# Driving Purpose and Exposure Young Drivers

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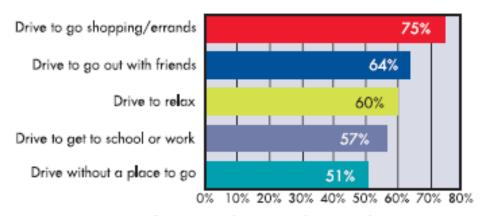


### The Questions

- How much do young drivers drive ?
- When do they drive ?
- Where do they go ?
- Why do they drive ?
- Who drives ?
- With whom do they drive ?
- How do they drive ?
- How do all these factors interact?

### **Driving Purpose**

#### TRIP PURPOSES



restaurants, bars, disco meeting friends Sports Stauffacher et al. 2005





Percent of surveyed teens who say they make these trips at least sometimes

Cruising or driving with no particular destination, Sterff, 1994



### The bottom line

## FUN





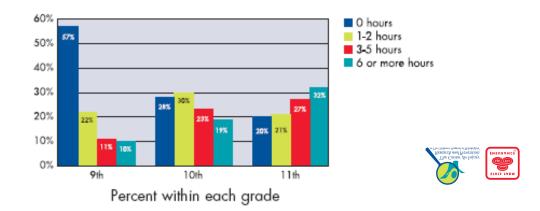




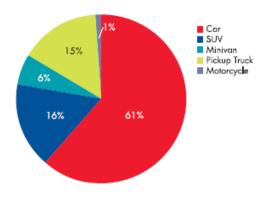


### **Exposure**

#### HOURS TEENS ESTIMATE THEY DRIVE PER WEEK



VEHICLES TEENS DRIVE



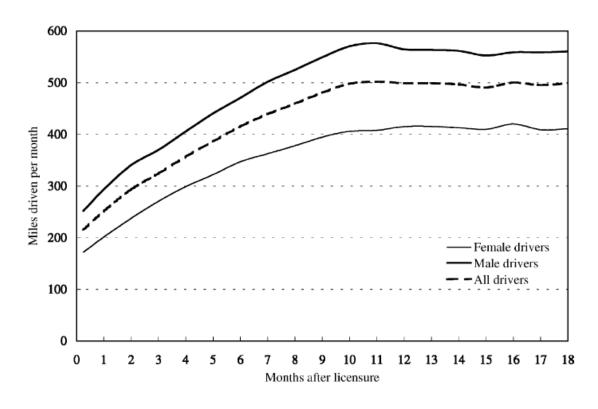
Percent of teens who say they drive these vehicles most often

US and NSW research has confirmed young drivers still tended to drive in conditions of greater risk more often than experienced drivers: on weekends, at night and with peers in recreational circumstances, Senserrick & Haworth, 2005



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### **Exposure - cont**

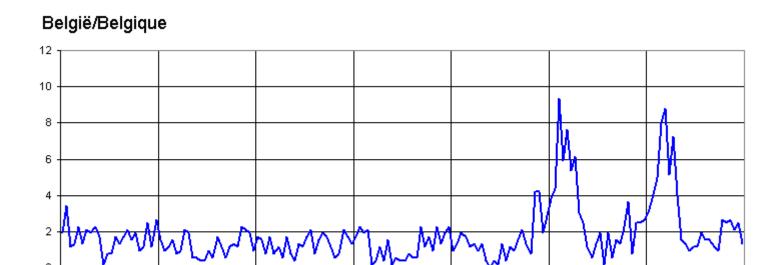


Ann McCartt et, al. 2003



### Exposure – crash data

Wednesday



PEOPLE AGED 18-25 KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENTS, FOR EACH HOUR AND DAY OF THE WEEK (RATE BY POPULATION IN THE AGE GROUP (rate per million population AVERAGE OF 5 LAST YEARS AVAILABLE 2002 CARE

