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## State Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Estimates

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All 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have set a threshold making it illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 grams per deciliter ( $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) or higher. In addition, people under 21 are legally prohibited from drinking alcohol. Exceptions to this are:

1. Utah set a lower threshold of $.05 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher that went into effect on December 30, 2018.
2. Operating a commercial vehicle at a BAC of $.04 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or above is a violation of Federal regulations and may result in criminal charges.

Drivers are considered to be alcohol-impaired when their BACs are $.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher. Thus, any fatality occurring in a crash involving a driver with a BAC of .08 $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher is considered to be an alcohol-impaired-driving fatality. The term "driver" refers to the operator of any motor vehicle, including a motorcycle. The term "alcohol-impaired" does not imply that a crash or a fatality was caused by alcohol impairment. This document also includes BACs of $.00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ (no alcohol), $.01+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$, and $.15+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ solely for comparison purposes.

Great caution is needed in comparing the levels of alcohol involvement among States. Differences in alcohol involvement can be due to any number of factors not necessarily directly related to a State's alcohol traffic safety program. Factors affecting alcohol involvement in fatal crashes include:

- Population demographics and the - Types of vehicles (for example, motorcycle economic environment (for example, older drivers and female drivers tend to have lower levels of alcohol involvement). riders tend to have the highest levels of alcohol involvement, followed by drivers of light trucks; drivers of large trucks tend to have the lowest levels of alcohol involvement).

One of the major differences among States is the wide range of known testing results for drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes. In 2018 State-level percentages of known BACs of drivers involved ranged from a low of 27 percent in Kansas to a high of 83 percent in South Dakota (Table 5). These testing differences affect the accuracy and reliability of the estimates presented. States with higher percentages of known BACs are more likely to have accurate and precise estimates of fatal crash alcohol involvement.
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## Key Findings

- Of the 36,560 traffic fatalities in 2018 , there were an estimated 10,511 people ( $29 \%$ ) killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes where at least one driver had a BAC of $.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher. The highest percentages were in Montana ( $43 \%$ ), Texas ( $40 \%$ ), Puerto Rico ( $40 \%$ ), and Connecticut ( $39 \%$ ).
- Of the 51,490 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2018, there were an estimated $10,011(19 \%)$ who were alcohol-impaired. The percentages of alcohol-impaired drivers involved in fatal crashes ranged from 12 percent (Kentucky) to 34 percent (Montana).
- Based on BAC test results of the 51,490 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2018, there were $21,420(42 \%)$ who had known BAC test results. The percentages of drivers with known BAC test results by total drivers involved by State ranged from 27 percent (Kansas) to 83 percent (South Dakota).
- BAC test results were known for 65 percent of drivers who were killed compared to only 23 percent of surviving drivers in fatal crashes in 2018.
- The State alcohol-impaired-driving fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in 2018 ranged from a low of 0.16 (New Jersey) to a high of 0.62 (Montana), compared to the national average of 0.32 . Puerto Rico had the highest fatality rate of 0.82 but was not included in the national average computation.

This fact sheet contains information on fatal motor vehicle crashes and fatalities based on data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS). Refer to the end of this publication for more information on FARS. Estimates for Puerto Rico are not included in the national estimates. Data from the latest year for which data is available, 2018, and 10 years earlier, 2009, are presented for comparison.

## Missing FARS Alcohol Data

BAC test results are not known for all drivers involved in fatal crashes. Missing data can result for a number of reasons; the most frequent is that drivers are not always tested for alcohol. Each State or local jurisdiction has its own guidelines of when to administer BAC tests in fatal crashes.

To address the missing data issue, NHTSA uses a statistical model called "multiple imputation" to estimate the BAC of the driver at the time of the crash. This statistical model is based on important characteristics of the crash including:

- crash factors (time of day, day of week, type of crash, and relation to roadway [on or off]);
- vehicle factors (vehicle type and role in the crash);
- person factors (age, sex, restraint use, and previous driving violations); and
- most important, the subjective assessment of the police officer at the scene of the crash as to whether alcohol was involved.

For more information on multiple imputation, see NHTSA's report, Multiple Imputation of Missing Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Values in FARS (Report No. DOT HS 808 816), available at crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/Api/Public/ ViewPublication/808816.

The statistical model was developed at the national level using all available known data and applied to each individual driver with missing or unknown BAC test results.

## Overview

Figure 1 plots the percentages of traffic fatalities, by highest driver BAC in the crash, in 2018. Twenty-nine percent of traffic fatalities each had one or more drivers who were alcoholimpaired in 2018.

Figure 1
Percentage of Traffic Fatalities, by Highest Driver BAC in the Crash, 2018


Source: FARS 2018 Annual Report File (ARF)

Figure 2 contains the map of alcohol-impaired driving fatality rates per 100 million VMT by State for 2018, including Washington, DC, and Puerto Rico. The State alcohol-impaired-driving fatality rate per 100 million VMT ranged
from a low of 0.16 (New Jersey) to a high of 0.62 (Montana), compared to the national average of 0.32 . Puerto Rico had the highest fatality rate of 0.82 but was not included in the national average computation.

Figure 2
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Fatality Rates per 100 Million VMT, by State, 2018


Sources: FARS 2018 ARF, VMT - Federal Highway Administration

## State-by-State Data Tables

Tables 1 to 4 and Table 10 present State-level and national-level estimates; Tables 5 to 9 present State-level and national-level counts or numbers. Estimates or numbers for Puerto Rico are not included in the national estimates or numbers. These estimates represent a combination of known BAC results and estimated BACs derived from the multiple imputation model for missing or unknown BAC results.

For Tables 1 to 4, estimates are presented in four BAC categories:

- No alcohol (BAC of $.00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ),
- BAC of $.01 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher,
- BAC of $.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher, and
- BAC of $.15 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher.

Tables 1 and 2 present the estimated number of fatalities by highest driver BAC in the crash as well as the estimated number and percentage for each BAC category for 2009 and 2018, respectively, by State.

- Of the 33,883 traffic fatalities in 2009, there were 10,759 people ( $32 \%$ ) killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes where at least one driver had a BAC of $.08 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ or higher (Table 1).
- In 2018 traffic fatalities $(36,560)$ and people killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes ( 10,511 ) were fewer than in 2009. The percentage of alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities in 2018 decreased to 29 percent (Table 2).
- These States or jurisdictions had the highest alcohol-impaired-driving fatality percentages in 2018: Montana (43\%), Texas (40\%), Puerto Rico (40\%), and Connecticut (39\%).

Tables 3 and 4 present the estimated number of drivers involved in fatal crashes by their BACs as well as the estimated number and percentage for each BAC category for 2009 and 2018, respectively.

- Of the 45,337 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2009, there were $10,029(22 \%)$ who were alcohol-impaired (Table 3).
- In 2018 the number of drivers involved in fatal crashes $(51,490)$ were higher than in 2009 , but the number of drivers who were alcohol-impaired $(10,011)$ were lower than in 2009. The percentage of alcohol-impaired drivers in 2018 decreased to 19 percent (Table 4).
- The percentages of alcohol-impaired drivers by total drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2018 ranged from 12 percent (Kentucky) to 34 percent (Montana).

Table 5 presents the number of drivers involved in fatal traffic crashes as well as the number and percentage of drivers tested with known results for 2009 and 2018.

- Of the 45,337 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2009, there were $23,941(53 \%)$ who had known BAC test results.
- Of the 51,490 drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2018, there were 21,420 ( $42 \%$ ) who had known BAC test results. This 2018 percentage ( $42 \%$ ) is a smaller proportion compared to 2009 (53\%).
- The percentages of drivers involved in fatal crashes with known BAC test results by State in 2018 ranged from 27 percent (Kansas) to 83 percent (South Dakota).

The higher the percentages of drivers with known BAC test results, the more reliable the State estimates.

For Tables 6 to 9, numbers are presented in four BAC test status categories:

- Tested with known results,
- Tested with unknown results,
- Not tested, and
- Unknown if tested.

Tables 6 and 7 present the number of driver fatalities and their BAC test statuses for 2009 and 2018, respectively.

- Of the 21,835 driver fatalities in 2009, there were 16,753 (77\%) who had known BAC test results (Table 6).
- Of the 22,925 driver fatalities in 2018, there were 14,788 ( $65 \%$ ) who had known BAC test results (Table 7). This 2018 percentage ( $65 \%$ ) is a smaller proportion compared to 2009 (77\%).
- The percentages of driver fatalities with known BAC test results by State in 2018 ranged from 27 percent (Indiana) to 93 percent (New Hampshire). Puerto Rico had 100 percent of driver fatalities tested with known BAC results in 2018.

Tables 8 and 9 present the number of surviving drivers involved in fatal crashes and their BAC test statuses for 2009 and 2018, respectively. The proportion of surviving drivers with known test results is much smaller than drivers that did not survive.

