

| Jurisdiction | Learner stage                  |                            |  | Intermediate stage restrictions on driving while unsupervised |   |   | Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted |  |  |
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|              | Minimum entry age              | Mandatory holding period   | Minimum amount of supervised driving   | Minimum age   | Unsupervised driving prohibited                             | Restriction on passengers (family members excepted unless otherwise noted)  | Nighttime restriction                           | Passenger restriction                    |  |
| Alabama      | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 10/1/02)         | 50 hr (none with driver education) (eff 11/1/15)                               | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–6 am (eff 10/1/02)                                 | No more than 1 passenger (eff 7/1/10)   | 17 (eff 10/1/02)                                | 17 (eff 10/1/02)                         |  |
|              |                                | None before 10/1/02        | 30 hr (none with driver education) (eff 10/1/02)                               |   | None before 10/1/02   | No more than 3 passengers (eff 10/1/02)   |   |  |  |
|              |                                | None before 10/1/02        |  |   | None before 10/1/02   |   |   |  |  |
| Alaska       | 14 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 1/1/99)          | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night or in inclement weather (eff 1/1/05)       | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 1 am–5 am (eff 1/1/05)                                      | First 6 mo, no passengers (eff 1/1/05)  | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/05)                           | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/05)                    |  |
|              |                                | None before 1/1/99         | None before 1/1/05   |   | None before 1/1/05  | None before 1/1/05  |   |  |  |
| Arizona      | 15, 6 mo (eff 6/30/08)         | 6 mo (eff 6/30/08)         | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night (none with driver education) (eff 6/30/08) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 6/30/08)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 18 (eff 6/30/08)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | 16, 6 mo (eff 6/30/08)                          | 16, 6 mo (eff 6/30/08)                   |  |
|              | 15, 7 mo (since at least 1991) | 5 mo (eff 7/18/00)         | 25 hr, 5 of which must be at night (none with driver education) (eff 12/31/99) |   | None before 6/30/08   | None before 6/30/08   |   |  |  |
|              |                                | None before 7/18/00        | None before 12/31/99   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| Arkansas     | 14 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 5/8/99)          | None   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–4 am (eff 7/30/09)                                    | No more than 1 passenger (eff 7/30/09)  | 18 (eff 7/30/09)                                | 18 (eff 7/30/09)                         |  |
|              |                                | 1 mo (since at least 1995) |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| California   | 15, 6 mo (eff 1/1/03)          | 6 mo (eff 7/1/98)          | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/98)                               | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–5 am (eff 1/1/06)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>     | First 12 mo, no passengers younger than 20 (limited exception for immediate family) (eff 1/1/06)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | 17 (eff 7/1/98)                                 | 17 (eff 1/1/06)<br>16, 6 mo (eff 7/1/98) |  |
|              | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 1 mo (since at least 1995) | None before 7/1/98   |   | Midnight–5 am (eff 7/1/98)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 20; Second 6 mo, no passengers between midnight–5 am, unless supervised by 25-year-old driver (eff 1/1/03)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> |   |  |  |
|              |                                |                            |  |   | None before 7/1/98  | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 20 (eff 7/1/98)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  |   |  |  |
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| Colorado             | 15 (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>15,3 mo (since at least 1991)    | 12 mo (eff 7/1/04)<br><br>6 mo (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>3 mo (since at least 1995) | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/99)                             | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 7/1/99)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>None before 7/1/99             | First 6 mo, no passengers; Second 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger (eff 7/1/05)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>None before 7/1/05   | 17 (eff 7/1/99)                                 | 17 (eff 7/1/05)  |
