

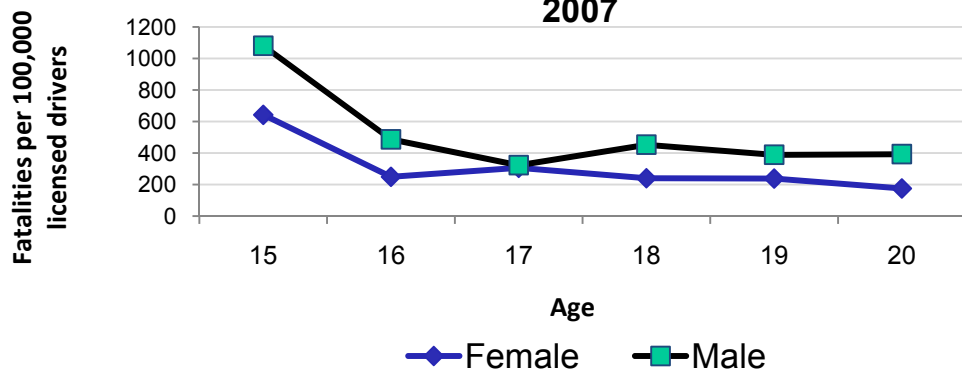
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2007 Young Drivers 15 to 20 Years Old

Young Male vs. Young Female Fatality Rates in Virginia, 2007



28% of young drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2006 did not have a valid driver's license or had a suspended license at the time of the crash.

Reference: www.nhtsa.gov "Traffic Safety Facts: Young Drivers (2006)"



Young Drivers – Virginia Statistics

- Males were more likely to be involved in crashes than females
- In 80% of all crashes involving young drivers, error/inattention was listed as the major factor
- Young drivers are 5 times more likely to die when they do not use their seatbelts
- Males are twice as likely to die as a result of a crash
- 15-year-old drivers are twice as likely to be killed

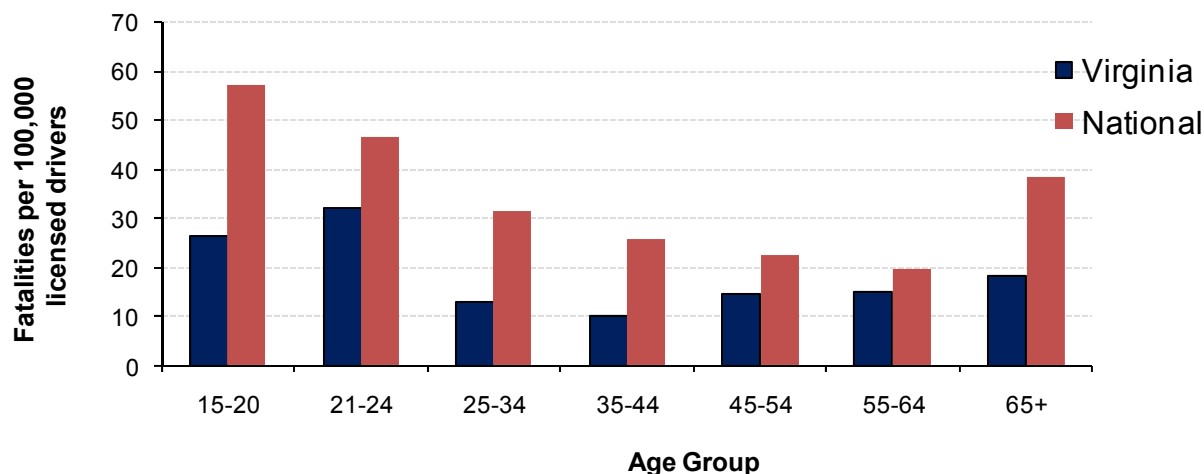
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Nationally, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15 to 20 year olds.

Fatality Rates by Age Group in the United States
2006



Young Drivers – National Statistics

- 64% of young drivers of passenger vehicles involved in fatal crashes were not wearing seatbelts
- 35% of young motorcycle drivers who died in crashes were not wearing helmets
- 31% of young drivers 15 to 20 years old who were killed in crashes had a BAC of 0.01 or higher in 2007
- 23% of all young drivers killed had been drinking
- 13% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes were between 15 and 20 years old
- Alcohol involvement is higher among males than among females

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