TEEN DRIVING AND RISKY BEHAVIORS



Every day, about 8 teens are killed due
1. to a veichle crash. 2,800 teens in the
United States ages 13–19 were killed
and about 227,000 were injured in
motor vehicle crashes in 2020.



- Teens who are at especially

 high risk for motor vehicle
 crashes include:
- Males
- Teens Driving with Teen or Young Adult Passengers
- Newly Licensed Teens



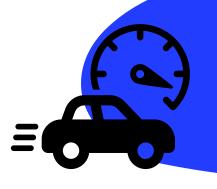
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Nighttime driving is riskier than daytime driving for drivers of all ages but is particularly dangerous for teen drivers.

4. Distracted Driving

Distractions can negatively affects driving performance for all drivers but can be especially dangerous for young, inexperienced drivers.

In 2019, among U.S. high school students who drove, 39% texted while driving at least once during the prior 30 days.



5.

35% of male drivers and 18% of female drivers (ages 15–20 years) who were involved in fatal crashes were speeding at the time of the crash in 2020.

