



2003 Review Of NHTSA Drunk Driving Claims For The State Of Alaska

Color Code:

- = Proof Of Illegal BAC
- =Drivers With Proven BAC's
- =NHTSA Reports Drunk Driver With No Proof

Alaska is a .08 Per Se State

The purpose of this report is to review the FARS database and compare what the NHTSA lists as results to what is actually in the database. The following is a summary for the State Of Alaska:

What NHTSA Lists

What RIDL Found

Total Fatalities	95	Total Fatalities	95
Total Drivers In Fatal Accidents	121	Total Drivers In Fatal Accidents	121
Drivers Listed As Drunk	30	Drivers With BAC's Over .08	17
Alcohol Related Fatalities	35	Fatalities Involving Drivers With BAC's Over .08	19
Percentage Of Alcohol Related Fatalities	37%	Percentage of Fatalities Involving Drivers With BAC's Over .08	20.00%
Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over .08	20%	Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over .08	14.05%
		Number Of Drivers Listed By NHTSA As Drunk With No Proof	13

How To Read This Report:

This report lists all the fatal crashes in Alaska for the year 2003 for which NHTSA lists at least one drunk driver. The crashes are grouped by case number and then by vehicle number. For each crash the number of drunk drivers (NHTSA's variable DRUNK_DR) is listed, followed by a running total of drunk drivers, also the number of fatalities for that particular crash is listed followed by a running total of fatalities. Driver and passengers for each crash are presented and are listed by vehicle number. Also listed is whether or not police reported drinking, whether or not NHTSA reports drinking, the alcohol test results and the type of alcohol test. For drivers that have been proven to be drunk, i.e. some form of valid testing was done and alcohol results are known, a running total of those drivers is also listed. RIDL does not agree that police saying a person was drinking is adequate proof. Numbers listed above that say "NHTSA Lists" are derived from "Alcohol Safety Facts 2002" published by NHTSA or found directly in the FARS database. This report is the property of Responsibility In DUI Laws, Inc. Permission to use this report may be obtained by writing to info@ridl.us.

Case No: 20001 Total Cases: 1		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 2		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 2	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 2	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 1				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 2				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.28	Whole Blood	1
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood	
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	
Case No: 20006 Total Cases: 2		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 3	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 2	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 2				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	
Case No: 20007 Total Cases: 3		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 4	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 3	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 3				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.31	Whole Blood	2
Case No: 20011 Total Cases: 4		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 5	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 4	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 4				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.26	Whole Blood	3
Case No: 20015 Total Cases: 5		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 6	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 4	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 5				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood	
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given	Not Tested	
Case No: 20018 Total Cases: 6		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 7	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)				Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 5	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 6				Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 2				Proof Of Illegal BAC	
		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>		<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	
				<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	
				(blank if no proof)	
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.19	Whole Blood	4
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	

Case No: 20023	Total Cases: 7	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 8
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 5	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 8		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	None Given
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Drinking	None Given
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Not Tested
			Not Tested
Case No: 20026	Total Cases: 8	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 9
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 6	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 9		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.19
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			5
Case No: 20029	Total Cases: 9	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 10
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 6	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 10		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 2			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.05
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Not Drinking	None Given
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			Not Tested
			Not Tested
			Not Tested
			Not Tested
Case No: 20031	Total Cases: 10	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 11
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 7	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 11		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.26
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			6
Case No: 20034	Total Cases: 11	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 12
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 8	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 13		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.21
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Drinking	None Given
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			7
			Not Tested
Case No: 20035	Total Cases: 12	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 13
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 9	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 14		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.22
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			8

Case No: 20043	Total Cases: 13	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 2	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 15
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 11	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 15		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 2			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.26
			Whole Blood
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	Not Drinking	None Given
			Not Tested
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
			Not Tested
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
			Not Tested
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Unknown	None Given
			Not Tested
Case No: 20048	Total Cases: 14	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 16
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 11	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 16		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00
			Whole Blood
Case No: 20054	Total Cases: 15	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 17
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 11	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 17		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00
			Whole Blood
Case No: 20058	Total Cases: 16	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 18
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 12	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 18		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.32
			Whole Blood
Case No: 20061	Total Cases: 17	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 19
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 12	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 19		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00
			Breath "BAC"
Case No: 20062	Total Cases: 18	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 20
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 13	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 20		Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			(blank if no proof)
	Police Report Drinking	Alcohol Test Results	Alcohol Test Type
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.09
			Whole Blood

Case No: 20065	Total Cases: 19	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 21
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 14	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 21		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.14
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			12
Case No: 20067	Total Cases: 20	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 22
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 14	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 22		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 2			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.06
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Unknown	None Given
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Breath "BAC"
			Not Tested
Case No: 20076	Total Cases: 21	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 23
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 14	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 23		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	None Given
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Not Tested
Case No: 20078	Total Cases: 22	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 24
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 15	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 24		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.38
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			13
Case No: 20080	Total Cases: 23	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 25
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 1 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 16	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 25		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.28
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Whole Blood
			14
Case No: 20081	Total Cases: 24	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 26
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 17	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 27		Running Total Of	
Number Of Vehicles: 1			Proof Of Illegal BAC
			(blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>
		Drinking	.10
			<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>
			Breath "BAC"
			15

Case No: 20083 Total Cases: 25 Number Of Fatalities This Accident: **1** Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: **27**
 NHTSA's FARS Database Reports **1** Drunk Driver(s) Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: **18**

Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: **28** **Running Total Of**

Number Of Vehicles: 1		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	<u>Proof Of Illegal BAC</u> (blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.26	Whole Blood	16
Vehicle No.: 1	Passenger	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	

Case No: 20084 Total Cases: 26 Number Of Fatalities This Accident: **1** Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: **28**
 NHTSA's FARS Database Reports **1** Drunk Driver(s) Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: **18**

Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: **29** **Running Total Of**

Number Of Vehicles: 2		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	<u>Proof Of Illegal BAC</u> (blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	Not Drinking	None Given	Not Tested	

Case No: 20085 Total Cases: 27 Number Of Fatalities This Accident: **1** Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: **29**
 NHTSA's FARS Database Reports **1** Drunk Driver(s) Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: **19**

Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: **30** **Running Total Of**

Number Of Vehicles: 2		<u>Police Report Drinking</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Results</u>	<u>Alcohol Test Type</u>	<u>Proof Of Illegal BAC</u> (blank if no proof)
Vehicle No.: 1	Driver	Drinking	.28	Whole Blood	17
Vehicle No.: 2	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood	
Vehicle No.: 2	Passenger	Unknown	None Given	Not Tested	
Vehicle No.: 2	Passenger	Unknown	None Given	Not Tested	

Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Illegal BAC's: **19**
 Percentage Of Fatalities Involving Drivers With Illegal BACs: **20.00%**
 Number Of Drunk Drivers Listed In FARS Database: **30**
 Total Confirmed Drivers With BACs Over Legal Limit: **17**
 Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over Legal Limit Involved In Fatal Accidents: **14.05%**
 Number of Drunk Drivers Listed by NHTSA With No Proof: **13**