

Table 3.52

High school seniors reporting involvement in driving accidents in last 12 months

United States, 1991-2003

Question: "During the last 12 months, how many accidents have you had while you were driving (whether or not you were responsible)?"

Number of accidents	Class of 1991 (N=15,483)	Class of 1992 (N=16,251)	Class of 1993 (N=16,763)	Class of 1994 (N=15,929)	Class of 1995 (N=15,876)	Class of 1996 (N=14,824)	Class of 1997 (N=15,963)	Class of 1998 (N=15,780)	Class of 1999 (N=14,056)	Class of 2000 (N=13,286)	Class of 2001 (N=13,304)	Class of 2002 (N=13,544)	Class of 2003 (N=15,200)
None	75.7%	76.9%	76.1%	75.7%	75.3%	74.1%	74.4%	74.4%	75.1%	75.1%	75.5%	75.5%	75.8%
One	18.3	17.5	18.2	18.6	18.7	19.1	19.3	19.3	18.7	18.7	18.4	18.8	18.4
Two	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.3
Three	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Four or more	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4

Note: See Note, table 3.37. Respondents were informed that "accident" refers to "a collision involving property damage or personal injury - not bumps or scratches in parking lots" (Source, 1992, p. 23). Readers interested in responses to this question for 1976 through 1990 should consult previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 6.

Source: Lloyd D. Johnston, Jerald G. Bachman, and Patrick M. O'Malley, *Monitoring the Future 1991*, p. 23; *1993*, p. 23; *1995*, p. 23; *1997*, p. 23, *1999*, p. 23 (Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan); Jerald G. Bachman, Lloyd D. Johnston, and Patrick M. O'Malley, *Monitoring the Future 1992*, p. 23; *1994*, p. 23; *1996*, p. 23; *1998*, p. 23; *2000*, p. 23 (Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan); and data provided by the Monitoring the Future Project, Survey Research Center, Lloyd D. Johnston, Jerald G. Bachman, and Patrick M. O'Malley, Principal Investigators. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.