

2018–2020 ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASH DATA

ABILENE



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Low: **0.044**

High: **0.354**

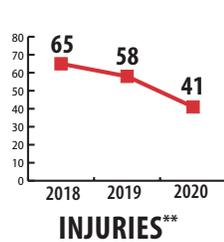
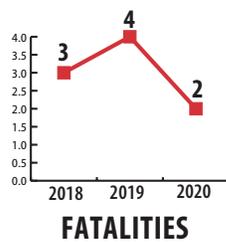
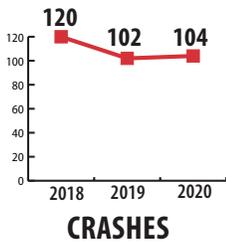
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ABILENE RANKS #7

IN THE STATE* FOR THE MOST FATALITY AND SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES caused by ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING.

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**Injuries include Suspected Serious Injuries, Non-Incapacitating and Possible Injuries.

2020 ESTIMATE ECONOMIC LOSS OF ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING IN TEXAS:



\$10,850,000,000

DURING 2020, MORE DWI – ALCOHOL CRASHES WERE REPORTED IN TEXAS

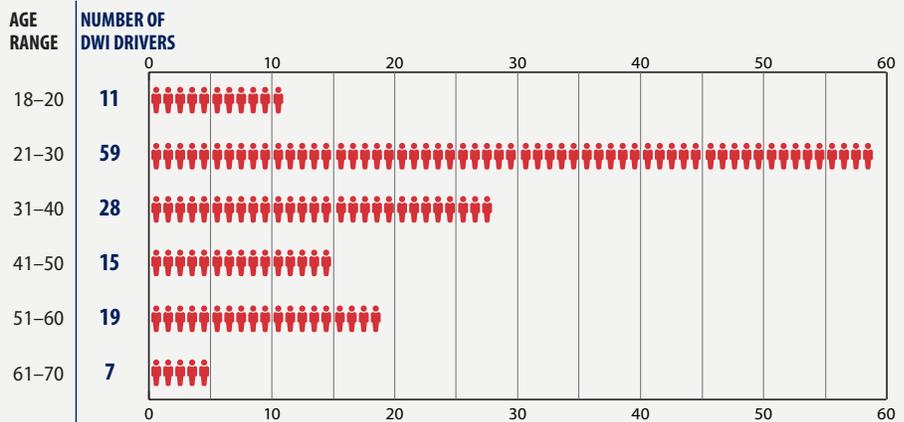
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AMARILLO



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Average: 0.2

Low: 0.01

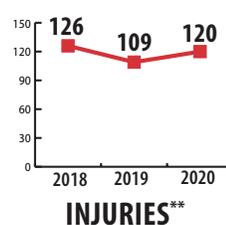
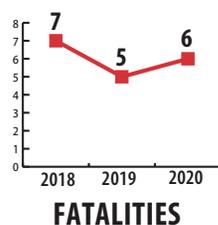
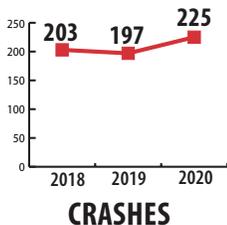
High: 0.464
(over 5 times the legal limit)



AMARILLO RANKS #2

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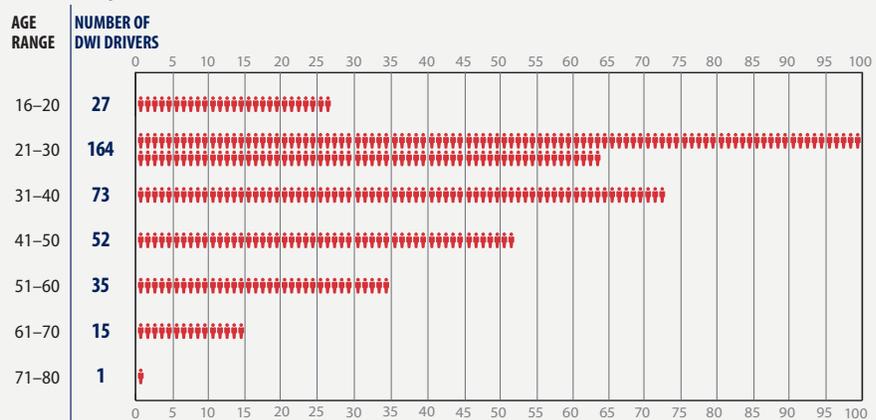
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DALLAS



