

**Section 8**  
**Drivers involved in reported injury crashes**



**Table 49**

**Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes  
by Age and Vehicle Type  
Year ended 31 December 2005**

| Age Group<br>Years | ----- Car/Van ----- |                 | ----- Truck ----- |                 | ----- Motorcycle ----- |                 | ----- Total ----- |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Number              | Percent<br>Male | Number            | Percent<br>Male | Number                 | Percent<br>Male | Number            | Percent<br>Male |
| 0 to 14            | -                   | -               | -                 | -               | 3                      | 67              | 3                 | 67              |
| 15 to 19           | 72                  | 78              | 2                 | 100             | 8                      | 100             | 83                | 81              |
| 20 to 24           | 60                  | 80              | 8                 | 100             | 2                      | 100             | 71                | 83              |
| 25 to 29           | 36                  | 86              | 9                 | 100             | 3                      | 100             | 48                | 90              |
| 30 to 34           | 35                  | 74              | 3                 | 67              | 4                      | 100             | 44                | 77              |
| 35 to 39           | 33                  | 73              | 7                 | 100             | 3                      | 100             | 45                | 80              |
| 40 to 44           | 30                  | 67              | 20                | 100             | 3                      | 100             | 54                | 82              |
| 45 to 49           | 28                  | 64              | 7                 | 100             | 4                      | 75              | 40                | 70              |
| 50 to 54           | 28                  | 71              | 6                 | 100             | 1                      | 100             | 37                | 78              |
| 55 to 59           | 19                  | 74              | 8                 | 100             | -                      | -               | 28                | 82              |
| 60 to 64           | 12                  | 83              | 3                 | 100             | 1                      | 100             | 16                | 88              |
| 65 to 69           | 12                  | 83              | 1                 | 100             | 2                      | 100             | 18                | 89              |
| 70 and over        | 32                  | 75              | -                 | -               | 1                      | 100             | 34                | 77              |
| Unknown            | 10                  | 80              | 2                 | 50              | 1                      | 100             | 13                | 77              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>407</b>          | <b>76</b>       | <b>76</b>         | <b>97</b>       | <b>36</b>              | <b>94</b>       | <b>534</b>        | <b>81</b>       |

Note: Columns do not always add to the total as there are other vehicle types such as buses not included separately in the table.

**Table 50**

**Drivers Involved in Injury Crashes  
by Age and Vehicle Type  
Year ended 31 December 2005**

| Age Group<br>Years | ----- Car/Van ----- |                 | ----- Truck ----- |                 | ----- Motorcycle ----- |                 | ----- Total ----- |                 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                    | Number              | Percent<br>Male | Number            | Percent<br>Male | Number                 | Percent<br>Male | Number            | Percent<br>Male |
| 0 to 14            | 33                  | 55              | 1                 | 100             | 13                     | 77              | 50                | 60              |
| 15 to 19           | 2285                | 67              | 19                | 90              | 155                    | 83              | 2462              | 68              |
| 20 to 24           | 2185                | 63              | 44                | 96              | 131                    | 79              | 2363              | 65              |
| 25 to 29           | 1431                | 60              | 81                | 90              | 82                     | 92              | 1603              | 64              |
| 30 to 34           | 1325                | 57              | 98                | 95              | 100                    | 91              | 1538              | 62              |
| 35 to 39           | 1368                | 56              | 126               | 95              | 84                     | 88              | 1598              | 61              |
| 40 to 44           | 1336                | 55              | 148               | 94              | 96                     | 89              | 1600              | 60              |
| 45 to 49           | 1051                | 60              | 90                | 94              | 78                     | 86              | 1252              | 65              |
| 50 to 54           | 871                 | 56              | 87                | 98              | 42                     | 91              | 1029              | 62              |
| 55 to 59           | 694                 | 58              | 82                | 99              | 41                     | 95              | 841               | 64              |
| 60 to 64           | 477                 | 63              | 31                | 97              | 19                     | 90              | 546               | 67              |
| 65 to 69           | 336                 | 61              | 14                | 100             | 9                      | 89              | 368               | 64              |
| 70 and over        | 794                 | 59              | 10                | 100             | 10                     | 80              | 817               | 60              |
| Unknown            | 721                 | 30              | 38                | 26              | 15                     | 67              | 796               | 31              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>14907</b>        | <b>59</b>       | <b>869</b>        | <b>92</b>       | <b>875</b>             | <b>86</b>       | <b>16863</b>      | <b>62</b>       |

Note: Columns do not always add to the total as there are other vehicle types such as buses not included separately in the table.  
Fatal crashes are not included in this table (see table 49).

