

State Alcohol-Impaired Driving Estimates

The following data provides estimates of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes for the United States and individually for the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (not included in the national totals). These estimates are based on data from NHTSA's Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). Unfortunately, known blood alcohol concentration (BAC) test results are not available for all drivers and nonoccupants involved in fatal crashes. Missing data can result for a number of reasons, the most frequent of which is that people are not always tested for alcohol.

To address the missing data issue, NHTSA has developed and employs a statistical model to estimate the likelihood that a fatal-crash-involved driver or nonoccupant was sober, had some alcohol, or was intoxicated at the time of the crash. The statistical model is based on important characteristics of the crash including crash factors (e.g., time of day, day of week, type of crash, location), vehicle factors (e.g., vehicle type and role in the crash), and person factors (e.g., age, sex, restraint use, previous driving violations), and whether or not the State had a 21-year-old minimum-drinking-age law.

The statistical model was developed using all available known data in the aggregate (that is, at the national level) and applied to each individual driver and nonoccupant with an unknown BAC test result. The estimates presented include a mix of both known and estimated BACs.

In 2007, all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico had by law created a threshold making it illegal per se to drive with a BAC of .08 grams per deciliter (g/dL) or higher.

Drivers are considered to be alcohol-impaired when their BAC is .08 g/dL or higher. Thus, any fatality occurring in a crash involving a driver with a BAC of .08 or higher is considered to be an alcohol-impaired-driving fatality. The term "driver" refers to the operator of any motor vehicle, including a motorcycle. The term "alcohol-impaired" does not indicate that a crash or a fatality was caused by alcohol impairment.

Great caution should be exercised in comparing the levels of alcohol involvement among States. Differences in alcohol involvement can be due to any number of factors not necessarily directly related to a State's alcohol traffic safety program. Factors affecting alcohol involvement in fatal crashes include:

- Population demographics and the economic environment (older drivers and female drivers exhibit lower levels of alcohol involvement; drivers of older vehicles exhibit higher levels of alcohol involvement);
- Degree of urbanization (alcohol involvement in single- and multi-vehicle crashes tends to be greater in urban fatal crashes); and

- Types of vehicles (motorcycle riders exhibit high levels of alcohol involvement followed by drivers of light trucks; drivers of large trucks exhibit the lowest levels of alcohol involvement).

One of the major differences among States is in the degree of testing for drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes. These differences in testing affect the accuracy and reliability of the estimates presented, and for 2007 range from a low of 13-percent-known BACs to a high of 84-percent-known BACs. States with higher rates of known BACs yield estimates of fatal crash alcohol involvement with greater accuracy and precision.

Estimates of Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fatalities

The following tables estimate alcohol-impaired driving for the Nation and on a State-by-State basis for 1982 and 2007 using NHTSA's discriminant function model as applied to the FARS data. This model estimates BACs of drivers when their BACs are not available. The estimates presented represent the combination of known and estimated BACs.

A driver involved is considered alcohol-impaired if the driver exhibits a BAC of .08 or greater (the second-to-last column on the right in the tables). Estimates are presented for four categories:

- (1) BAC of .00
- (2) BAC of .01 to .07
- (3) BAC of .08 or greater
- (4) BAC of .01 or greater [the sum of (2) and (3)].

Nationwide in 2007, alcohol-impaired driving was involved in 32 percent of traffic fatalities, translating to 12,998 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities.

