

Teens and Safe Driving: Is There a New Normal

Crashes Involving Teen Drivers

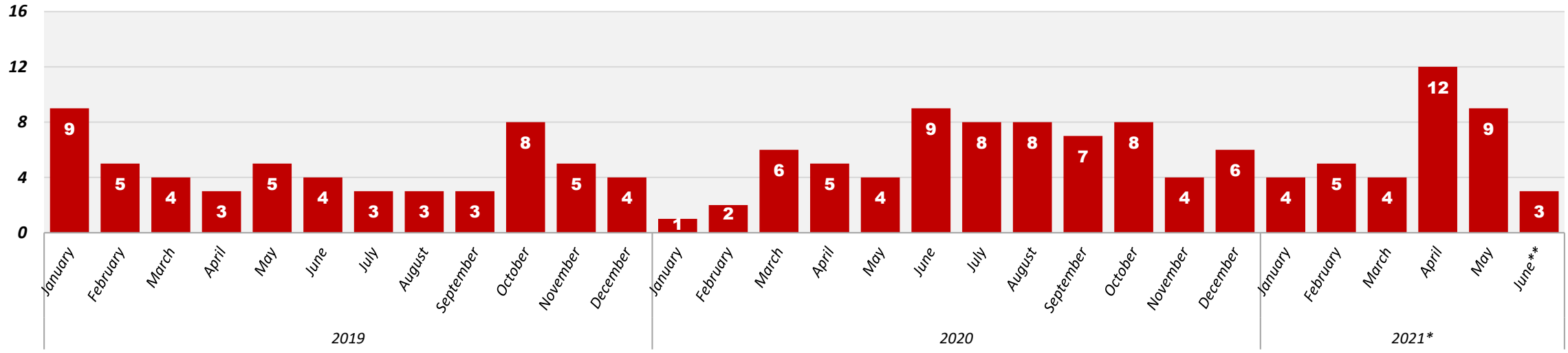
2019 – 2021*

	2019 vs 2020			2020 vs 2021* (January 1 through May 31)		
	2019	2020	%	2020	2021*	%
All Crashes Involving Teen Drivers	All Crashes					
Vehicle Crashes	17,600	14,428	-18.0% ▼	5,180	3,988	-23.0% ▼
Alcohol-Related Crashes	359	380	5.8% ▲	143	92	-35.7% ▼
Speed-Related Crashes	3,815	3,390	-11.1% ▼	1,234	957	-22.4% ▼
Crashes Involving Unrestrained Occupants	517	508	-1.7% ▼	186	146	-21.5% ▼
Crashes Involving Motorcycles	128	104	-18.8% ▼	23	24	4.3% ▲
Crashes Involving Pedestrians	74	79	6.8% ▲	30	15	-50.0% ▼
Fatal Crashes Involving Teen Drivers	Fatal Crashes					
Fatal Crashes	55	67	21.8% ▲	18	35	94.4% ▲
Alcohol-Related Fatal Crashes	8	14	75.0% ▲	2	1	-50.0% ▼
Speed-Related Fatal Crashes	34	44	29.4% ▲	10	16	60.0% ▲
Fatal Crashes Involving Unrestrained Occ	31	35	12.9% ▲	9	22	144.4% ▲
Fatal Crashes Involving Motorcycles	3	4	33.3% ▲	0	1	100.0% ▲
Fatal Crashes Involving Pedestrians	4	12	200.0% ▲	4	2	-50.0% ▼
Fatalities in Crashes Involving Teen Drivers	Fatalities					
Total Fatalities	65	72	10.8% ▲	19	38	100.0% ▲
Alcohol-Related Fatalities	8	14	75.0% ▲	2	2	0.0% ↔
Speed-Related Fatalities	42	48	14.3% ▲	11	18	63.6% ▲
Unrestrained Fatalities	34	39	14.7% ▲	10	24	140.0% ▲
Motorcycle Fatalities	3	4	33.3% ▲	0	1	100.0% ▲
Pedestrians Fatalities	4	13	225.0% ▲	4	2	-50.0% ▼

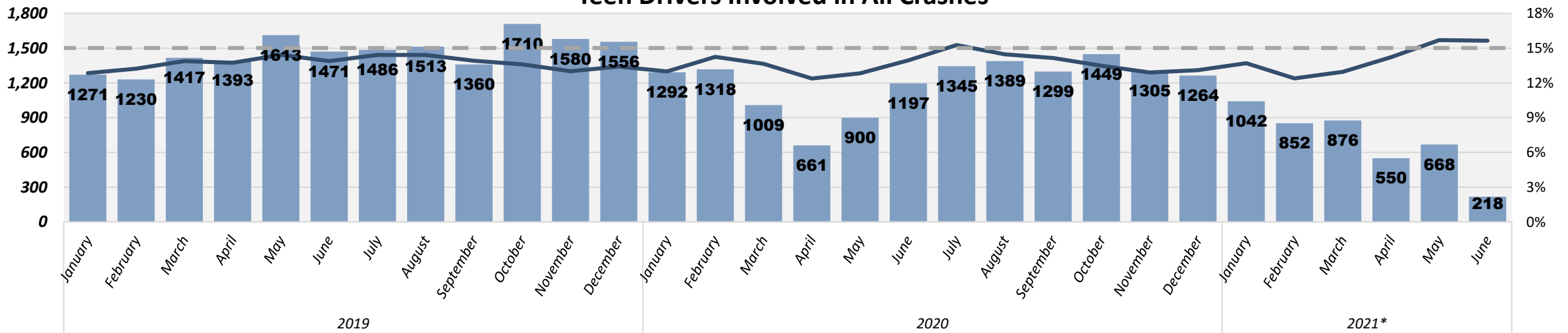
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Teen Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes



Teen Drivers Involved in All Crashes

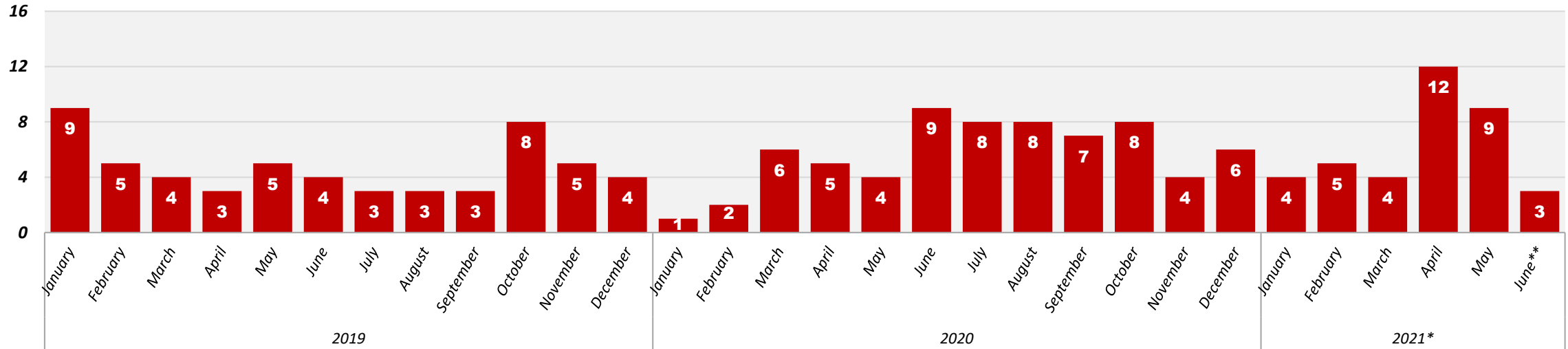


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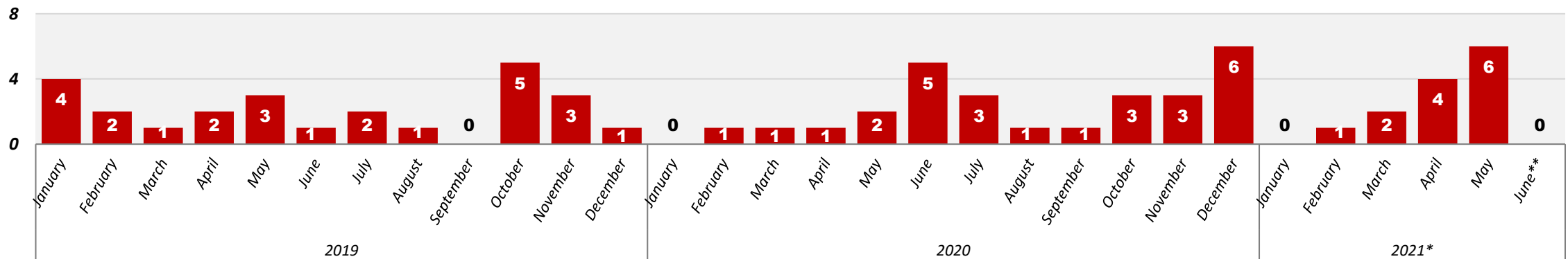
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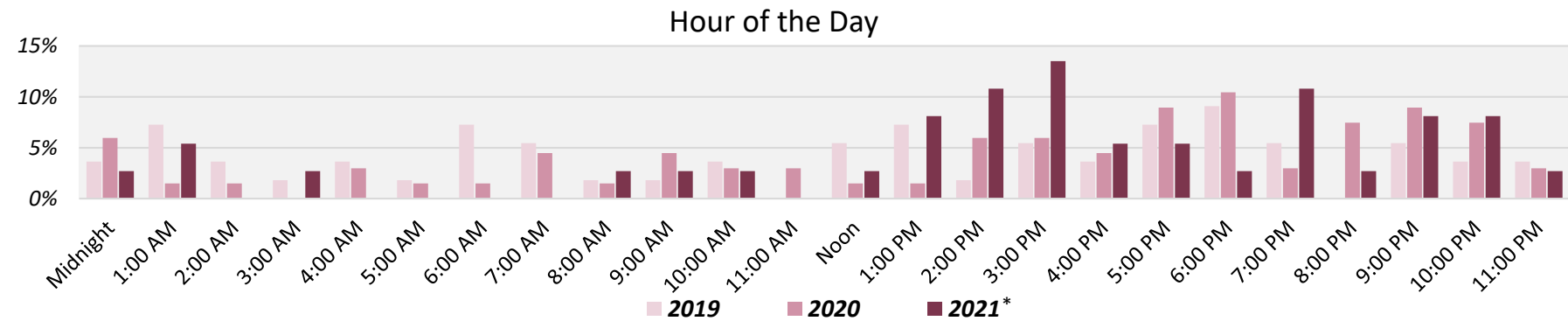
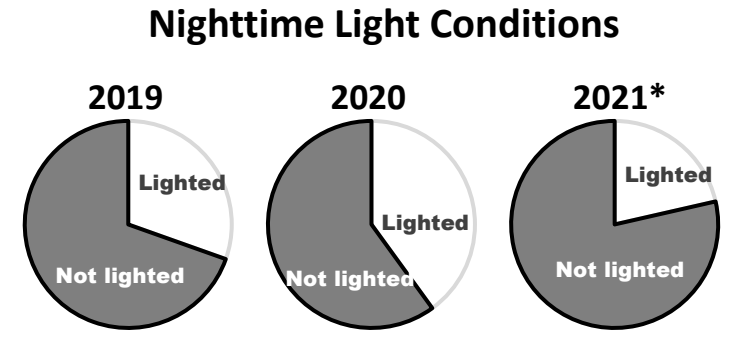
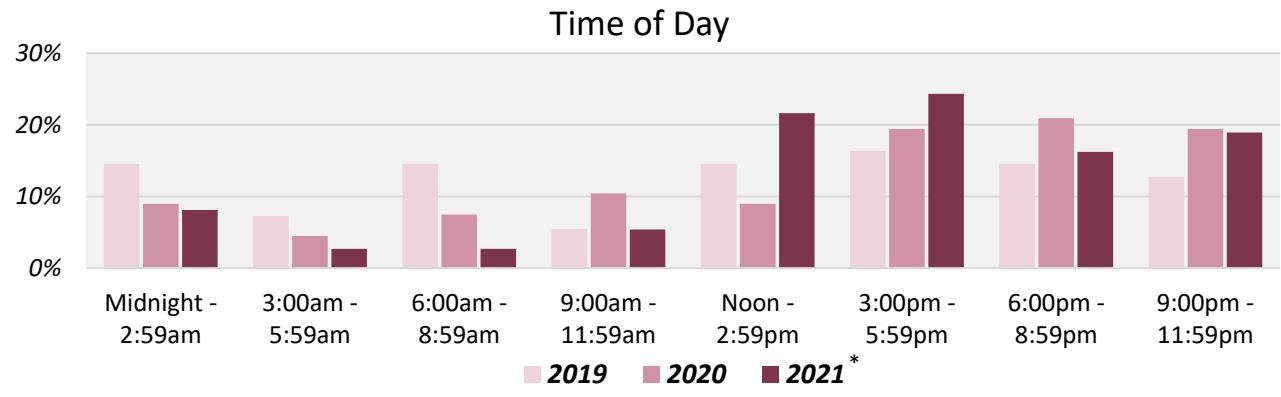
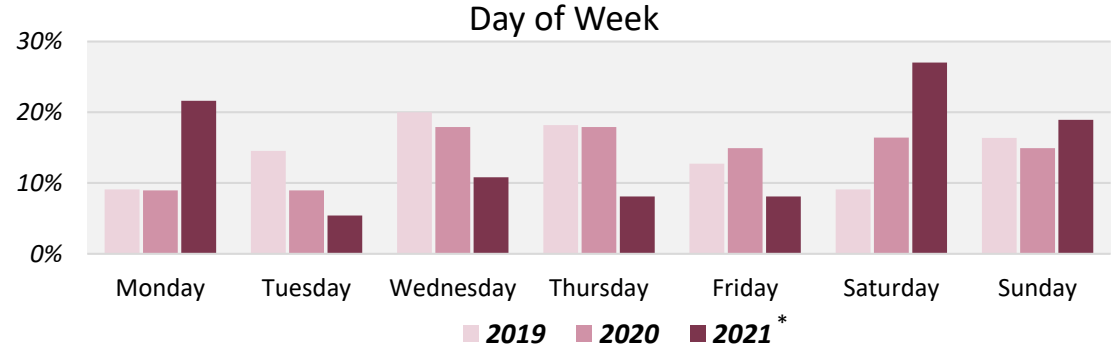
Teen Drivers Killed in Fatal Crashes



