



## DRINK DRIVING

**44%** 17-25 year-olds admit to drink / drug driving occasionally (including prescription medication and driving the morning after)

On average, **23%** of young drivers and riders (16-24) involved in fatal crashes were drink driving or riding



## DRIVER DISTRACTION

**85%** 17-25 year-olds admit to using their mobile phone illegally

Driving in an emotional state:  
**10 x crash risk**



## SPEEDING

**72%** 17-25 year-olds admit to speeding on at least 50% of trips

**46% of speed related** hospitalisations are 24 years or younger



## SEATBELTS

Without a seatbelt, you are almost **nine times more likely** to lose your life if involved in a crash

**52**  
(17-24)

young people lost their lives between 2016-2020 because of not wearing a seatbelt

44 males

8 Females



## FATIGUE

Young drivers are involved in approximately **30%** of fatigue-related crashes where people are killed or seriously injured.

**50%**

16-17 year-olds are not getting enough sleep on school nights to meet national sleep guidelines

**More than one third** of Australian adults are not getting adequate sleep.

**72%**

17-25 year-olds admit to driving tired

# The young drivers' fatal five