



## Colorado State Patrol Crime Analysis Unit

December 9, 2019

The Colorado State Patrol (CSP) has been tasked with providing demographic information for individuals who were either issued or cited a violation related to either text messaging or use of a telephone while under the age of eighteen while operating a motor vehicle. The CSP has also been tasked with giving information pertaining to the probable cause of traffic stops related to either text messaging or use of a telephone while under the age of eighteen while operating a motor vehicle. The following common codes were determined to be applicable to the request:

- 587- Person <18 Used Telephone While Operating a M.V.
- 588- Person <18 Used Telephone While Operating a M.V. (Subsequent Violation)
- 585,586- Driver Engaged in Text Messaging While Operating a Motor Vehicle
- 590- Driver Engaged in Text Messaging While Operating a Motor Vehicle and was the Proximate Cause of Bodily Injury to Another
- 591- Driver Engaged in Text Messaging While Operating a Motor Vehicle and was the Proximate Cause of Death to Another
- 767- CMV, Driver Engaged in Text Messaging While Operating a Motor Vehicle, or was Engaged in Text Messaging while Operating a Motor Vehicle and was the Proximate Cause of Bodily Injury or Death to Another

The CSP's Crime Analysis Unit has completed a search of CSP ethnicity, race, and gender data available for CY 2014, CY 2015, CY 2016, CY 2017, CY 2018, and CY 2019 (through December 4, 2019).

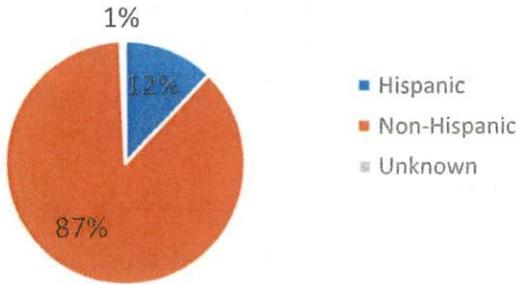
- There were five thousand seven hundred thirty (5,730) individuals who were issued or cited a text messaging violation<sup>1</sup> from 2014- 12/04/19
  - 56.54% were males
  - 43.33% were females
  - 0.12% were of an unknown gender
  - 12.27% were Hispanic
    - 0.05% were Hispanic Black
    - 0.02% were Hispanic American Indian or Alaskan Native
    - 0.05% were Hispanic Asian
    - 0.04% were Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
    - 7.05% were Hispanic of an unknown race
    - 5.06% were Hispanic White
  - 87.17% were Non-Hispanic
    - 2.83% were Non-Hispanic Black
    - 0.10% were Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaskan Native
    - 0.63% were Non-Hispanic Asian
    - 1.22% were Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
    - 1.48% were Non-Hispanic or an unknown race
    - 80.91% were Non-Hispanic White
  - 0.56% were of an unknown ethnicity

<sup>1</sup> Violations issued or cited included violations cited, oral warnings, and written warnings

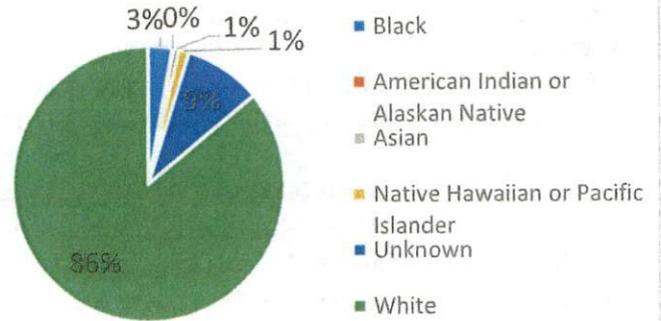


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Ethnicity of Individuals who were issued or cited for a text messaging violation

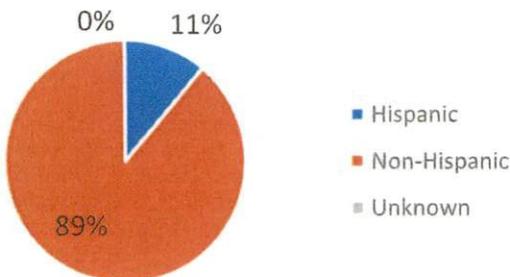


Race of Individuals who were issued or cited for a text messaging violation

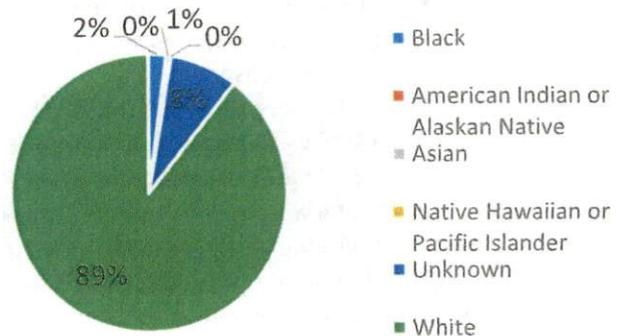


- There were one hundred eighty-nine (189) individuals who were issued or cited a use of telephone while <18 violation<sup>2</sup> from 2014- 12/04/19
  - 49.74% were males
  - 50.26% were females
  - 11.11% were Hispanic
    - 0.53% were Hispanic Black
    - 5.82% were Hispanic of an unknown race
    - 4.76% were Hispanic White
  - 88.89% were Non-Hispanic
    - 1.59% were Non-Hispanic Black
    - 0.53% were Non-Hispanic Asian
    - 2.12% were Non-Hispanic of an unknown race
    - 84.66% were Non-Hispanic White

