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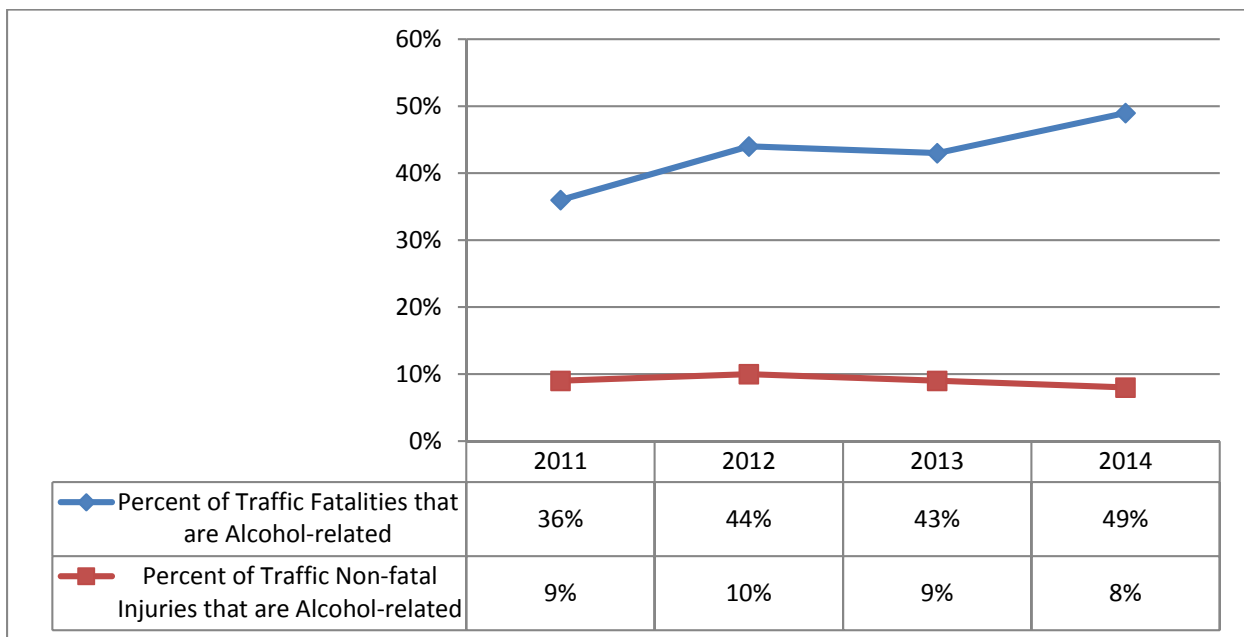
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Alcohol Involvement in Traffic Crashes

According to the 2015 Delaware State Police Annual Traffic Report, in 2014 there were 22,986 traffic crashes, of which 1130 or 5% were alcohol related; of the 111 crashes resulting in fatalities, however, 51 or 46% were alcohol-related. The percentage of traffic fatalities that are alcohol-related has been rising in recent years, and in 2014 reached the highest level in the recent past, while the percentage of traffic injuries that are alcohol-related has remained stable. Alcohol-related fatalities were primarily male (70%) and primarily between the ages of 30 and 64 (56%). Drivers under the influence who were killed were almost all male (92%). Increases in alcohol-related traffic fatalities were seen in all three counties. Fatal alcohol-related crashes were most likely to occur on weekends (54%) and more likely to occur between midnight and 4am (41%) or between 8pm and midnight (27%).



Source: Data provided by Delaware State Police Annual Traffic Statistical Report 2010, 2012, and 2014

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