TEEN DRIVING FACTS

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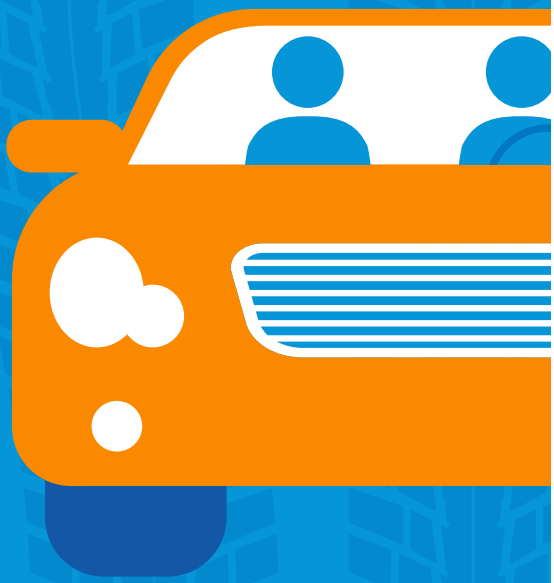
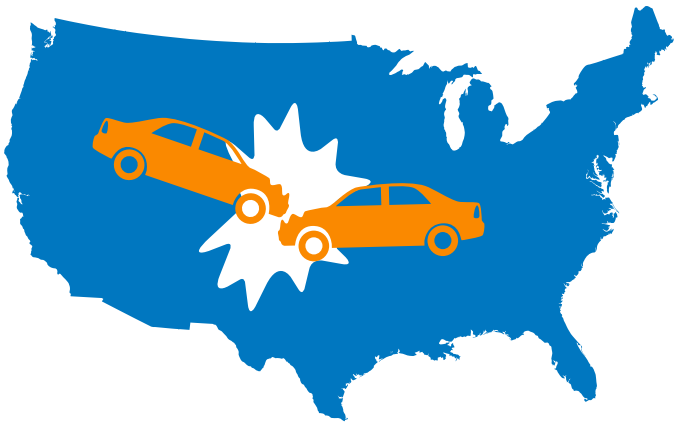


CRASHES

Teen Safe Driving

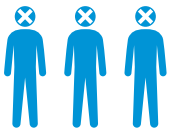
Car crashes are the No. 1 killer of teens in America.

Crashes cause far more teen deaths each year than homicide, suicide, cancer and drugs.[1]



3x **Teen drivers have a crash rate three times those of drivers 20 years and older per mile driven.** [1]

A total of 2,823 teens ages 13-19 died in motor vehicle crashes in 2012.[1]



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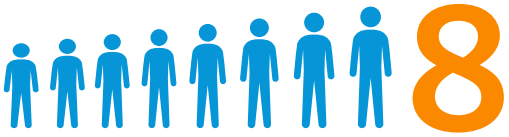

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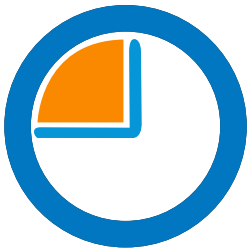
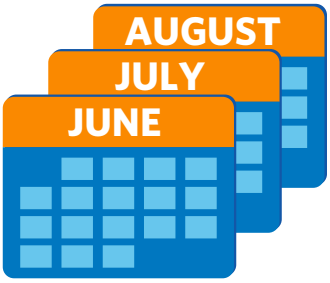
On average, nearly eight teens die each day in car crashes. [1]



Teen motor vehicle crash deaths in 2012 occurred most frequently from **9 p.m. to midnight.** [1]

Summer is the deadliest season for teens on the road. [1]

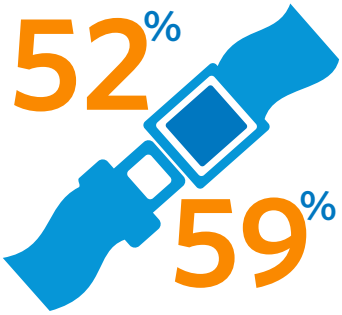


Crashes involving teens cost society **$26 billion each year.** [2]

TEEN CRASH CAUSES

Teen Safe Driving

Inexperience is the leading cause of teen crashes. [2]



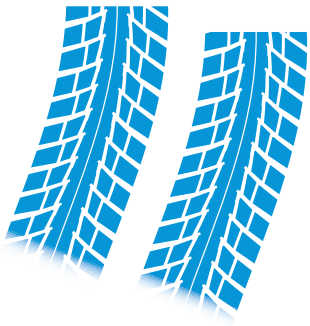
Of teens ages 13-19 who died in car crashes in 2012, **52% of drivers and 59% of passengers were not wearing a seat belt.** [1]

Of fatal crashes among 15- to 19-year-old drivers involving distractions, **21% were identified as using cellphones.** [5]

Driver distractions were indicated for 16% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes for people under the age of 20.[3]

With no adult passengers, the risk of 16- or 17-year-old drivers being killed in a car crash increases 44% with one passenger under the age of 21; it doubles with two young passengers, and quadruples with three or more young passengers.[4]

Speeding is a factor in 1 of every 3 teen fatal crashes. [3]



Among drivers ages 16–19 killed in 2012, **23% had blood alcohol concentrations of 0.08% or higher.** [1]

Sources

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