

Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes in 2008

National Total = 13,846 Fatalities*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	FATALITIES	% of USA
13	Alabama	367	2.7%
49	Alaska	24	0.2%
17	Arizona	329	2.4%
24	Arkansas	205	1.5%
2	California	1,198	8.7%
25	Colorado	202	1.5%
36	Connecticut	104	0.8%
45	Delaware	49	0.4%
3	Florida	1,041	7.5%
6	Georgia	489	3.5%
44	Hawaii	50	0.4%
38	Idaho	93	0.7%
8	Illinois	434	3.1%
20	Indiana	250	1.8%
35	Iowa	113	0.8%
30	Kansas	157	1.1%
22	Kentucky	226	1.6%
11	Louisiana	404	2.9%
46	Maine	47	0.3%
27	Maryland	186	1.3%
31	Massachusetts	151	1.1%
16	Michigan	331	2.4%
28	Minnesota	161	1.2%
18	Mississippi	297	2.1%
15	Missouri	364	2.6%
37	Montana	103	0.7%
39	Nebraska	75	0.5%
33	Nevada	121	0.9%
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26	New Jersey	197	1.4%
34	New Mexico	118	0.9%
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7	South Carolina	463	3.3%
47	South Dakota	41	0.3%
12	Tennessee	386	2.8%
1	Texas	1,463	10.6%
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50	Vermont	15	0.1%
14	Virginia	365	2.6%
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District of Columbia 13 0.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

"Traffic Safety Facts-Alcohol" (<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/site/nhtsa/>)

*Drivers with Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .01 or more. "Legally Drunk" BAC differs from state to state but is often .08 or higher.