



U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Administration

# Teen Distracted Driver Data



## Teens and Distracted Driving, 2010 Data

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| People killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2010                                | 3,092 |
| Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2010            | 307   |
| Percentage of all distracted driving fatalities in 2010 who were 15- to 19-year-olds | 10%   |

Ten percent of the people who died in distraction-affected crashes in 2010 were teens 15 to 19 years old.

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| Teens (15 to 19 years old) killed in all crashes in 2010                      | 2,867 |
| Teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2010               | 307   |
| Percentage of teens (15 to 19) killed in distraction-affected crashes in 2010 | 11%   |

Eleven percent of all teen motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2010 involved distracted driving.

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| Number of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2010                               | 2,912 |
| Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2010                         | 368   |
| Percentage of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2010 | 13%   |

In 2010, 13 percent of distracted drivers involved in fatal crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.

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| Teen (15 to 19) drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2010                                        | 3,503 |
| Teen (15 to 19) distracted drivers in fatal crashes in 2010                                      | 368   |
| Percentage of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were distracted at the time of the fatal crash in 2010 | 11%   |

In 2010, 11 percent of teen (15 to 19) drivers who were involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the crashes.

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| People killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes in 2010                                   | 3,874 |
| People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2010                      | 403   |
| Percentage of people killed in teen driving crashes that also involved distraction in 2010 | 10%   |

Ten percent of the people killed in teen (15 to 19) driving crashes died when the teen drivers were distracted at the time of the crashes.

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| People killed in teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes in 2010                              | 403 |
| Teens (15 to 19) killed in teen distraction-affected crashes in 2010                               | 221 |
| Percentage of people killed in teen distraction-affected crashes who were teens (15 to 19) in 2010 | 55% |

Fifty-five percent of the people killed during teen (15 to 19) distraction-affected crashes were teens 15 to 19 years old.

In 2010, 403 people died in crashes that involved distracted teen (15 to 19) drivers.

In 2010, 307 teens (15 to 19) were killed in distraction-affected crashes.

In 2010, 368 teen (15- to 19-year-old) drivers involved in fatal crashes were distracted.

For additional information on distracted driving, please visit [www.distracted.gov](http://www.distracted.gov).

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