

**Number of Crashes<sup>1</sup> and Crashes Involving an Alcohol- and/or Drug (AOD)-Impaired Driver and Percentage of AOD-Related Crashes<sup>2</sup>,  
by Type of Crash, Age of Driver, and Year, State of Maryland, 2001—2005**

	Population Group														
	Drivers Aged 16-20					Drivers Aged 21+					All Drivers <sup>3</sup>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Fatal Crashes<sup>4</sup></b>															
AOD-Related Fatal Crashes	33	21	28	21	19	141	131	115	160	163	173	154	140	183	187
Total Fatal Crashes	121	115	125	109	100	529	535	530	502	521	602	606	596	576	577
Percent AOD-Related	27.3%	18.3%	22.4%	19.3%	19.0%	26.7%	24.5%	21.7%	31.9%	31.3%	28.7%	25.4%	23.5%	31.8%	32.4%
<b>Injury Crashes<sup>5</sup></b>															
AOD-Related Injury Crashes	467	484	414	395	375	2,976	2,994	2,729	2,651	2,689	3,519	3,535	3,198	3,142	3,125
Total Injury Crashes	9,029	9,368	8,855	8,524	8,174	34,827	35,080	35,056	33,247	33,198	38,523	38,875	38,710	37,422	36,548
Percent AOD-Related	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	8.5%	8.5%	7.8%	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%	9.1%	8.3%	8.4%	8.6%
<b>All Crashes<sup>6</sup></b>															
AOD-Related Crashes	1,094	1,131	1,050	964	937	7,209	7,258	7,299	7,094	7,131	8,754	8,774	8,719	8,556	8,479
Total Crashes	21,188	22,430	22,354	20,882	20,318	84,994	87,703	91,652	85,926	86,539	101,411	104,843	109,130	104,103	102,624
Percent AOD-Related	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	8.5%	8.3%	8.0%	8.3%	8.2%	8.6%	8.4%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>**Crash:** An event that produces injury and/or property damage, involves a motor vehicle in transport, and occurs on a trafficway or while the vehicle is still in motion after running off the trafficway.

<sup>2</sup>**AOD-Related Crash:** A crash that involves an alcohol- and/or drug-impaired driver.

<sup>3</sup>**All Drivers:** This category is comprised of crashes involving drivers of any age. These numbers may not equal the sum of crashes for each age group (age 16-20 and age 21+) because one crash may involve drivers from both age groups who would therefore be counted in both age group columns but only once in the "All Drivers" column. In addition, there may be crashes involving drivers under age 16 that are included in the "All Drivers" column.

<sup>4</sup>**Fatal Crash:** A police-reported crash involving a motor vehicle in transport on a trafficway in which at least one person dies within 30 days of the crash.

<sup>5</sup>**Injury Crash:** A police-reported crash that involves a motor vehicle in transport on a trafficway in which no one died but at least one person was reported to have: (1) an incapacitating injury; (2) a visible but not incapacitating injury; (3) a possible, not visible injury; or (4) an injury of unknown severity.

<sup>6</sup>**All Crashes:** This category includes fatal crashes, injury crashes, and property damage only crashes (not included in this table).

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