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When Fatal Crashes Involving Teens Occur

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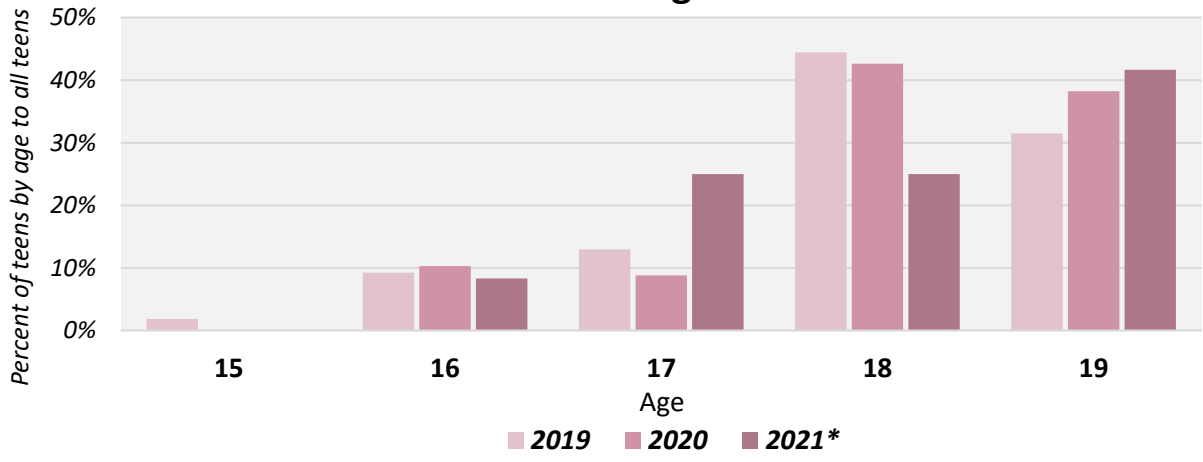


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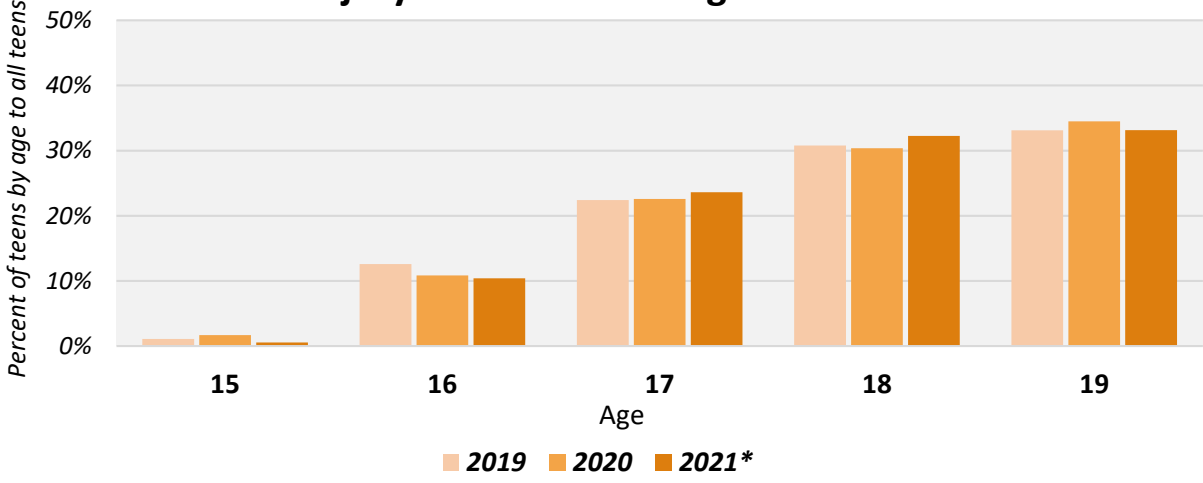
Age of Teen Drivers in Fatal and Injury Crashes

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Fatal Crashes Involving Teen Drivers



Injury Crashes Involving Teen Drivers



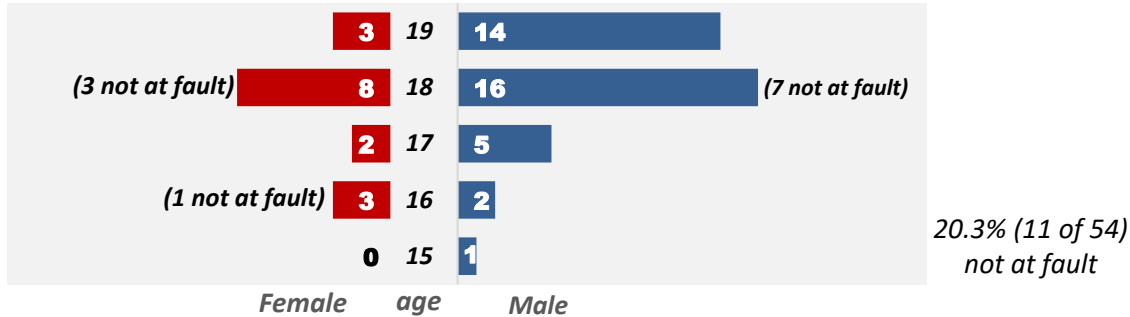
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Age and Gender of Teen Drivers

