

Barren River District Health Department - Surveillance Studies

Driver Cell Phone Use in 2007

Warren County, KY

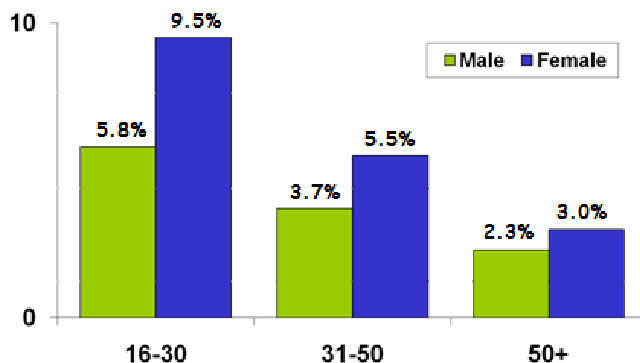


Observational surveillance was conducted on 23,522 vehicles at 13 sites in Warren County during the spring and summer of 2007.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that nearly 80% of crashes and 65% of near-crashes involved some form of distracting activities, such as cell phone use and drowsiness, within 3 seconds before the event.

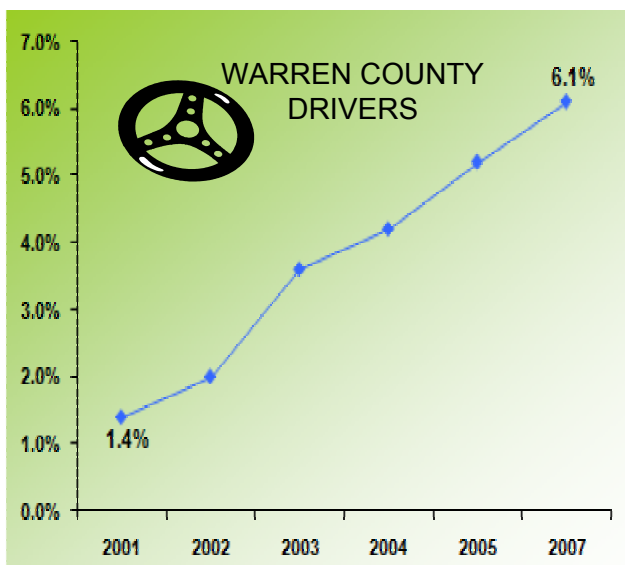
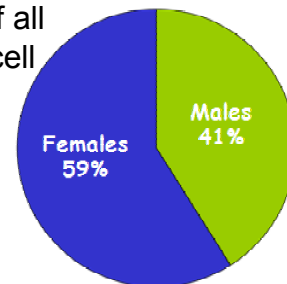


Four Counties: Butler, Logan, Simpson and Warren

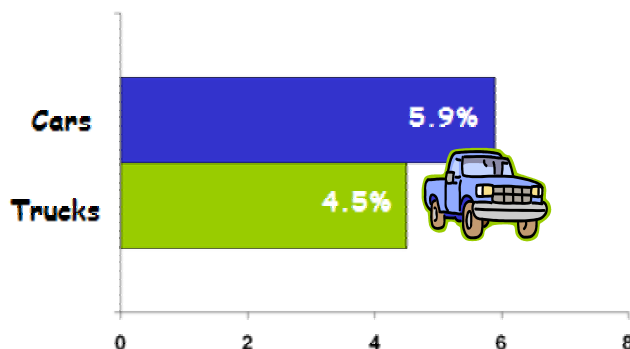


The age/gender group with the most cell phone use while driving was 16-30 year old females.

Almost 60% of all drivers using cell phones were female.



Cell phone use while driving in Warren County has steadily increased since 2001.



Car drivers using cell phones outnumbered truck drivers.

