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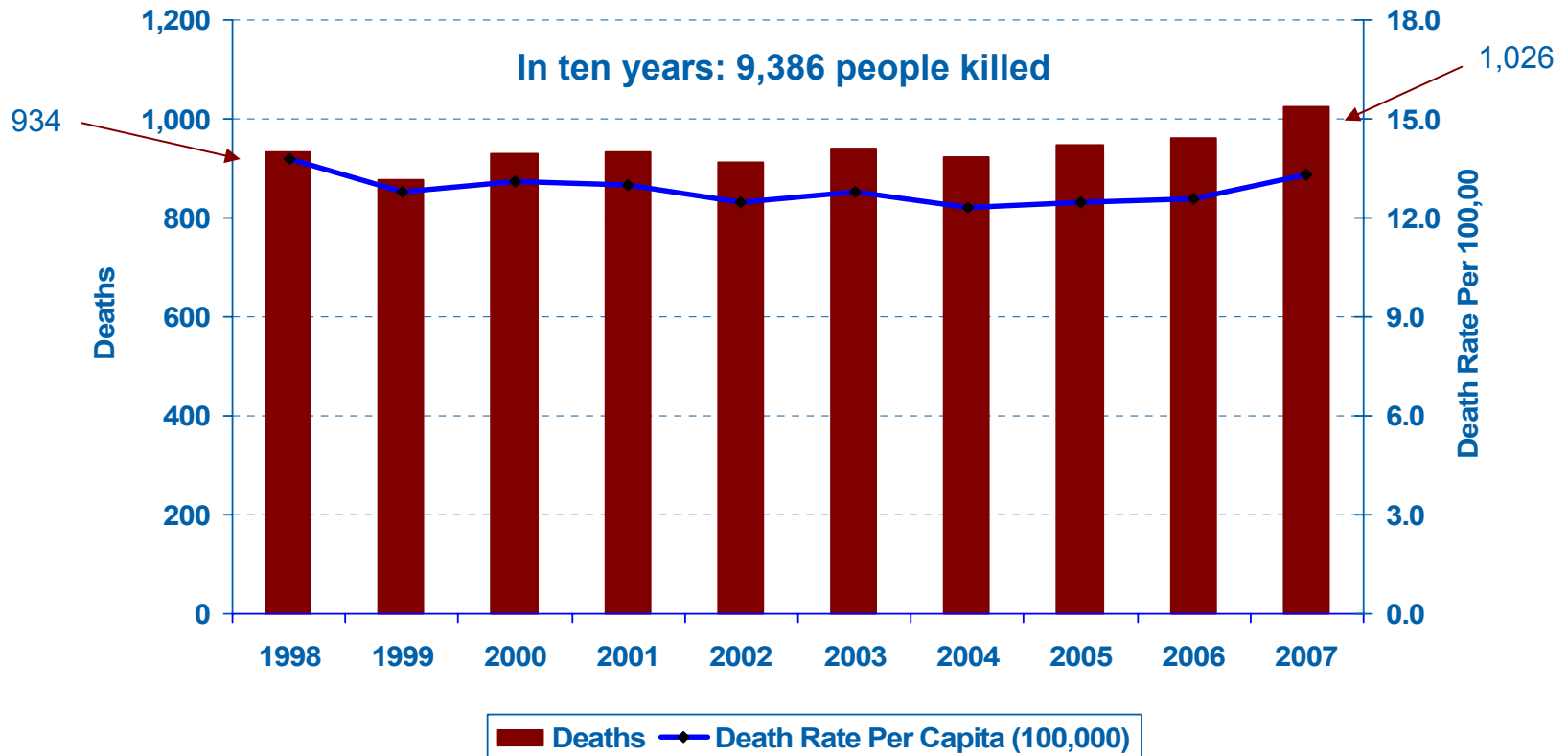
Transportation Safety Update

