

Drivers Age 65+ in Crashes (2012)

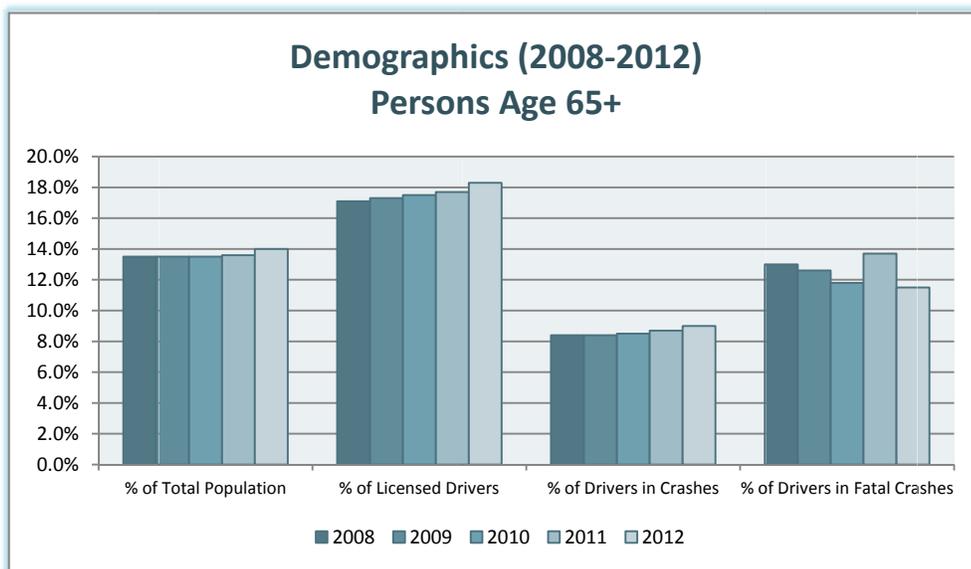
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Demographics

In 2012, drivers age 65+ represented 14.0% of Oklahoma's total population, 18.3% of licensed drivers, 9.0% of drivers involved in all crashes and 12.5% of drivers involved in fatal crashes. Since 2008 these percentages trended upward, with the exception of involvement in fatal crashes.



Drivers Age 65+ Demographics & Five Year Trend (2008-2012)					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Population Age 65+	490,637	495,962	506,714	517,654	534,247
Total Population	3,642,361	3,687,050	3,751,351	3,791,508	3,814,820
Population Age 65+ as Percentage of Total Population	13.5%	13.5%	13.5%	13.6%	14.0%
Licensed Drivers Age 65+	424,027	433,292	444,142	454,979	470,183
Total Licensed Drivers	2,481,472	2,504,091	2,533,888	2,553,690	2,575,850
Licensed Drivers Age 65+ as Percentage of Total Licensed Drivers	17.1%	17.3%	17.5%	17.7%	18.3%
Drivers Age 65+ in Crashes	10,841	10,659	10,803	11,027	11,676
Total Drivers in Crashes	129,472	126,717	126,662	126,597	129,238
Drivers Age 65+ as Percentage of Total Drivers in Crashes	8.4%	8.4%	8.5%	8.7%	9.0%
Drivers Age 65+ in Fatal Crashes	132	119	107	124	118
Total Drivers in Fatal Crashes	1,014	941	909	906	947
Drivers Age 65+ as Percentage of Total Drivers in Fatal Crashes	13.0%	12.6%	11.8%	13.7%	12.5%
Total Fatalities in Crashes Involving Drivers Age 65+	137	139	114	137	121
Driver Fatalities Age 65+ in Crashes Involving Drivers Age 65+	85	86	67	82	69

