

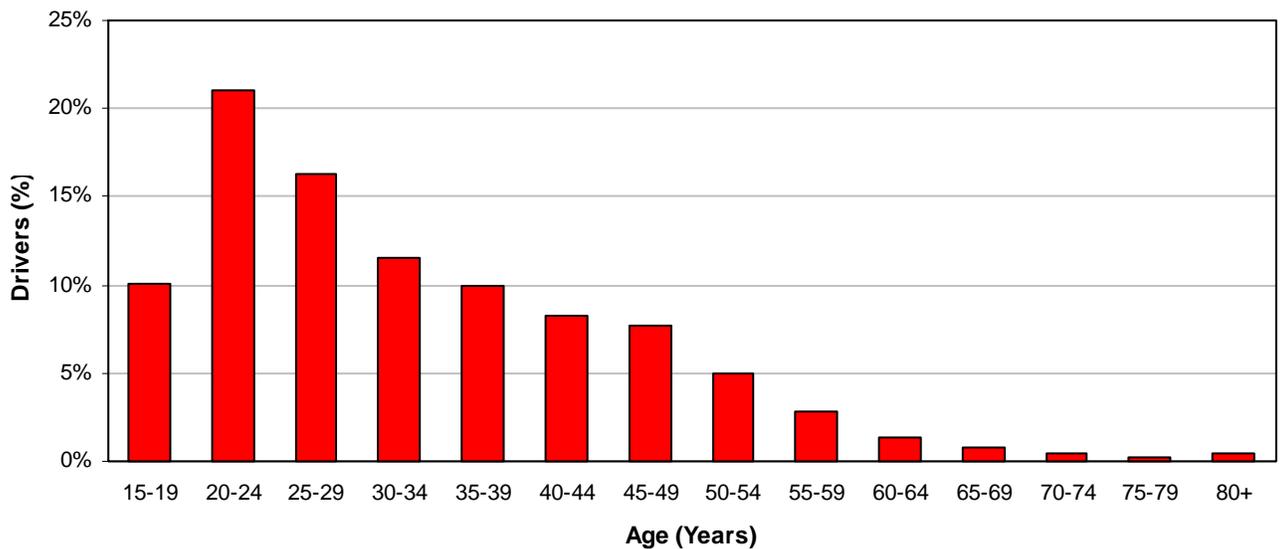
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS



Did you know in 2006:

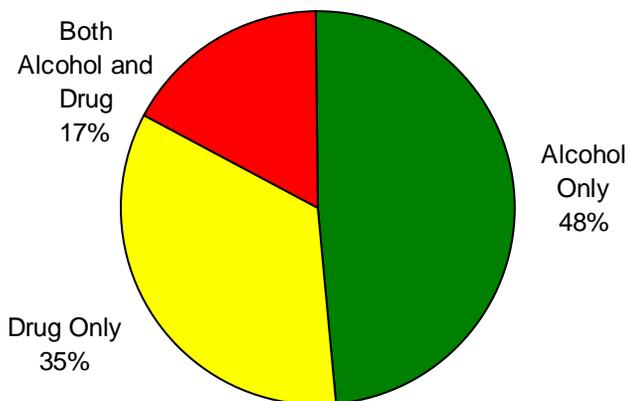
- 2,674 alcohol and other drug-related crashes occurred in Utah which resulted in 1,966 injured persons and 68 deaths.
- The number of alcohol and other drug-related deaths increased 51% from 2005.
- Alcohol and other drug-related crashes were six times more likely to be fatal than other crashes.
- An alcohol and other drug-related crash occurred in Utah every three hours.

Age of Impaired Drivers in Alcohol and Other Drug-Related Crashes (Utah 2006)



- Drivers aged 20 to 24 years had the highest percentage of alcohol and other drug-related crashes (21%).
- Of the impaired drivers, 374 (14%) were under the age of 21 years.

Impaired Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Impairment Type (Utah 2006)



- Of the 58 impaired drivers in fatal crashes, 28 (48%) tested positive for alcohol only, 20 (35%) tested positive only for other drugs, and 10 (17%) tested positive for both alcohol and other drugs.



- Of the 52 motor vehicle occupants killed in alcohol and other drug-related crashes, 31 (60%) were unbelted.



- Of the 58 impaired drivers in alcohol and other drug-related fatal crashes, nine (17%) were previously convicted of driving while under the influence in the past three years.

