

Progress in Highway Safety

Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee

June 15, 2011



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Governor's Representative for Highway Safety

Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP)

Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

Amended 2010



State of Montana Department of Transportation



in cooperation with:

Federal Highway Administration
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Blackfeet Tribe
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
Crow Tribe
Chippewa Cree Tribe
Little Shell Tribe
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
Fort Peck Tribes
Montana Highway Patrol
Montana Motor Vehicle Division
Montana Office of Public Instruction
Montana Department of Justice
Montana Department of Revenue
Office of the Court Administrator
Federal Motor Carrier Administration
Montana Metropolitan Planning Organizations
Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

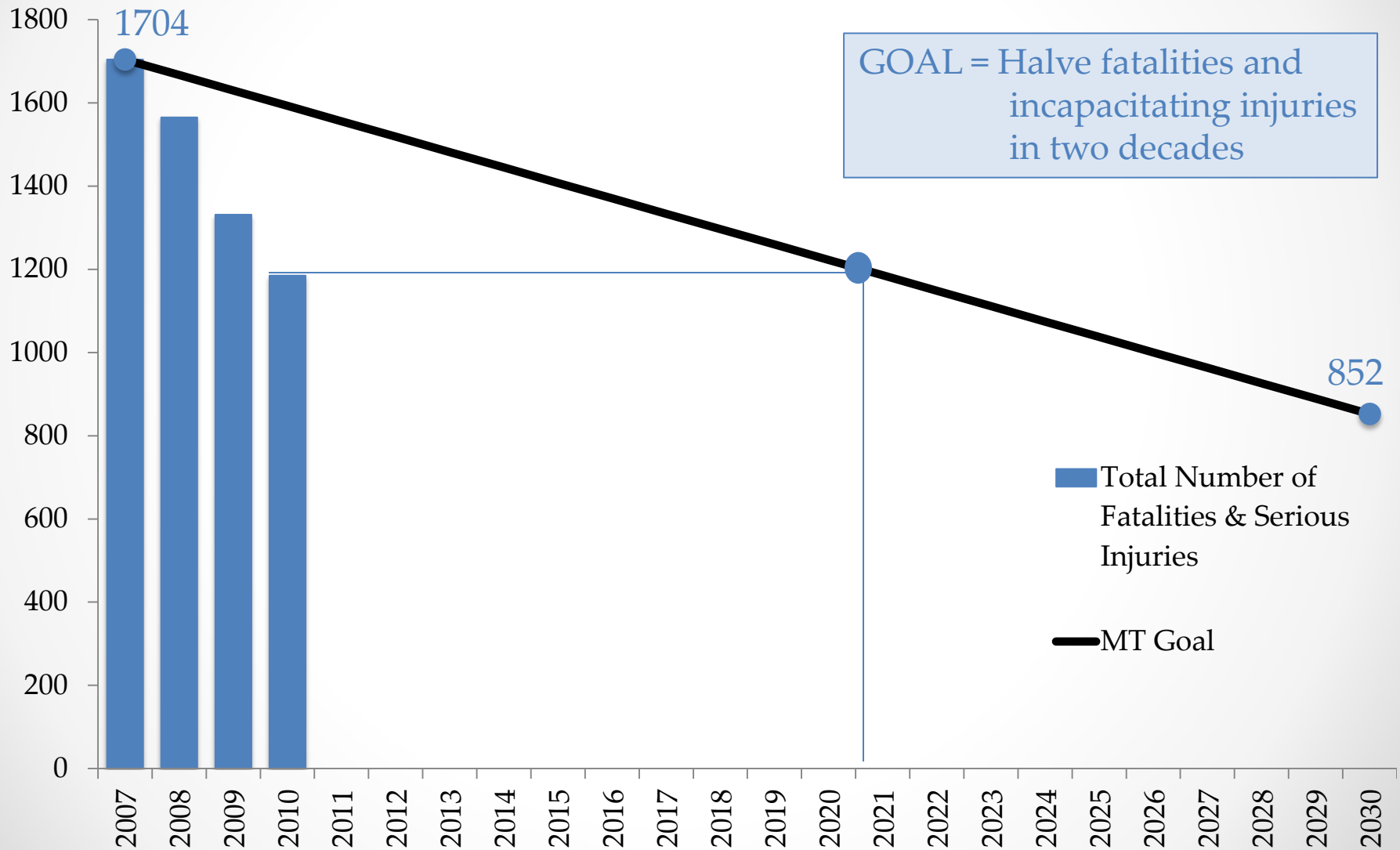
prepared by:

Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

- Initiated in 2006 and amended in 2010
- Collaborative and data driven
- Vision: “All Highway Users Arrive Safely at their Destination”

