

# OLDER DRIVERS CRASHES

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# INTRODUCTION

- Overview of Statics and Graph
- Update on Strategies
  - Lead Agency
  - Safe Driving
  - Provide Public Information
  - Expansion of Transportation Services
- Questions

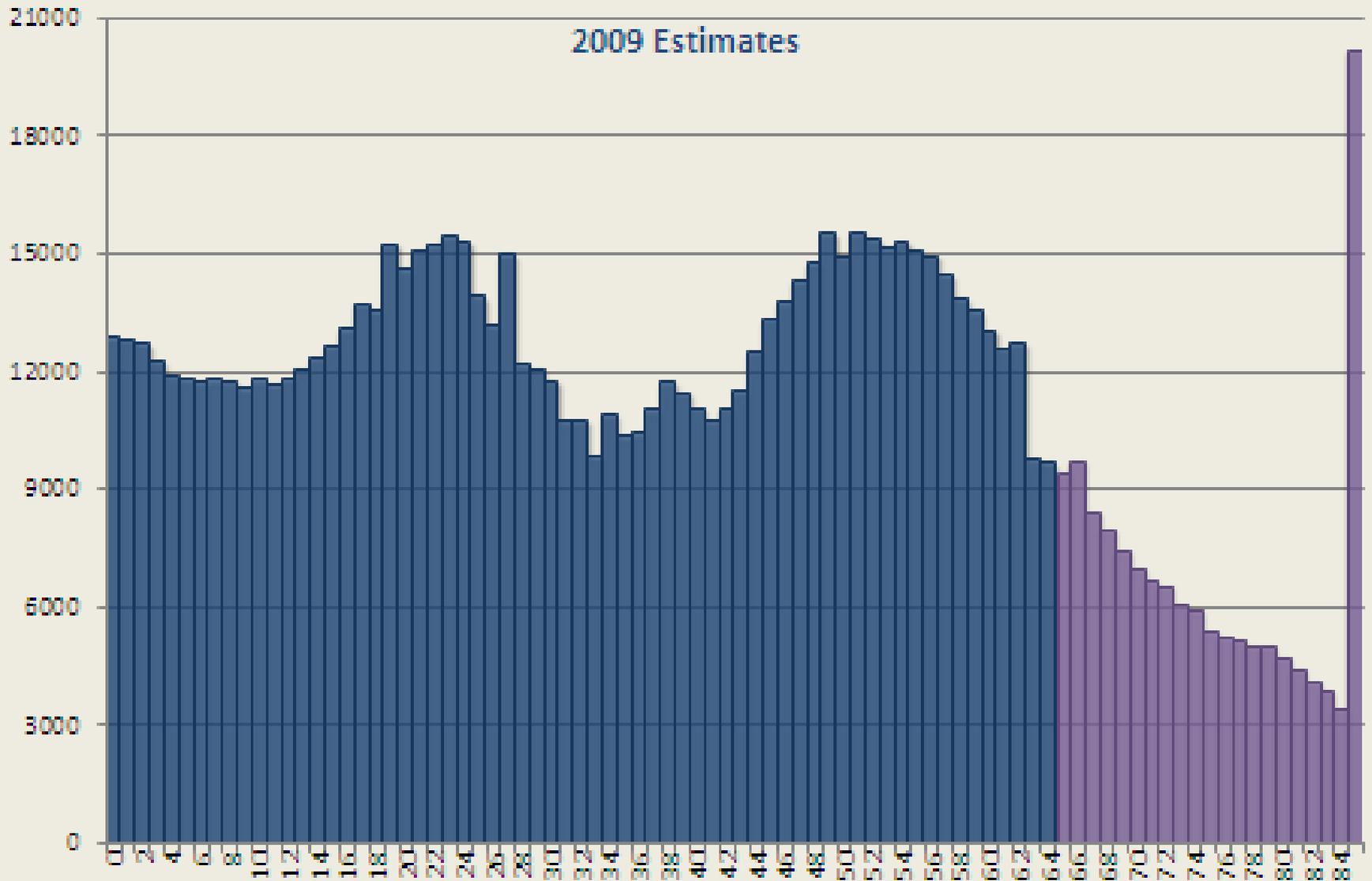
# 2010 OLDER DRIVER CRASH HIGHLIGHTS

Age 65+

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Fatalities	36	<b>39</b>	+8.3%
Injuries	992	<b>1,078</b>	+8.7%
Severe Injuries	164	<b>206</b>	+25.6%
Fatal Crashes	35	<b>29</b>	-17.1%
Injury Crashes	700	<b>734</b>	+4.9%
Property Damage Only Crashes	2,090	<b>2,094</b>	+0.2%
Alcohol-Related Fatalities	3	<b>6</b>	+100.0%
Unbelted Fatalities	16	<b>8</b>	-50.0%

Older driver may not have been at fault  
& older driver may not have suffered injury.

# MT Population by Age



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# STRATEGIES FOR OLDER DRIVERS COMMITTEE

- Establish or Designate a Lead Agency/Organization Responsible for Older Drivers Safety and Mobility.
- Promote Safe Driving Practices for Older Drivers.
- Provide Public Information about Transportation Alternative/Mobility Options.
- Encourage Expansion and Availability of Transportation Services.

# STRATEGY 1 FOR OLDER DRIVERS COMMITTEE

- Establish or Designate a Lead Agency/Organization Responsible for Older Drivers Safety and Mobility.
  - Different members of the committee would like to see this with their agency.
  - Busy Schedules of different Directors

# STRATEGY 2 FOR OLDER DRIVERS COMMITTEE

- Promote Safe Driving Practices for Older Drivers.
  - Committee is currently recruiting new partners to attend meetings
  - 2010 Trainings
  - 2011 Trainings, Conferences
  - PSA, and TV (Aging Horizons)

# STRATEGY 3 FOR OLDER DRIVERS COMMITTEE

- Provide Public Information about Transportation Alternative/Mobility Options.
  - MDT has updated the Public Transportation website.
  - Transportation Summit is working to get the Public Transportation link on all state websites for easy access.

# STRATEGY 4 FOR OLDER DRIVERS COMMITTEE

- Encourage Expansion and Availability of Transportation Services.
  - MDT Statewide Transit Plan
  - Transportation Summit
  - MDT Research Project for addressing Intercity needs
  - Older Drivers Committee provide support to MDT in coordination for better transportation services in MT.



Thank you

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