

TEEN DRIVERS

the facts

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2 MILLION TEENS IN THE US UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE IN THEIR 1ST YEAR OF DRIVING

MORE THAN THE POPULATION OF HOUSTON

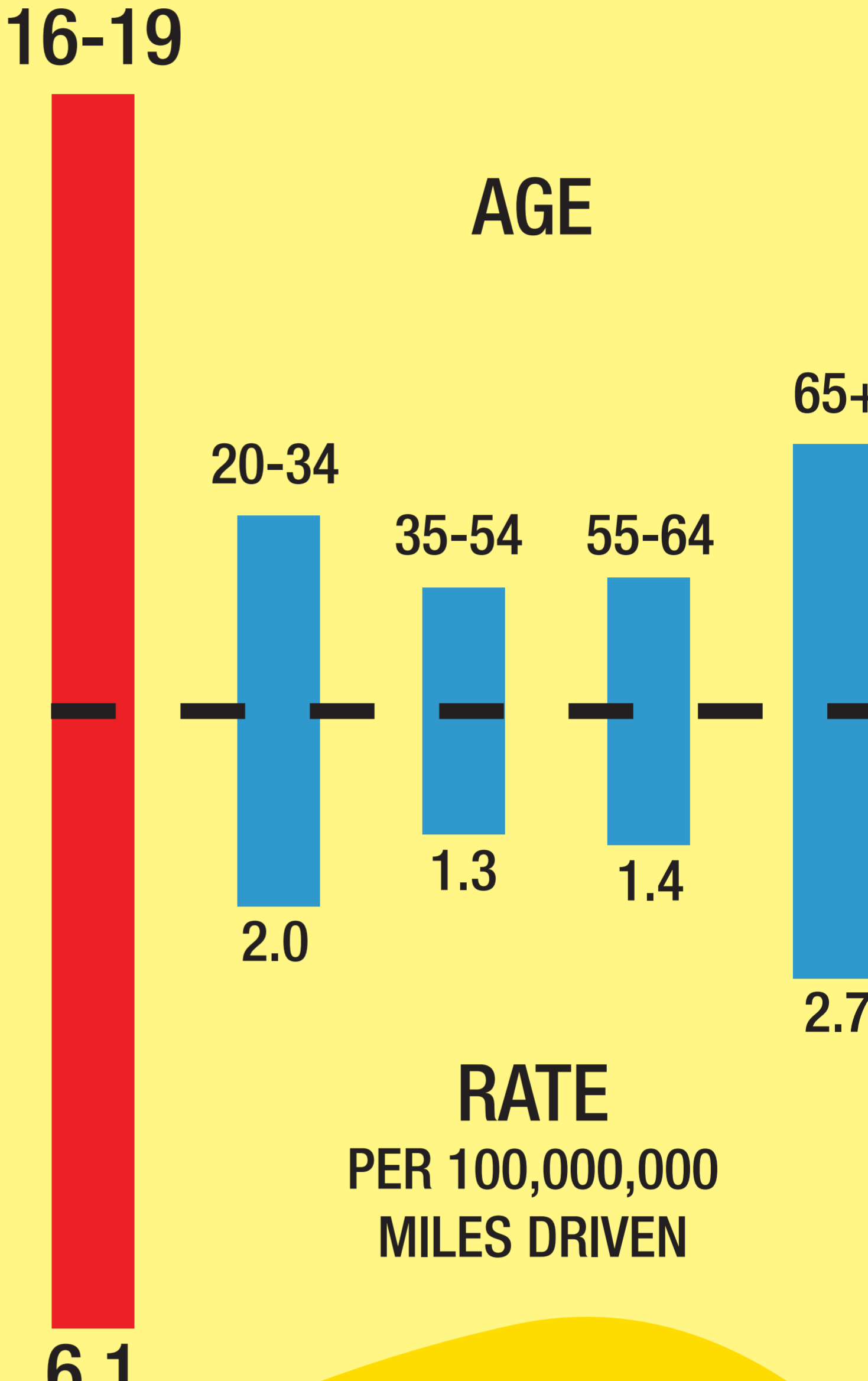


EACH YEAR DRIVERS UNDER 18 ARE INVOLVED IN 900,000 CRASHES

THAT'S 2,500 CRASHES ON ANY GIVEN DAY



16 TO 19 YEAR-OLD DRIVERS ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE IN A FATAL CRASH

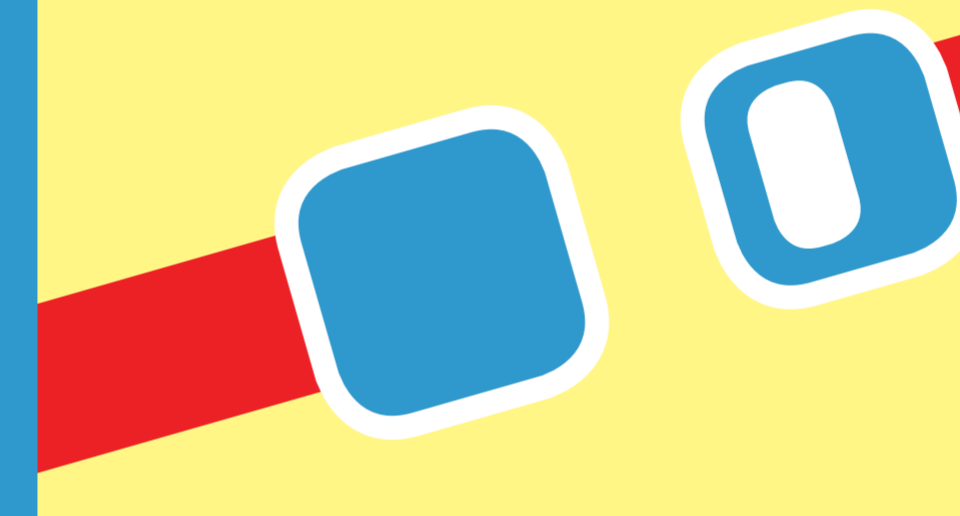


