

TABLE 35: Fatal Crashes and Fatalities Involving Young Drivers (16-20 Years Old)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total 2001-05	Change 2001-05
Connecticut							
Fatal Crashes Involving Young Drivers	63	66	50	55	42	276	-33.3%
Young Drivers Killed in Crashes	33	28	29	29	23	142	-30.3%
New England Region							
Fatal Crashes Involving Young Drivers	243	246	228	253	214	1,184	-11.9%
Young Drivers Killed in Crashes	124	114	119	125	106	588	-14.5%
U.S.							
Fatal Crashes Involving Young Drivers	7,627	7,782	7,404	7,431	6,964	37,208	-8.7%
Young Drivers Killed in Crashes	3,538	3,734	3,588	3,538	3,374	17,772	-4.6%

The numbers of young drivers killed each year in Connecticut has ranged from a low of 23 in 2005 to a high of 33 in 2001. The 2005 total is 30% less than the 2001 figure. Connecticut's fatal crashes involving young drivers were 33% lower in 2005 than they were in 2001. Young driver fatal crash involvement and fatalities in the New England Region decreased by 12% and 15% respectively comparing 2005 with 2001. For the U.S. as a whole, young driver involvements and fatalities declined by 9% whereas fatalities declined by 5% in 2005 compared with 2001.

TABLE 36: Fatal Crashes and Fatalities Involving Elderly Drivers (70+ Years Old)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total 2001-05	Change 2001-05
Connecticut							
Fatal Crashes Involving Elderly Drivers	37	38	28	28	33	164	-10.8%
Elderly Drivers Killed in Crashes	22	21	19	18	21	101	-4.5%
New England Region							
Fatal Crashes Involving Elderly Drivers	172	168	173	148	150	811	-12.8%
Elderly Drivers Killed in Crashes	105	112	124	103	100	544	-4.8%
U.S.							
Fatal Crashes Involving Elderly Drivers	4,631	4,540	4,645	4,367	4,294	22,477	-7.3%
Elderly Drivers Killed in Crashes	3,169	3,153	3,238	3,009	2,964	15,533	-6.5%

Fatal crashes involving older drivers and older driver fatalities in Connecticut declined in 2005 compared to 2001 (11% and 5%, respectively). Fatal crash involvement for older drivers in the New England Region declined by 13% while elderly driver fatalities declined by 5% comparing 2005 to 2001. Nationwide, elderly driver crash involvements and fatalities both declined as well (7% in both cases).

