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Teen Drivers: Get the Facts

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens. Fortunately, teen motor vehicle crashes are preventable, and proven strategies can improve the safety of young drivers on the road.

Who is most at risk?

- 5 The risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16-19-year-olds than among any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are nearly three times more likely than drivers aged 20 and older to be in a fatal crash.

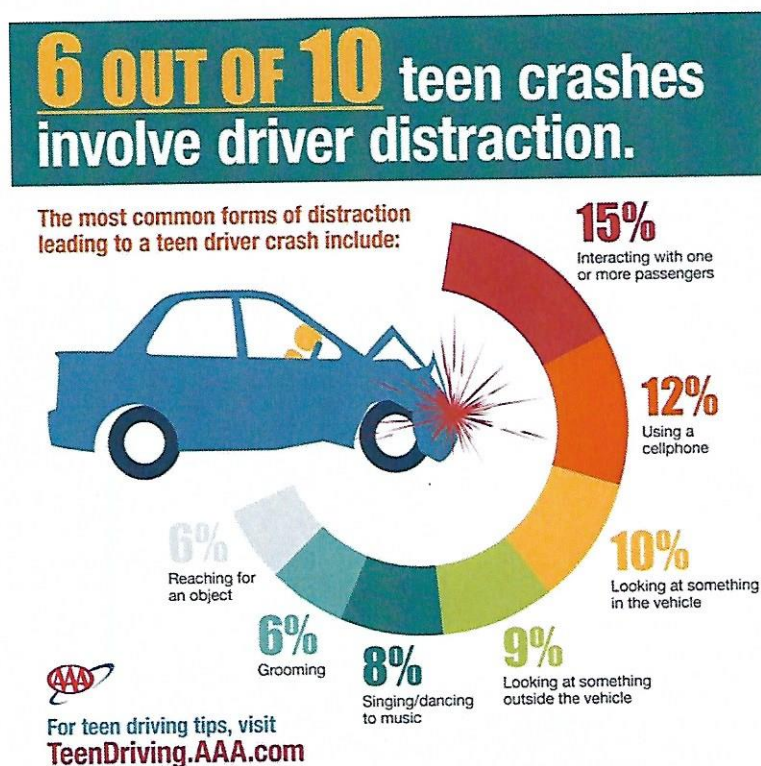
Among teen drivers, those at especially high risk for motor vehicle crashes are:

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- Males: In 2014, the motor vehicle death rate for male drivers and passengers ages 16 to 19 was more than two times that of their female counterparts.¹
 - Teens driving with teen passengers: The presence of teen passengers increases the crash risk of unsupervised teen drivers. This risk increases with the number of teen passengers.

15 Newly licensed teens: Crash risk is particularly high during the first months of licensure. The crash rate per mile driven is 3 times higher for 16-17 year olds as compared to 18-19 year olds.

From: http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html

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