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Distracted driving citations continue to rise in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG— Distracted driving citations **increased by 52 percent** statewide between 2014 and 2016 – with more men being cited (70 percent) than women (28 percent). 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 [electronically](#), or 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 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016; grouped by county and offense

County / Offense	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Grand Total
Adams	12	16	18	26	26	98
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	2	4
3314\ Use Headphones	2	3	3	6	6	20
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	10	13	15	18	18	74
Allegheny	126	165	176	235	316	1018
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	5	6
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	13	55	66	134
3314\ Use Headphones	31	32	34	35	19	151
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	95	133	129	144	226	727
Armstrong	7	10	6	11	7	41
3314\ Use Headphones	1	3	2	0	0	6
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	6	7	4	11	7	35
Beaver	11	10	10	22	12	65
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	2	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	3	0	3
3314\ Use Headphones	3	3	2	1	3	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	7	8	18	7	48
Bedford	7	14	21	24	26	92
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	12	12
3314\ Use Headphones	3	8	19	11	2	43

3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	6	2	12	11	35
Berks	40	55	87	132	117	431
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	7	8
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	29	13	42
3314\ Use Headphones	27	22	42	38	37	166
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	13	33	45	64	60	215
Blair	12	9	12	18	34	85
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	2	1	1	4
3314\ Use Headphones	4	0	3	4	3	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	9	7	13	30	67
Bradford	7	5	11	10	12	45
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	3	2	6	1	3	15
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	3	5	8	9	29
Bucks	106	113	117	183	152	671
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	3	6	10
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	19	50	30	99
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Employer	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	45	37	42	55	36	215
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	61	76	55	75	79	346
Butler	16	20	12	43	45	136
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	14	10	24
3314\ Use Headphones	5	7	2	6	10	30
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	11	13	10	23	25	82
Cambria	20	13	19	17	17	86
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	0	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	4	6
3314\ Use Headphones	3	3	1	3	1	11
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	17	10	18	11	12	68
Cameron	0	2	0	0	3	5
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	2	0	0	3	5
Carbon	9	6	13	16	19	63
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	2	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	2	5	6	12	12	37
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	7	1	7	4	4	23
Centre	25	46	92	55	29	247
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	4	5	14	7	5	35
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	21	41	78	47	24	211
Chester	70	120	130	166	208	694

1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	2	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	10	54	45	109
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Employer	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	24	37	45	28	41	175
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	46	83	75	81	120	405
Clarion	7	9	5	17	15	53
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
3314\ Use Headphones	5	5	3	8	11	32
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	4	2	8	3	19
Clearfield	13	15	17	18	16	79
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	2	3	9	8	3	25
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	11	12	8	8	12	51
Clinton	8	5	5	10	12	40
3314\ Use Headphones	3	4	4	7	7	25
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	1	1	3	5	15
Columbia	13	8	16	19	36	92
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	2	4	8	14	28	56
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	11	4	8	4	7	34
Crawford	9	2	5	18	21	55
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	0	2	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	2	7	12	21
3314\ Use Headphones	1	1	0	2	0	4
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	1	2	9	7	27
Cumberland	42	39	63	119	179	442
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	6	6	13
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	2	31	56	89
3314\ Use Headphones	25	17	24	36	48	150
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	17	22	36	46	69	190
Dauphin	32	45	55	68	70	270
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	4	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	6	2	8
3314\ Use Headphones	5	12	24	22	26	89
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	27	33	31	40	38	169
Delaware	84	80	128	116	127	535
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	3	1	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	0	11	12
3314\ Use Headphones	14	17	28	20	33	112

3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	70	63	99	93	82	407
Elk	3	1	1	1	2	8
3314\ Use Headphones	2	0	0	1	0	3
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	1	1	0	2	5
Erie	21	27	13	30	32	123
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	4	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	5	7
3314\ Use Headphones	2	7	4	2	4	19
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	19	20	9	26	19	93
Fayette	14	11	17	17	13	72
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	0	2
3314\ Use Headphones	1	2	2	1	2	8
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	13	9	15	14	11	62
Forest	0	0	2	0	1	3
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	0	1	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	0	2	0	0	2
Franklin	17	28	20	30	46	141
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	1	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	9	6	16
3314\ Use Headphones	0	5	1	6	14	26
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	17	23	18	13	25	96
Fulton	1	4	13	10	7	35
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	0	4	10	9	3	26
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	0	3	1	3	8
Greene	4	6	2	8	8	28
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	0	1	0	1	0	2
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	5	2	7	6	24
Huntingdon	4	1	4	5	12	26
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	2	1	1	1	2	7
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	0	3	4	8	17
Indiana	8	9	8	10	22	57
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	4	5
3314\ Use Headphones	2	1	1	4	2	10
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	6	8	7	4	15	40
Jefferson	2	3	7	3	8	23
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	3	2	3	8
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	3	4	1	5	15

