

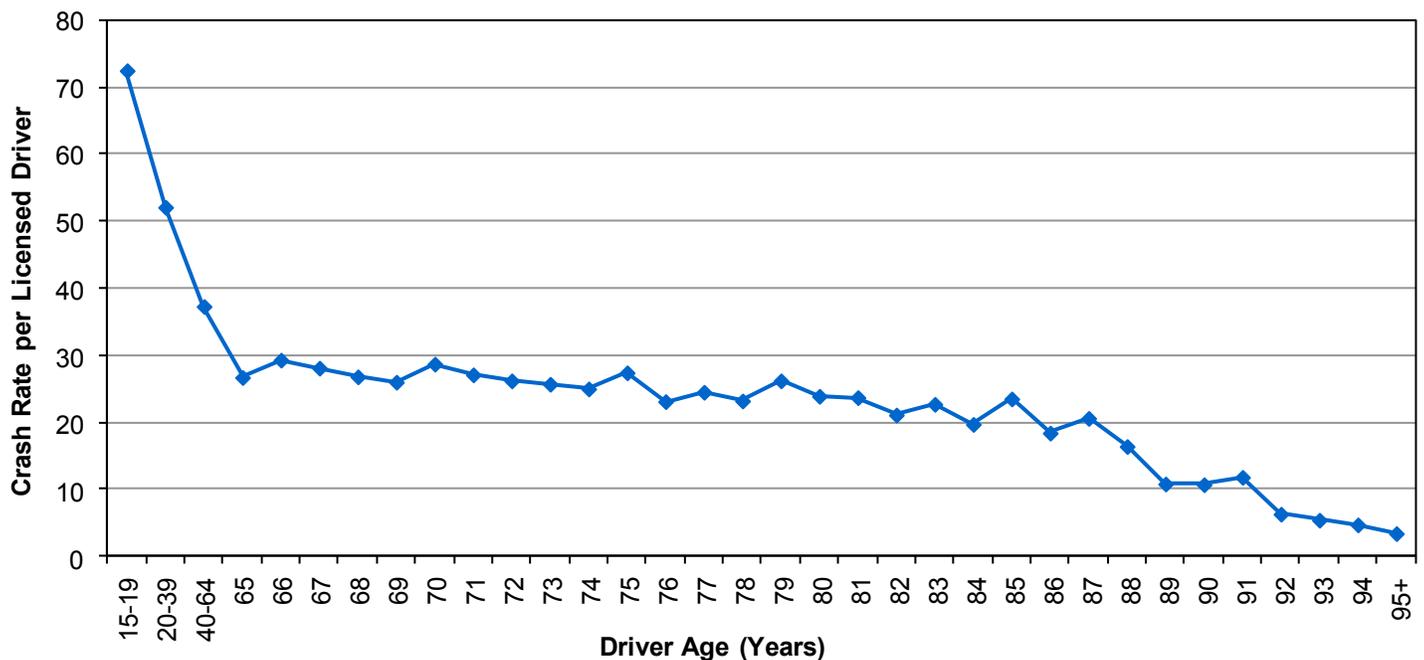
## Did you know in 2011:

- Senior drivers had the lowest crash rate per licensed driver.
- Senior drivers were in 6,060 motor vehicle crashes which resulted in 2,926 injured persons and 42 deaths.
- Seniors represented 6% of people in a crash and 15% of the deaths.
- Although senior drivers have the lowest crash rates of any drivers, senior drivers are a concern due to declining health and fragility.

## Senior Drivers (Age 65+)



**Crash Rates per Licensed Driver by Age (Utah 2011)**



- The older the driver the less likely they were in a crash per licensed driver.

## Leading Contributing Factors of Senior Driver Crashes Compared to All Drivers (Utah 2011)

### All Drivers in Crashes

1. Followed Too Closely (23%)
2. Failed to Yield Right of Way (18%)
3. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (13%)
4. Speed Too Fast (12%)
5. Driver Distraction (9%)

