

## Teen Drivers Age 16-19 in Crashes (2014)

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- In 2014, 12,611 drivers age 16-19 were involved in motor vehicle crashes – a 1.9% reduction from the 12,849 drivers in 2013.
- In 2014, 62 drivers age 16-19 were involved in fatal motor vehicle crashes – an 8.8% decrease from the 68 drivers in 2013.
- In 2014, 1,907 drivers age 16-19 were involved in serious injury motor vehicle crashes – a less than one percent reduction from the 1,911 drivers in 2013.
- In 2014, 29 drivers age 16-19 were killed in motor vehicle crashes – a 16.0% increase over the 25 drivers in 2013.
- From 2010-2013, 42.8% of drivers age 16-19 involved in fatal crashes were killed. The year 2014 was above this percentage with 46.8% of drivers in this age group killed.
- In 2014, 1,034 drivers age 16-19 were seriously injured in motor vehicle crashes – a 1.4% increase over the 1,020 drivers in 2013.
- In 2014, there were three times as many male as female drivers involved in fatal injury crashes.
- In 2014, from age 16-19, as driver age increased, involvement in crashes also increased.

Drivers Age 16-19 in Crashes  
Five Year Trend

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Drivers Age 16-19 in Crashes	15,179	14,095	13,614	12,849	12,611
Drivers Age 16-19 in Fatal Crashes	78	73	61	68	62
Driver Fatalities Age 16-19	34	30	31	25	29
Percentage of Drivers Age 16-19 Killed in Fatal Crashes	43.6%	41.1%	50.1%	36.8%	46.8%
Total Fatalities in Crashes Involving a Driver Age 16-19	84	87	63	71	69

- In 2014, 28 of the 29 driver fatalities age 16-19 were occupants of passenger vehicles/pickups.
  - 12 drivers were unrestrained.
  - 21 drivers were male.
  - Six drivers were age 16, eight drivers were age 17, five were age 18 and nine were age 19.
- In 2014, 3.4% (67) of the 1,969 drivers age 16-19 involved in fatal or serious injury motor vehicle crashes had an alcohol-related driver condition.
- In 2014, seven of the 29 drivers age 16-19 killed in motor vehicle crashes had an alcohol-related driver condition – 24.1% of the total drivers age 16-19 killed.
- In 2014, 25.8% of drivers age 16-19 involved in fatal and serious injury motor vehicle crashes were driving at an unsafe speed, 11.3% were inattentive and 10.1% failed to yield.
- In 2014, 64.7% of drivers age 16-19 involved in fatal and serious injury motor vehicle crashes were the only occupant in the vehicle, 22.1% had one additional occupant and 13.2% had two or more additional occupants.

Time & Day of Week

Drivers age 16-19 were involved in fatal crashes more often between 8:00 p.m. (20:00) and 11:59 p.m. (23:59).

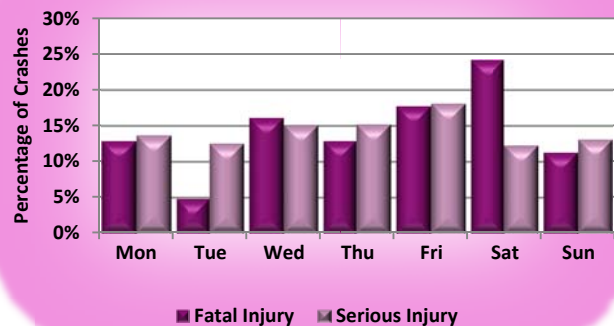
Drivers age 16-19 were involved in serious injury crashes more often between 4:00 p.m. (16:00) and 7:59 p.m. (19:59).

Fatal injury crashes involving a driver age 16-19 occurred more often on Saturday than any other day of the week, while serious injury crashes occurred more often on Friday.

Crashes Involving Drivers Age 16-19 (2014) by Crash Injury Severity and Time of Day



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**Driver Age & Sex**

All Crashes

In 2014, a total of 12,611 drivers age 16-19 were involved in crashes. As shown in the table to the right, as driver age increased, involvement in crashes increased.

In 2014, 53.8% of drivers age 16-19 involved in crashes were male and 50.8% of the licensed drivers in this same age group were male.

Serious Injury Crashes

In 2014, a total of 1,907 drivers age 16-19 were involved in serious injury crashes. As shown in the table to the right, as driver age increased, involvement in crashes increased.

In 2014, 54.6% of drivers age 16-19 involved in serious injury crashes were male and 50.8% of licensed drivers in this same age group were male.

Fatal Injury Crashes

In 2014, a total of 62 drivers age 16-19 were involved in fatal injury crashes. As shown in the table to the right, male drivers were involved in fatal injury crashes more often than female drivers.

In 2014, 77.4% of drivers age 16-19 involved in crashes were male and 50.8% of licensed drivers in this same age group were male.

**Alcohol-Related Driver Condition**

Of the 12,611 drivers age 16-19 involved in traffic crashes in 2014, 177 (1.4%) had an alcohol-related driver condition. Of the 177 drivers, 10 (5.6%) were involved in fatal crashes and 57 (32.2%) were involved in serious injury crashes.

Of the 10 drivers age 16-19 with an alcohol-related condition involved in a fatal crash, seven (70.0%) were killed, two (20.0%) was seriously injured and one (10.0%) were possibly injured. Of the 57 drivers age 16-29 with an alcohol-related condition involved in a serious injury crash, 48 (84.2%) were seriously injured.

Drivers Age 16-19 in Crashes (2014) By Driver Age & Driver Sex					
Driver Age	Driver Sex				Total Drivers
	Female		Male		
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
16	1153	19.8%	1147	16.9%	2300
17	1409	24.2%	1579	23.3%	2988
18	1628	27.9%	1994	29.4%	3622
19	1642	28.2%	2059	30.4%	3701
Total	5832	100.0%	6779	100.0%	12611

Drivers Age 16-19 in Serious Injury Crashes (2014) By Driver Age & Driver Sex					
Driver Age	Driver Sex				Total Drivers
	Female		Male		
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
16	201	23.3%	185	17.7%	386
17	182	21.1%	239	22.9%	421
18	234	27.1%	311	29.8%	545
19	247	28.6%	308	29.5%	555
Total	864	100.0%	1043	100.0%	1907

Drivers Age 16-19 in Fatal Injury Crashes (2014) By Driver Age & Driver Sex					
Driver Age	Driver Sex				Total Drivers
	Female		Male		
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
16	1	7.1%	11	22.9%	12
17	4	28.6%	10	20.8%	14
18	4	28.6%	12	25.0%	16
19	5	35.7%	15	31.3%	20
Total	14	100.0%	48	100.0%	62