**Table 51**  
**Car and Van Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes by Age Group**  
**Year ending 31 December**

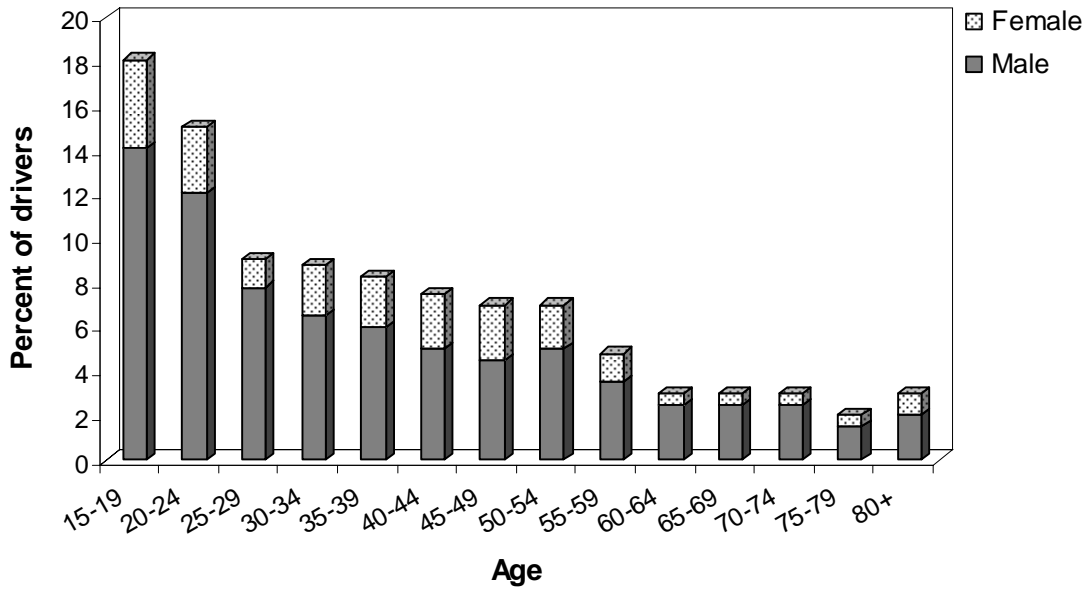
| Year | 15 to 19<br>Years | 20 to 24<br>Years | 25 to 29<br>Years | 30 to 39<br>Years | 40 to 59<br>Years | 60 Years<br>and over | Unknown<br>and other | Total |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1975 | 129               | 110               | 87                | 95                | 118               | 53                   | 29                   | 621   |
| 1976 | 116               | 113               | 63                | 79                | 116               | 53                   | 27                   | 567   |
| 1977 | 148               | 136               | 87                | 101               | 114               | 64                   | 27                   | 677   |
| 1978 | 109               | 141               | 84                | 97                | 124               | 56                   | 24                   | 635   |
| 1979 | 83                | 126               | 59                | 91                | 97                | 45                   | 24                   | 525   |
| 1980 | 95                | 132               | 80                | 81                | 88                | 58                   | 20                   | 554   |
| 1981 | 121               | 122               | 78                | 90                | 84                | 68                   | 40                   | 603   |
| 1982 | 112               | 156               | 70                | 105               | 104               | 59                   | 21                   | 627   |
| 1983 | 108               | 156               | 71                | 100               | 109               | 59                   | 29                   | 632   |
| 1984 | 116               | 139               | 84                | 110               | 116               | 56                   | 18                   | 639   |
| 1985 | 119               | 143               | 113               | 128               | 111               | 70                   | 29                   | 713   |
| 1986 | 126               | 154               | 100               | 139               | 127               | 60                   | 35                   | 741   |
| 1987 | 138               | 137               | 118               | 144               | 135               | 65                   | 25                   | 762   |
| 1988 | 110               | 133               | 105               | 119               | 131               | 68                   | 19                   | 685   |
| 1989 | 101               | 119               | 105               | 143               | 146               | 80                   | 26                   | 720   |
| 1990 | 99                | 145               | 105               | 128               | 122               | 59                   | 36                   | 694   |
| 1991 | 94                | 140               | 89                | 119               | 115               | 67                   | 15                   | 639   |
| 1992 | 76                | 119               | 85                | 122               | 120               | 74                   | 28                   | 624   |
| 1993 | 78                | 106               | 70                | 108               | 100               | 72                   | 36                   | 570   |
| 1994 | 64                | 110               | 81                | 117               | 110               | 54                   | 21                   | 557   |
| 1995 | 72                | 100               | 70                | 125               | 130               | 59                   | 16                   | 572   |
| 1996 | 80                | 82                | 70                | 94                | 114               | 60                   | 21                   | 521   |
| 1997 | 69                | 71                | 59                | 104               | 138               | 82                   | 29                   | 552   |
| 1998 | 70                | 84                | 61                | 115               | 115               | 74                   | 28                   | 547   |
| 1999 | 70                | 85                | 69                | 95                | 115               | 88                   | 19                   | 541   |
| 2000 | 56                | 64                | 42                | 94                | 128               | 87                   | 21                   | 492   |
| 2001 | 60                | 68                | 57                | 72                | 115               | 77                   | 23                   | 472   |
| 2002 | 44                | 55                | 54                | 79                | 108               | 69                   | 18                   | 427   |
| 2003 | 71                | 71                | 63                | 106               | 120               | 68                   | 14                   | 513   |
| 2004 | 76                | 62                | 38                | 78                | 114               | 70                   | 14                   | 452   |
| 2005 | 72                | 60                | 36                | 68                | 105               | 56                   | 10                   | 407   |

