New York State Fact Sheet
Crashes Involving Young Drivers Ages 16-20

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<td>Fatal Crashes</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>% of All Fatal Crashes</td>
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<td>Personal Injury Crashes</td>
<td>16,052</td>
<td>14,787</td>
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<td>Property Damage Only Crashes</td>
<td>24,103</td>
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### Drivers in F&PI Crashes: Drivers Ages 16-20 vs. All Drivers
Select Contributing Human Factors: 2017

- Alcohol Involvement
- Driver Inexperience
- Traffic Control Device Disregarded
- Unsafe Speed
- Failure to Yield R.O.W.
- Following Too Closely
- Driver Inattention/Distraction

In police-reported crashes, drivers ages 16-20 are more likely to have each of these factors, with the exception of Alcohol Involvement. However, when you consider that drivers in the 16-20 age group can not drink legally it appears to be a problem.

### Licensed Drivers Ages 16-20 Compared to Drivers Ages 16-20 in Crashes: 2017

- Drivers Ages 16-20 as % of All Drivers in Crashes: 8%
- Drivers Ages 16-20 as % of All NYS Licensed Drivers: 4%

### Passengers Ages 16-20 Killed or Injured in Vehicles with All Drivers vs. Drivers Ages 16-20: 2017

- 56% of the passengers killed or injured in vehicles with drivers ages 16-20 were ages 16-20 compared to 11% of the passengers killed or injured riding with all drivers.

### All Drivers vs. Drivers Ages 16-20 in Crashes by Gender: 2017

- Male: 61% All Drivers, 57% Drivers Ages 16-20
- Female: 39% All Drivers, 43% Drivers Ages 16-20

Source: All data were obtained from the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.
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