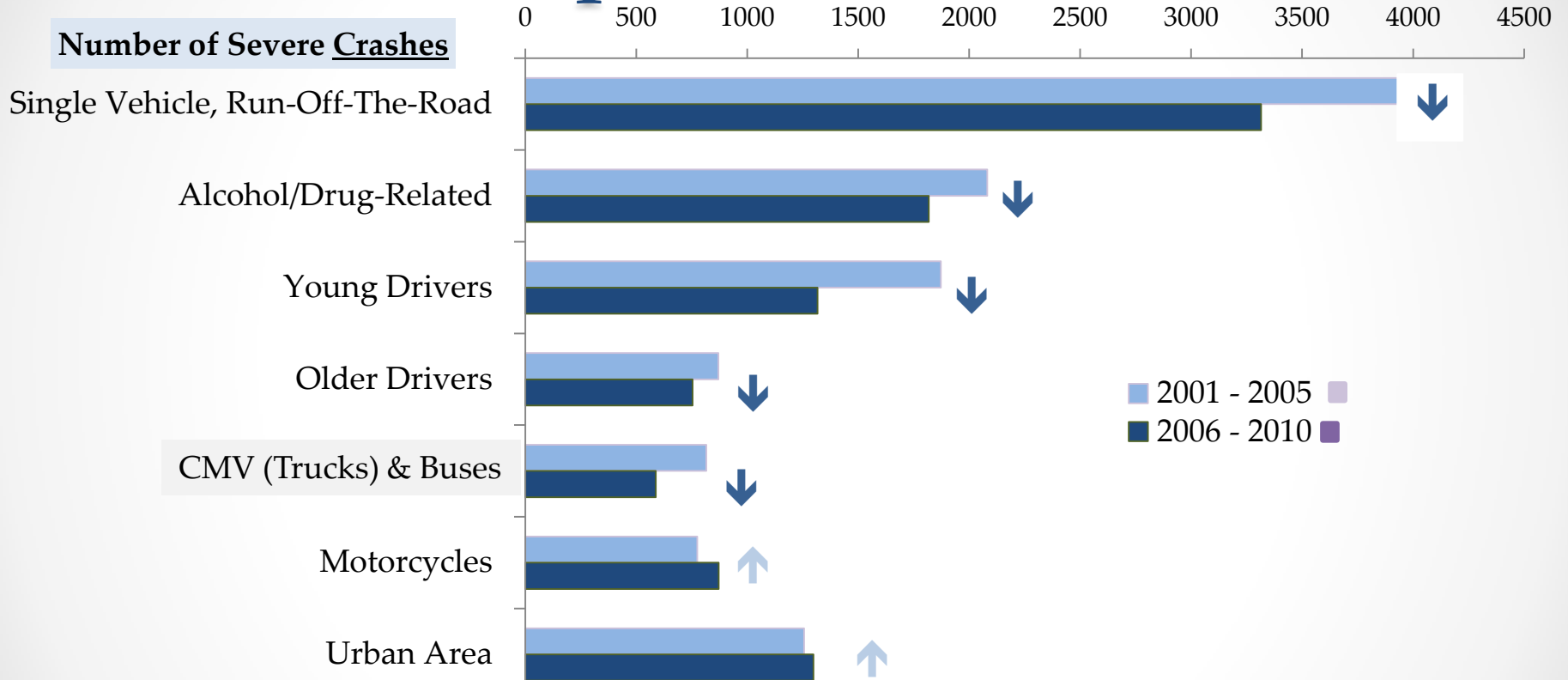
CHSP Goal

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CHSP - Progress with Key Emphasis Areas

Number of Severe Crashes



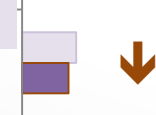
Number of People with Fatal and serious injury

