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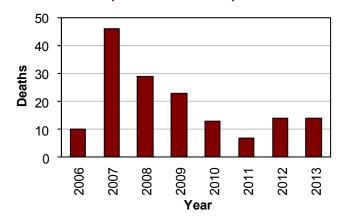


- 1,015 motor vehicle crashes occurred in Utah involving a drowsy driver.
- 156 people have died in Utah over the last eight years in drowsy driver crashes.
- 1.8% of the motor vehicle crashes in Utah involved a drowsy driver.

Drowsy Driving

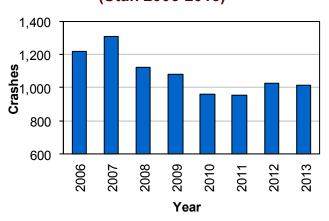


Drowsy Driver Deaths by Year (Utah 2006-2013)



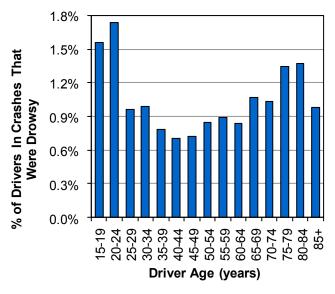
 Over the last five years, an average of 14 people die each year from drowsy drivers.

Drowsy Driver Crashes by Year (Utah 2006-2013)



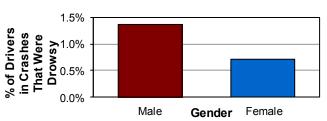
 Over the last five years, an average of 1,008 crashes occur each year involving a drowsy driver.

Age of Drowsy Drivers in Crashes (Utah 2013)



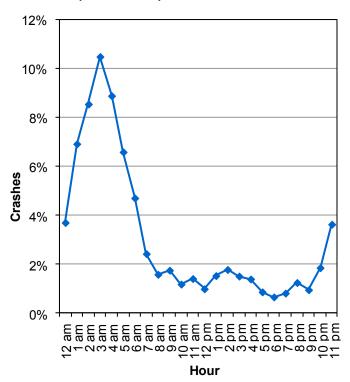
- Drivers aged 15-24 and 75+ had the highest percent of drowsy drivers in crashes.
- Drivers under age 25 years are involved in nearly half (42%) of drowsy driving crashes.

Gender of Drowsy Drivers in Crashes (Utah 2013)



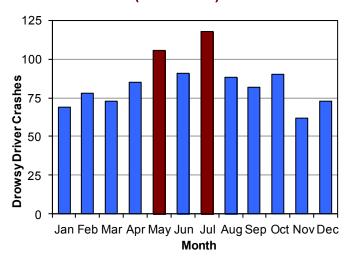
 Males were 1.9 times more likely to be in a drowsy driver crash than females.

Percent of Total Crashes with a Drowsy Driver by Hour (Utah 2013)



- While 2% of total crashes involved a drowsy driver, 7% of crashes occurring during the hours of 1:00-6:59 a.m. involved a drowsy driver.
- The highest number of drowsy driver crashes occurred during the hours of 6:00-7:59 a.m. and 2:00-4:59 p.m.

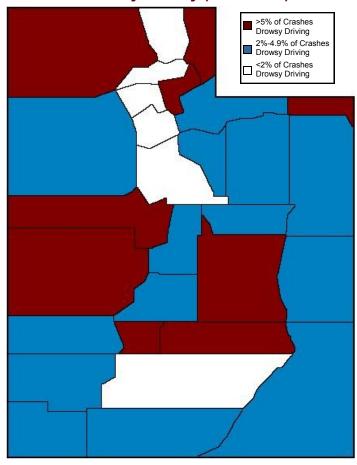
Drowsy Driver Crashes by Month (Utah 2013)



July and May had the most drowsy driver crashes.

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Percent of Total Crashes with a Drowsy Driver by County (Utah 2013)



- Piute, Daggett, Emery, and Rich Counties had the highest percent of crashes involving drowsy drivers.
- Rural crashes were 3.0 times more likely to involve a drowsy driver than urban crashes.

Before driving:

- Get adequate sleep most adults need
 7-9 hours to maintain proper alertness during the day
- Schedule proper breaks about every
 100 miles or 2 hours during long trips
- Arrange for a travel companion someone to talk with and share driving
- Avoid alcohol and sedating medications - check your labels or ask your doctor