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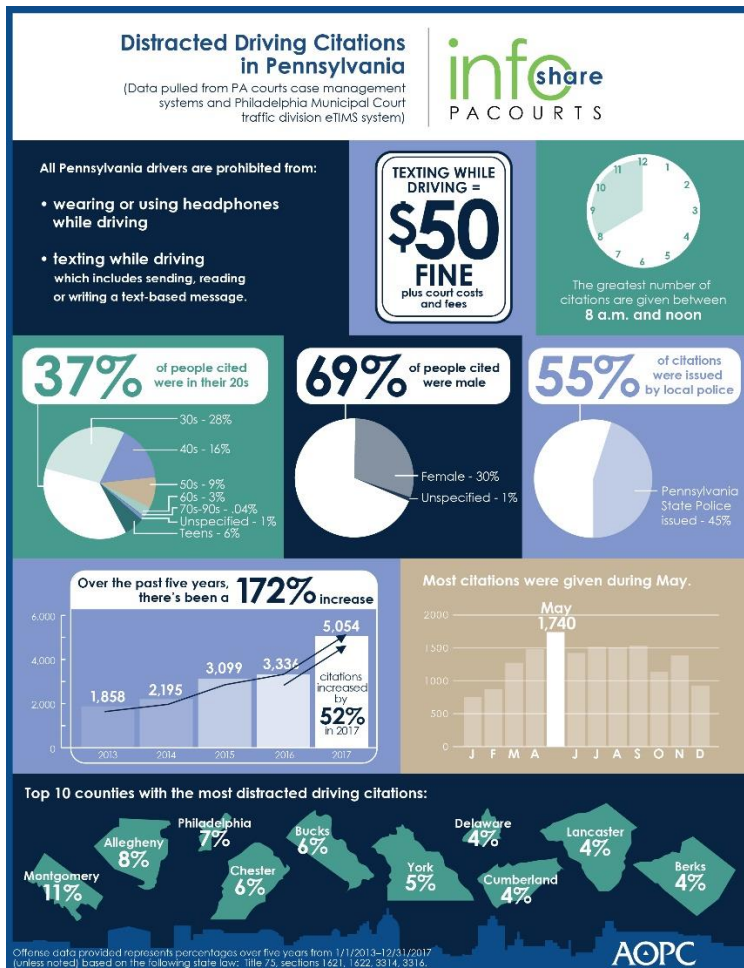
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Distracted driving citations in Pennsylvania see significant jump

HARRISBURG— Distracted driving citations **increased by 52 percent** statewide in 2017 – and have **increased 172 percent** since 2013. In Pennsylvania all drivers are prohibited from texting while driving, which includes sending, reading or writing a text-based message or e-mail, and from wearing or using headphones or earphones while the car is in motion.

Data is based on the following state law: Title 75, sections 1621, 1622, 3316 (texting), and 3314 (headphones). The infographic below highlights key data and demographics about distracted drivers in Pennsylvania. Or [download a high-resolution file](#) of the graphic.

County-specific data is available at the end of the news release.



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Editor's Note:
County-specific distracted driving data

Statewide Count of distracted driving offenses filed from 1/1/2013 through 12/31/2017; Grouped by County and Offense

County / Offense	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Grand Total
Adams	16	18	26	26	45	131
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	2	1	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	3	0
3314\ Use Headphones	3	3	6	6	19	37
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	13	15	18	18	22	86
Allegheny	165	176	235	316	383	1,275
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	5	10	16
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	13	55	66	61	195
3314\ Use Headphones	32	34	35	19	17	137
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	133	129	144	226	295	927
Armstrong	10	6	11	7	13	47
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	3	2	0	0	1	6
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	7	4	11	7	12	41
Beaver	10	10	22	12	38	92
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	2	4

1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	3	0	7	10
3314\ Use Headphones	3	2	1	3	7	16
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	7	8	18	7	22	62
Bedford	14	21	24	26	28	113
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	12	7	19
3314\ Use Headphones	8	19	11	2	9	49
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	6	2	12	11	12	43
Berks	55	87	132	117	198	589
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	7	3	11
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	29	13	27	69
3314\ Use Headphones	22	42	38	37	55	194
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	33	45	64	60	113	315
Blair	9	12	18	34	18	91
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	2	1	1	1	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	4	4
3314\ Use Headphones	0	3	4	3	4	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	9	7	13	30	9	68
Bradford	5	11	10	12	11	49
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	1	0	1	2
3314\ Use Headphones	2	6	1	3	0	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	3	5	8	9	9	34
Bucks	113	117	183	152	294	859
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	1	3	6	17	27
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	19	50	31	49	149
3314\ Use Headphones	37	42	55	36	67	237
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	76	55	75	79	161	446
Butler	20	12	43	45	51	171
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	3	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	14	10	8	32
3314\ Use Headphones	7	2	6	10	10	35
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	13	10	23	25	30	101
Cambria	13	19	17	17	15	81
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	0	0	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	4	3	9

