



## SPEEDING

92%  
of

17- to 24-year-olds admit to speeding

On average, **49%** of speed-related hospitalisations involved speeding drivers/riders aged 24 years or younger.



## FATIGUE

77%  
of

17- to 24-year-olds admit to driving tired

**30%** of young drivers/riders (16 to 24 years) were involved in fatigue-related crashes where people were killed or seriously injured.



## DRINK DRIVING

42%  
of

17- to 24-year-olds admit to drink/drug driving at least occasionally (includes next morning)

On average **19%** of young drivers and riders (16-24 years) involved in fatal crashes were drink driving or riding.



## DRIVER DISTRACTION

66%  
of

17- to 24-year-olds admit to using their mobile phone illegally

Driving in an emotional state:



**10 X**  
**CRASH RISK**



## SEATBELTS

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

45  
(17 -24)

young people, aged 17- to 24 years, lost their lives between 2020 and 2024 because of not wearing a seatbelt.

31 males

14 females

# The young drivers' fatal five

*Between 2020 and 2024*



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\*The Department of Transport and Main Roads, Queensland crash data for:  
• Fatal crashes to 30 September 2025.  
• Non-fatal casualty crashes to 30 June 2025.

\*\*Department of Transport and Main Roads, Driver Behaviour and Attitudes State-Wide Research 2025 Footprints Market Research.  
\*\*\*NRSPP Emotional Distractions "Quick Facts" 2018  
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