Table 1

Fatalities by Highest Driver or Motorcycle Rider BAC in the Crash, 1982

State	*Total Fatalities	BAC=.00		BAC=.01-.07		BAC=.08+		BAC=.01+	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	837	388	46%	49	6%	400	48%	449	54%
Alaska	104	44	42%	3	3%	57	55%	60	58%
Arizona	721	358	50%	44	6%	318	44%	363	50%
Arkansas	545	227	42%	34	6%	284	52%	318	58%
California	4,587	2,019	44%	307	7%	2,261	49%	2,568	56%
Colorado	666	270	40%	49	7%	347	52%	397	60%
Connecticut	513	177	34%	38	7%	299	58%	337	66%
Delaware	122	47	39%	9	7%	66	54%	75	61%
Dist of Columbia	35	16	45%	4	12%	15	42%	19	55%
Florida	2,652	1,426	54%	165	6%	1,062	40%	1,226	46%
Georgia	1,229	528	43%	99	8%	602	49%	701	57%
Hawaii	162	64	39%	9	6%	89	55%	99	61%
Idaho	251	124	49%	23	9%	104	42%	127	51%
Illinois	1,649	731	44%	130	8%	789	48%	919	56%
Indiana	958	482	50%	67	7%	409	43%	476	50%
Iowa	474	236	50%	30	6%	207	44%	238	50%
Kansas	495	255	52%	25	5%	215	43%	240	48%
Kentucky	819	365	45%	81	10%	374	46%	454	55%
Louisiana	1,089	493	45%	96	9%	500	46%	596	55%
Maine	165	78	47%	9	5%	78	47%	87	53%
Maryland	637	318	50%	41	6%	278	44%	319	50%
Massachusetts	659	283	43%	39	6%	337	51%	376	57%
Michigan	1,389	586	42%	94	7%	709	51%	803	58%
Minnesota	566	269	47%	30	5%	267	47%	297	53%
Mississippi	730	332	45%	38	5%	360	49%	398	55%
Missouri	886	434	49%	59	7%	393	44%	452	51%
Montana	251	89	36%	24	9%	138	55%	162	64%
Nebraska	261	140	53%	17	6%	105	40%	121	47%
Nevada	277	104	38%	20	7%	153	55%	173	62%
New Hampshire	173	66	38%	13	7%	94	55%	107	62%
New Jersey	1,060	507	48%	105	10%	448	42%	553	52%
New Mexico	576	246	43%	41	7%	288	50%	330	57%
New York	2,161	1,188	55%	136	6%	836	39%	973	45%
North Carolina	1,301	572	44%	83	6%	646	50%	729	56%
North Dakota	148	55	37%	12	8%	82	55%	93	63%
Ohio	1,600	691	43%	103	6%	806	50%	909	57%
Oklahoma	1,052	483	46%	82	8%	487	46%	569	54%
Oregon	507	209	41%	35	7%	264	52%	298	59%
Pennsylvania	1,817	849	47%	106	6%	862	47%	968	53%
Rhode Island	105	40	38%	5	5%	60	57%	65	62%
South Carolina	730	350	48%	37	5%	343	47%	380	52%
South Dakota	148	64	43%	10	7%	74	50%	84	57%
Tennessee	1,048	412	39%	70	7%	565	54%	636	61%
Texas	4,208	1,603	38%	247	6%	2,358	56%	2,605	62%
Utah	293	182	62%	16	5%	95	32%	111	38%
Vermont	106	42	40%	15	14%	49	46%	64	60%
Virginia	875	425	49%	54	6%	396	45%	450	51%
Washington	747	290	39%	37	5%	420	56%	457	61%
West Virginia	446	219	49%	18	4%	209	47%	227	51%
Wisconsin	766	307	40%	42	5%	418	55%	459	60%
Wyoming	200	89	44%	13	6%	98	49%	111	56%
National	43,796	19,771	45%	2,912	7%	21,113	48%	24,025	55%
Puerto Rico	478	268	56%	25	5%	185	39%	210	44%

*Only includes fatalities in crashes in which there was a driver or motorcycle rider coded.

Table 2
Fatalities by Highest Driver or Motorcycle Rider BAC in the Crash, 2007

State	*Total Fatalities	BAC=.00		BAC=.01-.07		BAC=.08+		BAC=.01+	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,110	653	59%	67	6%	389	35%	456	41%
Alaska	84	49	58%	5	6%	30	36%	35	42%
Arizona	1,066	649	61%	61	6%	336	32%	396	37%
Arkansas	650	424	65%	44	7%	182	28%	226	35%
California	3,974	2,564	65%	251	6%	1,155	29%	1,405	35%
Colorado	554	355	64%	29	5%	170	31%	199	36%
Connecticut	277	157	57%	18	7%	101	36%	119	43%
Delaware	117	59	50%	9	7%	50	43%	59	50%
Dist of Columbia	44	26	59%	3	6%	15	35%	18	41%
Florida	3,214	2,119	66%	187	6%	890	28%	1,078	34%
Georgia	1,641	1,122	68%	78	5%	441	27%	519	32%
Hawaii	138	73	53%	21	15%	45	32%	66	47%
Idaho	252	161	64%	17	7%	70	28%	88	35%
Illinois	1,249	742	59%	73	6%	434	35%	507	41%
Indiana	898	631	70%	37	4%	230	26%	267	30%
Iowa	445	307	69%	32	7%	106	24%	137	31%
Kansas	416	273	66%	27	7%	114	27%	142	34%
Kentucky	864	614	71%	40	5%	210	24%	250	29%
Louisiana	985	550	56%	67	7%	368	37%	435	44%
Maine	183	108	59%	9	5%	66	36%	76	41%
Maryland	614	389	63%	46	8%	179	29%	225	37%
Massachusetts	417	240	58%	31	7%	146	35%	177	42%
Michigan	1,088	707	65%	72	7%	305	28%	377	35%
Minnesota	504	324	64%	23	4%	158	31%	180	36%
Mississippi	884	546	62%	36	4%	302	34%	338	38%
Missouri	992	595	60%	55	5%	338	34%	392	40%
Montana	277	149	54%	18	6%	106	38%	124	45%
Nebraska	256	156	61%	21	8%	77	30%	97	38%
Nevada	373	230	62%	25	7%	118	32%	143	38%
New Hampshire	129	85	66%	11	8%	34	26%	45	34%
New Jersey	724	471	65%	54	7%	199	27%	253	35%
New Mexico	413	261	63%	19	5%	133	32%	152	37%
New York	1,333	860	65%	89	7%	384	29%	473	35%
North Carolina	1,675	1,102	66%	83	5%	487	29%	570	34%
North Dakota	111	46	42%	5	5%	53	48%	59	53%
Ohio	1,257	781	62%	82	7%	391	31%	473	38%
Oklahoma	754	511	68%	21	3%	219	29%	240	32%
Oregon	455	272	60%	31	7%	150	33%	181	40%
Pennsylvania	1,491	909	61%	78	5%	500	34%	578	39%
Rhode Island	69	35	50%	8	11%	25	36%	32	47%
South Carolina	1,066	541	51%	57	5%	463	43%	520	49%
South Dakota	146	90	61%	9	6%	45	31%	54	37%
Tennessee	1,210	763	63%	54	4%	390	32%	444	37%
Texas	3,363	1,873	56%	193	6%	1,292	38%	1,485	44%
Utah	299	237	79%	11	4%	51	17%	63	21%
Vermont	66	39	60%	3	5%	22	34%	26	39%
Virginia	1,027	629	61%	64	6%	332	32%	397	39%
Washington	568	337	59%	34	6%	195	34%	230	40%
West Virginia	431	265	62%	24	6%	142	33%	166	38%
Wisconsin	756	387	51%	52	7%	313	41%	365	48%
Wyoming	150	95	63%	6	4%	49	33%	55	37%
National	41,059	25,555	62%	2,388	6%	12,998	32%	15,387	37%
Puerto Rico	452	266	59%	37	8%	148	33%	185	41%