3314\ Use Headphones	3	1	3	1	1	9
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	10	18	11	12	11	62
Cameron	2	0	0	3	2	7
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	0	0	0
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	0	0	3	2	7
Carbon	6	13	16	19	30	84
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	1	8	9
3314\ Use Headphones	5	6	12	12	14	49
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	7	4	4	8	24
Centre	46	92	55	29	39	261
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	0	1	2
3314\ Use Headphones	5	14	7	5	11	42
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	41	78	47	24	27	217
Chester	120	130	166	208	339	963
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	2	10	14
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	10	55	45	46	156
3314\ Use Headphones	37	45	28	41	65	216
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	83	75	81	120	218	577
Clarion	9	5	17	15	42	88
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	1	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	9	9
3314\ Use Headphones	5	3	8	11	10	37
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	2	8	3	22	39
Clearfield	15	17	18	16	17	83
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	0	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	3	9	8	3	5	28
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	12	8	8	12	12	52
Clinton	5	5	10	12	31	63
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	4	4	7	7	21	43

3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	1	3	5	8	18
Columbia	8	16	19	36	59	138
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	1	0	3	4
3314\ Use Headphones	4	8	14	28	47	101
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	8	4	7	8	31
Crawford	2	5	18	21	22	68
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	1	0	2	2	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	2	7	12	8	29
3314\ Use Headphones	1	0	2	0	0	3
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	2	9	7	12	31
Cumberland	39	63	119	179	220	620
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	1	6	6	12	25
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	2	31	56	64	153
3314\ Use Headphones	17	24	36	48	39	164
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	22	36	46	69	105	278
Dauphin	45	55	68	70	86	324
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	4	7	11
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	6	2	6	14
3314\ Use Headphones	12	24	22	26	15	99
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	33	31	40	38	58	200
Delaware	80	128	116	127	208	659
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	3	1	3	7
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	1	0	11	9	21
3314\ Use Headphones	17	28	20	33	53	151
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	63	99	93	82	143	480
Elk	1	1	1	2	11	16
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	1	0	1	2
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	1	0	2	10	14
Erie	27	13	30	32	74	176
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	4	5	9
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	5	25	32
3314\ Use Headphones	7	4	2	4	8	25
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	20	9	26	19	36	110

Fayette	11	17	17	13	34	92
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	0	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	2	2	1	2	1	8
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	9	15	14	11	33	82
Forest	0	2	0	1	4	7
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	1	0	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	2	0	0	4	6
Franklin	28	20	30	46	72	196
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	1	5	8
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	1	9	6	33	49
3314\ Use Headphones	5	1	6	14	17	43
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	23	18	13	25	17	96
Fulton	4	13	10	7	10	44
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	4	10	9	3	6	32
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	3	1	3	4	11
Greene	6	2	8	8	11	35
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	1	3	4
3314\ Use Headphones	1	0	1	0	0	2
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	2	7	6	7	27
Huntingdon	1	4	5	12	13	35
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	2	0	2
3314\ Use Headphones	1	1	1	2	2	7
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	3	4	8	11	26
Indiana	9	8	10	22	23	72
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	1	4	4	9
3314\ Use Headphones	1	1	4	2	4	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	7	4	15	15	49
Jefferson	3	7	3	8	42	63
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1

1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	3	2	3	4	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	3	4	1	5	37	50
Juniata	4	4	14	9	7	38
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	0	0	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	2	1	6	2	3	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	3	7	7	4	23
Lackawanna	19	32	115	86	121	373
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	1	1	1	4	7
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	2	29	16	25	72
3314\ Use Headphones	5	11	37	28	42	123
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	14	18	48	41	50	171
Lancaster	54	54	122	116	244	590
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	4	9	14
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	2	22	21	38	83
3314\ Use Headphones	14	23	46	29	45	157
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	40	29	53	62	152	336
Lawrence	12	11	16	12	42	93
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	4	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	1	0	2	5	8
3314\ Use Headphones	2	2	0	3	3	10
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	10	8	16	7	30	71
Lebanon	18	23	22	28	49	140
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	2	12	14
3314\ Use Headphones	5	5	5	8	9	32
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	13	18	17	18	27	93
Lehigh	49	62	73	93	220	497
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	2	3	6
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	22	27	26	75
3314\ Use Headphones	18	31	29	16	58	152
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	31	31	21	48	133	264
Luzerne	42	40	57	53	84	276
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	5	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	1	1	2	2	6
3314\ Use Headphones	21	21	32	12	22	108

