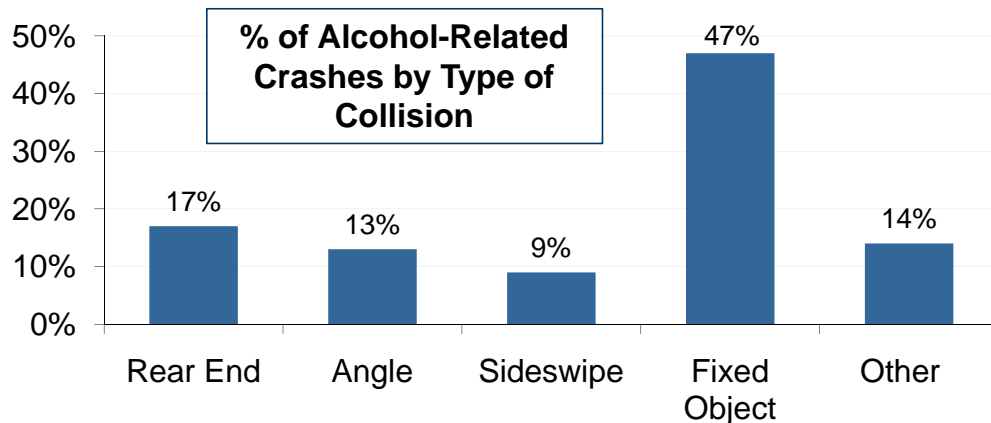


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2008 Virginia Alcohol-Related Crashes



Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes are more severe and costly than other crashes.



- 72% of drivers involved in alcohol or drug related crashes in 2008 were men
- 60% of all alcohol-related crashes in 2008 occurred on Friday, Saturday or Sunday
- Death is 8 times more likely when alcohol is involved in the crash
- In 2008, nearly 1,000 people were hospitalized due to alcohol-impaired driving at an average hospital charge of almost \$35,000 for 5 days

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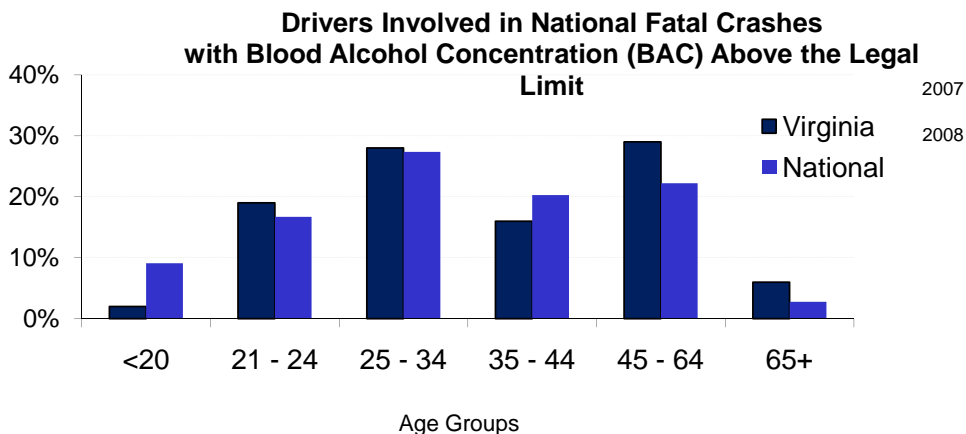


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32% of all national traffic fatalities in 2008 were alcohol-related. In 2008, VA's alcohol-related fatality rate was 43%, up from 37% in 2007.



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- 85% of all alcohol-impaired drivers involved in fatal crashes were male
- The highest percentage of drivers in fatal crashes who had BAC levels of 0.08 or higher was for drivers ages 21 to 24
- 70% of these crashes involved a single vehicle
- The percentage of drivers with BAC of 0.08 (the legal limit) or above in fatal crashes was highest for motorcycle riders
- 58% of intoxicated driver deaths occurred on weekends
- The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes was 4 times higher at night than during the day

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