

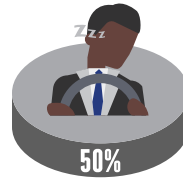
# AUTO INSURANCE RATES GOING UP?



So are the number of vehicles on the road, distracted drivers and auto accidents - a few critical factors among many responsible for recent increases in your auto insurance premiums.



IN 2016, THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY **40,000** TRAFFIC FATALITIES, MAKING IT **THE DEADLIEST YEAR FOR DRIVERS SINCE 2007**



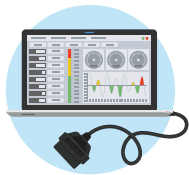
**APPROXIMATELY HALF** OF U.S. ADULT DRIVERS ADMIT TO DRIVING WHILE DROWSY



THE COST OF AUTO ACCIDENTS WAS **\$432 BILLION** IN 2016, A **12%** INCREASE OVER 2015, DUE TO MOTOR-VEHICLE DEATHS, INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE



DURING THE DAY, AN ESTIMATED **660,000 DRIVERS** USE CELL PHONES BEHIND THE WHEEL



MILES DRIVEN IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH, WITH **3.22 TRILLION** MILES IN 2016



**74%** OF PEOPLE SURVEYED BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL SAID THEY USE FACEBOOK WHILE DRIVING



**37%** SAID THEY USE TWITTER,



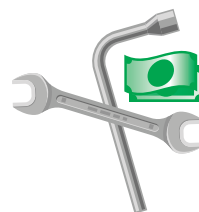
**35%** USE YOUTUBE AND



**33%** USE INSTAGRAM



THE AVERAGE PRICE OF GASOLINE IN 2016 WAS **\$2.25/GALLON**, THE LOWEST SINCE 2009



**HIGHER AUTO REPAIR COSTS:** CAMERAS, SENSORS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY COMMONLY FOUND IN NEWER CARS ARE INCREASING THE COST OF AUTO REPAIRS



A RECORD **17.6 MILLION** NEW CARS WERE SOLD IN 2016, WHICH INCREASED CLAIMS COSTS

## Source:

National Safety Council, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Autodata Corp, American Sleep Foundation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration