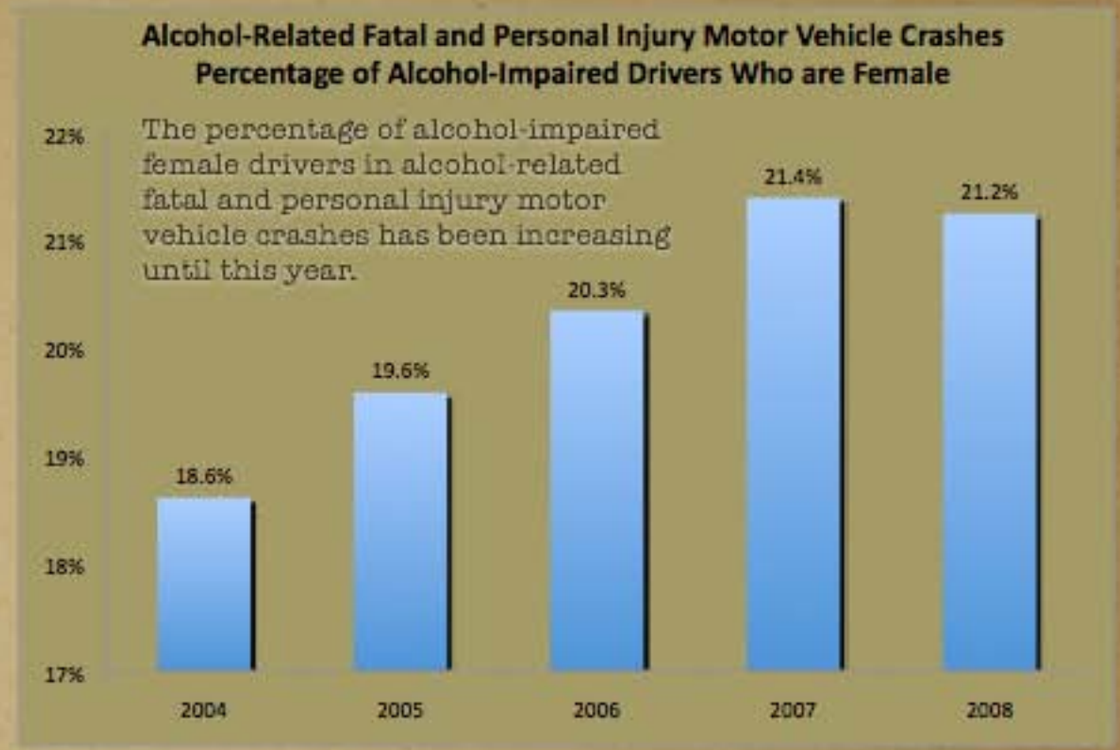
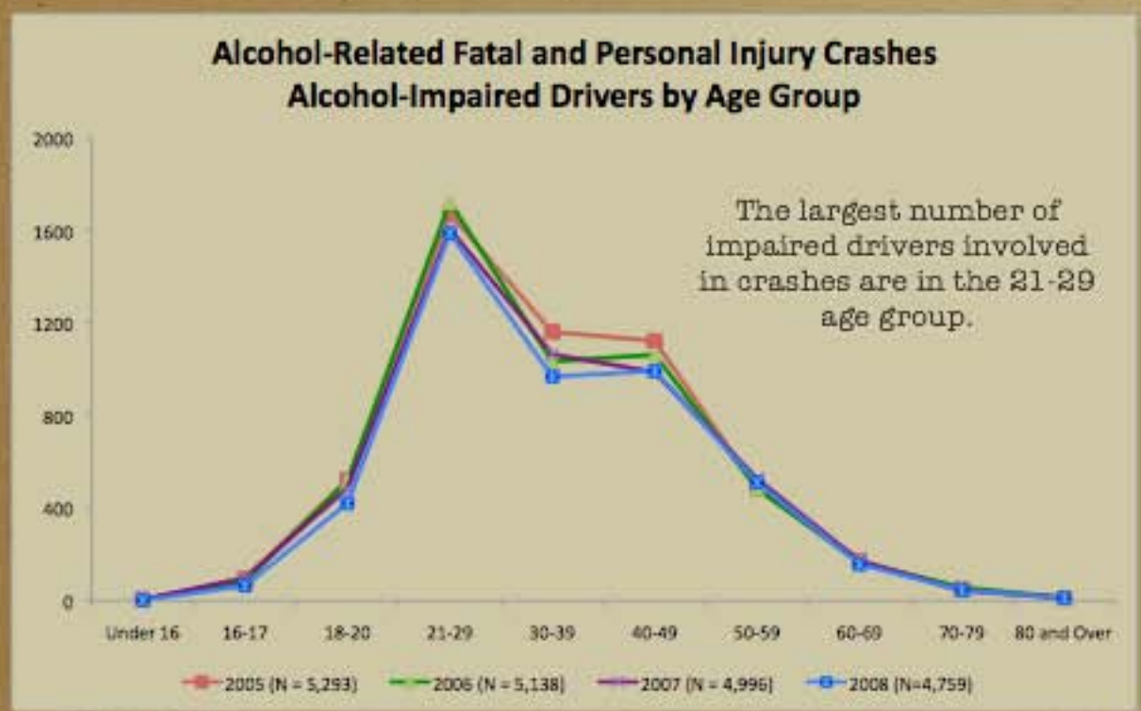
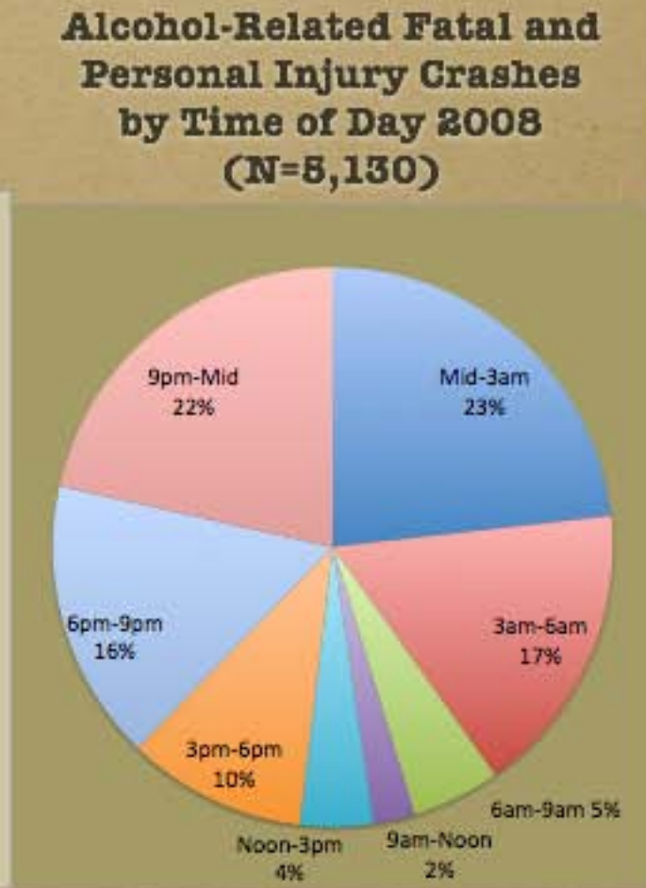
New York State Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fact Sheet

