

TAKING A TOLL

The No. 1 killer

of U.S. teenagers is car crashes.

About 6,000 teen drivers

**are killed in auto accidents each year—
more fatalities for this age group
than those caused by guns and drug
overdoses combined.**

Drivers ages 16 to 19

**have a fatality rate four times as high as
that of drivers 25 to 29.**

18% fewer collisions

**involving teen drivers occurred in
Las Vegas in the first eight months of
2006 in the year after teen-driving
restrictions were imposed.**