



UTAH STREET RACING FACTS

What is Street Racing?

- ◆ Illegally organized events with spectators and marked distances on public roadways
- ◆ Spontaneous racing with another car

Street Racing Often Involves

- ◆ Excess speeds
- ◆ Urban surface streets
- ◆ Alcohol

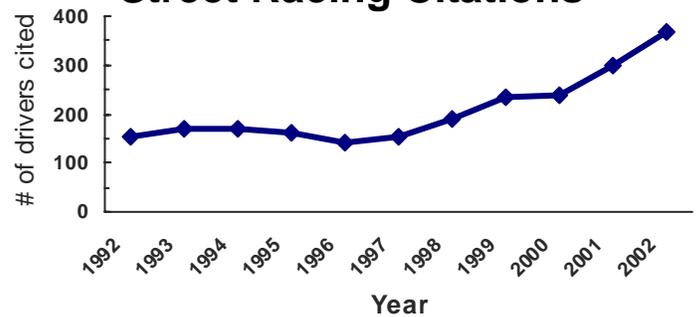


One study showed that 59% of high school boys and 36% of high school girls reported they raced another car in the prior year

In Utah...

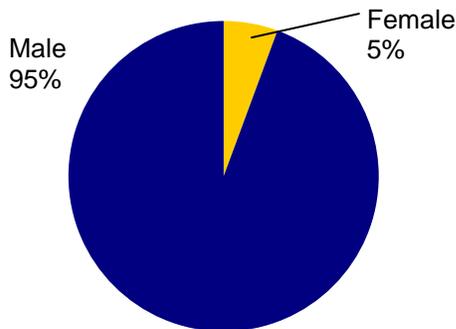
- ◆ Street racing is a small percentage of the citations issued (1.1%)
- ◆ However, street racing citations are on the rise
- ◆ Street racers were more likely to:
 - ◆ Receive multiple citations
 - ◆ Receive risky driving citations (DUI, reckless driving, and driving without a valid license)
 - ◆ Be involved in crashes

Street Racing Citations



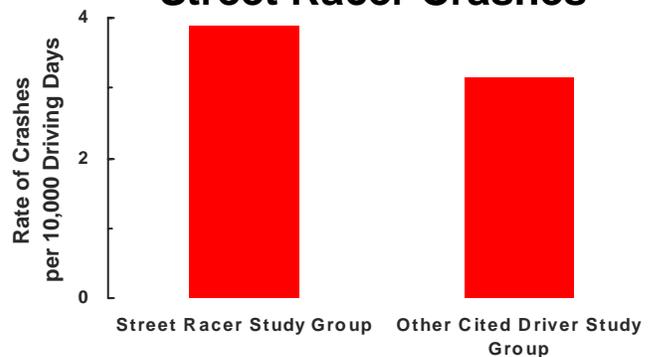
- ◆ The number of teenage street racing citations continues to increase in Utah

Gender of Street Racers



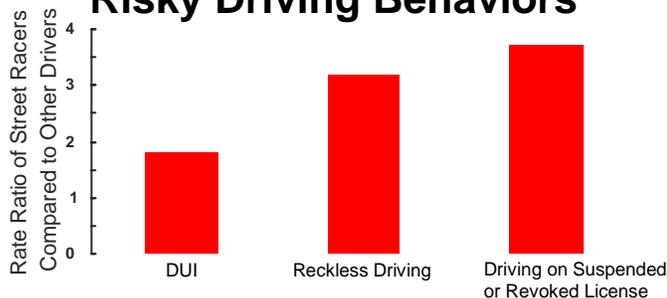
- ◆ The majority of Utah street racers are male

Street Racer Crashes



- ◆ Street racers are 20% more likely to be involved in a motor vehicle crash

Risky Driving Behaviors



- ◆ Street racers were 2 times more likely to receive a DUI, 3 times more likely to be cited for reckless driving, and 4 times more likely to be driving on a suspended or revoked license

Costs of Street Racing

Street racing results in more problems for Utah:

- ◆ Speeding
- ◆ Risky driving
- ◆ Impaired driving
- ◆ Crashes
- ◆ Criminal charges
- ◆ Hospital costs
- ◆ Lives lost

