



Traffic Safety in the Washington Region

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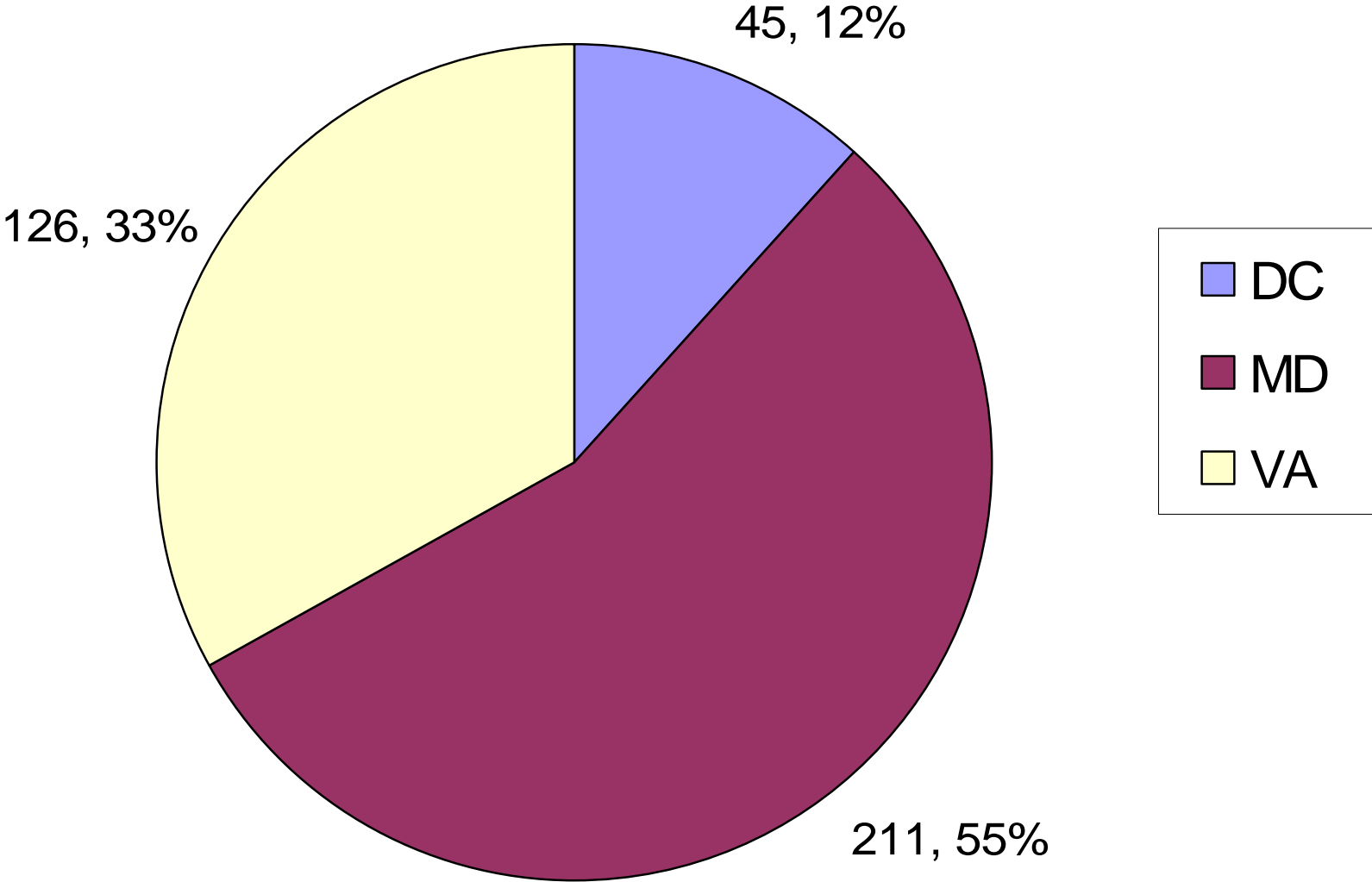


*Charles County Urbanized Area Fatalities & Injuries not included in the regional totals.

