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# DISTRACTED DRIVING

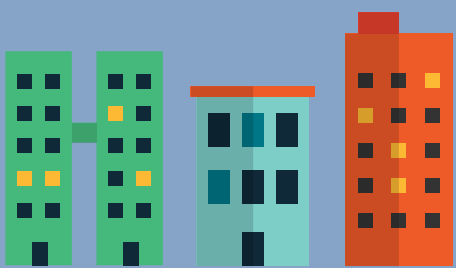


**481,000**

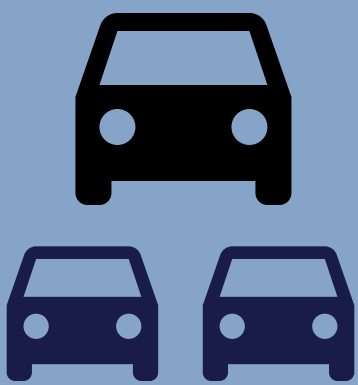
**DISTRACTED DRIVERS USING A HANDHELD DEVICE DURING THE DAY IN 2016**

**3,450**

**PEOPLE KILLED IN DISTRACTED AFFECTED CRASHES IN 2016**



Most common types of driver distraction that lead to accidents involving vehicles, motorcycles, large trucks, bicycles and pedestrians are:



- Texting on a cell phone
- Eating
- Grooming such as hair brushing
- Reading maps or GPS navigation
- Talking on a cell phone
- Adjusting the CD player or radio in the car
- Applying makeup
- Talking to vehicle occupants
- Watching videos on a cell phone



**In 2017 RI issued 1,167 distracted driving tickets.**

**53%**

**OF ALL ADULTS WHO OWN A CELLPHONE HAVE HAD A DISTRACTED DRIVING INCIDENT**

**38%**

**OF ALL DISTRACTED DRIVERS WERE USING A CELL PHONE AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT**

**CREATE A SAFE ROAD**