



The Dangers of Using

CELLPHONES

While Driving

Cellphones contributed to **2,470** crashes in Missouri in 2016.

Reported crashes involving cellphones increased **11%** in 2016.



Texting increases the risk of a car crash by **50%**.
(AAA)

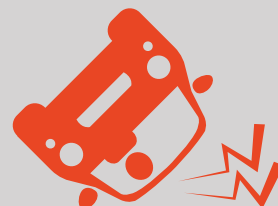
You are **23X MORE LIKELY** to be in a **crash** when a driver texts and drives.
(VA Tech)



2016 CELLPHONE-INVOLVED CRASHES (MSHP)



Missouri is **ONE** of **THREE** states without an all-texting ban.



14 FATALITIES
88 serious injuries
1,020 minor injuries



24 of these crashes occurred in **WORK ZONES**.
2 serious injuries
4 minor injuries

Crashes involving cellphones may be underreported by **50%**
(NSC)



Missouri Coalition for **Roadway Safety**



Sources: National Safety Council, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, AT&T, Missouri State Highway Patrol and the American Automobile Association, Missouri Department of Transportation