- Of the 23,502 surviving drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2009, there were 7,188 (31\%) who had known BAC test results (Table 8).
- Of the 28,565 surviving drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2018, there were $6,632(23 \%)$ who had known BAC test results (Table 9). This 2018 percentage ( $23 \%$ ) is a smaller proportion compared to 2009 ( $31 \%$ ).
- The percentages of surviving drivers tested with known BAC results based on total surviving drivers in fatal crashes by State in 2018 ranged from 1 percent (Virginia) to 80 percent (South Dakota).

Table 10 presents the estimated percentages of alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities (same percentages as in Tables 1 and 2) and the estimated percentages of alcohol-impaired drivers involved in fatal crashes (same percentages as in Tables 3 and 4) for 2009 and 2018. The 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are grouped into different NHTSA regions for this table.

Additional State- and county-level data is available at NHTSA's State Traffic Safety Information website, https://cdan.nhtsa. gov/stsi.htm.

Table 1
Fatalities, by State and Highest Driver BAC in the Crash, 2009

| State | Total Fatalities* | No Alcohol (BAC=. $00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) |  | $\mathrm{BAC}=.01+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=.08+ g/dL) |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=. $15+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dLL}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 848 | 526 | 62\% | 321 | 38\% | 267 | 31\% | 172 | 20\% |
| Alaska | 64 | 38 | 60\% | 26 | 40\% | 22 | 34\% | 18 | 28\% |
| Arizona | 806 | 509 | 63\% | 265 | 33\% | 218 | 27\% | 142 | 18\% |
| Arkansas | 596 | 378 | 63\% | 216 | 36\% | 173 | 29\% | 121 | 20\% |
| California | 3,090 | 1,982 | 64\% | 1,101 | 36\% | 924 | 30\% | 639 | 21\% |
| Colorado | 465 | 285 | 61\% | 178 | 38\% | 158 | 34\% | 115 | 25\% |
| Connecticut | 224 | 111 | 49\% | 113 | 51\% | 97 | 43\% | 65 | 29\% |
| Delaware | 116 | 68 | 59\% | 48 | 41\% | 45 | 39\% | 31 | 27\% |
| District of Columbia | 29 | 17 | 59\% | 12 | 41\% | 11 | 36\% | 3 | 11\% |
| Florida | 2,560 | 1,643 | 64\% | 913 | 36\% | 777 | 30\% | 532 | 21\% |
| Georgia | 1,292 | 891 | 69\% | 396 | 31\% | 333 | 26\% | 220 | 17\% |
| Hawaii | 109 | 51 | 47\% | 58 | 53\% | 52 | 48\% | 40 | 37\% |
| Idaho | 226 | 159 | 70\% | 66 | 29\% | 60 | 26\% | 40 | 18\% |
| Illinois | 911 | 530 | 58\% | 380 | 42\% | 313 | 34\% | 207 | 23\% |
| Indiana | 693 | 444 | 64\% | 248 | 36\% | 207 | 30\% | 141 | 20\% |
| Iowa | 371 | 252 | 68\% | 119 | 32\% | 98 | 26\% | 64 | 17\% |
| Kansas | 386 | 242 | 63\% | 143 | 37\% | 123 | 32\% | 82 | 21\% |
| Kentucky | 791 | 553 | 70\% | 236 | 30\% | 192 | 24\% | 124 | 16\% |
| Louisiana | 824 | 460 | 56\% | 364 | 44\% | 290 | 35\% | 198 | 24\% |
| Maine | 159 | 106 | 67\% | 53 | 33\% | 46 | 29\% | 28 | 17\% |
| Maryland | 549 | 352 | 64\% | 197 | 36\% | 165 | 30\% | 101 | 18\% |
| Massachusetts | 340 | 208 | 61\% | 130 | 38\% | 106 | 31\% | 69 | 20\% |
| Michigan | 872 | 582 | 67\% | 290 | 33\% | 243 | 28\% | 170 | 19\% |
| Minnesota | 421 | 290 | 69\% | 130 | 31\% | 107 | 25\% | 80 | 19\% |
| Mississippi | 700 | 439 | 63\% | 261 | 37\% | 233 | 33\% | 145 | 21\% |
| Missouri | 878 | 518 | 59\% | 358 | 41\% | 302 | 34\% | 204 | 23\% |
| Montana | 221 | 129 | 58\% | 92 | 42\% | 81 | 37\% | 59 | 27\% |
| Nebraska | 223 | 133 | 60\% | 90 | 40\% | 68 | 31\% | 45 | 20\% |
| Nevada | 243 | 150 | 62\% | 92 | 38\% | 69 | 28\% | 47 | 19\% |
| New Hampshire | 110 | 74 | 67\% | 36 | 32\% | 29 | 26\% | 17 | 15\% |
| New Jersey | 584 | 400 | 69\% | 183 | 31\% | 146 | 25\% | 78 | 13\% |
| New Mexico | 361 | 233 | 65\% | 128 | 35\% | 112 | 31\% | 80 | 22\% |
| New York | 1,158 | 767 | 66\% | 389 | 34\% | 318 | 27\% | 195 | 17\% |
| North Carolina | 1,313 | 883 | 67\% | 425 | 32\% | 358 | 27\% | 232 | 18\% |
| North Dakota | 140 | 81 | 58\% | 59 | 42\% | 54 | 39\% | 41 | 29\% |
| Ohio | 1,022 | 642 | 63\% | 380 | 37\% | 325 | 32\% | 215 | 21\% |
| Oklahoma | 737 | 476 | 65\% | 261 | 35\% | 229 | 31\% | 153 | 21\% |
| Oregon | 377 | 235 | 62\% | 141 | 37\% | 115 | 30\% | 81 | 21\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,256 | 784 | 62\% | 469 | 37\% | 399 | 32\% | 277 | 22\% |
| Rhode Island | 83 | 43 | 52\% | 40 | 48\% | 34 | 41\% | 20 | 24\% |
| South Carolina | 894 | 470 | 53\% | 421 | 47\% | 374 | 42\% | 263 | 29\% |
| South Dakota | 131 | 69 | 53\% | 59 | 45\% | 54 | 41\% | 41 | 31\% |
| Tennessee | 986 | 636 | 64\% | 348 | 35\% | 299 | 30\% | 197 | 20\% |
| Texas | 3,104 | 1,632 | 53\% | 1,466 | 47\% | 1,253 | 40\% | 847 | 27\% |
| Utah | 244 | 186 | 76\% | 59 | 24\% | 41 | 17\% | 27 | 11\% |
| Vermont | 74 | 47 | 63\% | 28 | 37\% | 24 | 32\% | 11 | 15\% |
| Virginia | 758 | 476 | 63\% | 279 | 37\% | 243 | 32\% | 167 | 22\% |
| Washington | 492 | 258 | 52\% | 233 | 47\% | 207 | 42\% | 137 | 28\% |
| West Virginia | 357 | 224 | 63\% | 132 | 37\% | 112 | 31\% | 82 | 23\% |
| Wisconsin | 561 | 312 | 56\% | 247 | 44\% | 209 | 37\% | 155 | 28\% |
| Wyoming | 134 | 78 | 58\% | 56 | 42\% | 48 | 36\% | 37 | 28\% |
| U.S. Total | 33,883 | 21,051 | 62\% | 12,731 | 38\% | 10,759 | 32\% | 7,253 | 21\% |
| Puerto Rico | 365 | 224 | 61\% | 141 | 39\% | 109 | 30\% | 73 | 20\% |

Source: FARS 2009 Final File
*Includes fatalities in crashes in which there was no driver coded.
Note: Percentages are computed based on unrounded estimates.

