

DRIVER'S ED:

DISTRACTED DRIVING BY THE NUMBERS

Dialing a cellphone increases the risk of a crash or near-crash event to **2.8 times as high as non-distracted driving.**



Talking or listening to a cellphone makes the risk of a crash or near-crash event **1.3 times as high as non-distracted driving.**

Reaching for an object makes the risk of a crash or near-crash event **1.4 times as high as non-distracted driving.**



Taking your eyes off the road for **4.6 seconds** equates to driving the length of a **football field** at a speed of 55 miles per hour.



Source: Virginia Tech Transportation Institute



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