

FACTS & STATS

ABOUT YOUNG DRIVERS



Teenagers, and parents alike, perceive a driver's license as a ticket to freedom. But the price is steep. **Crashes are the leading cause of death among American teens.**

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Motor vehicle crashes are the

cause of death for people ages 14 to 24

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young drivers, ages 14 to 19, died on North Dakota's roads

One teen driver crash occurred every

3.1 hours

Young drivers, ages 14 to 24, are

4

times more likely to die in a car crash than older, more experienced drivers.

Teen drivers were involved in

7.7 crashes per day

The fatal crash risk for young drivers is about

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times higher with 3 or more passengers, than when the young driver is alone.

2015 statistics.

Sources: National Safety Council (NSC), Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Crash Summary 2015.

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