

DRIVING AS THE YEARS ROLL BY

Largely because they limit when and where they drive, older drivers as a group aren't as likely to be involved in accidents. But when they do have accidents, older drivers are more likely to be killed. (All figures are 1996 data, per 100 million miles driven.)

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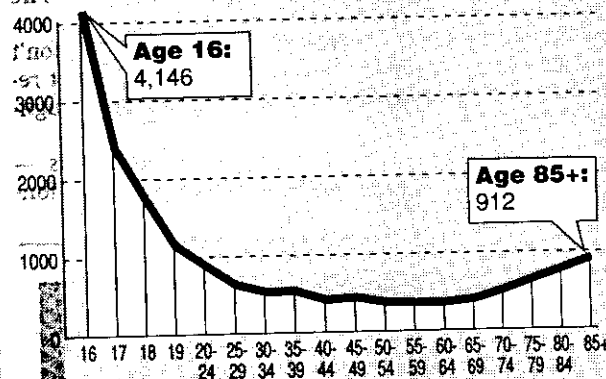
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Crash involvement rate by age:

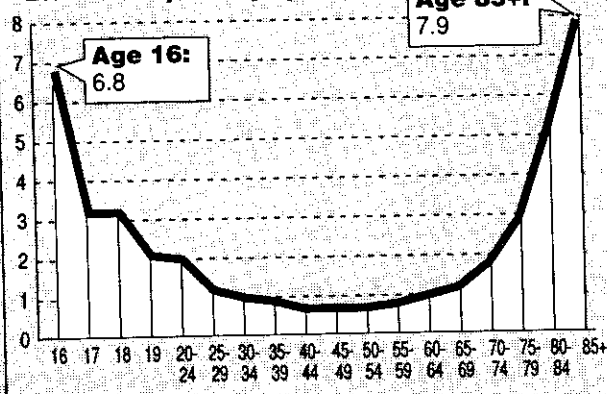


The U.S. population of senior citizens will burgeon in the coming decades:

Estimated population 65 and older (by year):

1995	33.5 million
2000	34.7 million
2010	39.4 million
2030	69.4 million
2050	78.9 million

Driver fatality rate by age:



SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; National Highway Traffic Safety Administration