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# Teen Distracted Driver Data



People killed in distracted driving crashes in 2009	5,474
Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in distracted driving crashes in 2009	594
Percentage of all distracted driving fatalities in 2009 who were 15- to 19-year-olds	11%

**Eleven percent of the people who died in distracted driving crashes in 2009 were teens 15 to 19 years old.**

Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in all crashes in 2009	3,214
Teens (15 to 19) killed in distracted driving crashes in 2009	594
Percentage of teens (15 to 19) killed in distracted driving crashes in 2009	18%

**Eighteen percent of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2009 involved distracted driving.**

Number of distracted drivers in fatal crashes in 2009	5,084
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers in fatal crashes in 2009	598
Percentage of distracted drivers in fatal crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2009	12%

**In 2009, 12 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 2009	3,883
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers in fatal crashes in 2009	598
Percentage of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crash in 2009	15%

**In 2009, 15 percent of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crash.**

People killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes in 2009	4,309
People killed in teen (15 to 19) distracted driving crashes in 2009	691
Percentage of people killed in teen driving crashes that also involved distraction in 2009	16%

**Sixteen percent of the people killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes died when the teen driver was distracted at the time of the crash.**

People killed in teen (15 to 19) distracted driving crashes in 2009	691
Teens (15 to 19) killed in teen distracted driving crashes in 2009	444
Percentage of people killed in teen distracted driving crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2009	64%

**Sixty-four percent of the people killed during a teen (15 to 19) distracted driving crash were teens age 15 to 19 years old.**

In 2009, 691 people died in crashes that involved distracted teen drivers.

In 2009, 594 teens (15 to 19) were killed in distracted driving crashes.

In 2009, 598 teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted.

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