

TEXTING AND DRIVING: THE STATS

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Texting while driving is a consistent problem in our nation. While almost all of us know the dangers distracted driving causes, some of us choose to ignore them. To make matters worse, younger generations are watching it happen, and they will grow up thinking it is an acceptable behavior. The statistics speak for themselves, and they are alarming.



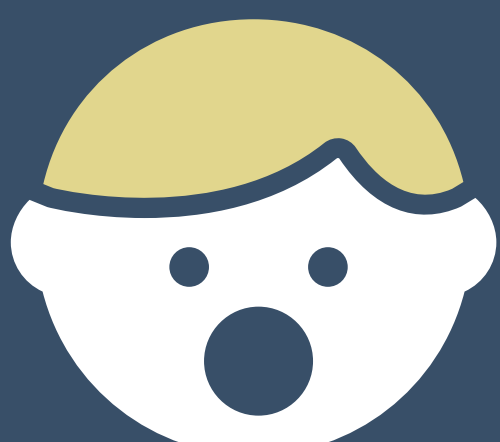
In the
5 SECONDS

it takes to send a text while driving at 55 mph, your car will travel the length of a football field.

You are

23 TIMES

more likely to get into an accident while texting.



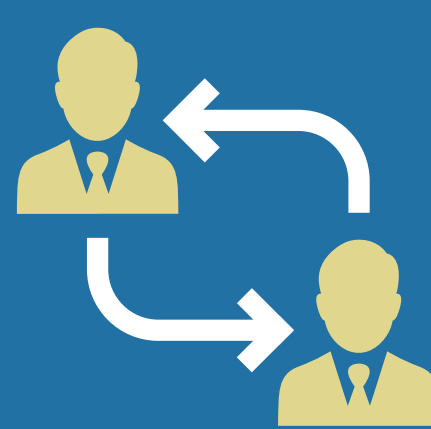
While most teens agree that it's dangerous to text while driving, **NEARLY 30%** say they do it anyway.

98% of adults know that it's dangerous to text while driving.



49% of adults admit to texting and driving anyway.

43% say that they text while driving out of habit, or they have admitted it is to stay more connected.



48% of young drivers have seen one or both their parents using a cellphone while driving.

