

## **Teen Distracted Driver Data**



## **Teens and Distracted Driving - 2017**

People killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2017	3,166
Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2017	229
Percentage of all distracted-driving fatalities in 2017 who were 15- to 19-year-olds	7%
Seven percent of the people who died in distraction-affected crashes in 2017 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	
Teens (15 to 19) killed in all crashes in 2017	2,526
Teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2017	229
Percentage of teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2017	9%
Nine percent of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2017 involved distracted driving.	
Number of distracted drivers (all ages) involved in fatal crashes in 2017	2,994
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2017	271
Percentage of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2017	9%
Nine percent of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2017 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	
Teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2017	3,255
Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2017	271
Percentage of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crashes in 2017	8%
Eight percent of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were involved in fatal crashes in 2017 were distracted at the time of the crashes.	
People killed in crashes involving a teen (15 to 19) driver in 2017	3,542
People killed in crashes involving a distracted teen (15 to 19) driver in 2017	297
Percentage of people killed in crashes involving a teen (15 to 19), in which the teen was distracted, in 2017	8%
Eight percent of people killed in crashes involving a teen (15 to 19) in 2017 died when teen drivers were distracted.	
People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2017	297
Teens (15 to 19) killed in teen distraction-affected crashes in 2017	153
Percentage of all people killed in teen distraction-affected crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2017	52%
Fifty-two percent of people killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2017 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	

In 2017, 297 people died in crashes that involved distracted teen (15 to 19) drivers.

In 2017, 229 teens (15 to 19) were killed in distraction-affected crashes.

In 2017, 271 teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted.

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