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

By age, United States, 1988-2006

Blood alcohol concentration level	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<u>Ages 15 and younger</u>												
0.01 or more	17%	15	19	18	18	14	16	14	13	11	15	13
0.08 or more	12%	11	14	11	11	9	12	9	9	8	11	10
Total number	448	402	409	364	350	383	397	410	413	345	361	333
<u>Ages 16 to 20</u>												
0.01 or more	33%	30	33	30	27	24	24	21	23	22	22	22
0.08 or more	25%	23	25	23	21	18	18	16	17	17	17	17
Total number	10,171	9,442	8,821	8,002	7,192	7,256	7,723	7,725	7,824	7,719	7,767	7,985
<u>Ages 21 to 24</u>												
0.01 or more	47%	45	46	45	42	40	39	38	38	36	37	38
0.08 or more	39%	38	39	38	35	34	33	32	31	30	32	31
Total number	8,555	7,723	7,195	6,748	6,323	6,406	6,291	6,263	6,205	5,705	5,613	5,639
<u>Ages 25 to 34</u>												
0.01 or more	42%	40	43	41	40	37	36	35	34	32	32	32
0.08 or more	36%	35	37	36	35	32	31	30	30	27	28	28
Total number	16,398	15,928	15,764	14,151	13,049	13,038	12,891	13,048	12,889	12,453	11,925	11,763
<u>Ages 35 to 44</u>												
0.01 or more	32%	32	33	32	31	30	29	30	29	29	28	28
0.08 or more	28%	28	30	28	27	27	26	26	25	26	24	25
Total number	10,077	10,106	10,177	9,482	9,284	9,738	9,951	10,677	10,955	10,904	11,241	11,059
<u>Ages 45 to 54</u>												
0.01 or more	23%	24	24	23	22	21	21	21	21	20	21	20
0.08 or more	20%	21	20	20	19	18	18	18	18	17	18	17
Total number	5,761	6,038	5,867	5,458	5,672	5,970	6,493	6,815	7,127	7,522	7,690	7,708
<u>Ages 55 to 64</u>												
0.01 or more	18%	17	17	16	16	17	15	16	15	14	14	14
0.08 or more	15%	15	14	13	13	14	12	14	12	11	11	11
Total number	4,320	4,202	4,068	3,695	3,688	3,824	3,828	4,079	4,237	4,394	4,478	4,608
<u>Ages 65 to 74</u>												
0.01 or more	14%	12	12	12	12	10	11	10	11	10	9	10
0.08 or more	10%	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	7
Total number	3,079	3,107	3,161	3,017	3,024	3,031	3,194	3,251	3,319	3,401	3,399	3,251
<u>Ages 75 and older</u>												
0.01 or more	8%	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
0.08 or more	5%	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
Total number	2,297	2,324	2,340	2,454	2,450	2,817	2,867	2,989	3,068	3,314	3,291	3,346

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<u>Ages 15 and younger</u>							
0.01 or more	15%	16	13	13	14	16	18
0.08 or more	10%	12	9	9	10	10	14
Total number	320	293	335	345	345	304	275
<u>Ages 16 to 20</u>							
0.01 or more	24%	23	23	24	23	22	23
0.08 or more	18%	18	18	19	18	17	19
Total number	8,024	7,992	8,128	7,744	7,755	7,334	7,286
<u>Ages 21 to 24</u>							
0.01 or more	38%	39	39	38	39	39	39
0.08 or more	32%	33	33	32	33	33	33
Total number	5,950	6,037	6,316	6,276	6,413	6,585	6,454
<u>Ages 25 to 34</u>							
0.01 or more	33%	32	33	31	32	33	34
0.08 or more	28%	28	29	27	27	29	29
Total number	11,739	11,584	11,483	11,288	11,242	11,467	11,223
<u>Ages 35 to 44</u>							
0.01 or more	30%	29	29	28	27	28	29
0.08 or more	26%	25	26	24	23	24	25
Total number	11,132	11,261	10,973	11,053	10,743	10,793	10,310
<u>Ages 45 to 54</u>							
0.01 or more	22%	22	22	22	22	23	23
0.08 or more	18%	19	19	19	19	19	19
Total number	8,234	8,346	8,558	9,024	9,148	9,434	9,201
<u>Ages 55 to 64</u>							
0.01 or more	15%	14	14	14	15	16	16
0.08 or more	12%	12	12	11	12	13	13
Total number	4,766	4,714	5,093	5,455	5,612	6,075	5,864
<u>Ages 65 to 74</u>							
0.01 or more	11%	9	9	10	10	10	10
0.08 or more	8%	7	7	8	8	7	8
Total number	3,134	3,156	3,100	3,116	3,070	3,217	3,022
<u>Ages 75 and older</u>							
0.01 or more	6%	6	6	6	7	6	7
0.08 or more	4%	4	4	5	5	4	5
Total number	3,147	3,290	3,223	3,329	3,169	3,016	2,954

Note: See Note, [table 3.103.2006](#). 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 2006* (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation, 2007), p. 36. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.