Compilation Issues

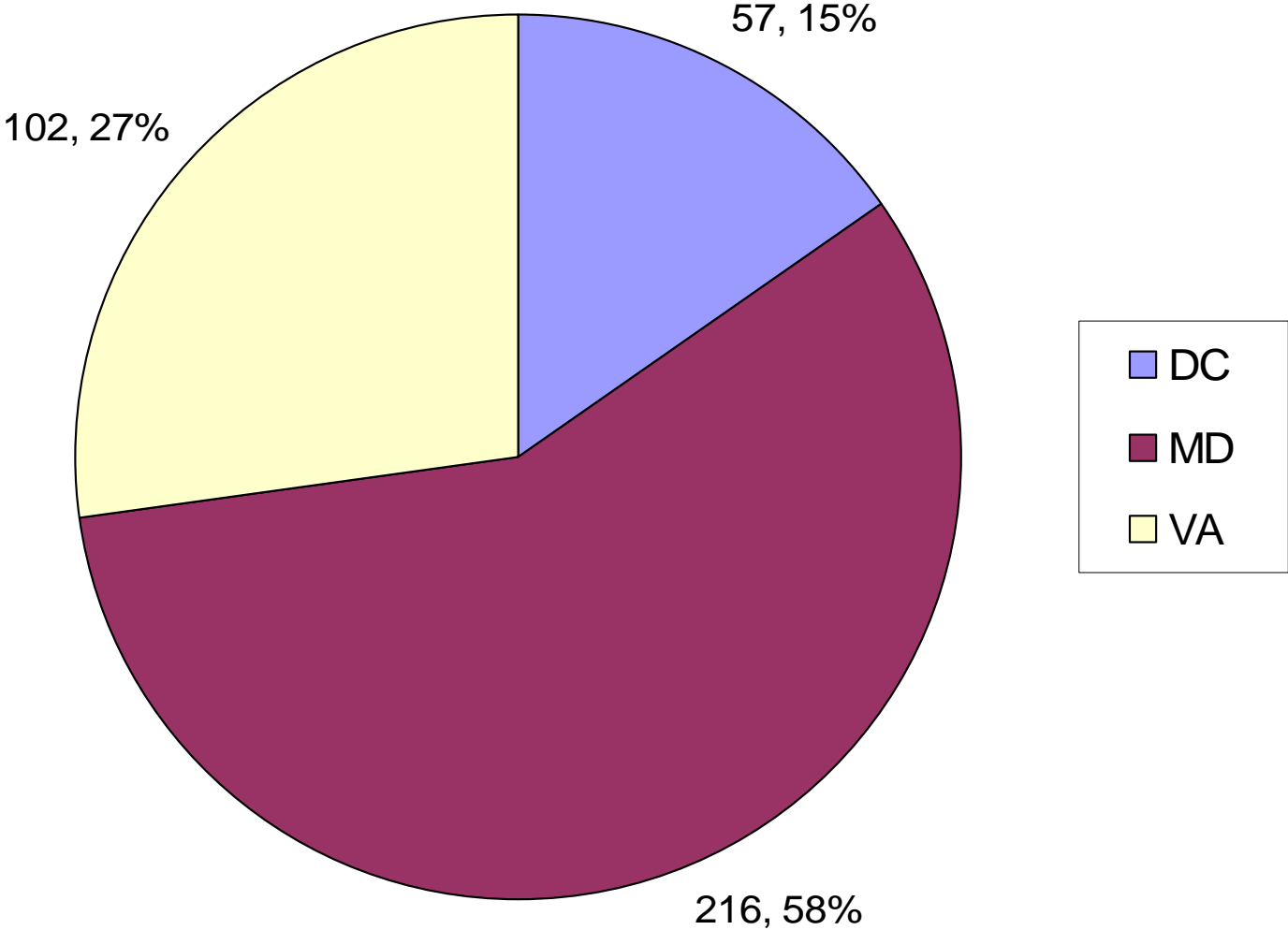
- In the past TPB has not compiled regional crash data except for pedestrian and bicycle modes
- Each State has detailed information by mode, impaired, speeding, etc.
- However, data is reported differently between the States
- Fatal crashes vs. Fatalities
- Aggressive driving vs. speeding
- Getting Data in a Standardized Format will take some Time

