

## Who's Driving and Who's Not among U.S. Teens

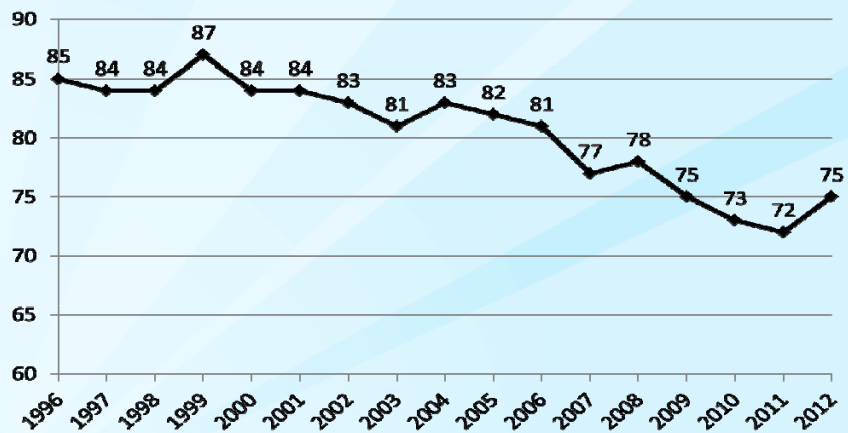


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## Proportion of U.S. High School Seniors who had a Driver's License, 1996--2012



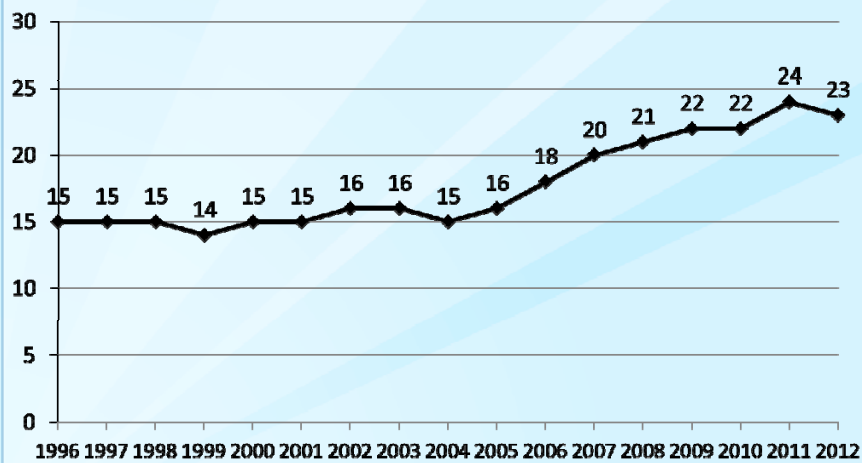
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### Proportion of U.S. High School Seniors who had a Driver's License, by Race, 2005--2012

	Total %	White %	Black %
Year			
2005	82	90	59
2006	81	89	68
2007	77	86	60
2008	78	88	57
2009	75	84	65
2010	73	84	61
2011	72	83	57
2012	75	85	62

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### Proportion of U.S. High School Seniors who Did Not Drive in an Average Week, 1996--2012



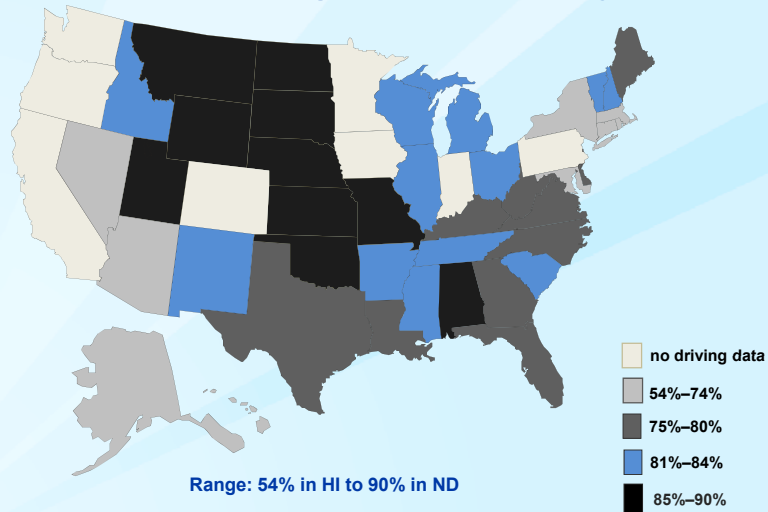
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### Proportion of High School Seniors who Did Not Drive in an Average Week, by Race, 2005--2012