*Total includes fatalities in crashes in which there was no driver or motorcycle rider present.

Estimates of Alcohol-Impaired Drivers

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Nationwide in 2007, 22 percent of the drivers involved in fatal crashes were alcohol-impaired.

Table 3
Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes by BAC of the Driver, 1982

State	Total Drivers Involved	BAC=.00		BAC=.01-.07		BAC=.08+		BAC=.01+	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,046	624	60	51	5	372	36	422	40
Alaska	143	77	53	8	6	58	41	67	47
Arizona	915	577	63	51	6	287	31	338	37
Arkansas	682	382	56	39	6	261	38	300	44
California	5,914	3,473	59	339	6	2,102	36	2,441	41
Colorado	817	441	54	55	7	322	39	376	46
Connecticut	678	338	50	47	7	292	43	340	50
Delaware	171	92	54	12	7	68	40	79	46
Dist of Columbia	50	31	62	4	8	15	30	19	38
Florida	3,564	2,358	66	189	5	1,018	29	1,206	34
Georgia	1,614	952	59	112	7	550	34	662	41
Hawaii	200	111	55	11	5	79	39	90	45
Idaho	287	174	61	21	7	93	32	113	39
Illinois	2,131	1,276	60	125	6	731	34	856	40
Indiana	1,269	814	64	67	5	388	31	455	36
Iowa	622	403	65	30	5	190	30	220	35
Kansas	646	426	66	25	4	196	30	220	34
Kentucky	1,015	619	61	71	7	326	32	396	39
Louisiana	1,407	829	59	114	8	464	33	578	41
Maine	208	128	61	8	4	72	35	80	39
Maryland	832	524	63	42	5	267	32	308	37
Massachusetts	831	463	56	44	5	324	39	368	44
Michigan	1,879	1,078	57	111	6	690	37	801	43
Minnesota	759	476	63	30	4	253	33	283	37
Mississippi	892	537	60	39	4	316	35	355	40
Missouri	1,141	726	64	53	5	362	32	415	36
Montana	299	149	50	28	9	123	41	150	50
Nebraska	342	228	67	17	5	97	28	114	33
Nevada	335	181	54	19	6	135	40	155	46
New Hampshire	223	125	56	13	6	85	38	98	44
New Jersey	1,369	844	62	106	8	419	31	525	38
New Mexico	660	362	55	42	6	256	39	298	45
New York	2,687	1,787	66	138	5	763	28	901	34
North Carolina	1,655	968	58	90	5	597	36	687	42
North Dakota	192	100	52	14	7	78	41	92	48
Ohio	2,045	1,171	57	110	5	764	37	874	43
Oklahoma	1,402	876	63	78	6	448	32	526	37
Oregon	653	363	56	39	6	251	38	290	44
Pennsylvania	2,368	1,442	61	118	5	808	34	926	39
Rhode Island	128	66	51	7	6	55	43	62	49
South Carolina	937	574	61	40	4	323	35	364	39
South Dakota	180	99	55	11	6	70	39	81	45
Tennessee	1,336	724	54	81	6	531	40	612	46
Texas	5,177	2,672	52	295	6	2,210	43	2,505	48
Utah	371	265	71	20	5	87	23	106	29
Vermont	121	66	54	12	10	43	35	55	46
Virginia	1,114	693	62	58	5	363	33	421	38
Washington	950	505	53	44	5	401	42	445	47
West Virginia	547	340	62	16	3	190	35	207	38
Wisconsin	991	540	54	49	5	403	41	451	46
Wyoming	234	137	59	12	5	85	36	97	41
U.S. Total	56,029	33,202	59	3,152	6	19,676	35	22,827	41
Puerto Rico	578	378	65	28	5	172	30	200	35

