

Facts & Stats

ABOUT YOUNG DRIVERS

Teenagers, and parents alike, perceive a driver's license as a ticket to freedom. But the price is steep. Crashes are the leading cause of death among American teens.

Teen drivers were involved in **7.7** crashes per day in 2015.

One teen driver crash occurred every **3.1** hours.

14 young drivers, ages 14 to 19, died on North Dakota's roads in 2015.

Young drivers, ages 14 to 24, are **4** times more likely to die in a car crash than older, more experienced drivers.

The highest number of teen driver crashes occurred in December.

Motor vehicle crashes are the **#1** cause of death for people ages 14 to 24.

The fatal crash risk for young drivers is about **3** times higher with 3 or more passengers, than when the young driver is alone.

Sources:

National Safety Council (NSC), Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Crash Summary 2015.



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