

Let  $X$  be the number of drivers that admit to using a cell phone while driving.

$n = 750$  Let  $n$  be the sample size.

$p = 21\% = 0.21$  Let  $p$  be the probability of a driver admitting to using a cell phone while driving.

$q = 1 - p$   
 $= 1 - 0.21$   
 $= 0.79$  Let  $q$  be the probability of a driver not admitting to using a cell phone while driving.

To use the normal approximation for the binomial distribution,  
we have to ensure that  $np \geq 5$  and  $nq \geq 5$ .

For  $np$ :

$$\begin{aligned} np &= (750)(0.21) \\ &= 157.5 \end{aligned}$$

For  $nq$ :

$$\begin{aligned} nq &= (750)(0.79) \\ &= 592.5 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 157.5 > 5$  and  $592.5 > 5$ , we can use the normal approximation for the binomial distribution.

$\therefore X$  is normally distributed.

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x} &= np \\ &= (750)(0.21) \\ &= 157.5\end{aligned}\quad \begin{aligned}s &= \sqrt{npq} \\ &= \sqrt{(750)(0.21)(0.79)} \\ &= 11.15\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore X \sim N(157.5, 11.15^2)$$

$$P(100 \leq X \leq 175)$$



$= P(X < 175.5) - P(X < 99.5)$   $\therefore$  We use the endpoints 175.5 to include 175 and 99.5 to include 100

We calculate the  $z$ -scores of 175.5 and 99.5 to find  $P(X < 175.5)$  and  $P(X < 99.5)$  respectively.

For  $z$ -score of 175.5:

For  $z$ -score of 99.5:

$$\begin{aligned}z &= \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \\ &= \frac{175.5 - 157.5}{11.15} \\ &= 1.61\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}z &= \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \\ &= \frac{99.5 - 157.5}{11.15} \\ &= -5.20\end{aligned}$$

From the z-score table,

∴ A z-score of 1.61 corresponds  
to a probability of 0.9463

$$\therefore P(X \leq 175.5) = 0.9463$$

∴ A z-score of -5.2 is  
much smaller than -3.09,

$$\therefore P(X \leq 99.5) = 0$$

Find  $P(100 \leq X \leq 175)$ :

$$P(100 \leq X \leq 175)$$

$$= P(X \leq 175.5) - P(X \leq 99.5)$$

$$= 0.9463 - 0$$

$$= 0.9463$$

∴ The probability that between 100 and 175 drivers will admit to using their cell phone while driving is 0.9463 or 94.63%.