

Table 1076. Alcohol Involvement for Drivers in Fatal Crashes: 1997 and 2007

[BAC = blood alcohol concentration]

Age, sex, and vehicle type	1997		2007	
	Number of drivers	Percentage with BAC of .08% or greater	Number of drivers	Percentage with BAC of .08% or greater
Total drivers involved in fatal crashes ¹	56,688	20.4	55,681	21.7
Drivers by age group:				
Under 16 years old	345	7.7	239	11.5
16 to 20 years old	7,719	17.1	6,851	17.6
21 to 24 years old	5,705	29.9	6,256	34.5
25 to 34 years old	12,453	27.4	10,692	29.2
35 to 44 years old	10,904	25.6	9,862	24.5
45 to 54 years old	7,522	17.2	8,982	20.4
55 to 64 years old	4,394	10.9	6,011	12.2
65 to 74 years old	3,401	7.6	3,025	7.5
75 years old and over	3,314	4.2	2,855	4.1
Drivers by sex:				
Male	40,954	23.5	40,804	24.5
Female	14,954	12.2	14,099	13.2
Drivers by vehicle type:				
Passenger cars	29,896	21.6	22,621	22.8
Light trucks ²	18,502	22.6	21,591	23.3
Large trucks ²	4,859	1.7	4,551	0.9
Motorcycles	2,159	32.4	5,286	27.1
Buses	297	1.1	275	1.3

¹ Includes age and sex unknown, and other and unknown types of vehicles. ² See footnotes 2 and 3 in Table 1071.

Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual. See <<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS/index.aspx>>.