

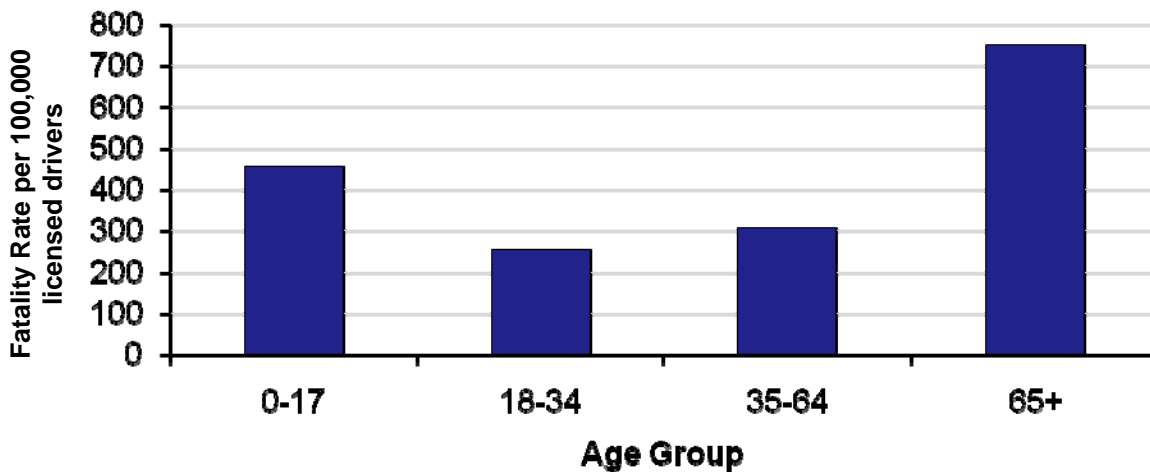
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Mature Drivers 65 Years & Older

Fatality Rates by Age Group In Virginia
2006



Mature drivers were twice as likely to be hospitalized because of a crash than any other age group

Mature Drivers – Virginia Statistics

- 86% of all mature driver injuries from crashes are due to driver error/inattention
- Mature drivers are twice as likely to be killed in a crash than any other age including young drivers
- 46% of all mature driver fatalities were not wearing their seatbelts
- Mature drivers spend an average of 6 ½ days in the hospital resulting in an average charge of \$37,500
- The most likely time for a mature driver to be involved in a crash is from noon to 4pm, and the most likely time for a fatality is from 4am to 8am

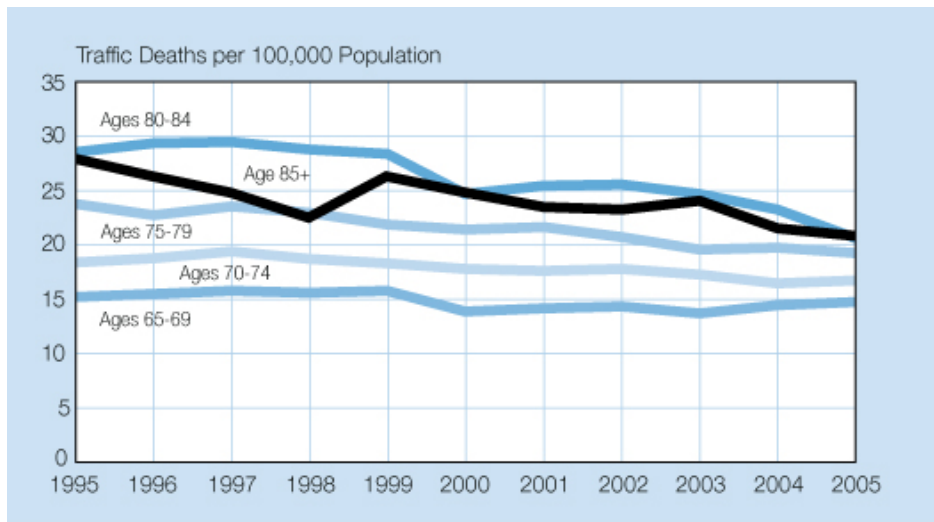
Don't Drink and Drive...Use a Designated Driver

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Mature drivers accounted for 14% of all traffic fatalities in the United States in 2006

Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatality Rates in the Older Population by Age Group, United States, 1995-2005*



Mature Drivers – National Statistics

- 75% of all passenger vehicle mature occupants involved in fatal crashes were using restraints at the time of crash
- In two-vehicle fatal crashes involving a young driver and a mature driver, the mature driver's vehicle was nearly twice as likely to be the vehicle that was struck
- The 17% increase in licensed mature drivers between 1995 to 2005 is higher than the overall national increase
- In 2006, 8% of all injured people (202,000) were mature adults
- Mature drivers involved in fatal crashes had the lowest proportion of intoxication of all adult drivers



Reference: www.nhtsa.gov "Traffic Safety Facts"