

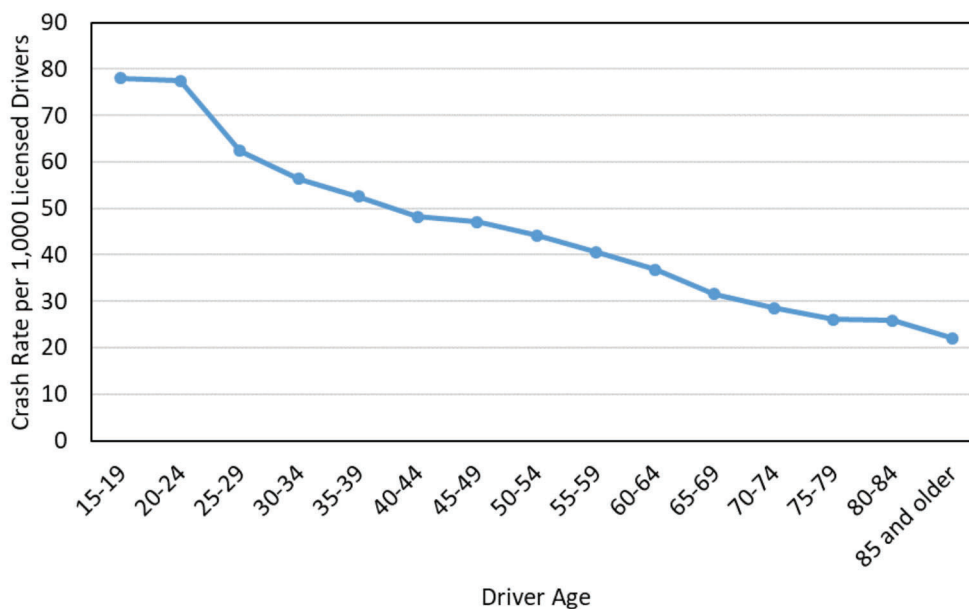
Older Drivers (Age 65+)



- Older drivers were involved in 8,437 motor vehicle crashes (14% of all crashes), which resulted in 4,023 injuries and 51 deaths.
- Senior drivers have the lowest crash rates of any drivers and represented 7% of drivers in crashes, but senior driver crashes resulted in 20% of the total deaths.

Even though crash rates per licensed driver ages 65 and above are the lowest of all age groups, their crash frequencies have increased at a faster rate.

Crash Rates per Licensed Driver by Age (Utah 2018)



- The older the driver, the less likely they were in a crash per licensed driver.

Leading Contributing Factors of Older Driver Crashes Compared to All Drivers (Utah 2018)

Drivers Age Less than 65 Years in Crashes

1. Followed Too Closely (24%)
2. Failed to Yield the Right of Way (17%)
3. Too Fast for Conditions (13%)
4. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (12%)
5. Improper Lane Change (4%)

Drivers Age 65+ Years in Crashes

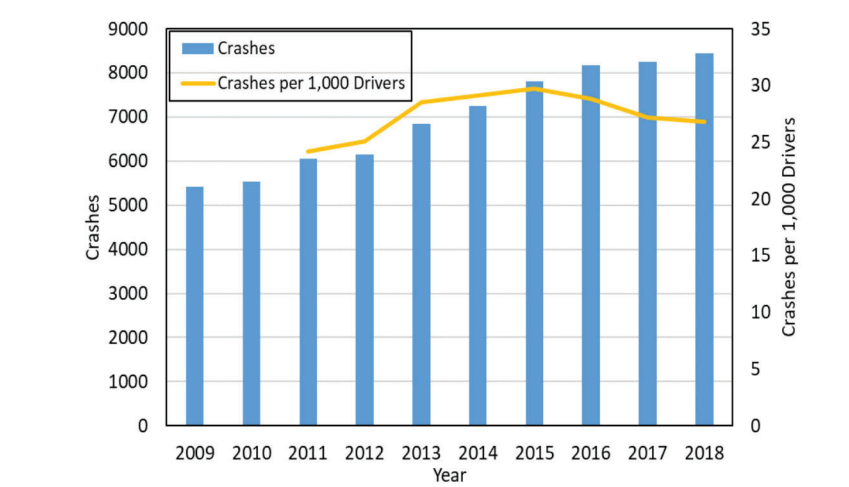
1. Failed to Yield the Right of Way (28%)
2. Followed Too Closely (15%)
3. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (11%)
4. Improper Lane Change (7%)
5. Improper Turn (7%)

- The leading contributing factor for older drivers was "Failing to Yield the Right of Way", whereas for younger drivers it was "Following too Closely".
- "Too Fast for Conditions" was not in the top 5 contributing factors for older drivers, but "Improper Turn" was.



