

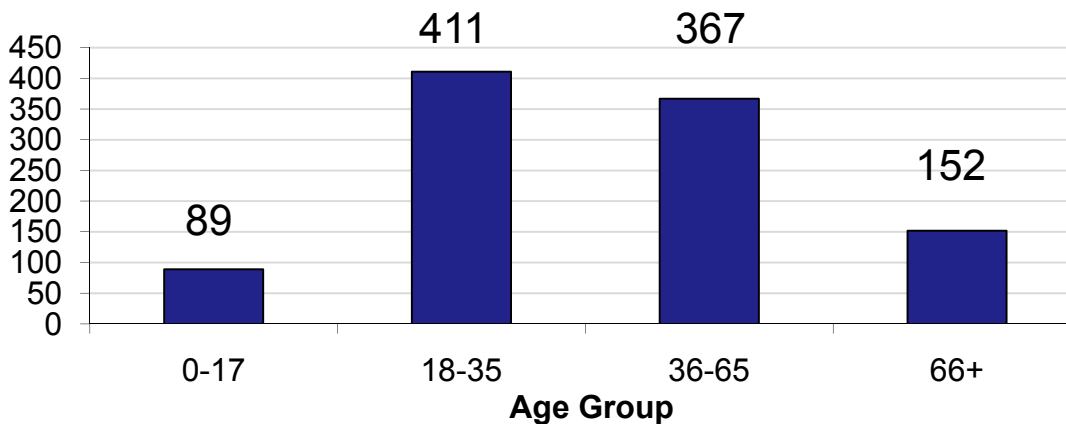
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Mature Drivers 65 Years & Older

Fatalities by Age Group in Virginia
2007



* 7 unknown



Mature drivers were twice as likely to be hospitalized because of a crash than any other age group

Mature Drivers – Virginia Statistics

- 87% of all mature driver injuries from crashes are due to driver error/inattention
- Mature drivers are twice as likely to be killed in a crash than any other age group including young drivers
- 37% of all mature driver fatalities were not wearing their seatbelts
- Mature drivers spend an average of 6.3 days in the hospital resulting in an average charge of \$37,500
- The most likely time for a mature driver to be involved in a crash is from noon to 4pm, and the most likely time for a fatality is from 8pm to 12am

Don't Drink and Drive... Use a Designated Driver

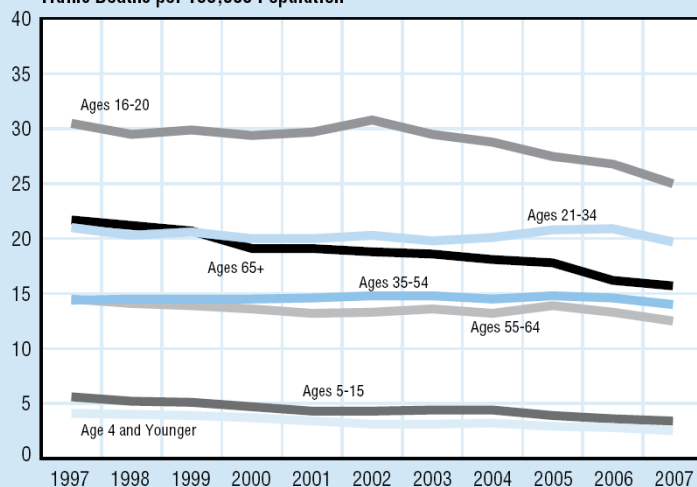
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Mature drivers accounted for 14% of all traffic fatalities in the United States in 2007

Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatality Rates in the Older Population by Age Group, United States, 1997-2007*

Traffic Deaths per 100,000 Population



Mature Drivers – National Statistics

- Most traffic fatalities involving mature drivers in 2007 occurred during the daytime (79%) and on weekdays (72%).
- In two-vehicle fatal crashes involving a mature driver and a younger driver, the mature driver's vehicle was nearly twice as likely to be the vehicle that was struck (59% and 33%, respectively)
- The 18% increase in licensed mature drivers between 1996 to 2006 is higher than the overall national increase
- In 2007, 8% of all injured people (202,000) were mature adults

Reference: www.nhtsa.gov "Traffic Safety Facts"