Table 4

Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes by BAC of the Driver, 2007

State	Total Drivers Involved	BAC = .00		BAC = .01-.07		BAC = .08+		BAC = .01+	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	1,470	1,054	72	56	4	361	25	417	28
Alaska	117	85	73	5	4	27	23	32	27
Arizona	1,421	1,050	74	65	5	306	22	371	26
Arkansas	858	647	75	44	5	167	20	212	25
California	5,465	4,152	76	242	4	1,072	20	1,313	24
Colorado	789	599	76	27	3	163	21	190	24
Connecticut	378	265	70	18	5	95	25	113	30
Delaware	159	107	68	10	6	42	26	52	32
Dist of Columbia	48	33	70	4	8	11	22	15	30
Florida	4,551	3,551	78	174	4	826	18	1,000	22
Georgia	2,296	1,811	79	78	3	407	18	485	21
Hawaii	171	109	64	20	12	42	25	62	36
Idaho	289	211	73	16	5	62	22	78	27
Illinois	1,710	1,225	72	79	5	406	24	485	28
Indiana	1,238	989	80	40	3	209	17	249	20
Iowa	577	455	79	24	4	98	17	122	21
Kansas	622	489	79	26	4	108	17	133	21
Kentucky	1,187	954	80	34	3	200	17	233	20
Louisiana	1,295	887	68	71	5	338	26	408	32
Maine	232	163	70	9	4	60	26	69	30
Maryland	848	642	76	40	5	166	20	206	24
Massachusetts	551	377	68	34	6	140	25	174	32
Michigan	1,536	1,197	78	60	4	280	18	340	22
Minnesota	781	607	78	26	3	149	19	174	22
Mississippi	1,117	801	72	35	3	282	25	316	28
Missouri	1,325	953	72	58	4	315	24	373	28
Montana	323	208	64	16	5	100	31	115	36
Nebraska	356	265	75	20	6	71	20	91	25
Nevada	514	379	74	26	5	109	21	135	26
New Hampshire	181	139	77	11	6	31	17	42	23
New Jersey	996	753	76	56	6	187	19	243	24
New Mexico	494	361	73	19	4	114	23	133	27
New York	1,842	1,390	75	92	5	360	20	452	25
North Carolina	2,214	1,686	76	76	3	452	20	528	24
North Dakota	120	68	56	6	5	47	39	52	44
Ohio	1,742	1,291	74	85	5	367	21	451	26
Oklahoma	978	768	78	25	3	185	19	210	22
Oregon	584	416	71	32	5	136	23	168	29
Pennsylvania	2,159	1,604	74	84	4	471	22	555	26
Rhode Island	78	48	61	8	10	23	29	30	39
South Carolina	1,395	887	64	67	5	441	32	508	36
South Dakota	172	123	71	8	5	42	24	49	29
Tennessee	1,639	1,221	74	54	3	364	22	418	26
Texas	4,555	3,134	69	208	5	1,213	27	1,421	31
Utah	372	317	85	10	3	46	12	55	15
Vermont	85	59	70	4	5	21	25	26	30
Virginia	1,345	969	72	65	5	311	23	376	28
Washington	784	566	72	35	5	183	23	218	28
West Virginia	544	391	72	24	4	129	24	153	28
Wisconsin	1,001	655	65	55	6	291	29	346	35
Wyoming	177	125	71	6	3	46	26	52	29
U.S. Total	55,681	41,234	74	2,380	4	12,068	22	14,447	26
Puerto Rico	613	433	71	40	7	140	23	180	29

Availability of Known BAC Test Results

The following tables present the percentage of drivers involved in fatal crashes where BAC tests were given and the results were in the FARS file. Individual tables are presented for all drivers, fatally injured drivers, and surviving drivers.

Nationwide in 2007, a total of 16,991 fatally injured drivers had BAC test results out of a total of 26,480, or 64 percent. For surviving drivers, BAC test results were known for 6,765 (23%) of 29,201 drivers. Overall in 2007, FARS contained BAC test results for 18,489 (33%) of 56,029 drivers involved in fatal crashes. Statistics for the base year 1982 are also presented. Any individual State proportion which is greater than the national percentage is considered good. The higher the proportion of drivers with known BAC test results, the more reliable the State estimate.