	Total %	White %	Black %
Year			
2005	16	9	36
2006	18	10	30
2007	20	12	37
2008	21	13	36
2009	22	14	34
2010	22	14	37
2011	24	15	38
2012	23	15	39

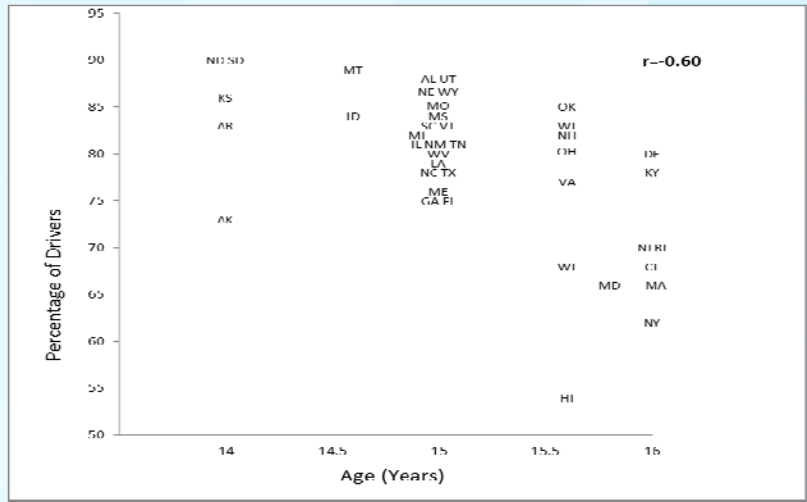
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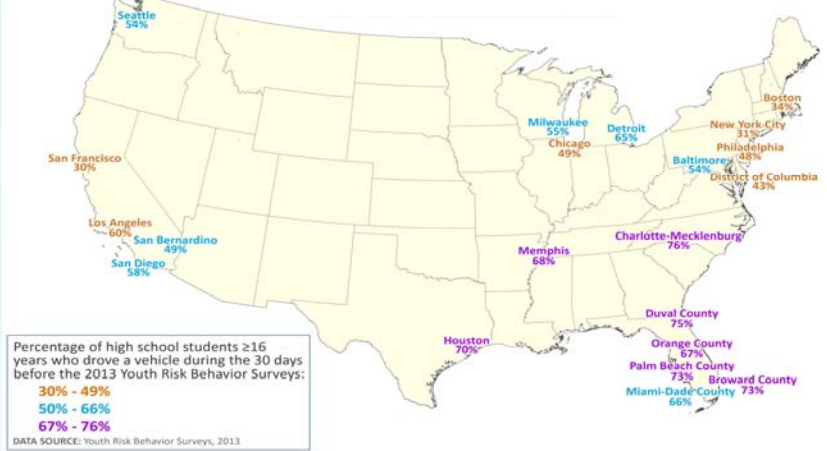
**Proportion of High School Students ages ≥16 Years who Drove during the Past 30 Days by the Minimum Age for Obtaining a Learner's permit\* — Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 42 states, 2013**



Sources: 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey; \*IIHS <http://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/laws/graduatedlicenseintro?topicName=teenagers>

**Proportion of High School Students Ages ≥16 Years who Drove during the Past 30 Days, 2013**

Range: 30% in San Francisco to 76% in Charlotte-Mecklenburg



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## What Do We Know?

**U.S. teens are waiting longer to get their driver licenses & driving less in recent years.**



**Racial/ethnic & income disparities in teen licensure rates and driving exposure exist.**

**Safety benefits & risks for teens getting licensed after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday are not well understood.**



## What's Our Goal?

**Help states and communities**

**Consider ways to improve safety for older teen novice drivers**



**Plan for safe, affordable transportation options for teens who do not drive**



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