

Drowsy Drivers in Crashes (2016)

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- Oklahoma crash reports are completed by law enforcement officers at the scene of a crash where the officer indicates the condition of the drivers involved in a crash.
 - In terms of driver drowsiness, the two choices on the crash report are:
 - Very tired
 - Sleepy

- In 2016, 3 fatal crashes, 625 injury crashes and 677 non-injury crashes involved a drowsy driver. The five-year trend data on crashes involving a drowsy driver can be seen in the table below.

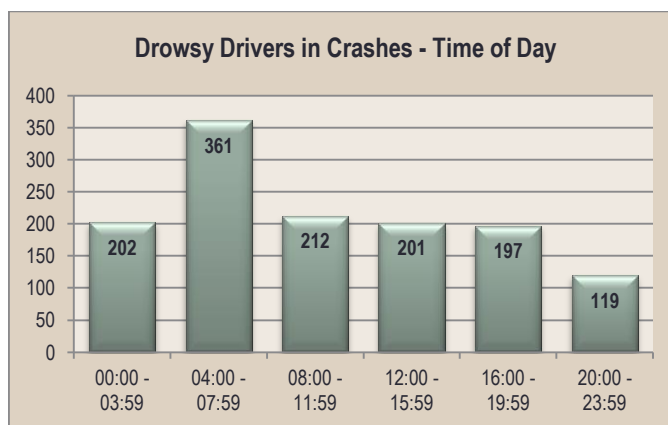
Crash Severity	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fatal crashes	18	15	14	14	3
Injury crashes	653	595	614	539	625
Non-injury crashes	629	634	652	687	677
Total crashes	1300	1244	1280	1240	1305



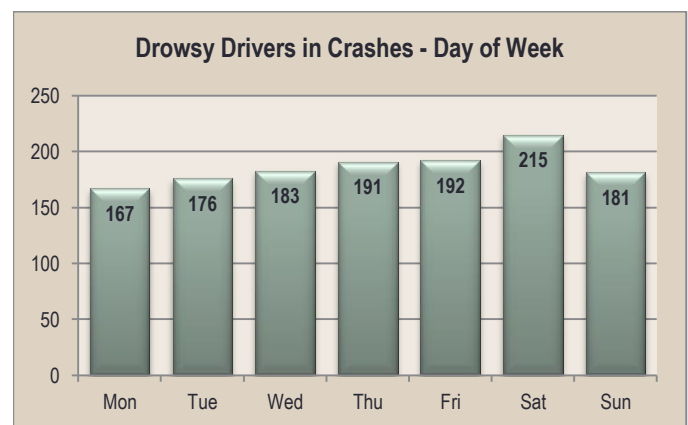
Three fatal crashes in 2016 involved a drowsy driver.

- The age group with the highest percentage of drowsy drivers is ages 16-25, with 39.4%, followed by 26-35 year-olds, with 22.6%.
- In 2016, more crashes involving drowsy drivers occurred between 4:00 a.m. (04:00) and 7:59 a.m. (07:59). Crashes involving drowsy drivers also occurred more on Saturdays than any other day of the week.

Driver Age	Person Sex			% of Total
	Female	Male	Total	
Under 16	0	1	1	0.1%
16 – 25	135	379	514	39.4%
26 – 35	94	201	295	22.6%
36 – 45	42	104	146	11.2%
46 – 55	52	99	151	11.6%
56 – 65	40	68	108	8.3%
66 – 75	18	44	62	4.8%
76+	11	17	28	2.1%
Total	392	913	1305	100.0%



Excludes crashes of unknown time.



Note: Injury includes incapacitating, non-incapacitating and possible injury.