



## Teens and Distracted Driving Fact Sheet

### 2011 Teen Safe Driving Campaign

**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 the people who died in distracted driving crashes in 2009 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.**



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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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