



FACT SHEET

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WYOMING TEEN DRIVER ACCIDENTS

The following tables and charts depict accidents in Wyoming involving teen drivers ages 14-20 in 2011 (tables 1 through 3) and 2012 (tables 4 through 6). Specifically, the first table for each year depicts the type of accident involving a teen driver, the second table shows the condition of the driver, the third table breaks down accidents with teen drivers by city/town and the final table shows accidents involving teen drivers in each county.

Drivers age 14-20 were involved in 22.8% of the 14,794 total accidents in Wyoming in 2011 and 21.6% of the 13,893 total accidents in 2012. It should be noted that the total number of accidents within a year may vary from table to table due to the fact that different criteria were used in creating each table.

Table 1. Type of Accident Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 in 2011.

Collision Type	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total crashes
Antelope	0	0	8	8
Barricade	0	0	2	2
Bridge Rail	0	1	7	8
Building or Other Structure Wall	0	6	13	19
Cable Barrier	0	3	30	33
Cargo/Equipment Loss of Shift	0	0	3	3
Cattle Guard	0	0	1	1
Concrete Traffic Barrier/Jersey Barrier	0	11	9	20
Cow	0	0	10	10
Cut Slope	0	1	3	4
Deer	0	4	126	130
Delineator Post	0	8	26	34
Ditch	0	5	17	22
Earth Embankment/Berm	0	2	10	12
Elk	0	1	6	7
End of Drainage Pipe/Structure/Culvert	1	0	2	3
Fence (including post)	0	15	91	106
Fire/Explosion	0	1	4	5
Guardrail End	0	1	3	4
Guardrail Fence	0	14	43	57
Horse	0	0	4	4

Source: LSO Research staff summary of information provided in the Department of Transportation's Comprehensive Report on Traffic Crashes in 2011.

Table 1. Type of Accident Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 in 2011, Cont'd.

Collision Type	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total crashes
Jackknife	0	0	4	4
Mail Box	0	0	4	4
Motor Vehicle in Transport on OTHER Roadway	0	0	2	2
Motor Vehicle in Transport on Roadway	5	442	1,495	1,942
Other Domestic (dog, llama...)	0	0	3	3
Other Fixed Object	0	2	16	18
Other NON-Fixed Object	0	2	11	13
Other Non-Collision (MC Loss of Control)	0	12	9	21
Other Traffic Barrier (includes temporary)	0	0	1	1
Other Wild	0	0	1	1
Overturn/Rollover	9	103	108	220
Parked Motor Vehicle	0	21	184	205
Pedacycle	0	10	0	10
Pedestrian	0	16	0	16
Raised Median or Curb	1	5	23	29
Road Approach	0	0	1	1
Rock, Boulder, Rock Slide	0	4	6	10
Sign Support Multiple Post	0	1	0	1
Sign Support Single Post	0	2	18	20
Snow Embankment	0	0	3	3
Traffic Sign Support	0	0	5	5
Traffic Signal Support	0	1	2	3
Trees/Shrubbery	0	10	23	33
Unknown	0	0	1	1
Utility Pole/Light Support	1	6	21	28
Total	17	710	2,359	3,086

Source: LSO Research staff summary of information provided in the Department of Transportation's Comprehensive Report on Traffic Crashes in 2011.

Table 2. Condition of the Driver in Accidents Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 in 2011.

Drivers Condition	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total Crashes
Apparently Normal	7	671	2,421	3,099
Driver Inattention	0	44	75	119
Emotional (i.e. depressed, angry)	1	26	28	55
Fatigued	1	2	5	8
Fell Asleep, Fainted	1	26	37	64

Source: LSO Research staff summary of information provided in the Department of Transportation's Comprehensive Report on Traffic Crashes in 2011.

Table 2. Condition of the Driver in Accidents Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 in 2011, Cont'd.

Drivers Condition	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total Crashes
Ill (sick)	0	7	6	13
Other	0	13	3	16
Physical Disability	0	0	2	2
Suspected Alcohol Use	3	52	69	124
Suspected Drug Use	1	18	19	38
Under Influence of Medication	0	3	0	3
Unknown	10	32	112	154
Total	17	769	2,581	3,367

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Table 3. Accidents Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 by City/Town in 2011.

City	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total Crashes
Afton	0	0	2	2
Basin	0	0	1	1
Bear River	0	1	1	2
Big Piney	0	0	3	3
Buffalo	0	3	19	22
Casper	1	138	403	542
Cheyenne	3	116	364	483
Chugwater	0	0	1	1
Cody	0	6	30	36
Dayton	0	0	1	1
Douglas	0	6	34	40
Evanston	0	16	25	41
Evansville	0	3	6	9
Gillette	1	48	200	249
Glenrock	0	0	8	8
Green River	0	14	35	49
Greybull	0	0	6	6
Guernsey	0	0	3	3
Jackson	0	7	35	42
Kemmerer	0	1	6	7
Lagrange	0	1	0	1
Lander	0	7	26	33
Laramie	0	34	179	213
Lingle	0	0	1	1
Lovell	0	1	10	11
Lusk	0	1	3	4
Lyman	0	0	2	2

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Table 3. Accidents Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 by City/Town in 2011, Cont'd.

