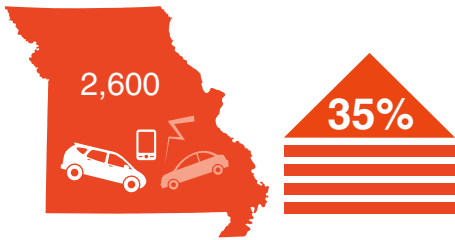


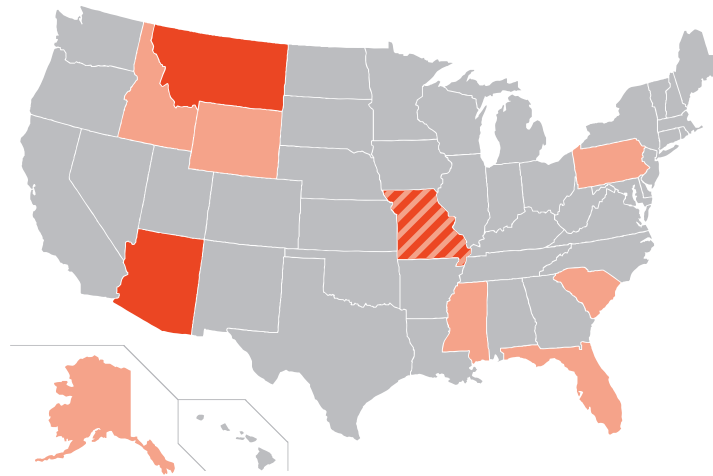
# The Dangers of Using CELL PHONES While Driving

**NEARLY  
9 in 10  
PEOPLE  
ENGAGE IN  
SMARTPHONE  
ACTIVITIES  
WHILE DRIVING.**  
(AT&T)

In 2018, Missouri **EXCEEDED 900** traffic fatalities for the third year in a row.

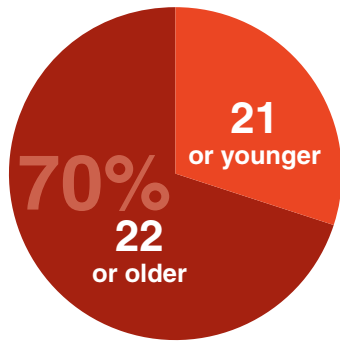


Since 2014, cell phone related crashes in Missouri have increased by **35 percent**, with nearly 2,600 crashes in 2017.



Missouri is **ONE** of **THREE** states **without a no texting law** for all drivers...

...and **ONE** of **TEN** states **without a hands-free law** for either all drivers or novice drivers.

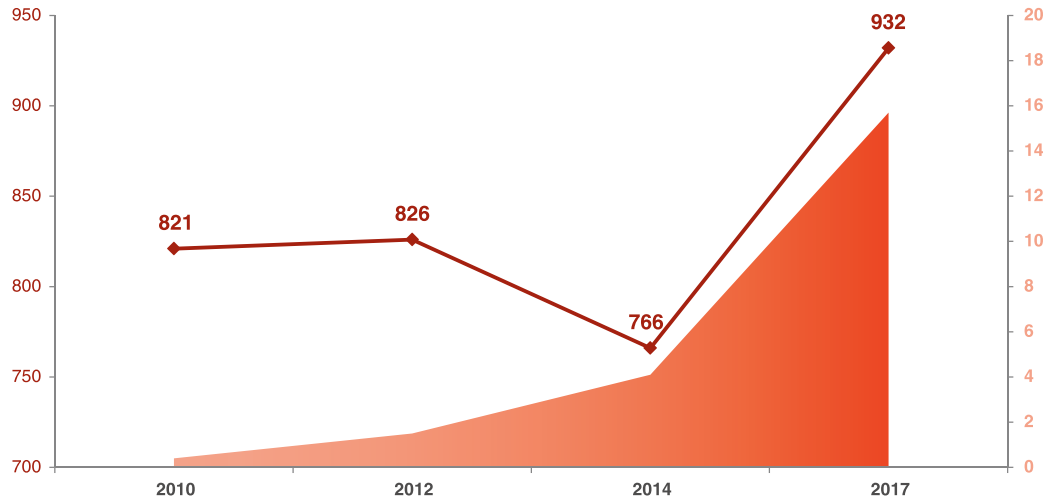


**Distracted driving is not just a younger driver problem.** Approximately 70 percent of drivers using cell phones in Missouri traffic crashes were 22 years of age or older.

FATALITIES

**Missouri Traffic Fatalities**  
and National Wireless Data Usage

GIGABYTES  
(billions)



Data comparison of national wireless data usage and Missouri traffic fatalities.

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Sources: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Department of Transportation, AT&T, Governor's Highway Safety Association, and CTIA