Unbelted Passengers & Drivers

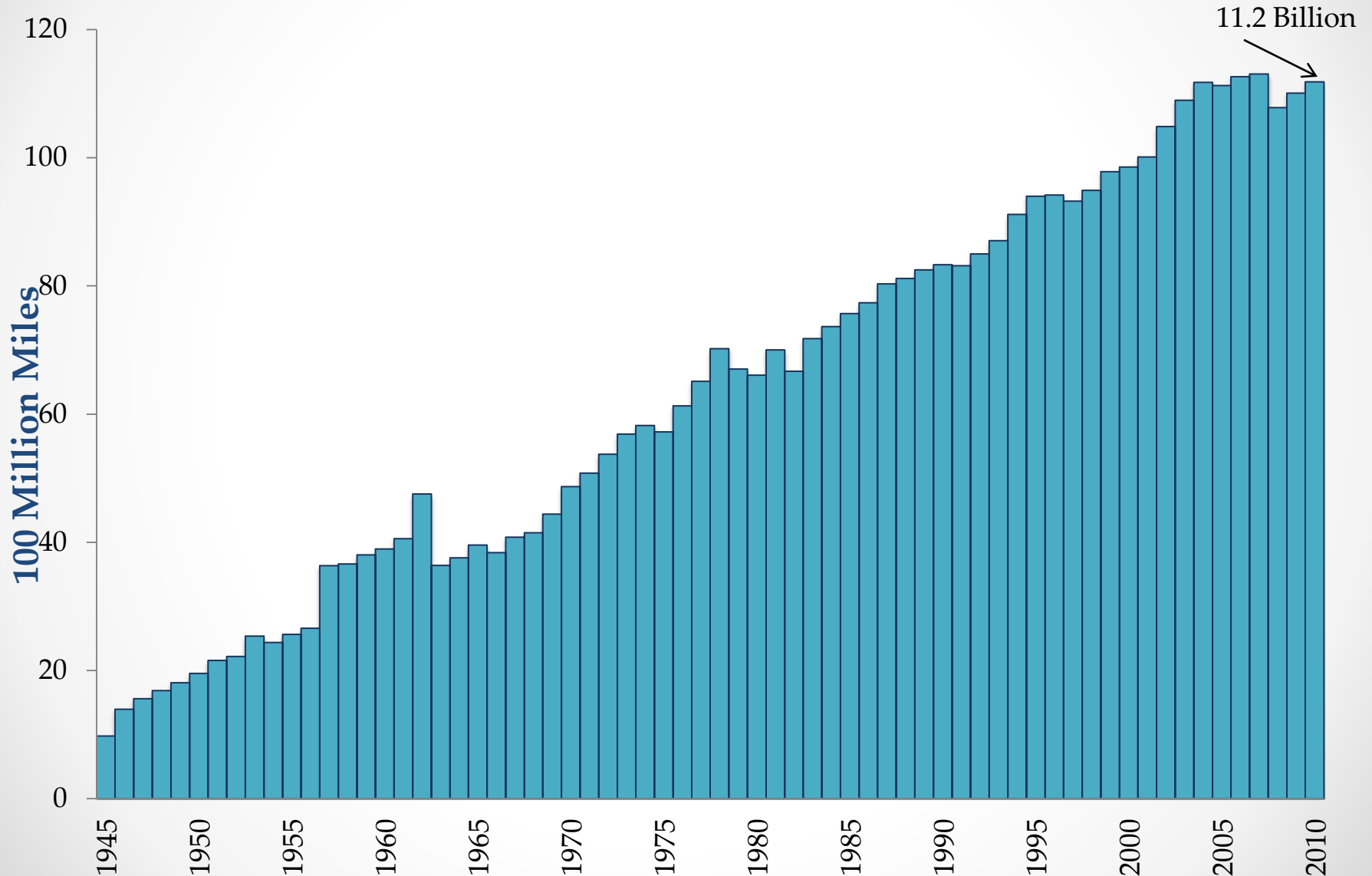


Number of People with Fatalities Only

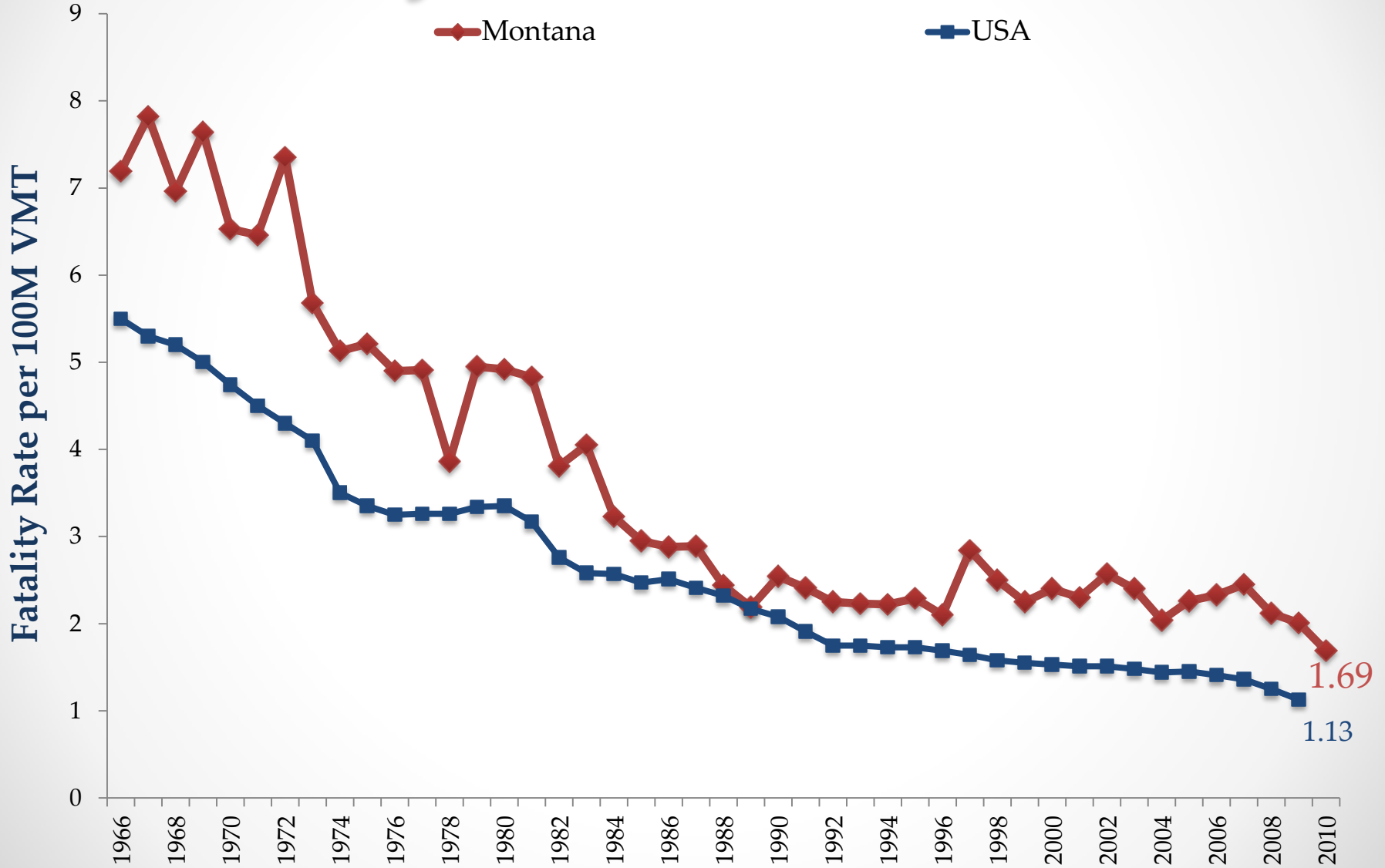
Native Americans



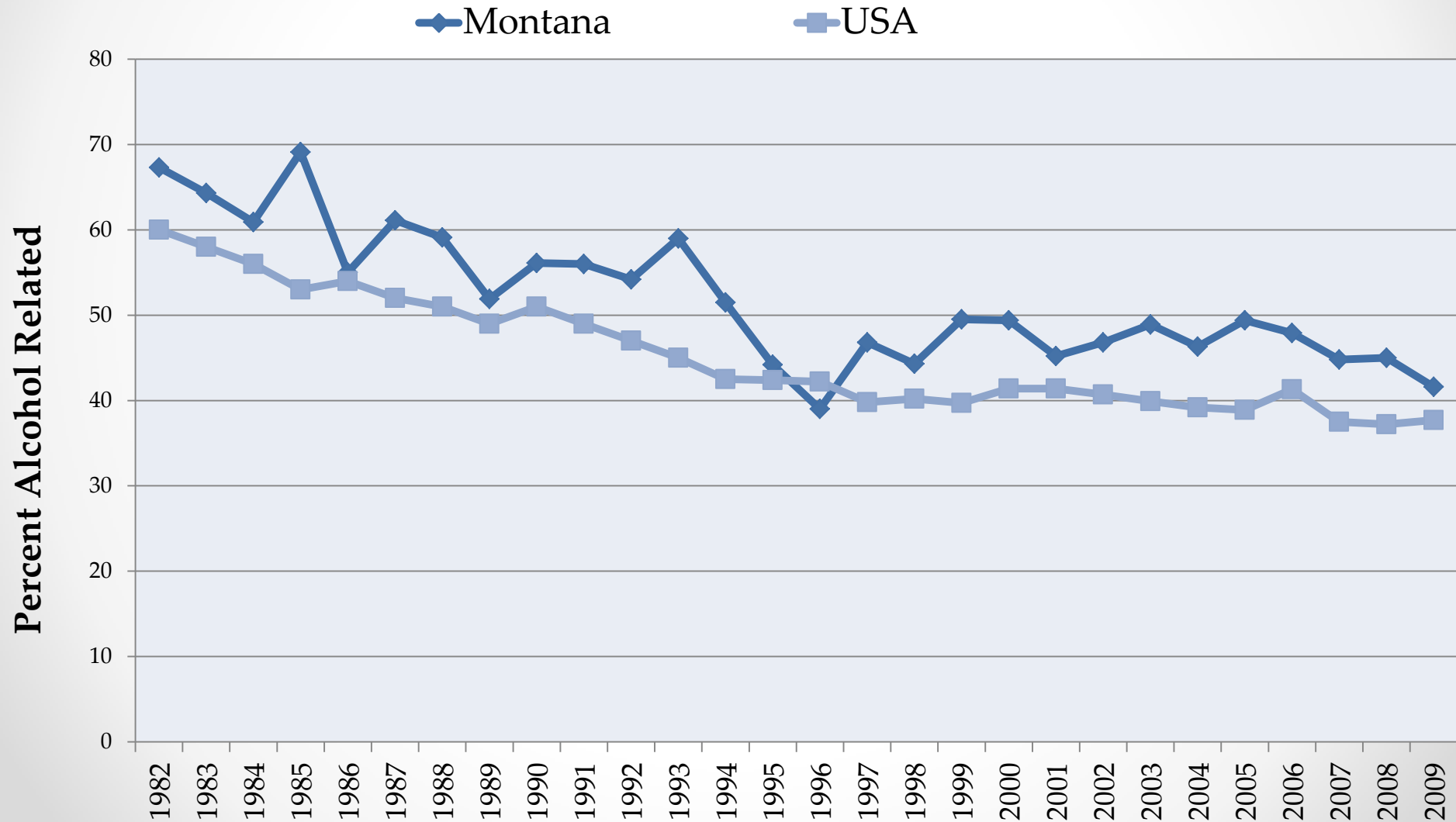
