

Table 1111. Crashes by Crash Severity: 1990 to 2008

[6,471 represents 6,471,000. A crash is a police-reported event that produces injury and/or property damage, involves a vehicle in transport and occurs on a trafficway or while the vehicle is in motion after running off the trafficway]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Crashes (1,000)	6,471	6,699	6,394	6,328	6,181	6,159	5,973	6,024	5,811
Fatal	39.8	37.2	37.5	38.5	38.4	39.3	38.6	37.4	34.0
Nonfatal injury	2,122	2,217	2,070	1,925	1,862	1,816	1,746	1,711	1,630
Property damage only	4,309	4,446	4,286	4,365	4,281	4,304	4,189	4,275	4,146
Percent of total crashes:									
Fatal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonfatal injury	32.8	33.1	32.4	30.4	30.1	29.5	29.2	28.4	28.1
Property damage only	66.6	66.4	67.0	69.0	69.3	69.9	70.1	71.0	71.4

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

Table 1112. Alcohol Involvement for Drivers in Fatal Crashes: 1998 and 2008

[BAC = blood alcohol concentration]

Age, sex, and vehicle type	1998		2008	
	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 crashes ¹	56,604	20.4	50,186	21.8
Drivers by age group:				
Under 16 years old	361	10.8	213	9.9
16 to 20 years old	7,767	16.7	5,729	17.4
21 to 24 years old	5,613	31.6	5,312	34.4
25 to 34 years old	11,925	27.5	9,745	30.8
35 to 44 years old	11,241	24.2	8,762	25.3
45 to 54 years old	7,690	17.6	8,313	20.7
55 to 64 years old	4,478	11.0	5,695	12.4
65 to 74 years old	3,399	6.9	2,913	6.8
75 years old and over	3,291	4.0	2,656	4.0
Drivers by sex:				
Male	40,816	23.4	36,881	24.9
Female	15,089	12.1	12,568	13.1
Drivers by vehicle type:				
Passenger cars	28,907	21.3	20,284	23.1
Light trucks ²	19,247	22.2	18,989	22.7
Large trucks ²	4,905	1.5	4,017	1.7
Motorcycles	2,333	34.4	5,383	29.1
Buses	287	4.2	247	0.8

¹ Includes age and sex unknown, and other and unknown types of vehicles. ² See footnotes 2 and 3, Table 1106.

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

Table 1113. Licensed Drivers and Number in Accidents by Age: 2008

[208,100 represents 208,100,000]

Age group	Licensed drivers		Drivers in accidents				Accident rates per number of drivers	
	Number (1,000)	Percent	Fatal		All		Fatal ¹	All ²
			Number (1,000)	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent		
Total	208,100	100.0	52,500	100.0	17,300	100.0	25	8
19 years old and under	10,275	4.9	4,500	8.6	2,130	12.3	44	21
Under 16 years old	491	0.2	200	0.4	180	1.0	(³)	(³)
16 years old	1,334	0.6	600	1.1	330	1.9	45	25
17 years old	2,221	1.1	800	1.5	490	2.8	36	22
18 years old	2,989	1.4	1,400	2.7	580	3.4	47	19
19 years old	3,240	1.6	1,500	2.9	550	3.2	46	17
20 to 24 years old	17,211	8.3	7,400	14.1	2,520	14.6	43	15
20 years old	3,345	1.6	1,500	2.9	490	2.8	45	15
21 years old	3,375	1.6	1,500	2.9	510	2.9	44	15
22 years old	3,442	1.7	1,600	3.0	470	2.7	46	14
23 years old	3,534	1.7	1,400	2.7	450	2.6	40	13
24 years old	3,515	1.7	1,400	2.7	600	3.5	40	17
25 to 34 years old	36,082	17.3	9,900	18.9	3,570	20.6	27	10
35 to 44 years old	38,969	18.7	8,400	16.0	3,260	18.8	22	8
45 to 54 years old	41,560	20.0	8,500	16.2	2,770	16.0	20	7
55 to 64 years old	32,118	15.4	6,200	11.8	1,730	10.0	19	5
65 to 74 years old	18,406	8.8	3,600	6.9	790	4.6	20	4
75 years old and over	13,479	6.5	4,000	7.6	530	3.1	30	4

¹ Per 100,000 licensed drivers. ² Per 100 licensed drivers. ³ Rates for drivers under age 16 are substantially overstated due to the high proportion of unlicensed drivers involved.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright). See also <<http://www.nsc.org/>>.