**Table 52**  
**Car and Van Drivers Involved in Injury Crashes by Age Group**  
**Year ending 31 December**

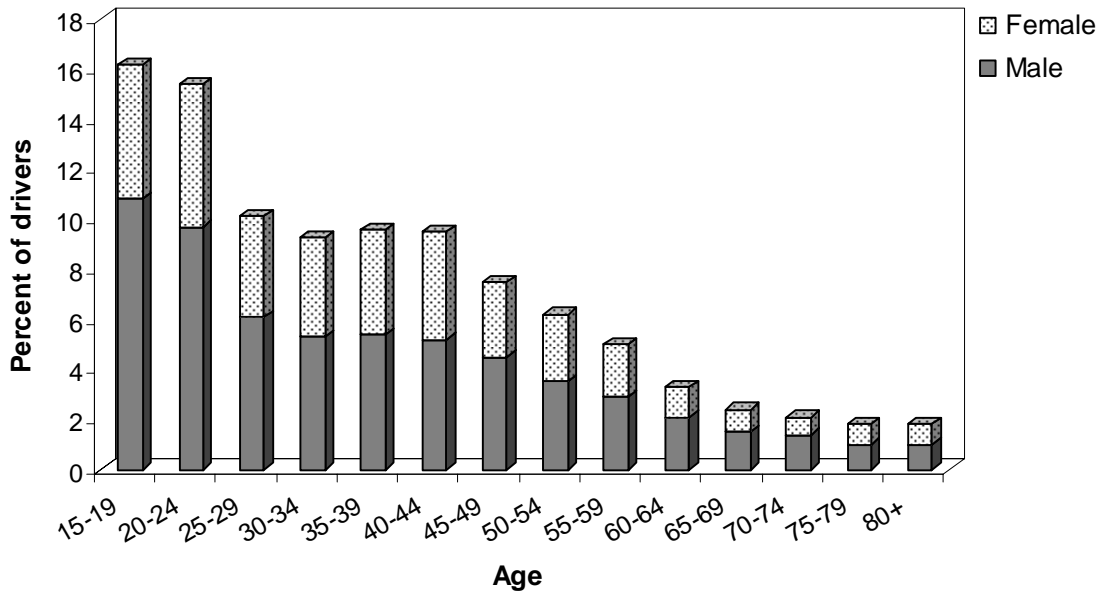
| Year | 15 to 19<br>Years | 20 to 24<br>Years | 25 to 29<br>Years | 30 to 39<br>Years | 40 to 59<br>Years | 60 Years<br>and over | Unknown<br>and other | Total |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1975 | 2968              | 2730              | 1768              | 2192              | 2808              | 1189                 | 1606                 | 15261 |
| 1976 | 2767              | 2530              | 1615              | 2019              | 2546              | 1103                 | 1155                 | 13735 |
| 1977 | 2625              | 2542              | 1559              | 1972              | 2369              | 1018                 | 1367                 | 13452 |
| 1978 | 2195              | 2101              | 1251              | 1765              | 1950              | 945                  | 1169                 | 11376 |
| 1979 | 1987              | 1911              | 1171              | 1608              | 1826              | 898                  | 1072                 | 10473 |
| 1980 | 2474              | 2306              | 1343              | 1953              | 2145              | 998                  | 335                  | 11554 |
| 1981 | 2266              | 2378              | 1401              | 1890              | 2075              | 1032                 | 417                  | 11459 |
| 1982 | 2376              | 2619              | 1443              | 1999              | 2237              | 1068                 | 374                  | 12116 |
| 1983 | 2431              | 2616              | 1533              | 2145              | 2307              | 1292                 | 373                  | 12697 |
| 1984 | 2578              | 2908              | 1708              | 2423              | 2583              | 1326                 | 413                  | 13939 |
| 1985 | 2750              | 3201              | 1966              | 2677              | 2906              | 1382                 | 440                  | 15322 |
| 1986 | 2926              | 3113              | 1986              | 2748              | 2881              | 1431                 | 429                  | 15514 |
| 1987 | 2840              | 2938              | 2145              | 2785              | 2824              | 1415                 | 431                  | 15378 |
| 1988 | 2284              | 2766              | 2126              | 2826              | 2963              | 1452                 | 442                  | 14859 |
| 1989 | 2202              | 2777              | 2037              | 2725              | 3032              | 1456                 | 465                  | 14694 |
| 1990 | 2445              | 2947              | 2262              | 3041              | 3194              | 1611                 | 449                  | 15949 |
| 1991 | 2306              | 2756              | 2109              | 3184              | 3244              | 1582                 | 350                  | 15531 |
| 1992 | 2127              | 2813              | 1968              | 2995              | 3174              | 1502                 | 329                  | 14908 |
| 1993 | 2034              | 2525              | 1880              | 2825              | 3060              | 1485                 | 345                  | 14154 |
| 1994 | 2302              | 2713              | 1995              | 3136              | 3259              | 1607                 | 412                  | 15424 |
| 1995 | 2380              | 2930              | 1988              | 3299              | 3480              | 1565                 | 362                  | 16004 |
| 1996 | 2008              | 2298              | 1691              | 2745              | 3113              | 1427                 | 380                  | 13662 |
| 1997 | 1878              | 1896              | 1541              | 2539              | 2787              | 1212                 | 400                  | 12253 |
| 1998 | 1729              | 1743              | 1423              | 2309              | 2645              | 1168                 | 442                  | 11459 |
| 1999 | 1624              | 1578              | 1336              | 2347              | 2714              | 1169                 | 454                  | 11222 |
| 2000 | 1417              | 1496              | 1166              | 2089              | 2507              | 1072                 | 408                  | 10155 |
| 2001 | 1669              | 1675              | 1237              | 2366              | 2987              | 1292                 | 441                  | 11667 |
| 2002 | 2133              | 1949              | 1432              | 2660              | 3481              | 1527                 | 691                  | 13873 |
| 2003 | 2146              | 2163              | 1348              | 2802              | 3743              | 1623                 | 704                  | 14529 |
| 2004 | 2168              | 2026              | 1382              | 2710              | 3639              | 1617                 | 642                  | 14184 |
| 2005 | 2285              | 2185              | 1431              | 2693              | 3952              | 1607                 | 754                  | 14907 |