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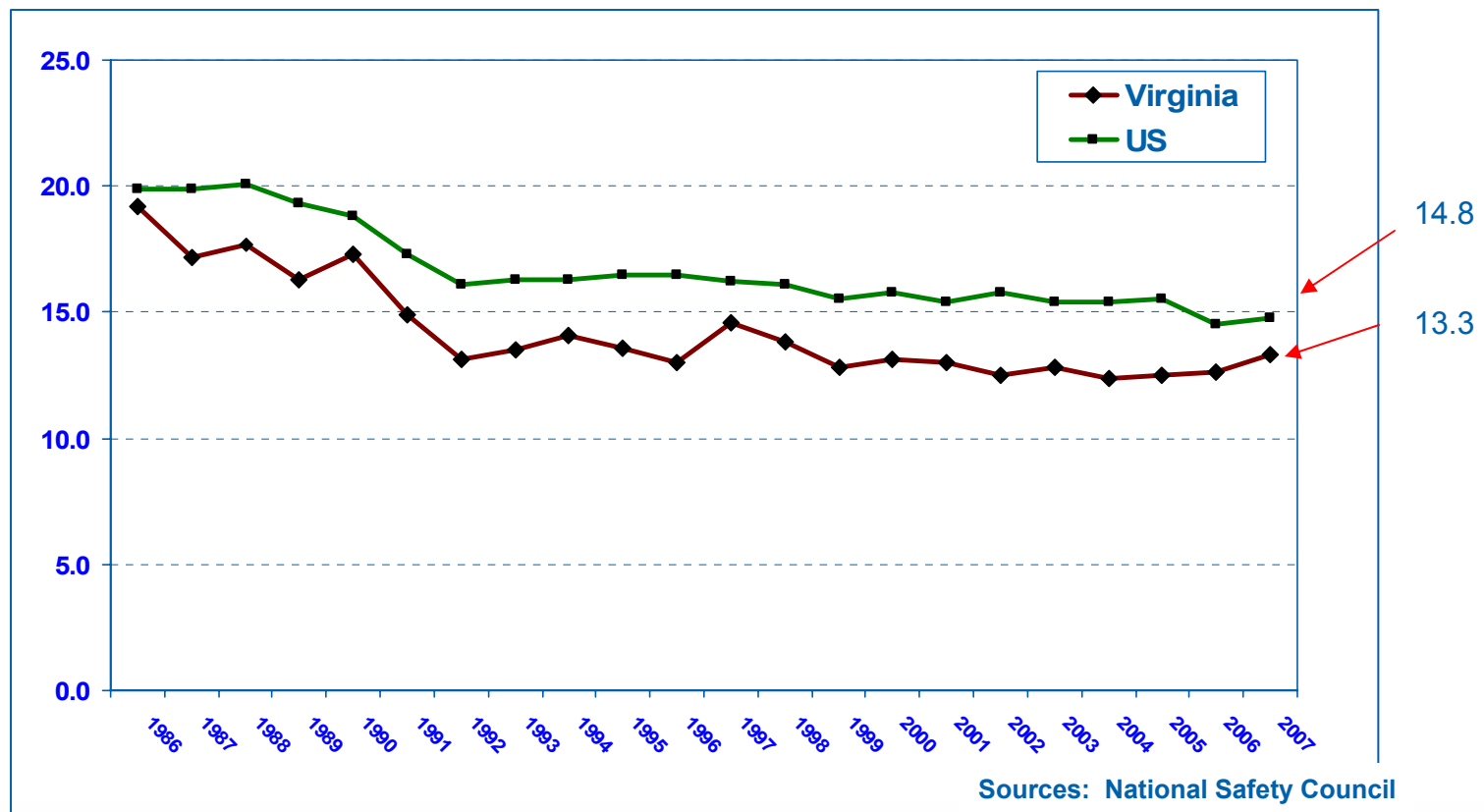
Virginia's Highway Safety Trend

