

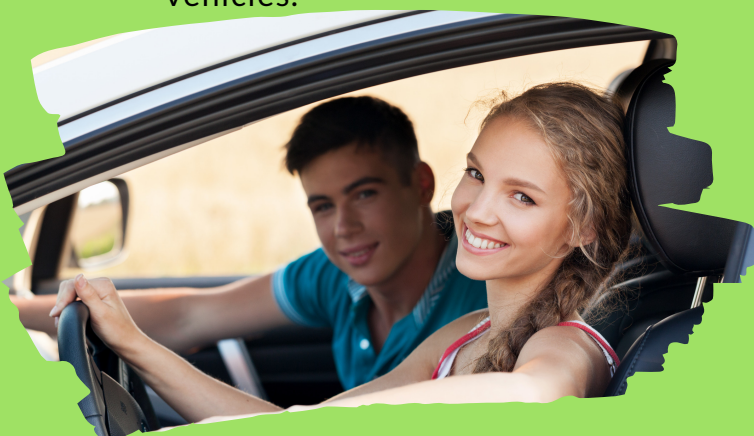
# TEENS AND DRIVING



Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for U.S. teens 15-24. It ranks as #2 in Arizona. World Life Expectancy Research

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- 1 Teens with teen passengers have increased risk of accidents, the percentage continues to increase with additional passengers and driving at night.
- 2 Novice drivers have the highest risk for car crashes during the first months.
- 3 Ages 16-17 are nearly twice as likely to crash as ages 18-19.
- 4 Teens have a higher risk of underestimating dangerous driving hazards.
- 5 Teens have a higher risk of making wrong decisions with driving.
- 6 Teens tend to speed more than older drivers and drive closer to other vehicles.



## 2018 ARIZONA YOUTH SURVEY REPORT

- 12.8% reported riding in a car with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.
- 1.6% reported driving under the influence of alcohol.
- 15.3% reported riding in a car with a driver who had been using marijuana.
- 4.4% reported driving under the influence of marijuana.
- 23.7% reported driving while texting or talking on the phone.