Table 2
Fatalities, by State and Highest Driver BAC in the Crash, 2018

| State | Total Fatalities* | No Alcohol (BAC=. $00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dLL}$ ) |  | $\mathrm{BAC}=.01+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=.08+ g/dL) |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=. $15+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 953 | 654 | 69\% | 295 | 31\% | 246 | 26\% | 168 | 18\% |
| Alaska | 80 | 44 | 55\% | 36 | 45\% | 29 | 36\% | 20 | 25\% |
| Arizona | 1,010 | 655 | 65\% | 334 | 33\% | 285 | 28\% | 197 | 20\% |
| Arkansas | 516 | 343 | 66\% | 172 | 33\% | 134 | 26\% | 89 | 17\% |
| California | 3,563 | 2,322 | 65\% | 1,235 | 35\% | 1,069 | 30\% | 716 | 20\% |
| Colorado | 632 | 411 | 65\% | 219 | 35\% | 188 | 30\% | 138 | 22\% |
| Connecticut | 294 | 162 | 55\% | 132 | 45\% | 115 | 39\% | 69 | 23\% |
| Delaware | 111 | 76 | 68\% | 35 | 32\% | 28 | 25\% | 20 | 18\% |
| District of Columbia | 31 | 21 | 66\% | 11 | 34\% | 9 | 29\% | 6 | 18\% |
| Florida | 3,133 | 2,175 | 69\% | 950 | 30\% | 814 | 26\% | 519 | 17\% |
| Georgia | 1,504 | 1,054 | 70\% | 447 | 30\% | 375 | 25\% | 257 | 17\% |
| Hawaii | 117 | 71 | 61\% | 45 | 38\% | 35 | 30\% | 27 | 23\% |
| Idaho | 231 | 165 | 72\% | 66 | 28\% | 58 | 25\% | 45 | 20\% |
| Illinois | 1,031 | 653 | 63\% | 375 | 36\% | 309 | 30\% | 211 | 21\% |
| Indiana | 858 | 587 | 68\% | 266 | 31\% | 227 | 26\% | 157 | 18\% |
| Iowa | 318 | 218 | 68\% | 98 | 31\% | 85 | 27\% | 56 | 18\% |
| Kansas | 404 | 306 | 76\% | 96 | 24\% | 88 | 22\% | 56 | 14\% |
| Kentucky | 724 | 552 | 76\% | 169 | 23\% | 137 | 19\% | 88 | 12\% |
| Louisiana | 768 | 516 | 67\% | 251 | 33\% | 216 | 28\% | 141 | 18\% |
| Maine | 137 | 88 | 64\% | 49 | 36\% | 42 | 30\% | 26 | 19\% |
| Maryland | 501 | 346 | 69\% | 154 | 31\% | 122 | 24\% | 75 | 15\% |
| Massachusetts | 360 | 214 | 59\% | 145 | 40\% | 120 | 33\% | 78 | 22\% |
| Michigan | 974 | 649 | 67\% | 323 | 33\% | 267 | 27\% | 171 | 18\% |
| Minnesota | 381 | 251 | 66\% | 126 | 33\% | 105 | 28\% | 68 | 18\% |
| Mississippi | 664 | 466 | 70\% | 198 | 30\% | 163 | 25\% | 106 | 16\% |
| Missouri | 921 | 639 | 69\% | 279 | 30\% | 240 | 26\% | 160 | 17\% |
| Montana | 182 | 95 | 52\% | 87 | 48\% | 79 | 43\% | 56 | 31\% |
| Nebraska | 230 | 152 | 66\% | 78 | 34\% | 66 | 29\% | 45 | 19\% |
| Nevada | 330 | 220 | 67\% | 110 | 33\% | 87 | 26\% | 55 | 17\% |
| New Hampshire | 147 | 92 | 63\% | 55 | 37\% | 48 | 33\% | 30 | 21\% |
| New Jersey | 564 | 404 | 72\% | 159 | 28\% | 125 | 22\% | 76 | 13\% |
| New Mexico | 391 | 251 | 64\% | 138 | 35\% | 108 | 28\% | 67 | 17\% |
| New York | 943 | 580 | 61\% | 361 | 38\% | 307 | 33\% | 195 | 21\% |
| North Carolina | 1,437 | 952 | 66\% | 482 | 34\% | 421 | 29\% | 290 | 20\% |
| North Dakota | 105 | 72 | 68\% | 33 | 32\% | 29 | 27\% | 23 | 22\% |
| Ohio | 1,068 | 724 | 68\% | 340 | 32\% | 294 | 28\% | 201 | 19\% |
| Oklahoma | 655 | 477 | 73\% | 179 | 27\% | 145 | 22\% | 111 | 17\% |
| Oregon | 506 | 321 | 63\% | 184 | 36\% | 153 | 30\% | 107 | 21\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,190 | 801 | 67\% | 387 | 33\% | 334 | 28\% | 223 | 19\% |
| Rhode Island | 59 | 34 | 57\% | 25 | 43\% | 20 | 34\% | 12 | 19\% |
| South Carolina | 1,037 | 702 | 68\% | 335 | 32\% | 291 | 28\% | 202 | 19\% |
| South Dakota | 130 | 80 | 62\% | 50 | 38\% | 45 | 35\% | 33 | 26\% |
| Tennessee | 1,041 | 752 | 72\% | 289 | 28\% | 243 | 23\% | 163 | 16\% |
| Texas | 3,642 | 1,965 | 54\% | 1,673 | 46\% | 1,439 | 40\% | 974 | 27\% |
| Utah | 260 | 190 | 73\% | 70 | 27\% | 61 | 23\% | 44 | 17\% |
| Vermont | 68 | 45 | 66\% | 23 | 34\% | 15 | 23\% | 11 | 16\% |
| Virginia | 820 | 534 | 65\% | 285 | 35\% | 240 | 29\% | 165 | 20\% |
| Washington | 546 | 351 | 64\% | 195 | 36\% | 166 | 30\% | 108 | 20\% |
| West Virginia | 294 | 223 | 76\% | 71 | 24\% | 57 | 19\% | 35 | 12\% |
| Wisconsin | 588 | 353 | 60\% | 235 | 40\% | 199 | 34\% | 137 | 23\% |
| Wyoming | 111 | 72 | 64\% | 40 | 36\% | 34 | 30\% | 27 | 24\% |
| U.S. Total | 36,560 | 24,075 | 66\% | 12,389 | 34\% | 10,511 | 29\% | 7,051 | 19\% |
| Puerto Rico | 308 | 160 | 52\% | 147 | 48\% | 123 | 40\% | 77 | 25\% |

Source: FARS 2018 ARF
*Includes fatalities in crashes in which there was no driver coded.
Note: Percentages are computed based on unrounded estimates.

Table 3
Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Their BACs, 2009

| State | Total Drivers Involved | No Alcohol (BAC=. $00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) |  | $\mathrm{BAC}=.01+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=.08+ g/dL) |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=. $15+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dLL}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,137 | 834 | 73\% | 303 | 27\% | 253 | 22\% | 162 | 14\% |
| Alaska | 89 | 67 | 76\% | 22 | 24\% | 18 | 20\% | 14 | 16\% |
| Arizona | 980 | 733 | 75\% | 247 | 25\% | 199 | 20\% | 124 | 13\% |
| Arkansas | 780 | 592 | 76\% | 188 | 24\% | 153 | 20\% | 105 | 14\% |
| California | 4,193 | 3,168 | 76\% | 1,025 | 24\% | 850 | 20\% | 574 | 14\% |
| Colorado | 653 | 480 | 74\% | 173 | 26\% | 152 | 23\% | 111 | 17\% |
| Connecticut | 302 | 194 | 64\% | 109 | 36\% | 91 | 30\% | 61 | 20\% |
| Delaware | 154 | 109 | 71\% | 45 | 29\% | 41 | 27\% | 28 | 18\% |
| District of Columbia | 37 | 26 | 69\% | 11 | 31\% | 10 | 26\% | 3 | 9\% |
| Florida | 3,486 | 2,624 | 75\% | 862 | 25\% | 719 | 21\% | 491 | 14\% |
| Georgia | 1,755 | 1,373 | 78\% | 382 | 22\% | 320 | 18\% | 205 | 12\% |
| Hawaii | 139 | 83 | 59\% | 56 | 41\% | 49 | 35\% | 37 | 27\% |
| Idaho | 287 | 224 | 78\% | 63 | 22\% | 57 | 20\% | 39 | 13\% |
| Illinois | 1,296 | 934 | 72\% | 362 | 28\% | 288 | 22\% | 185 | 14\% |
| Indiana | 991 | 754 | 76\% | 237 | 24\% | 196 | 20\% | 131 | 13\% |
| Iowa | 501 | 387 | 77\% | 114 | 23\% | 94 | 19\% | 60 | 12\% |
| Kansas | 498 | 359 | 72\% | 139 | 28\% | 118 | 24\% | 78 | 16\% |
| Kentucky | 1,110 | 889 | 80\% | 221 | 20\% | 181 | 16\% | 117 | 11\% |
| Louisiana | 1,037 | 705 | 68\% | 333 | 32\% | 262 | 25\% | 175 | 17\% |
| Maine | 236 | 183 | 78\% | 53 | 22\% | 46 | 19\% | 28 | 12\% |
| Maryland | 779 | 590 | 76\% | 190 | 24\% | 155 | 20\% | 95 | 12\% |
| Massachusetts | 447 | 321 | 72\% | 127 | 28\% | 99 | 22\% | 63 | 14\% |
| Michigan | 1,241 | 965 | 78\% | 277 | 22\% | 226 | 18\% | 158 | 13\% |
| Minnesota | 551 | 432 | 78\% | 119 | 22\% | 97 | 18\% | 70 | 13\% |
| Mississippi | 857 | 613 | 72\% | 244 | 28\% | 213 | 25\% | 129 | 15\% |
| Missouri | 1,141 | 810 | 71\% | 331 | 29\% | 277 | 24\% | 190 | 17\% |
| Montana | 271 | 188 | 69\% | 83 | 31\% | 74 | 27\% | 53 | 19\% |
| Nebraska | 327 | 243 | 74\% | 84 | 26\% | 64 | 20\% | 44 | 13\% |
| Nevada | 336 | 248 | 74\% | 88 | 26\% | 65 | 19\% | 46 | 14\% |
| New Hampshire | 144 | 111 | 77\% | 33 | 23\% | 27 | 19\% | 17 | 12\% |
| New Jersey | 825 | 649 | 79\% | 176 | 21\% | 138 | 17\% | 71 | 9\% |
| New Mexico | 454 | 339 | 75\% | 115 | 25\% | 102 | 23\% | 72 | 16\% |
| New York | 1,519 | 1,145 | 75\% | 374 | 25\% | 301 | 20\% | 176 | 12\% |
| North Carolina | 1,770 | 1,373 | 78\% | 397 | 22\% | 334 | 19\% | 214 | 12\% |
| North Dakota | 168 | 116 | 69\% | 52 | 31\% | 48 | 28\% | 35 | 21\% |
| Ohio | 1,424 | 1,069 | 75\% | 355 | 25\% | 298 | 21\% | 198 | 14\% |
| Oklahoma | 941 | 699 | 74\% | 242 | 26\% | 211 | 22\% | 141 | 15\% |
| Oregon | 487 | 355 | 73\% | 132 | 27\% | 109 | 22\% | 77 | 16\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,722 | 1,287 | 75\% | 435 | 25\% | 368 | 21\% | 259 | 15\% |
| Rhode Island | 100 | 62 | 62\% | 38 | 38\% | 32 | 32\% | 17 | 17\% |
| South Carolina | 1,152 | 746 | 65\% | 406 | 35\% | 355 | 31\% | 242 | 21\% |
| South Dakota | 143 | 93 | 65\% | 50 | 35\% | 44 | 31\% | 33 | 23\% |
| Tennessee | 1,302 | 972 | 75\% | 330 | 25\% | 281 | 22\% | 183 | 14\% |
| Texas | 4,210 | 2,789 | 66\% | 1,421 | 34\% | 1,197 | 28\% | 786 | 19\% |
| Utah | 345 | 294 | 85\% | 51 | 15\% | 38 | 11\% | 25 | 7\% |
| Vermont | 97 | 70 | 72\% | 27 | 28\% | 24 | 24\% | 11 | 11\% |
| Virginia | 966 | 700 | 72\% | 267 | 28\% | 230 | 24\% | 156 | 16\% |
| Washington | 633 | 415 | 66\% | 218 | 34\% | 190 | 30\% | 124 | 20\% |
| West Virginia | 450 | 327 | 73\% | 123 | 27\% | 104 | 23\% | 76 | 17\% |
| Wisconsin | 726 | 491 | 68\% | 235 | 32\% | 193 | 27\% | 142 | 20\% |
| Wyoming | 148 | 99 | 67\% | 49 | 33\% | 42 | 29\% | 34 | 23\% |
| U.S. Total | 45,337 | 33,324 | 74\% | 12,014 | 26\% | 10,029 | 22\% | 6,663 | 15\% |
| Puerto Rico | 472 | 333 | 70\% | 140 | 30\% | 105 | 22\% | 68 | 14\% |

