



The Dangers of Using

CELL PHONES

While Driving

Cell phones contributed to **2,237** crashes in Missouri in 2015.

(MSHP)

Reported crashes involving cell phones increased **16%** in 2015.

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Texting increases the risk of a car crash by **50%**.

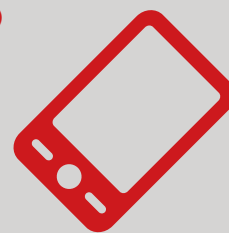
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You are **23X MORE LIKELY** to be in a **critical incident** when a driver texts and drives.

(VA Tech)



2015 CELL PHONE-INVOLVED CRASHES (MSHP)



11 FATALITIES

79 serious injuries

940 minor injuries



30 of these crashes occurred in WORK ZONES.

2 serious injuries

21 minor injuries



2 of these crashes occurred in SCHOOL ZONES.

Crashes involving cell phones may be underreported by **50%**

(NSC)

