

Teen Distracted Driver Data



Teens and Distracted Driving 2016

People killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2016	3,450
Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2016	263
Percentage of all distracted-driving fatalities in 2016 who were 15- to 19-year-olds	8%
Eight percent of the people who died in distraction-affected crashes in 2016 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	
Teens (15 to 19) killed in all crashes in 2016	2,610
Teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2016	263
Percentage of teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2016	10%
Ten percent of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2016 involved distracted driving.	
Number of distracted drivers (all ages) involved in fatal crashes in 2016	3,210
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2016	303
Percentage of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2016	9%
In 2016, 9 percent of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.	
Teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2016	3,323
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2016	303
Percentage of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crashes in 2016	9%
In 2016, 9 percent of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crashes.	
People killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes in 2016	3,599
People killed in crashes involving a <i>distracted</i> teen (15 to 19) driver in 2016	339
Percentage of people killed in crashes involving a teen (15-19) driver, in which the teen was distracted in 2016	9%
Nine percent of people killed in teen driving crashes died when teen drivers were distracted at the time of the crashes.	
People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2016	339
Teens (15 to 19) killed in teen distraction-affected crashes in 2016	174
Percentage of all people killed in teen distraction-affected crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2016	51%
Fifty-one percent of the people killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.	

In 2016, 339 people died in crashes that involved distracted teen (15 to 19) drivers.

In 2016, 263 teens (15 to 19) were killed in distraction-affected crashes.

In 2016, 303 teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted.

For additional information on distracted driving, please visit www.nhtsa.gov/distracted.