



- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in 15-20 year olds.
- As a group, teenagers are more likely to speed, run red lights, make illegal turns, ride with an intoxicated driver and not wear safety belts.
- Some 4 million new teen drivers are licensed every year and over half of them will be involved in a crash before they turn 20.
- 50% of teens say they would not speak up if a friend was driving recklessly. Speak up and save your own life!
- Two-thirds (66%) of teens who die in car crashes are not buckled up.
- If you drive between 9 pm and midnight, you are twice as likely to get into a crash.
- Some of the deadliest days for teen crashes are July 4th, New Year's Eve and the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Decide not to become a statistic and if you are driving during these times – focus on your driving!
- 44% of teens say they drive safer without friends in the car.
- Drivers who use handheld devices are four times more likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves.
- Teens crash four times more than any other age group!
- Behind the wheel, one text while driving equals four beers.
- Fatal crashes involving young drivers typically are single-vehicle crashes.
- In the first year on the road, teens are almost ten times more likely to be in a crash.
- Annually, more than 326,000 U.S. teens are involved in crashes that leave them seriously injured – some even paralyzed.