Traffic Fatalities in the Washington Region in 2005



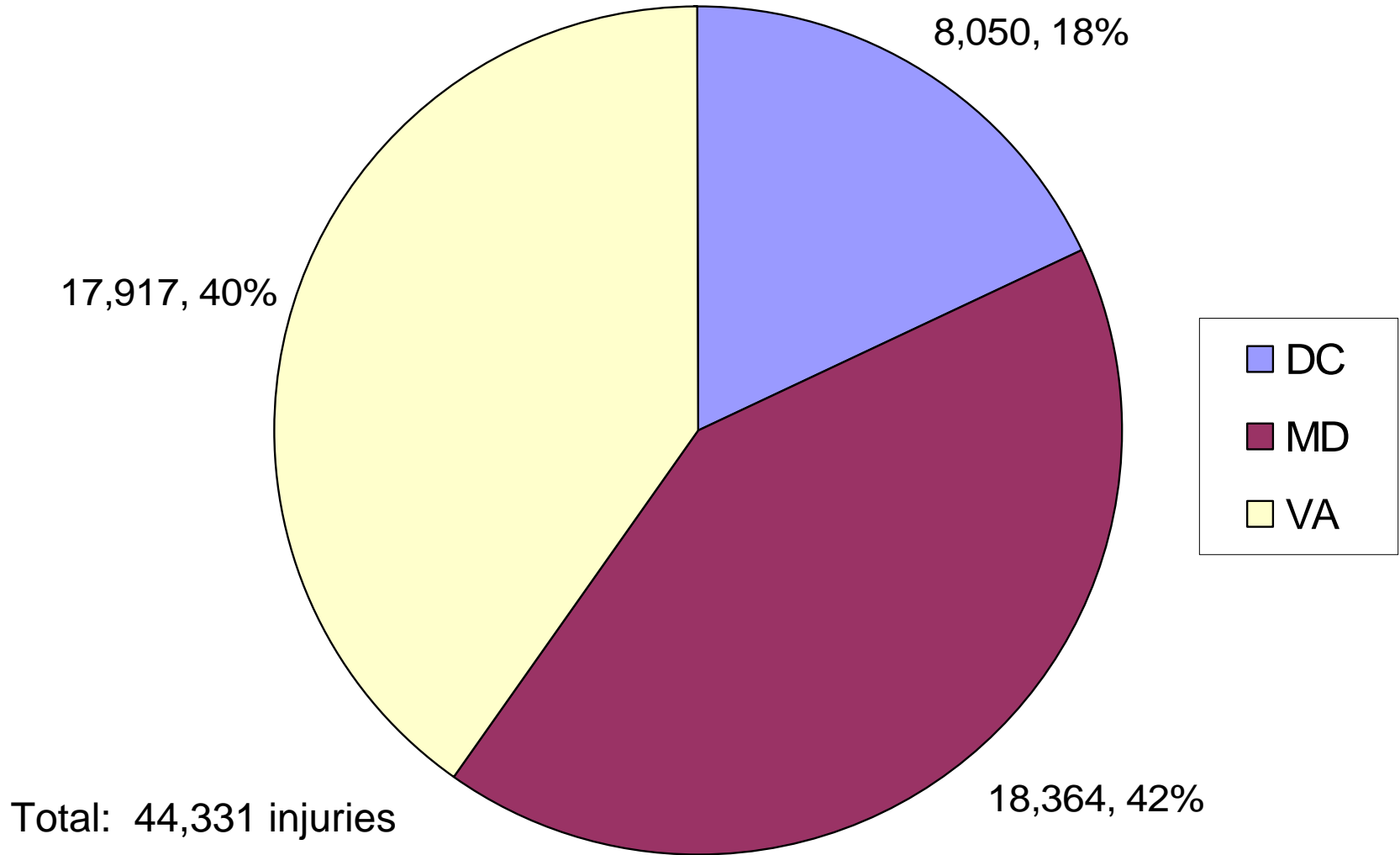
Total: 382 fatalities

Average Annual Traffic Fatalities in the Washington Region, 2001-2005

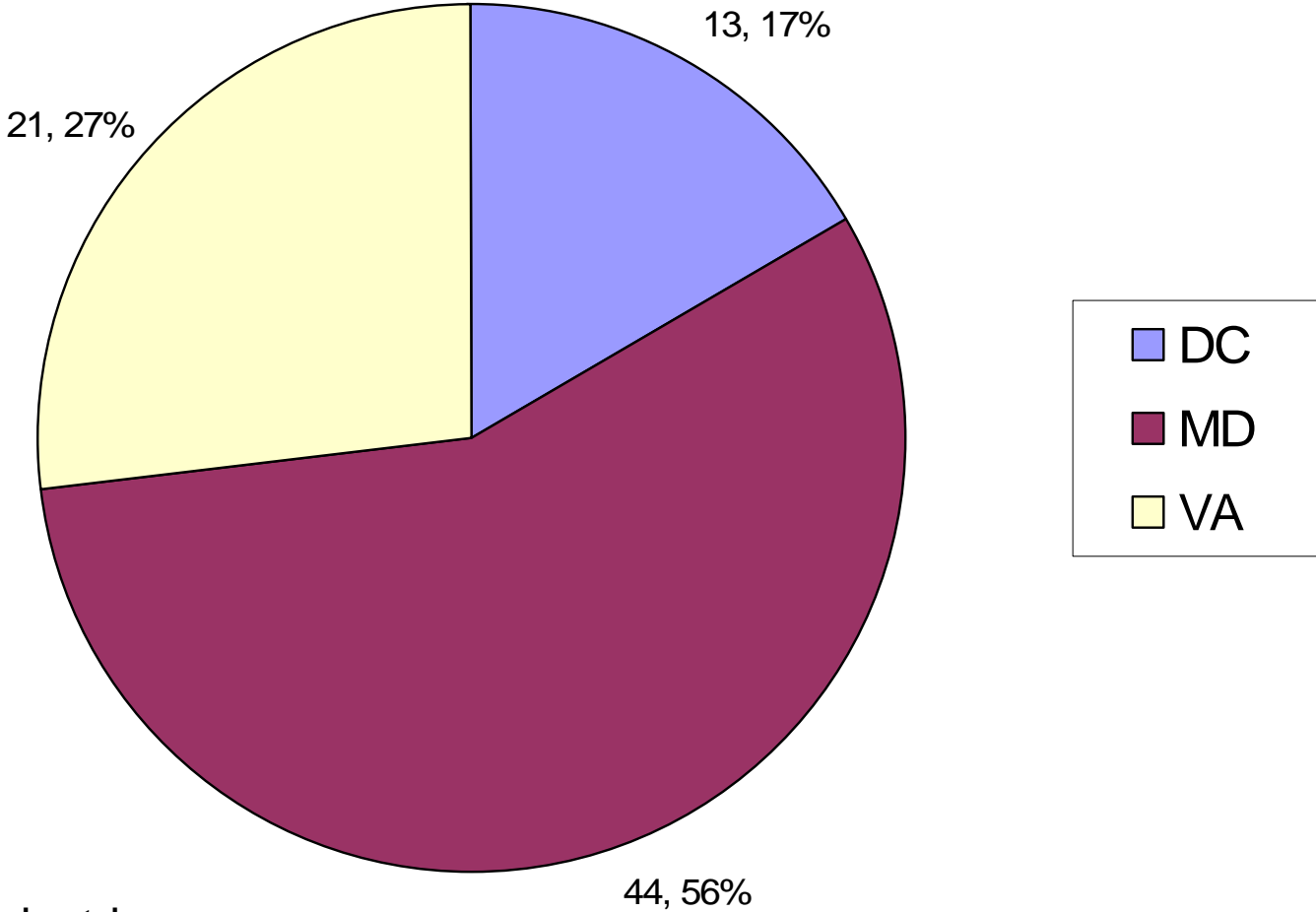


Total: 375 fatalities/year

Traffic Injuries in the Washington Region in 2005

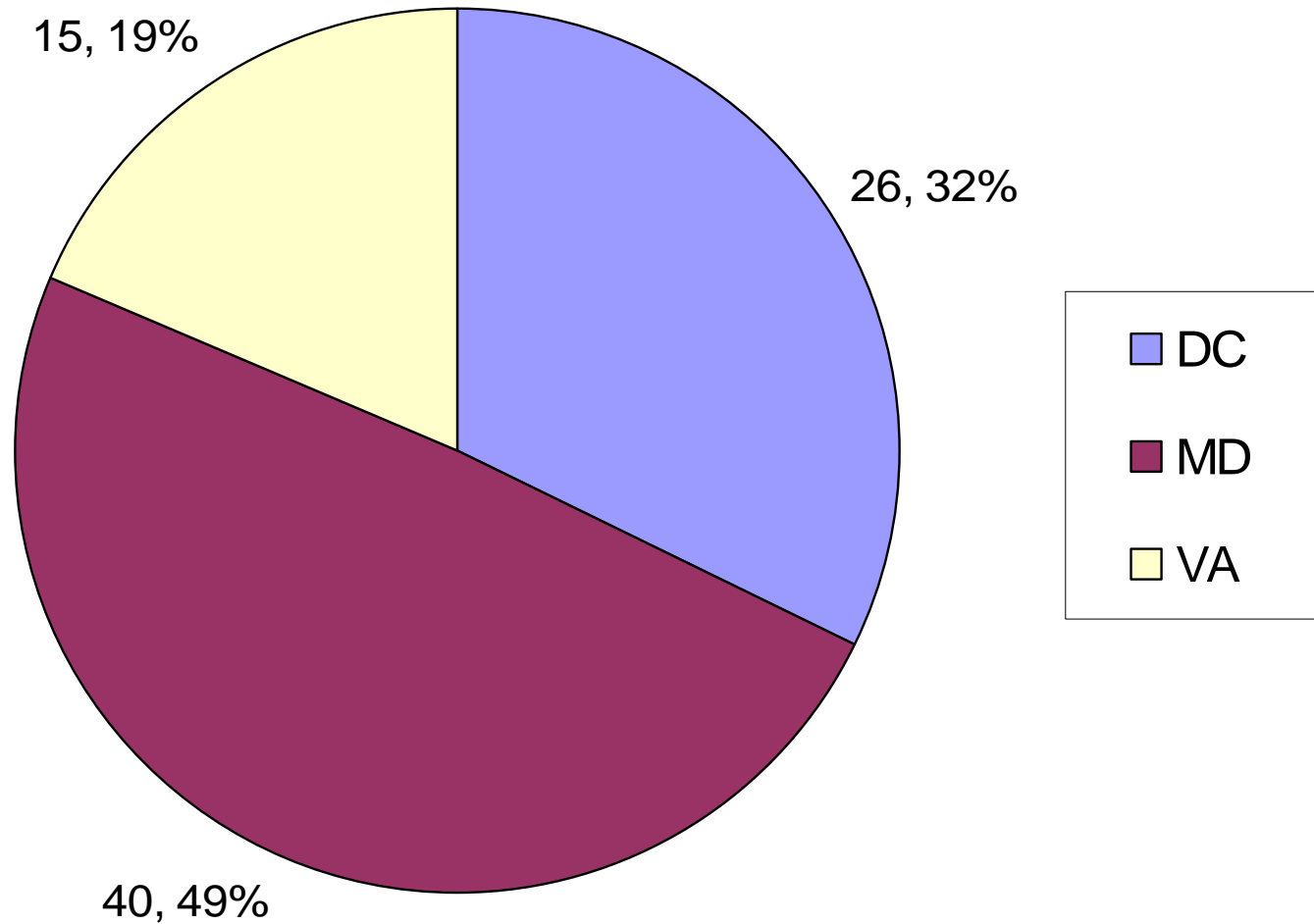


Average Annual Pedestrian Fatalities in the Washington Region, 2001-2005



Total: 78 pedestrian fatalities/year

Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities in the Washington Region in 2005



Total: 81 Impaired Fatalities in 2005

Summary

- Deaths and Injuries occur disproportionately in Maryland, especially Prince George's County
- Pedestrian Deaths account for about a quarter of total fatalities, and have a similar geographic distribution
- Impaired driving fatalities account for a quarter of fatalities, but are more concentrated in the District of Columbia
- More complete and commensurable data will be made available later