

**15-17 YEAR OLD DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL TRAFFIC CRASHES,
15-17 YEAR OLD POPULATION, AND 15-17 YEAR OLD DRIVER INVOLVEMENT RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION
FATALITY ANALYSIS REPORTING SYSTEM (FARS) 2005-2008 FINAL & 2009 ARF**

State	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009			5-Year Average		
	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*	Drivers Involved	Population	Rate*
Alabama	69	194,993	35.39	81	198,826	40.74	59	199,488	29.58	50	197,084	25.37	55	194,308	28.31	63	196,940	31.89
Alaska	3	33,899	8.85	7	34,199	20.47	11	33,687	32.65	8	32,113	24.91	2	31,274	6.40	6	33,034	18.77
Arizona	51	255,784	19.94	56	266,209	21.04	38	273,091	13.91	41	274,110	14.96	21	272,787	7.70	41	268,396	15.42
Arkansas	44	119,634	36.78	37	121,582	30.43	32	121,934	26.24	32	120,327	26.59	23	117,966	19.50	34	120,289	27.93
California	159	1,606,659	9.90	151	1,639,065	9.21	144	1,654,312	8.70	87	1,632,859	5.33	77	1,609,046	4.79	124	1,628,388	7.59
Colorado	35	195,241	17.93	33	197,130	16.74	33	199,536	16.54	23	198,283	11.60	22	196,651	11.19	29	197,368	14.79
Connecticut	13	149,417	8.70	13	151,452	8.58	13	151,242	8.60	14	148,806	9.41	6	147,010	4.08	12	149,585	7.89
Delaware	8	35,163	22.75	6	36,126	16.61	8	36,393	21.98	4	36,174	11.06	8	35,456	22.56	7	35,862	18.96
Dist of Columbia	-	18,564	-	-	19,492	-	1	19,868	5.03	-	19,288	-	1	19,066	5.24	0	19,256	2.08
Florida	166	707,224	23.47	148	724,726	20.42	152	723,108	21.02	117	708,204	16.52	93	693,886	13.40	135	711,430	19.00
Georgia	99	403,578	24.53	93	416,195	22.35	89	423,704	21.01	72	422,501	17.04	39	419,680	9.29	78	417,132	18.80
Hawaii	4	49,359	8.10	4	50,114	7.98	4	50,142	7.98	3	48,923	6.13	3	47,918	6.26	4	49,291	7.30
Idaho	23	66,420	34.63	18	67,672	26.60	18	68,403	26.31	14	68,086	20.56	16	67,266	23.79	18	67,569	26.34
Illinois	71	549,165	12.93	95	554,283	17.14	83	554,086	14.98	35	546,701	6.40	33	540,647	6.10	63	548,976	11.55
Indiana	60	271,773	22.08	62	275,775	22.48	50	277,144	18.04	49	273,733	17.90	40	270,432	14.79	52	273,771	19.07
Iowa	32	127,235	25.15	30	128,216	23.40	41	127,703	32.11	18	125,618	14.33	21	123,342	17.03	28	126,423	22.46
Kansas	36	122,116	29.48	31	121,267	25.56	35	120,656	29.01	21	117,552	17.86	21	116,428	18.04	29	119,604	24.08
Kentucky	56	172,588	32.45	58	175,790	32.99	42	177,013	23.73	40	175,632	22.77	41	172,771	23.73	47	174,759	27.12
Louisiana	34	203,179	16.73	40	191,017	20.94	42	194,925	21.55	38	194,636	19.52	27	191,510	14.10	36	195,053	18.56
Maine	7	56,534	12.38	19	55,951	33.96	10	55,339	18.07	8	53,539	14.94	4	51,744	7.73	10	54,621	17.58
Maryland	42	245,885	17.08	31	249,111	12.44	33	248,384	13.29	36	242,116	14.87	21	236,070	8.90	33	244,313	13.34
Massachusetts	27	265,350	10.18	28	267,499	10.47	24	266,535	9.00	15	261,643	5.73	6	256,496	2.34	20	263,505	7.59
Michigan	66	454,533	14.52	58	460,061	12.61	71	460,853	15.41	50	445,387	11.23	44	431,140	10.21	58	450,395	12.83
Minnesota	47	227,717	20.64	48	227,262	21.12	31	225,094	13.77	27	219,621	12.29	21	215,152	9.76	35	222,969	15.61
