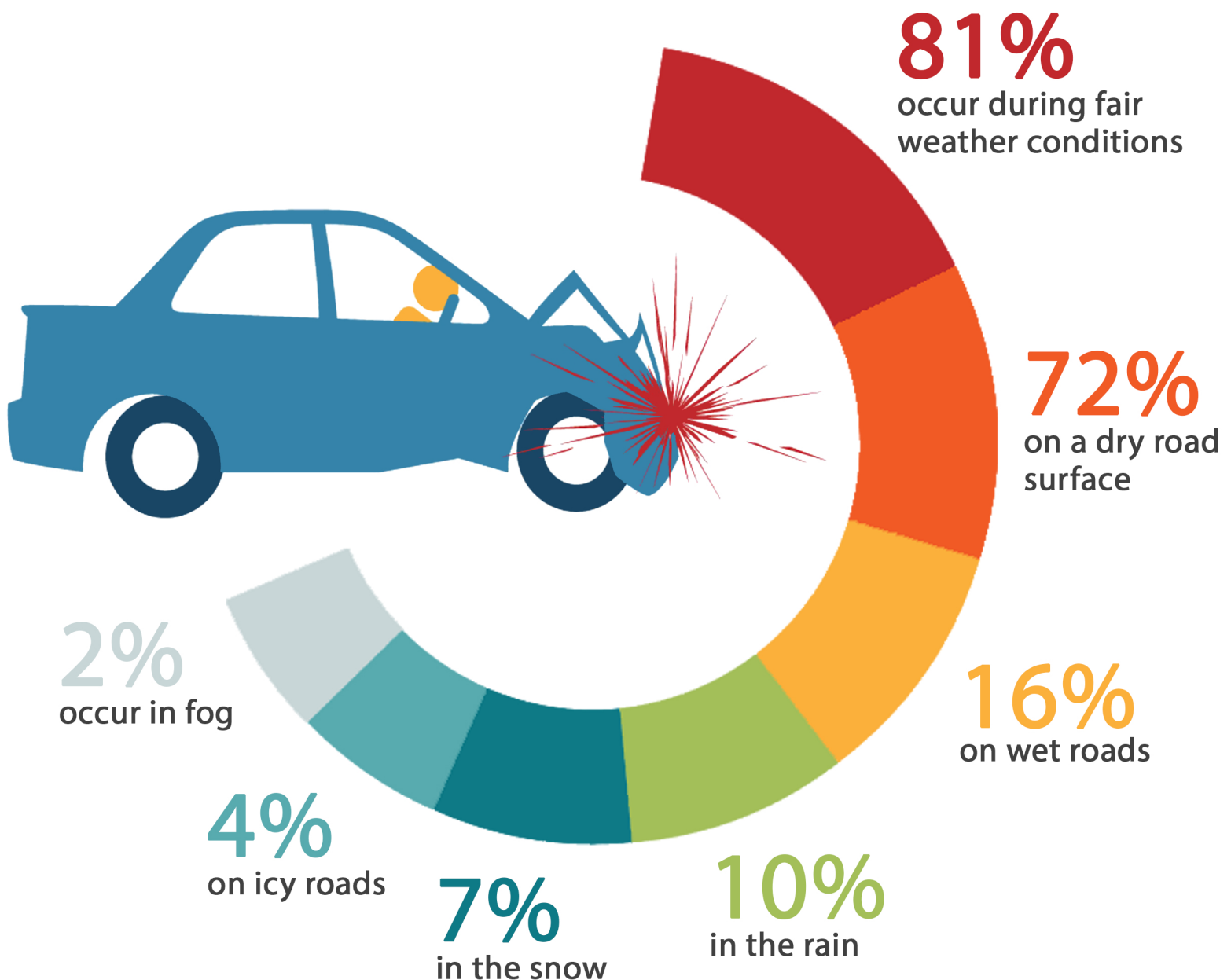


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WHAT ARE THE ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS WHEN FATAL CRASHES OCCUR INVOLVING YOUNG DRIVERS?

- ① What strategies can you use to manage visibility, time and space in inclement weather conditions?
- ② What are some reasons why a majority of young driver fatal crashes occur on dry road surfaces during fair weather conditions?
- ③ What can you do to help prevent this from occurring?