MT Vehicle Miles Traveled



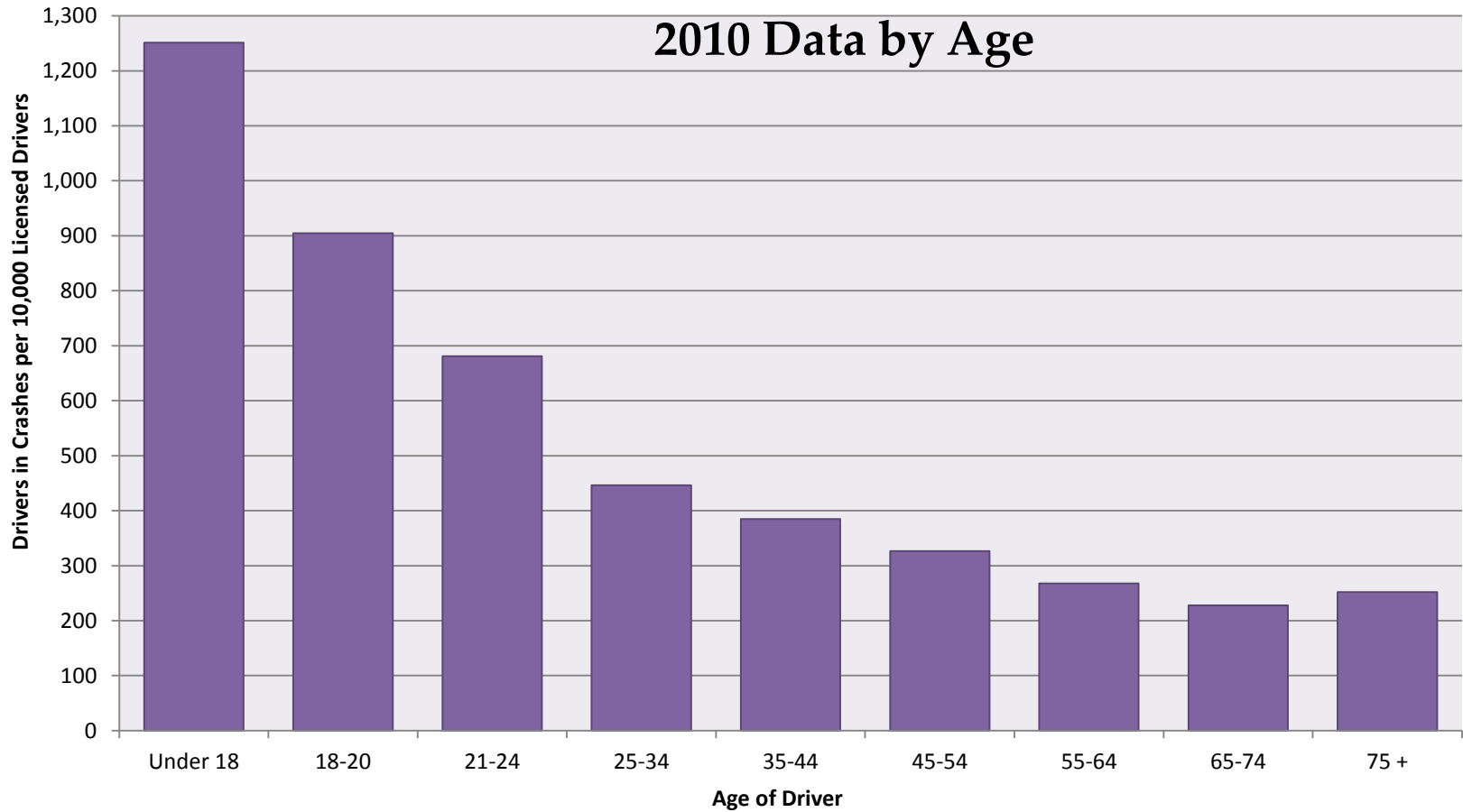
Fatality Rate: MT vs. US



Alcohol-Related Fatalities: MT vs. US



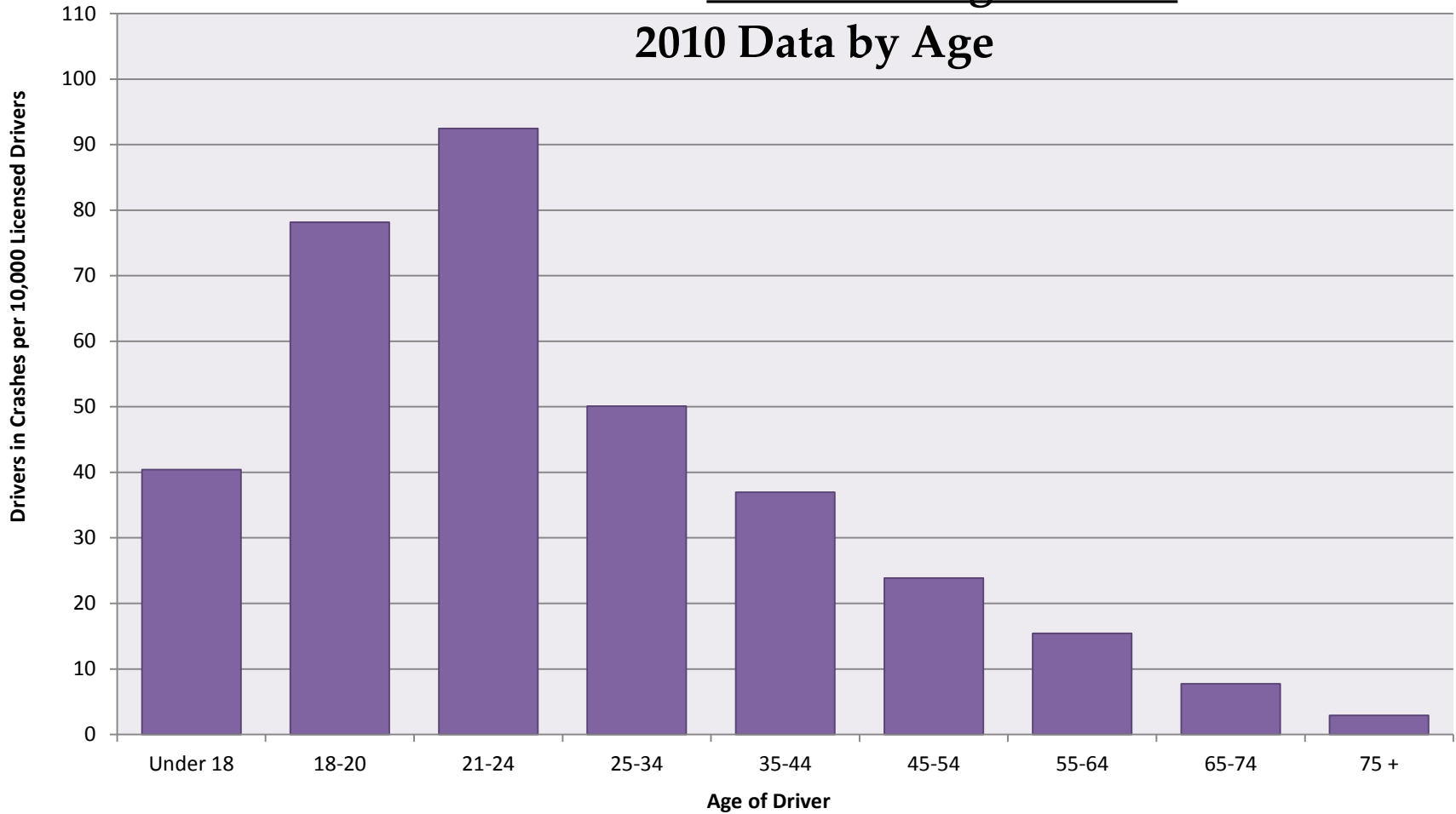
Drivers Involved in All Crashes 2010 Data by Age