Mississippi	61	132,507	46.04	53	133,810	39.61	49	133,952	36.58	33	132,447	24.92	38	130,157	29.20	47	132,575	35.30
Missouri	93	254,194	36.59	73	257,390	28.36	65	257,483	25.24	52	253,783	20.49	44	248,796	17.69	65	254,329	25.71
Montana	8	42,106	19.00	9	41,771	21.55	6	41,687	14.39	13	40,488	32.11	11	39,363	27.95	9	41,083	22.88
Nebraska	21	77,808	26.99	29	77,669	37.34	29	77,527	37.41	21	75,639	27.76	26	74,408	34.94	25	76,610	32.89
Nevada	23	98,305	23.40	18	103,746	17.35	14	108,111	12.95	11	108,041	10.18	8	108,127	7.40	15	105,266	14.06
New Hampshire	5	57,566	8.69	6	57,996	10.35	12	57,536	20.86	4	56,116	7.13	7	54,290	12.89	7	56,701	11.99
New Jersey	35	365,577	9.57	34	369,370	9.20	19	367,915	5.16	23	361,284	6.37	22	356,423	6.17	27	364,114	7.31
New Mexico	21	87,506	24.00	21	87,855	23.90	14	87,292	16.04	21	85,873	24.45	15	84,058	17.84	18	86,517	21.27
New York	63	821,160	7.67	56	830,082	6.75	59	827,907	7.13	35	808,308	4.33	40	790,635	5.06	51	815,618	6.20
North Carolina	82	355,909	23.04	81	366,948	22.07	87	375,264	23.18	62	374,067	16.57	51	370,787	13.75	73	368,595	19.70
North Dakota	6	27,488	21.83	16	26,915	59.45	12	26,399	45.46	10	25,603	39.06	8	25,231	31.71	10	26,327	39.50

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Ohio	78	499,200	15.63	77	503,039	15.31	64	501,834	12.75	69	492,123	14.02	43	480,458	8.95	66	495,331	13.36
Oklahoma	49	152,808	32.07	44	154,242	28.53	41	155,083	26.44	37	152,767	24.22	38	151,091	25.15	42	153,198	27.28
Oregon	23	151,163	15.22	17	154,011	11.04	23	154,319	14.90	7	151,589	4.62	12	148,569	8.08	16	151,930	10.79
Pennsylvania	84	530,675	15.83	70	534,742	13.09	86	532,178	16.16	60	521,309	11.51	35	510,193	6.86	67	525,819	12.74
Rhode Island	6	44,036	13.63	5	44,331	11.28	6	44,115	13.60	3	42,901	6.99	1	41,924	2.39	4	43,461	9.66
South Carolina	43	184,255	23.34	56	189,162	29.60	44	190,045	23.15	39	187,634	20.79	42	183,989	22.83	45	187,017	23.96
South Dakota	12	35,694	33.62	15	35,393	42.38	9	35,076	25.66	13	34,354	37.84	8	33,904	23.60	11	34,884	32.68
Tennessee	73	249,555	29.25	67	256,744	26.10	63	258,307	24.39	53	256,438	20.67	45	252,275	17.84	60	254,664	23.64
Texas	183	1,028,394	17.79	165	1,052,247	15.68	163	1,068,031	15.26	147	1,068,878	13.75	133	1,073,017	12.39	158	1,058,113	14.95
Utah	21	121,607	17.27	23	124,347	18.50	17	126,092	13.48	12	126,283	9.50	11	125,796	8.74	17	124,825	13.46
Vermont	5	27,460	18.21	6	27,237	22.03	4	26,602	15.04	6	25,651	23.39	4	24,674	16.21	5	26,325	18.99
Virginia	53	312,994	16.93	52	317,946	16.35	49	318,527	15.38	53	314,420	16.86	26	309,542	8.40	47	314,686	14.81
Washington	27	269,848	10.01	39	273,301	14.27	31	275,457	11.25	22	272,355	8.08	23	268,069	8.58	28	271,806	10.45
West Virginia	18	69,347	25.96	19	70,248	27.05	15	70,696	21.22	11	69,316	15.87	13	68,024	19.11	15	69,526	21.86
Wisconsin	58	244,497	23.72	51	245,013	20.82	44	242,913	18.11	40	237,329	16.85	32	231,501	13.82	45	240,251	18.73
Wyoming	12	22,459	53.43	10	22,550	44.35	14	22,551	62.08	7	22,272	31.43	6	22,014	27.26	10	22,369	43.81
National	2,315	12,796,128	18.09	2,259	12,987,125	17.39	2,103	13,045,539	16.12	1,666	12,860,204	12.95	1,387	12,665,361	10.95	1,946	12,870,871	15.12
Puerto Rico	16	182,094	8.79	19	182,876	10.39	19	181,655	10.46	10	178,632	5.60	13	177,932	7.31	15	180,638	8.53

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1	Wyoming	12	22,459	53.43	10	22,550	44.35	14	22,551	62.08	7	22,272	31.43	6	22,014	27.26	10	22,369	43.81
2	North Dakota	6	27,488	21.83	16	26,915	59.45	12	26,399	45.46	10	25,603	39.06	8	25,231	31.71	10	26,327	39.50
3	Mississippi	61	132,507	46.04	53	133,810	39.61	49	133,952	36.58	33	132,447	24.92	38	130,157	29.20	47	132,575	35.30
4	Nebraska	21	77,808	26.99	29	77,669	37.34	29	77,527	37.41	21	75,639	27.76	26	74,408	34.94	25	76,610	32.89
5	South Dakota	12	35,694	33.62	15	35,393	42.38	9	35,076	25.66	13	34,354	37.84	8	33,904	23.60	11	34,884	32.68
6	Alabama	69	194,993	35.39	81	198,826	40.74	59	199,488	29.58	50	197,084	25.37	55	194,308	28.31	63	196,940	31.89
7	Arkansas	44	119,634	36.78	37	121,582	30.43	32	121,934	26.24	32	120,327	26.59	23	117,966	19.50	34	120,289	27.93
8	Oklahoma	49	152,808	32.07	44	154,242	28.53	41	155,083	26.44	37	152,767	24.22	38	151,091	25.15	42	153,198	27.28
9	Kentucky	56	172,588	32.45	58	175,790	32.99	42	177,013	23.73	40	175,632	22.77	41	172,771	23.73	47	174,759	27.12
10	Idaho	23	66,420	34.63	18	67,672	26.60	18	68,403	26.31	14	68,086	20.56	16	67,266	23.79	18	67,569	26.34
11	Missouri	93	254,194	36.59	73	257,390	28.36	65	257,483	25.24	52	253,783	20.49	44	248,796	17.69	65	254,329	25.71
12	Kansas	36	122,116	29.48	31	121,267	25.56	35	120,656	29.01	21	117,552	17.86	21	116,428	18.04	29	119,604	24.08
13	South Carolina	43	184,255	23.34	56	189,162	29.60	44	190,045	23.15	39	187,634	20.79	42	183,989	22.83	45	187,017	23.96
14	Tennessee	73	249,555	29.25	67	256,744	26.10	63	258,307	24.39	53	256,438	20.67	45	252,275	17.84	60	254,664	23.64
15	Montana	8	42,106	19.00	9	41,771	21.55	6	41,687	14.39	13	40,488	32.11	11	39,363	27.95	9	41,083	22.88
16	Iowa	32	127,235	25.15	30	128,216	23.40	41	127,703	32.11	18	125,618	14.33	21	123,342	17.03	28	126,423	22.46
17	West Virginia	18	69,347	25.96	19	70,248	27.05	15	70,696	21.22	11	69,316	15.87	13	68,024	19.11	15	69,526	21.86
18	New Mexico	21	87,506	24.00	21	87,855	23.90	14	87,292	16.04	21	85,873	24.45	15	84,058	17.84	18	86,517	21.27
19	North Carolina	82	355,909	23.04	81	366,948	22.07	87	375,264	23.18	62	374,067	16.57	51	370,787	13.75	73	368,595	19.70
20	Indiana	60	271,773	22.08	62	275,775	22.48	50	277,144	18.04	49	273,733	17.90	40	270,432	14.79	52	273,771	19.07
21	Florida	166	707,224	23.47	148	724,726	20.42	152	723,108	21.02	117	708,204	16.52	93	693,886	13.40	135	711,430	19.00
22	Vermont	5	27,460	18.21	6	27,237	22.03	4	26,602	15.04	6	25,651	23.39	4	24,674	16.21	5	26,325	18.99
23	Delaware	8	35,163	22.75	6	36,126	16.61	8	36,393	21.98	4	36,174	11.06	8	35,456	22.56	7	35,862	18.96
24	Georgia	99	403,578	24.53	93	416,195	22.35	89	423,704	21.01	72	422,501	17.04	39	419,680	9.29	78	417,132	18.80
25	Alaska	3	33,899	8.85	7	34,199	20.47	11	33,687	32.65	8	32,113	24.91	2	31,274	6.40	6	33,034	18.77
26	Wisconsin	58	244,497	23.72	51	245,013	20.82	44	242,913	18.11	40	237,329	16.85	32	231,501	13.82	45	240,251	18.73
