

Table 3.104

Blood alcohol concentration level of motor vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes

By age, United States, 1990-2002

Blood alcohol concentration	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<u>Ages 15 and younger</u>													
0.01 or more	19%	18	18	14	16	14	13	11	15	13	15	16	14
0.08 or more	14%	11	11	9	12	9	9	8	11	10	10	12	9
Total number	409	364	350	383	397	410	413	345	361	333	320	293	336
<u>Ages 16 to 20</u>													
0.01 or more	33%	30	27	24	24	21	23	22	22	22	24	23	23
0.08 or more	25%	23	21	18	18	16	17	17	17	17	18	18	17
Total number	8,821	8,002	7,192	7,256	7,723	7,725	7,824	7,719	7,767	7,985	8,024	7,992	8,082
<u>Ages 21 to 24</u>													
0.01 or more	46%	45	42	40	39	38	38	36	37	38	38	39	39
0.08 or more	39%	38	35	34	33	32	31	30	32	31	32	33	33
Total number	7,195	6,748	6,323	6,406	6,291	6,263	6,205	5,705	5,613	5,639	5,950	6,037	6,285
<u>Ages 25 to 34</u>													
0.01 or more	43%	41	40	37	36	35	34	32	32	32	33	32	33
0.08 or more	37%	36	35	32	31	30	30	27	28	28	28	28	28
Total number	15,764	14,151	13,049	13,038	12,891	13,048	12,889	12,453	11,925	11,763	11,739	11,584	11,416
<u>Ages 35 to 44</u>													
0.01 or more	33%	32	31	30	29	30	29	29	28	28	30	29	29
0.08 or more	30%	28	27	27	26	26	25	26	24	25	26	25	26
Total number	10,177	9,482	9,284	9,738	9,951	10,677	10,955	10,904	11,241	11,059	11,132	11,261	10,896
<u>Ages 45 to 54</u>													
0.01 or more	24%	23	22	21	21	21	21	20	21	20	22	22	22
0.08 or more	20%	20	19	18	18	18	18	17	18	17	18	19	19
Total number	5,867	5,458	5,672	5,970	6,493	6,815	7,127	7,522	7,690	7,708	8,234	8,346	8,517
<u>Ages 55 to 64</u>													
0.01 or more	17%	16	16	17	15	16	15	14	14	14	15	14	15
0.08 or more	14%	13	13	14	12	14	12	11	11	11	12	12	12
Total number	4,068	3,695	3,688	3,824	3,828	4,079	4,237	4,394	4,478	4,608	4,766	4,714	5,063
<u>Ages 65 to 74</u>													
0.01 or more	12%	12	12	10	11	10	11	10	9	10	11	9	9
0.08 or more	9%	9	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	7
Total number	3,161	3,017	3,024	3,031	3,194	3,251	3,319	3,401	3,399	3,251	3,134	3,156	3,076
<u>Ages 75 and older</u>													
0.01 or more	8%	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
0.08 or more	5%	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total number	2,340	2,454	2,450	2,817	2,867	2,989	3,068	3,314	3,291	3,346	3,147	3,290	3,195

Note: See Note, table 3.103. The "0.01 or more" category includes the "0.08 or more" category. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2002* (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation, 2004), p. 36. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.