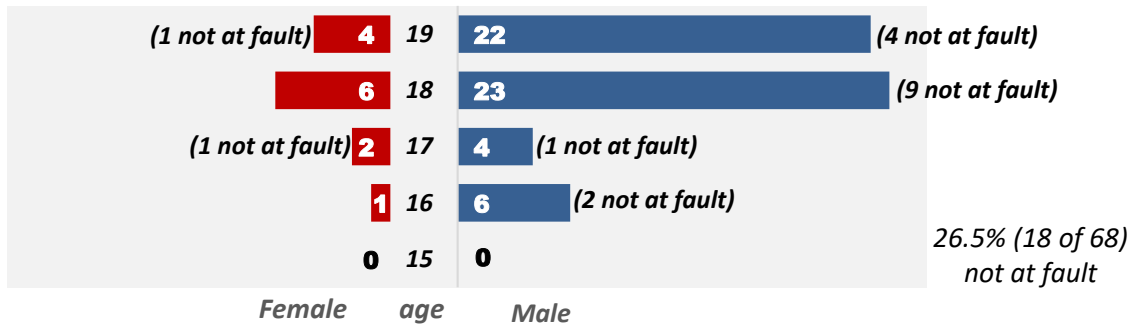
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Drivers In Fatal Crashes

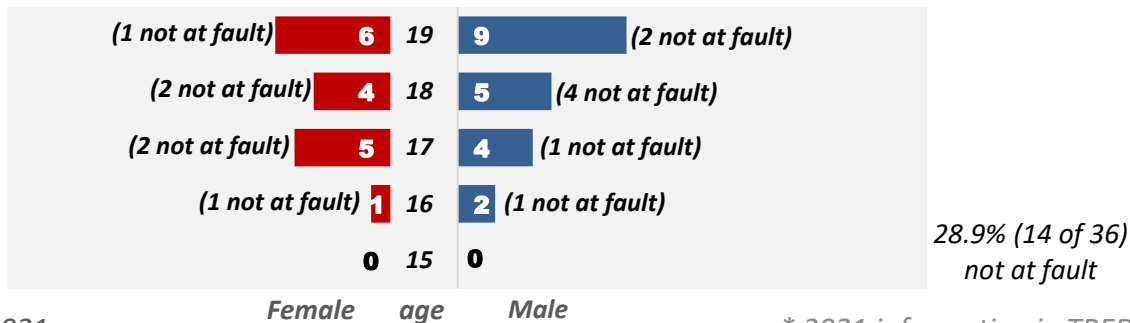
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Teen Drivers in Fatal Crashes by Age and Gender: 2020

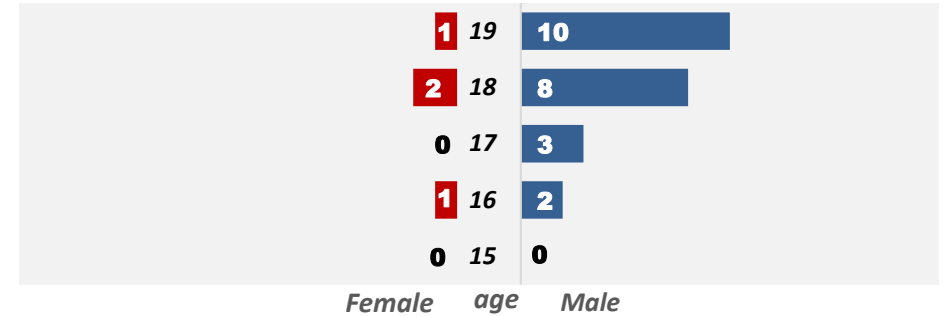


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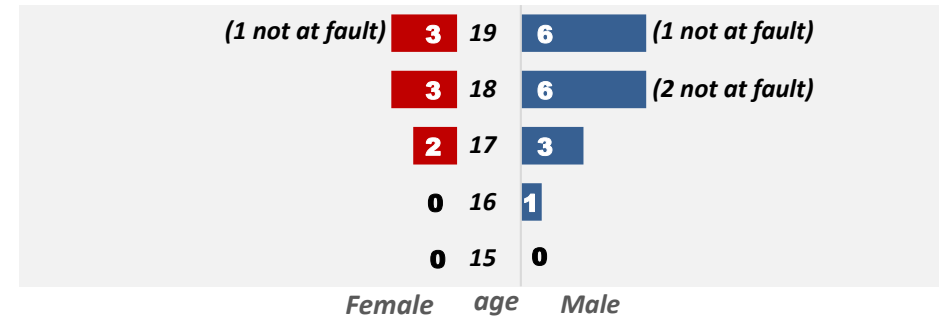