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Average: **0.175**

Low: **0.001**

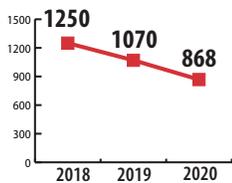
High: **0.5**
(over 6 times the legal limit)



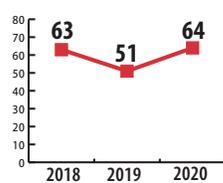
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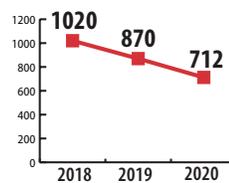
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CRASHES



FATALITIES



INJURIES**

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GRAND PRAIRIE



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Average: **0.192**

Low: **0.019**

High: **0.384**

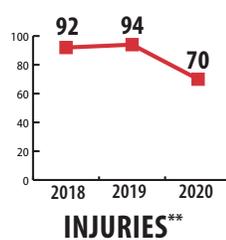
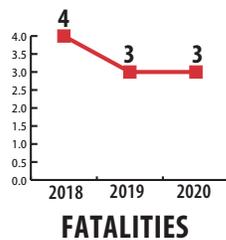
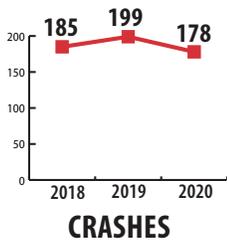
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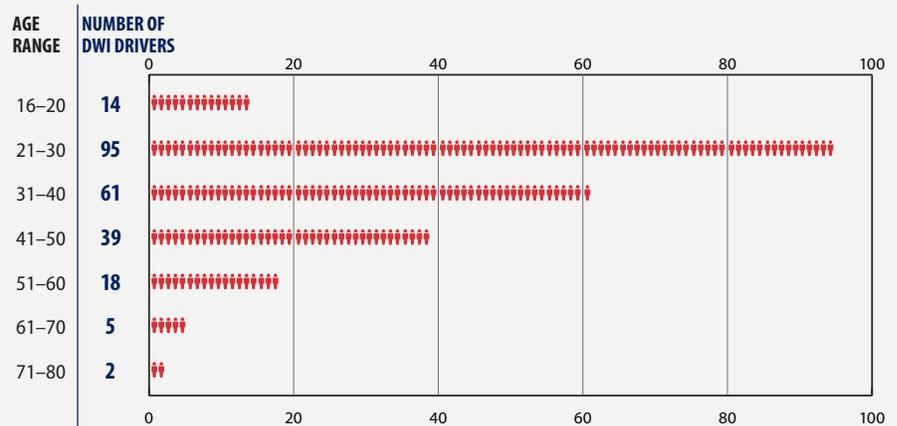
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Average: **0.183**

Low: **0.04**

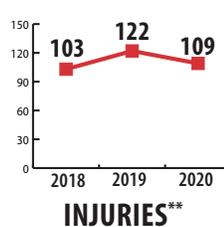
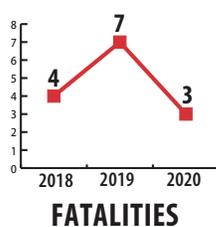
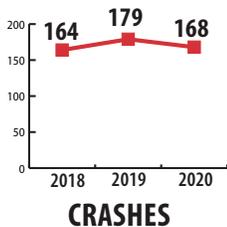
High: **0.353**
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MIDLAND RANKS #5

