



# 2003 Review Of NHTSA Drunk Driving Claims For The State Of Vermont

**Color Code:**

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

## Vermont 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 Vermont:

### What NHTSA Lists

### What RIDL Found

Total Fatalities	<b>69</b>	Total Fatalities	<b>69</b>
Total Drivers In Fatal Accidents	<b>98</b>	Total Drivers In Fatal Accidents	<b>98</b>
Drivers Listed As Drunk	<b>27</b>	Drivers With BAC's Over .08	<b>18</b>
Alcohol Related Fatalities	<b>29</b>	Fatalities Involving Drivers With BAC's Over .08	<b>20</b>
Percentage Of Alcohol Related Fatalities	<b>41%</b>	Percentage of Fatalities Involving Drivers With BAC's Over .08	<b>28.99%</b>
Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over .08	<b>19%</b>	Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over .08	<b>18.37%</b>
		Number Of Drivers Listed By NHTSA As Drunk With No Proof	<b>9</b>

### How To Read This Report:

This report lists all the fatal crashes in Vermont 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.

<b>Case No: 500001 Total Cases: 1</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>1</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>1</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>1</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>2</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Driver	Drinking	.09	Whole Blood	<b>1</b>
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood	
<b>Case No: 500002 Total Cases: 2</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>2</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>1</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>2</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Breath "BAC"	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
<b>Case No: 500004 Total Cases: 3</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>3</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>2</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>3</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.13	Whole Blood	<b>2</b>
<b>Case No: 500010 Total Cases: 4</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>4</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>3</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>4</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.18	Whole Blood	<b>3</b>
<b>Case No: 500014 Total Cases: 5</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>5</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>4</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>5</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Not Drinking	.13	Whole Blood	<b>4</b>
<b>Case No: 500015 Total Cases: 6</b>		Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>2</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>7</b>		<b>Running Total Of Proof Of Illegal BAC</b> (blank if no proof)
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>2</b> Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>4</b>		
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>7</b>					
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.06	Whole Blood	
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Drinking	.14	Whole Blood	

**Case No: 500025 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 **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: **8**      **Running Total Of**  
 Number Of Vehicles: **1**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
 (blank if no proof)

<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.06	Whole Blood	
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**Case No: 500027 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: **5**  
 Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: **9**      **Running Total Of**  
 Number Of Vehicles: **1**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
 (blank if no proof)

<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.12	Whole Blood	5
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**Case No: 500029 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: **1**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
 (blank if no proof)

<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.18	Whole Blood	6
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<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
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<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
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**Case No: 500030 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**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
 (blank if no proof)

<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.18	Whole Blood	7
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**Case No: 500032 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 **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: **12**      **Running Total Of**  
 Number Of Vehicles: **1**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
 (blank if no proof)

<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Not Drinking	.02	Whole Blood	
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**Case No: 500033 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: **8**  
 Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: **13**      **Running Total Of**  
 Number Of Vehicles: **1**      **Police Report Drinking**      **Alcohol Test Results**      **Alcohol Test Type**      **Proof Of Illegal BAC**  
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<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.24	Whole Blood	8
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<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
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<b>Case No: 500034 Total Cases: 13</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 14	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 Drunk Driver(s)			Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: 9	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 15			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 3	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.16	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Driver	Drinking	.16	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 3</b>	Driver	Unknown	None Given	Not Tested

<b>Case No: 500040 Total Cases: 14</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 1		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: 10	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 16			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 1	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.25	Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500041 Total Cases: 15</b>	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: 10	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 17			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 1	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.06	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

<b>Case No: 500042 Total Cases: 16</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 2		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 18	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 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			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 1	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.22	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500046 Total Cases: 17</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: 2		Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: 20	
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports 2 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			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 1	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Unknown	.20	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Passenger	Unknown	.18	Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500048 Total Cases: 18</b>	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: 15	
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: 22			<b>Running Total Of</b>	
Number Of Vehicles: 2	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>	<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
				(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking	.21	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Driver	Not Drinking	0.00	Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Passenger	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

<b>Case No: 500051 Total Cases: 19</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>2</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>23</b>
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>17</b>
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>23</b>		<b>Running Total Of</b>
Number Of Vehicles: <b>2</b>		<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>
		<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>
		(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking
		.26
		Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Driver	Not Drinking
		0.00
		Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Passenger	Unknown
		Unknown
		Unknown

<b>Case No: 500052 Total Cases: 20</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>24</b>
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>18</b>
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>24</b>		<b>Running Total Of</b>
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>
		<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>
		(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking
		.10
		Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500054 Total Cases: 21</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>25</b>
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>19</b>
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>25</b>		<b>Running Total Of</b>
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>
		<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>
		(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking
		.19
		Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500056 Total Cases: 22</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>26</b>
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>20</b>
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>26</b>		<b>Running Total Of</b>
Number Of Vehicles: <b>1</b>		<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>
		<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>
		(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Drinking
		.17
		Whole Blood

<b>Case No: 500063 Total Cases: 23</b>	Number Of Fatalities This Accident: <b>1</b>	Total Fatalities All Accidents That NHTSA Lists As Having a Drunk Driver: <b>27</b>
NHTSA's FARS Database Reports <b>1</b> Drunk Driver(s)		Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Proven BACs Over Legal Limit: <b>20</b>
Running Total Of NHTSA's FARS Database Reported Drunk Drivers: <b>27</b>		<b>Running Total Of</b>
Number Of Vehicles: <b>2</b>		<b>Proof Of Illegal BAC</b>
	<b>Police Report Drinking</b>	<b>Alcohol Test Results</b>
		<b>Alcohol Test Type</b>
		(blank if no proof)
<b>Vehicle No.: 1</b>	Driver	Not Drinking
		.03
		Whole Blood
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Driver	Not Drinking
		None Given
		Not Tested
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Passenger	Unknown
		Unknown
		Unknown
<b>Vehicle No.: 2</b>	Passenger	Unknown
		Unknown
		Unknown

Total Fatalities Involving Drivers With Illegal BAC's: **20**

Percentage Of Fatalities Involving Drivers With Illegal BACs: **28.99%**

Number Of Drunk Drivers Listed In FARS Database: **27**

Total Confirmed Drivers With BACs Over Legal Limit: **18**

Percentage of Drivers With BACs Over Legal Limit Involved In Fatal Accidents: **18.37%**

Number of Drunk Drivers Listed by NHTSA With No Proof: **9**