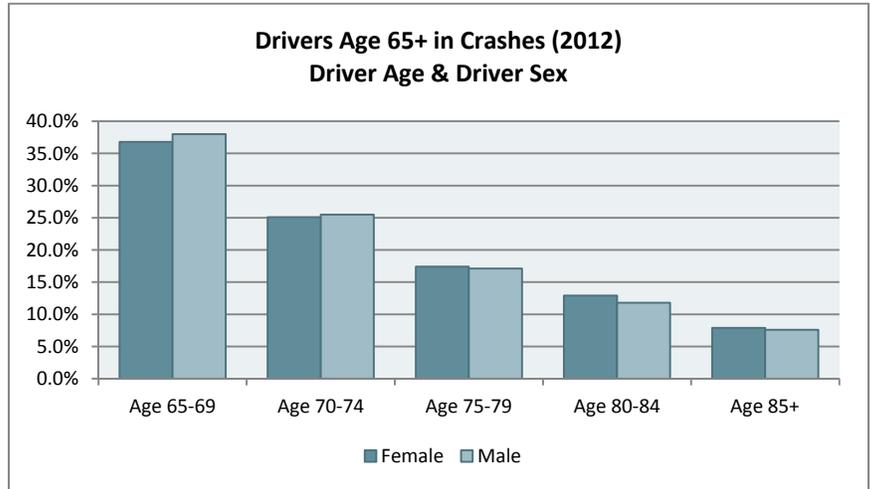
Driver Age & Sex

In 2012 of the 11,676 drivers age 65+, 37.4% were age 65-69, 25.3% were age 70-74 and 17.2% were age 75-79.

Overall in 2012, 55.6% of the drivers age 65+ involved in crashes were male.

Alcohol-Related Driver Condition

- Of the 11,676 drivers age 65+ involved in crashes, 111 (1.0%) had an alcohol-related driver condition.
- Of the 111 drivers age 65+ with an alcohol-related driver condition, 18 (16.2%) were involved in fatal crashes and 23 (20.7%) were involved in serious injury crashes.
- 66.6% of drivers age 65+ with an alcohol-related driver condition involved in crashes were under the age of 75.
- 76.6% of drivers age 65+ with an alcohol-related driver condition involved in crashes were male.
- 18 drivers age 65+ with an alcohol-related driver condition were involved in fatal crashes which resulted in 19 fatalities. 16 of the fatalities were the drivers themselves.



Restraint Use Among Fatalities

Of the 69 drivers age 65+ killed in crashes, 58 were drivers of passenger vehicles/pickup trucks. Of these 58 drivers, 65.5% were unrestrained.

Of the 58 drivers age 65+ killed and unrestrained in crashes, 38.9% were age 70-74 and 55.6% were male.

More Facts

- In 2012, 82.4% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ involved two vehicles.
- In 2012, 58.2% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ occurred in business localities.
- In 2012, 53.9% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ occurred on city streets.
- In 2012, 80.8% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ occurred in urban areas and 59.5% of fatal crashes occurred in rural areas.
- In 2012, 36.0% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ occurred between 12:00 Noon and 3:59 p.m.
- In 2012, 18.7% of crashes involving a driver age 65+ occurred on Friday.

Driver Contributing Factors

In 2012, the primary contributing factors of drivers age 65+ in fatal crashes were: (1) Failed to Yield (13.8%), (2) Unsafe Speed (12.8%) and (3) Other Improper Act/Movement (11.0%).

In 2012, the primary contributing factors of drivers age 65+ in injury crashes were: (1) Failed to Yield (18.1%), (2) Inattention (7.7%) and (3) Unsafe Speed (7.1%).

Drivers Age 65+ in Crashes (2012) Driver Contributing Factor & Crash Injury Severity			
Contributing Factor	Crash Injury Severity		
	Fatal	Serious Injury	Total
Changed Lanes Unsafely	1	18	19
Failed To Stop	2	73	75
Failed To Yield	15	329	344
Followed Too Closely	1	53	54
Improper Overtaking		7	7
Improper Parking		1	1
Improper Start		1	1
Improper Turn	7	109	116
Inattention	8	141	149
Left of Center	8	25	33
No Improper Action by Driver	33	809	842
Other Improper Act/Movement	12	88	100
Stopped in Traffic Lane	1	5	6
Unsafe Speed	14	130	144
Unsafe Vehicle	1	16	17
Wrong Way	1	4	5
DUI-Alcohol	5	11	16
DUI-Drugs		1	1
Total	109	1,821	1,930