

65 and older fatalities in motor vehicle crashes by crash and person type, 1999-2017

Year	Non-traffic crashes (a)	Person type in traffic crashes					Total death rate per 100,000 population
		Occupant	Motorcyclist	Pedestrian	Bicyclist	Other/ unspecified	
1999	312	3,294	56	1,035	52	3,031	22.36
2000	281	3,266	83	1,036	59	2,774	21.38
2001	269	3,300	84	1,042	61	2,769	21.32
2002	249	3,492	104	1,182	51	2,591	21.59
2003	256	3,501	122	1,055	55	2,546	21.01
2004	246	3,355	135	1,054	83	2,548	20.50
2005	333	3,086	185	1,059	79	2,639	20.14
2006	324	2,897	183	1,018	98	2,542	19.00
2007	430	2,671	225	1,012	64	2,660	18.67
2008	382	2,300	267	917	62	2,621	16.89
2009	387	2,148	228	848	73	2,557	15.75
2010	406	1,955	271	915	64	2,832	16.00
2011	350	2,204	298	968	91	2,664	15.90
2012	416	2,080	359	1,055	75	2,809	15.74
2013	398	1,756	349	1,013	78	3,137	15.07
2014	465	1,543	342	1,096	95	3,297	14.80
2015	468	1,674	418	1,144	94	3,530	15.35
2016	470	1,873	454	1,317	126	3,659	16.03
2017	465	2,040	464	1,407	130	3,626	15.99

(a) Non-traffic crashes include events occurring on private property such as parking lots and driveways

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Deaths in traffic crashes involving drivers 65 and older, 2008-2017						
Year	Total	Older drivers	Older driver passenger (age <65)	Older driver passenger (age 65+)	Other vehicle occupants	Nonoccupants
2008	5825	3475	23	834	1085	407
2009	5613	3307	16	832	1008	450
2010	5782	3423	31	855	986	487
2011	5636	3409	12	723	984	508
2012	5940	3471	18	793	1044	612
2013	6057	3601	18	748	1107	583
2014	6052	3564	9	740	1128	610
2015	6668	3891	29	803	1259	686
2016	7342	4242	13	931	1418	738
2017	7359	4248	15	882	1468	746

Source: National Center for Statistics and Analysis. (2019, March). 2017 older population fact sheet. (Traffic Safety Facts. Report No. DOT HS 812 684). Washington, DC: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes by age, 2017

Driver age	Number of drivers involved
less than 16	145
16 to 20	4,278
21 to 54	32,218
55 to 64	7,271
65 to 69	2,316
70 to 74	1,791
75 to 79	1,292
80 to 84	934
85+	894

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**Driver involvement rate in fatal traffic crashes
by age and gender per 100,000 licensed
drivers, 2017**

Age	Male	Female
16 to 20	49.02	21.68
21 to 24	50.32	19.04
25 to 34	40.25	14.40
35 to 44	33.07	11.39
45 to 54	31.26	10.29
55 to 64	28.77	8.70
65 to 69	22.28	7.75
70 to 74	22.27	8.71
75 to 79	24.50	10.17
80 to 84	28.68	11.75
85+	34.30	12.41

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Drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes by state and age group, 2017