Juniata	3	4	4	14	9	34
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	3	2	1	6	2	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	2	3	7	7	19
Lackawanna	32	19	32	115	86	284
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	1	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	2	29	16	47
3314\ Use Headphones	12	5	11	37	28	93
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	20	14	18	48	41	141
Lancaster	46	54	54	122	116	392
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	4	5
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	2	22	21	45
3314\ Use Headphones	20	14	23	46	29	132
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	26	40	29	53	62	210
Lawrence	8	12	11	16	12	59
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	0	2	3
3314\ Use Headphones	0	2	2	0	3	7
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	10	8	16	7	49
Lebanon	12	18	23	22	28	103
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	4	5	5	5	8	27
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	13	18	17	18	74
Lehigh	42	49	62	73	93	319
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	2	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	22	27	49
3314\ Use Headphones	13	18	31	29	16	107
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	29	31	31	21	48	160
Luzerne	43	42	40	57	53	235
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	1	2	4
3314\ Use Headphones	18	21	21	32	12	104
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	25	21	18	24	39	127
Lycoming	24	26	12	18	18	98
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	13	7	1	6	3	30
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	11	19	11	12	14	67
McKean	3	1	2	2	2	10
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	1	1	2
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	3	1	2	1	1	8
Mercer	9	6	12	15	17	59
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	4	4	11

Vehicle						
3314\ Use Headphones	1	0	4	4	1	10
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	6	5	7	11	37
Mifflin	5	6	7	4	8	30
3314\ Use Headphones	1	1	2	3	5	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	5	5	1	3	18
Monroe	14	25	33	42	63	177
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	1	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	10	12
3314\ Use Headphones	8	10	13	16	31	78
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	6	15	20	23	21	85
Montgomery	183	175	223	298	379	1258
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	16	17
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	4	32	40	76
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Employer	0	0	0	0	1	1
3314\ Use Headphones	81	42	63	74	75	335
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	102	133	156	191	247	829
Montour	2	1	3	8	1	15
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	5	0	5
3314\ Use Headphones	2	0	3	1	0	6
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	1	0	2	1	4
Northampton	27	32	48	71	78	256
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	4	6
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	2	21	15	38
3314\ Use Headphones	8	13	23	16	17	77
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	19	19	23	32	42	135
Northumberland	8	9	8	17	21	63
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	4	1	5
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	3	1	4
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	8	9	8	10	19	54
Perry	9	10	6	8	4	37
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	4	3	3	2	1	13
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	7	3	5	3	23
Philadelphia	276	195	197	242	216	1126
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	4	23	27
3314\ Use Headphones	39	50	58	68	38	253
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	237	145	139	170	155	846
Pike	4	6	9	8	16	43
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	5	5

3314\ Use Headphones	3	1	4	1	5	14
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	5	5	7	5	23
Potter	0	9	4	7	17	37
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	0	0	1	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	9	4	7	14	34
Schuylkill	13	6	12	16	22	69
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
3314\ Use Headphones	2	2	3	3	1	11
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	11	4	9	12	20	56
Snyder	6	10	7	30	19	72
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	1	1
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	19	7	26
3314\ Use Headphones	1	1	3	2	1	8
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	9	4	9	10	37
Somerset	18	11	14	12	6	61
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	4	4
3314\ Use Headphones	6	4	6	3	0	19
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	12	7	8	9	2	38
Sullivan	0	0	1	2	4	7
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	1	1	1	3
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	0	0	0	1	1	2
Susquehanna	12	9	7	10	15	53
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	10	8	7	10	8	43
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	1	0	0	5	8
Tioga	5	5	7	7	6	30
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	1	3
3314\ Use Headphones	0	3	4	2	3	12
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	2	3	3	2	15
Union	7	7	9	10	8	41
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	3	0	3
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	4	6
3314\ Use Headphones	2	5	4	2	0	13
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	5	2	5	3	4	19
Venango	5	13	5	21	7	51
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	2	0	2
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	12	1	13

Vehicle						
3314\ Use Headphones	1	3	3	2	0	9
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	4	10	2	5	6	27
Warren	2	4	3	10	8	27
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	2	1	3
3314\ Use Headphones	0	0	1	0	0	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	2	4	2	8	7	23
Washington	26	42	43	59	58	228
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	3	1	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	0	16	9	25
3314\ Use Headphones	6	3	4	2	8	23
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	20	39	39	38	40	176
Wayne	1	3	8	3	7	22
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	0	2	2
3314\ Use Headphones	0	1	5	1	2	9
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	1	2	3	2	3	11
Westmoreland	37	51	53	75	71	287
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	1	1	2	4
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	5	12	18
3314\ Use Headphones	18	18	20	10	10	76
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	19	33	31	59	47	189
Wyoming	4	4	1	5	6	20
3314\ Use Headphones	1	0	0	0	0	1
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	3	4	1	5	6	19
York	77	97	130	223	212	739
1621\ Texting While Driving - Prohibition	0	0	0	3	7	10
1622\ Handheld Mobile Telephone - Commercial Motor Vehicle	0	0	3	19	14	36
3314\ Use Headphones	23	23	37	36	41	160
3316\ Prohibiting text-based communications	54	74	90	165	150	533
Grand Total	1713	1858	2195	3099	3336	12201