

FACTS FOR TEEN DRIVERS

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Teenagers drive less,

Young male drivers

were 2 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than their female peers.2

but they have the highest fatal higher for 16-17 year old drivers than for 18-19 year old drivers.³



Among crashes

attributed to a critical teen to driving too fast for road



Texting while driving

of crashing by 23 times.5



Among students who drove

texted or e-mailed while driving6

23%



Teens who say their parents

set rules and monitor their activities in a helpful, supportive way are half as likely to crash and 70% less likely to drive intoxicated than teens who describe their parents as less involved.1





The number of young drivers The number of young drivers involved in

alcohol-involved fatal crashes with a positive BAC declined 23 percent between 2007 and 2016.7



Among teen drivers

Among teen drivers involved in as distracted at the time of the crash. Teen drivers are the largest percent of distracted drivers at the time of the crash.8



What Can Parents Do? Set a Good Example

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Always model safe driving behavior



Discuss safe driving with your teen on an ongoing basis



Sign a contract with your teen driver