Driver Fatalities

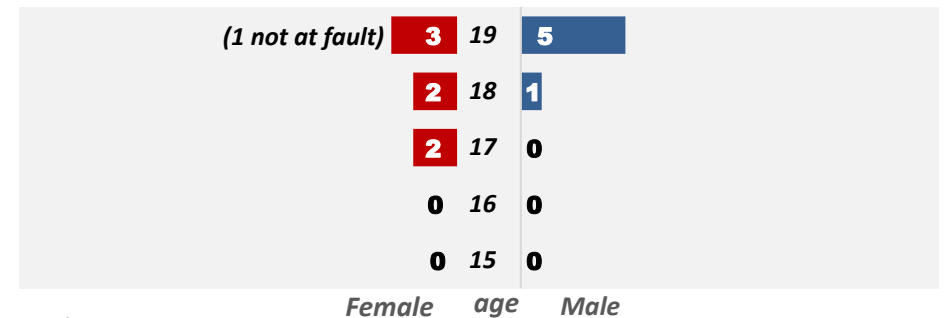
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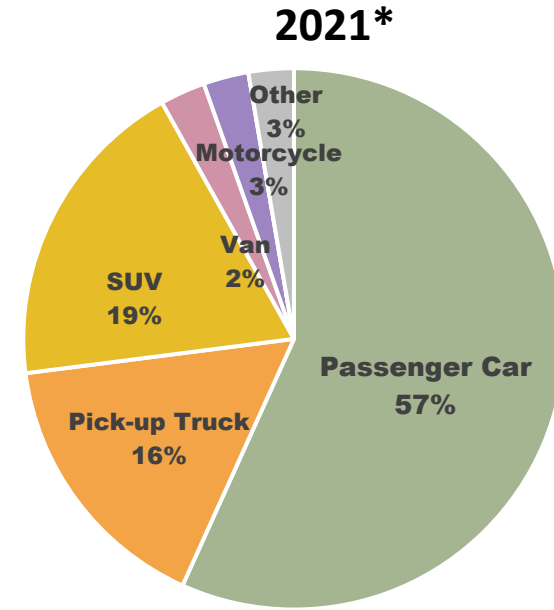
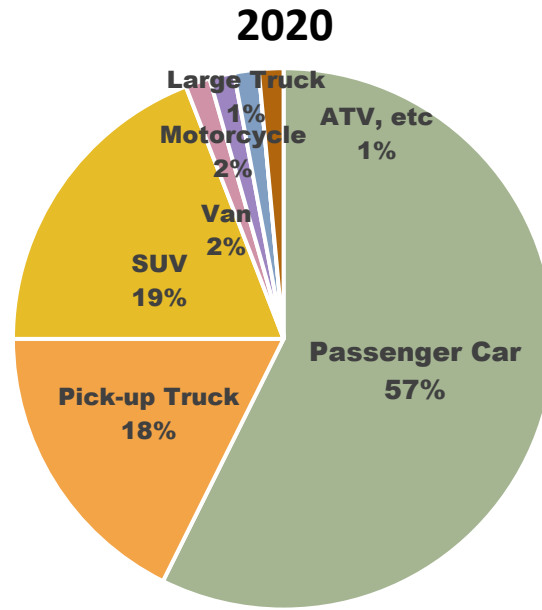
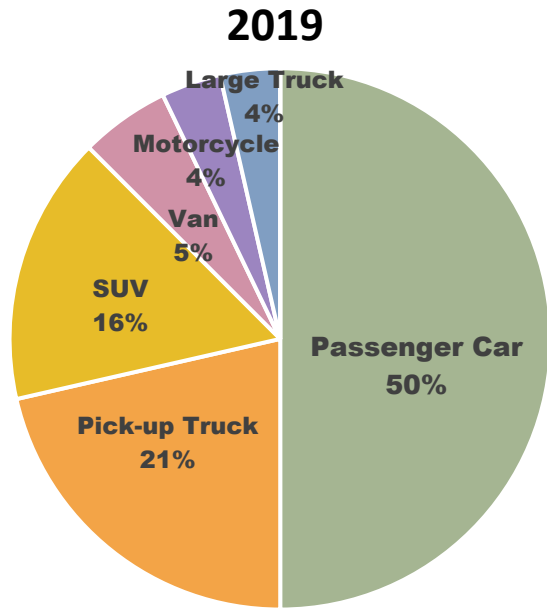
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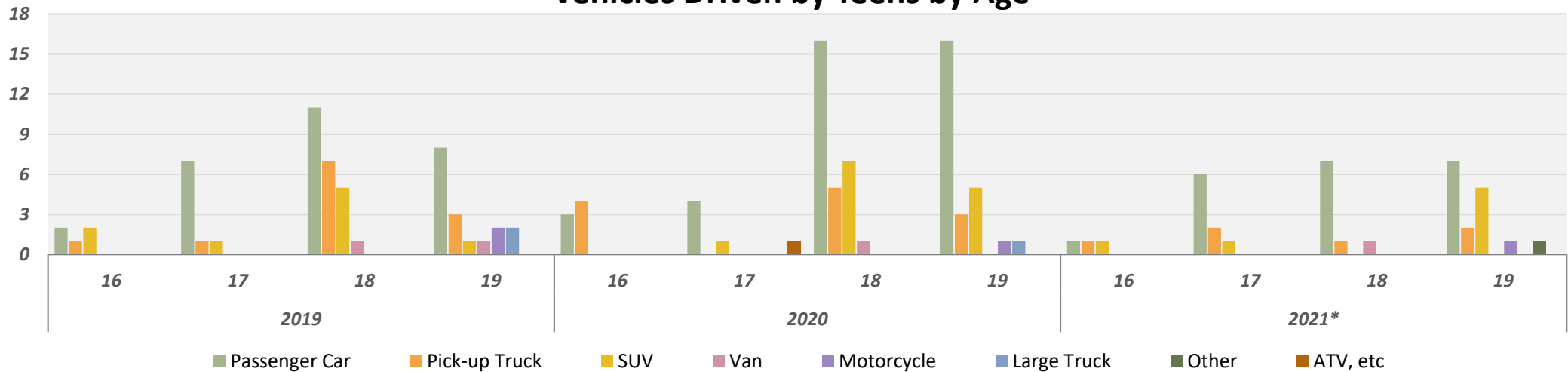
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Vehicles Driven by Teens

2019 – 2021*



Vehicles Driven by Teens by Age

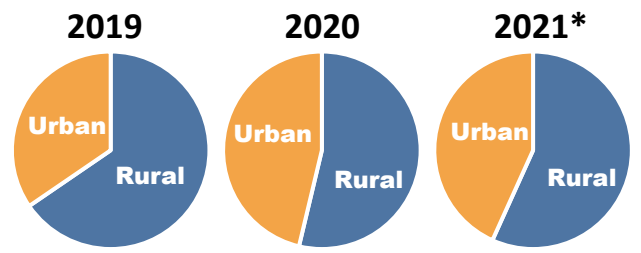


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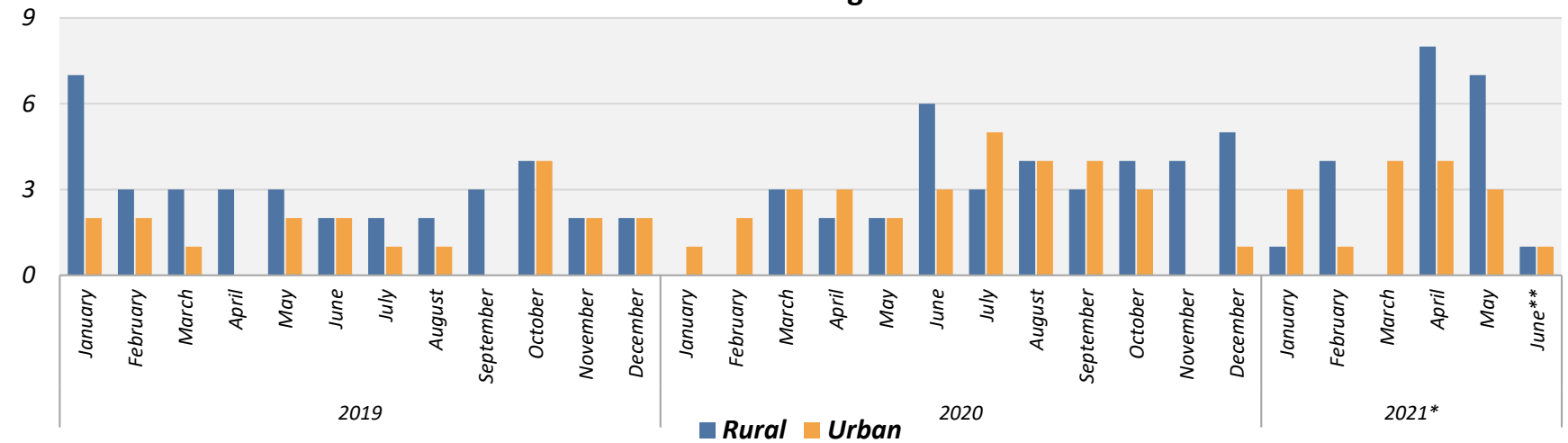
Location of Crashes Involving Teen Drivers