NOTE: Fatal crashes are not included in this table (see table 51).

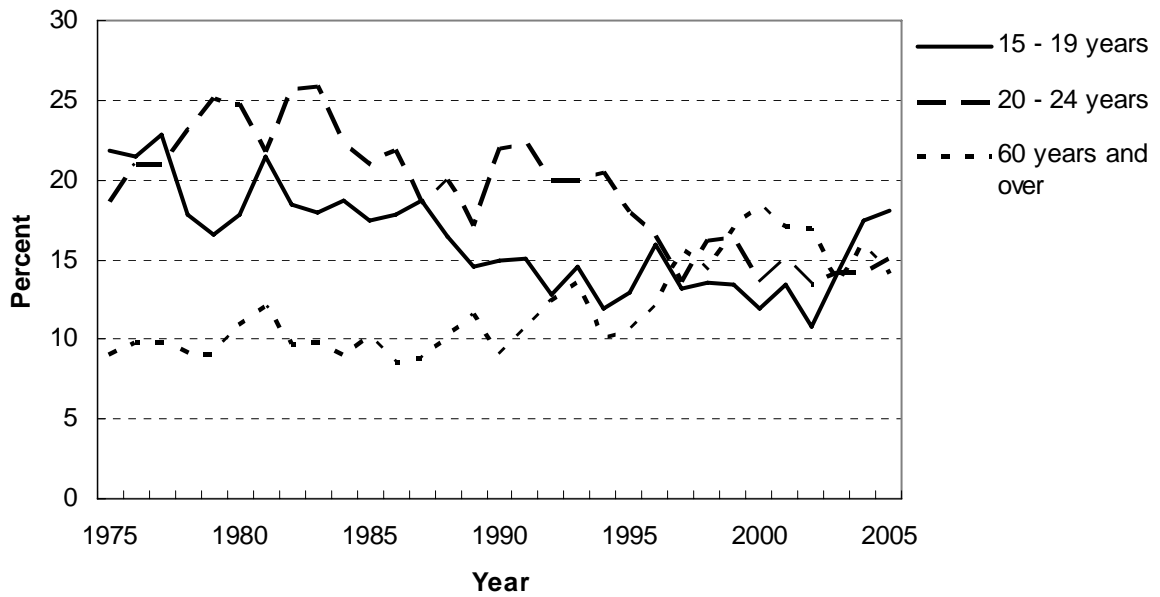
**Figure 30**  
**Percentage of Crash Involved Car Drivers by**  
**Age and Sex for Fatal Crashes**