| Connecticut          | 16 (since at least 1995)                                | 6 mo (4 mo with driver education) (eff 1/1/97)                                | 40 hr (eff 8/1/08)<br>20 hr (eff 10/1/05)<br><br>None before 10/1/05         | 16, 4 mo (eff 1/1/97)<br><br>16 (since at least 1995)                             | 11 pm–5 am (eff 8/1/08)<br><br>Midnight–5 am (eff 10/1/05)<br><br>None before 10/1/05            | First 6 mo, no passengers other than parents or a driving instructor; Second 6 mo, no passengers other than parents, driving instructor, or members of the immediate family (eff 8/1/08)<br><br>First 3 mo, no passengers other than a parent if there is a supervising driver present; Second 3 mo, no passengers (family members excepted) (eff 10/1/05)<br><br>First 3 mo, no passengers other than one parent or guardian (eff 10/1/03) | 18 (eff 10/1/05)                                | 17, 4 mo (eff 8/1/08)<br><br>16, 10 mo (eff 10/1/05)<br><br>16, 7 mo (eff 10/1/03) |
| Delaware             | 16 (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>15, 10 mo (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>None before 7/1/99                                   | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>None before 8/31/06 | 16, 6 mo (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>16, 4 mo (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>16 (since before 1991) | 10 pm–6 am (eff 7/6/04)<br><br>9 pm–6 am (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>None before 7/1/99                  | No more than 1 passenger (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>No more than 2 passengers (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>None before 7/1/99  | 17 (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>16,10 mo (eff 7/1/99)   | 17 (eff 8/31/06)<br><br>16,10 mo (eff 7/1/99)                                      |
| District of Columbia | 16 (since at least 1991)                                | 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>None before 1/1/01                                   | 40 hr in learner stage; 10 hr at night in intermediate stage (eff 1/1/01)    | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>16 (eff before 1995)                                 | September–June: 11 pm–6 am Su–Th, 12:01 am–6 am Sa–Su;<br>July–August: 12:01am–6 am (eff 1/1/01) | First 6 mo, no passengers; Thereafter, no more than 2 passengers (eff 1/1/01)   | 18 (eff 1/1/01)                                 | 18 (eff 1/1/01)  |
| Florida              | 15 (since at least 1991)                                | 12 mo (eff 10/1/00)<br><br>6 mo (eff 7/1/96)<br><br>None before 7/1/96        | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 10/1/00)                            | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–6 am (age 16), 1 am–5 am (age 17) (eff 7/1/96)   | None  | 18 (eff 7/1/96)                                 | None   |

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| Georgia      | 15 (since at least 1991) | 12 mo (eff 7/1/97)       | 40 hr, 6 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/2006)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 7/1/14)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>   | First 6 mo, no passengers; Second 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 21; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers (eff 7/1/2006)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | 18 (eff 7/1/97)                                 | 18 (eff 7/1/97)        |
|              |                          | None before 7/1/97       | 40 hr, 6 of which must be at night (20 hr, 6 of which must be at night with driver education) (eff 1/1/02) |   | Midnight–6 am (eff 1/1/02)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>   | First 6 mo, no passengers; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers younger than 21 (eff 1/1/02)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  |   |                        |
|              |                          |                          |  |   | 1–5 am (eff 7/1/97)  |  |   |                        |
|              |                          |                          |  |   | None before 7/1/97   | No more than 3 passengers younger than 21 (eff 7/1/97)   |   |                        |
| Hawaii       | 15, 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)    | 6 mo (eff 1/9/06)        | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 5/18/06)  | 16 (eff 1/9/06)   | 11 pm–5 am (eff 1/9/06)  | No more than 1 passenger younger than 18 (household members excepted) (eff 1/9/06)   | 17 (eff 1/9/06)                                 | 17 (eff 1/9/06)        |
|              | 15 (since at least 1991) | 3 mo (eff 7/1/97)        |  | 15, 3 mo (eff 7/1/97)   | None since at least 1995   | None since at least 1995   |   |                        |
|              |                          | None before 7/1/97       |  | 15 (eff before 1995)  |  |  |   |                        |
| Idaho        | 14, 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)    | 6 mo (eff 5/29/07)       | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/01)   | 15 (eff before 1995)  | Learners permit holders and drivers 15 and younger could drive only between sunrise and sunset (eff since at least 1995) | First 6 mo, licensees 16 and younger can have no more than 1 passenger younger than 17 (eff 5/29/07)   | 16 (since at least 1995)                        | 15, 6 mo (eff 5/29/07) |
|              | 15 (since at least 1991) | 4 mo (eff 1/1/01)        |  |   |  |  |   |                        |
