



2022 Travelers Risk Index for Consumers

PERCEPTION DOESN'T EQUAL REALITY

Despite what drivers think, post-pandemic driving fatalities are at record high levels

WE THINK THE ROADS ARE SAFE

57% of people surveyed think roadway safety is unchanged from before the pandemic

YET, WE HAD NEAR MISSES

34% of drivers admit they've nearly crashed while driving distracted

AND ROADWAY FATALITIES ARE ON THE RISE

21% increase from 2019, the highest rate since 2007*

WE CONTINUE TO MULTITASK

Even though distracted driving is risky, many respondents admit to using technology behind the wheel, including:



77%
talk on or use a cellphone through **hands-free** technology



74%
look at **map directions** on a cellphone



56%
read a **text message** or **email**



27%
update or check **social media**



19%
shop online



HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Speak Up, No Matter Who's Driving

87% of consumers who use a phone while driving say they would be less likely to do so if a passenger spoke up

Only **44%** say they have spoken up to a friend or family member when they were driving distracted



That number falls to **11%** when a co-worker is driving distracted and just **7%** while ride-sharing

Learn more about the Travelers Risk Index and techniques you can use to help put the brakes on distracted driving

Visit travelers.com/distracteddriving

*NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Crashes in 2020, March 2022

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