



Distracted Drivers in Crashes (2007-2009) Electronic Device

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Oklahoma Highway Safety Facts

- ✘ 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 by electronic devices are:
 - Electronic communications device (cell phone, pager, etc.)
 - Other electronic device (navigation device, Palm Pilot, etc.)
- ✘ In 2007, 10 fatal crashes, 693 injury crashes and 912 non-injury crashes involved a driver distracted by an electronic device.
- ✘ In 2008, 13 fatal crashes, 661 injury crashes and 1,016 non-injury crashes involved a driver distracted by an electronic device.
- ✘ In 2009, 10 fatal crashes, 683 injury crashes and 1,039 non-injury crashes involved a driver distracted by an electronic device.

Drivers Distracted by Electronic Device In Crashes			
Driver Age	2007	2008	2009
Unknown	17	32	16
Under 16	7	11	6
16 - 25	858	832	884
26 - 35	338	368	377
36 - 45	228	237	263
46 - 55	169	195	174
56 - 65	82	90	86
66 +	37	46	56
Total	1,736	1,811	1,862