Source: FARS 2009 Final File
Note: Percentages are computed based on unrounded estimates.

Table 4
Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and Their BACs, 2018

| State | Total Drivers Involved | No Alcohol (BAC=. $00 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) |  | $\mathrm{BAC}=.01+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=.08+ g/dL) |  | Alcohol-Imp (BAC=. $15+\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{dL}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,315 | 1,038 | 79\% | 277 | 21\% | 227 | 17\% | 153 | 12\% |
| Alaska | 104 | 69 | 66\% | 35 | 34\% | 26 | 25\% | 19 | 18\% |
| Arizona | 1,385 | 1,057 | 76\% | 328 | 24\% | 271 | 20\% | 184 | 13\% |
| Arkansas | 730 | 569 | 78\% | 161 | 22\% | 126 | 17\% | 81 | 11\% |
| California | 4,929 | 3,763 | 76\% | 1,166 | 24\% | 996 | 20\% | 647 | 13\% |
| Colorado | 890 | 679 | 76\% | 212 | 24\% | 179 | 20\% | 131 | 15\% |
| Connecticut | 415 | 279 | 67\% | 136 | 33\% | 116 | 28\% | 69 | 17\% |
| Delaware | 167 | 131 | 79\% | 36 | 21\% | 27 | 16\% | 19 | 12\% |
| District of Columbia | 44 | 32 | 73\% | 12 | 27\% | 10 | 23\% | 6 | 14\% |
| Florida | 4,530 | 3,603 | 80\% | 928 | 20\% | 784 | 17\% | 483 | 11\% |
| Georgia | 2,147 | 1,709 | 80\% | 438 | 20\% | 362 | 17\% | 244 | 11\% |
| Hawaii | 156 | 110 | 70\% | 46 | 30\% | 35 | 22\% | 25 | 16\% |
| Idaho | 315 | 254 | 81\% | 61 | 19\% | 51 | 16\% | 40 | 13\% |
| Illinois | 1,473 | 1,110 | 75\% | 363 | 25\% | 301 | 20\% | 197 | 13\% |
| Indiana | 1,212 | 978 | 81\% | 234 | 19\% | 199 | 16\% | 133 | 11\% |
| Iowa | 466 | 378 | 81\% | 89 | 19\% | 76 | 16\% | 48 | 10\% |
| Kansas | 561 | 474 | 84\% | 87 | 16\% | 79 | 14\% | 52 | 9\% |
| Kentucky | 1,029 | 872 | 85\% | 157 | 15\% | 125 | 12\% | 81 | 8\% |
| Louisiana | 1,065 | 828 | 78\% | 238 | 22\% | 204 | 19\% | 128 | 12\% |
| Maine | 179 | 131 | 73\% | 48 | 27\% | 41 | 23\% | 26 | 14\% |
| Maryland | 729 | 579 | 79\% | 150 | 21\% | 119 | 16\% | 71 | 10\% |
| Massachusetts | 488 | 344 | 70\% | 144 | 30\% | 115 | 23\% | 76 | 16\% |
| Michigan | 1,471 | 1,162 | 79\% | 309 | 21\% | 252 | 17\% | 162 | 11\% |
| Minnesota | 534 | 411 | 77\% | 123 | 23\% | 101 | 19\% | 64 | 12\% |
| Mississippi | 892 | 710 | 80\% | 182 | 20\% | 147 | 16\% | 96 | 11\% |
| Missouri | 1,328 | 1,061 | 80\% | 267 | 20\% | 227 | 17\% | 154 | 12\% |
| Montana | 214 | 134 | 62\% | 80 | 38\% | 73 | 34\% | 53 | 25\% |
| Nebraska | 353 | 281 | 80\% | 72 | 20\% | 61 | 17\% | 39 | 11\% |
| Nevada | 451 | 345 | 76\% | 106 | 24\% | 87 | 19\% | 52 | 12\% |
| New Hampshire | 193 | 144 | 75\% | 49 | 25\% | 43 | 22\% | 26 | 14\% |
| New Jersey | 776 | 623 | 80\% | 153 | 20\% | 121 | 16\% | 72 | 9\% |
| New Mexico | 515 | 384 | 75\% | 131 | 25\% | 100 | 19\% | 63 | 12\% |
| New York | 1,279 | 908 | 71\% | 371 | 29\% | 310 | 24\% | 193 | 15\% |
| North Carolina | 2,051 | 1,596 | 78\% | 455 | 22\% | 395 | 19\% | 262 | 13\% |
| North Dakota | 144 | 112 | 78\% | 32 | 22\% | 28 | 19\% | 22 | 15\% |
| Ohio | 1,566 | 1,241 | 79\% | 325 | 21\% | 280 | 18\% | 188 | 12\% |
| Oklahoma | 968 | 798 | 82\% | 170 | 18\% | 140 | 14\% | 107 | 11\% |
| Oregon | 662 | 488 | 74\% | 174 | 26\% | 145 | 22\% | 99 | 15\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,677 | 1,303 | 78\% | 374 | 22\% | 318 | 19\% | 212 | 13\% |
| Rhode Island | 82 | 58 | 70\% | 25 | 30\% | 19 | 23\% | 12 | 14\% |
| South Carolina | 1,465 | 1,146 | 78\% | 320 | 22\% | 278 | 19\% | 193 | 13\% |
| South Dakota | 148 | 106 | 71\% | 42 | 29\% | 37 | 25\% | 26 | 18\% |
| Tennessee | 1,515 | 1,234 | 81\% | 281 | 19\% | 238 | 16\% | 156 | 10\% |
| Texas | 5,168 | 3,473 | 67\% | 1,695 | 33\% | 1,422 | 28\% | 920 | 18\% |
| Utah | 376 | 316 | 84\% | 60 | 16\% | 53 | 14\% | 35 | 9\% |
| Vermont | 86 | 65 | 76\% | 21 | 24\% | 14 | 17\% | 10 | 11\% |
| Virginia | 1,146 | 867 | 76\% | 279 | 24\% | 231 | 20\% | 155 | 13\% |
| Washington | 762 | 575 | 75\% | 187 | 25\% | 157 | 21\% | 98 | 13\% |
| West Virginia | 407 | 339 | 83\% | 68 | 17\% | 55 | 14\% | 34 | 8\% |
| Wisconsin | 795 | 579 | 73\% | 216 | 27\% | 180 | 23\% | 128 | 16\% |
| Wyoming | 137 | 99 | 72\% | 38 | 28\% | 32 | 24\% | 25 | 18\% |
| U.S. Total | 51,490 | 39,541 | 77\% | 11,950 | 23\% | 10,011 | 19\% | 6,565 | 13\% |
| Puerto Rico | 406 | 254 | 63\% | 152 | 37\% | 124 | 30\% | 76 | 19\% |

Source: FARS 2018 ARF
Note: Percentages are computed based on unrounded estimates.

