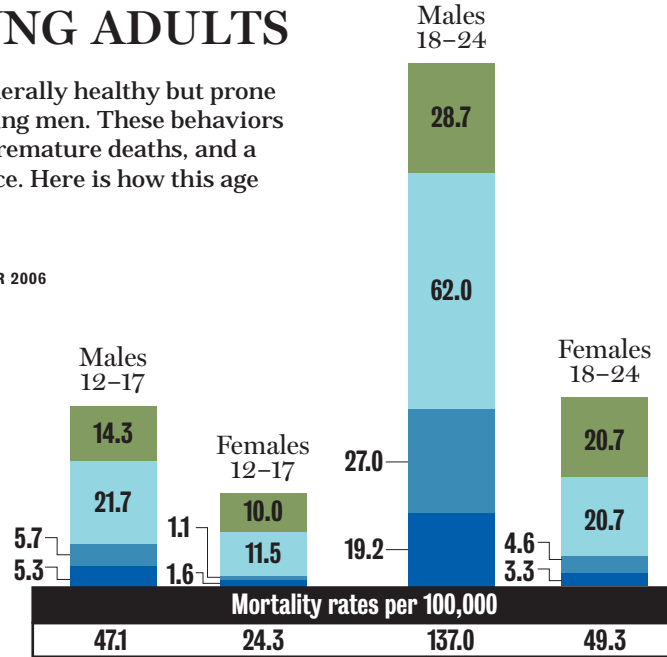


WHAT KILLS YOUNG ADULTS

Those who are 18 to 24 years old are generally healthy but prone to risky behaviors, especially so for young men. These behaviors generally tie in to the major causes of premature deaths, and a jump in mortality rates after adolescence. Here is how this age group compares with teenagers:

NOTE: OVERALL TOTALS AFFECTED BY ROUNDING.
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 2006

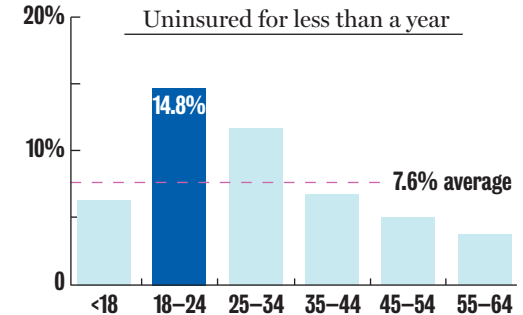
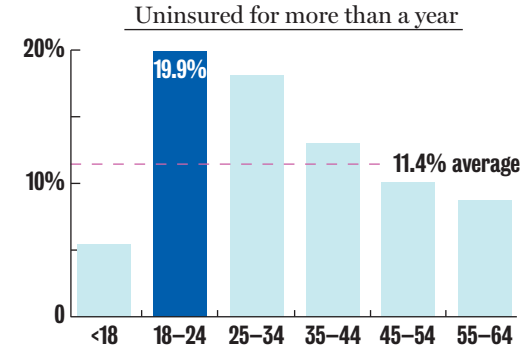
- Suicide
- Homicide
- Unintentional injuries
- Other causes



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WHO IS UNINSURED WHEN

Lack of insurance is a challenging aspect of providing care for patients between ages 18 and 24. Here is how this age group compared with other groups in 2004, the latest year surveyed.



SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY