

# Teen Driving in Alberta



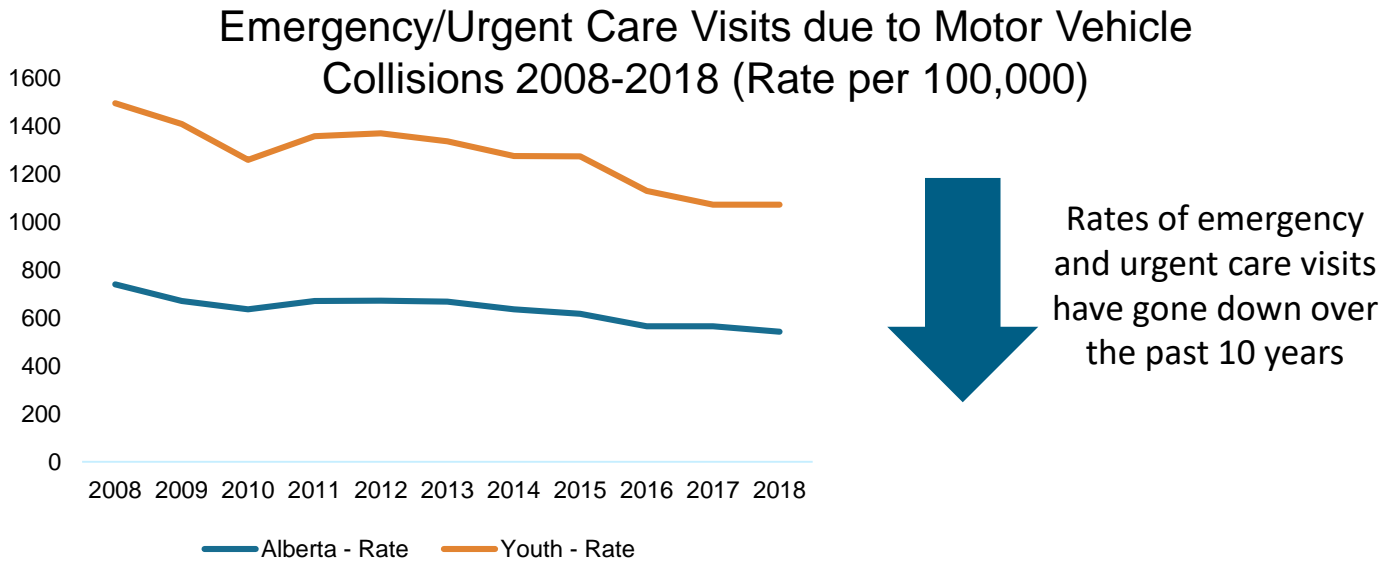
Teens aged 15-19 are at higher risk of injury due to car crashes than any other age group in Alberta.



40% of the teens who are involved in a car crash are the driver of the vehicle.



Youth are visiting emergency or urgent care centers for injuries due to car crash at double the rate of the general population in Alberta.



## Driving impaired will increase your risk of a crash

Impairment includes:

Distracted driving

Drug or alcohol impaired driving

Aggressive driving (speeding)

Other risks to teen driver safety include driving at night and poor weather (fog, snow, ice, etc.). Having a conversation between parents and teens about placing boundaries around the highest risks will help keep teens safer behind the wheel.