Figure 18. Young Driver Fatalities as a Percentage of All Fatalities

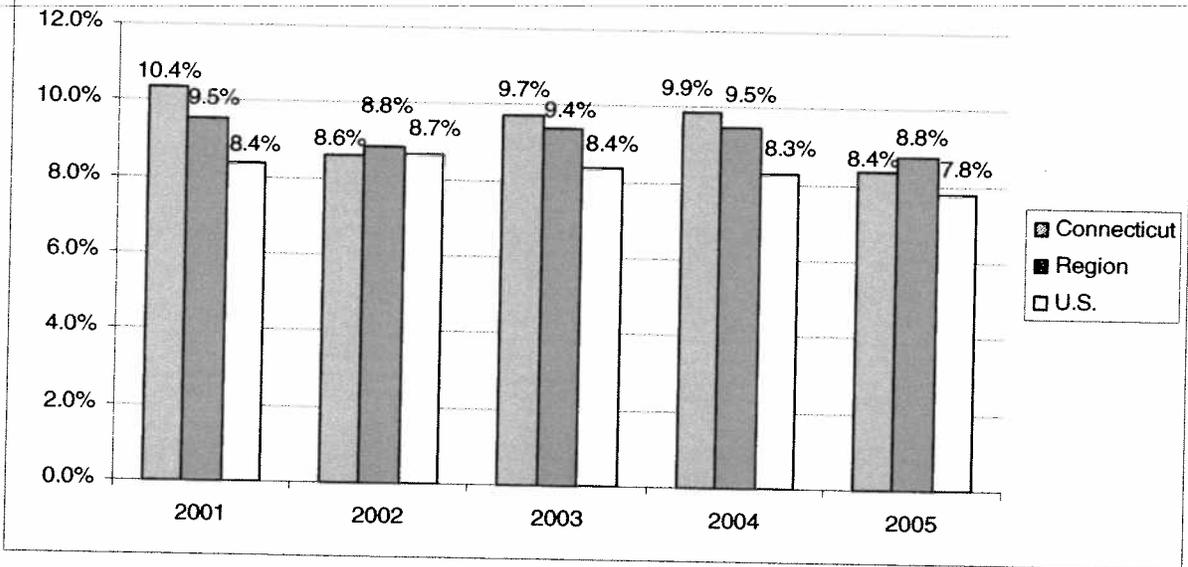
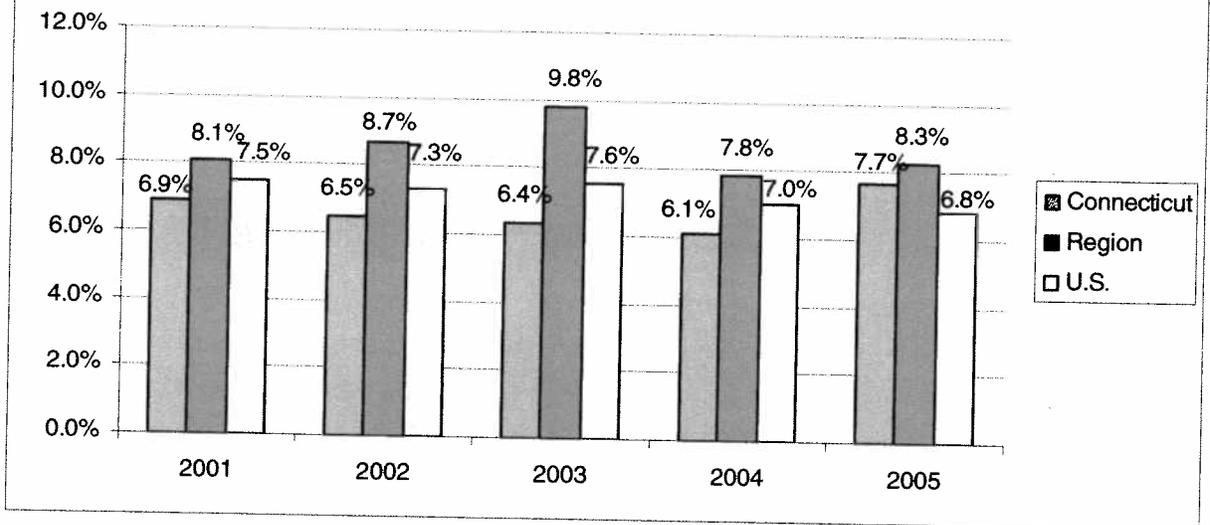


Figure 19. Elderly Driver Fatalities as a Percentage of All Fatalities

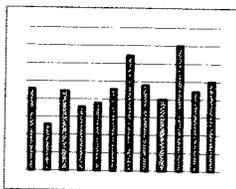


For the years 2001-2005, young driver fatalities (Figure 18) have been between 7.8% and 8.7% of all fatalities for the U.S. as a whole. In Connecticut, young driver fatalities have fluctuated between 8.4% and 10.4% of all fatalities and between 8.8% and 9.5% for the New England Region.

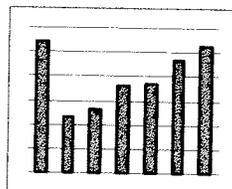
Nationally, elderly driver fatalities (Figure 19) have been between 6.8% and 7.6% of all fatalities. In Connecticut, elderly driver fatalities have ranged from 6.1% to 7.7% of all fatalities and from 7.8% to 9.8% of all fatalities in the New England Region.

TABLE 37: Fatal Crashes Involving Young Drivers (16-20 Years Old)
Month, Day of Week, and Time of Day
Five-Year Total: 2001 - 2005