Table 5
Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and BAC Test Status, 2009 and 2018

| State | 2009 |  |  | 2018 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TotalDrivers Involved | Tested With Known Results |  | TotalDrivers Involved | Tested With Known Results |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent |  | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,137 | 524 | 46\% | 1,315 | 610 | 46\% |
| Alaska | 89 | 75 | 84\% | 104 | 52 | 50\% |
| Arizona | 980 | 534 | 54\% | 1,385 | 465 | 34\% |
| Arkansas | 780 | 585 | 75\% | 730 | 514 | 70\% |
| California | 4,193 | 2,239 | 53\% | 4,929 | 1,898 | 39\% |
| Colorado | 653 | 314 | 48\% | 890 | 446 | 50\% |
| Connecticut | 302 | 164 | 54\% | 415 | 135 | 33\% |
| Delaware | 154 | 55 | 36\% | 167 | 71 | 43\% |
| District of Columbia | 37 | 23 | 62\% | 44 | 22 | 50\% |
| Florida | 3,486 | 1,413 | 41\% | 4,530 | 1,310 | 29\% |
| Georgia | 1,755 | 697 | 40\% | 2,147 | 759 | 35\% |
| Hawaii | 139 | 109 | 78\% | 156 | 71 | 46\% |
| Idaho | 287 | 182 | 63\% | 315 | 168 | 53\% |
| Illinois | 1,296 | 790 | 61\% | 1,473 | 748 | 51\% |
| Indiana | 991 | 603 | 61\% | 1,212 | 423 | 35\% |
| Iowa | 501 | 137 | 27\% | 466 | 181 | 39\% |
| Kansas | 498 | 350 | 70\% | 561 | 154 | 27\% |
| Kentucky | 1,110 | 677 | 61\% | 1,029 | 589 | 57\% |
| Louisiana | 1,037 | 708 | 68\% | 1,065 | 808 | 76\% |
| Maine | 236 | 205 | 87\% | 179 | 139 | 78\% |
| Maryland | 779 | 408 | 52\% | 729 | 259 | 36\% |
| Massachusetts | 447 | 150 | 34\% | 488 | 220 | 45\% |
| Michigan | 1,241 | 749 | 60\% | 1,471 | 677 | 46\% |
| Minnesota | 551 | 377 | 68\% | 534 | 286 | 54\% |
| Mississippi | 857 | 150 | 18\% | 892 | 263 | 29\% |
| Missouri | 1,141 | 809 | 71\% | 1,328 | 915 | 69\% |
| Montana | 271 | 216 | 80\% | 214 | 173 | 81\% |
| Nebraska | 327 | 252 | 77\% | 353 | 233 | 66\% |
| Nevada | 336 | 215 | 64\% | 451 | 190 | 42\% |
| New Hampshire | 144 | 106 | 74\% | 193 | 154 | 80\% |
| New Jersey | 825 | 435 | 53\% | 776 | 362 | 47\% |
| New Mexico | 454 | 408 | 90\% | 515 | 167 | 32\% |
| New York | 1,519 | 560 | 37\% | 1,279 | 421 | 33\% |
| North Carolina | 1,770 | 875 | 49\% | 2,051 | 589 | 29\% |
| North Dakota | 168 | 100 | 60\% | 144 | 69 | 48\% |
| Ohio | 1,424 | 870 | 61\% | 1,566 | 797 | 51\% |
| Oklahoma | 941 | 639 | 68\% | 968 | 638 | 66\% |
| Oregon | 487 | 322 | 66\% | 662 | 291 | 44\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1,722 | 961 | 56\% | 1,677 | 532 | 32\% |
| Rhode Island | 100 | 42 | 42\% | 82 | 40 | 49\% |
| South Carolina | 1,152 | 521 | 45\% | 1,465 | 522 | 36\% |
| South Dakota | 143 | 121 | 85\% | 148 | 123 | 83\% |
| Tennessee | 1,302 | 653 | 50\% | 1,515 | 612 | 40\% |
| Texas | 4,210 | 1,686 | 40\% | 5,168 | 1,484 | 29\% |
| Utah | 345 | 137 | 40\% | 376 | 220 | 59\% |
| Vermont | 97 | 63 | 65\% | 86 | 53 | 62\% |
| Virginia | 966 | 435 | 45\% | 1,146 | 487 | 42\% |
| Washington | 633 | 399 | 63\% | 762 | 336 | 44\% |
| West Virginia | 450 | 269 | 60\% | 407 | 176 | 43\% |
| Wisconsin | 726 | 534 | 74\% | 795 | 524 | 66\% |
| Wyoming | 148 | 95 | 64\% | 137 | 44 | 32\% |
| U.S. Total | 45,337 | 23,941 | 53\% | 51,490 | 21,420 | 42\% |
| Puerto Rico | 472 | 328 | 69\% | 406 | 295 | 73\% |

[^0]Table 6
Driver Fatalities, by State and BAC Test Status, 2009

| State | Total Driver Fatalities | Tested With Known Results |  | Tested WithUnknown Results |  | Not Tested |  | Unknown If Tested |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 610 | 397 | 65\% | 41 | 7\% | 172 | 28\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Alaska | 33 | 31 | 94\% | 0 | 0\% | 2 | 6\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Arizona | 430 | 336 | 78\% | 2 | 0\% | 71 | 17\% | 21 | 5\% |
| Arkansas | 432 | 358 | 83\% | 0 | 0\% | 74 | 17\% | 0 | 0\% |
| California | 1,682 | 1,553 | 92\% | 3 | 0\% | 124 | 7\% | 2 | 0\% |
| Colorado | 312 | 273 | 88\% | 12 | 4\% | 27 | 9\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Connecticut | 157 | 125 | 80\% | 1 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 29 | 18\% |
| Delaware | 69 | 41 | 59\% | 0 | 0\% | 28 | 41\% | 0 | 0\% |
| District of Columbia | 10 | 9 | 90\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 10\% |
| Florida | 1,485 | 1,008 | 68\% | 1 | 0\% | 386 | 26\% | 90 | 6\% |
| Georgia | 865 | 513 | 59\% | 12 | 1\% | 340 | 39\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Hawaii | 74 | 74 | 100\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Idaho | 147 | 125 | 85\% | 3 | 2\% | 19 | 13\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Illinois | 575 | 519 | 90\% | 0 | 0\% | 56 | 10\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Indiana | 493 | 312 | 63\% | 21 | 4\% | 160 | 32\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Iowa | 274 | 78 | 28\% | 16 | 6\% | 180 | 66\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Kansas | 271 | 200 | 74\% | 3 | 1\% | 68 | 25\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Kentucky | 591 | 448 | 76\% | 1 | 0\% | 142 | 24\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Louisiana | 541 | 351 | 65\% | 104 | 19\% | 69 | 13\% | 17 | 3\% |
| Maine | 121 | 108 | 89\% | 0 | 0\% | 13 | 11\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Maryland | 340 | 308 | 91\% | 3 | 1\% | 21 | 6\% | 8 | 2\% |
| Massachusetts | 216 | 148 | 69\% | 16 | 7\% | 15 | 7\% | 37 | 17\% |
| Michigan | 545 | 427 | 78\% | 6 | 1\% | 103 | 19\% | 9 | 2\% |
| Minnesota | 264 | 236 | 89\% | 2 | 1\% | 15 | 6\% | 11 | 4\% |
| Mississippi | 487 | 109 | 22\% | 1 | 0\% | 377 | 77\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Missouri | 600 | 492 | 82\% | 0 | 0\% | 84 | 14\% | 24 | 4\% |
| Montana | 161 | 142 | 88\% | 0 | 0\% | 18 | 11\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Nebraska | 169 | 138 | 82\% | 0 | 0\% | 31 | 18\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Nevada | 142 | 136 | 96\% | 2 | 1\% | 4 | 3\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New Hampshire | 71 | 62 | 87\% | 1 | 1\% | 6 | 8\% | 2 | 3\% |
| New Jersey | 314 | 265 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 49 | 16\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New Mexico | 221 | 208 | 94\% | 13 | 6\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New York | 610 | 506 | 83\% | 2 | 0\% | 22 | 4\% | 80 | 13\% |
| North Carolina | 879 | 830 | 94\% | 1 | 0\% | 48 | 5\% | 0 | 0\% |
| North Dakota | 91 | 80 | 88\% | 0 | 0\% | 10 | 11\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Ohio | 704 | 651 | 92\% | 2 | 0\% | 51 | 7\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Oklahoma | 522 | 474 | 91\% | 2 | 0\% | 46 | 9\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Oregon | 248 | 222 | 90\% | 0 | 0\% | 19 | 8\% | 7 | 3\% |
| Pennsylvania | 859 | 719 | 84\% | 33 | 4\% | 101 | 12\% | 6 | 1\% |
| Rhode Island | 46 | 36 | 78\% | 0 | 0\% | 10 | 22\% | 0 | 0\% |
| South Carolina | 614 | 473 | 77\% | 6 | 1\% | 70 | 11\% | 65 | 11\% |
| South Dakota | 89 | 75 | 84\% | 1 | 1\% | 13 | 15\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Tennessee | 677 | 374 | 55\% | 68 | 10\% | 235 | 35\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Texas | 2,037 | 1,279 | 63\% | 40 | 2\% | 690 | 34\% | 28 | 1\% |
| Utah | 148 | 66 | 45\% | 1 | 1\% | 80 | 54\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Vermont | 56 | 53 | 95\% | 0 | 0\% | 3 | 5\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Virginia | 511 | 424 | 83\% | 4 | 1\% | 62 | 12\% | 21 | 4\% |
| Washington | 306 | 282 | 92\% | 0 | 0\% | 14 | 5\% | 10 | 3\% |
| West Virginia | 255 | 242 | 95\% | 1 | 0\% | 8 | 3\% | 4 | 2\% |
| Wisconsin | 395 | 367 | 93\% | 1 | 0\% | 27 | 7\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Wyoming | 86 | 70 | 81\% | 0 | 0\% | 15 | 17\% | 1 | 1\% |
| U.S. Total | 21,835 | 16,753 | 77\% | 426 | 2\% | 4,180 | 19\% | 476 | 2\% |
| Puerto Rico | 169 | 153 | 91\% | 0 | 0\% | 16 | 9\% | 0 | 0\% |