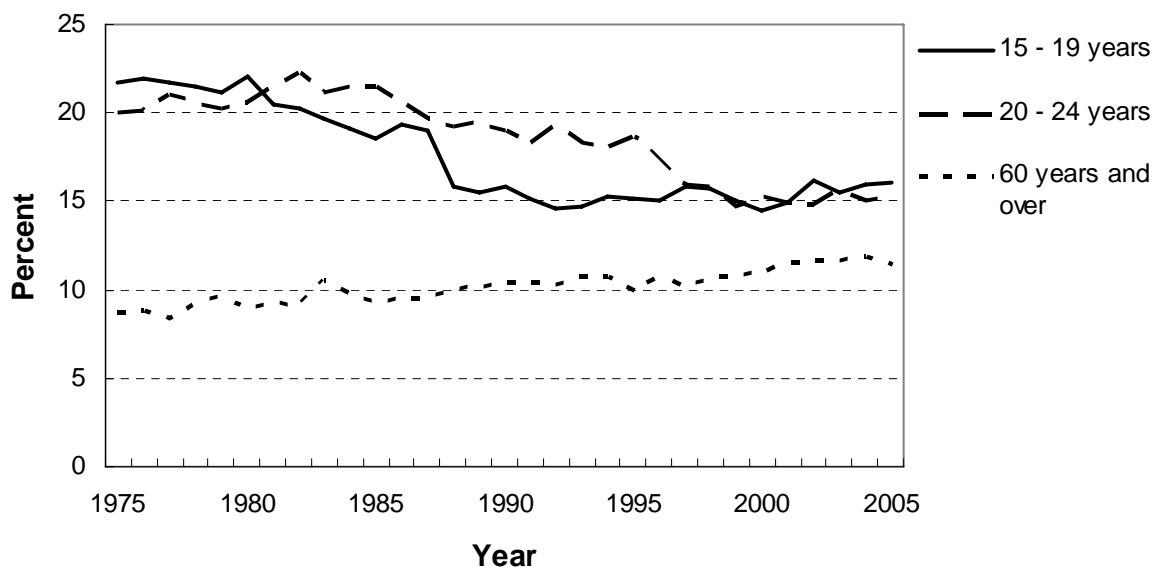
**Figure 31**  
**Percentage of Crash Involved Car Drivers by**  
**Age and Sex for Injury Crashes**



**Figure 32**  
**Percentage of Crash Involved Car Drivers**  
**in Selected Age Groups - Fatal Crashes**



**Figure 33**  
**Percentage of Crash Involved Car Drivers**  
**in Selected Age Groups - Injury Crashes**



**Table 53**  
**Car and Van Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes by Age Group and Sex**  
**Year ending 31 December**