Table 5
Driver Fatalities by State and BAC Test Status, 1982

State	Total Driver Fatalities	With Known Results		With Unknown Results		Not Tested		Unknown If Tested	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	510	89	17	202	40	215	42	4	1
Alaska	63	27	43	2	3	28	44	6	10
Arizona	353	187	53	49	14	78	22	39	11
Arkansas	324	37	11	1	0	228	70	58	18
California	2,604	2,279	88	2	0	321	12	2	0
Colorado	369	314	85	6	2	49	13	0	0
Connecticut	311	212	68	19	6	80	26	0	0
Delaware	75	69	92	0	0	6	8	0	0
Dist of Columbia	16	14	88	0	0	1	6	1	6
Florida	1,304	423	32	208	16	662	51	11	1
Georgia	734	467	64	34	5	233	32	0	0
Hawaii	87	79	91	0	0	8	9	0	0
Idaho	131	29	22	18	14	68	52	16	12
Illinois	901	639	71	66	7	172	19	24	3
Indiana	599	285	48	102	17	185	31	27	5
Iowa	317	133	42	56	18	117	37	11	3
Kansas	315	59	19	29	9	209	66	18	6
Kentucky	502	365	73	23	5	113	23	1	0
Louisiana	591	128	22	249	42	209	35	5	1
Maine	99	50	51	5	5	43	43	1	1
Maryland	350	291	83	1	0	58	17	0	0
Massachusetts	370	44	12	239	65	19	5	68	18
Michigan	778	472	61	32	4	270	35	4	1
Minnesota	319	250	78	11	3	38	12	20	6
Mississippi	437	38	9	12	3	58	13	329	75
Missouri	534	144	27	12	2	153	29	225	42
Montana	148	79	53	0	0	34	23	35	24
Nebraska	161	89	55	13	8	33	20	26	16
Nevada	165	149	90	0	0	16	10	0	0
New Hampshire	107	51	48	9	8	47	44	0	0
New Jersey	524	453	86	3	1	68	13	0	0
New Mexico	305	253	83	21	7	27	9	4	1
New York	994	618	62	8	1	111	11	257	26
North Carolina	726	327	45	112	15	284	39	3	0
North Dakota	105	4	4	32	30	62	59	7	7
Ohio	899	390	43	128	14	277	31	104	12
Oklahoma	652	467	72	0	0	185	28	0	0
Oregon	293	269	92	2	1	22	8	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,061	734	69	80	8	247	23	0	0
Rhode Island	53	50	94	0	0	2	4	1	2
South Carolina	413	205	50	54	13	151	37	3	1
South Dakota	85	61	72	0	0	24	28	0	0
Tennessee	646	466	72	2	0	177	27	1	0
Texas	2,378	42	2	669	28	1,667	70	0	0
Utah	157	126	80	7	4	23	15	1	1
Vermont	59	51	86	1	2	5	8	2	3
Virginia	489	358	73	99	20	31	6	1	0
Washington	441	358	81	14	3	1	0	68	15
West Virginia	260	195	75	6	2	58	22	1	0
Wisconsin	459	390	85	6	1	58	13	5	1
Wyoming	117	87	74	10	9	20	17	0	0
U.S. Total	24,690	13,396	54	2,654	11	7,251	29	1,389	6
Puerto Rico	162	94	58	0	0	67	41	1	1

Table 6
Driver Fatalities by State and BAC Test Status, 2007

State	Total Driver Fatalities	With Known Results		With Unknown Results		Not Tested		Unknown If Tested	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	776	101	13	378	49	295	38	2	0
Alaska	48	13	27	11	23	24	50	0	0
Arizona	579	431	74	9	2	83	14	56	10
Arkansas	463	358	77	0	0	105	23	0	0
California	2,236	1,866	83	9	0	161	7	200	9
Colorado	352	308	88	26	7	16	5	2	1
Connecticut	184	162	88	1	1	15	8	6	3
Delaware	76	38	50	7	9	31	41	0	0
Dist of Columbia	14	10	71	3	21	1	7	0	0
Florida	1,898	1,110	58	1	0	545	29	242	13
Georgia	1,087	525	48	133	12	429	39	0	0
Hawaii	78	74	95	0	0	1	1	3	4
Idaho	162	116	72	12	7	32	20	2	1
Illinois	769	694	90	0	0	75	10	0	0
Indiana	625	405	65	30	5	190	30	0	0
Iowa	292	107	37	1	0	184	63	0	0
Kansas	296	184	62	4	1	91	31	17	6
Kentucky	632	452	72	11	2	169	27	0	0
Louisiana	636	360	57	154	24	94	15	28	4
Maine	136	117	86	0	0	18	13	1	1
Maryland	370	314	85	1	0	9	2	46	12
Massachusetts	274	93	34	0	0	11	4	170	62
Michigan	685	473	69	36	5	176	26	0	0
Minnesota	377	270	72	10	3	33	9	64	17
Mississippi	641	129	20	4	1	508	79	0	0
Missouri	668	534	80	4	1	99	15	31	5
Montana	194	167	86	0	0	25	13	2	1
Nebraska	174	153	88	0	0	21	12	0	0
Nevada	228	187	82	9	4	21	9	11	5
New Hampshire	93	78	84	0	0	15	16	0	0
New Jersey	424	361	85	0	0	63	15	0	0
New Mexico	236	223	94	12	5	1	0	0	0
New York	775	525	68	0	0	4	1	246	32
North Carolina	1,142	559	49	581	51	2	0	0	0
North Dakota	68	63	93	0	0	5	7	0	0
Ohio	875	785	90	6	1	84	10	0	0
Oklahoma	490	431	88	0	0	59	12	0	0
Oregon	297	264	89	4	1	17	6	12	4
Pennsylvania	1,021	798	78	115	11	91	9	17	2
Rhode Island	40	25	63	0	0	4	10	11	28
South Carolina	700	467	67	54	8	71	10	108	15
South Dakota	99	81	82	3	3	15	15	0	0
Tennessee	901	197	22	385	43	315	35	4	0
Texas	2,139	817	38	22	1	1,034	48	266	12
Utah	169	73	43	1	1	94	56	1	1
Vermont	48	46	96	0	0	1	2	1	2
Virginia	705	303	43	0	0	28	4	374	53
Washington	362	337	93	1	0	7	2	17	5
West Virginia	313	251	80	8	3	53	17	1	0
Wisconsin	523	467	89	3	1	51	10	2	0
Wyoming	110	89	81	2	2	17	15	2	2
U.S. Total	26,480	16,991	64	2,051	8	5,493	21	1,945	7
Puerto Rico	237	205	86	2	1	30	13	0	0