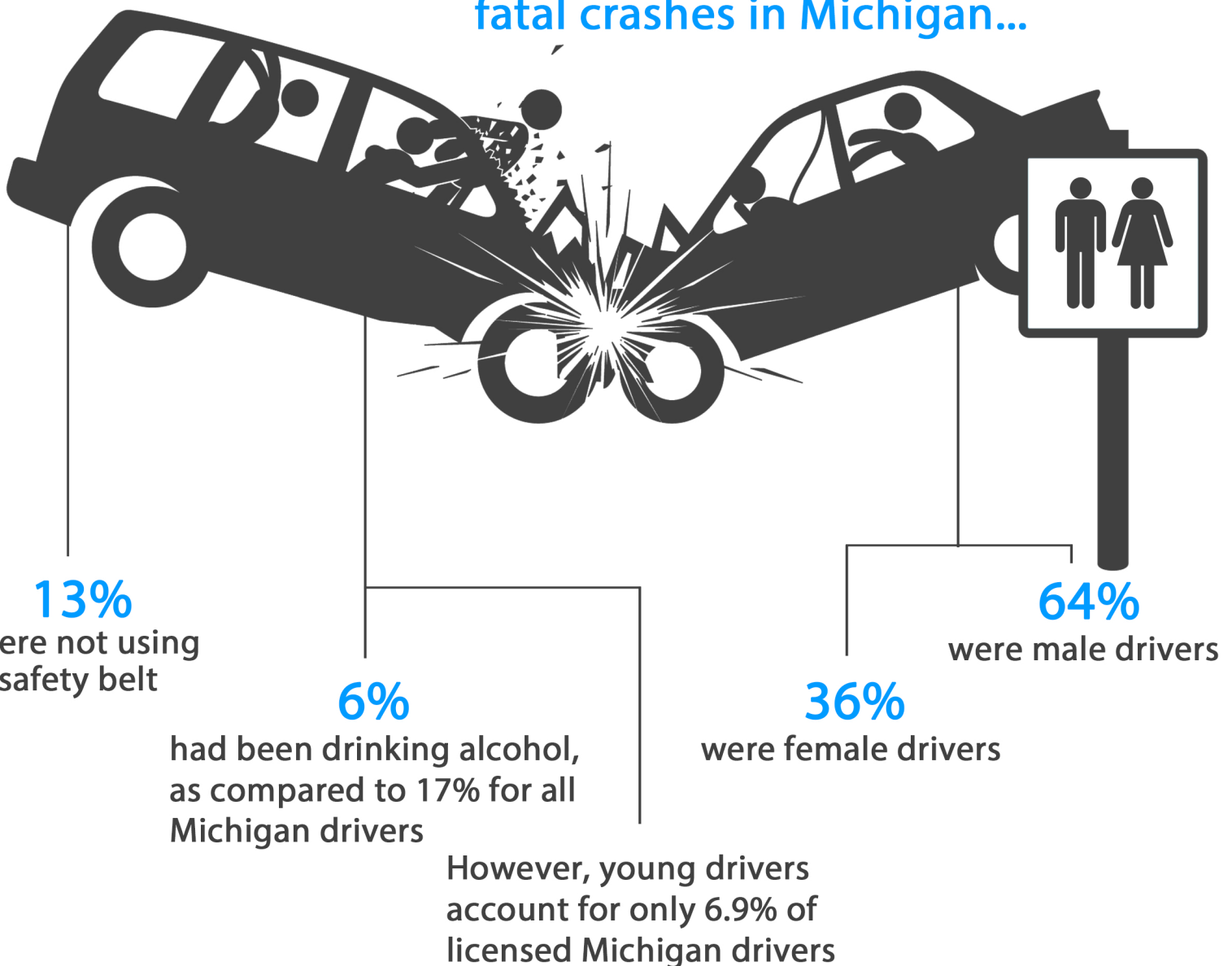
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WHAT OTHER FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO YOUNG DRIVER FATAL CRASHES?

- ② You're riding home from a party with a friend who agreed to be the designated driver. Another friend in the car asks the driver how many beers he/she had. The driver answers, "I only had two. I know when to stop." What would you do?
- ② What are some possible reasons why young drivers do not wear their safety belt?

Young drivers involved in fatal crashes in Michigan...



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HOW BIG A FACTOR ARE DISTRACTIONS?



Why do young drivers engage in the risky behavior of distracted driving?



How will you address this issue once you receive your license?



How can you persuade others to not text or talk on their cell phones while driving?



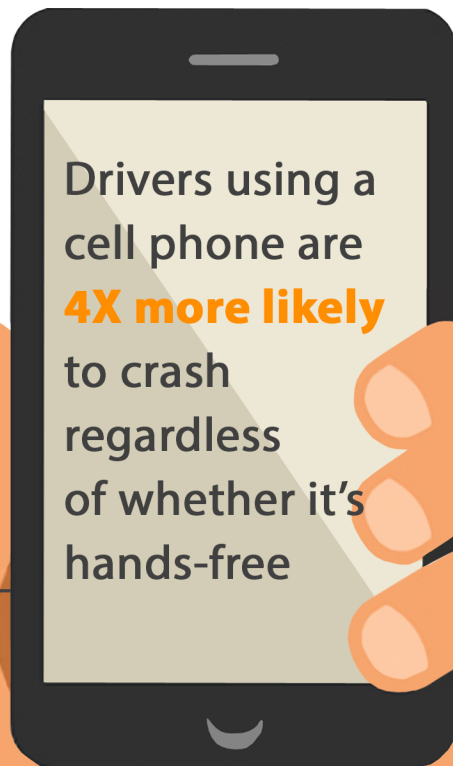
5 seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at **55mph**, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded



Cell phone use *impairs* a driver's ability to handle the changing driving environment, similar to a driver with a **.08 Blood Alcohol Content**



Reading a text message or texting is even more impaired than talking on a cell phone. This is called **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**



Distractions are compounded by **inexperience**; a panicked reaction or overreaction is *more likely*



young drivers' brains may not fully be developed until the **AGE OF 25**



Brain power **DECREASES by 40%** when a driver listens to someone talk, whether it is a passenger or the radio