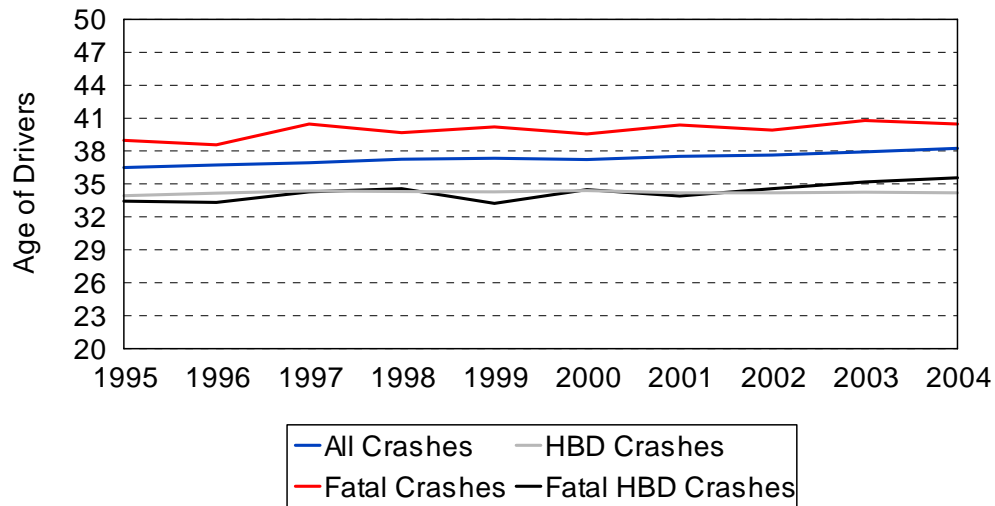


AVERAGE AGE OF DRIVERS IN CRASHES 1995 - 2004



Reflecting the demographic trend of increasing age in the general population, the average age of drivers involved in all crashes, fatal crashes, and fatal HBD crashes has increased over the ten-year period. The average age of drivers in HBD crashes has remained flat. An aging driving population has implications for law enforcement prioritizing, highway design, traffic signing considerations, and Emergency Medical System procedures.