

# Distracted Drivers in Crashes (2016) Other than by an Electronic Device

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- Oklahoma crash reports are completed by law enforcement officers at the scene of a crash and show when a driver is distracted, largely based on self-reporting.
  - The two choices officers have for indicating distraction other than electronic devices are:
    - Other Inside Vehicle
    - Other Outside Vehicle
- In 2016, 23 fatal crashes, 2,490 injury crashes\*, and 4,157 non-injury crashes involved a distracted driver (by other than electronic device). The five-year trend data on crashes involving a driver distracted by something other than an electronic device is located in the table below.



Distracted Drivers in Crashes  
(Other than by Electronic Device)

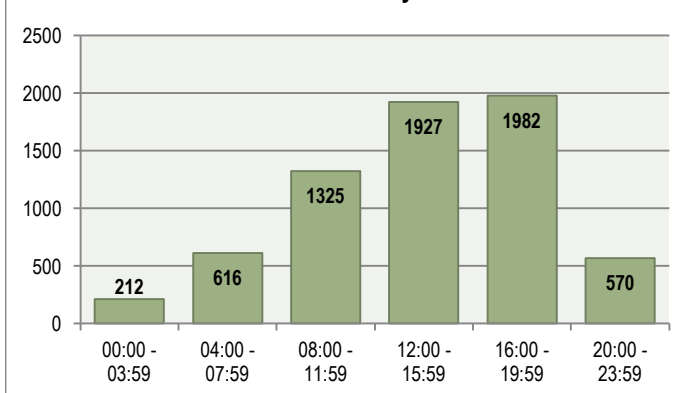
Driver Age	Person Sex			Total	% of Total
	Unknown	Female	Male		
Unknown	20	4	11	35	0.5%
Under 16	0	13	11	24	0.4%
16 – 25	0	1109	1283	2392	35.4%
26 – 35	1	685	875	1561	23.1%
36 – 45	0	407	556	963	14.2%
46 – 55	0	309	454	763	11.3%
56 – 65	0	228	332	560	8.3%
66 – 75	0	131	167	298	4.4%
76 +	0	66	97	163	2.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2952</b>	<b>3786</b>	<b>6759</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Five-Year Trend (2012-2016)

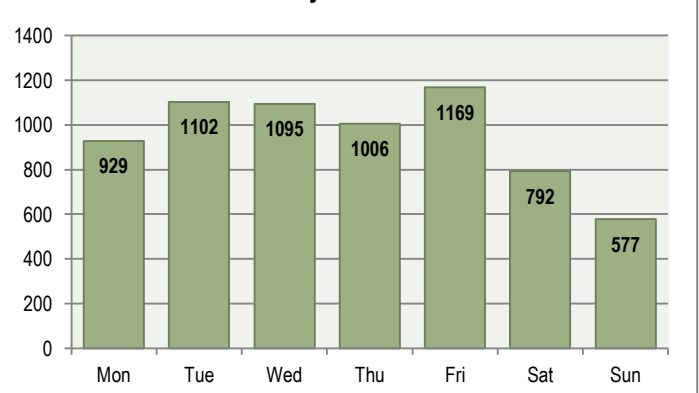
Crash Severity	Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Fatal Crashes	29	27	32	23	23
Injury Crashes	2283	2152	2089	2303	2490
Non-Injury Crashes	3523	3526	3525	3807	4157
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>5835</b>	<b>5705</b>	<b>5646</b>	<b>6133</b>	<b>6670</b>

- In 2016, crashes involving a driver distracted by something other than an electronic device were highest among those in the 16-25 year-old age group (35.4%), followed by 26-35 year-old drivers, who make up 23.1% of distracted drivers in crashes. Crashes involving a distracted driver by other were highest in the hours between noon (12:00) and 7:59 p.m. (19:59). They were also highest on Fridays than on any other day of the week.

Crashes Involving a Distracted Driver (Other)  
Time of Day



Crashes Involving a Distracted Driver (Other)  
Day of Week



Does not include crashes of unknown time.

\*Injury crashes include those with incapacitating, non-incapacitating, and possible injuries.