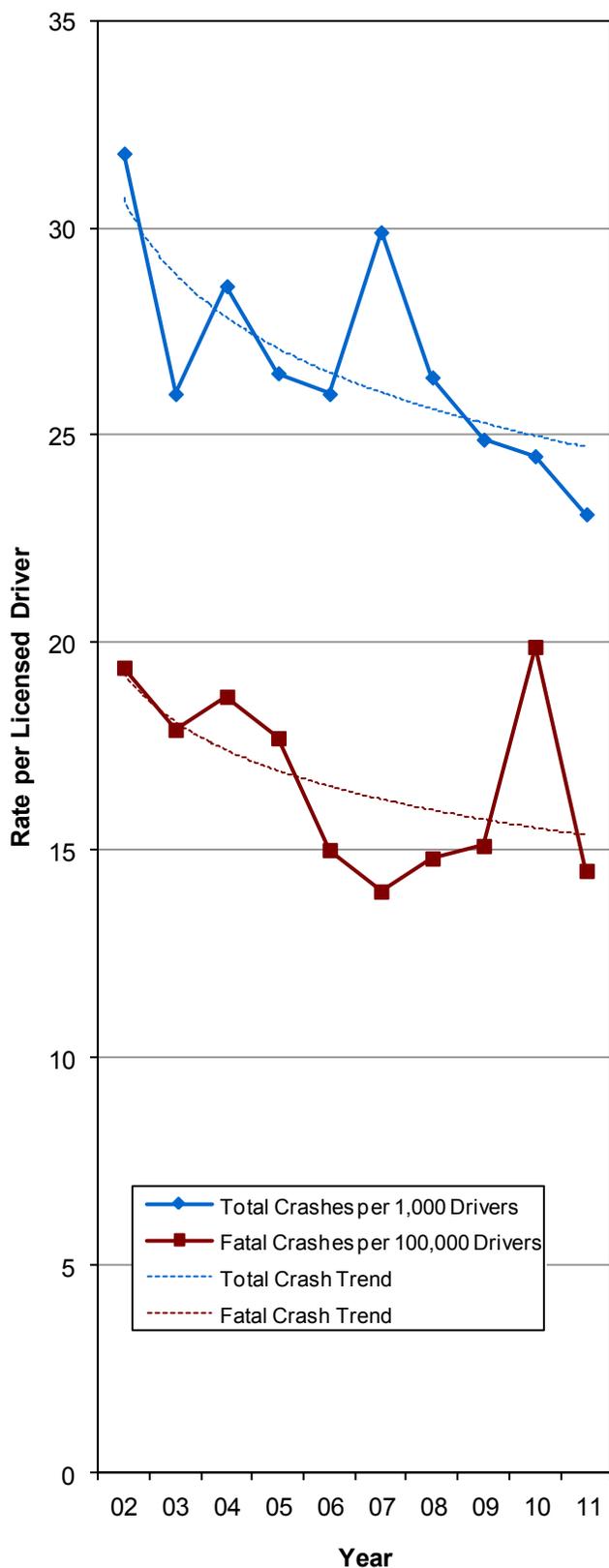
### Senior Driver Crashes

1. Failed to Yield Right of Way (17%)
2. Followed Too Closely (9%)
3. Failed to Keep in Proper Lane (7%)
4. Improper Turn (5%)
5. Disregard Traffic Signal/Sign (5%)

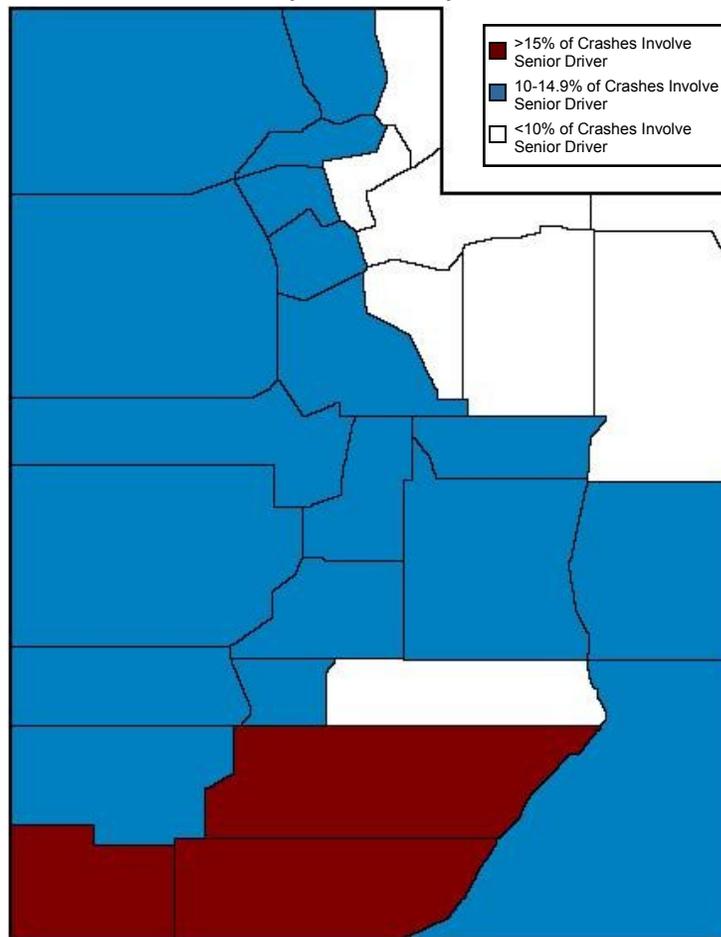
- Senior drivers were less likely to have a contributing factor than other drivers in a crash.
- Compared to drivers of all ages, senior drivers were more likely to have a contributing factor of improper turn and disregard traffic signal/sign.

Senior Driver Crash Trend  
(Utah 2002-2011)

Senior Drivers  
(Age 65+)

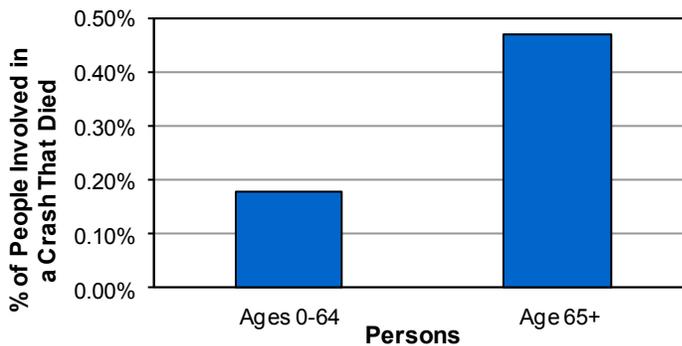


Senior Driver Crashes by County  
(Utah 2011)



- Garfield, Washington, and Kane counties had the highest percent of crashes that involved a senior driver.

Injury Severity by Age (Utah 2011)



- The senior driver crash rate per licensed driver decreased 27% from 2002 to 2011.
- People age 65+ were 2.6 times more likely to be killed in a crash than younger people.