3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	21	18	24	39	55	157
Lycoming	26	12	18	18	27	101
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	7	1	6	3	5	22
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	19	11	12	14	21	77
McKean	1	2	2	2	6	13
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	1	1	2	4
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	2	1	1	4	9
Mercer	6	12	15	17	33	83
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	2	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	3	4	4	10	21
3314\ Use Headphones	0	4	4	1	5	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	6	5	7	11	16	45
Mifflin	6	7	4	8	7	32
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	1	2	3	5	2	13
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	5	1	3	3	17
Monroe	25	33	42	63	45	208
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	7	9
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	10	2	14
3314\ Use Headphones	10	13	16	31	21	91
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	15	20	23	21	15	94
Montgomery	175	223	298	379	620	1,695
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	16	30	47
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	4	32	41	113	190
3314\ Use Headphones	42	63	74	75	89	343
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	133	156	191	247	388	1,115
Montour	1	3	8	1	5	18
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	5	0	2	7
3314\ Use Headphones	0	3	1	0	0	4
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	0	2	1	3	7

Northampton	32	48	71	78	219	448
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	4	2	8
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	2	21	15	26	64
3314\ Use Headphones	13	23	16	17	43	112
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	19	23	32	42	148	264
Northumberland	9	8	17	21	23	78
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	4	1	4	9
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	3	1	1	5
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	9	8	10	19	18	64
Perry	10	6	8	4	17	45
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	0	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	3	3	2	1	10	19
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	7	3	5	3	6	24
Phildelphia	195	197	242	216	216	1,066
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	4	23	4	31
3314\ Use Headphones	50	58	68	38	29	243
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	145	139	170	155	183	792
Pike	6	9	8	16	23	62
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	3	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	5	2	7
3314\ Use Headphones	1	4	1	5	5	16
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	5	7	5	13	35
Potter	9	4	7	17	28	65
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	2	1	3
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	1	2	3
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	9	4	7	14	25	59
Schuylkill	6	12	16	22	31	87
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	0	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	1	0	2	3
3314\ Use Headphones	2	3	3	1	8	17
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	9	12	20	21	66
Snyder	10	7	30	19	30	96

1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	19	7	4	30
3314\ Use Headphones	1	3	2	1	4	11
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	9	4	9	10	21	53
Somerset	11	14	12	6	28	71
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	4	6	10
3314\ Use Headphones	4	6	3	0	7	20
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	7	8	9	2	15	41
Sullivan	0	1	2	4	3	10
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	2	0	2
3314\ Use Headphones	0	1	1	1	1	4
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	0	1	1	2	4
Susquehanna	9	7	10	15	37	78
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	2	3	5
3314\ Use Headphones	8	7	10	8	30	63
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	0	0	5	4	10
Tioga	5	7	7	6	11	36
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	1	0	3
3314\ Use Headphones	3	4	2	3	2	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	3	3	2	9	19
Union	7	9	10	8	6	40
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	3	0	0	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	4	2	8
3314\ Use Headphones	5	4	2	0	1	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	5	3	4	3	17
Venango	13	5	21	7	21	67
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	0	2	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	12	1	1	14
3314\ Use Headphones	3	3	2	0	5	13
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	10	2	5	6	13	36
Warren	4	3	10	8	5	30
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	0	0
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	2	1	1	4

3314\ Use Headphones	0	1	0	0	0	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	2	8	7	4	25
Washington	42	43	59	58	79	281
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	3	1	1	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	16	9	8	33
3314\ Use Headphones	3	4	2	8	5	22
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	39	39	38	40	65	221
Wayne	3	8	3	7	9	30
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	1	5	1	2	1	10
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	3	2	3	6	16
Westmoreland	51	53	75	71	74	324
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	1	1	2	4	8
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	1	5	12	13	31
3314\ Use Headphones	18	20	10	10	8	66
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	33	31	59	47	49	219
Wyoming	4	1	5	6	10	26
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	0	2	2
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	1	5	6	7	23
York	97	130	223	212	191	853
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	3	7	3	13
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone	0	3	19	14	22	58
3314\ Use Headphones	23	37	36	41	50	187
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	74	90	165	150	116	595
Grand Total	1,858	2,195	3,099	3,336	5,054	15,542