

**Table 1077. Licensed Drivers and Number in Accidents by Age: 2007**

[205,100 represents 205,100,000]

Age group	Licensed drivers		Drivers in accidents				Accident rates per number of drivers	
	Number	Percent	Fatal		All		Fatal <sup>1</sup>	All <sup>2</sup>
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>205,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>
19 years old and under . . . . .	10,034	4.9	5,400	9.2	2,150	11.9	54	21
Under 16 years old . . . . .	419	0.2	300	0.5	70	0.4	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
16 years old. . . . .	1,307	0.6	700	1.2	360	2.0	54	28
17 years old. . . . .	2,283	1.1	1,100	1.9	530	2.9	48	23
18 years old. . . . .	2,870	1.4	1,600	2.7	620	3.4	56	22
19 years old. . . . .	3,155	1.5	1,700	2.9	570	3.1	54	18
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	17,173	8.4	8,700	14.9	2,620	14.5	51	15
20 years old. . . . .	3,291	1.6	1,700	2.9	690	3.8	52	21
21 years old. . . . .	3,362	1.6	1,800	3.1	530	2.9	54	16
22 years old. . . . .	3,400	1.7	1,800	3.1	480	2.7	53	14
23 years old. . . . .	3,517	1.7	1,600	2.7	470	2.6	45	13
24 years old. . . . .	3,603	1.8	1,800	3.1	450	2.5	50	12
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	35,712	17.4	10,700	18.3	3,740	20.7	30	10
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	40,322	19.7	9,600	16.4	3,220	17.8	24	8
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	40,937	20.0	9,400	16.1	3,030	16.7	23	7
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	30,355	14.8	6,500	11.1	1,990	11.0	21	7
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	17,246	8.4	3,800	6.5	790	4.4	22	5
75 years old and over . . . . .	13,321	6.5	4,300	7.4	560	3.1	32	4

<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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