|              |                          | None before 9/98         |  |   |  |  |   |                        |
| Illinois     | 15 (since at least 1991) | 9 mo (eff 1/1/08)        | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 6/22/06)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Starts 10 pm Su–Th, 11 pm Fri–Sat, ends 6 am (eff 1/1/08)  | First 12 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 20 (eff 1/1/08)   | 18 (eff 1/1/08)                                 | 17 (eff 1/1/08)        |
|              |                          | 3 mo (eff 1/1/98)        | 25 hr (eff 1/1/98)   |   | Starts 11 pm Su–Th, midnight Fri–Sat, ends 6 am (since at least 1995)  | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 20 (eff 6/1/04)  | 17 (since at least 1995)                        | 16, 6 mo (eff 6/1/04)  |
|              |                          | None before 1/1/98       |  |   |  | None before 6/1/04   |   |                        |

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| Indiana      | 15<br>(eff 7/1/11)       | 6 mo<br>(eff 7/1/10)       | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night<br>(eff 7/1/10)   | 16, 3 mo<br>(16, 9 mo without driver education)<br>(eff 7/1/15) | First 180 days, 10 pm–5 am then 11 pm–5 am Su–F<br>1 am–5 am Sa–Su<br>(eff 7/1/09) | First 180 days: No passengers<br>(eff 7/1/09)   | 18<br>(eff 7/1/98)                              | 16, 9 mo<br>(17, 3 mo without driver education)<br>(eff 7/1/15) |
|              | 15, 6 mo<br>(eff 7/1/10) | 2 mo (since at least 1995) | None before 7/1/10  |   | 1 am–5 am Sa–Su<br>(eff 7/1/09)  | First 90 days, no passengers<br>(eff 7/1/98)  |   |   |
|              | 15 (since at least 1991) |                            |   | 16, 6 mo (16, 9 mo without driver education)<br>(eff 7/1/10)    | 11 pm–5 am Su–F<br>1 am–5 am Sa–Su,<br>(eff 7/1/98)                                | None before 7/1/98  |   | 17 (17,3 mo without driver education)<br>(eff 7/1/10)           |
|              |                          |                            |   | 16, 1 mo<br>(eff before 1995)                                   | None before 7/1/98   |   |   | 16, 7 mo<br>(eff 7/1/09)  |
| Iowa         | 14 (since at least 1991) | 12 mo<br>(eff 1/1/14)      | 20 hr, 2 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/99)   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 12:30 am–5 am<br>(eff 1/1/99)  | Parental discretion<br>(eff 1/1/14)   | 17<br>(eff 1/1/99)                              | None  |
|              |                          | 6 mo<br>(eff 1/1/99)       | None before (1/1/99)  |   | None before (1/1/99)   | None before (1/1/14)  |   |   |
|              |                          | None before (1/1/99)       |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| Kansas       | 14 (since at least 1991) | 12 mo<br>(eff 1/1/10)      | 25 hr in learner phase; 25 hr before age 16; 10 of the 50 hr must be at night<br>(eff 7/1/99) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 9 pm–5 am<br>(eff 1/1/10)  | First 6 mo: no more than 1 passenger younger than 18 (eff 1/1/10)   | 16, 6 mo<br>(eff 1/1/10)                        | 16, 6 mo<br>(eff 1/1/10)  |
|              |                          | 6 mo<br>(eff 7/1/99)       | None before 7/1/99  |   |  |   |   |   |
| Kentucky     | 16 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo<br>(eff 10/1/96)      | 60 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 10/1/06)   | 16, 6 mo<br>(eff 10/1/96)                                       | Midnight–6 am<br>(eff 4/1/07)  | No more than 1 passenger younger than 20 unless supervised by a driving instructor (eff 4/1/07)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | 17<br>(eff 4/1/07)                              | 17<br>(eff 4/1/07)  |
|              |                          | 1 mo (since at least 1995) | None before 10/1/06   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | None before 4/1/07   | None before 4/1/07  |   |   |

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| Louisiana     | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 9/1/04)             | 50 hr; 15 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/11)         | 16 (eff 1/1/98)   | 11 pm–5 am (eff 1/1/98)   | No passenger restriction 5 am–6 pm; no more than 1 passenger 6 pm–5 am (eff 1/1/11)<br><i>Note: IIHS does not rate this as a true passenger restriction.</i>   | 17 (since at least 1983)                        | n/a                     |
|               |                                | 90 days (eff 1/1/98)          | 35 hr (eff 1/1/09)                                       | 15 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–5 am; midnight–5 am weekends (since at least 1983)            | <i>Note: IIHS does not rate this as a true passenger restriction.</i>  |   |                         |
|               |                                | None before 1/1/98            | None before 1/1/09                                       |   |   | Passenger restriction from 11 pm–5 am (eff 8/14/01)<br><i>Note: This is a passenger restriction that applies when unsupervised driving is prohibited. IIHS does not rate this as a true passenger restriction.</i> |   |                         |
|               |                                |                               |  |   |   | None before 8/14/01  |   |                         |