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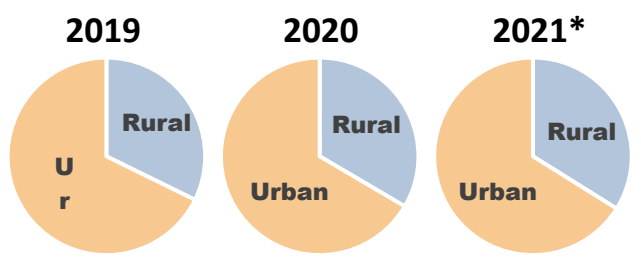
Fatal Crashes



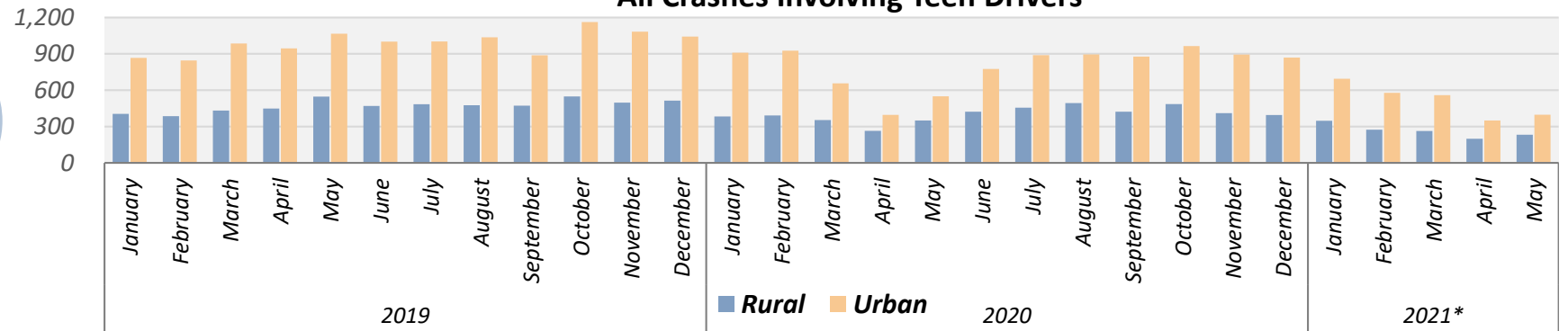
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All Crashes



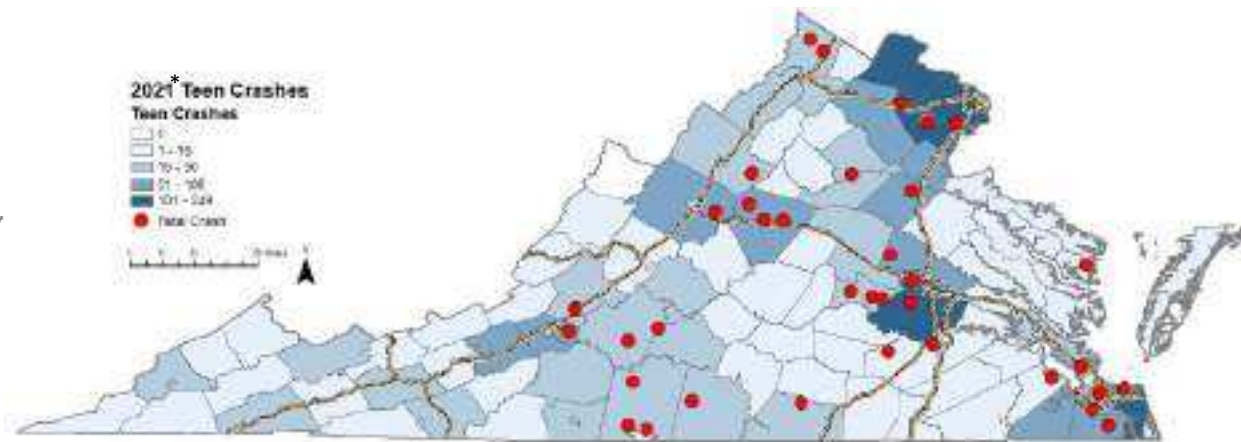
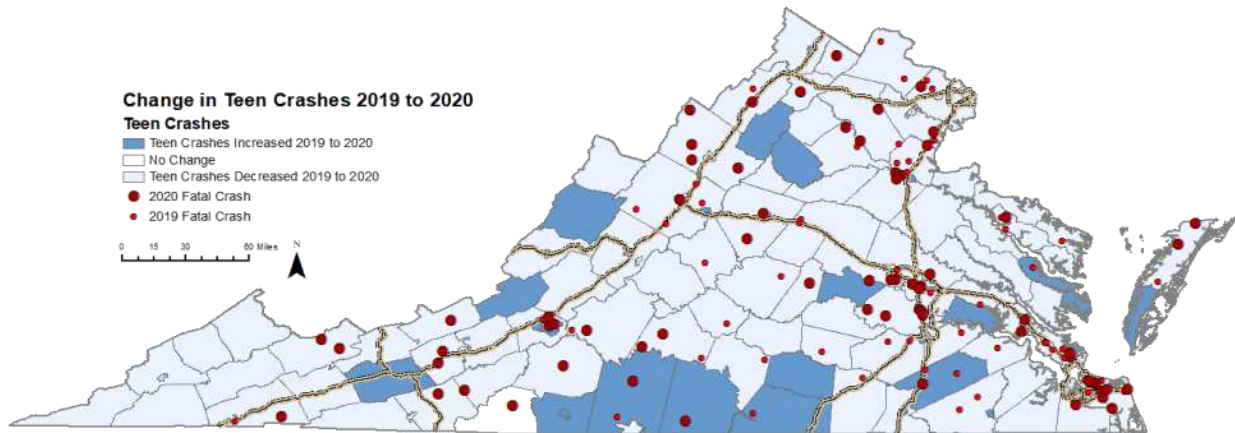
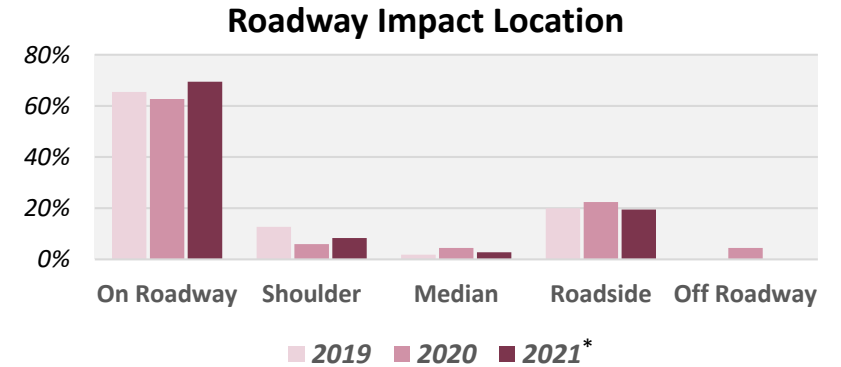
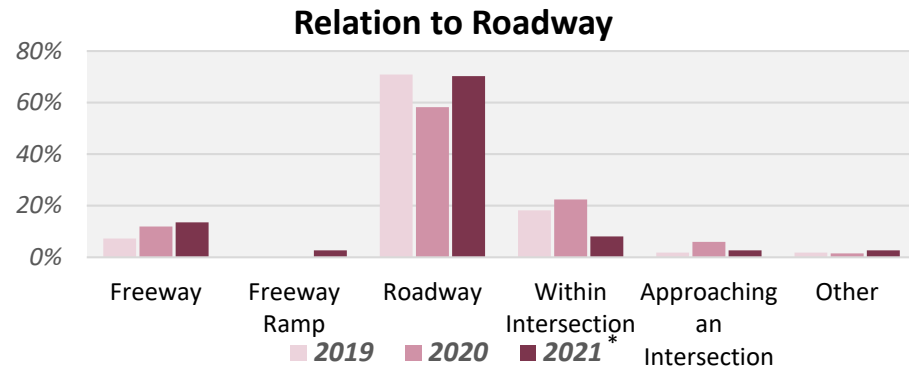
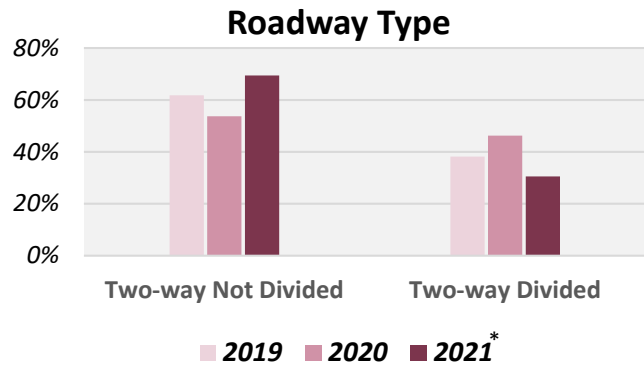
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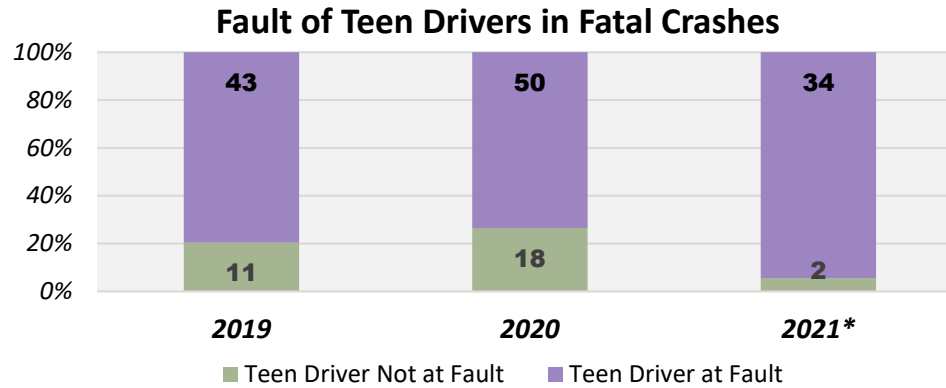


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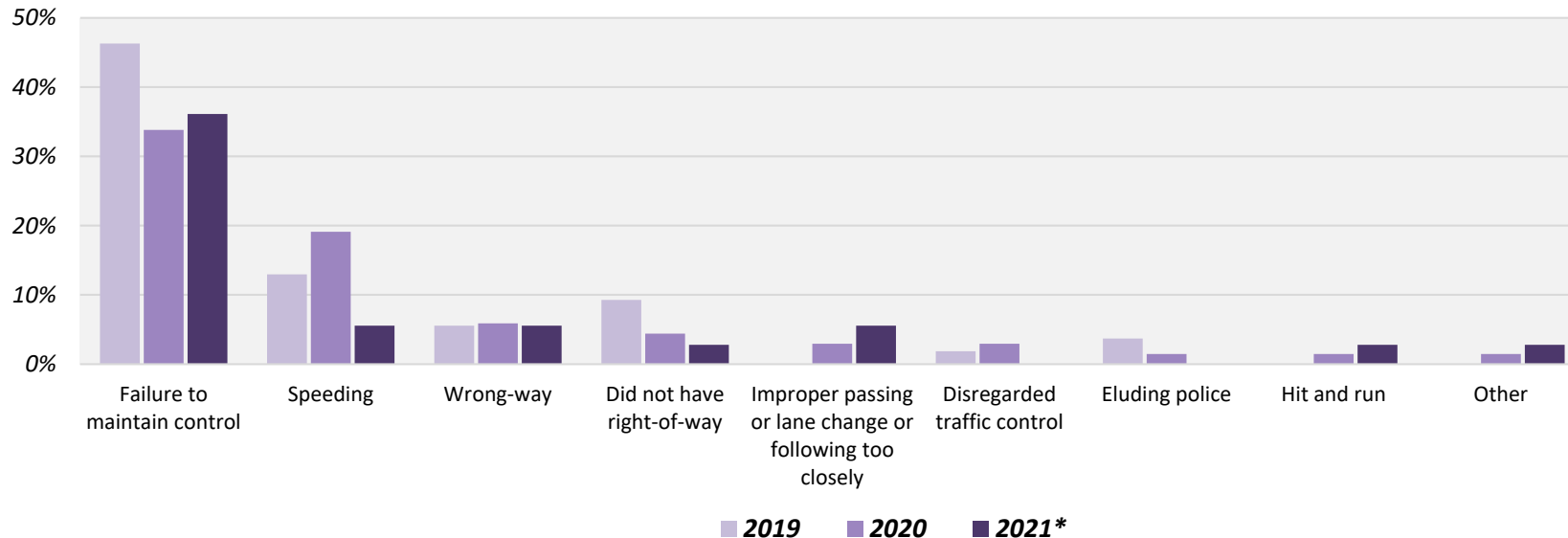
Jurisdictions With More Than One Fatal Crash Involving a Teen Driver					
2019		2020		2021*	
Jurisdiction	#	Jurisdiction	#	Jurisdiction	#
Augusta County	4	Chesterfield County	5	Powhatan County	3
Newport News City	3	Virginia Beach City	5	Albemarle County	3
Stafford County	3	Rockingham County	4	Chesapeake City	2
Virginia Beach City	3	Spotsylvania County	3	Prince William County	2
Henrico County	2	Richmond City	3	Pittsylvania County	2
Southampton County	2	Norfolk City	3	Bedford County	2
Richmond County	2	Campbell County	2	Botetourt County	2
Sussex County	2	Henrico County	2	Frederick County	2
Fairfax County	2	Hampton City	2		
Dinwiddie County	2	Pulaski County	2		
Norfolk City	2	Tazewell County	2		
Louisa County	2	Fauquier County	2		
Loudoun County	2	Roanoke City	2		
		Accomack County	2		

