Distracted Driving

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There are plenty of ways to get in a car crash but only a few to keep you from getting into the 10% percent of fatal crashes caused by distracted driving. My job in this essay is to get you to see the dangers of distracted driving with hard facts.

The most commonly distracted age groups are ages 31-50. They are the ages that most commonly get into fatal crashes. These statistics show that it’s not just one age group getting distracted but that it is a large variety. The second stats I’m going to bestow upon you are the top three car types that distracted driving accidents occur in. At the top of the list is a Passenger Car, which is the vehicle most people are in that are involved in distracted driving accidents with 43%. Next is the Light Truck, 40% of accidents are in this vehicle. The last is the Motorcycle with 9% of them making up these accidents.

In 2009, the amount of crashes were 5,505,000, 959,000 of those crashes were caused by distractions. In 2010, a total of 5,419,000 crashes occurred, with 900,000 of them involving distracted driving. In 2011, the amount of crashes being 5,338,000, 826,000 of those crashes were because of distracted driving.

I hope this article was able to open your eyes to the dangers of distracted driving. It can happen to you if you are not focused on the road, every second counts. Remember: put the phone away when driving and if you have to talk or text pull over to the side of the road where it is safe for everyone. Every time you take your eyes off the road you’re putting yourself and others in danger. It would be a tragic experience to lose a loved one, so be cautious with your life and other lives when driving. Take this information to heart, drive safely and don’t be distracted.
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Have you ever driven a car and gotten distracted in the slightest? Well it should be in your best interest to read this magazine. This magazine informs the reader of the perils of distracted driving because if you don’t know the dangers this could be the last thing you ever read. So by reading this, it could help prevent you from being one of the 3,331 to die in car crashes or even the 387,000 to get injured while in a crash. Expand your mind about the ways many people have lost their lives or gotten hurt due to distracted driving and how you could prevent it from happening.

This figure shows that from the ages of 31-50 people are the most distracted drivers. These are very intimidating percentages. We need to find solutions to fix these numbers.
Tips to prevent distracted driving.

- Put your phone in airplane mode.
- Lock your phone in the glove compartment.
- Don’t mess with the car controls while driving.
- Keep your eyes on the road at all times.

Drive with caution, because you never know when disaster strikes.