| Maine         | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 9/16/03)            | 70 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff approx 10/7/13) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 9/16/03)   | First 270 days, no passengers (eff 1/1/13)   | 16, 9 mo (eff 1/1/13)                           | 16, 9 mo (eff 1/1/13)   |
|               |                                | 3 mo (since at least 1995)    | 35 hr, 5 of which must be at night (eff 8/1/98)          |   | None before 9/15/03   | First 180 days, no passengers (eff 9/16/03)  | 16, 6 mo (eff 9/16/03)                          | 16, 6 mo (eff 9/16/03)  |
|               |                                |                               | None before 8/1/98                                       |   |   | First 90 days, no passengers (eff 8/1/00)  |   | 16, 3 mo (eff 8/1/00)   |
|               |                                |                               |  |   |   | None before 8/1/00   |   |                         |
| Maryland      | 15, 9 mo (since at least 1991) | 9 mo (eff 10/1/09)            | 60 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 10/1/05)        | 16, 6 mo (eff 10/1/09)  | Midnight–5 am (since at least 1995)                                 | First 5 mo, no passengers younger than 18 (eff 10/1/05)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | 18 (eff 10/1/09)                                | 16, 11 mo (eff 10/1/09) |
|               |                                | 6 mo (eff 10/1/05)            | 40 hr (eff 7/1/99)                                       | 16, 3 mo (eff 10/1/05)  |   | None before 10/1/05  | 17, 9 mo (eff 10/1/05)                          | 16, 8 mo (eff 10/1/05)  |
|               |                                | 4 mo (eff 7/1/99)             |  | 16, 1 mo (eff 7/1/99)   |   |  | 17, 7 mo (eff 7/1/99)                           |                         |
|               |                                | 14 days (since at least 1995) |  | 16 (eff since at least 1991)                                  |   |  | 17, 9 mo (since at least 1991)                  |                         |
| Massachusetts | 16 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 11/4/98)            | 40 hr (eff 9/1/07)                                       | 16, 6 mo (eff before 1995)                                    | 12:30 am–5 am (eff 3/31/07)   | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 18 (eff 11/4/98)  | 18 (since at least 1995)                        | 17 (eff 11/4/98)        |
|               |                                | None before 11/4/98           | 12 hr (eff 11/4/98)                                      |   | Midnight–5 am (since at least 1995)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | None before 11/4/98  |   |                         |
|               |                                |                               | None before 11/4/98                                      |   |   |  |   |                         |

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| Michigan     | 14, 9 mo (eff 4/1/97)          | 6 mo (eff 4/1/97)          | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 4/1/97) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 10 pm–5 am (eff 3/30/11)                            | No more than 1 passenger younger than 21 (eff 3/30/11)  | 17 (eff 4/1/97)                                 | 17 (eff 3/30/11)        |
|              | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 1 mo (since at least 1995) |  |   | Midnight–5 am (eff 4/1/97)                          |   |   |                         |
| Minnesota    | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 2/1/97)          | 40 hr, 15 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/15) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | First six mo, Midnight–5 am (eff 8/1/08)            | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 20; Second 6 mo, no more than 3 passengers younger than 20 (eff 8/1/08) | 16,6 (eff 8/1/08)                               | 17 (eff 8/1/08)         |
|              |                                | None before 2/1/97         | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/99) |   | None before 8/1/08                                  |   |   |                         |
|              |                                |                            | None before 1/1/99                               |   |   | None before 8/1/08  |   |                         |
| Mississippi  | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 12 mo (eff 7/1/09)         | None   | 16 (eff 7/1/09)   | 10 pm–6 am Sun–Thu, 11:30–6 am Fri–Sat (eff 7/1/09) | None  | 16,6 (eff 7/1/09)                               | None                    |
|              |                                | 6 mo (eff 7/1/00)          |  | 15, 6 mo (eff 7/1/00)   | 10 pm–6 am (eff 7/1/00)                             |   | 16 (eff 7/1/00)                                 |                         |
|              |                                | 1 mo (eff 9/1/95)          |  | 16 (eff 9/1/95)   | None before 7/1/00                                  |   |   |                         |
|              |                                | None before 9/1/95         |  |   |   |   |   |                         |