27	Louisiana	34	203,179	16.73	40	191,017	20.94	42	194,925	21.55	38	194,636	19.52	27	191,510	14.10	36	195,053	18.56
28	Maine	7	56,534	12.38	19	55,951	33.96	10	55,339	18.07	8	53,539	14.94	4	51,744	7.73	10	54,621	17.58
29	Minnesota	47	227,717	20.64	48	227,262	21.12	31	225,094	13.77	27	219,621	12.29	21	215,152	9.76	35	222,969	15.61
30	Arizona	51	255,784	19.94	56	266,209	21.04	38	273,091	13.91	41	274,110	14.96	21	272,787	7.70	41	268,396	15.42
31	Texas	183	1,028,394	17.79	165	1,052,247	15.68	163	1,068,031	15.26	147	1,068,878	13.75	133	1,073,017	12.39	158	1,058,113	14.95
32	Virginia	53	312,994	16.93	52	317,946	16.35	49	318,527	15.38	53	314,420	16.86	26	309,542	8.40	47	314,686	14.81
33	Colorado	35	195,241	17.93	33	197,130	16.74	33	199,536	16.54	23	198,283	11.60	22	196,651	11.19	29	197,368	14.79
34	Nevada	23	98,305	23.40	18	103,746	17.35	14	108,111	12.95	11	108,041	10.18	8	108,127	7.40	15	105,266	14.06

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35	Utah	21	121,607	17.27	23	124,347	18.50	17	126,092	13.48	12	126,283	9.50	11	125,796	8.74	17	124,825	13.46
36	Ohio	78	499,200	15.63	77	503,039	15.31	64	501,834	12.75	69	492,123	14.02	43	480,458	8.95	66	495,331	13.36
37	Maryland	42	245,885	17.08	31	249,111	12.44	33	248,384	13.29	36	242,116	14.87	21	236,070	8.90	33	244,313	13.34
38	Michigan	66	454,533	14.52	58	460,061	12.61	71	460,853	15.41	50	445,387	11.23	44	431,140	10.21	58	450,395	12.83
39	Pennsylvania	84	530,675	15.83	70	534,742	13.09	86	532,178	16.16	60	521,309	11.51	35	510,193	6.86	67	525,819	12.74
40	New Hampshire	5	57,566	8.69	6	57,996	10.35	12	57,536	20.86	4	56,116	7.13	7	54,290	12.89	7	56,701	11.99
41	Illinois	71	549,165	12.93	95	554,283	17.14	83	554,086	14.98	35	546,701	6.40	33	540,647	6.10	63	548,976	11.55
42	Oregon	23	151,163	15.22	17	154,011	11.04	23	154,319	14.90	7	151,589	4.62	12	148,569	8.08	16	151,930	10.79
43	Washington	27	269,848	10.01	39	273,301	14.27	31	275,457	11.25	22	272,355	8.08	23	268,069	8.58	28	271,806	10.45
44	Rhode Island	6	44,036	13.63	5	44,331	11.28	6	44,115	13.60	3	42,901	6.99	1	41,924	2.39	4	43,461	9.66
45	Connecticut	13	149,417	8.70	13	151,452	8.58	13	151,242	8.60	14	148,806	9.41	6	147,010	4.08	12	149,585	7.89
46	California	159	1,606,659	9.90	151	1,639,065	9.21	144	1,654,312	8.70	87	1,632,859	5.33	77	1,609,046	4.79	124	1,628,388	7.59
47	Massachusetts	27	265,350	10.18	28	267,499	10.47	24	266,535	9.00	15	261,643	5.73	6	256,496	2.34	20	263,505	7.59
48	New Jersey	35	365,577	9.57	34	369,370	9.20	19	367,915	5.16	23	361,284	6.37	22	356,423	6.17	27	364,114	7.31
49	Hawaii	4	49,359	8.10	4	50,114	7.98	4	50,142	7.98	3	48,923	6.13	3	47,918	6.26	4	49,291	7.30
50	New York	63	821,160	7.67	56	830,082	6.75	59	827,907	7.13	35	808,308	4.33	40	790,635	5.06	51	815,618	6.20
51	Dist of Columbia	-	18,564	-	-	19,492	-	1	19,868	5.03	-	19,288	-	1	19,066	5.24	0	19,256	2.08
.	National	2,315	12,796,128	18.09	2,259	12,987,125	17.39	2,103	13,045,539	16.12	1,666	12,860,204	12.95	1,387	12,665,361	10.95	1,946	12,870,871	15.12
.	Puerto Rico	16	182,094	8.79	19	182,876	10.39	19	181,655	10.46	10	178,632	5.60	13	177,932	7.31	15	180,638	8.53

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