Deaths and Death Rate per Capita from Crashes in Virginia



How Virginia Compares

Death Rate Per 100,000 Population
Virginia vs. US



How Virginia Compares to Best State and With NHTSA Region 3 States

<u>Fatalities/Million VMT*</u>	<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Fatalities/Million Population*</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
Massachusetts (best state)	1		
District of Columbia	7	District of Columbia	1
Maryland	15	Maryland	16
Virginia	17	Virginia	20
North Carolina	30	Delaware	32
Delaware	33	North Carolina	34
Kentucky	40	Kentucky	42
West Virginia	41	West Virginia	43

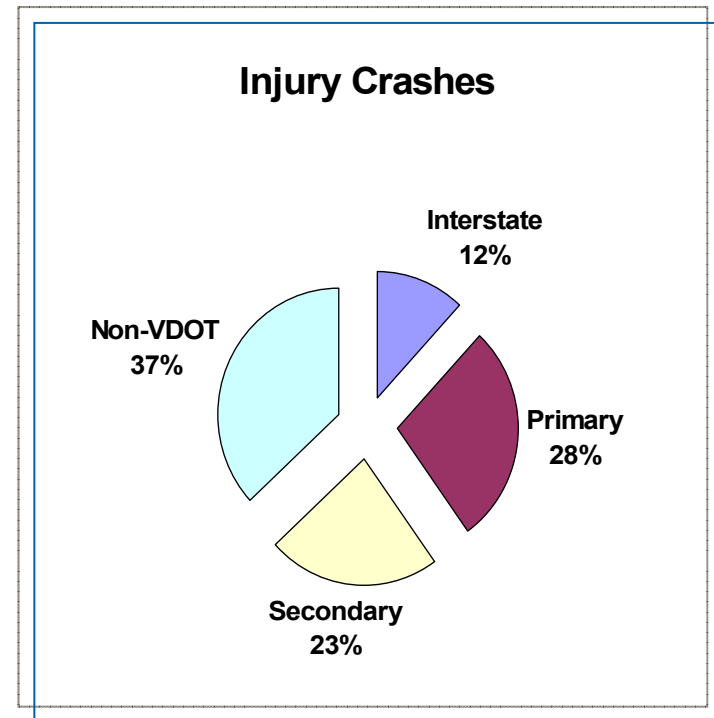
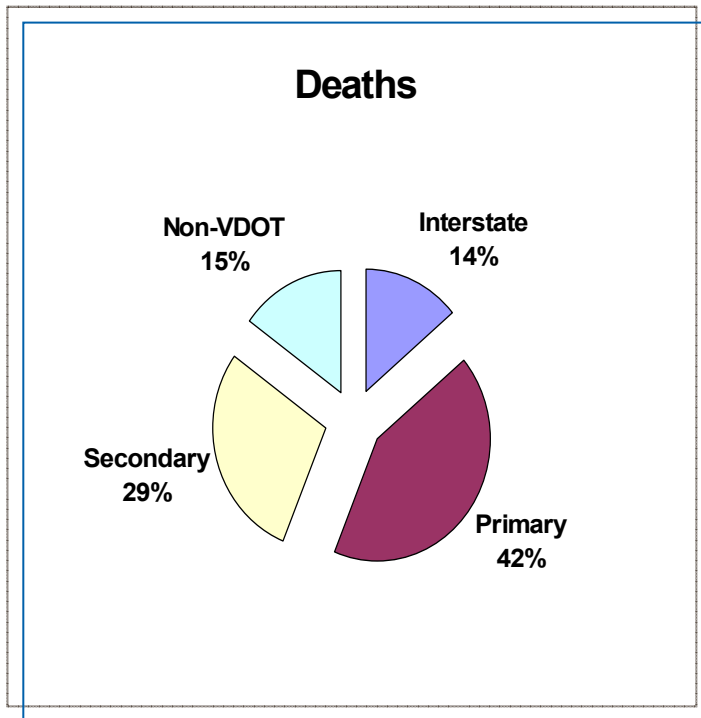
NHTSA Region 3 states (DC, MD, VA, NC, DE, KY and WV)