Licensed drivers	17,073	33,267	47,812	125,386	110,338	142,484	138,831	80,334	48,086
# of drivers	2,136	3,010	3,256	5,593	4,245	4,651	3,718	1,830	1,212

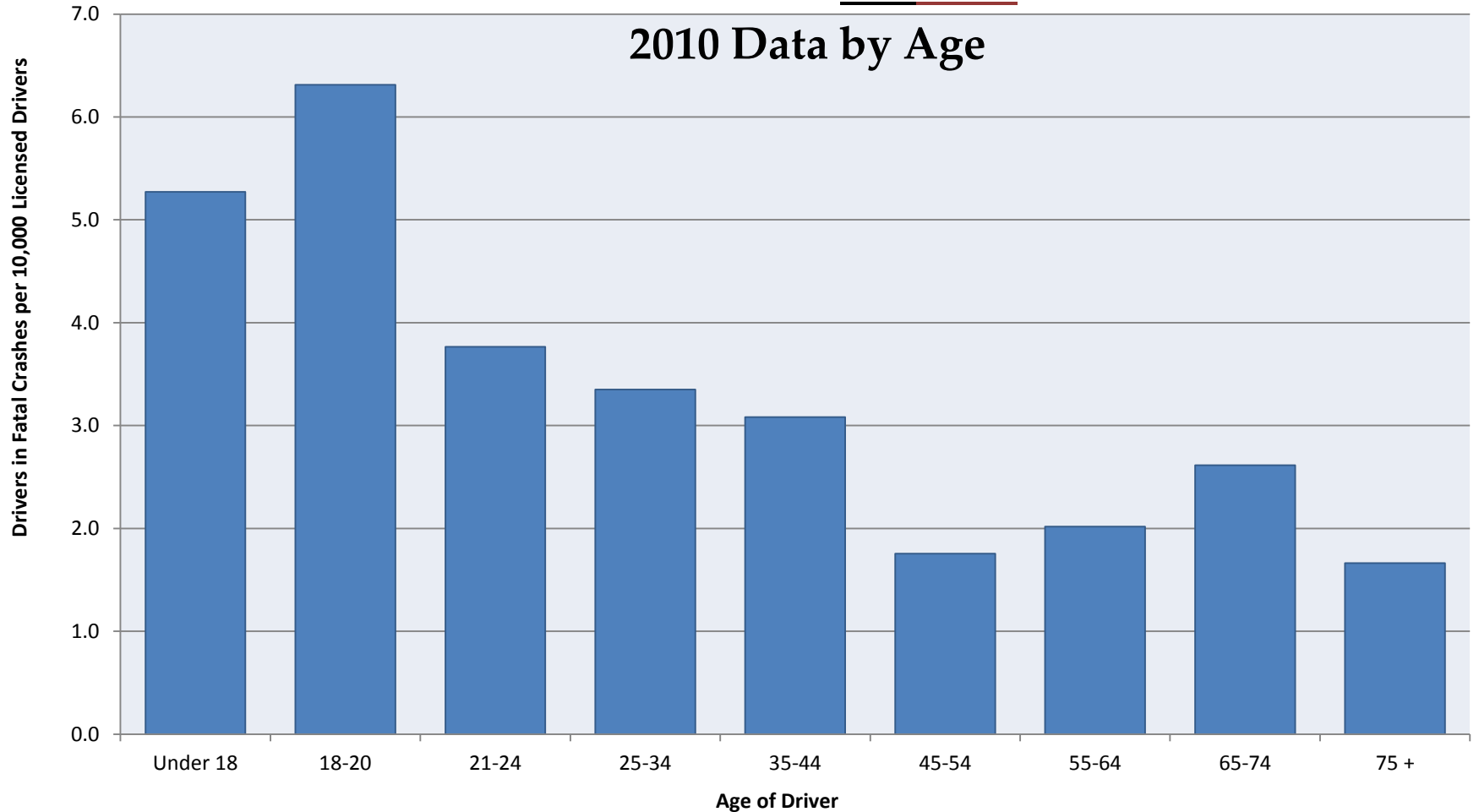
Drivers Involved in Alcohol/Drug-Related Crashes

2010 Data by Age



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# of drivers	69	260	442	628	408	340	214	62	14