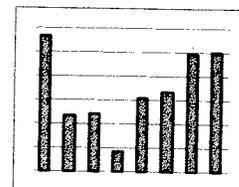
	Connecticut (N=276)	%	New England Region (N=1,184)	U.S. (N=37,223)
MONTH				
January	23	8.3%	6.9%	7.0%
February	13	4.7%	5.7%	6.3%
March	22	8.0%	6.2%	7.4%
April	18	6.5%	6.2%	7.9%
May	19	6.9%	9.6%	8.9%
June	23	8.3%	10.5%	9.1%
July	32	11.6%	10.5%	9.6%
August	24	8.7%	10.6%	9.7%
September	20	7.2%	7.0%	8.4%
October	35	12.7%	9.6%	9.1%
November	22	8.0%	9.0%	8.6%
December	25	9.1%	8.2%	8.0%
DAY OF WEEK				
Sunday	54	19.6%	17.3%	17.2%
Monday	23	8.3%	11.5%	11.9%
Tuesday	26	9.4%	11.4%	11.3%
Wednesday	36	13.0%	10.2%	11.9%
Thursday	37	13.4%	12.2%	12.0%
Friday	47	17.0%	16.1%	16.2%
Saturday	53	19.2%	21.2%	19.3%
TIME OF DAY				
Mid-3am	57	20.7%	18.7%	14.0%
3am-6am	23	8.3%	7.7%	7.3%
6am-9am	24	8.7%	7.1%	9.4%
9am-Noon	8	2.9%	6.6%	7.4%
Noon-3pm	31	11.2%	9.8%	11.7%
3pm-6pm	33	12.0%	15.5%	16.9%
6pm-9pm	49	17.8%	14.5%	16.0%
9pm-Mid	50	18.1%	19.3%	16.7%
Unknown	1	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%



By Month



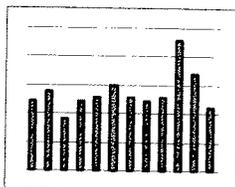
By Day Sunday-Saturday



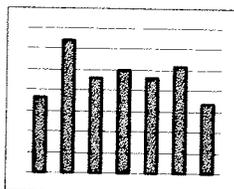
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TABLE 38: Fatal Crashes Involving Elderly Drivers (70+ Years Old)
Month, Day of Week, and Time of Day
Five-Year Total: 2001 - 2005

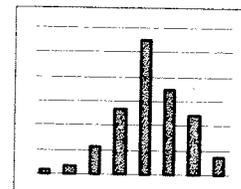
	Connecticut (N=164)	%	New England Region (N=814)	U.S. (N=22,477)
MONTH				
January	12	7.3%	8.6%	7.8%
February	14	8.5%	6.4%	6.9%
March	9	5.5%	6.9%	7.8%
April	12	7.3%	7.0%	8.0%
May	13	7.9%	8.5%	8.4%
June	15	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%
July	13	7.9%	7.9%	8.5%
August	12	7.3%	10.7%	8.8%
September	13	7.9%	7.7%	8.1%
October	23	14.0%	10.0%	9.3%
November	17	10.4%	9.2%	8.9%
December	11	6.7%	8.2%	8.9%
DAY OF WEEK				
Sunday	18	11.0%	11.5%	11.1%
Monday	32	19.5%	15.6%	14.3%
Tuesday	23	14.0%	14.7%	14.6%
Wednesday	25	15.2%	14.9%	15.0%
Thursday	23	14.0%	14.9%	15.1%
Friday	26	15.9%	14.9%	16.6%
Saturday	17	10.4%	13.5%	13.3%
TIME OF DAY				
Mid-3am	2	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
3am-6am	3	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
6am-9am	11	6.7%	9.1%	9.0%
9am-Noon	27	16.5%	22.9%	21.7%
Noon-3pm	55	33.5%	28.6%	26.7%
3pm-6pm	35	21.3%	23.1%	23.4%
6pm-9pm	24	14.6%	9.2%	11.6%
9pm-Mid	7	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%



By Month



By Day Sunday-Saturday



By Time from Midnight

**TABLE 39: Young Drivers (16-20 Years Old) Killed in Crashes by County
Five-Year Total: 2001 - 2005**

County	Connecticut	
	(N=142)	%
Fairfield	22	15.5%
Hartford	38	26.8%
Litchfield	13	9.2%
Middlesex	6	4.2%
New Haven	24	16.9%
New London	18	12.7%
Tolland	13	9.2%
Windham	8	5.6%

In the five years 2001-2005, young driver fatalities were most common in Hartford County (38), New Haven County (24), and Fairfield County (22)

**TABLE 40: Elderly Drivers (70+ Years Old) Killed in Crashes by County
Five-Year Total: 2001 - 2005**

County	Connecticut	
	(N=101)	%
Fairfield	22	21.8%
Hartford	16	15.8%
Litchfield	9	8.9%
Middlesex	7	6.9%
New Haven	25	24.8%
New London	7	6.9%
Tolland	8	7.9%
Windham	7	6.9%

In the five years 2001-2005, elderly driver fatalities were most common in New Haven County (25), Fairfield County (22), and Hartford County (16).