* Numbers represent state ranking nationally. The lower number means lower fatality rate

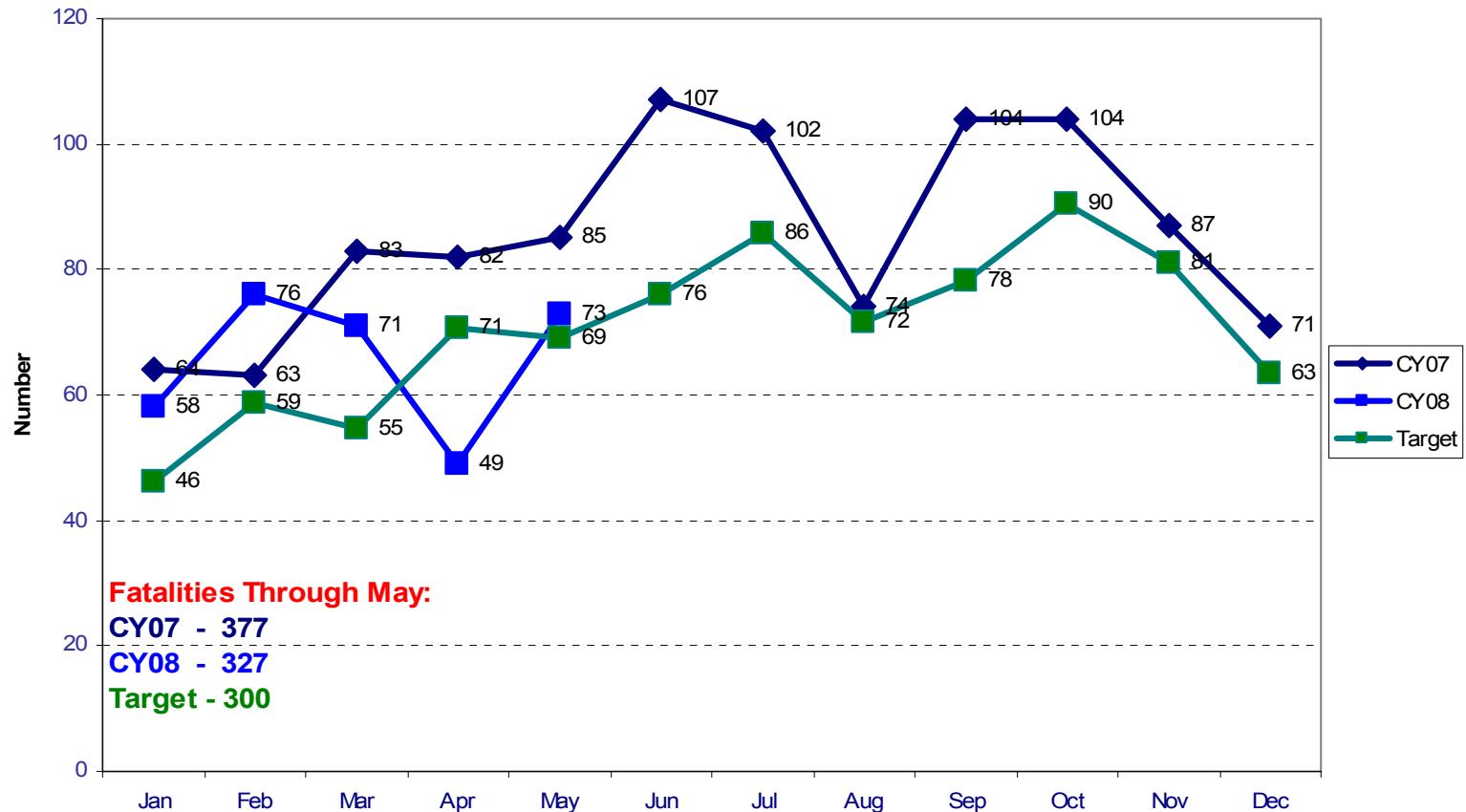
Top Localities for Fatalities/Fatality Rates - 2007

