



FREE YOUR MIND DRIVE WITHOUT DISTRACTIONS

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What is distracted driving?

Distraction occurs when a driver voluntarily diverts attention to something not related to driving that uses the driver's eyes, ears, or hands.



- **Visual:** looking at something other than the road
- **Auditory:** hearing something not related to driving
- **Manual:** manipulating something other than the wheel
- **Cognitive:** thinking about something other than driving

Most distractions involve more than one of these types, with both a sensory -- eyes, ears, or touch -- and a mental component.

Convictions for using a mobile electronic device 2012-2017

2012	23,015
2013	31,520
2014	17,723
2015	15,264
2016	<u>10,317</u>
Total, 2012-16	87,839
2017	7,208

Distracted driving resources

- www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TS/Pages/SafeandCourteousDriving.aspx
- Alexxyss' Story:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HnhyOB2Bs8&feature=youtu.be>
- ODOT Distracted Driving Videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6mL7JnVXhphVM3RvS1YtZa6ky4LJZs6B>

Distracted driving in Oregon

Distracted driving is a dangerous behavior for drivers, passengers, and non-occupants alike. Distraction is a specific type of inattention that occurs when drivers divert their attention from the driving task to focus on some other activity instead.

- From 2012-2016 There were 10,814 crashes resulting in 70 fatalities and 16,503 injuries caused by crashes involving a **distracted driver** in Oregon (**all ages**).
- 2012-2016 There were 1,040 crashes involving a driver (**all ages**) reported to have been **using a cell phone** at the time of the crash: 19 fatalities and 4,497 people injured.
- 2012-2016 There were 100 crashes involving a driver age **16-18** reported to have been **using a cell phone** at the time of the crash: 0 fatalities and 138 people injured.
- 2012-2016 There were 87,839 **convictions** for this offense.
- 2012-2016 There were 30 crashes involving, but not limited to a **Pedestrian**, using a cell phone: 4 fatalities and 26 injuries.
- 2012-2016 There were 12 crashes involving, but not limited to a **Pedalcyclist**, using a cell phone: 0 fatalities and 12 people injured.
- 2012-2016 There were 188 **work zone distracted driving** crashes: 2 fatalities and 315 people injured.

