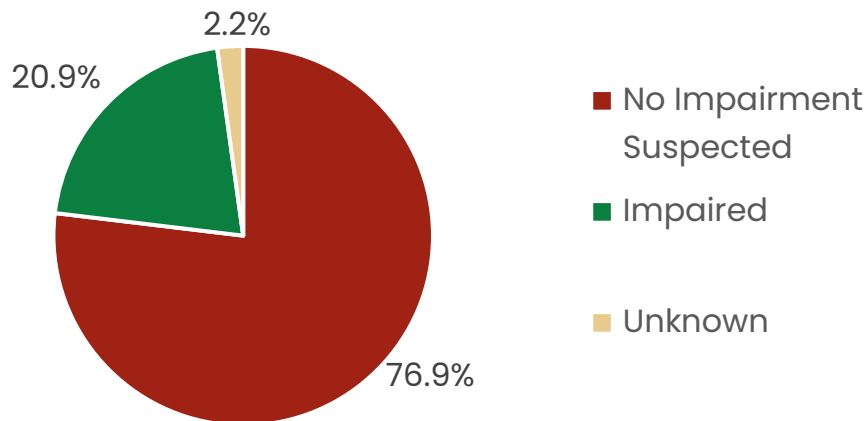


Impaired and Distracted Driving



Impaired driving is a major contributor to fatal and serious injury crashes—within Weld County, 1 in 5 of these crashes involved drugs or alcohol. In rural areas of Weld County, alcohol-related deaths are **more than double** those in jurisdictions in the action plan.

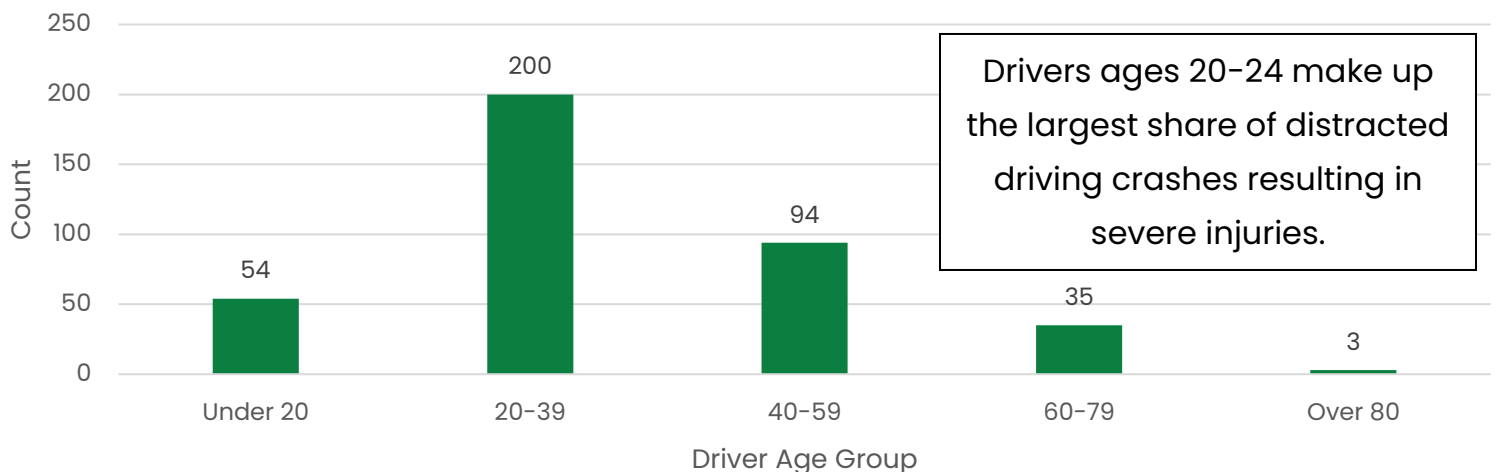
Drivers Killed or Seriously Injured by Impairment in Weld County



Community engagement paired with enforcement efforts are effective strategies to address impaired driving. Over a 5-year period, New Mexico was able to improve from the 7th highest alcohol-related fatality rate by state to the 19th highest through

In Colorado in 2024, 10% of crashes involved a distracted driver. **In rural Weld County, 13% of KSI crashes involved a distracted driver.**

Count of Distracted Driving Injury Crashes by Age Group in Weld County



Drivers ages 20-24 make up the largest share of distracted driving crashes resulting in severe injuries.