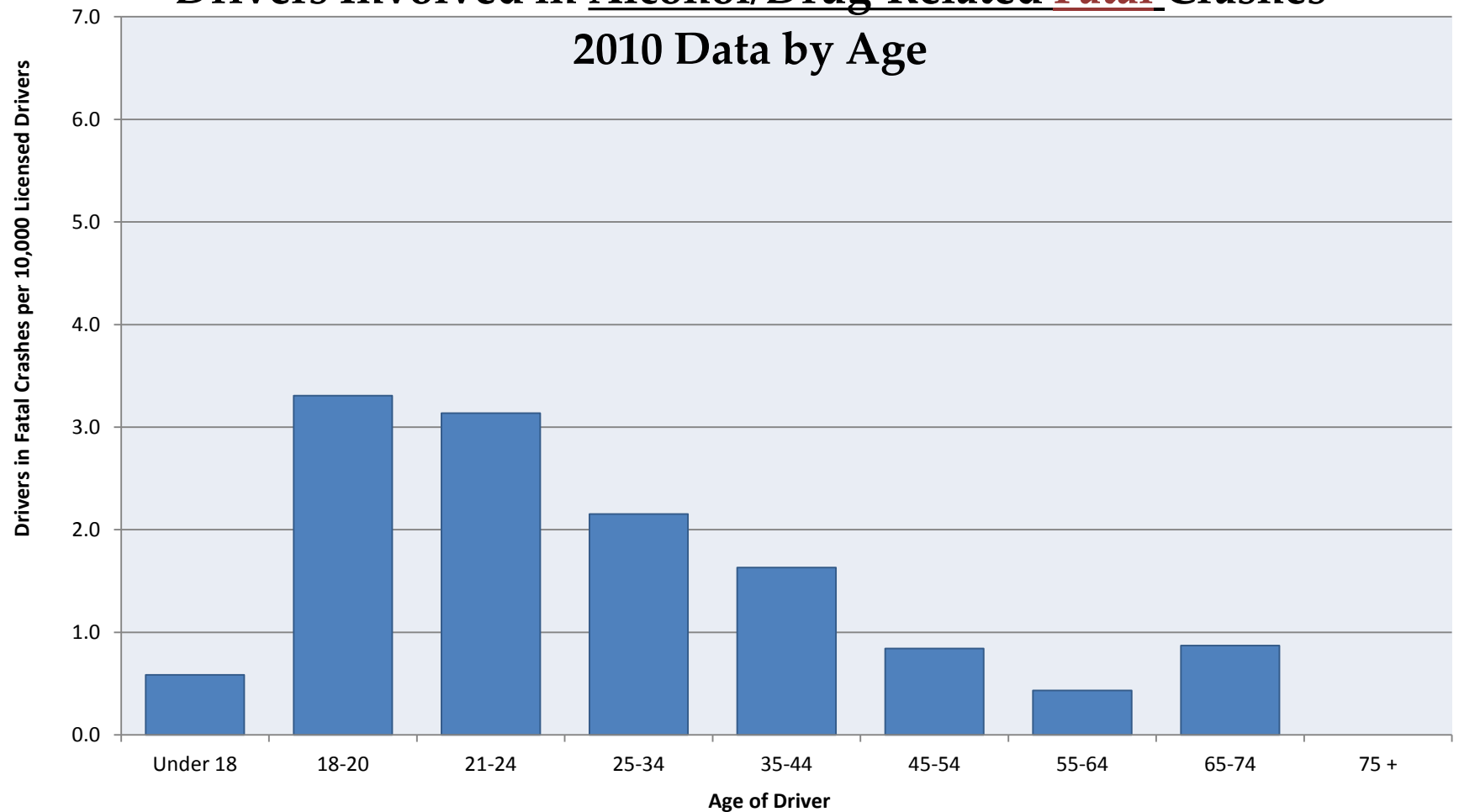
Drivers Involved in All Fatal Crashes 2010 Data by Age



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Drivers Involved in Alcohol/Drug-Related Fatal Crashes

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# of drivers	1	11	15	27	18	12	6	7	0

Alcohol Crashes & Injuries

Alcohol/Drug Related Crashes			
Year	All Crashes		
	Alcohol Related	All	% of All
2005	2,182	22,373	9.8%
2006	2,243	22,186	10.1%
2007	2,273	21,829	10.4%
2008	2,313	21,971	10.5%
2009	2,138	20,967	10.2%
2010	1,935	20,146	9.6%
Change 1 Yr	-9.5%	-3.9%	-5.8%
Change 5 Yr Ave.	-13.2%	-7.9%	-5.8%

Source: Montana Department of Transportation - Safety Management System

2010 Fatalities

2010	
	2010
Fatalities to date	189
Fatal Crashes	161
Motorcyclist	25
Pedestrians	8
Bicyclist	0
Alcohol involved *	92
% alcohol involved *	48.7%
Occupant Fatalities	151
SB Not Used	93
% Occupants w/o SB	61.6%

**preliminary data, official numbers have not been released by NHTSA*

Positive Trend Continues

Fatality Comparison - *Preliminary Data**

January 1 – June 13

2010 vs. 2011

	2010	2011	% change
Fatalities to date	70	50	-28.6%
Fatal Crashes	54	45	-16.7%
Motorcycle Involved	7	2	-71.4%
Pedestrian Involved	2	1	-50.0%
Bicycle Involved	0	0	-0.0%
Alcohol involved	21	14	-6.7%
% alcohol involved	30.0%	28.0%	-31%
Occupant Fatalities	61	47	-23.0%
SB Not Used	45	32	-28.9%
% Occupants w/o SB	73.8%	68.1%	-7.7%

**Montana Highway Patrol Data taken at the scene of the crash*

Success Through Partnerships



Local law enforcement



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The Montana Coalition

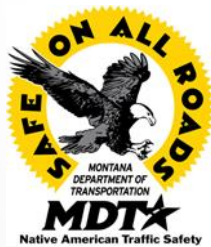


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Montana's sovereign tribal nations



Montana Department of REVENUE



Native American Traffic Safety

Annual meeting

Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

June 8-9, 2011



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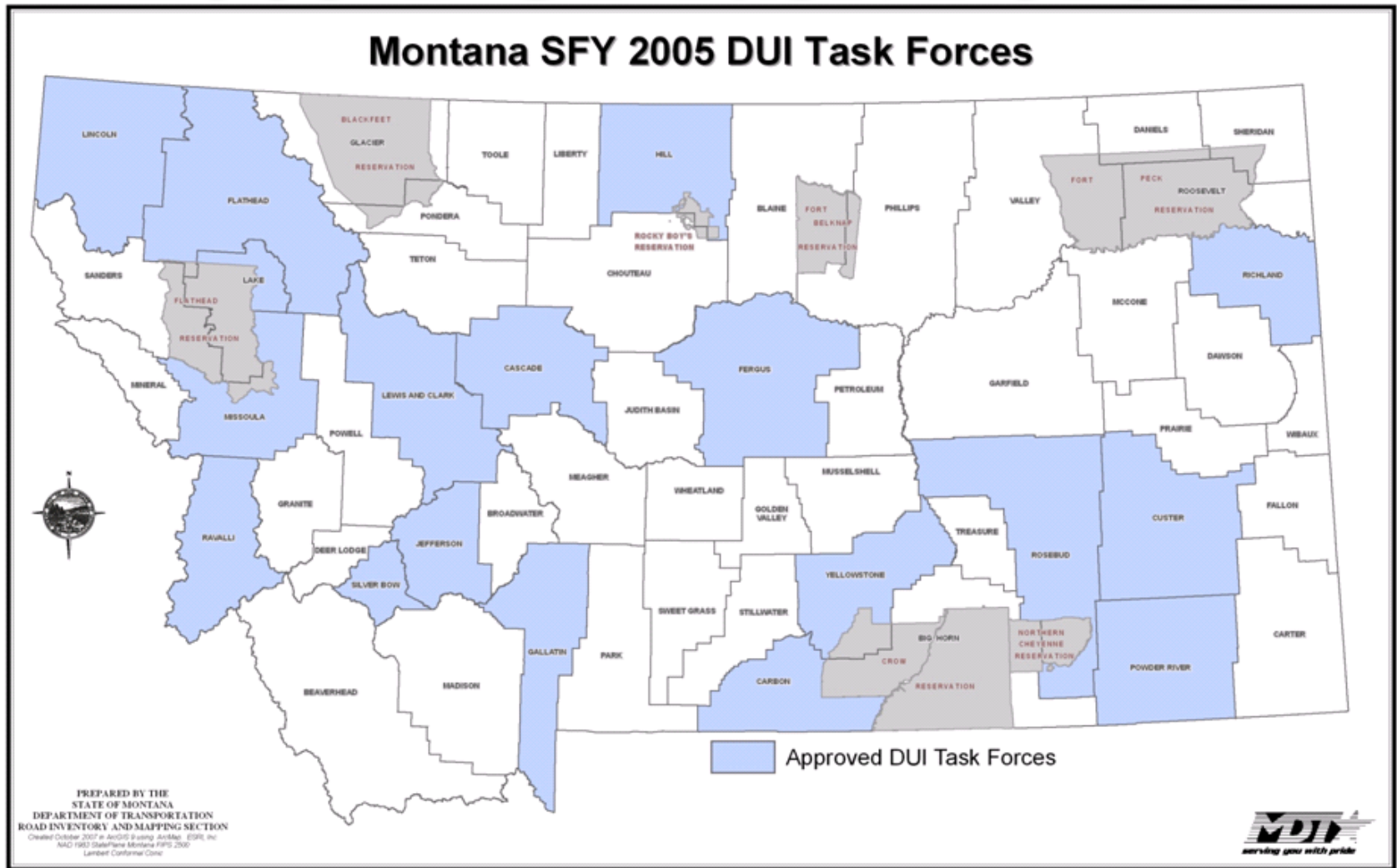