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday



Monday

Tuesday

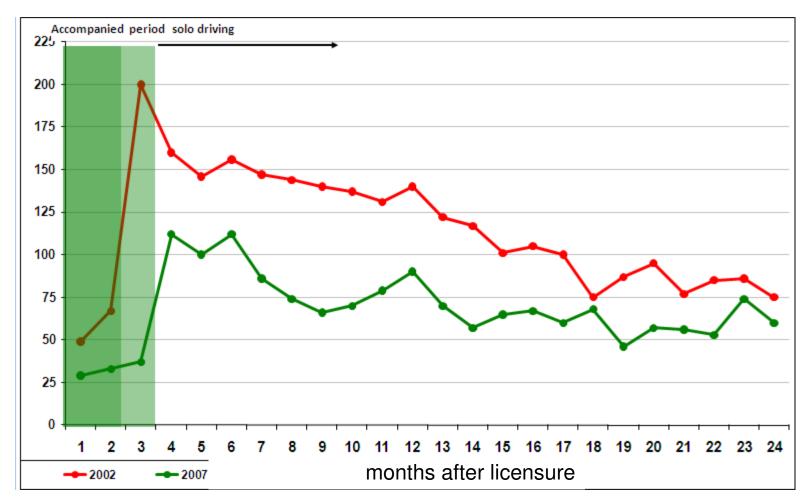
### <u> Methodology – data sources</u>

- Surveys
- -Logbooks
- Crash records
- Naturalistic data



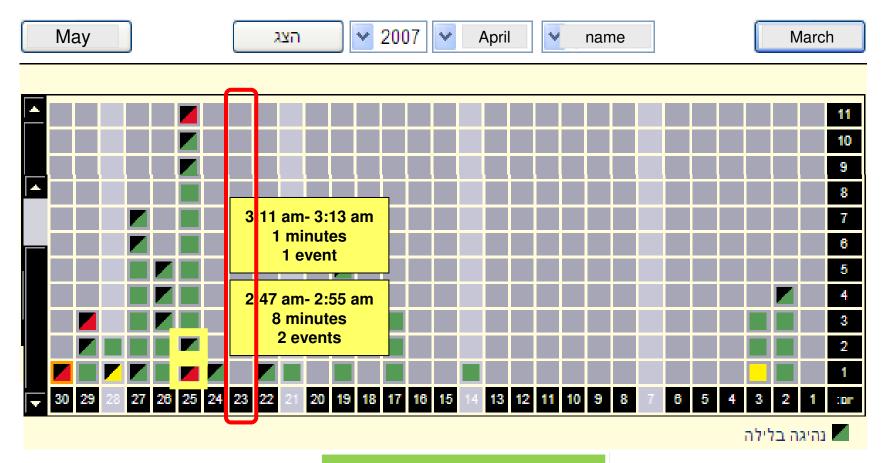
#### On the relation between exposure and crashes

#### Young drivers - Crash involvement





### A typicl diary — solo driving phase starts on 23/4/07

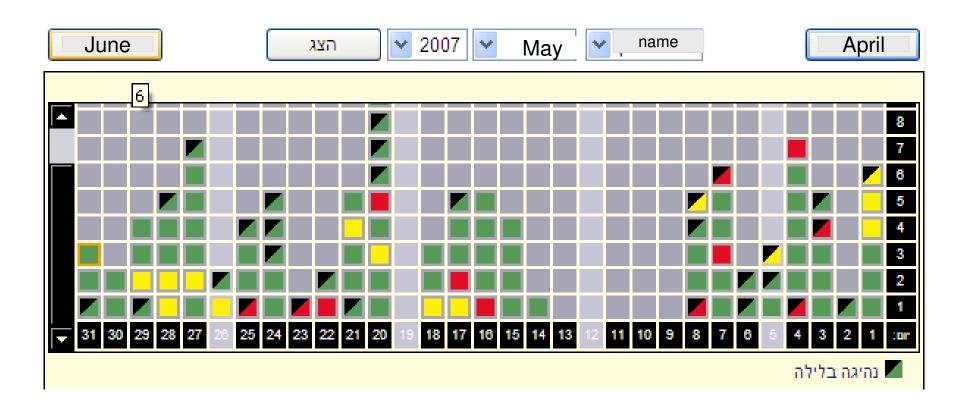


Young driver



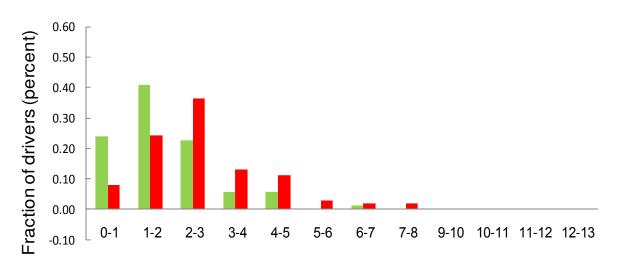
### solo driving phase





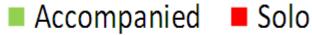


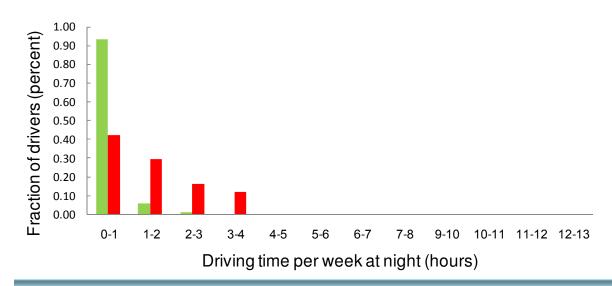
### Driving time per week





Driving time per week at day (hours)