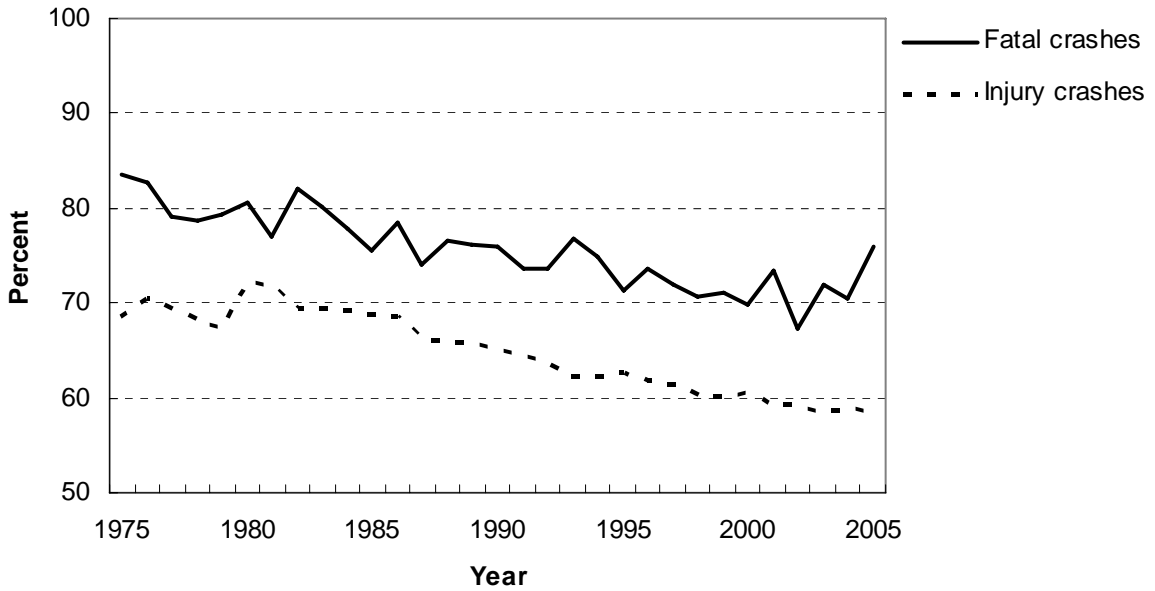
| Year | 15 to 29<br>Years | Percent<br>Male | 30 to 59<br>Years | Percent<br>Male | 60 Years<br>and over | Percent<br>Male | Total | Percent<br>Male |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1975 | 326               | 88              | 213               | 84              | 53                   | 89              | 621   | 84              |
| 1976 | 292               | 86              | 195               | 87              | 53                   | 68              | 567   | 83              |
| 1977 | 371               | 83              | 215               | 78              | 64                   | 80              | 677   | 79              |
| 1978 | 334               | 85              | 221               | 75              | 56                   | 82              | 635   | 79              |
| 1979 | 268               | 86              | 188               | 78              | 45                   | 62              | 525   | 79              |
| 1980 | 307               | 83              | 169               | 80              | 58                   | 74              | 554   | 81              |
| 1981 | 321               | 82              | 174               | 75              | 68                   | 72              | 603   | 77              |
| 1982 | 338               | 84              | 209               | 83              | 59                   | 75              | 627   | 82              |
| 1983 | 335               | 84              | 209               | 78              | 59                   | 71              | 632   | 80              |
| 1984 | 339               | 81              | 226               | 74              | 56                   | 82              | 639   | 78              |
| 1985 | 375               | 78              | 239               | 73              | 70                   | 81              | 713   | 76              |
| 1986 | 380               | 80              | 266               | 78              | 60                   | 78              | 741   | 78              |
| 1987 | 393               | 77              | 279               | 74              | 65                   | 63              | 762   | 74              |
| 1988 | 348               | 81              | 250               | 75              | 68                   | 66              | 685   | 77              |
| 1989 | 325               | 80              | 289               | 74              | 80                   | 70              | 720   | 76              |
| 1990 | 349               | 77              | 250               | 76              | 59                   | 73              | 694   | 76              |
| 1991 | 323               | 73              | 234               | 76              | 67                   | 73              | 639   | 74              |
| 1992 | 280               | 78              | 242               | 74              | 74                   | 66              | 624   | 74              |
| 1993 | 254               | 82              | 208               | 76              | 72                   | 67              | 570   | 77              |
| 1994 | 255               | 77              | 227               | 72              | 54                   | 74              | 557   | 75              |
| 1995 | 242               | 75              | 255               | 69              | 59                   | 68              | 572   | 71              |
| 1996 | 232               | 77              | 208               | 71              | 60                   | 73              | 521   | 74              |
| 1997 | 199               | 67              | 242               | 75              | 82                   | 76              | 552   | 72              |
| 1998 | 215               | 76              | 230               | 67              | 74                   | 69              | 547   | 71              |
| 1999 | 224               | 71              | 210               | 74              | 88                   | 67              | 541   | 71              |
| 2000 | 162               | 72              | 222               | 72              | 87                   | 66              | 492   | 70              |
| 2001 | 185               | 82              | 187               | 70              | 77                   | 61              | 472   | 74              |
| 2002 | 153               | 71              | 187               | 65              | 69                   | 71              | 427   | 67              |
| 2003 | 205               | 76              | 226               | 70              | 68                   | 72              | 513   | 72              |
| 2004 | 176               | 73              | 192               | 68              | 70                   | 71              | 452   | 70              |
| 2005 | 168               | 80              | 173               | 71              | 56                   | 79              | 407   | 76              |