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Alcohol and Other Drug Involvement in Different Types of Fatal Crashes



Pedestrian-Motor Vehicle Crashes

Of the 29 pedestrians killed, none were impaired by alcohol/drugs, and five pedestrians (17%) were killed by an impaired driver.



Bicyclist-Motor Vehicle Crashes

Of the 10 bicyclists killed, one (10%) was impaired by alcohol/drugs, and two bicyclists (20%) were killed by an impaired driver.



Motorcycle Crashes

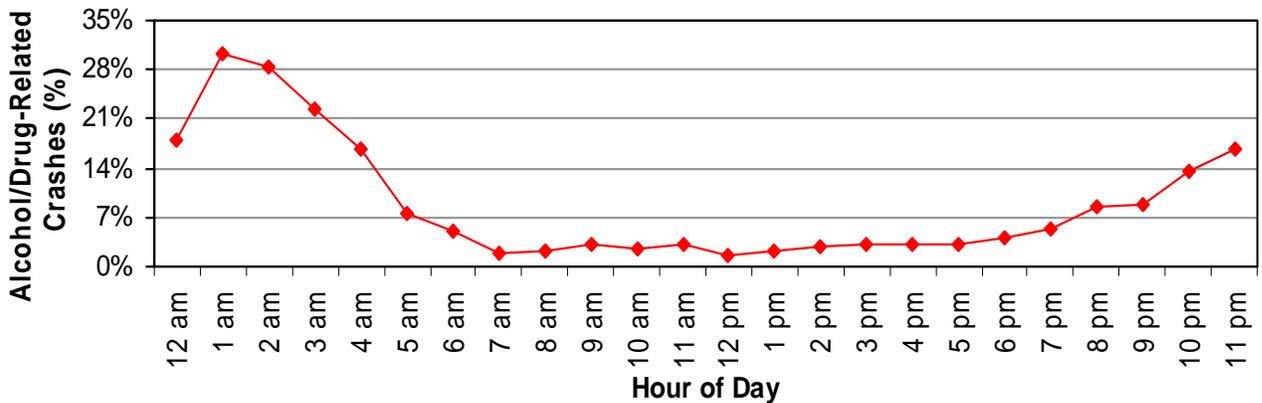
Of the 23 motorcycle drivers in fatal crashes, two were impaired by alcohol/drugs (9%).



Teenage Driver Crashes

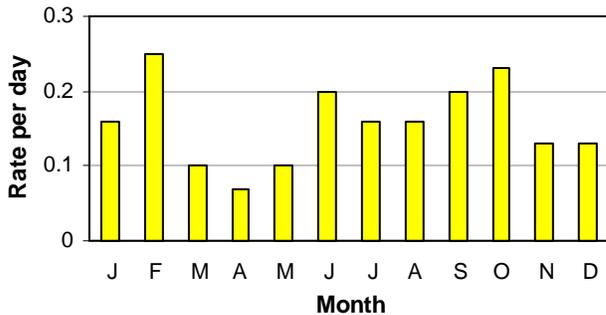
Of the 45 teenage drivers (aged 15 to 19 years) in fatal crashes, eight were impaired by alcohol/drugs (18%).

Percent of Total Crashes Alcohol/Drug-Related by Hour of Day (Utah 2006)



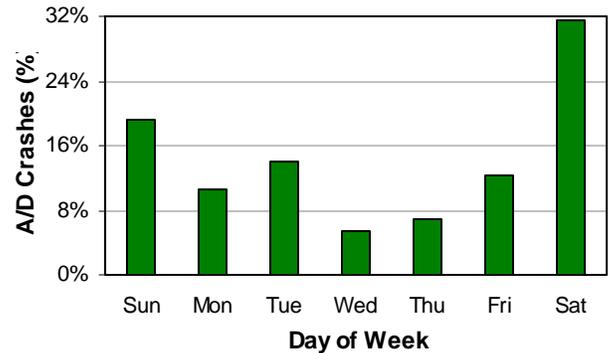
- While 5% of total crashes were alcohol/drug-related, nearly one-fifth (18%) of crashes occurring during the hours of 10:00 p.m.-4:00 a.m. were alcohol/drug-related.

Fatal Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes by Month (Utah 2006)



- The highest rates per day of fatal alcohol and other drug-related crashes occurred in February (0.25) and October (0.23).

Fatal Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes by Day of the Week (Utah 2006)



- The highest percentage of fatal alcohol/drug-related crashes occurred on Saturday (32%).