Jurisdiction	Fatalities	Jurisdiction	Fatality Rate Per 100,000 Population
FAIRFAX	53	HIGHLAND	125.82
CHESTERFIELD	29	SUSSEX	106.96
RICHMOND	29	CHARLES CITY	98.99
PRINCE WILLIAM	27	BLAND	83.85
HENRICO	26	EMPORIA	71.54
SUFFOLK	26	LUNENBURG	60.32
VIRGINIA BEACH	25	NELSON	59.32
CHESAPEAKE	25	GREENE	56.45
PITTSYLVANIA	22	SURRY	55.51
LOUDOUN	21	SOUTHAMPTON	54.54
SPOTSYLVANIA	21		

Deaths and Injuries by Roadway System



Virginia's Highway Fatalities 2007, 2008 and Target



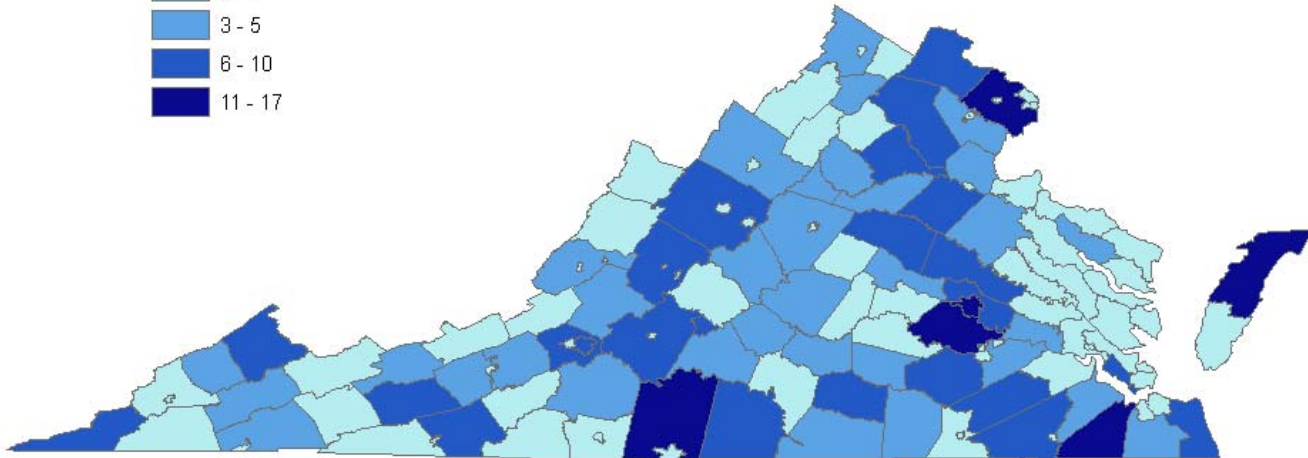
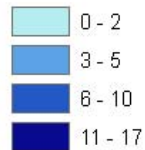
Key 2007 Fatality Statistics

Total Fatalities – 1,026

	Fatalities
Single Vehicle	597 (58%)
Roadway Departures	501 (49%)
Unrestrained	452 (44%)
Speeding Involved	434 (42%)
Light Truck Involved	435 (42%)
Alcohol Related	378 (37%)
Intersections	207 (20%)
Large Truck Involved	116 (11%)
SUV Overturn Occupants	69 (7%)

Virginia Unbelted Fatalities by Jurisdiction (2007)