| Missouri     | 15 (eff 1/1/01)                | 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)          | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/07) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 1 am–5 am (eff 1/1/01)                              | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 19; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers younger than 19 (eff 8/28/06) | 17, 11 mo (eff 8/28/06)                         | 17, 11 mo (eff 8/28/06) |
|              | 15, 6 mo (since at least 1992) | None before 9/98           | 20 hr (eff 1/1/01)                               |   |   |   | 18 (eff 1/1/01)                                 |                         |
|              | 16 (since at least 1991)       |                            | None since at least 1995                         |   |   | None since at least 1995  |   |                         |
| Montana      | 14, 6 mo (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 7/1/06)          | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/06) | 15 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–5 am (eff 7/1/06)                             | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 18; Second 6 mo, no more than 3 passengers younger than 18 (eff 7/1/06) | 16 (eff 7/1/06)                                 | 16 (eff 7/1/06)         |
|              |                                | None since before 1995     | None since before 9/98                           |   | None since at least 1995                            | None since at least 1995  |   |                         |
| Nebraska     | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 1/1/08)          | 50 hr, (none with driver education) (eff 1/1/99) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–6 am (eff 1/1/99)                          | First six mo: No more than 1 passenger younger than 19 (eff 1/1/08)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>                       | 17 (eff 1/1/99)                                 | 16, 6 (eff 1/1/08)      |
|              |                                | None since at least 1995   | None before 1/1/99                               |   | None before 1/1/99                                  |   |   |                         |

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| Nevada        | 15, 6 mo (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 10/1/05)  | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 10/01/05)                      | 16 (eff 10/1/05)  | 10 pm–5 am (eff 10/1/05)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 18 (eff 10/1/07)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | 18 (eff 10/1/05)                                | 16, 6 mo (eff 10/1/07)                        |
|               |                                | 3 mo (eff 7/1/01)   | 50 hr, if driver education is not taken or not available (eff 10/01/98) | 15, 9 mo (eff before 1995)                                    |  | First 3 mo, no passengers younger than 18 (eff 10/1/05)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  |   | 16, 3 mo (eff 10/1/05)                        |
|               |                                | None before 9/98  |   |   |  | Licensee younger than 16, no passengers younger than 18; licensee 16 but not 17, no passengers younger than 18 for 60 days; licensee 17 but not 18, no passengers younger than 18 for 30 days (eff 7/1/01) |   | 16 (eff 7/1/01)                               |
|               |                                |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| New Hampshire | 15, 6 mo (since at least 1991) | No holding period (eff 1/1/03)  | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 6/16/09)                       | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 1 am–4 am (eff 1/1/11)                                   | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 25 (eff 1/1/03)  | 18 (eff 5/24/04)                                | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/03)                         |
|               |                                | 90 days (eff 1/1/98)  | 20 hr (eff 9/15/99)   |   | 1 am–5 am (eff 1/1/98)                                   |  | 17, 1 mo (eff 1/1/98)                           |   |
|               |                                | <i>Note:</i> New Hampshire has two learner's permit entry ages. There is a statutory permit that authorizes anyone 15, 6 mo who is not under suspension to drive if supervised by an instructor or an eligible driver 25 or older. This has been in effect since at least 1991. Effective 1/1/98, New Hampshire created a youth operator's license. The entry age is 16 and for the first 90 days, drivers must be supervised. This is the first paper license that people younger than 18 can get. |   |   |  |  |   |   |
| New Jersey    | 16 (since at least 1995)       | 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)   | None  | 17 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–5 am (eff 5/1/10)                                  | No more than 1 passenger (exception limited to drivers' dependents) (eff 5/1/10)   | 18 (eff 1/1/01)                                 | 18 (eff 1/1/01)                               |
|               |                                | None before 1/1/01  |   |   | Midnight–5 am (eff 1/1/01)                               | No more than 1 passenger (household members excepted) (eff 1/1/01)   |   |   |
|               |                                |   |   |   | None before 1/1/01                                       | None before 1/1/01   |   |   |
