Teen Driving Statistics

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for ages 15 to 18.

Teen drivers account for 6.0% of all KS registered drivers but 20.0% of all crashes.

Top 5 Contributing Circumstances for fatalities: Inattention, Speed, DUI, Failure to yield, Disregard to road signs, markings

In 2006, 67.5% of all teen fatalities were not buckled up.

2006 Teen Drivers Statistics for KS

a. 15yr old: 1,022 Crashes, 6 Killed, 288 Injured
b. 16yr old: 3,820 Crashes, 18 Killed, 1,637 Injured
c. 17yr old: 3,904 Crashes, 11 Killed, 1,633 Injured
d. 18yr old: 4,048 Crashes, 18 Killed, 1,617 Injured

Following charts describe the crash rates by age of drivers and by population and registered drivers.