

Crash Injuries

From 2000 to 2006, the number of crash injuries increased 2.1 percent. However, the injury rate decreased from 126.1 injuries per 100 Million VMT to 119.4 injuries per 100 Million VMT.

In 2006, 133,399 persons were injured in motor vehicle crashes in Georgia and 6,377 persons received serious, incapacitating injuries.

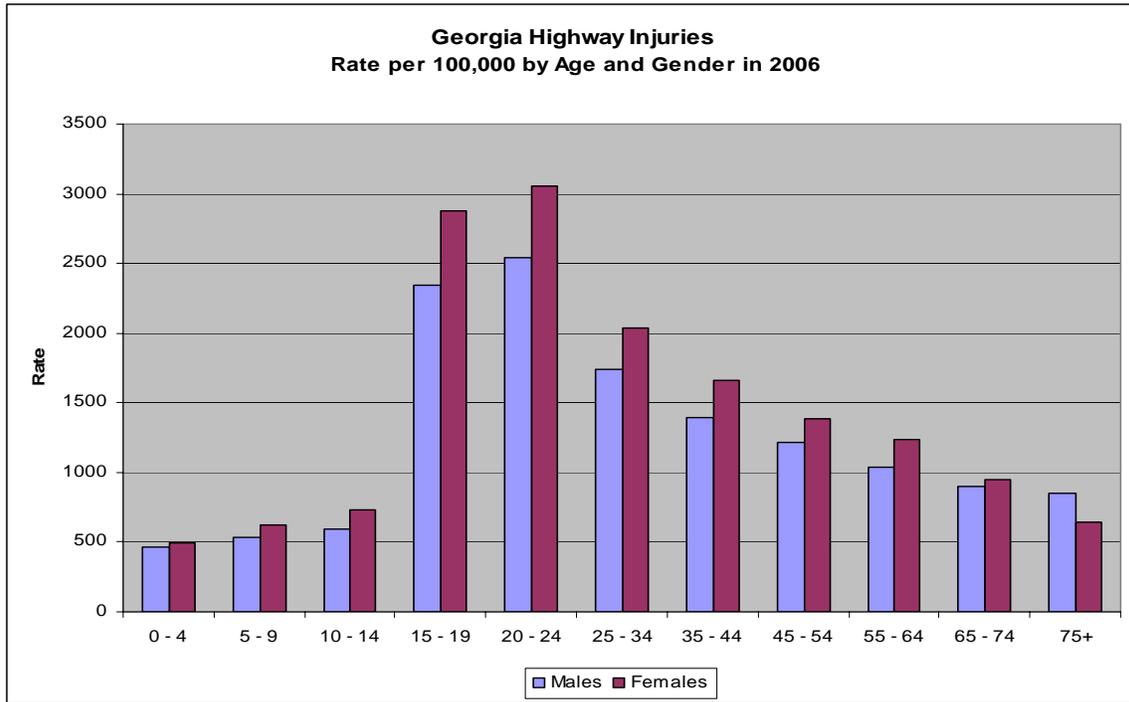
GA Motor Vehicle Injuries by Year and Injury Severity							
Injury Classification	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Serious	5,752	5,933	5,729	5,850	6,311	6,359	6,377
Visible	31,882	31,873	31,832	31,960	33,221	33,305	31,787
Complaint	92,974	94,499	95,062	95,069	98,461	99,389	95,235
Total	130,608	132,305	132,623	132,879	137,993	139,053	133,399

In 2006, 3,380 children ages 0-4 were injured, 199 more than in 2000. Additionally, 3,837 children ages 5-9 were injured compared with 4,152 in 2000 – representing a 10 percent decline in the injury rate per 100,000 population.

While rates for all age categories declined (from 2000 to 2006), the rate for 10 through 14 year-olds, at a 20 percent decrease, declined the most.

Motor Vehicle Crash Injuries								
Age Category		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 % Change
0 - 4	Numbers	3181	3105	3181	3234	3298	3465	3380
	Rate	534.5	496.5	490.4	490.6	485.7	500.2	481.4 -0.10
5 - 9	Numbers	4152	4037	4099	3994	4099	4121	3837
	Rate	674.5	655.6	667.5	646.2	658.9	654.0	577.3 -0.14
10 - 14	Drivers	5000	4868	4879	4925	4961	4697	4423
	Rate	822.7	773.2	760.2	757.9	759.7	726.6	661.0 -0.20
15 - 19	Numbers	18255	18241	18220	17733	18103	18264	17592
	Rate	3061.5	3043.4	3009.8	2891.5	2891.9	2826.4	2598.0 -0.15
20 - 24	Numbers	17930	17803	18319	18514	19079	19044	18301
	Rate	3027.7	2908.3	2919.5	2867.9	2917.6	2856.8	2787.7 -0.08
25 - 34	Numbers	27141	27250	26579	26776	27792	27742	25925
	Rate	2,089.0	2,072.2	1,998.0	1,984.2	2,038.0	1,982.3	1,885.3 -0.10
35 - 44	Numbers	22268	22781	22530	22448	23133	23358	22237
	Rate	1645.2	1648.7	1616.9	1620.1	1661.5	1635.4	1527.1 -0.07
45 - 54	Numbers	14962	15634	16158	16238	17243	17670	17165
	Rate	1385.4	1384.9	1402.3	1391.0	1450.0	1427.0	1305.1 -0.06
55 - 64	Numbers	7865	8317	8678	9124	9929	10442	10396
	Rate	1215.9	1219.7	1207.1	1207.3	1258.5	1245.5	1136.6 -0.07
65 - 74	Numbers	4518	4845	4592	4623	4894	4861	4689
	Rate	1037.0	1095.4	1026.0	1016.6	1026.9	989.2	929.7 -0.10
75+	Numbers	3061	3069	3028	3092	3053	3142	2940
	Rate	875.6	854.3	827.1	831.7	824.0	828.9	719.7 -0.18

For all age groups except for those 75 years of age and older, females had a higher injury rate than males.



Injuries rise sharply in mid to late teens, peaking at 18 years of age. Injuries then decline steadily until early 30's where decline is more gradual.