State	Total Drivers involved	Age 65+			Age group							
		Total 65+	Percent of total	Rate per 100,000 licensed drivers	Driver Less than 40	Driver 40 to 64	Driver 65 to 69	Driver 70 to 74	Driver 75 to 79	Driver 80 to 84	Driver 85+	Driver Unknown
Alabama	1,249	168	13.5%	19	593	468	54	52	30	23	9	20
Alaska	103	15	14.6%	20	52	35	5	3	3	3	1	1
Arizona	1,375	184	13.4%	20	617	494	64	49	27	23	21	80
Arkansas	687	116	16.9%	20	297	267	36	34	22	12	12	7
California	5,045	506	10.0%	12	2,526	1,834	192	136	74	50	54	179
Colorado	940	125	13.3%	17	462	340	53	30	17	14	11	13
Connecticut	376	57	15.2%	11	179	135	15	17	10	3	12	5
Delaware	174	22	12.6%	13	71	72	5	6	8	1	2	9
District of Columbia	38	2	5.3%	3	24	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
Florida	4,614	712	15.4%	20	2,158	1,597	204	169	132	97	110	147
Georgia	2,283	308	13.5%	25	1,068	880	102	89	48	39	30	27
Hawaii	144	19	13.2%	10	74	49	4	11	1	1	2	2
Idaho	326	65	19.9%	30	149	110	19	22	10	6	8	2
Illinois	1,570	211	13.4%	14	769	545	71	51	33	27	29	45
Indiana	1,309	181	13.8%	21	599	507	57	47	35	19	23	22
Iowa	450	69	15.3%	15	215	166	20	16	14	10	9	0
Kansas	623	94	15.1%	24	272	252	25	20	19	14	16	5
Kentucky	1,086	177	16.3%	29	479	416	52	43	41	27	14	14
Louisiana	1,041	105	10.1%	15	538	380	45	15	19	12	14	18
Maine	251	53	21.1%	22	104	92	19	16	9	5	4	2
Maryland	781	89	11.4%	12	397	268	28	15	17	14	15	27
Massachusetts	469	59	12.6%	6	225	181	18	11	14	7	9	4
Michigan	1,488	228	15.3%	16	714	521	71	58	30	31	38	25
Minnesota	533	95	17.8%	13	223	212	24	26	20	16	9	3
Mississippi	934	133	14.2%	31	430	363	51	36	19	15	12	8
Missouri	1,321	176	13.3%	20	660	462	54	40	39	27	16	23
Montana	228	36	15.8%	20	113	79	17	9	4	5	1	0
Nebraska	316	39	12.3%	14	148	125	16	5	5	5	8	4
Nevada	455	67	14.7%	18	209	169	18	15	20	10	4	10
New Hampshire	142	29	20.4%	13	62	51	10	10	5	2	2	0
New Jersey	865	138	16.0%	11	370	347	37	34	27	15	25	10
New Mexico	534	80	15.0%	27	241	194	29	23	13	7	8	19
New York	1,361	223	16.4%	9	584	514	73	48	36	29	37	40
North Carolina	2,004	286	14.3%	20	933	761	90	71	47	38	40	24
North Dakota	146	18	12.3%	18	75	52	5	3	6	2	2	1
Ohio	1,677	266	15.9%	16	783	597	74	79	40	41	32	31
Oklahoma	926	124	13.4%	24	457	334	39	31	23	19	12	11
Oregon	590	97	16.4%	15	247	239	30	21	20	14	12	7
Pennsylvania	1,698	270	15.9%	14	757	645	81	40	60	38	51	26
Rhode Island	103	14	13.6%	9	58	31	4	4	2	3	1	0
South Carolina	1,359	187	13.8%	23	687	468	65	50	32	20	20	17
South Dakota	158	28	17.7%	20	72	58	8	6	6	3	5	0
Tennessee	1,451	247	17.0%	23	623	548	76	55	55	34	27	33
Texas	5,204	516	9.9%	18	2,666	1,865	166	135	101	66	49	156

Utah	395	62	15.7%	21	192	130	18	17	6	11	10	11
Vermont	93	16	17.2%	13	46	31	4	3	3	3	3	0
Virginia	1,163	192	16.5%	17	467	490	67	42	32	31	20	14
Washington	817	111	13.6%	11	379	309	41	21	20	11	18	18
West Virginia	398	64	16.1%	22	178	152	17	21	13	7	6	4
Wisconsin	836	131	15.7%	15	391	303	32	32	24	23	20	11
Wyoming	145	16	11.0%	19	60	69	10	4	0	1	1	0
Total	52,274	7,227	13.8%	17	24,693	19,219	2,316	1,791	1,292	934	894	1,135

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