| New Mexico    | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 1/1/00)   | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/00)                        | 15, 6 mo (eff 1/1/00)   | Midnight–5 am (eff 1/1/00)                               | No more than 1 passenger younger than 21 (eff 1/1/00)  | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/00)                           | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/00)                         |
|               |                                | None before 1/1/00  | None before 1/1/00  | 15 (eff before 1995)  | None before 1/1/00                                       | None before 1/1/00   |   |   |
| New York      | 16 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 2/22/10)  | 50 hr, 15 of which must be at night (eff 2/22/10)                       | 16, 6 mo (eff 9/1/03)   | 9 pm–5 am (since at least 1995)                          | No more than 1 passengers younger than 21 (eff 2/22/10)  | 17 (18 without driver education)                | 17 (18 without driver education) (eff 9/1/03) |
|               |                                | up to 6 mo (eff 9/1/03)   | 20 hr (eff 9/1/03)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  |  | No more than 2 passengers younger than 21 (eff 9/1/03)   |   |   |

| Jurisdiction   | Learner stage   |   |  | Intermediate stage restrictions on driving while unsupervised   |   |   | Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted      |  |
|----------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
|                | Minimum entry age                                     | Mandatory holding period  | Minimum amount of supervised driving   | Minimum age   | Unsupervised driving prohibited   | Restriction on passengers (family members excepted unless otherwise noted)  | Nighttime restriction                                | Passenger restriction                                |
| North Carolina | 15 (since at least 1991)                              | 12 mo (eff 12/1/97)<br><br>None before 12/1/97  | 60 hr, 10 of which must be at night in learner phase; 12 hr, 6 of which must be at night in intermediate phase (eff 1/1/12)<br><br>None before 1/1/12                    | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 9 pm–5 am (eff 12/1/97)<br><br>None before 12/1/97  | No more than 1 passenger younger than 21; If a family member younger than 21 is already a passenger, then no other passengers younger than 21 who are not family members (eff 12/1/02)<br><br>None before 12/1/02 | 16, 6 mo (eff 12/1/97)                               | 16, 6 mo (eff 12/1/02)                               |
| North Dakota   | 14 (since at least 1991)                              | <16: 12 mo; 16: 6 mo or until age 18, whichever comes first (eff 1/1/12)<br><br>6 mo (eff 8/1/99)<br><br>3 mo (since at least 1995) | <16: 50 hours; ≥16: none (eff 1/1/12)  | 16; 15 for a parent requested restricted license (eff 1/1/12)<br><br>14, 6 mo by parent request; otherwise 16 (eff before 1995) | The holder of a restricted license may only drive a car belonging to a parent or guardian and may not drive between the later of sunset or 9 pm and 5 am (eff 1/1/12)   | None  | 16 (eff 1/1/12)                                      | None   |
| Ohio           | 15, 6 mo (eff 7/1/98)<br><br>16 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 1/1/99)<br><br>None before 1/1/99   | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 1/1/99)<br><br>None before 1/1/99   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–6 am (first 12 mo) 1 am–5 am (second 12 mo) (eff 1/1/17)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>Midnight–6 am (age 16) 1 am–5 am (age 17) (eff 4/6/07)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>1 am–5 am (eff 1/1/99)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | First 12 mo, no more than 1 passenger unless supervised (eff 1/1/17)<br><br>No more than 1 passenger (eff 4/6/07)<br><br>None before 4/6/07   | 18 (eff 4/6/07)<br><br>17 (eff 1/1/99)               | 17 (eff 4/6/07)                                      |
| Oklahoma       | 15, 6 mo (since at least 1991)                        | 6 mo (eff 11/1/04)<br><br>None since at least 1995  | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 11/1/09)<br><br>40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 11/1/05)<br><br>0 hr, but 25 hr without driver education (eff 8/15/00) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 10 pm–5 am (eff 11/1/09)<br><br>11 pm–5 am (eff 11/1/05)  | No more than 1 passenger (eff 11/1/05)  | 16, 6 mo (17 without driver education) (eff 11/1/05) | 16, 6 mo (17 without driver education) (eff 11/1/05) |
| Oregon         | 15 (since at least 1991)                              | 6 mo (eff 3/1/00)<br><br>None before 9/98   | 50 hr, (100 hr without driver education) (eff 3/1/00)<br><br>None before 3/1/00  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 3/1/00)  | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 20; Second 6 mo, no more than 3 passengers younger than 20 (eff 3/1/00)  | 17 (eff 3/1/00)                                      | 17 (eff 3/1/00)                                      |



| Jurisdiction   | Learner stage            |  |   | Intermediate stage restrictions on driving while unsupervised |  |  | Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted        |                       |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------------|
