



Teen Distracted Driver Data



Teens and Distracted Driving in 2022

People killed in distraction-affected traffic crashes in 2022	3,308
Teens 15 to 19 years old killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2022	193
Percentage of all distraction-affected fatalities in 2022 who were 15 to 19 years old	6%
Six percent of people killed in distraction-affected traffic crashes in 2022 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	

Teens 15 to 19 killed in all traffic crashes in 2022	2,613
Teens 15 to 19 killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2022	193
Percentage of teens 15 to 19 killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2022	7%
Seven percent of all teen motor vehicle traffic crash fatalities in 2022 involved distracted driving.	

Number of distracted drivers (all ages) involved in fatal traffic crashes in 2022	3,124
Teen 15 to 19 distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2022	218
Percentage of teen 15 to 19 distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2022	7%
Seven percent of distracted drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes in 2022 were teens 15 to 19 years old.	

Teen drivers 15 to 19 involved in fatal traffic crashes in 2022	3,615
Distracted teen drivers 15 to 19 involved in fatal crashes in 2022	218
Percentage of teen drivers 15 to 19 who were distracted at the time of the fatal crashes in 2022	6%
Six percent of teen drivers 15 to 19 involved in fatal traffic crashes in 2022 were distracted at the time of the crashes.	

People killed in traffic crashes involving teen drivers 15 to 19 in 2022	4,011
People killed in crashes involving distracted teen drivers 15 to 19 in 2022	235
Percentage of people killed in crashes involving teens 15 to 19, in which the teen was distracted, in 2022	6%
Six percent of people killed in traffic crashes involving teens 15 to 19 in 2022 died when teen drivers were distracted.	

People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected traffic crashes in 2022	235
Teens 15 to 19 killed in teen distraction-affected crashes in 2022	112
Percentage of all people killed in teen distraction-affected crashes who were teens 15 to 19 in 2022	48%
Forty-eight percent of those killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected traffic crashes in 2022 were 15 to 19 years old.	

There were 235 people killed in traffic crashes in 2022 involving distracted teen drivers 15 to 19.
 There were 193 teens 15 to 19 killed in distraction-affected traffic crashes in 2022.
 There were 218 teen drivers 15 to 19 involved in fatal traffic crashes in 2022 who were distracted.

Definition, limitations, and other information on distracted driving can be found in:

National Center for Statistics and Analysis. (2024, April). *Distracted driving in 2022* (Research Note. Report No. DOT HS 813 559). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ViewPublication/813559>

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