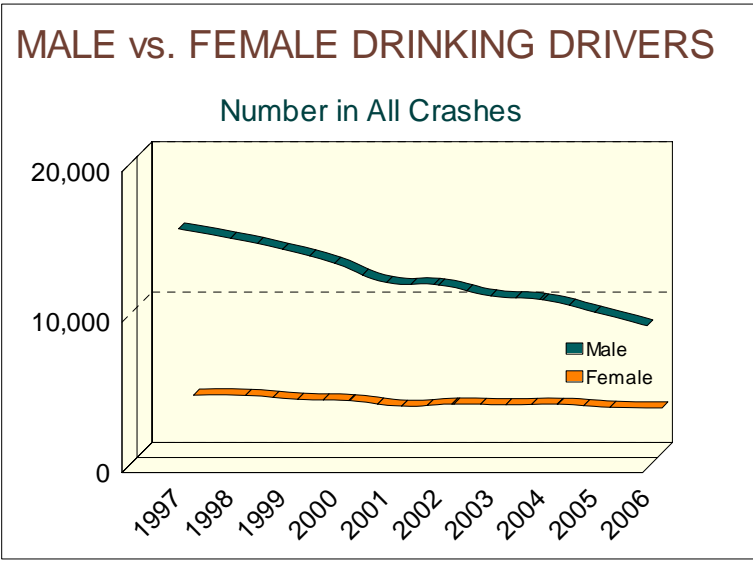
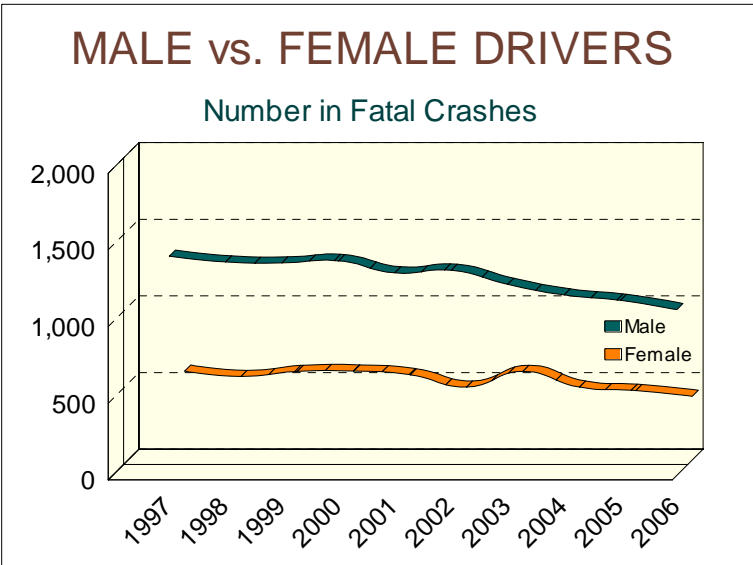
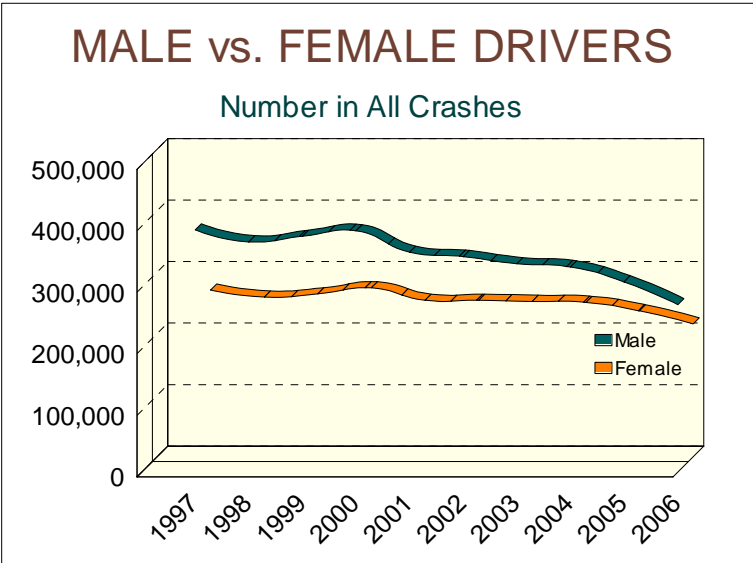


10 YEAR TRENDS (continued)



10 YEAR

DRIVERS IN ALL CRASHES		
	Male	Female
1997	394,044	271,131
1998	374,505	259,843
1999	383,733	264,985
2000	392,347	274,675
2001	357,684	254,636
2002	350,528	254,561
2003	338,913	252,716
2004	333,606	251,077
2005	309,487	237,343
2006	272,328	216,196

Male drivers accounted for 51.5 percent of all drivers in crashes during 2006, down slightly from 53.4 percent in 1997.

Note: 7.6 percent of all drivers (40,239) were coded as unknown gender in 2006.

DRIVERS IN FATAL CRASHES		
	Male	Female
1997	1,430	580
1998	1,391	545
1999	1,385	578
2000	1,399	580
2001	1,320	556
2002	1,337	476
2003	1,245	578
2004	1,176	475
2005	1,141	452
2006	1,080	416

Male drivers made up 69.6 percent of all drivers in fatal crashes in 2006. The 1,080 male driver count is down 24.5 percent from 1997.

Note: 3.5 percent of drivers (55) in fatal crashes were coded as unknown gender in 2006.

DRINKING DRIVERS IN ALL CRASHES		
	Male	Female
1997	15,901	3,842
1998	15,280	3,833
1999	14,541	3,569
2000	13,609	3,474
2001	12,331	3,112
2002	12,173	3,257
2003	11,436	3,203
2004	11,179	3,242
2005	10,359	3,045
2006	9,454	2,991

Male drivers have always accounted for the majority of drinking drivers in all crashes. In 2006 males represented 75.7 percent of all drinking drivers. The 9,454 male driver count is down 40.5 percent from 1997.

Note: 0.4 percent of all drinking drivers (44) were coded as unknown gender in 2006.