The MONTANA LEGISLATURE

COUNTY DUI TASK FORCES
preventing impaired driving and crashes



2005 DUI Task Forces



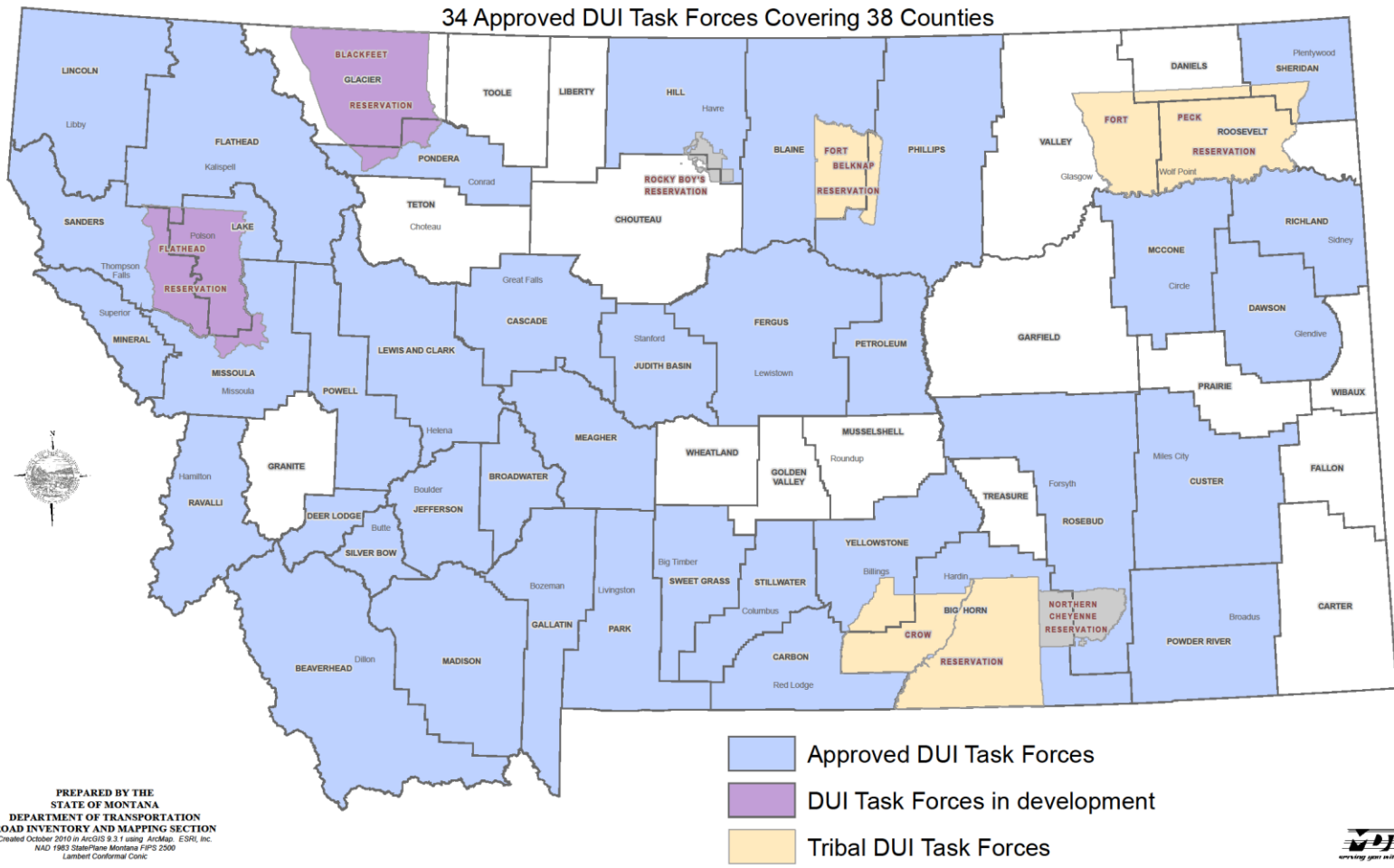
16 DUI Task Forces with approved plans representing 18 counties

2011 DUI Task Forces

Montana SFY 2011 DUI Task Forces

As of 10/2010

34 Approved DUI Task Forces Covering 38 Counties



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DUI Courts

FFY 2011 DUI Courts - Implementation

- Kalispell Municipal Court – Judge Heidi Ulbricht
- Billings Adult Municipal Court – Yellowstone County - Judge Mary Jane Knisely
- 7th Judicial District – 5 Northeastern Counties - Judge Katherine Irigoin
- Fort Peck – Judge Dana Runsabove
- Mineral County- Judge Wanda James

