Drinking and Driving – A Selected Bibliography (June 2010)

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Record Number: 2010 ASI 7766-17.153, PDF Available
Fact sheet on total and alcohol-related fatalities from motor vehicle crashes, by State, 2007-08.
Data are from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System.
1. Number of States and alcohol-impaired fatalities, by alcohol-impaired fatality rates, 2008.
2. States with fatalities in all crashes and with crashes involving at least 1 driver with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 or above, for States with higher or flat rates, and States with lower rates, 2007 as compared to 2008.
3. Total and alcohol-related fatalities, and in crashes involving at least 1 driver with a BAC 0.08 or above, and rates, by State and for D.C. and Puerto Rico; 2007 and 2008.

Record Number: 2009 ASI 7766-15.17, PDF Available
Tables include data on the following:
10. Percent of fatalities that were alcohol-related, and percent of drivers in fatal crashes with BAC of 0.08 g/dl or higher, by region and State, 1982 and 2008.

Record Number: 2004 SRI R4878-1.704.3
Article, with 3 tables showing highway fatalities, with detail for alcohol-related accidents, per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, 1982-2002; and 50 States ranked by percent change in alcohol-related fatality rates, 2002 vs.1982, and alcohol-related highway fatality rates per 100 vehicle miles traveled, 2002. Data are from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Record Number: 2001 ASI 7768-142
Report on drinking and driving behavior and views of persons aged 16 and over, 1997 with some comparisons to selected years 1991-95. Data are from a 1997 survey of 4,010 persons aged 16 and over.
Reviews the scope and costs of alcohol-impaired driving, and discusses Federal laws and programs intended to reduce alcohol-impaired driving. Covers relevant activities of the NHTSA, and considers options under debate to reauthorize relevant Federal policies and programs.

Provides background information on reported consequences of impaired driving at the 0.08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level, and impacts of 0.08 BAC law on traffic safety. Considers pros and cons associated with a 0.08 BAC law and the option of imposing a penalty against States that do not enact and enforce such a law. Summarizes provision of P.L. 105-178, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, that created incentive program encouraging States to enact a 0.08 BAC law.

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Hearing before the Subcom on Highways and Transit to examine problems of distracted driving, including drunk driving. (As of 6/10 transcripts only of testimony).

[Combating Distracted Driving], Oct. 28, 2009.
Hearing before the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to examine managing behavioral and technological risks to safe driving, including drunk diving. (As of 6/10 transcripts only of testimony).

Hearing before the Subcom on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality to examine effectiveness of Federal drunk driving prevention programs. (As of 6/10 transcripts only of testimony).

Reports & Documents (LexisNexis® Serial Set Digital Collection)

Recommends passage of H.R. 1385, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow Bureau of Justice Assistance grants to State and local law enforcement agencies to be used for the enforcement of laws against drunk driving and the prosecution of drunk drivers.


Recommends passage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, of S. 1931, the Drunk Driving Victims' Protection Act, to amend the Bankruptcy Code to prohibit bankruptcy discharge of civil judgments and Government restitution orders for damages caused by drivers legally impaired by alcohol or drugs.

Legislative History (LexisNexis® Congressional)

"Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes." Provides for withholding certain Federal-aid highway funds from States that fail to adopt a.08 blood alcohol intoxication standard.

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