[^1]Table 7
Driver Fatalities, by State and BAC Test Status, 2018

| State | Total <br> Driver Fatalities | Tested With Known Results |  | Tested WithUnknown Results |  | Not Tested |  | Unknown If Tested |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 673 | 387 | 58\% | 0 | 0\% | 285 | 42\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Alaska | 45 | 32 | 71\% | 1 | 2\% | 10 | 22\% | 2 | 4\% |
| Arizona | 548 | 341 | 62\% | 1 | 0\% | 118 | 22\% | 88 | 16\% |
| Arkansas | 366 | 276 | 75\% | 0 | 0\% | 82 | 22\% | 8 | 2\% |
| California | 1,897 | 1,232 | 65\% | 1 | 0\% | 114 | 6\% | 550 | 29\% |
| Colorado | 396 | 346 | 87\% | 0 | 0\% | 47 | 12\% | 3 | 1\% |
| Connecticut | 181 | 97 | 54\% | 3 | 2\% | 6 | 3\% | 75 | 41\% |
| Delaware | 63 | 53 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 11\% | 3 | 5\% |
| District of Columbia | 13 | 10 | 77\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 3 | 23\% |
| Florida | 1,771 | 989 | 56\% | 1 | 0\% | 368 | 21\% | 413 | 23\% |
| Georgia | 952 | 513 | 54\% | 33 | 3\% | 406 | 43\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Hawaii | 59 | 51 | 86\% | 1 | 2\% | 6 | 10\% | 1 | 2\% |
| Idaho | 165 | 119 | 72\% | 3 | 2\% | 34 | 21\% | 9 | 5\% |
| Illinois | 648 | 544 | 84\% | 4 | 1\% | 92 | 14\% | 8 | 1\% |
| Indiana | 563 | 153 | 27\% | 0 | 0\% | 263 | 47\% | 147 | 26\% |
| Iowa | 237 | 135 | 57\% | 1 | 0\% | 98 | 41\% | 3 | 1\% |
| Kansas | 298 | 84 | 28\% | 1 | 0\% | 151 | 51\% | 62 | 21\% |
| Kentucky | 508 | 372 | 73\% | 0 | 0\% | 125 | 25\% | 11 | 2\% |
| Louisiana | 460 | 393 | 85\% | 1 | 0\% | 64 | 14\% | 2 | 0\% |
| Maine | 103 | 86 | 83\% | 1 | 1\% | 16 | 16\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Maryland | 279 | 209 | 75\% | 0 | 0\% | 34 | 12\% | 36 | 13\% |
| Massachusetts | 235 | 214 | 91\% | 1 | 0\% | 11 | 5\% | 9 | 4\% |
| Michigan | 631 | 332 | 53\% | 43 | 7\% | 203 | 32\% | 53 | 8\% |
| Minnesota | 263 | 227 | 86\% | 0 | 0\% | 17 | 6\% | 19 | 7\% |
| Mississippi | 444 | 206 | 46\% | 0 | 0\% | 176 | 40\% | 62 | 14\% |
| Missouri | 644 | 500 | 78\% | 1 | 0\% | 101 | 16\% | 42 | 7\% |
| Montana | 137 | 119 | 87\% | 4 | 3\% | 11 | 8\% | 3 | 2\% |
| Nebraska | 152 | 113 | 74\% | 0 | 0\% | 39 | 26\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Nevada | 196 | 130 | 66\% | 0 | 0\% | 56 | 29\% | 10 | 5\% |
| New Hampshire | 109 | 101 | 93\% | 0 | 0\% | 8 | 7\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New Jersey | 276 | 227 | 82\% | 0 | 0\% | 32 | 12\% | 17 | 6\% |
| New Mexico | 208 | 153 | 74\% | 0 | 0\% | 9 | 4\% | 46 | 22\% |
| New York | 527 | 364 | 69\% | 1 | 0\% | 22 | 4\% | 140 | 27\% |
| North Carolina | 942 | 472 | 50\% | 0 | 0\% | 85 | 9\% | 385 | 41\% |
| North Dakota | 76 | 62 | 82\% | 0 | 0\% | 13 | 17\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Ohio | 721 | 597 | 83\% | 3 | 0\% | 106 | 15\% | 15 | 2\% |
| Oklahoma | 462 | 415 | 90\% | 0 | 0\% | 47 | 10\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Oregon | 311 | 220 | 71\% | 9 | 3\% | 19 | 6\% | 63 | 20\% |
| Pennsylvania | 777 | 403 | 52\% | 225 | 29\% | 131 | 17\% | 18 | 2\% |
| Rhode Island | 40 | 35 | 88\% | 0 | 0\% | 5 | 13\% | 0 | 0\% |
| South Carolina | 694 | 490 | 71\% | 0 | 0\% | 195 | 28\% | 9 | 1\% |
| South Dakota | 89 | 76 | 85\% | 1 | 1\% | 12 | 13\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Tennessee | 709 | 315 | 44\% | 2 | 0\% | 362 | 51\% | 30 | 4\% |
| Texas | 2,262 | 1,114 | 49\% | 3 | 0\% | 997 | 44\% | 148 | 7\% |
| Utah | 166 | 147 | 89\% | 1 | 1\% | 18 | 11\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Vermont | 46 | 42 | 91\% | 0 | 0\% | 4 | 9\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Virginia | 556 | 480 | 86\% | 0 | 0\% | 43 | 8\% | 33 | 6\% |
| Washington | 321 | 255 | 79\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 66 | 21\% |
| West Virginia | 203 | 172 | 85\% | 1 | 0\% | 21 | 10\% | 9 | 4\% |
| Wisconsin | 420 | 350 | 83\% | 0 | 0\% | 36 | 9\% | 34 | 8\% |
| Wyoming | 83 | 35 | 42\% | 1 | 1\% | 37 | 45\% | 10 | 12\% |
| U.S. Total | 22,925 | 14,788 | 65\% | 348 | 2\% | 5,142 | 22\% | 2,647 | 12\% |
| Puerto Rico | 136 | 136 | 100\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |