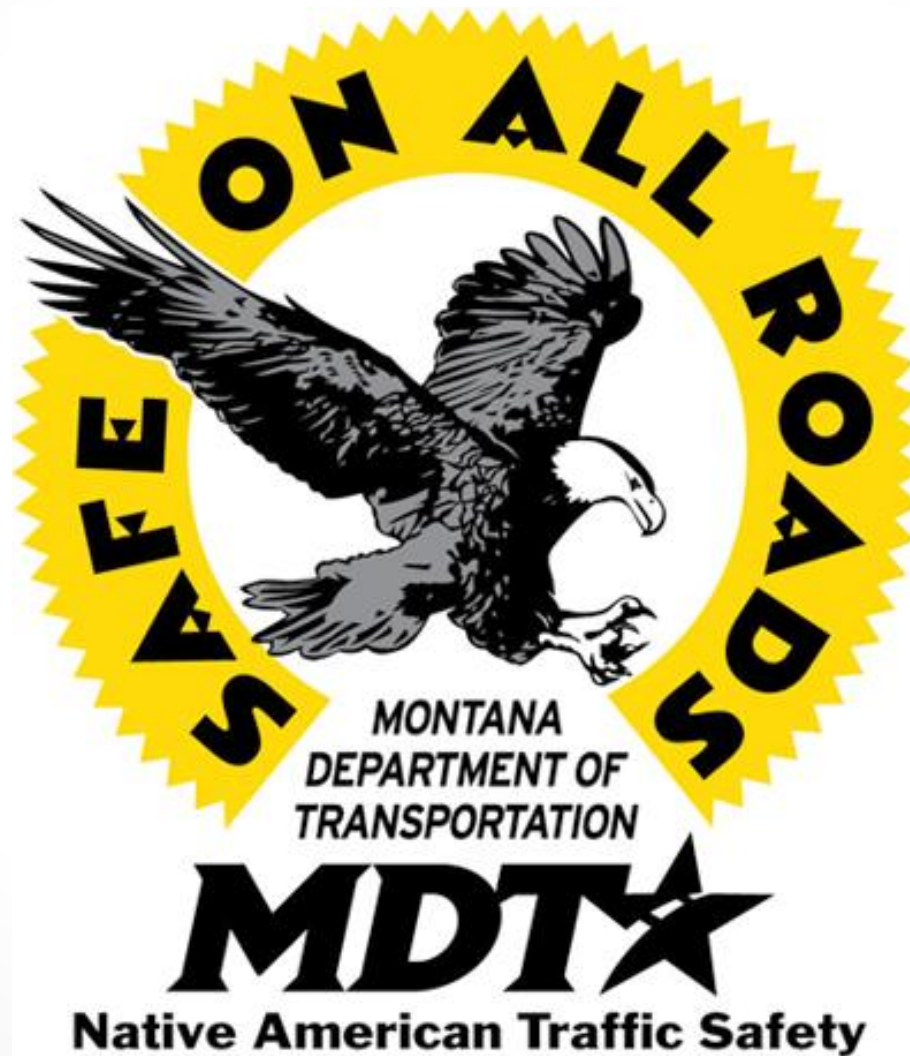
FFY 2011

- Training

- 9th Judicial District – Judge Laurie McKinnon



Native American Programs



Respect the Cage

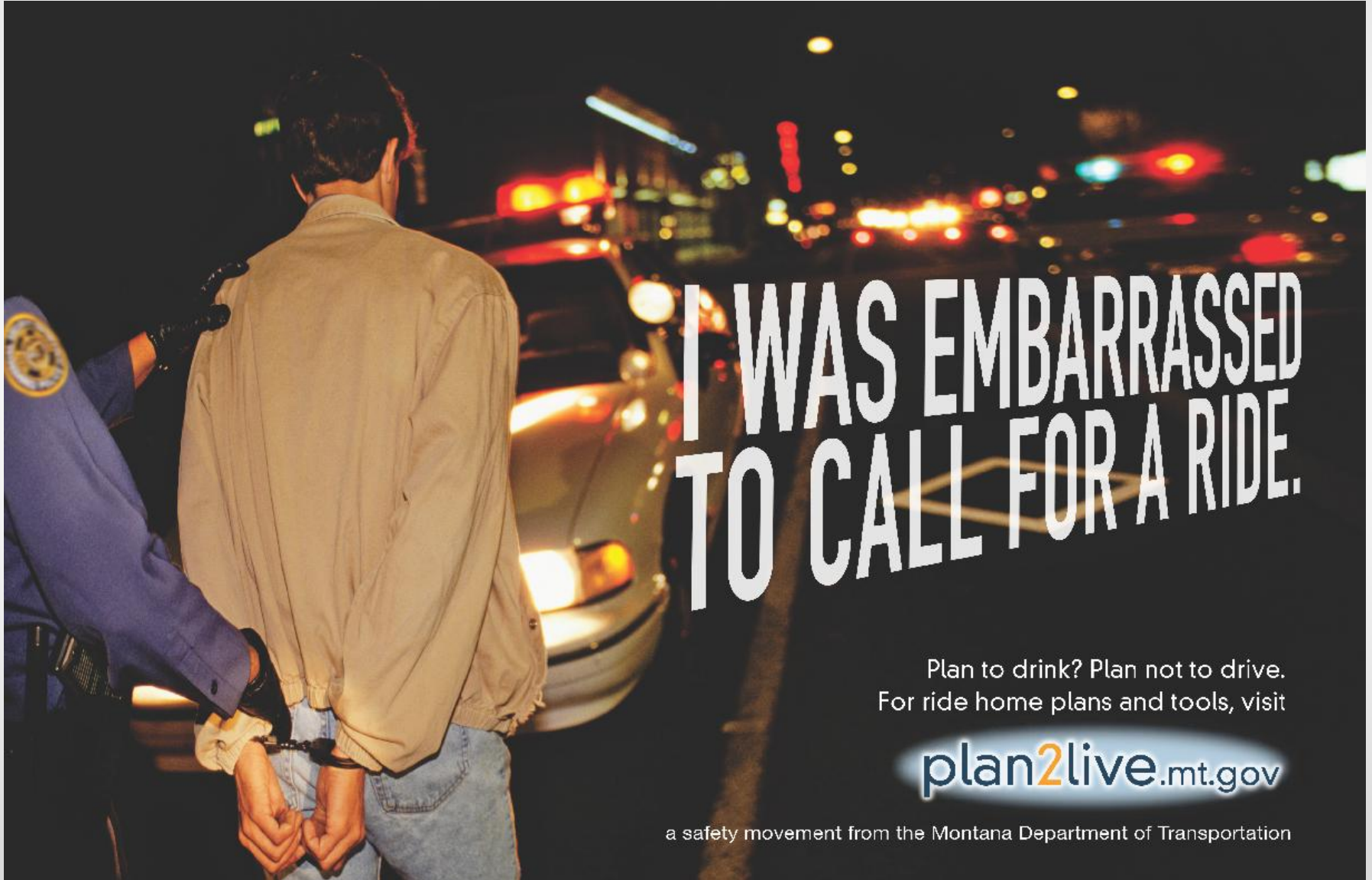


- Target demographic:
 - males age 18-34
- Ultimate fighting trend
- Started summer 2009



Statewide Media Campaign

Posters & Gas Station Toppers



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TO CALL FOR A RIDE.

Plan to drink? Plan not to drive.
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