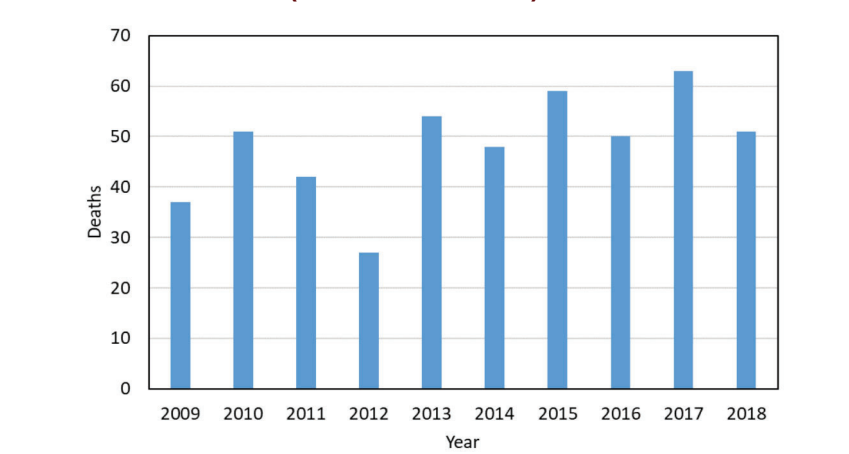
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Older Driver Crashes by Year (Utah 2009-2018)



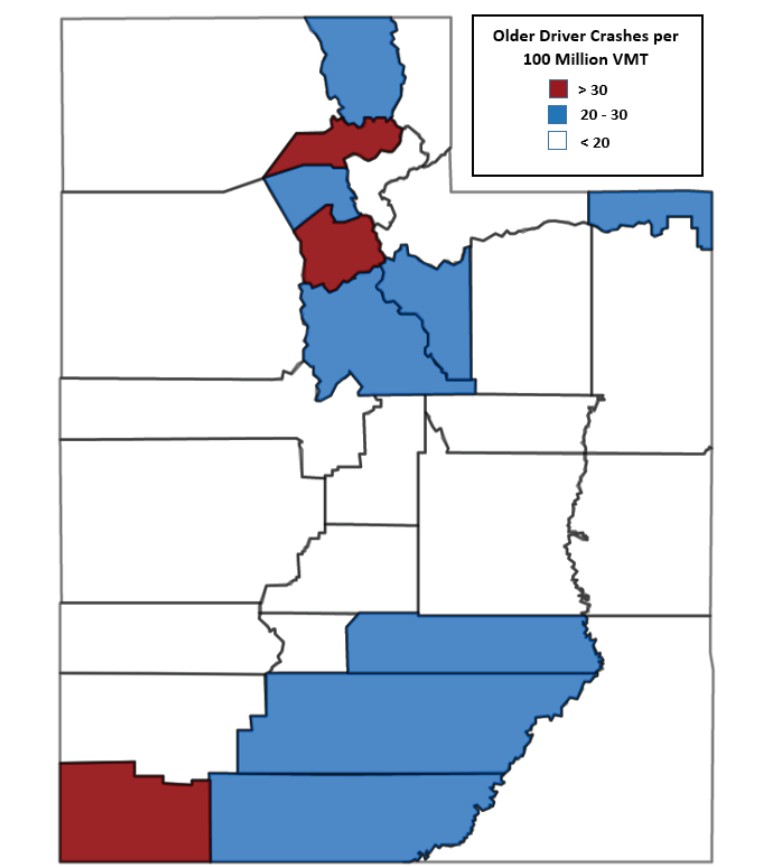
- Older driver crashes per year have increased steadily in the last 7 years, for a total increase of 37% during that period. As a reference, there has been an increase of 26% in the total number of crashes during the same time period.
- The number of older driver crashes per 1,000 drivers in the same age group is at similar levels as in 2013. This indicates smaller differences between registered older drivers compared to other age groups.

Older Driver Crash Deaths by Year (Utah 2009-2018)



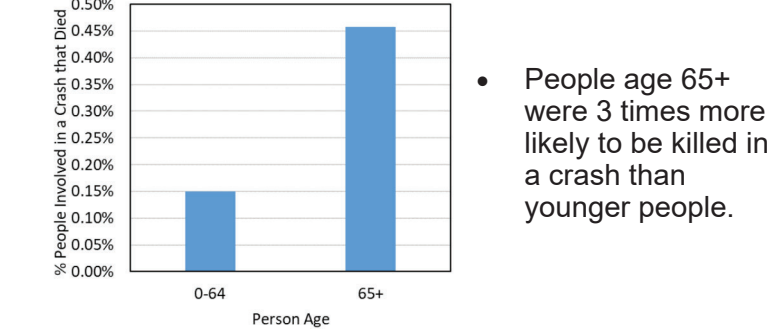
- The total number of older driver crash deaths in 2018 confirms a steady trend over the last 6 years.

Older Driver Crashes by County (Utah 2018)



- Washington, Salt Lake, and Weber counties (in that order) had the highest older driver crash rates per miles traveled.

Older Drivers in Crashes



- People age 65+ were 3 times more likely to be killed in a crash than younger people.