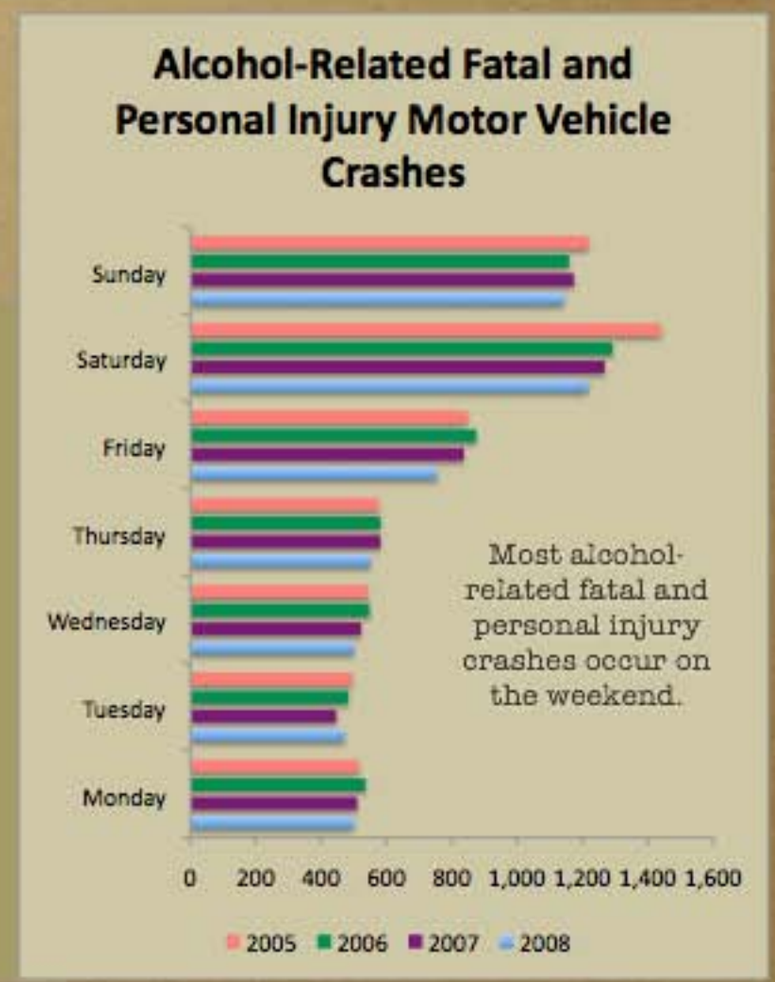
Alcohol-Related Fatalities					
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Fatalities	1,495	1,410	1,433	1,317	1,224
Alcohol-Related Fatalities	382	382	397	373	381
Percent of Fatalities That Are Alcohol-Related	26%	27%	28%	28%	31%

The percentage of fatalities that are alcohol-related is increasing even though total motor vehicle fatalities have been falling.









Note: Carefully observe the labels of the different charts. Fatalities refer to people, while crashes refer to the crash event. One fatal crash (the event) may involve more than one vehicle and more than one fatality. All data were obtained from the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.

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