

Addressing Our Aging Population

Are You Fit To Drive?

What Mature Drivers Need To Know

GHSA 2022 Annual Meeting

# Early Estimates of Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities And Fatality Rate by Sub-Categories in 2021

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**Table 1: Relative Proportion of Fatalities by Roadway Function Class, Age Group, Gender, and Crash Type, 2020–2021**

Fatalities	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	% change
2020	2,666	2,674	2,553	2,320	3,096	3,725	3,789	3,802	3,724	3,793	3,445	3,237	38,824	
2021	3,130	2,585	3,220	3,570	3,775	3,790	3,875	4,040	3,865	4,085	3,555	3,425	42,915	10.5%

  

		Age Group												Total	% change
<16	2020	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1,299	
	2021	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1,379	6%
16–24	2020	16%	16%	17%	18%	17%	19%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%	16%	6,463	
	2021	17%	18%	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	15%	6,903	7%
25–34	2020	18%	19%	19%	22%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	19%	7,747	
	2021	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	8,494	10%
35–44	2020	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	17%	16%	15%	15%	5,862	
	2021	15%	14%	17%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	6,714	15%
45–54	2020	14%	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	5,245	
	2021	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	13%	14%	13%	5,853	12%
55–64	2020	15%	14%	16%	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	5,630	
	2021	15%	15%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	6,042	7%
65+	2020	20%	21%	17%	14%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	18%	18%	6,578	
	2021	17%	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%	18%	17%	19%	20%	20%	7,530	14%

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## Recommendations for SHSOs

- Partner with state licensing agencies to identify and implement best practices in addressing older driver safety such as routine screening.
- Promote law enforcement's use of the Driver Orientation Screen for Cognitive Impairment.
- Identify counties with a high proportion of residents 65+ and provide information about alternative transportation, CarFit, Driver Rehabilitation Specialists and other resources.
- Partner with AAA, AARP and AOTA to build a cadre of CarFit trained volunteers who can provide in-person events in rural communities.

# Questions From The Audience

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