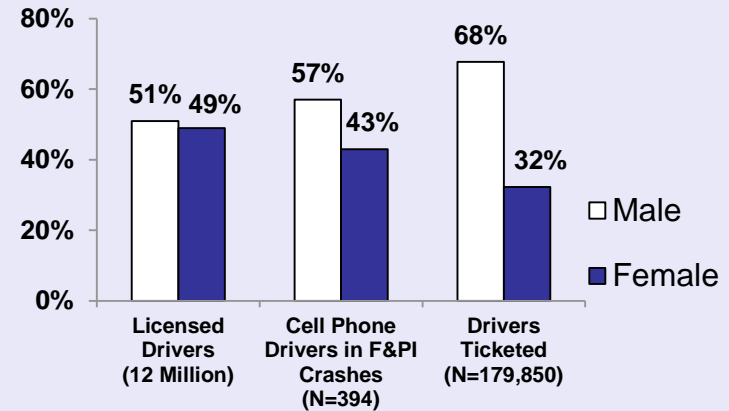


# New York State Fact Sheet on Cell Phone Use

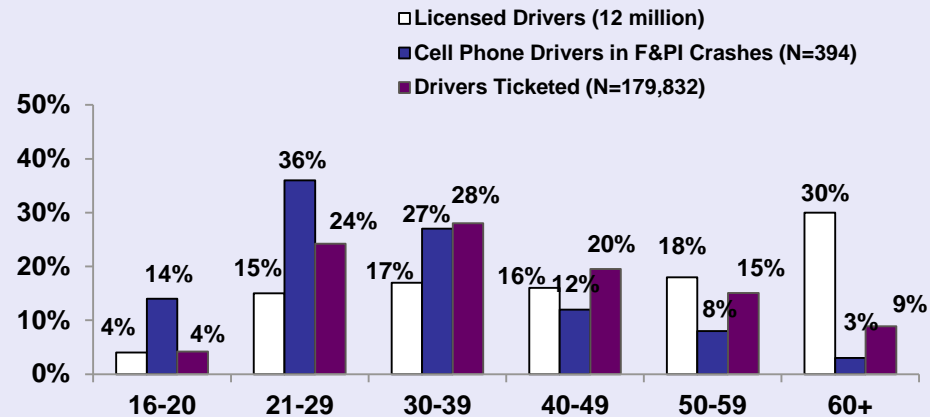
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Change 2015-19
<b>Cell Phone Involvement in Police-Reported F&amp;PI Crashes*</b>						
Contributing Factor (CF) Only	240	287	287	278	285	+18.8%
Ticket Only	56	60	69	72	62	+ 10.7%
CF & Ticket	140	150	170	151	153	+ 9.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>+ 14.7%</b>
<b>Tickets Issued for Cell Phone Violations</b>						
Talking on HH Cell Phone (VTL 1225c)	132,125	113,370	104,786	86,343	71,059	- 46.2%
Texting (VTL 1225d)	84,803	92,363	112,529	111,250	109,026	+ 28.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216,928</b>	<b>205,733</b>	<b>217,315</b>	<b>197,593</b>	<b>180,085</b>	<b>- 17.0%</b>

\* 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: 2019**



**Licensed Drivers, Cell Phone Drivers in F&PI Crashes and Drivers Ticketed for Cell Phone Violations by Age: 2019**



**Licensed Drivers, Cell Phone F&PI Crashes and Cell Phone Tickets by Region: 2019**