Ethnicity of Individuals who were issued or cited for a use of phone while <18 violation



Race of individuals who were issued or cited for a use of phone while <18 violation



<sup>2</sup> Violations issued or cited included violations cited, oral warnings, and written warnings



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Individuals who were issued or cited a text messaging violation (common codes 585, 586, 590, 591, or 767) details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Issued or Cited a Text Messaging Violation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Male</b>	413	836	811	663	291	226	3240
<b>Female</b>	323	623	622	553	185	177	2483
<b>Unknown</b>	2	4	1	0	0	0	7
<b>Non-binary<sup>3</sup></b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>5730</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Issued or Cited a Text Messaging Violation							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>703</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Unknown	86	152	150	16	0	0	404
White	0	0	0	139	77	74	290
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>1284</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4995</b>
Black	22	43	30	39	14	14	162
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	4	1	0	0	1	6
Asian	0	0	0	13	9	14	36
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	24	36	2	1	0	70
Unknown	5	22	18	39	1	0	85
White	617	1215	1199	964	355	286	4636
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>
Unknown	1	3	0	1	15	12	32
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>1463</b>	<b>1434</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>5730</b>

<sup>3</sup> Non-binary is a new sex identifier on driver licenses and identification cards in Colorado that began November 30, 2018



## Colorado State Patrol Crime Analysis Unit

Individuals who were issued or cited a use of telephone while under the age of eighteen (common codes 587 and 588) violation details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Issued or Cited a Use of Telephone while <18 Violation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Male	7	27	23	19	9	9	94
Female	11	30	25	17	5	7	95
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary <sup>4</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>189</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Issued or Cited a Use of Telephone While <18 Violation							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	6	4	0	0	0	11
White	0	0	0	3	3	3	9
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>168</b>
Black	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
White	16	49	43	31	8	13	160
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>						
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>189</b>

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## Colorado State Patrol Crime Analysis Unit

Individuals who were cited a text messaging violation (common codes 585, 586, 590, 591, or 767) details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Cited a Text Messaging Violation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Male	236	512	497	410	151	125	1931
Female	168	339	364	317	83	96	1367
Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Non-binary <sup>5</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3299</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Cited a Text Messaging Violation							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>399</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	48	90	94	10	0	0	242
White	0	0	0	77	41	37	155
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2883</b>
Black	13	25	23	22	8	5	96
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	0	9	3	7	19
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	16	20	2	1	0	44
Unknown	2	13	11	26	0	0	52
White	336	706	712	580	172	164	2670
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
Unknown	0	1	0	1	8	7	17
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>3299</b>

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## Colorado State Patrol Crime Analysis Unit

Individuals who were cited a use of telephone while under the age of eighteen (common codes 587 and 588) violation details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Cited a Use of Telephone while <18 Violation							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Male	6	21	15	16	9	7	74
Female	7	26	17	12	4	4	70
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary <sup>6</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Cited a Use of Telephone While <18 Violation							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	6	3	0	0	0	10
White	0	0	0	3	3	3	9
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
White	12	41	28	23	8	8	120
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>						
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>

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## Colorado State Patrol Crime Analysis Unit

Individuals who were involved in a traffic stop initiated for the probable cause of text messaging while driving (PC Codes 585, 586, 590, 591, or 767) violation details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Stopped for Text Messaging							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Male	328	666	653	534	165	112	2458
Female	268	538	531	466	116	98	2017
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary <sup>7</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4475</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Stopped for Text Messaging							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>526</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Unknown	75	108	125	14	0	0	322
White	0	0	0	113	47	36	196
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3938</b>
Black	16	34	24	30	8	7	119
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Asian	0	0	0	11	7	9	27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	23	29	0	0	0	56
Unknown	5	21	15	27	2	0	70
White	496	1015	991	801	209	151	3663
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	1	5	5	11
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>1204</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>4475</b>

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Individuals who were involved in a traffic stop initiated for the probable cause of using a telephone while under the age of eighteen while driving (PC Codes 587 and 588) violation details:

Gender Demographics of Individuals Who Were Stopped for Use of Telephone While <18							
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Male	7	17	11	9	0	0	44
Female	6	20	16	6	0	0	48
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-binary <sup>8</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>

Ethnicity and Race Demographics of Individuals Who Were Stopped for Use of Telephone While <18							
Ethnicity and Race	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	3	3	0	0	0	7
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>
Black	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
White	11	32	24	14	0	0	81
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>

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