



Young Drivers with Alcohol/Drug Driver Condition in 2001-2005 Crashes

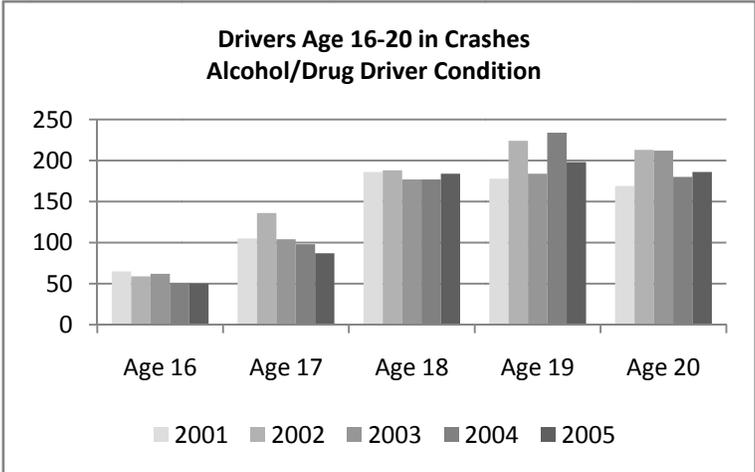
Fact Sheet

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Number of Young Drivers

From 2001-2005, there were 3,706 drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition involved in crashes. Of the drivers with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition in crashes, 14.7% (3,706 of 25,245) were in this age group. The table and chart below show the number of drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition from 2001 - 2005.



Drivers Age 16-20 in Crashes						
with Alcohol/Drug Driver Condition						
Age	Year					Total
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Age 16	65	59	62	50	50	286
Age 17	105	136	104	98	87	530
Age 18	186	188	177	177	184	912
Age 19	178	224	184	234	198	1,018
Age 20	169	213	212	180	186	960
Total	703	820	739	739	705	3,706

Driver Gender

Approximately 20.5% of the drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition were female and 79.5% were male during the five-year period 2001-2005.

During the five-year period 2001-2005, 103 drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition were involved in fatal crashes. Some 17.5% of the drivers were female and 82.5% were male.

Licensed Drivers

In 2001 and 2002, 8.6% of the Oklahoma licensed drivers were age 16-20 years of age. Beginning in 2003 the percentage of drivers age 16-20 decreased each year until 2005 where 8.0% of the Oklahoma licensed drivers were age 16-20.

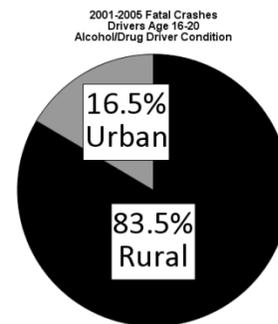
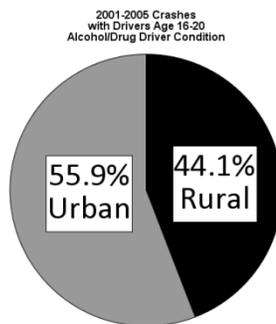
Each year approximately 51.0% of the licensed drivers age 16-20 were male and 49.0% were female.

Seat Belt Use Among Fatalities

- ❖ From 2001-2005, 42 of the drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition were killed. Of these 42 drivers 85.7% (36 of 42) were not wearing seat belts.
- ❖ Of the 42 drivers killed age 16-20 from 2001-2005 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition, 83.2% (35 of 42) were male.

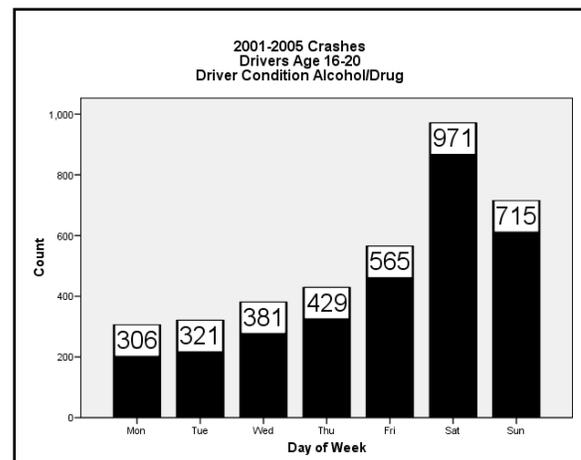
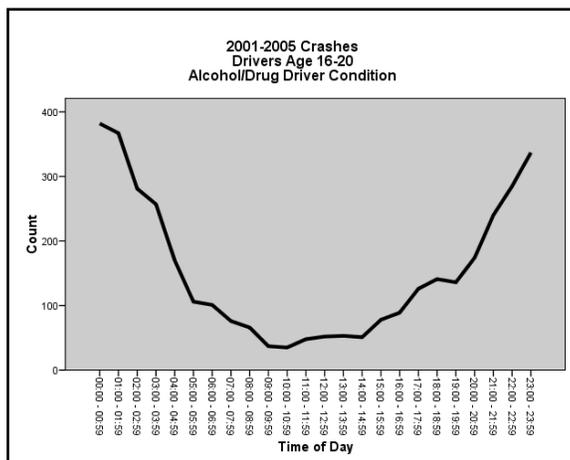
Rural vs. Urban Crashes

Some 59.9% of the crashes with drivers age 16-20 who had an Alcohol/Drug driver condition occurred in urban areas. However, 83.5% of the fatal crashes occurred in rural areas.



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 Alcohol/Drug-Related crashes with drivers age 16-20.



Additional Facts

In 2001-2005 crashes with a driver age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition:

- ❖ there were 115 total fatalities
- ❖ there were 3,217 persons injured
- ❖ 91.5% of the crashes occurred in clear/cloudy weather
- ❖ 60.2% of the crashes involved one vehicle

In 2001-2005 crashes, drivers age 16-20 with an Alcohol/Drug driver condition:

- ❖ 42 of the drivers were killed
- ❖ 1,495 of the drivers were injured
- ❖ 97.4% (3,611 of 3,706) of the drivers were Oklahoma licensed