

A blurred, high-angle photograph of a multi-lane highway at night. The image shows streaks of light from cars moving in both directions, creating a sense of motion. A white arrow on the road surface points downwards in the center lane. The background is dark, with some lights from buildings or streetlights visible in the distance.

Teen Traffic Safety: Navigating the Road to Responsible Driving

Stay Safe, Drive Smart

December 6, 2023

Driver & Traffic Safety for Teens



High Accident Rate/Lifelong Impact



Graduated Driver's Licensing/Personal Responsibility



Distracted/Impaired/Speeding/Aggressive Driving



Seat Belts



Weather/Road Conditions/Vehicle Maintenance



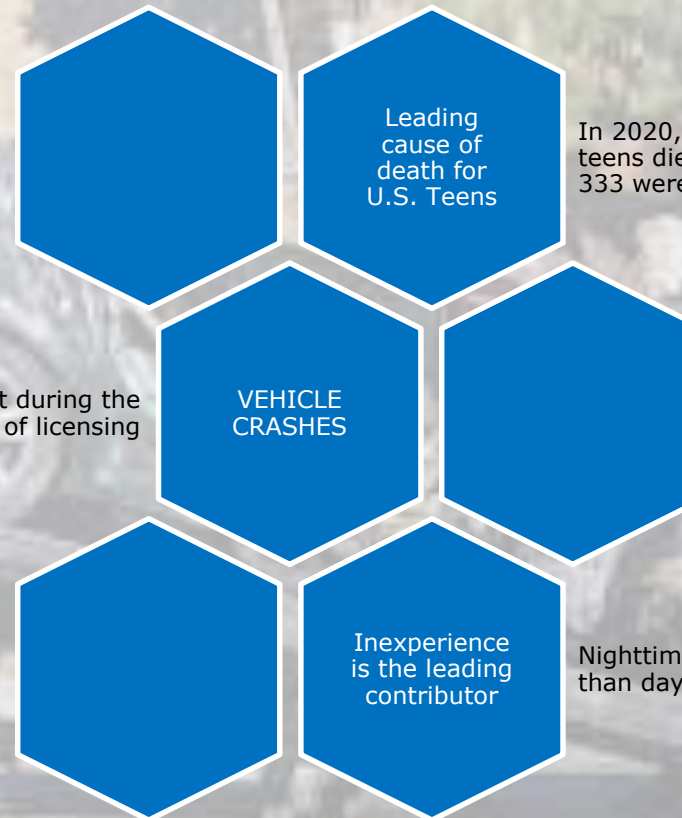
Fatigue Awareness



Community Involvement/Positive Role Models



High Accident Rate and it's Lifelong Impact



Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/features/teen-drivers/index.html>



FLORIDA HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Graduated Driver's Licensing

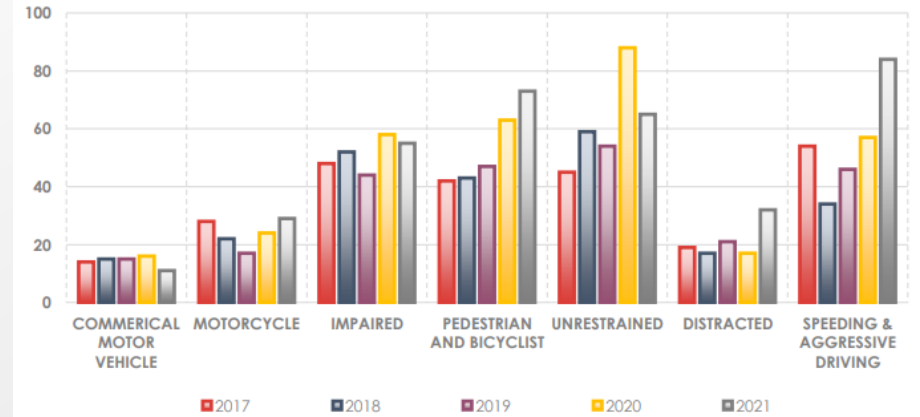
LICENSE TYPE	HOURS	NOTE:
Learner's License	Daylight hours for first three months after license issued - until 10 p.m. after three months	ALWAYS accompanied by a licensed driver 21+ Must hold for a minimum of 12 months or until 18th birthday, whichever comes first. Required 50 hours of supervised driving, 10 of which must be at night.
Driver License 16 years old	NOT between 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	Unless driving to or from work OR accompanied by a licensed driver 21+
Driver License 17 years old	NOT between 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.	Unless driving to or from work OR accompanied by a licensed driver 21+