Source: FARS 2018 ARF

Table 8
Surviving Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and BAC Test Status, 2009

| State | Total <br> Surviving Drivers | Tested With Known Results |  | Tested WithUnknown Results |  | Not Tested |  | Unknown If Tested |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 527 | 127 | 24\% | 84 | 16\% | 316 | 60\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Alaska | 56 | 44 | 79\% | 0 | 0\% | 12 | 21\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Arizona | 550 | 198 | 36\% | 11 | 2\% | 313 | 57\% | 28 | 5\% |
| Arkansas | 348 | 227 | 65\% | 0 | 0\% | 121 | 35\% | 0 | 0\% |
| California | 2,511 | 686 | 27\% | 7 | 0\% | 1,817 | 72\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Colorado | 341 | 41 | 12\% | 30 | 9\% | 260 | 76\% | 10 | 3\% |
| Connecticut | 145 | 39 | 27\% | 12 | 8\% | 62 | 43\% | 32 | 22\% |
| Delaware | 85 | 14 | 16\% | 2 | 2\% | 68 | 80\% | 1 | 1\% |
| District of Columbia | 27 | 14 | 52\% | 0 | 0\% | 4 | 15\% | 9 | 33\% |
| Florida | 2,001 | 405 | 20\% | 3 | 0\% | 1,442 | 72\% | 151 | 8\% |
| Georgia | 890 | 184 | 21\% | 11 | 1\% | 695 | 78\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Hawaii | 65 | 35 | 54\% | 1 | 2\% | 29 | 45\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Idaho | 140 | 57 | 41\% | 0 | 0\% | 80 | 57\% | 3 | 2\% |
| Illinois | 721 | 271 | 38\% | 3 | 0\% | 443 | 61\% | 4 | 1\% |
| Indiana | 498 | 291 | 58\% | 23 | 5\% | 184 | 37\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Iowa | 227 | 59 | 26\% | 10 | 4\% | 158 | 70\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Kansas | 227 | 150 | 66\% | 4 | 2\% | 72 | 32\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Kentucky | 519 | 229 | 44\% | 0 | 0\% | 288 | 55\% | 2 | 0\% |
| Louisiana | 496 | 357 | 72\% | 30 | 6\% | 106 | 21\% | 3 | 1\% |
| Maine | 115 | 97 | 84\% | 0 | 0\% | 17 | 15\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Maryland | 439 | 100 | 23\% | 0 | 0\% | 330 | 75\% | 9 | 2\% |
| Massachusetts | 231 | 2 | 1\% | 2 | 1\% | 202 | 87\% | 25 | 11\% |
| Michigan | 696 | 322 | 46\% | 6 | 1\% | 276 | 40\% | 92 | 13\% |
| Minnesota | 287 | 141 | 49\% | 3 | 1\% | 141 | 49\% | 2 | 1\% |
| Mississippi | 370 | 41 | 11\% | 0 | 0\% | 329 | 89\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Missouri | 541 | 317 | 59\% | 0 | 0\% | 219 | 40\% | 5 | 1\% |
| Montana | 110 | 74 | 67\% | 1 | 1\% | 35 | 32\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Nebraska | 158 | 114 | 72\% | 0 | 0\% | 44 | 28\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Nevada | 194 | 79 | 41\% | 3 | 2\% | 112 | 58\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New Hampshire | 73 | 44 | 60\% | 0 | 0\% | 28 | 38\% | 1 | 1\% |
| New Jersey | 511 | 170 | 33\% | 0 | 0\% | 334 | 65\% | 7 | 1\% |
| New Mexico | 233 | 200 | 86\% | 19 | 8\% | 12 | 5\% | 2 | 1\% |
| New York | 909 | 54 | 6\% | 0 | 0\% | 6 | 1\% | 849 | 93\% |
| North Carolina | 891 | 45 | 5\% | 3 | 0\% | 795 | 89\% | 48 | 5\% |
| North Dakota | 77 | 20 | 26\% | 1 | 1\% | 56 | 73\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Ohio | 720 | 219 | 30\% | 1 | 0\% | 500 | 69\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Oklahoma | 419 | 165 | 39\% | 3 | 1\% | 251 | 60\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Oregon | 239 | 100 | 42\% | 0 | 0\% | 139 | 58\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Pennsylvania | 863 | 242 | 28\% | 39 | 5\% | 554 | 64\% | 28 | 3\% |
| Rhode Island | 54 | 6 | 11\% | 2 | 4\% | 46 | 85\% | 0 | 0\% |
| South Carolina | 538 | 48 | 9\% | 9 | 2\% | 33 | 6\% | 448 | 83\% |
| South Dakota | 54 | 46 | 85\% | 0 | 0\% | 8 | 15\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Tennessee | 625 | 279 | 45\% | 39 | 6\% | 307 | 49\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Texas | 2,173 | 407 | 19\% | 100 | 5\% | 1,643 | 76\% | 23 | 1\% |
| Utah | 197 | 71 | 36\% | 1 | 1\% | 125 | 63\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Vermont | 41 | 10 | 24\% | 0 | 0\% | 31 | 76\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Virginia | 455 | 11 | 2\% | 33 | 7\% | 369 | 81\% | 42 | 9\% |
| Washington | 327 | 117 | 36\% | 7 | 2\% | 194 | 59\% | 9 | 3\% |
| West Virginia | 195 | 27 | 14\% | 3 | 2\% | 165 | 85\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Wisconsin | 331 | 167 | 50\% | 1 | 0\% | 163 | 49\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Wyoming | 62 | 25 | 40\% | 0 | 0\% | 36 | 58\% | 1 | 2\% |
| U.S. Total | 23,502 | 7,188 | 31\% | 507 | 2\% | 13,970 | 59\% | 1,837 | 8\% |
| Puerto Rico | 303 | 175 | 58\% | 14 | 5\% | 114 | 38\% | 0 | 0\% |

[^2]Table 9
Surviving Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by State and BAC Test Status, 2018

| State | Total <br> Surviving Drivers | Tested With Known Results |  | Tested WithUnknown Results |  | Not Tested |  | Unknown If Tested |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Alabama | 642 | 223 | 35\% | 0 | 0\% | 418 | 65\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Alaska | 59 | 20 | 34\% | 2 | 3\% | 36 | 61\% | 1 | 2\% |
| Arizona | 837 | 124 | 15\% | 5 | 1\% | 551 | 66\% | 157 | 19\% |
| Arkansas | 364 | 238 | 65\% | 1 | 0\% | 118 | 32\% | 7 | 2\% |
| California | 3,032 | 666 | 22\% | 9 | 0\% | 2,261 | 75\% | 96 | 3\% |
| Colorado | 494 | 100 | 20\% | 0 | 0\% | 394 | 80\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Connecticut | 234 | 38 | 16\% | 31 | 13\% | 106 | 45\% | 59 | 25\% |
| Delaware | 104 | 18 | 17\% | 1 | 1\% | 78 | 75\% | 7 | 7\% |
| District of Columbia | 31 | 12 | 39\% | 0 | 0\% | 7 | 23\% | 12 | 39\% |
| Florida | 2,759 | 321 | 12\% | 1 | 0\% | 1,315 | 48\% | 1,122 | 41\% |
| Georgia | 1,195 | 246 | 21\% | 20 | 2\% | 928 | 78\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Hawaii | 97 | 20 | 21\% | 0 | 0\% | 76 | 78\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Idaho | 150 | 49 | 33\% | 1 | 1\% | 98 | 65\% | 2 | 1\% |
| Illinois | 825 | 204 | 25\% | 9 | 1\% | 565 | 68\% | 47 | 6\% |
| Indiana | 649 | 270 | 42\% | 0 | 0\% | 206 | 32\% | 173 | 27\% |
| Iowa | 229 | 46 | 20\% | 0 | 0\% | 181 | 79\% | 2 | 1\% |
| Kansas | 263 | 70 | 27\% | 1 | 0\% | 165 | 63\% | 27 | 10\% |
| Kentucky | 521 | 217 | 42\% | 0 | 0\% | 237 | 45\% | 67 | 13\% |
| Louisiana | 605 | 415 | 69\% | 0 | 0\% | 184 | 30\% | 6 | 1\% |
| Maine | 76 | 53 | 70\% | 3 | 4\% | 17 | 22\% | 3 | 4\% |
| Maryland | 450 | 50 | 11\% | 0 | 0\% | 394 | 88\% | 6 | 1\% |
| Massachusetts | 253 | 6 | 2\% | 4 | 2\% | 158 | 62\% | 85 | 34\% |
| Michigan | 840 | 345 | 41\% | 28 | 3\% | 461 | 55\% | 6 | 1\% |
| Minnesota | 271 | 59 | 22\% | 0 | 0\% | 207 | 76\% | 5 | 2\% |
| Mississippi | 448 | 57 | 13\% | 0 | 0\% | 345 | 77\% | 46 | 10\% |
| Missouri | 684 | 415 | 61\% | 3 | 0\% | 192 | 28\% | 74 | 11\% |
| Montana | 77 | 54 | 70\% | 2 | 3\% | 20 | 26\% | 1 | 1\% |
| Nebraska | 201 | 120 | 60\% | 0 | 0\% | 81 | 40\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Nevada | 255 | 60 | 24\% | 2 | 1\% | 162 | 64\% | 31 | 12\% |
| New Hampshire | 84 | 53 | 63\% | 0 | 0\% | 31 | 37\% | 0 | 0\% |
| New Jersey | 500 | 135 | 27\% | 0 | 0\% | 362 | 72\% | 3 | 1\% |
| New Mexico | 307 | 14 | 5\% | 5 | 2\% | 55 | 18\% | 233 | 76\% |
| New York | 752 | 57 | 8\% | 0 | 0\% | 16 | 2\% | 679 | 90\% |
| North Carolina | 1,109 | 117 | 11\% | 0 | 0\% | 608 | 55\% | 384 | 35\% |
| North Dakota | 68 | 7 | 10\% | 1 | 1\% | 45 | 66\% | 15 | 22\% |
| Ohio | 845 | 200 | 24\% | 10 | 1\% | 626 | 74\% | 9 | 1\% |
| Oklahoma | 506 | 223 | 44\% | 0 | 0\% | 282 | 56\% | 1 | 0\% |
| Oregon | 351 | 71 | 20\% | 0 | 0\% | 215 | 61\% | 65 | 19\% |
| Pennsylvania | 900 | 129 | 14\% | 90 | 10\% | 642 | 71\% | 39 | 4\% |
| Rhode Island | 42 | 5 | 12\% | 1 | 2\% | 32 | 76\% | 4 | 10\% |
| South Carolina | 771 | 32 | 4\% | 0 | 0\% | 700 | 91\% | 39 | 5\% |
| South Dakota | 59 | 47 | 80\% | 0 | 0\% | 11 | 19\% | 1 | 2\% |
| Tennessee | 806 | 297 | 37\% | 1 | 0\% | 493 | 61\% | 15 | 2\% |
| Texas | 2,906 | 370 | 13\% | 1 | 0\% | 2,349 | 81\% | 186 | 6\% |
| Utah | 210 | 73 | 35\% | 2 | 1\% | 133 | 63\% | 2 | 1\% |
| Vermont | 40 | 11 | 28\% | 0 | 0\% | 29 | 73\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Virginia | 590 | 7 | 1\% | 7 | 1\% | 569 | 96\% | 7 | 1\% |
| Washington | 441 | 81 | 18\% | 0 | 0\% | 19 | 4\% | 341 | 77\% |
| West Virginia | 204 | 4 | 2\% | 10 | 5\% | 190 | 93\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Wisconsin | 375 | 174 | 46\% | 0 | 0\% | 183 | 49\% | 18 | 5\% |
| Wyoming | 54 | 9 | 17\% | 1 | 2\% | 43 | 80\% | 1 | 2\% |
| U.S. Total | 28,565 | 6,632 | 23\% | 252 | 1\% | 17,594 | 62\% | 4,087 | 14\% |
| Puerto Rico | 270 | 159 | 59\% | 15 | 6\% | 96 | 36\% | 0 | 0\% |

