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Drunk Driving Statistics by State 2026

Alcohol-impaired-driving deaths, 2023 vs 2024 (latest NHTSA data)

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11,904
alcohol-impaired-driving deaths in 2024

30%
of all traffic deaths

1,676
in Texas, the most of any state

Key findings

- 11,904 people died in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes in 2024, down 3.9% from 12,382.
- That is 30% of all traffic deaths, about one every 44 minutes (our calculation).
- 2024 is the latest year: NHTSA's 2025 early estimate (36,640 total deaths) does not break out alcohol.
- 19 states had more alcohol-impaired-driving deaths in 2024 than in 2023.
- The often-quoted 13,524 (32%) is the 2022 figure.

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Alcohol-impaired-driving deaths by state, 2023 vs 2024

State	Deaths 2023	Deaths 2024	Change	Share of 2024 deaths
Alabama	274	277	+3	29%
Alaska	16	13	-3	19%
Arizona	437	419	-18	34%
Arkansas	157	154	-3	26%
California	1,316	1,311	-5	34%
Colorado	214	204	-10	30%
Connecticut	113	105	-8	34%
Delaware	38	32	-6	26%
District of Columbia	15	14	-1	29%
Florida	848	769	-79	24%
Georgia	427	325	-102	23%
Hawaii	38	34	-4	34%
Idaho	62	72	+10	30%
Illinois	402	338	-64	29%
Indiana	248	209	-39	25%
Iowa	137	119	-18	33%
Kansas	108	117	+9	35%
Kentucky	192	169	-23	24%
Louisiana	231	192	-39	25%
Maine	39	49	+10	28%
Maryland	170	167	-3	29%
Massachusetts	112	100	-12	27%
Michigan	286	306	+20	28%
Minnesota	99	109	+10	23%
Mississippi	158	171	+13	23%
Missouri	285	263	-22	27%
Montana	71	75	+4	37%
Nebraska	69	75	+6	30%
Nevada	127	138	+11	33%
New Hampshire	34	39	+5	29%
New Jersey	141	150	+9	22%
New Mexico	120	115	-5	28%
New York	337	300	-37	27%
North Carolina	423	449	+26	28%
North Dakota	38	27	-11	30%
Ohio	454	424	-30	37%
Oklahoma	177	225	+48	35%
Oregon	197	178	-19	33%
Pennsylvania	323	290	-33	26%

Rhode Island	25	19	-6	37%
South Carolina	428	417	-11	40%
South Dakota	38	43	+5	30%
Tennessee	370	332	-38	28%
Texas	1,676	1,676	0	40%
Utah	63	73	+10	26%
Vermont	17	24	+7	41%
Virginia	264	252	-12	27%
Washington	290	239	-51	33%
West Virginia	59	78	+19	30%
Wisconsin	187	197	+10	33%
Wyoming	35	34	-1	32%
U.S.	**12,382**	**11,904**	**-478**	**30%**

Source: NHTSA DOT HS 813 791, Table 9. Texas state data (TxDOT) uses a different definition: 1,053 deaths with a driver under the influence of alcohol in 2024 and 906 in 2025.

Methodology

NHTSA counts a death as alcohol-impaired when a driver or motorcycle rider had a BAC of .08 g/dL or higher, and imputes BAC when test results are missing.

Sources

- NHTSA DOT HS 813 791, Table 9 (April 2026)
- NHTSA, Alcohol-Impaired Driving: 2022 Data (DOT HS 813 578)
- NHTSA DOT HS 813 800 (April 2026)
- TxDOT Texas Crash Facts 2024 and 2025

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