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| MOTOR VEHICLES & ACCIDENTS - YOUNG DRIVER STATS | Insurance Institute of Michigan 334 Townsend, Lansing, MI 48933 517-371-2880 * Fax 517-371-2882 |
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Younger drivers are two times as likely to be involved in a traffic accident, compared to motorists aged 55-64. Statistics also indicate that young driver crashes tend to be more deadly.

About 12 percent of drivers under age 24 are involved in a traffic accident each year. By comparison, only 5 percent of 55- to 64-year-olds are involved in a roadway crash annually.

Also, 16- to 24-year-old drivers have a greater involvement in fatal accidents than most other age groups.

A younger person who is the principal driver of a motor vehicle typically pays 40 to 200 percent more for auto insurance than older drivers.

Michigan Traffic Accident Data
2008

| <u>Age</u> | <u># Licensed Drivers</u> | <u># of Drivers Involved In Accidents</u> | <u>Rate of Driver Involvement In All Accidents</u> | <u># of Drivers Involved In Fatal Accidents</u> | <u>Rate of Driver Involvement In Fatal Accidents</u> |
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| 16-24 | 988,225 | 115,557 | 1:8 | 309 | 1:3198 |
| 25-34 | 1,001,892 | 89,521 | 1:11 | 255 | 1:3928 |
| 35-44 | 1,094,793 | 88,806 | 1:12 | 267 | 1:4100 |
| 45-54 | 1,223,136 | 86,061 | 1:14 | 279 | 1:4384 |
| 55-64 | 986,100 | 54,551 | 1:18 | 182 | 1:5418 |
| 65-74 | 593,073 | 24,039 | 1:24 | 105 | 1:5648 |
| 75+ | 466,189 | 12,539 | 1:37 | 123 | 1:3790 |

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