

108 Cell Phone in Use Crashes

Contributing Causes of 2002 Crashes with Cellular Telephone in Use Crash Injury Severity							
Cause	Crash Injury Severity						Total Crashes
	Fatal	Incapacitating	Non-incapacitating	Possible	None	Unknown/Not Stated	
Changed Lanes Unsafely		2		19			21
Failed to Stop	2	5	7	8			22
Failed to Yield	3	3	6	18	1		31
Followed Too Closely	1	1	14	20			36
Improper Overtaking			2	1			3
Improper Parking							0
Improper Start							0
Improper Turn		1	5	12			18
Inattention	3	14	12	33			62
Left of Center			2	9			11
Unknown/No Improper Action		3		2			5
Other Action							0
Other Improper Act/Movement	1	2	2	12			17
Pedestrian Action							0
Stopped in Traffic Lane							0
Unsafe Speed	1	4	9	22			36
Unsafe Vehicle				2			2
Wrong Way							0
DUI-Alcohol		3	3	4			10
DUI-Drugs				2			2
DWI							0
Total	11	38	62	164	1	0	276

Cell phone use may be under reported.

Cellular Telephone Usage in Crashes Cause of Crash & Year										
Cause of Crash	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total Crashes
Changed Lanes Unsafely	7	5	7	8	5	3	2	9	21	67
Failed to Stop	8	13	13	17	10	20	11	7	22	121
Failed to Yield	17	17	16	18	9	7	12	13	31	140
Followed Too Closely	14	17	16	17	13	14	4	18	36	149
Improper Overtaking	1		1		1		1		3	7
Improper Parking		1								1
Improper Start					1	2	1			4
Improper Turn	9	13	10	21	8	8	9	11	18	107
Inattention	22	28	26	29	27	31	32	36	62	293
Left of Center	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	11	30
Unknown/No Improper Action				2	3	4	3	2	5	19
Other Action								1		1
Other Improper Act/Movement	19	13	18	12	7	9	4	14	17	113
Pedestrian Action				2	1					3
Stopped in Traffic Lane	1				1		1			3
Unsafe Speed	10	10	10	11	8	4	7	14	36	110
Unsafe Vehicle	1	3		1					2	7
Wrong Way				1						1
*DUI	7	5	8	6	3	4			12	45
*DUI-Alcohol							5	4	10	19
*DUI-Drugs									2	2
DWI								1		1
Total	119	128	128	148	98	107	88	130	276	1222

*In previous years, DUI-Alcohol * DUI-Drugs were reported under DUI. Cell phone use may be under reported.
DUI = DUI-Alcohol + DUI-Drugs. DUI is not included in the final totals since it represents the combination of DUI-Alcohol and DUI-Drugs.