Table 7

Surviving Drivers by State and BAC Test Status, 1982

State	Total Surviving Drivers	With Known Results		With Unknown Results		Not Tested		Unknown If Tested	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	536	10	2	108	20	415	77	3	1
Alaska	80	26	33	0	0	48	60	6	8
Arizona	562	64	11	20	4	399	71	79	14
Arkansas	358	41	11	0	0	281	78	36	10
California	3,310	684	21	65	2	2,413	73	148	4
Colorado	448	206	46	0	0	240	54	2	0
Connecticut	367	80	22	19	5	268	73	0	0
Delaware	96	72	75	0	0	23	24	1	1
Dist of Columbia	34	10	29	0	0	23	68	1	3
Florida	2,260	467	21	199	9	1,477	65	117	5
Georgia	880	325	37	15	2	539	61	1	0
Hawaii	113	17	15	1	1	95	84	0	0
Idaho	156	22	14	22	14	108	69	4	3
Illinois	1,230	54	4	30	2	1,094	89	52	4
Indiana	670	154	23	40	6	440	66	36	5
Iowa	305	36	12	13	4	244	80	12	4
Kansas	331	26	8	17	5	277	84	11	3
Kentucky	513	100	19	18	4	394	77	1	0
Louisiana	816	236	29	140	17	420	51	20	2
Maine	109	15	14	3	3	90	83	1	1
Maryland	482	25	5	32	7	423	88	2	0
Massachusetts	461	19	4	4	1	202	44	236	51
Michigan	1,101	219	20	13	1	861	78	8	1
Minnesota	440	120	27	103	23	150	34	67	15
Mississippi	455	35	8	4	1	162	36	254	56
Missouri	607	31	5	15	2	467	77	94	15
Montana	151	40	26	2	1	83	55	26	17
Nebraska	181	101	56	7	4	50	28	23	13
Nevada	170	79	46	1	1	90	53	0	0
New Hampshire	116	28	24	5	4	83	72	0	0
New Jersey	845	237	28	3	0	603	71	2	0
New Mexico	355	29	8	64	18	232	65	30	8
New York	1,693	45	3	23	1	933	55	692	41
North Carolina	929	5	1	157	17	744	80	23	2
North Dakota	87	10	11	20	23	55	63	2	2
Ohio	1,146	186	16	52	5	828	72	80	7
Oklahoma	750	41	5	42	6	665	89	2	0
Oregon	360	94	26	3	1	263	73	0	0
Pennsylvania	1,307	163	12	30	2	1,114	85	0	0
Rhode Island	75	8	11	6	8	54	72	7	9
South Carolina	524	24	5	85	16	390	74	25	5
South Dakota	95	49	52	0	0	46	48	0	0
Tennessee	690	304	44	2	0	377	55	7	1
Texas	2,799	78	3	195	7	2,524	90	2	0
Utah	214	130	61	8	4	76	36	0	0
Vermont	62	41	66	1	2	15	24	5	8
Virginia	625	7	1	34	5	582	93	2	0
Washington	509	137	27	33	6	307	60	32	6
West Virginia	287	50	17	5	2	230	80	2	1
Wisconsin	532	91	17	28	5	410	77	3	1
Wyoming	117	22	19	7	6	86	74	2	2
U.S. Total	31,339	5,093	16	1,694	5	22,393	71	2,159	7
Puerto Rico	416	65	16	5	1	343	82	3	1

