

Crashes Involving Distracted Drivers (Other Than Electronic Devices)

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Crashes

- Oklahoma crash reports are completed by law enforcement officers at the scene of a crash and show when a driver is distracted by an electronic device, largely based on self-reporting.
- The two choices an officer has for indicating distraction other than electronic devices are:
 - ◆ Other Inside Vehicle
 - ◆ Other Outside Vehicle
- In 2007, there were 24 fatal crashes involving a distracted driver (other than by electronic devices), 2,138 injury crashes and 3,228 non-injury crashes.
- In 2008, there were 19 fatal crashes involving a driver distracted (other than by electronic devices), 1,999 injury crashes and 3,133 non-injury crashes.

Drivers

The table below shows the number of distracted drivers (other than electronic devices) in 2007 and 2008 crashes. Drivers age 16-25 were the leading age group for both 2007 and 2008.

| Distracted Drivers in Crashes Other Than Electronic Device | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Driver Age | 2007 | 2008 |
| Unknown | 37 | 34 |
| Under 16 | 19 | 20 |
| 16 - 25 | 2,205 | 2,115 |
| 26 - 35 | 1,055 | 997 |
| 36 - 45 | 794 | 713 |
| 46 - 55 | 680 | 660 |
| 56 - 65 | 413 | 391 |
| 66+ | 317 | 322 |
| Total Drivers | 5,520 | 5,252 |