

Table 1112. Crashes by Crash Severity: 1990 to 2009

[6,471 represents 6,471,000. A crash is a police-reported event that produces injury and/or property damage, involves a vehicle in transport and occurs on a trafficway or while the vehicle is in motion after running off the trafficway]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Crashes (1,000)	6,471	6,699	6,394	6,181	6,159	5,973	6,024	5,811	5,505
Fatal	39.8	37.2	37.5	38.4	39.3	38.6	37.4	34.2	30.8
Nonfatal injury	2,122	2,217	2,070	1,862	1,816	1,746	1,711	1,630	1,517
Property damage only	4,309	4,446	4,286	4,281	4,304	4,189	4,275	4,146	3,957
Percent of total crashes:									
Fatal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonfatal injury	32.8	33.1	32.4	30.1	29.5	29.2	28.4	28.1	27.6
Property damage only	66.6	66.4	67.0	69.3	69.9	70.1	71.0	71.4	71.9

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

Table 1113. Alcohol Involvement for Drivers in Fatal Crashes: 1999 and 2009

[BAC = blood alcohol concentration]

Age, sex, and vehicle type	1999		2009	
	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	56,502	20.3	45,230	22.3
Drivers by age group:				
Under 16 years old	333	9.6	181	7.2
16 to 20 years old	7,985	16.9	5,051	18.8
21 to 24 years old	5,639	31.4	4,597	34.5
25 to 34 years old	11,763	27.6	8,610	31.6
35 to 44 years old	11,059	24.8	7,757	25.9
45 to 54 years old	7,708	17.1	7,664	22.1
55 to 64 years old	4,608	10.8	5,276	12.7
65 to 74 years old	3,251	6.9	2,868	6.9
75 years old and over	3,346	3.7	2,547	3.3
Drivers by sex:				
Male	41,012	23.4	32,807	25.4
Female	14,835	11.6	11,825	13.7
Drivers by vehicle type:				
Passenger cars	27,878	21.3	18,279	23.2
Light trucks ²	19,865	22.3	17,822	23.2
Large trucks ²	4,868	1.5	3,187	1.7
Motorcycles	2,528	32.8	4,593	28.6
Buses	318	0.9	221	—

— Represents zero. ¹ Includes age and sex unknown, and other and unknown types of vehicles. ² See footnotes 2 and 3, Table 1107.

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

Table 1114. Licensed Drivers and Number in Accidents by Age: 2009

[211,000 represents 211,000,000]

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	211,000	100.0	48,000	100.0	16,500	100.0	23	8
19 years old and under	10,326	4.9	3,900	8.1	2,020	12.2	38	20
Under 16 years old	658	0.3	200	0.4	250	1.5	(³)	(³)
16 years old	1,311	0.6	500	1.0	300	1.8	38	23
17 years old	2,145	1.0	700	1.5	420	2.5	33	20
18 years old	2,854	1.4	1,200	2.5	530	3.2	42	19
19 years old	3,358	1.6	1,300	2.7	520	3.1	39	15
20 to 24 years old	17,465	8.3	6,300	13.1	2,480	15.0	36	14
20 years old	3,404	1.6	1,400	2.9	500	3.0	41	15
21 years old	3,447	1.6	1,400	2.9	490	3.0	41	14
22 years old	3,444	1.6	1,200	2.5	470	2.8	35	14
23 years old	3,551	1.7	1,200	2.5	620	3.7	34	17
24 years old	3,619	1.7	1,100	2.3	400	2.4	30	11
25 to 34 years old	36,694	17.4	8,800	18.3	3,270	19.8	24	9
35 to 44 years old	38,424	18.2	7,500	15.6	2,910	17.6	20	8
45 to 54 years old	41,921	19.9	8,300	17.3	2,750	16.7	20	7
55 to 64 years old	33,271	15.8	5,900	12.3	1,710	10.4	18	5
65 to 74 years old	19,135	9.1	3,500	7.3	820	5.0	18	4
75 years old and over	13,764	6.5	3,800	7.9	540	3.3	28	4

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.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright). See also <<http://www.nsc.org/>>.