**Table 54**  
**Car and Van Drivers Involved in Injury Crashes by Age Group and Sex**  
**Year ending 31 December**

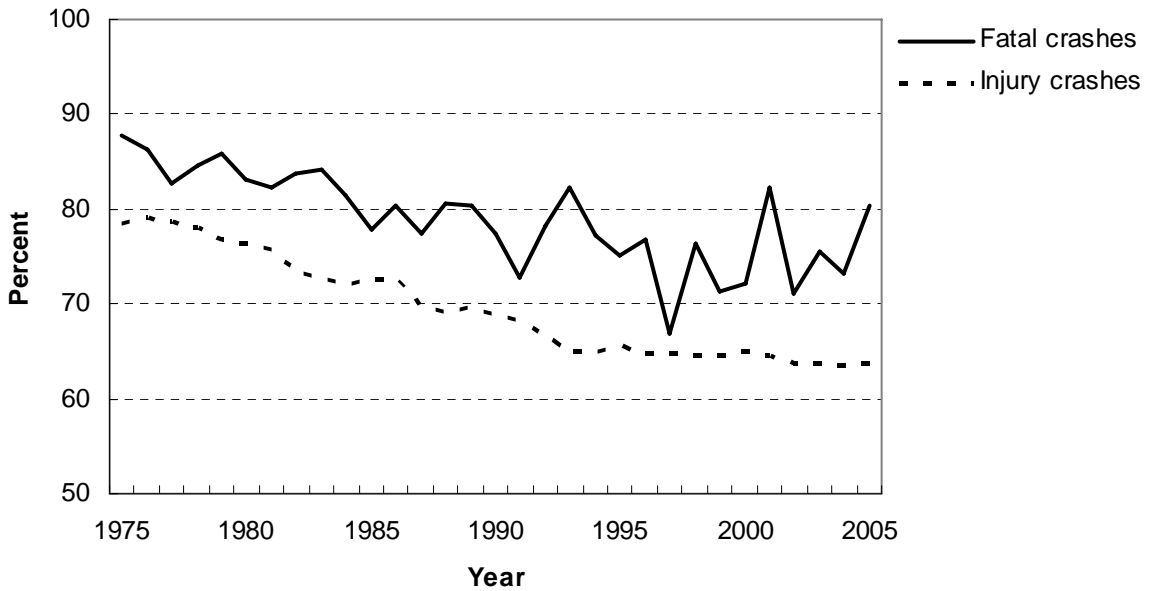
| Year | 15 to 29<br>Years | Percent<br>Male | 30 to 59<br>Years | Percent<br>Male | 60 Years<br>and over | Percent<br>Male | Total | Percent<br>Male |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1975 | 7466              | 79              | 5000              | 72              | 1189                 | 73              | 15261 | 69              |
| 1976 | 6912              | 79              | 4565              | 72              | 1103                 | 74              | 13735 | 70              |
| 1977 | 6726              | 79              | 4341              | 72              | 1018                 | 74              | 13452 | 69              |
| 1978 | 5547              | 78              | 3715              | 70              | 945                  | 70              | 11376 | 68              |
| 1979 | 5069              | 77              | 3434              | 69              | 898                  | 70              | 10473 | 67              |
| 1980 | 6123              | 76              | 4098              | 69              | 998                  | 69              | 11554 | 72              |
| 1981 | 6045              | 76              | 3965              | 70              | 1032                 | 70              | 11459 | 72              |
| 1982 | 6438              | 74              | 4236              | 66              | 1068                 | 69              | 12116 | 70              |
| 1983 | 6580              | 73              | 4452              | 68              | 1292                 | 69              | 12697 | 69              |
| 1984 | 7194              | 72              | 5006              | 68              | 1326                 | 68              | 13939 | 69              |
| 1985 | 7917              | 73              | 5583              | 66              | 1382                 | 67              | 15322 | 69              |
| 1986 | 8025              | 73              | 5629              | 66              | 1431                 | 69              | 15514 | 69              |
| 1987 | 7923              | 70              | 5609              | 64              | 1415                 | 65              | 15378 | 66              |
| 1988 | 7176              | 69              | 5789              | 64              | 1452                 | 64              | 14859 | 66              |
| 1989 | 7016              | 70              | 5757              | 63              | 1456                 | 66              | 14694 | 66              |
| 1990 | 7654              | 69              | 6235              | 62              | 1611                 | 65              | 15949 | 65              |
| 1991 | 7171              | 68              | 6428              | 62              | 1582                 | 65              | 15531 | 65              |
| 1992 | 6908              | 67              | 6169              | 62              | 1502                 | 65              | 14908 | 64              |
| 1993 | 6439              | 65              | 5885              | 61              | 1485                 | 61              | 14154 | 62              |
| 1994 | 7010              | 65              | 6395              | 60              | 1607                 | 65              | 15424 | 62              |
| 1995 | 7298              | 66              | 6779              | 61              | 1565                 | 63              | 16004 | 63              |
| 1996 | 5997              | 65              | 5858              | 60              | 1427                 | 63              | 13662 | 62              |
| 1997 | 5315              | 65              | 5326              | 60              | 1212                 | 62              | 12253 | 61              |
| 1998 | 4895              | 65              | 4954              | 59              | 1168                 | 61              | 11459 | 60              |
| 1999 | 4538              | 65              | 5061              | 58              | 1169                 | 60              | 11222 | 60              |
| 2000 | 4079              | 65              | 4596              | 59              | 1072                 | 62              | 10155 | 61              |
| 2001 | 4581              | 65              | 5353              | 57              | 1292                 | 58              | 11667 | 59              |
| 2002 | 5514              | 64              | 6141              | 58              | 1527                 | 60              | 13873 | 59              |
| 2003 | 5657              | 64              | 6545              | 57              | 1623                 | 59              | 14529 | 59              |
| 2004 | 5576              | 64              | 6349              | 58              | 1617                 | 60              | 14184 | 59              |
| 2005 | 5901              | 64              | 6645              | 57              | 1607                 | 61              | 14907 | 59              |

