

# Utah Teenage Distracted Driving Crashes, 2006

Distracted driving statistics for all Utah drivers in 2006:

- 5,574 crashes resulted from distracted driving, accounting for 10% of all Utah crashes
  - 10,289 drivers and 15,680 people were involved
  - 20 people were killed
  - 250 people had incapacitating injuries
  - 1,136 people had non-incapacitating injuries
  - 2,168 people had possible injuries
- The crashes resulted in 1,756 ER visits and 118 hospital visits
  - 550 total days were spent in the hospital
  - \$6 million were charged by the ER or hospital

Distracted driving statistics for teenage (15-17) drivers in Utah for 2006:

- 773 crashes resulted from teenage (15-17) distracted driving
  - 118 crashes were associated with cell phones or other electronic devices
  - 655 crashes were associated with other distractions
- In crashes where cell phones and other electronic devices were the distraction:
  - 1 person was killed
  - 3 people had incapacitating injuries
  - 27 people had non-incapacitating injuries
  - 48 people had possible injuries
  - 42 people had ER visits and 2 people had hospital visits
  - 24 total days were spent in the hospital
  - \$240,000 were charged by the ER or hospital

Distracted driving statistics for teenage (15-18) drivers in Utah for 2006:

- 1,174 crashes resulted from teenage (15-18) distracted driving
  - 195 crashes were associated with cell phones or other electronic devices
  - 979 crashes were associated with other distractions
- In crashes where cell phones and other electronic devices were the distraction:
  - 2 people were killed
  - 6 people had incapacitating injuries
  - 43 people had non-incapacitating injuries
  - 78 people had possible injuries
  - 69 people had ER visits and 5 people had hospital visits
  - 34 total days were spent in the hospital
  - \$330,000 were charged by the ER or hospital

Teenage (15-18) distracted driving crash statistics for cell phones and other electronic devices by county

County	Number of Crashes	Injury Level of People Involved in Crash				
		Killed	Incapacitating	Non-Incapacitating	Possible	None
Beaver	1	0	0	0	0	1
Box Elder	3	0	0	3	0	3
Cache	8	0	1	4	2	14
Carbon	2	1	0	1	0	4
Daggett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	18	0	1	3	8	34
Duchesne	1	0	0	0	1	0
Emery	2	0	0	1	0	1
Garfield	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand	2	0	0	0	0	5
Iron	4	0	0	1	0	5
Juab	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kane	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millard	2	0	0	0	0	2
Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	3
Piute	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt Lake	75	0	1	15	36	167
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanpete	1	0	0	0	1	1
Sevier	3	0	0	1	0	5
Summit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tooele	4	0	1	2	1	5
Uintah	4	0	0	0	0	6
Utah	34	0	0	5	16	74
Wasatch	2	0	0	1	4	3
Washington	9	0	1	0	4	22
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weber	18	1	1	4	5	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>390</b>