[^3]Table 10
Percentage of Alcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities and Alcohol-Impaired Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes, by Region
and State, 2009 and 2018

| Region and State |  | Percentage ofAlcohol-Impaired-Driving Fatalities |  | Percentage of Alcohol-Impaired Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2009 | 2018 | 2009 | 2018 |
| Region 1 | Maine | 29\% | 30\% | 19\% | 23\% |
|  | Massachusetts | 31\% | 33\% | 22\% | 23\% |
|  | New Hampshire | 26\% | 33\% | 19\% | 22\% |
|  | Rhode Island | 41\% | 34\% | 32\% | 23\% |
|  | Vermont | 32\% | 23\% | 24\% | 17\% |
| Region 2 | Connecticut | 43\% | 39\% | 30\% | 28\% |
|  | New Jersey | 25\% | 22\% | 17\% | 16\% |
|  | New York | 27\% | 33\% | 20\% | 24\% |
|  | Pennsylvania | 32\% | 28\% | 21\% | 19\% |
|  | Puerto Rico* | 30\% | 40\% | 22\% | 30\% |
| Region 3 | Delaware | 39\% | 25\% | 27\% | 16\% |
|  | District of Columbia | 36\% | 29\% | 26\% | 23\% |
|  | Kentucky | 24\% | 19\% | 16\% | 12\% |
|  | Maryland | 30\% | 24\% | 20\% | 16\% |
|  | North Carolina | 27\% | 29\% | 19\% | 19\% |
|  | Virginia | 32\% | 29\% | 24\% | 20\% |
|  | West Virginia | 31\% | 19\% | 23\% | 14\% |
| Region 4 | Alabama | 31\% | 26\% | 22\% | 17\% |
|  | Florida | 30\% | 26\% | 21\% | 17\% |
|  | Georgia | 26\% | 25\% | 18\% | 17\% |
|  | South Carolina | 42\% | 28\% | 31\% | 19\% |
|  | Tennessee | 30\% | 23\% | 22\% | 16\% |
| Region 5 | Illinois | 34\% | 30\% | 22\% | 20\% |
|  | Indiana | 30\% | 26\% | 20\% | 16\% |
|  | Michigan | 28\% | 27\% | 18\% | 17\% |
|  | Minnesota | 25\% | 28\% | 18\% | 19\% |
|  | Ohio | 32\% | 28\% | 21\% | 18\% |
|  | Wisconsin | 37\% | 34\% | 27\% | 23\% |
| Region 6 | Louisiana | 35\% | 28\% | 25\% | 19\% |
|  | Mississippi | 33\% | 25\% | 25\% | 16\% |
|  | New Mexico | 31\% | 28\% | 23\% | 19\% |
|  | Oklahoma | 31\% | 22\% | 22\% | 14\% |
|  | Texas | 40\% | 40\% | 28\% | 28\% |
| Region 7 | Arkansas | 29\% | 26\% | 20\% | 17\% |
|  | Iowa | 26\% | 27\% | 19\% | 16\% |
|  | Kansas | 32\% | 22\% | 24\% | 14\% |
|  | Missouri | 34\% | 26\% | 24\% | 17\% |
|  | Nebraska | 31\% | 29\% | 20\% | 17\% |
| Region 8 | Colorado | 34\% | 30\% | 23\% | 20\% |
|  | Nevada | 28\% | 26\% | 19\% | 19\% |
|  | North Dakota | 39\% | 27\% | 28\% | 19\% |
|  | South Dakota | 41\% | 35\% | 31\% | 25\% |
|  | Utah | 17\% | 23\% | 11\% | 14\% |
|  | Wyoming | 36\% | 30\% | 29\% | 24\% |
| Region 9 | Arizona | 27\% | 28\% | 20\% | 20\% |
|  | California | 30\% | 30\% | 20\% | 20\% |
|  | Hawaii | 48\% | 30\% | 35\% | 22\% |
| Region 10 | Alaska | 34\% | 36\% | 20\% | 25\% |
|  | Idaho | 26\% | 25\% | 20\% | 16\% |
|  | Montana | 37\% | 43\% | 27\% | 34\% |
|  | Oregon | 30\% | 30\% | 22\% | 22\% |
|  | Washington | 42\% | 30\% | 30\% | 21\% |
|  | U.S. Total | 32\% | 29\% | 22\% | 19\% |

[^4]*Not included in U.S. total.

## Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

The FARS contains data on every fatal motor vehicle traffic crash within the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. To be included in FARS, a crash must involve a motor vehicle traveling on a public trafficway and must result in the death of a vehicle occupant or a nonoccupant within 30 days of the crash. The Annual Report File (ARF) is the FARS data file associated with the most recent available year, which is subject to change when it is finalized about a year later. The final version of the file is aptly known as the "Final" file. The additional time between the ARF and the Final file provides the opportunity for submission of important variable data requiring outside sources, which may lead to changes in the final counts.

The updated final counts for a given previous calendar year will be reflected with the release of the recent year's ARF. For example, along with the release of the 2018 ARF, the 2017 Final file was also released to replace the previous year's 2017 ARF. The final fatality count in motor vehicle crashes for 2017 was 37,473 , which was updated from 37,133 from the 2017 ARF. The number of alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities from the 2017 Final File was 10,908 , which was updated from 10,874 from the 2017 ARF.

## 2016 FARS Final File Revision

Due to amendments made to the 2016 FARS Final file, the number of alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities for 2016 changed from 10,996 to 10,967 .

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## For more information:

Information on traffic fatalities is available from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, NSA-230, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. NCSA can be contacted at 800-934-8517 or by e-mail at NCSARequests@dot.gov. General information on highway traffic safety can be found at www.nhtsa.gov/data. To report a safety-related problem or to inquire about motor vehicle safety information, contact the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236.

Other fact sheets available from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis are AlcoholImpaired Driving, Bicyclists and Other Cyclists, Children, Large Trucks, Motorcycles, Occupant Protection in Passenger Vehicles, Older Population, Passenger Vehicles, Pedestrians, Rural/Urban Comparison of Traffic Fatalities, School-Transportation-Related Crashes, Speeding, State Traffic Data, Summary of Motor Vehicle Crashes, and Young Drivers. Detailed data on motor vehicle traffic crashes are published annually in Traffic Safety Facts: A Compilation of Motor Vehicle Crash Data. The fact sheets and annual Traffic Safety Facts report can be found at https:// crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/.
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[^0]:    Source: FARS 2009 Final File, 2018 ARF

[^1]:    Source: FARS 2009 Final File

[^2]:    Source: FARS 2009 Final File

[^3]:    Source: FARS 2018 ARF

[^4]:    Source FARS 2009 Final File, 2018 ARF