2007 Unbelted Fatalities

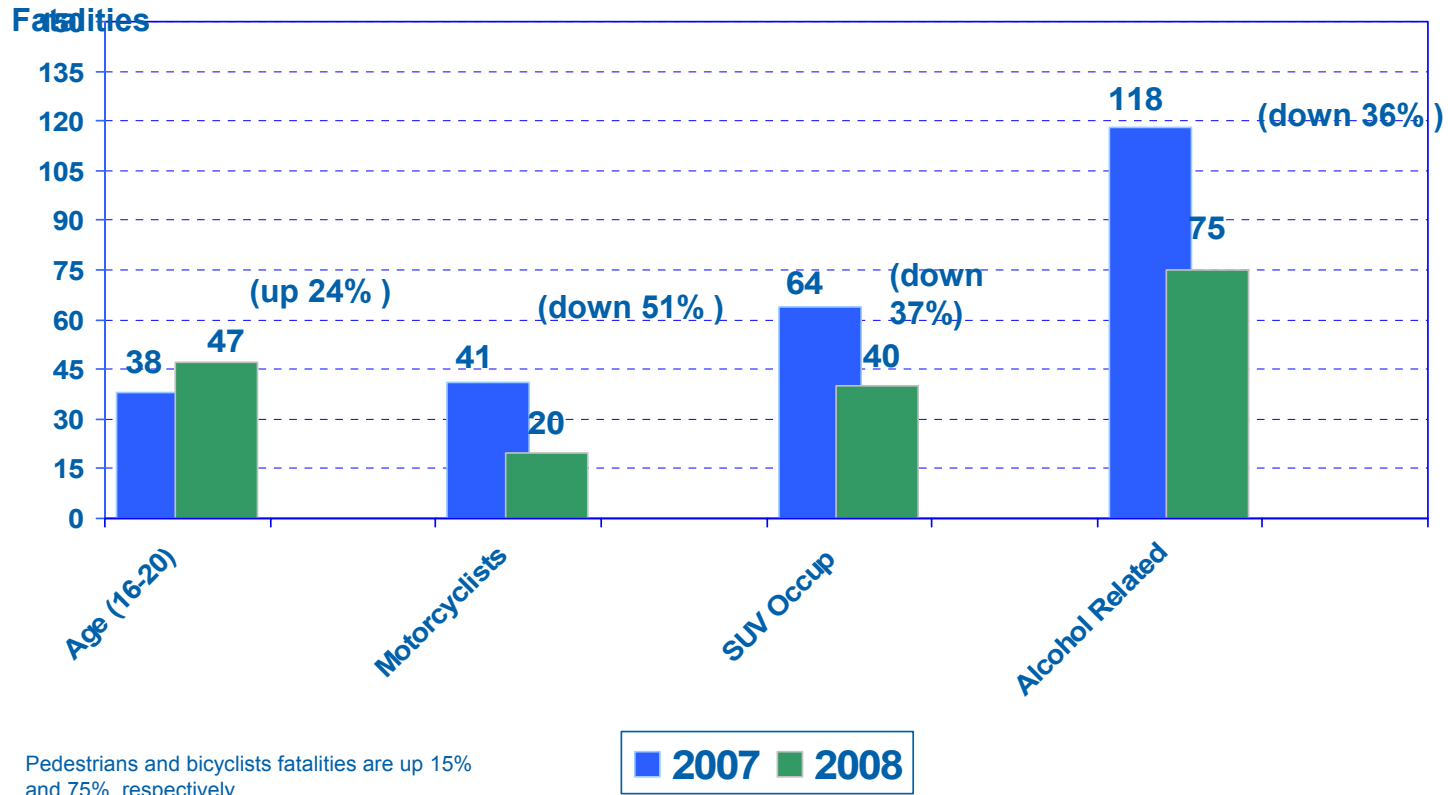


Top Jurisdictions

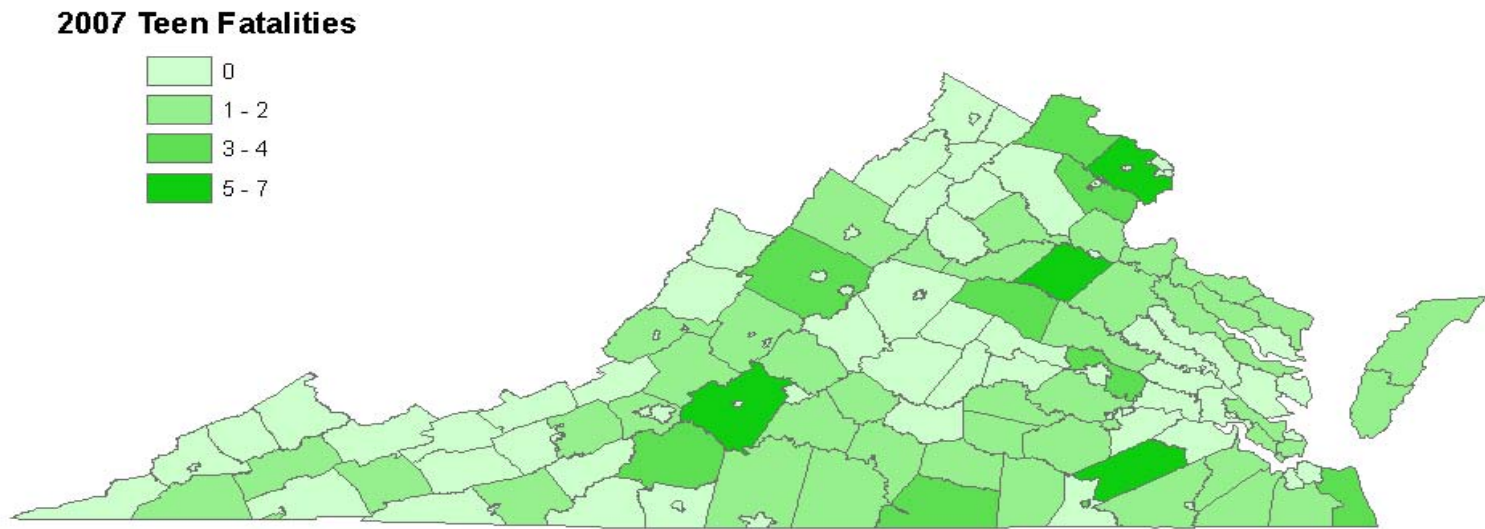
Accomack County
Chesterfield County
Fairfax County

Richmond City
Suffolk City
Pittsylvania County

Virginia's Highway Key Fatality Trends (Jan 1 – May: 2007 vs. 2008)



Virginia Teen Fatalities by Jurisdiction (2007)