|                | Minimum entry age        | Mandatory holding period                       | Minimum amount of supervised driving  | Minimum age   | Unsupervised driving prohibited  | Restriction on passengers (family members excepted unless otherwise noted)                                 | Nighttime restriction                                  | Passenger restriction |
| Pennsylvania   | 16 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 12/22/99)                            | 65 hours, 10 of which must be at night and 5 of which must be in inclement weather (eff 12/24/11)<br><br>50 hr (eff 12/22/99) | 16, 6 mo (eff 12/22/99)<br><br>16 (eff before 1995)           | 11 pm–5 am (since at least 1991)   | First 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 18; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers (eff 12/24/11) | 17 (18 without driver education) (since at least 1991) | 17 (eff 12/24/11)     |
| Rhode Island   | 16 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 1/1/99)                              | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/17/03)   | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/99)   | 1 am–5 am (eff 1/1/99)   | First 12 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 21 (eff 7/9/05)   | 17, 6 mo (eff 1/1/99)                                  | 17, 6 mo (eff 7/9/05) |
|                |                          | None before 1/1/99                             | None before 7/17/03   | 16 (eff before 1995)  |  | None before 7/9/05   |  |                       |
| South Carolina | 15 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 3/5/02)                              | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 3/5/02)  | 15, 6 mo (eff 3/5/02)   | 6 pm–6 am EST<br>8 pm–6 am EDT (since at least 1995)   | No more than 2 passengers younger than 21 (driving to and from school excepted) (eff 3/5/02)               | 16, 6 mo (since at least 1995)                         | 16, 6 mo (eff 3/5/02) |
|                |                          | 3 mo (eff 7/1/98)                              | None before 3/5/02  | 15, 3 mo (eff 7/1/98)   |  | None before 3/5/02   |  |                       |
|                |                          | 15 days (since at least 1995)                  |   | 15 (eff before 1995)  |  |  |  |                       |
| South Dakota   | 14 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (3 mo with driver education) (eff 1/1/99) | None  | 14, 6 mo (14, 3 mo with driver education) (eff 1/1/99)        | 10 pm–6 am (eff 7/1/04)  | None   | 16 (since at least 1995)                               | None                  |
|                |                          | None before 1/1/99                             |   | 14 (eff before 1995)  | Licensees younger than 16 must have been accompanied by parent or guardian between 8 pm and 6 am (since at least 1995) |  |  |                       |
| Tennessee      | 15 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 7/1/01)                              | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/01)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–6 am (eff 7/1/01)  | No more than 1 passenger (eff 7/1/01)  | 17 (eff 7/1/01)  | 17 (eff 7/1/01)       |
|                |                          | 3 mo (eff 1/1/96)                              |   |   |  |  |  |                       |
|                |                          | None before 1/1/96                             |   |   |  |  |  |                       |
| Texas          | 15 (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 1/1/02)                              | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 9/1/13)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 1/1/02)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>   | No more than 1 passenger younger than 21 (eff 1/1/02)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>                      | 18 (eff 9/1/13)  | 18 (eff 9/1/13)       |
|                |                          | None before 1/1/02                             | 20 hr, 10 of which must be at night; bill eff (9/1/09); rules adopted by (1/1/10); implemented not later than (5/1/10)        |   |  |  | 17 (eff 9/1/09)  | 17 (eff 9/1/09)       |
|                |                          |  |   |   |  |  | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/02)                                  | 16, 6 mo (eff 1/1/02) |

| Jurisdiction | Learner stage                  |                          |   | Intermediate stage restrictions on driving while unsupervised |  |   | Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted |                       |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------------------|
|              | Minimum entry age              | Mandatory holding period | Minimum amount of supervised driving  | Minimum age   | Unsupervised driving prohibited                            | Restriction on passengers (family members excepted unless otherwise noted)  | Nighttime restriction                           | Passenger restriction |
| Utah         | 15 (eff 8/01/06)               | 6 mo (eff 8/01/06)       | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night and 5 of which may be in a driving simulator (eff 7/1/04) | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 7/1/99)                                 | First 6 mo, no passengers (eff 7/1/01)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | 17 (eff 7/1/99)                                 | 16, 6 mo (eff 7/1/01) |