Table 8
Surviving Drivers by State and BAC Test Status, 2007

State	Total Surviving Drivers	With Known Results		With Unknown Results		Not Tested		Unknown If Tested	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alabama	694	84	12	242	35	367	53	1	0
Alaska	69	33	48	5	7	30	43	1	1
Arizona	842	231	27	10	1	549	65	52	6
Arkansas	395	233	59	0	0	162	41	0	0
California	3,229	616	19	116	4	2,458	76	39	1
Colorado	437	36	8	49	11	321	73	31	7
Connecticut	194	58	30	11	6	79	41	46	24
Delaware	83	13	16	3	4	66	80	1	1
Dist of Columbia	34	14	41	4	12	15	44	1	3
Florida	2,653	310	12	2	0	2,105	79	236	9
Georgia	1,209	215	18	64	5	930	77	0	0
Hawaii	93	39	42	0	0	49	53	5	5
Idaho	127	43	34	4	3	79	62	1	1
Illinois	941	292	31	5	1	644	68	0	0
Indiana	613	394	64	28	5	191	31	0	0
Iowa	285	97	34	0	0	188	66	0	0
Kansas	326	134	41	1	0	177	54	14	4
Kentucky	555	223	40	2	0	330	59	0	0
Louisiana	659	394	60	80	12	169	26	16	2
Maine	96	79	82	1	1	15	16	1	1
Maryland	478	40	8	3	1	416	87	19	4
Massachusetts	277	4	1	3	1	250	90	20	7
Michigan	851	300	35	52	6	499	59	0	0
Minnesota	404	150	37	24	6	213	53	17	4
Mississippi	476	61	13	0	0	415	87	0	0
Missouri	657	283	43	20	3	348	53	6	1
Montana	129	82	64	1	1	46	36	0	0
Nebraska	182	138	76	0	0	44	24	0	0
Nevada	286	114	40	2	1	170	59	0	0
New Hampshire	88	44	50	0	0	44	50	0	0
New Jersey	572	214	37	0	0	358	63	0	0
New Mexico	258	96	37	20	8	134	52	8	3
New York	1,067	21	2	1	0	2	0	1,043	98
North Carolina	1,072	10	1	100	9	951	89	11	1
North Dakota	52	18	35	0	0	34	65	0	0
Ohio	867	290	33	3	0	574	66	0	0
Oklahoma	488	101	21	0	0	365	75	22	5
Oregon	287	120	42	6	2	153	53	8	3
Pennsylvania	1,138	204	18	134	12	780	69	20	2
Rhode Island	38	1	3	2	5	26	68	9	24
South Carolina	695	45	6	56	8	51	7	543	78
South Dakota	73	57	78	1	1	15	21	0	0
Tennessee	738	142	19	224	30	372	50	0	0
Texas	2,416	279	12	32	1	1,830	76	275	11
Utah	203	77	38	2	1	124	61	0	0
Vermont	37	11	30	0	0	26	70	0	0
Virginia	640	3	0	8	1	532	83	97	15
Washington	422	78	18	0	0	332	79	12	3
West Virginia	231	17	7	27	12	183	79	4	2
Wisconsin	478	209	44	0	0	269	56	0	0
Wyoming	67	18	27	2	3	46	69	1	1
U.S. Total	29,201	6,765	23	1,350	5	18,526	63	2,560	9
Puerto Rico	376	242	64	26	7	108	29	0	0

Table 9

BAC Test Status for Drivers Involved in Fatal Traffic Crashes, 1982 and 2007

State	1982			2007		
	Total Involved	Tested With Known Results		Total Involved	Tested With Known Results	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Alabama	1,046	99	9	1,470	185	13
Alaska	143	53	37	117	46	39
Arizona	915	251	27	1,421	662	47
Arkansas	682	78	11	858	591	69
California	5,914	2,963	50	5,465	2,482	45
Colorado	817	520	64	789	344	44
Connecticut	678	292	43	378	220	58
Delaware	171	141	82	159	51	32
Dist of Columbia	50	24	48	48	24	50
Florida	3,564	890	25	4,551	1,420	31
Georgia	1,614	792	49	2,296	740	32
Hawaii	200	96	48	171	113	66
Idaho	287	51	18	289	159	55
Illinois	2,131	693	33	1,710	986	58
Indiana	1,269	439	35	1,238	799	65
Iowa	622	169	27	577	204	35
Kansas	646	85	13	622	318	51
Kentucky	1,015	465	46	1,187	675	57
Louisiana	1,407	364	26	1,295	754	58
Maine	208	65	31	232	196	84
Maryland	832	316	38	848	354	42
Massachusetts	831	63	8	551	97	18
Michigan	1,879	691	37	1,536	773	50
Minnesota	759	370	49	781	420	54
Mississippi	892	73	8	1,117	190	17
Missouri	1,141	175	15	1,325	817	62
Montana	299	119	40	323	249	77
Nebraska	342	190	56	356	291	82
Nevada	335	228	68	514	301	59
New Hampshire	223	79	35	181	122	67
New Jersey	1,369	690	50	996	575	58
New Mexico	660	282	43	494	319	65
New York	2,687	663	25	1,842	546	30
North Carolina	1,655	332	20	2,214	569	26
North Dakota	192	14	7	120	81	68
Ohio	2,045	576	28	1,742	1,075	62
Oklahoma	1,402	508	36	978	532	54
Oregon	653	363	56	584	384	66
Pennsylvania	2,368	897	38	2,159	1,002	46
Rhode Island	128	58	45	78	26	33
South Carolina	937	229	24	1,395	512	37
South Dakota	180	110	61	172	138	80
Tennessee	1,336	770	58	1,639	339	21
Texas	5,177	120	2	4,555	1,096	24
Utah	371	256	69	372	150	40
Vermont	121	92	76	85	57	67
Virginia	1,114	365	33	1,345	306	23
Washington	950	495	52	784	415	53
West Virginia	547	245	45	544	268	49
Wisconsin	991	481	49	1,001	676	68
Wyoming	234	109	47	177	107	60
U.S. Total	56,029	18,489	33	55,681	23,756	43
Puerto Rico	578	159	28	613	447	73

