

Table 1077. Fatalities by Highest Blood Alcohol Concentration in the Crash: 1985 to 2005

[BAC means blood alcohol concentration; g/dl means grams per deciliter]

Item	1985	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total fatalities	43,825	44,599	41,817	41,945	43,005	42,884	42,836	43,443
Fatalities in alcohol-related crashes . . .	23,167	22,587	17,732	17,380	17,524	17,105	16,919	16,885
Percent	52.9	50.6	42.4	41.4	40.7	40.0	39.5	38.9
BAC = 0.01-0.07 g/dl:								
Number	3,081	2,980	2,490	2,511	2,432	2,427	2,325	2,346
Percent	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.4
BAC = 0.08 g/dl or more:								
Number	20,086	19,607	15,242	14,870	15,093	14,678	14,593	14,539
Percent	45.8	44.0	36.5	35.5	35.1	34.0	34.1	33.5
Fatalities with BAC = 0.00 g/dl:								
Number	20,659	22,012	24,085	24,565	25,481	25,779	25,918	26,558
Percent	47.1	49.4	57.6	58.6	59.3	60.0	60.5	61.1

Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/Crash/Index.html>>.