City	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total Crashes
Marbleton	0	0	1	1
Mills	0	5	9	14
Moorcroft	0	0	3	3
Mountain View	0	1	3	4
Newcastle	0	1	5	6
Pine Bluffs	0	0	1	1
Pinedale	0	2	10	12
Powell	0	7	21	28
Rawlins	0	4	18	22
Riverton	1	26	69	96
Rock Springs	0	29	124	153
Saratoga	0	1	1	2
Sheridan	1	15	80	96
Shoshoni	0	0	1	1
Star Valley Ranch	0	0	2	2
Sundance	0	1	8	9
Thayne	0	2	0	2
Thermopolis	0	4	3	7
Torrington	0	7	24	31
Upton	0	0	1	1
Wamsutter	0	1	1	2
Wheatland	0	3	17	20
Worland	0	2	9	11
Wright	0	0	4	4
Total	7	514	1,819	2,340

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Table 4. Type of Accident Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 in 2012.

Collision Type	Fatal Crashes	Injury Crashes	Property Damage Only Crashes	Total crashes
Antelope	0	1	14	15
Barricade	0	0	1	1
Bridge Pier or Support	0	1	0	1
Bridge Rail	0	2	5	7
Building or Other Structure Wall	1	2	6	9
Cable Barrier	0	0	12	12
Cargo/Equipment Loss of Shift	0	0	6	6
Cattle Guard	0	0	1	1
Concrete Traffic Barrier/Jersey Barrier	0	2	11	13
Cow	0	1	16	17
Cut Slope	0	1	2	3

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Deer	0	5	135	140
Delineator Post	0	5	19	24
Ditch	0	11	20	31
Earth Embankment/Berm	0	8	9	17
Elk	0	0	5	5
End of Drainage Pipe/Structure/Culvert	0	2	2	4
Fell/Jumped from MV	0	3	0	3
Fence (including post)	0	17	82	99
Fire/Explosion	0	0	3	3
Guardrail End	0	0	3	3
Guardrail Fence	0	11	31	42
Horse	0	0	1	1
Jackknife	0	0	13	13
Mail Box	0	0	8	8
Moose	0	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle in Transport on OTHER Roadway	1	0	0	1
Motor Vehicle in Transport on Roadway	4	409	1,251	1,664
Other Domestic (dog, llama...)	0	0	3	3
Other Fixed Object	0	4	15	19
Other NON-Fixed Object	0	1	9	10
Other Non-Collision (MC Loss of Control)	0	16	4	20
Other Wild	0	0	2	2
Overturn/Rollover	4	111	101	216
Parked Motor Vehicle	0	26	167	190
Pedacycle	0	9	0	9
Pedestrian	1	11	0	12
Raised Median or Curb	0	3	24	27
Road Approach	0	1	0	1
Rock, Boulder, Rock Slide	0	3	2	5
Sign Support Multiple Post	0	1	4	5
Sign Support Single Post	0	2	9	11
Thrown or Falling Object	0	0	1	1
Traffic Sign Support	0	1	5	6
Traffic Signal Support	0	0	1	1
Trees/Shrubbery	1	6	17	24
Unknown	0	0	3	3
Utility Pole/Light Support	0	12	31	43
Work Zone Channeling Device	0	0	1	1
Total	12	685	2,056	2,753

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Baggs	0	0	2	2
Basin	0	1	2	3
Bear River	0	1	1	2
Big Piney	0	1	3	4
Buffalo	0	2	3	5
Burns	0	0	1	1
Casper	3	100	365	468
Cheyenne	1	98	299	398
Chugwater	0	0	1	1
Cody	1	6	32	39
Dayton	0	0	1	1
Diamondville	0	0	2	2
Douglas	0	4	20	24
Dubois	0	1	1	2
East Thermopolis	0	0	1	1
Evanston	0	12	33	45
Evansville	0	1	3	4
Gillette	0	67	152	219
Glenrock	0	0	9	9

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Table 6. Accidents Involving Teen Drivers Age 14-20 by City/Town in 2012, Cont'd.

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Green River	1	12	29	42
Greybull	0	1	6	7
Guernsey	0	1	1	2
Hanna	0	1	0	1
Hudson	0	0	1	1
Jackson	0	4	26	30
Kemmerer	0	2	4	6
Lander	0	7	17	24
Laramie	0	32	151	183
Lingle	0	1	0	1
Lovell	0	2	5	7
Lusk	0	0	2	2
Lyman	0	2	1	3
Marbleton	0	1	1	2
Meeteetse	0	0	1	1
Mills	0	4	8	12
Moorcroft	0	2	2	4
Mountain View	0	0	1	1
Newcastle	0	3	8	11
Pine Bluffs	0	0	1	1
Pinedale	0	0	4	4
Powell	0	5	25	30
Ranchester	0	0	1	1
Rawlins	0	5	30	35
Riverside	0	0	1	1
Riverton	0	26	50	76
Rock Springs	0	35	102	137
Saratoga	0	1	1	2
Sheridan	0	12	83	95
Shoshoni	0	0	2	2
Sinclair	0	0	1	1
Sundance	0	0	3	3
Thayne	0	1	1	2
Thermopolis	0	3	11	14
Torrington	0	3	18	21
Upton	0	0	2	2
Wheatland	0	3	5	8
Worland	0	4	11	15
Wright	0	0	3	3
Total	6	467	1,552	2,025

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If you need anything further, please contact LSO Research at 777-7881.