State-Level Estimates on a Regional Basis

For the States in the various NHTSA regions, the following table summarizes the estimated percentages of fatalities that were alcohol-impaired (BAC of .08 or greater) in 1982 and 2007, and the estimated percentage of drivers with BACs of .08 or greater involved in fatal crashes.

Table 10

Estimated Percent of Fatalities in Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Crashes and Estimated Percent of Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes With a BAC=.08 or Higher by Region and State, 1982 and 2007

	Region and State	Estimated Percent of Fatalities Where Driver BAC=.08+		Estimated Percent of Drivers in Fatal Crashes With BAC=.08+	
		1982	2007	1982	2007
Region I	Connecticut	58%	36%	43%	25%
	Maine	47%	36%	35%	26%
	Massachusetts	51%	35%	39%	25%
	New Hampshire	55%	26%	38%	17%
	Rhode Island	57%	36%	43%	29%
	Vermont	46%	34%	35%	25%
Region II	New Jersey	42%	27%	31%	19%
	New York	39%	29%	28%	20%
	Pennsylvania	47%	34%	34%	22%
	*Puerto Rico	38%	33%	30%	23%
Region III	Delaware	54%	43%	40%	26%
	Dist of Columbia	42%	35%	30%	22%
	Kentucky	45%	24%	32%	17%
	Maryland	43%	29%	32%	20%
	North Carolina	50%	29%	36%	20%
	Virginia	45%	32%	33%	23%
	West Virginia	46%	33%	35%	24%
Region IV	Alabama	48%	35%	36%	25%
	Florida	40%	28%	29%	18%
	Georgia	49%	27%	34%	18%
	South Carolina	47%	43%	35%	32%
	Tennessee	54%	32%	40%	22%
Region V	Illinois	48%	35%	34%	24%
	Indiana	43%	26%	31%	17%
	Michigan	51%	28%	37%	18%
	Minnesota	47%	31%	33%	19%
	Ohio	50%	31%	37%	21%
	Wisconsin	54%	41%	41%	29%
Region VI	Louisiana	46%	37%	33%	26%
	Mississippi	49%	34%	35%	25%
	New Mexico	50%	32%	39%	23%
	Oklahoma	46%	29%	32%	19%
	Texas	56%	38%	43%	27%
Region VII	Arkansas	52%	28%	38%	20%
	Iowa	43%	24%	30%	17%
	Kansas	43%	27%	30%	17%
	Missouri	44%	34%	32%	24%
	Nebraska	40%	30%	28%	20%
Region VIII	Colorado	52%	31%	39%	21%
	Nevada	55%	32%	40%	21%
	North Dakota	55%	48%	41%	39%
	South Dakota	50%	31%	39%	24%
	Utah	32%	17%	23%	12%
	Wyoming	49%	33%	36%	26%
Region IX	Arizona	44%	32%	31%	22%
	California	49%	29%	36%	20%
	Hawaii	55%	32%	39%	25%
Region X	Alaska	54%	36%	41%	23%
	Idaho	41%	28%	32%	22%
	Montana	54%	38%	41%	31%
	Oregon	51%	33%	38%	23%
	Washington	56%	34%	42%	23%
	U.S. Total	48%	32%	35%	22%

*Not Included in U.S. Total

For more information:

Information on State alcohol estimates is available from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, NVS-424, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590. NCSA information can also be obtained by telephone or by fax-on-demand at 800-934-8517. Fax messages should be sent to 202-366-7078. General information on highway traffic safety can be accessed by Internet users at <http://www.nhtsa.gov>. To report a safety-related problem or to inquire about motor vehicle safety information, contact the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236.

Other fact sheets available from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis are *Overview, Alcohol, Bicyclists and Other Cyclists* (formerly titled *Pedalcyclists*), *Children, Large Trucks, Motorcycles, Occupant Protection, OlderPopulation, Pedestrians, School Transportation-Related Crashes, Speeding, State Traffic Data*, and *Young Drivers*. Detailed data on motor vehicle traffic crashes are published annually in *Traffic Safety Facts: A Compilation of Motor Vehicle Crash Data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System and the General Estimates System*. The fact sheets and annual Traffic Safety Facts report can be accessed online at www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS.