

**Table 1081. Licensed Drivers and Number in Accidents by Age: 2005**

[201,500 represents 201,500,000]

Age group	Licensed drivers		Drivers in accidents				Accident rates per number of drivers	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	Fatal		All		Fatal <sup>1</sup>	All <sup>2</sup>
			Number	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>201,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
19 years old and under . . . . .	9,396	4.7	6,300	10.1	2,490	13.5	67	27
Under 16 years old . . . . .	52	(Z)	400	0.6	250	1.4	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
16 years old . . . . .	1,271	0.6	900	1.4	410	2.2	71	32
17 years old . . . . .	2,197	1.1	1,300	2.1	570	3.1	59	26
18 years old . . . . .	2,758	1.4	1,800	2.9	650	3.5	65	24
19 years old . . . . .	3,118	1.5	1,900	3.0	610	3.3	61	20
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	16,886	8.4	8,900	14.3	2,640	14.3	53	16
20 years old . . . . .	3,217	1.6	1,800	2.9	610	3.3	56	19
21 years old . . . . .	3,245	1.6	1,900	3.0	540	2.9	59	17
22 years old . . . . .	3,394	1.7	1,900	3.0	500	2.7	56	15
23 years old . . . . .	3,460	1.7	1,700	2.7	500	2.7	49	14
24 years old . . . . .	3,570	1.8	1,600	2.6	490	2.7	45	14
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	36,003	17.9	11,300	18.1	3,820	20.8	31	11
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	40,394	20.0	10,400	16.7	3,420	18.6	26	8
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	39,851	19.8	9,600	15.4	3,060	16.6	24	8
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	29,685	14.7	6,600	10.6	1,610	8.8	22	5
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	16,492	8.2	4,200	6.7	800	4.3	25	5
75 years old and over . . . . .	12,793	6.3	5,000	8.0	560	3.0	39	4

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

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