

Table 3.94

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

By age, United States, 1985-95

Blood alcohol concentration	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Ages 15 and younger											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	15.5%	15.3	15.8	13.6	10.8	12.4	14.0	11.9	9.7	10.3	10.0
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	8.8%	8.1	7.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.6	6.5	4.4
Total number	479	504	469	448	402	409	364	350	383	397	415
Ages 16 to 20											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	35.5%	36.5	33.3	32.3	29.9	31.7	29.8	26.8	24.5	22.6	20.6
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	23.9%	23.7	21.0	20.7	19.5	21.1	20.0	17.6	16.1	14.1	12.7
Total number	9,386	10,163	9,910	10,171	9,442	8,821	8,002	7,192	7,256	7,723	7,738
Ages 21 to 24											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	45.9%	47.3	45.4	46.1	45.0	44.8	44.5	41.0	39.4	37.4	37.2
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	35.3%	36.1	34.1	35.2	34.5	34.7	33.8	30.7	30.7	28.2	27.8
Total number	9,046	9,129	8,808	8,555	7,723	7,195	6,748	6,323	6,406	6,291	6,268
Ages 25 to 34											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	41.0%	41.5	41.6	41.1	40.1	41.3	40.1	38.4	36.1	33.9	34.0
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	32.4%	33.0	32.9	32.7	31.9	33.0	32.3	30.9	28.6	26.8	26.8
Total number	15,257	16,179	16,562	16,398	15,928	15,764	14,151	13,049	13,038	12,891	13,029
Ages 35 to 44											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	30.5%	30.6	31.4	31.4	31.2	32.0	31.2	30.0	29.3	27.3	28.6
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	24.3%	24.5	25.4	25.4	25.2	25.8	25.2	24.2	23.5	22.3	22.8
Total number	8,892	9,240	9,778	10,077	10,106	10,177	9,482	9,284	9,738	9,951	10,664
Ages 45 to 54											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	24.0%	23.7	22.4	23.1	23.8	22.5	23.0	21.0	20.1	19.5	19.8
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	18.9%	18.2	17.5	18.2	18.9	17.6	18.1	16.3	15.8	15.5	15.5
Total number	5,150	5,077	5,470	5,761	6,038	5,867	5,458	5,672	5,970	6,493	6,811
Ages 55 to 64											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	18.5%	18.5	18.1	18.5	18.0	16.7	15.6	15.6	16.0	13.5	16.1
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	13.8%	13.6	13.8	14.1	13.7	12.5	12.0	11.5	12.4	10.5	12.4
Total number	4,112	4,019	4,223	4,320	4,202	4,068	3,695	3,688	3,824	3,828	4,073
Ages 65 to 74											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	13.9%	13.6	12.6	13.8	12.4	11.9	12.1	11.9	10.2	10.7	9.7
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	9.9%	9.4	8.7	9.3	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.7	6.6
Total number	2,650	2,844	2,987	3,079	3,107	3,161	3,017	3,024	3,031	3,194	3,250
Ages 75 and older											
Some and impaired (0.01% to 0.09%)	6.8%	6.2	6.4	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.8	4.7	5.3
Intoxicated (0.10% or more)	4.2%	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.3
Total number	1,829	2,037	2,091	2,297	2,324	2,340	2,454	2,450	2,817	2,867	2,988

Note: See Note, table 3.93. 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 1995* (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation, 1996), p. 36. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.