|              | 15, 6 mo (eff 7/1/04)          | None before 8/01/06      |   |   | None before 7/1/99   | None before 7/1/01  |   |                       |
|              | 15, 9 mo (eff 5/02/94)         |                          | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night and 5 of which may be in a driving simulator (eff 7/1/03) |   |  |   |   |                       |
|              | 16 (since at least 1991)       |                          | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/99)<br><br>None before 7/1/99                    |   |  |   |   |                       |
| Vermont      | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 1 year (eff 7/1/00)      | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/00)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | None   | First 3 mo, no passengers without exception; Second 3 mo, no passengers (eff 7/1/13)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>  | None  | 16, 6 mo (eff 7/1/00) |
|              |                                | None before 7/1/00       | None before 7/1/00  |   |  | First 3 mo, no passengers without exception; Second 3 mo, no passengers (eff 7/1/00)<br><br>None before 7/1/00  |   |                       |
| Virginia     | 15, 6 mo (eff 7/1/01)          | 9 mo (eff 7/1/01)        | 45 hr, 15 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/08)  | 16, 3 mo (eff 7/1/01)   | Midnight–4 am (eff 7/1/01)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | First 12 months, no more than 1 passenger younger than 21; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers younger than 21 (eff 07/01/13)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i> | 18 (eff 7/1/01)                                 | 18 (eff 7/1/98)       |
|              | 15 (eff 7/1/95)                | 6 mo (eff 7/1/96)        | 40 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/01)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  |  | First 12 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 18; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers younger than 18 (eff 7/1/03)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i>       |   |                       |
|              | 15, 8 mo (since at least 1991) | None before 7/1/96       |   |   |  | No more than 1 passenger younger than 18 until age 17; Thereafter, no more than 3 passengers younger than 18 (eff 7/1/01)                                       |   |                       |
|              |                                |                          |   |   |  | No more than 3 passengers younger than 16 (eff 7/1/98)  |   |                       |
|              |                                |                          |   |   |  | None before 7/1/98  |   |                       |

| Jurisdiction  | Learner stage                  |   |  | Intermediate stage restrictions on driving while unsupervised |   |  | Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|------------------------|
|               | Minimum entry age              | Mandatory holding period                    | Minimum amount of supervised driving   | Minimum age   | Unsupervised driving prohibited   | Restriction on passengers (family members excepted unless otherwise noted)   | Nighttime restriction                           | Passenger restriction  |
| Washington    | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 7/1/01)<br><br>None before 7/1/01 | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 7/1/01)<br><br>None before 7/1/01   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 1 am–5 am (eff 7/1/01)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>None before 7/1/01  | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 20; Second 6 mo, no more than 3 passengers younger than 20 (eff 7/1/01)<br><i>Secondary Enforcement</i><br><br>None before 7/1/01                               | 17 (eff 7/1/01)                                 | 17 (eff 7/1/01)        |
| West Virginia | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 6 mo (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>None before 1/1/01 | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (none with driver education) (eff 7/10/09)<br><br>30 hr, (none with driver education) (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>None before 1/1/01 | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 10 pm–5 am (eff 7/10/09)<br><br>11 pm–5 am (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>None before 1/1/01 | First 6 mo, no passengers younger than 20; Second 6 mo, no more than 1 passenger younger than 20 (eff 7/10/09)<br><br>No more than 3 passengers younger than 19 (eff 1/1/01)<br><br>None before 1/1/01 | 17 (eff 1/1/01)                                 | 17 (eff 1/1/01)        |
| Wisconsin     | 15, 6 mo (since at least 1991) | 6 mo (eff 9/1/00)<br><br>None before 9/1/00 | 30 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 2/1/00)   | 16 (eff before 1995)  | Midnight–5 am (eff 9/1/00)  | No more than 1 passenger (eff 9/1/00)  | 16, 9 mo (eff 9/1/00)                           | 16, 9 mo (eff 9/1/00)  |
| Wyoming       | 15 (since at least 1991)       | 10 days (since before 1995)                 | 50 hr, 10 of which must be at night (eff 9/16/05)  | 16 (eff before 1995)  | 11 pm–5 am (eff 9/16/05)  | No more than 1 passenger younger than 18 (eff 9/16/05)   | 16, 6 mo (eff 9/16/05)                          | 16, 6 mo (eff 9/16/05) |