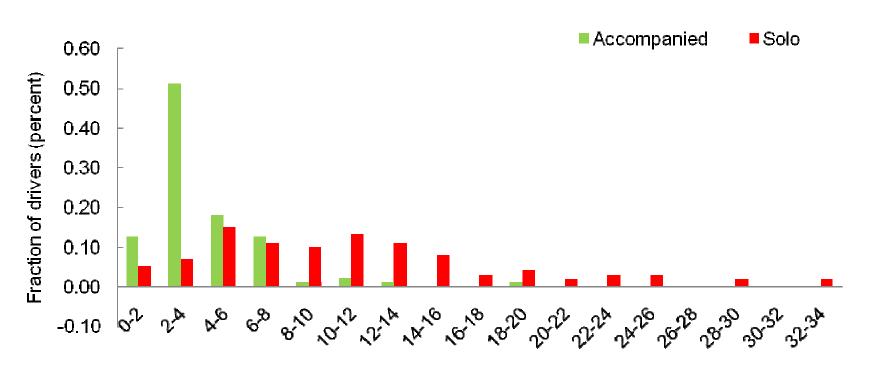


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### How many trips?

#### Young drivers

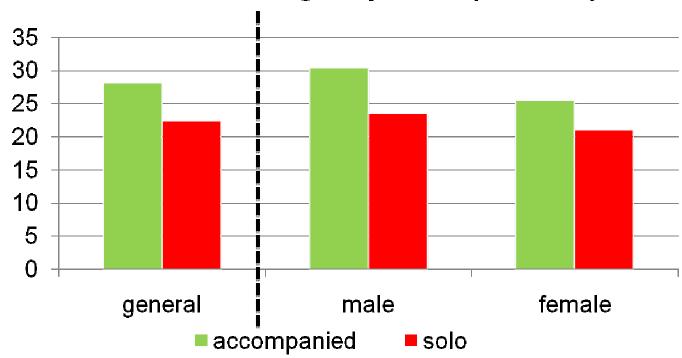


Number of trips per week



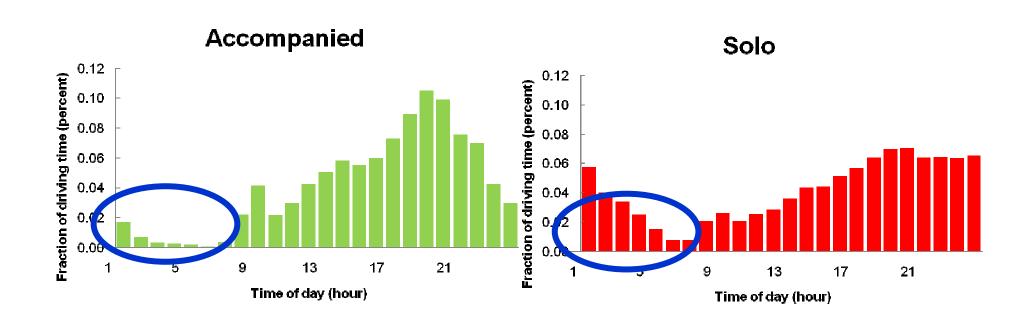
### Average trip lenth

#### **Average trip lenth (minutes)**



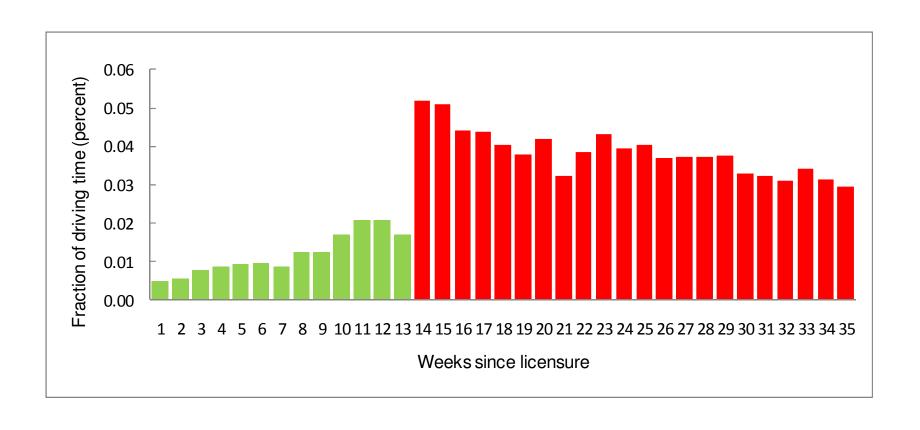


### When do they drive?





### The first 9 months ...



Accompanied driving

Solo driving



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### Thank you.