Teen Driver Actions

2019 – 2021*



Driver Action of At-fault Teen Drivers in Fatal Crashes

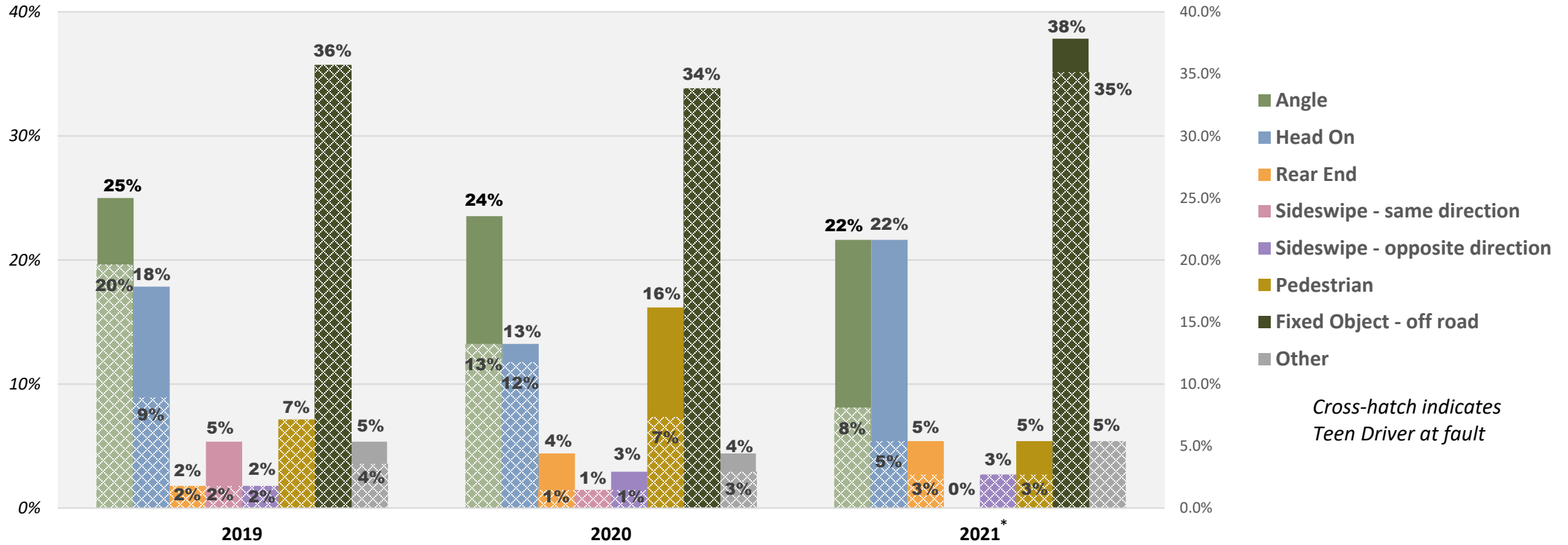


NOTE → For 21 fatal crashes in April and May 2021:
 8 teen drivers were not at fault
 8 teen drivers failed to maintain control
 2 teen drivers were driving the wrong way
 1 teen driver was following too close
 1 teen driver performed improper lane change
 1 teen driver was hit and run

Type of Collision Involving Teen Drivers

2019 – 2021*

Type of Collision



Other Teen Driver Actions

2019 – 2021*

Driver Distraction (16 drivers)

	2019	2020	2021*
<i>Roadside incident</i>	0	1	0
<i>Fatigue</i>	3	0	1
<i>Passengers</i>	2	0	0
<i>Radio</i>	0	0	1
<i>Cell phone</i>	0	1	0
<i>Eyes not on road</i>	0	1	0
<i>Day dreaming</i>	1	0	0
<i>Navigation device</i>	3	1	1
<i>TOTAL</i>	9	4	3

Alcohol (9 drivers)

2019: two 19 year-old males
 2020: one 16 year-old male
 one 18 year-old female
 four 19 year-old males
2021*: one 19 year-old male

Drug use (4 drivers)

2019: one 18 year-old male
 2020: one 18 year-old female
 one 19 year-old male
2021*: one 19 year-old male

Fatigued/Asleep (4 drivers)

2019: one 17 year-old male
 two 19 year-old males
 2020: no teen drivers
2021*: one 16 year-old male

Teen Passengers

2019 – 2021*

- **Teen passengers age 13 to 19 injured or killed:**
 - 2019: 16.7% (2,279 of 13,645)
 - 2020: 17.5% (1,816 of 10,377)
 - 2021*: 16.3% (431 of 2,644)
- **Unrestrained teen passengers:**
 - 2019: 14.3% (326 of 2,279)
 - 42.6% (139 of 326) teens in vehicles driven by teens
 - 54.9% (179 of 326) teens in vehicles driven by drivers 20 and older
 - 27.9% (91 of 326) teens ages 17 to 19 in vehicles driven by drivers age 17 to 19 (peers of drivers)
 - 17 of 27 teen passengers (62.9%) that were killed and 87 of 267 (32.6%) that were seriously injured were unrestrained
 - 2020: 16.9% (306 of 1816)
 - 49.0% (150 of 306) teens in vehicles driven by teens
 - 46.4% (142 of 306) teens in vehicles driven by drivers 20 and older
 - 25.5% (78 of 306) teens ages 17 to 19 in vehicles driven by drivers age 17 to 19 (peers of drivers)
 - 11 of 15 of teen passengers (73.3%) that were killed and 89 of 223 (39.9%) that were seriously injured were unrestrained
 - 2021*: 16.9% (73 of 431)
 - 57.5% (42 of 73) teens in vehicles driven by teens
 - 41.1% (30 of 73) teens in vehicles driven by drivers 20 and older
 - 31.5% (23 of 73) teens ages 17 to 19 in vehicles driven by drivers age 17 to 19 (peers of drivers)
 - 6 of 9 teen passengers (66.7%) that were killed and 24 of 65 (36.9%) that were seriously injured were unrestrained

Questions?

