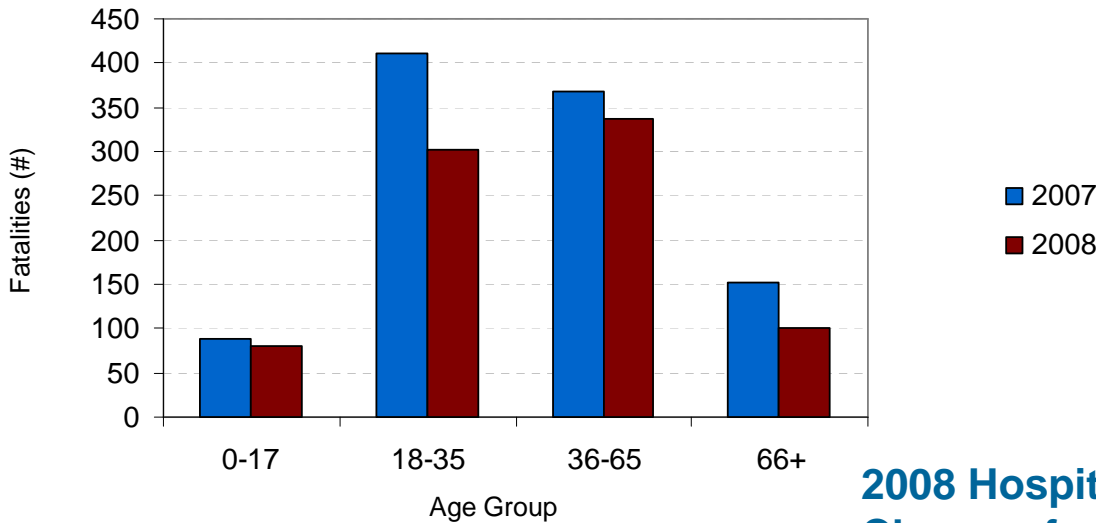


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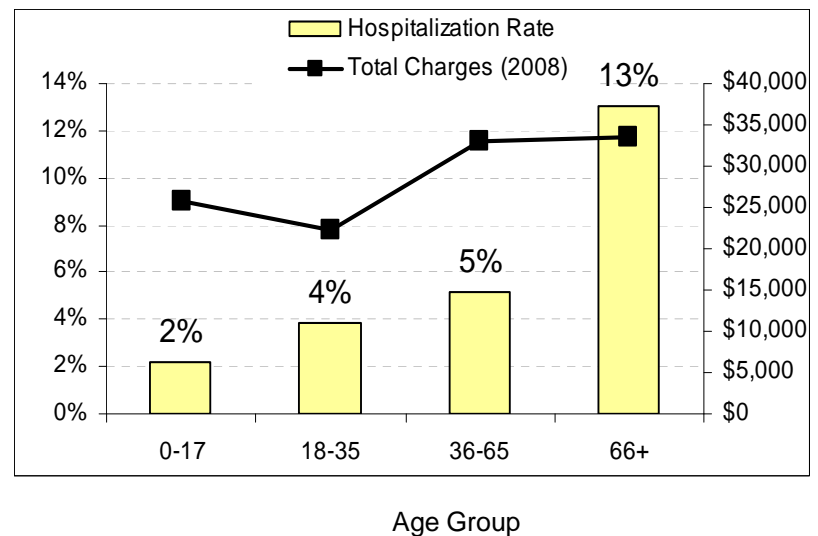
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Fatalities and Total Hospital Charges in Virginia, 2007 & 2008



2008 Hospitalization Rates & Charges from Crashes



Mature Drivers – Virginia Statistics

- Although all drivers saw a decrease in fatality rates from 2007 to 2008, the decrease was the sharpest for drivers older than 65 years—a 34% drop
- On average, drivers older than 65 years old spent more time in the hospital (5.13 days) and had higher charges (\$33,445) than any other age group
- In 2008, 13% of all crashes among mature drivers resulted in a hospitalization; this was at least 2 times higher than any other age group

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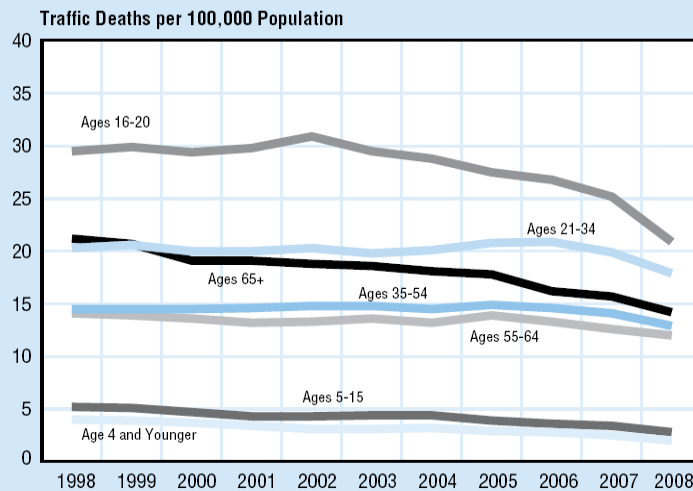
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Mature drivers accounted for 15% of all traffic fatalities in the United States in 2008

Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatality Rates in the Older Population by Age Group, United States, 1998-2008*



Mature Drivers – National Statistics

- *Most traffic fatalities involving mature drivers in 2008 occurred during the daytime (80%) and on weekdays (72%)*
- *In two-vehicle fatal crashes involving a mature driver and a younger driver, the mature driver's vehicle was nearly twice as likely to be the vehicle that was struck (58% and 35%, respectively)*
- *The 19% increase in licensed mature drivers between 1997 to 2007 is higher than the overall national increase*
- *In 2008, 8% of all injured people (183,000) were mature adults*

Reference: www.nhtsa.gov "Traffic Safety Facts: Older Population (2008 Data)"

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