Source: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/teen-drivers/>

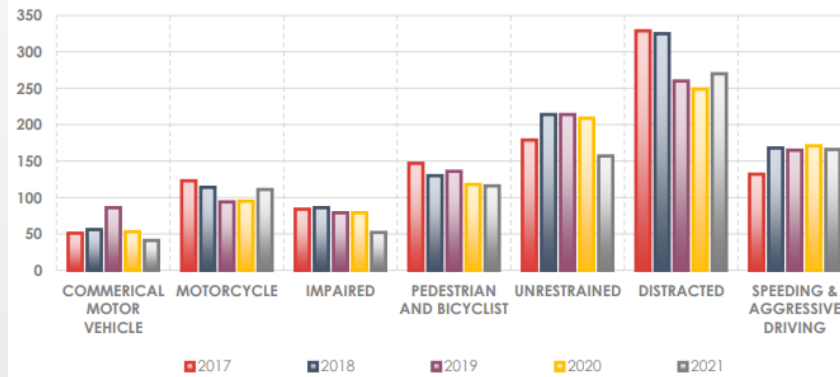


Distracted, Impaired, Speeding & Aggressive Driving

Teen Driver Involved Fatalities by Contributing SHSP Emphasis Area (2017-2021)



Teen Driver Involved Serious Injuries by Contributing SHSP Emphasis Area (2017-2021)



Source: https://flteensafedriver.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Teen-Safe-Driving-Coalition-Fact-Sheet_2023_v4_FINAL.pdf

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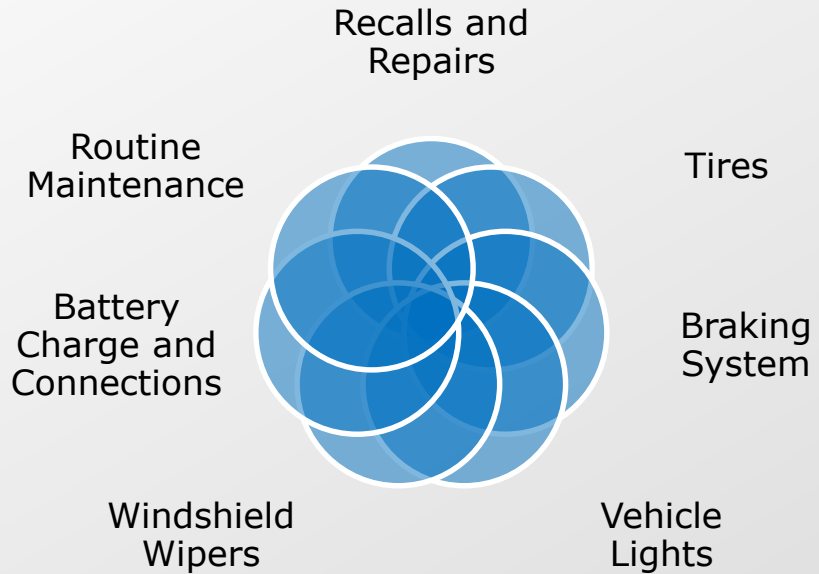
Source: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving>

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Weather/Road Conditions and Vehicle Maintenance



Source: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/vehicle-safety/maintaining-a-road-ready-vehicle/>

Drowsy Driving

1 in 5 fatal crashes involves a drowsy driver

Roughly 30% of drowsy driver crashes are teens drivers

Teens need 8-10 hours of sleep nightly

Teens getting less than 8-10 hours typically engage in high-risk behaviors



Source: <https://www.nts.gov/Advocacy/safety-alerts/Documents/SA-061.pdf>

Community Involvement
& Positive Role Models



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