

Young Drivers with Alcohol/Drug-Related Driver Condition in 2006 Crashes

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Number of Young Drivers

In 2006, there were 664 drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition involved in crashes. Of the 5,139 drivers with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition in 2006 crashes, 12.9% (664 of 5,139) were in this age group. The chart below shows the number of drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition in 2006 crashes.



Driver Gender

Approximately 22.1% of the drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition were female and 77.9% were male in 2006 crashes.

In 2006, 19 drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition were involved in fatal crashes. Some 26.3% of the drivers were female and 73.7% were male.

Licensed Drivers

In 2006, 7.8% of the Oklahoma licensed drivers were age 16-20 years of age. Of the licensed drivers age 16-20, 50.5% were female and 49.5% are male.

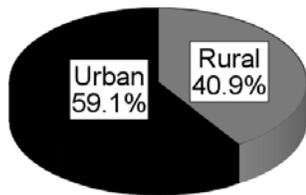
Seat Belt Use Among Fatalities

- ❖ In 2006, 11 of the drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition were killed. Of these 11 drivers 72.7% (8 of 11) were not wearing seat belts.
- ❖ Of the 11 drivers killed age 16-20 in 2006 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition, 90.9% (10 of 11) were male.

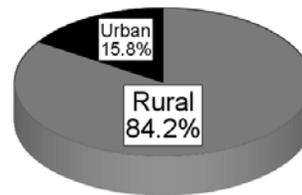
Rural vs. Urban Crashes

Some 59.1% of the crashes with drivers age 16-20 who had an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition occurred in urban areas. However, 84.2% of the fatal crashes occurred in rural areas.

2006 Crashes
Drivers Age 16-20
Alcohol/Drug-Related Driver Condition

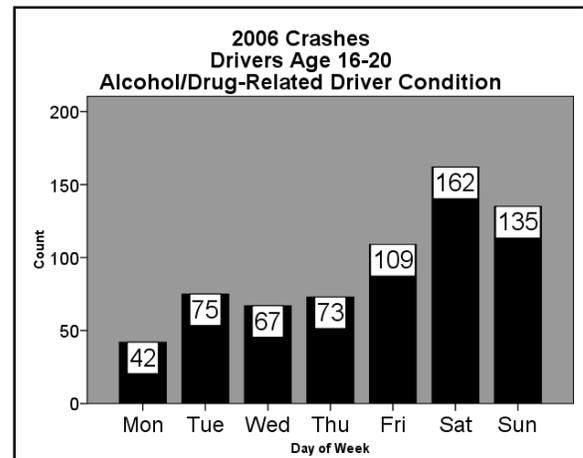
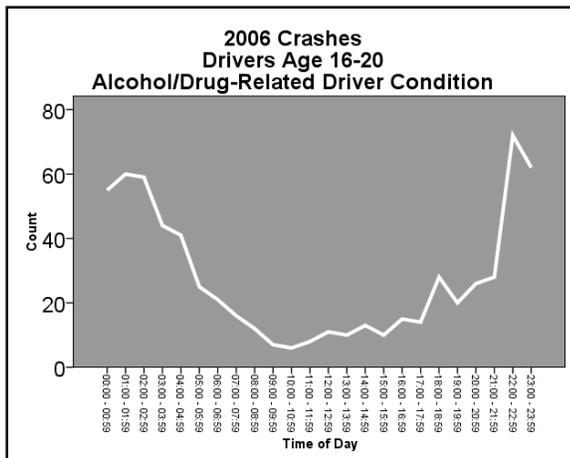


2006 Fatal Crashes
Drivers Age 16-20
Alcohol/Drug-Related Driver Condition



Time & Day

As is common with Alcohol/Drug-Related crashes, the peak hours of occurrence were in the late evening and early morning hours. Saturday followed by Sunday had the most frequent occurrence of crashes involving drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition.



Additional Facts

In 2006 crashes, where at least one driver age 16-20 had an Alcohol/Drug-Related driver condition:

- ❖ there were 22 total fatalities
- ❖ there were 581 persons injured
- ❖ 91.0% of the crashes occurred in clear/cloudy weather
- ❖ 61.1% of the crashes occurred in darkness
- ❖ 62.3% of the crashes involved one vehicle
- ❖ 47.4% of the crashes occurred on city streets
- ❖ 21.7% of the crashes occurred on county roads
- ❖ 25.9% of the crashes were intersection related.
- ❖ 97.7% of the drivers had an Oklahoma driver license