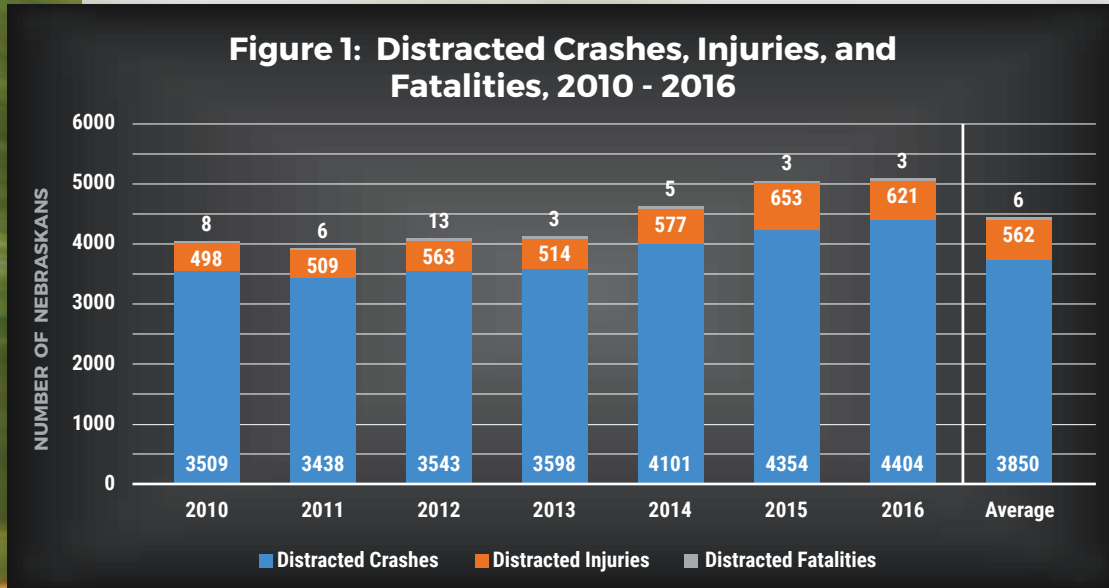


Crashes, injuries, and fatalities due to distracted driving in Nebraska, 2010 - 2016

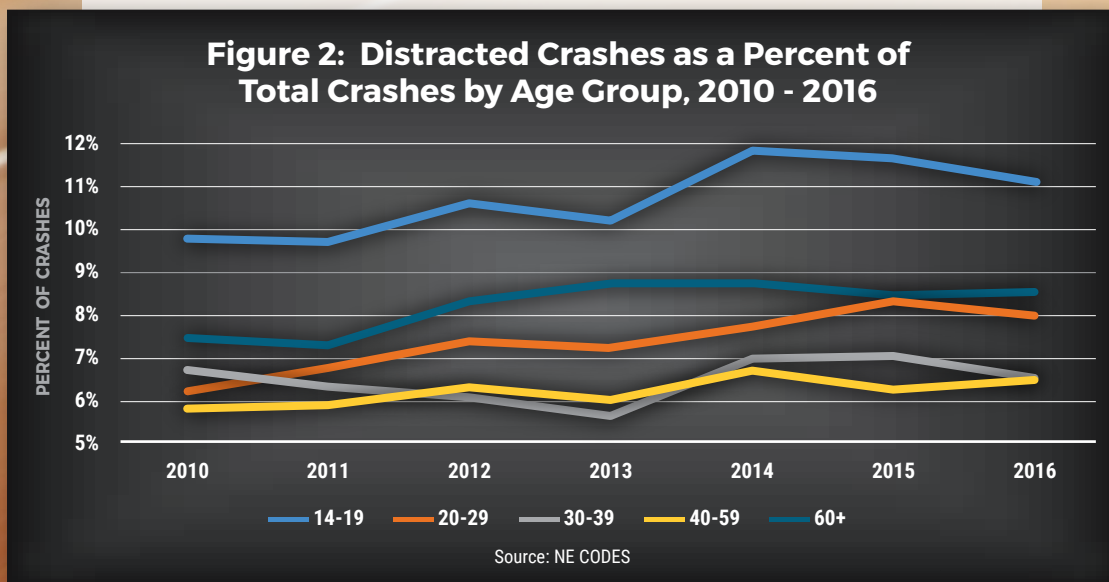
Distracted driving, no matter the source of distraction, causes crashes, injuries, and deaths every day in the United States. In Nebraska from 2010-2016, 26,947 crashes were caused by distracted driving behaviors*, leading to 3,935 injuries and 41 fatalities. On average, six people were killed and 562 injured each year due to distracted driving (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Distracted Crashes, Injuries, and Fatalities, 2010 - 2016



About 7.5% of crashes in Nebraska are related to distracted driving. Young people ages 14-19 are most affected by distracted driving, although the percent of distracted driving crashes among that age group had decreased since 2014 (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Distracted Crashes as a Percent of Total Crashes by Age Group, 2010 - 2016



*Distraction is defined as 'inattention', 'mobile phone distraction', and 'distracted-other' as reported in crash investigations