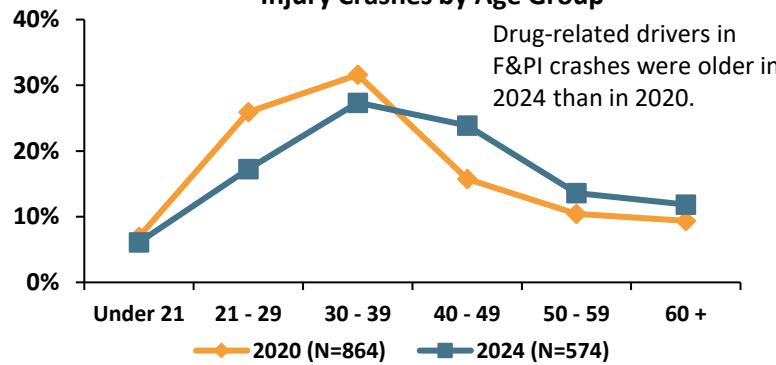


New York State Fact Sheet - Crashes involving a Drug-Related Driver*

Drug-Related (D-R) Fatalities & Serious Injuries (Police-Reported)					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Fatalities	1,032	1,126	1,162	1,104	1,090
Fatalities in D-R crashes**	409	285	425	304	170 [†]
% of Total	40%	25%	37%	28%	16%
Fatalities involving a D-R driver	254	192	266	203	117 [†]
% of Total	25%	17%	23%	18%	11%
Total Serious Injuries	10,383	10,987	11,374	12,382	12,743
Serious Injuries in D-R crashes	371	325	312	277	245
% of Total	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Serious Injuries involving a D-R driver	328	310	279	251	220
% of Total	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

Drug-Related Drivers in Police-Reported Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes by Age Group



*A **drug-related driver** is a motor vehicle operator who meets at least one of these criteria: 1) had a positive drug test result, 2) received a ticket for drug-impaired driving, or 3) had a vehicle contributing factor of “Drugs (Illegal)” or “Prescription Medication” on the police accident report.

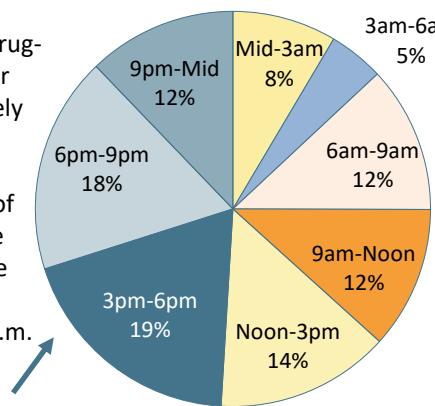
A **drug-related crash does not always involve a drug-related driver. See [TSSR glossary for Drug-Related crashes](#)

† In 2024, fatalities in drug-related crashes and fatalities involving a drug-related driver are undercounted due to less complete toxicology results for decedents compared with prior years.

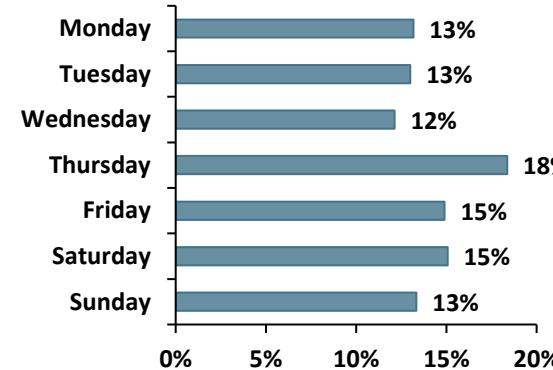
Source: NYS Department of Motor Vehicles Accident Information System (AIS).

Police-Reported Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes Involving a Drug-Related Driver by Time of Day: 2024 (N=575)

F&PI crashes involving a drug-related driver were relatively evenly distributed across time of day, with the highest share occurring between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.



Police-Reported Fatal & Personal Injury Crashes Involving a Drug-Related Driver by Day of Week: 2024 (N=577)



F&PI crashes involving a drug-related driver showed no notable differences between weekends and weekdays.