NOTE: Fatal crashes are not included in this table (see table 53).

**Figure 34**  
**Male Drivers as a Percentage of All Crash**  
**Involved Car Drivers - All Ages**



**Figure 35**  
**Male Drivers as a Percentage of All Crash**  
**Involved Car Drivers - Young Drivers 15-29 Years**



**Table 55**

**Percentage of Crash Involved Drivers  
with ALCOHOL Recorded as a Factor Contributing to the Crash  
Year ended 31 December 2005**

| Age Group<br>Years | ----- Fatal Crashes ----- |          |            |           | ----- Injury Crashes ----- |          |            |          |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
|                    | Car/Van                   | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total     | Car/Van                    | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total    |
| 15 to 19           | 22                        | -        | -          | 21        | 14                         | -        | 4          | 13       |
| 20 to 24           | 38                        | -        | -          | 32        | 12                         | 7        | 5          | 12       |
| 25 to 29           | 28                        | -        | -          | 27        | 11                         | 4        | 7          | 11       |
| 30 to 39           | 21                        | -        | -          | 19        | 9                          | 2        | 7          | 8        |
| 40 to 59           | 18                        | 0        | -          | 13        | 5                          | 0        | 6          | 5        |
| 60 and over        | 14                        | -        | -          | 12        | 2                          | 2        | 0          | 2        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>23</b>                 | <b>3</b> | <b>22</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>9</b>                   | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>8</b> |

Note: Where the number of drivers is less than twenty the percentage is not calculated.

**Table 56**

**Percentage of Crash Involved Drivers  
with TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS Recorded as a Factor Contributing to the Crash  
Year ended 31 December 2005**

| Age Group<br>Years | ----- Fatal Crashes ----- |          |            |           | ----- Injury Crashes ----- |          |            |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                    | Car/Van                   | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total     | Car/Van                    | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total     |
| 15 to 19           | 42                        | -        | -          | 39        | 24                         | -        | 10         | 23        |
| 20 to 24           | 35                        | -        | -          | 32        | 16                         | 9        | 8          | 16        |
| 25 to 29           | 25                        | -        | -          | 21        | 11                         | 4        | 20         | 11        |
| 30 to 39           | 28                        | -        | -          | 25        | 8                          | 9        | 11         | 8         |
| 40 to 59           | 10                        | 10       | -          | 11        | 5                          | 7        | 6          | 5         |
| 60 and over        | 7                         | -        | -          | 9         | 3                          | 9        | 8          | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>23</b>                 | <b>7</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>11</b>                  | <b>8</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>10</b> |

Note: Where the number of drivers is less than twenty the percentage is not calculated.

**Table 57**

**Percentage of Crash Involved Drivers with  
FAILED TO GIVE WAY OR STOP Recorded as a Factor Contributing to the Crash  
Year ended 31 December 2005**

| Age Group<br>Years | ----- Fatal Crashes ----- |          |            |          | ----- Injury Crashes ----- |          |            |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|                    | Car/Van                   | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total    | Car/Van                    | Truck    | Motorcycle | Total     |
| 15 to 19           | 3                         | -        | -          | 2        | 17                         | -        | 5          | 16        |
| 20 to 24           | 2                         | -        | -          | 3        | 15                         | 11       | 3          | 14        |
| 25 to 29           | 3                         | -        | -          | 4        | 14                         | 9        | 4          | 13        |
| 30 to 39           | 2                         | -        | -          | 2        | 12                         | 7        | 2          | 11        |
| 40 to 59           | 6                         | 7        | -          | 8        | 15                         | 6        | 2          | 13        |
| 60 and over        | 25                        | -        | -          | 24       | 27                         | 15       | 8          | 26        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>6</b>                  | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>16</b>                  | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>15</b> |

Note: Where the number of drivers is less than twenty the percentage is not calculated.

