



DISTRACTED DRIVING IN GEORGIA

DISTRACTION CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE TYPES

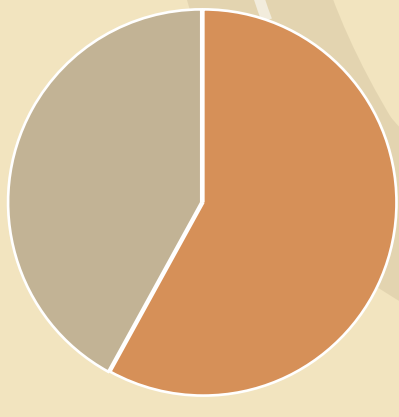
1. **Cognitive:** taking your mind off the task of driving
2. **Visual:** taking your eyes off the road
3. **Manual:** taking your hands off the wheel



Using a phone for anything but talking is **prohibited by Georgia law**, though it is still a common practice among drivers.



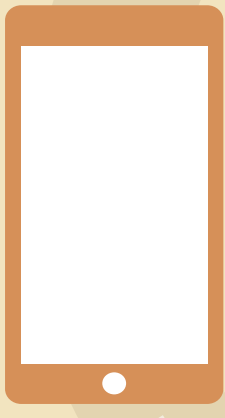
In 2016, there were more than **1,500 traffic deaths** on Georgia roads, the highest in nearly a decade.



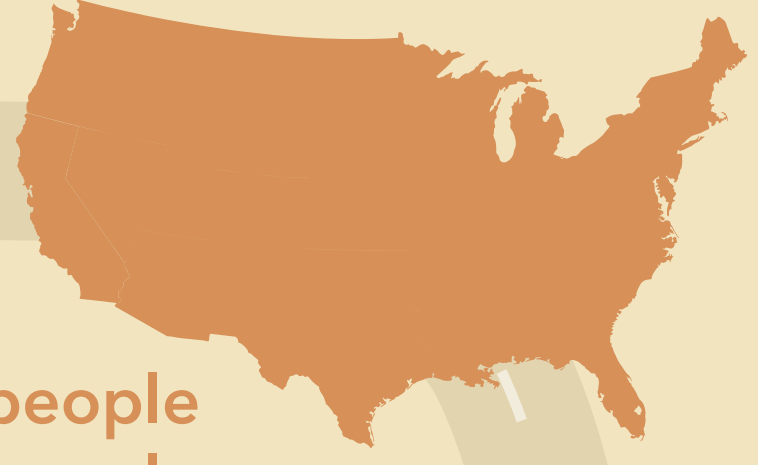
Nearly **60 percent** of teen crashes involve some form of distraction.



7 out of 10 teens report using mobile apps while driving



Sending just **one text** can increase your risk of being involved in a crash by **23 times**.



Every day in the U.S., **8 people** lose their lives and around **1,160 people** are injured in distraction-related crashes.

DISTRACTED DRIVING INCLUDES

Texting

Talking on the phone

Eating or drinking

Grooming

Engaging with passengers

Looking in the mirror

Using your car stereo

Using a navigation system

Have you been in a distracted driving accident?
Call for a free consultation.

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Resources:

<http://news.wabe.org/post/georgia-roadway-deaths-hit-decade-high-2016>

https://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/distracted_driving/

<http://newsroom.aaa.com/tag/crash-causation/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/09/02/health/gallery/distracted-driving-statistics/>

<http://www.manninjurylaw.com/vehicle-accidents/distracted-driving>