

Table 1073. Licensed Drivers and Number in Accidents by Age: 2006

[202,700 represents 202,700,000]

Age group	Licensed drivers		Drivers in accidents				Accident rates per number of drivers	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	Fatal		All		Fatal ¹	All ²
			Number	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent		
Total	202,700	100.0	60,600	100.0	18,000	100.0	30	9
19 years old and under	10,719	5.3	6,100	10.1	2,420	13.4	57	23
Under 16 years old	37	(Z)	300	0.5	260	1.4	(³)	(³)
16 years old	1,830	0.9	800	1.3	380	2.1	44	21
17 years old	2,578	1.3	1,300	2.1	550	3.1	50	21
18 years old	3,009	1.5	1,800	3.0	620	3.4	60	21
19 years old	3,265	1.6	1,900	3.1	610	3.4	58	19
20 to 24 years old	16,837	8.3	9,000	14.9	2,490	13.8	53	15
20 years old	3,340	1.6	1,800	3.0	570	3.2	54	17
21 years old	3,266	1.6	2,000	3.3	510	2.8	61	16
22 years old	3,267	1.6	1,800	3.0	470	2.6	55	14
23 years old	3,394	1.7	1,800	3.0	470	2.6	53	14
24 years old	3,570	1.8	1,600	2.6	470	2.6	45	13
25 to 34 years old	40,776	20.1	11,200	18.5	3,620	20.1	27	9
35 to 44 years old	45,587	22.5	10,000	16.5	3,350	18.6	22	7
45 to 54 years old	36,699	18.1	9,500	15.7	3,080	17.1	26	8
55 to 64 years old	23,322	11.5	6,400	10.6	1,680	9.3	27	7
65 to 74 years old	17,277	8.5	3,800	6.3	800	4.4	22	5
75 years old and over	11,483	5.7	4,600	7.6	560	3.1	40	5

Z Less than 0.05. ¹ Per 100,000 licensed drivers. ² Per 100 licensed drivers. ³ Rates for drivers under age 16 are substantially overstated due to the high proportion of unlicensed drivers involved.

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