

Older Drivers

In 2006, the fatal crash rate per 100,000 licensed drivers over age 74 was 29 percent lower than the rate in 2000. Crash and injury rates also decreased over this time period.

Motor Vehicle Crashes, Injuries and Fatalities								
Number and Rate per 10,000 Licensed Drivers								
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All Crashes								
16 - 24	Drivers	143,554	147,252	152,757	151,513	154,799	153,497	148,924
	Rate	1835.9	1776.8	1788.3	1964.6	2047.4	1968.4	1850.6
25 - 64	Drivers	376,695	387,137	398,348	404,103	417,592	425,621	418,849
	Rate	900.5	888.3	886.8	929.2	963.5	958.6	917.8
65 - 74	Drivers	21,156	22,054	22,418	22,554	23,261	23,568	23,745
	Rate	586.8	555.6	548.0	580.2	547.6	535.0	504.8
Over 74	Drivers	12,397	13,084	12,791	13,107	13,434	13,436	12,950
	Rate	552.4	523.4	496.5	526.1	482.8	481.6	437.8
Injury Crashes								
16 - 24	Drivers	22,911	22,908	23,541	23,330	24,232	24,258	23,384
	Rate	293.0	276.4	275.6	302.5	320.5	311.1	290.6
25 - 64	Drivers	56,322	57,759	57,978	58,743	61,611	62,850	60,182
	Rate	134.6	132.5	129.1	135.1	142.2	141.5	131.9
65 - 74	Drivers	3,265	3,491	3,335	3,342	3,596	3,588	3,500
	Rate	90.6	88.0	81.5	86.0	84.7	81.4	74.4
Over 74	Drivers	2,071	2,111	2,079	2,198	2,095	2,201	2,007
	Rate	92.3	84.5	80.7	88.2	75.3	78.9	67.9
Fatal Crashes								
16 - 24	Drivers	224	259	207	242	239	253	267
	Rate	2.86	3.13	2.42	3.14	3.16	3.24	3.32
25 - 64	Drivers	594	633	597	637	658	740	705
	Rate	1.42	1.45	1.33	1.46	1.52	1.67	1.54
65 - 74	Drivers	81	71	74	73	82	86	95
	Rate	2.25	1.79	1.81	1.88	1.93	1.95	2.02
Over 74	Drivers	89	90	81	77	92	92	83
	Rate	3.97	3.60	3.14	3.09	3.31	3.30	2.81

Georgia Licensed Drivers by Age Group and Year							
Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
16 - 24	781,923	828,749	854,185	771,214	756,088	779,807	804,719
25 - 64	4,183,294	4,358,168	4,491,925	4,348,865	4,334,018	4,440,196	4,563,416
65 - 74	360,530	396,925	409,106	388,742	424,771	440,547	470,385
Over 74	224,428	249,960	257,631	249,132	278,266	278,963	295,778