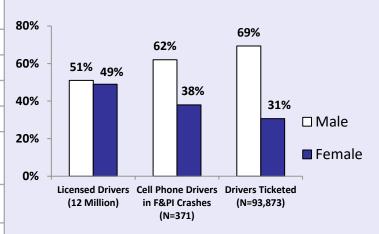
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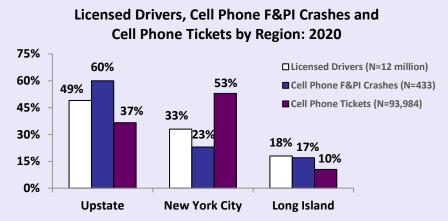
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2016-20
Cell Phone Involvement in Police-Reported F&PI Crashes*						
Contributing Factor (CF) Only	287	287	278	285	252	-12.2%
Ticket Only	60	69	72	62	43	-28.3%
CF & Ticket	150	170	151	153	138	-8.0%
TOTAL	497	526	501	500	433	-12.9%
Tickets Issued for Cell Phone Violations						
Talking on HH Cell Phone (VTL 1225c)	113,370	104,786	86,343	71,059	35,257	- 68.9%
Texting (VTL 1225d)	92,363	112,529	111,250	109,026	58,737	-36.4%
TOTAL	205,733	217,315	197,593	180,085	93,994	- 54.3%

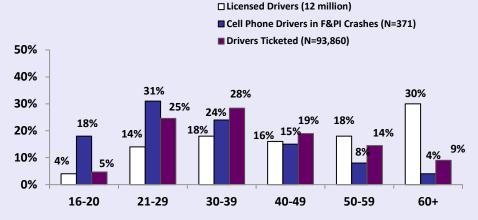
^{*} Cell phone crash is defined as a crash that meets at least one of the following: 1) having contributing factor of "Cell Phone (hand held)", "Cell Phone (hands free)" and/or "Texting" reported and/or 2) having a driver ticketed for violation of VTL 1225c or VTL 1225d.

Licensed Drivers, Cell Phone Drivers in F&PI Crashes and Drivers Ticketed for Cell Phone Violations by Gender: 2020



Licensed Drivers, Cell Phone Drivers in F&PI Crashes and Drivers Ticketed for Cell Phone Violations by Age: 2020





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Sources: NYS DMV AIS, TSLED and AA systems.