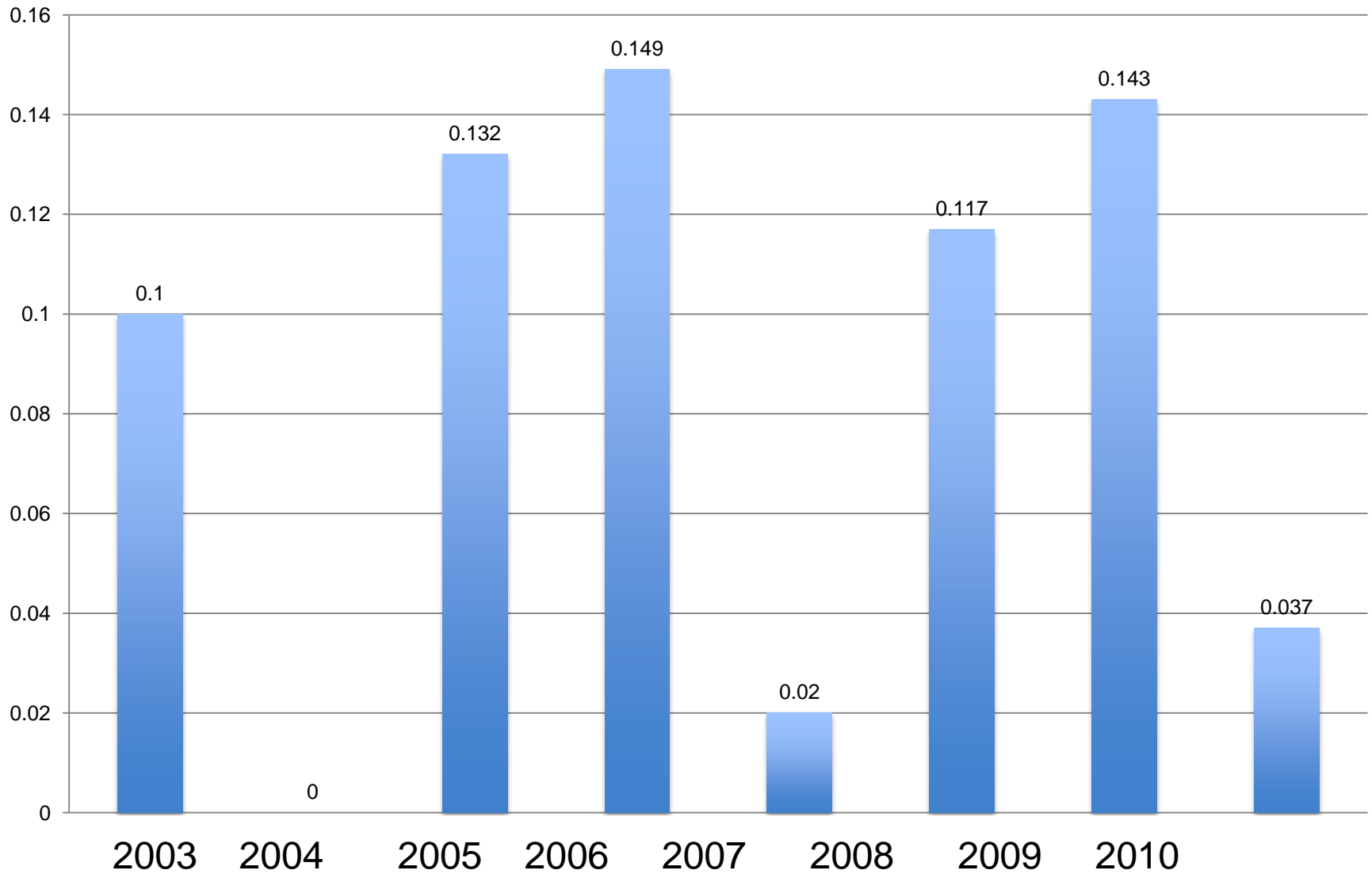


**Court Appearance vs Failure to Appear  
2010 (April-May)  
(81 cases)**



Did the defendant fail to appear at some point in the adjudication process ?

## Portion of Total Charged but not Sentenced April-May 2003-2010



Reason for Stop (Belgrade)	Charge	Other Charge
dui	1st DUI	restrictions instruction permit
dui	1st DUI	D/L
MIP	1st DUI	MIP; Drug Paraphenali a
obstruction	1st DUI	obstruction, suspended
Registration	1st DUI	registration
speeding	1st DUI	speeding, child endanger

Reason for Stop (MSU)	Charge	Other Charge
dui	2nd DUI	suspended
dui	1st DUI	D/L
speeding	1st DUI	speeding
wrong direction	1st DUI	wrong direction; liability; drug paraphenalia; drugs; contempt

Reason for Stop (BOZ)	Charge	Other Charge
accident	1st DUI	contempt; liability; failure to notify of accident;reckless
careless	1st DUI	careless
careless	1st DUI	careless
careless	1st DUI	careless
disorderly	1st DUI	mip; disorderly; fake ID
drugs	Drugs 1st	possession; liability
dui	1st DUI	liability
dui	1st DUI	liability
dui	2nd DUI	drugs
dui	1st DUI	liability
dui	2nd DUI	D/L
fail to signal	1st DUI	fail to signal
fail to yield	1st DUI	fail to yield to emergency; liability; suspended; reckless; fleeing
fail to yield	1st DUI	fail to yield to emergency
fail to yield	1st DUI	fail to yield to emergency
fail to yield	1st DUI	fail to yield to emergency
headlights	1st DUI	headlights
improper turn	2nd DUI	turn; drug paraphenalia;
no plates	1st DUI	suspended. plates
reckless	1st DUI	reckless; liability
registration	1st DUI	registration
right of way	1st DUI	right of way
signal	1st DUI	signal; liability; fail to yield; insurance
speeding	2nd DUI	speeding

Reason for Stop (BOZ)	Charge	Other Charge
speeding	2nd DUI	speeding
speeding	1st DUI	speed, insurance, registration
speeding	1st DUI	speeding
speeding	1st DUI	accident; suspended; careless; speeding
speeding	1st DUI	speeding
speeding	1st DUI	speed
speeding	0.02	speed
speeding	1st DUI	speeding
speeding	1st DUI	speed
stop light	2nd DUI	stop signs; fleeing; accident; criminal mischief
stop sign	2nd DUI	stop sign
stop sign	1st DUI	stop sign; insurance
stop sign	1st DUI	stop sign; plates; suspended
stop sign	Drugs, 1st	stop; liability; suspended; resisting; obstruction
stop sign	1st DUI	stop sign; license;
tail lights	2nd DUI	tail lights; contempt
tail lights	1st DUI	tail lights; liability
turn	2nd DUI	turn; D/L; liability; registration
unsafe lane change	1st DUI	lanes; liability; D/L
urinating	1st DUI	obstruction; urinating; contempt
wrong direction	1st DUI	liability; travel wrong direction