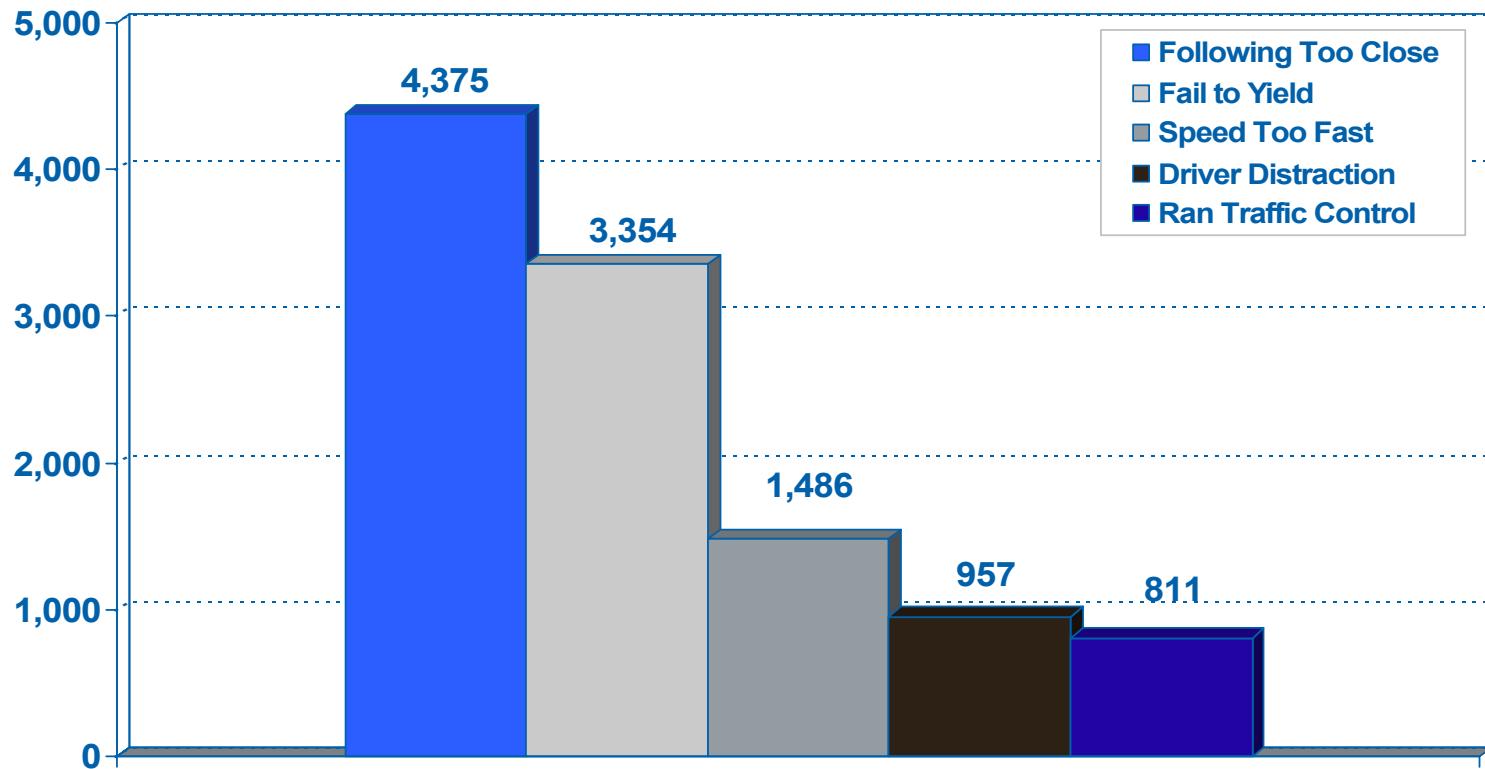


Top Jurisdictions

Bedford County
Fairfax County

Spotsylvania County
Sussex County

Top 5 Teen Driver Actions Contributing to Crashes



Teen: Ages 15-19

Highway Safety Initiatives

- **Teen Initiatives**
 - **Youth of Virginia Speak Out (YOVASO)**
 - Grass roots youth leadership organization, started in Roanoke, administered by State Police Association
 - Concentrated in 37 schools, mostly southwest VA
 - **Partners for Safe Teen Driving**
 - Parent/teen program, started in Stafford Co, administered by Prince William Co
 - Partnership between Prince William, DMV, local police, The Allstate Foundation and 25 school districts
- **Virginia Highway Safety Office (DMV) Initiatives**
 - **Click It or Ticket**
 - **Checkpoint Strikeforce**
 - **Smooth Operator**
- **Operation Air, Land and Speed (State Police)**

Highway Safety Initiatives

Are You Virginia's Next Fatality?

- **Buckle Up**
- **Avoid Distractions**
- **Share the Road**
- **Drive Drug and Alcohol Free**
- **Obey the Speed Limits**

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QUESTIONS?