

Table 1072. Alcohol Involvement for Drivers in Fatal Crashes: 1995 and 2005

[BAC = blood alcohol concentration]

Age, sex, and vehicle type	1995		2005 ¹	
	Number of drivers	Percentage with BAC of .08% or greater	Number of drivers	Percentage with BAC of .08% or greater
Total drivers involved in fatal crashes²	56,164	22.0	59,220	21.2
Drivers by age group:				
Under 16 years old	410	9.3	304	10.5
16 to 20 years old	7,725	15.6	7,334	17.3
21 to 24 years old	6,263	31.8	6,585	33.0
25 to 34 years old	13,048	30.3	11,467	28.6
35 to 44 years old	10,677	26.1	10,793	24.2
45 to 54 years old	6,815	17.7	9,434	19.2
55 to 64 years old	4,079	13.6	6,075	12.6
65 to 74 years old	3,251	7.6	3,217	7.0
75 years old and over	2,989	4.0	3,016	4.0
Drivers by sex:				
Male	41,235	25.0	43,282	23.9
Female	14,184	12.9	15,059	13.2
Drivers by vehicle type:				
Passenger cars	30,773	22.6	25,046	23.5
Light trucks ³	17,483	24.6	22,879	21.6
Large trucks ³	4,410	2.3	4,900	1.4
Motorcycles	2,262	33.0	4,679	27.0
Buses	269	0.8	278	1.3

¹ Data have been revised. ² Includes age and sex unknown, and other and unknown types of vehicles. ³ See footnotes 2 and 3 in Table 1067.

Source: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts*, annual. See <<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/CATS/index.aspx>>.