

**Table 1110. Fatalities by Highest Driver Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the Crash: 1990 to 2009**

[g/dl means grams per deciliter. A motor vehicle crash is considered to be alcohol-impaired if at least one driver involved in the crash is determined to have had a BAC of .08 g/dL or higher. Thus, any fatality that occurs in an alcohol-impaired crash is considered an alcohol-impaired-driving fatality. The term "alcohol-impaired" does not indicate that a crash or fatality was caused by the presence of alcohol. A person is considered to be legally impaired with a BAC of .08 g/dl or more]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total Fatalities</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>44,599</b>	<b>41,817</b>	<b>41,945</b>	<b>43,510</b>	<b>42,708</b>	<b>41,259</b>	<b>37,423</b>	<b>33,808</b>
BAC=.00								
Number	23,823	25,768	26,082	27,423	26,633	25,611	23,499	20,961
Percent	53.4	61.6	62.2	63.0	62.4	62.1	62.8	62.0
BAC=.01-.07								
Number	2,901	2,416	2,422	2,404	2,479	2,494	2,115	1,905
Percent	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.6
Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities BAC=.08+								
Number	17,705	13,478	13,324	13,582	13,491	13,041	11,711	10,839
Percent	39.7	32.2	31.8	31.2	31.6	31.6	31.3	32.1

<sup>1</sup> Total fatalities include those in which there was no driver or motorcycle rider present.

Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual; and unpublished data.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

**Table 1111. Traffic Fatalities by State and Highest Driver Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) in the Crash: 2009**

[See headnote, Table 1110]

State	Traffic fatalities, total <sup>1</sup>	(BAC=.00)		(BAC=.01-.07)		Alcohol impaired driving fatalities (BAC=.08 or more)		(BAC=.01 or more)	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>United States</b>	<b>33,808</b>	<b>20,961</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12,744</b>	<b>38</b>
Alabama	848	522	62	46	5	280	33	325	38
Alaska	64	42	65	3	4	20	31	22	35
Arizona	807	514	64	42	5	219	27	260	32
Arkansas	585	372	64	43	7	168	29	211	36
California	3,081	1,956	63	168	5	950	31	1,118	36
Colorado	465	285	61	20	4	158	34	178	38
Connecticut	223	109	49	15	7	99	44	114	51
Delaware	116	68	58	4	3	45	38	48	42
District of Columbia	29	17	59	2	7	10	35	12	41
Florida	2,558	1,649	64	134	5	770	30	904	35
Georgia	1,284	885	69	63	5	331	26	394	31
Hawaii	109	51	47	6	6	52	48	59	54
Idaho	226	160	71	7	3	58	26	65	29
Illinois	911	530	58	62	7	319	35	381	42
Indiana	693	443	64	39	6	210	30	249	36
Iowa	372	254	68	22	6	96	26	118	32
Kansas	386	208	54	23	6	154	40	177	46
Kentucky	791	550	70	45	6	194	25	239	30
Louisiana	821	455	55	72	9	295	36	366	45
Maine	159	106	67	6	4	47	29	53	33
Maryland	547	354	65	32	6	162	30	194	35
Massachusetts	334	201	60	23	7	108	32	130	39
Michigan	871	579	66	45	5	246	28	291	33
Minnesota	421	289	69	23	5	108	26	131	31
Mississippi	700	436	62	30	4	234	33	264	38
Missouri	878	518	59	58	7	300	34	358	41
Montana	221	129	58	11	5	81	36	92	42
Nebraska	223	135	61	22	10	66	30	88	39
Nevada	243	152	63	22	9	68	28	90	37
New Hampshire	110	73	66	7	6	30	27	36	33
New Jersey	583	397	68	36	6	149	25	185	32
New Mexico	361	232	64	15	4	114	32	129	36
New York	1,156	766	66	68	6	321	28	388	34
North Carolina	1,314	879	67	67	5	363	28	430	33
North Dakota	140	81	58	6	4	54	38	59	42
Ohio	1,021	643	63	54	5	324	32	378	37
Oklahoma	738	473	64	30	4	235	32	265	36
Oregon	377	235	62	26	7	115	30	141	37
Pennsylvania	1,256	783	62	64	5	406	32	470	37
Rhode Island	83	43	52	7	8	34	40	40	48
South Carolina	894	468	52	47	5	377	42	423	47
South Dakota	131	69	53	6	5	53	40	59	45
Tennessee	989	642	65	42	4	303	31	345	35
Texas	3,071	1,628	53	202	7	1,235	40	1,437	47
Utah	244	190	78	14	6	40	16	54	22
Vermont	74	46	62	4	6	23	32	28	37
Virginia	757	476	63	34	5	243	32	278	37
Washington	492	259	53	26	5	206	42	232	47
West Virginia	356	221	62	19	5	115	32	134	38
Wisconsin	561	308	55	38	7	213	38	251	45
Wyoming	134	81	60	7	5	47	35	54	40

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