IN A YEAR 3,575 PEOPLE DIED IN TEEN DRIVER RELATED CRASHES

THEY WOULD HAVE FILLED OVER 50 SCHOOL BUSES



OVER HALF OF TEENS KILLED IN CRASHES WERE NOT WEARING SEATBELTS



40% OF CRASHES HAPPEN AT NIGHT, MOST BEFORE MIDNIGHT

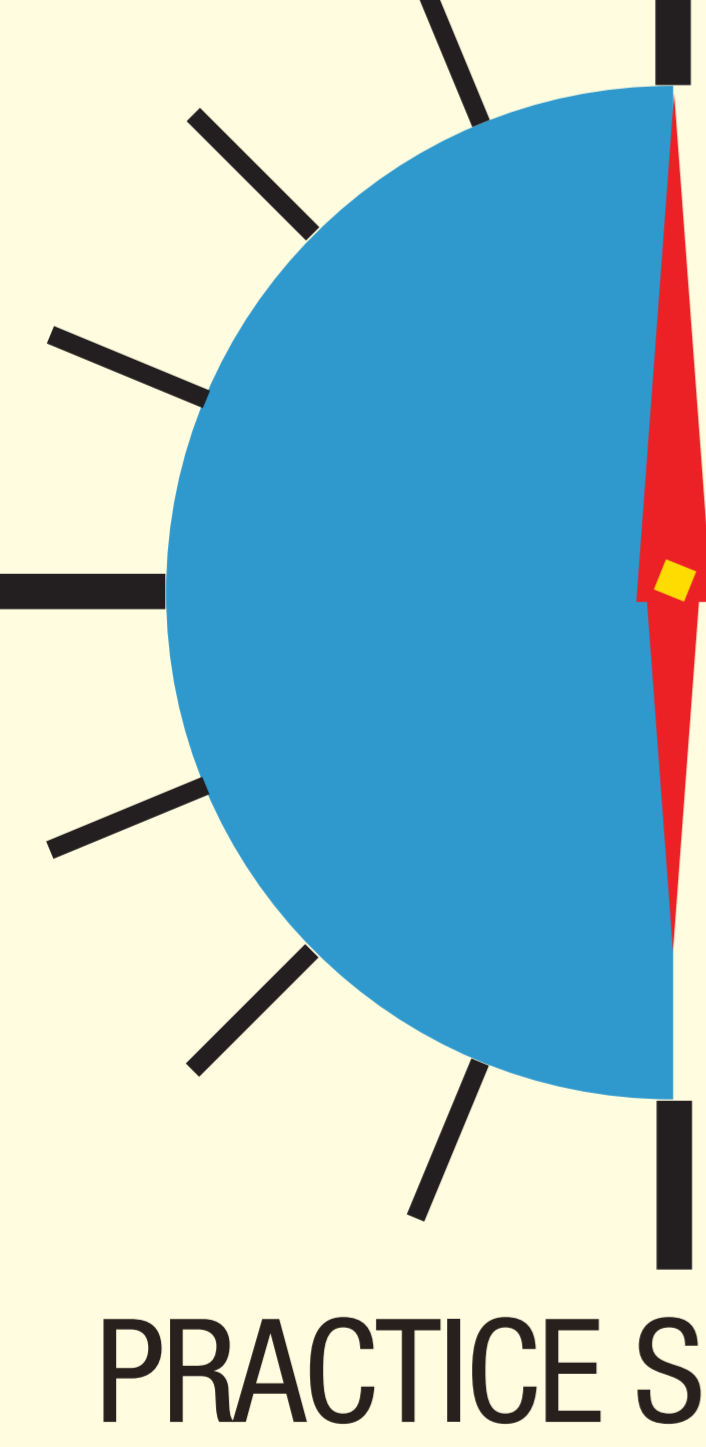


TALKING ON A CELL PHONE, EVEN HANDS-FREE, INCREASES CRASH RISK 4 TIMES

TEXTING INCREASES THE CRASH RISK 8 TIMES AND THE NUMBER OF TEENS THAT TEXT AND DRIVE?

68%

what parents can do

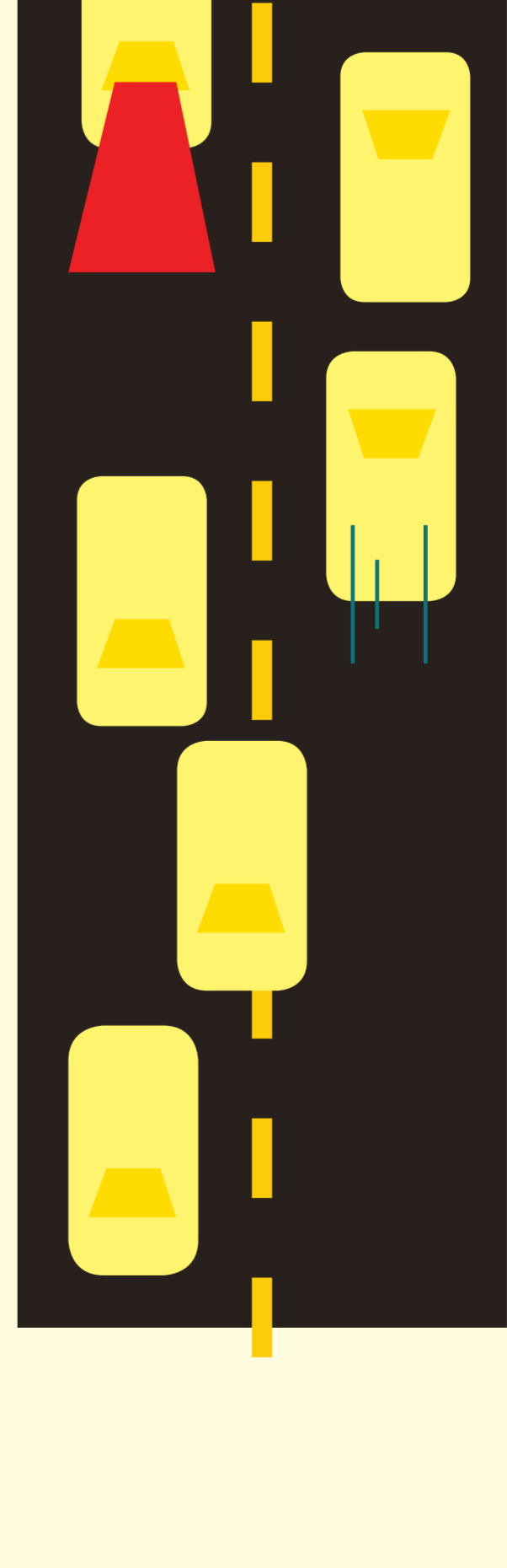


DRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES EACH WEEK WITH YOUR TEEN

SIGN A PARENT-TEEN AGREEMENT AND SET UP HOME DRIVING RULES

PRACTICE SPECIFIC SKILLS TOGETHER LIKE...

- SCANNING THE ROAD AHEAD
- CONTROLLING SPEED, STOPPING, TURNING AND FOLLOWING DISTANCE
- JUDGING THE GAP BETWEEN VEHICLES IN TRAFFIC ESPECIALLY WHEN EXITING PARKING LOTS AND TURNING LEFT



NO NIGHT DRIVING



NO PASSENGERS



NO CELL PHONES

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