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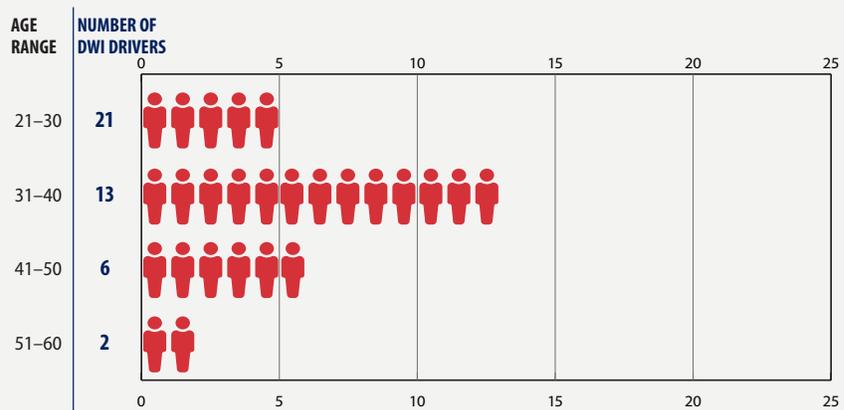
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Average: **0.163**

Low: **0.01**

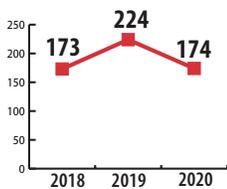
High: **0.405**
(over 5 times the legal limit)



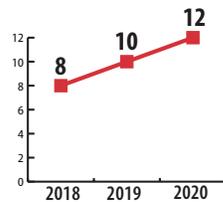
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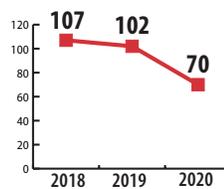
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CRASHES



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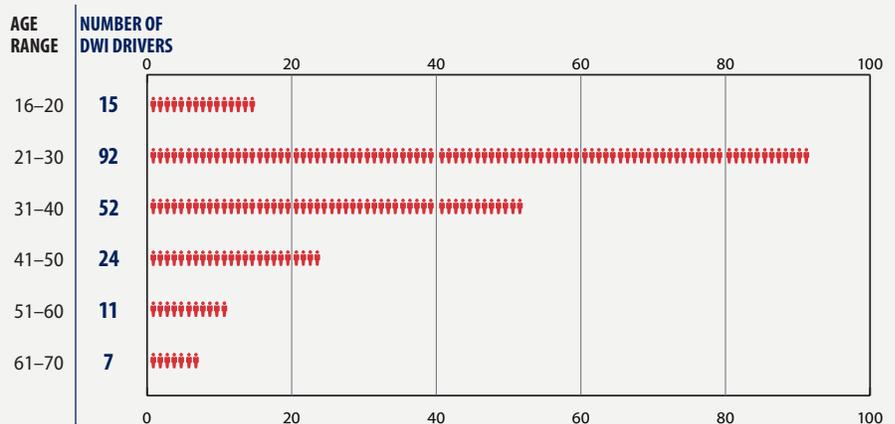
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Average: **0.178**

Low: **0.017**

High: **0.429**

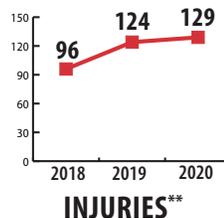
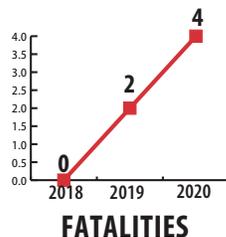
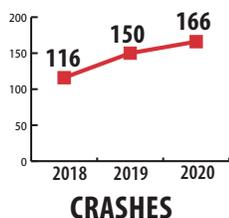
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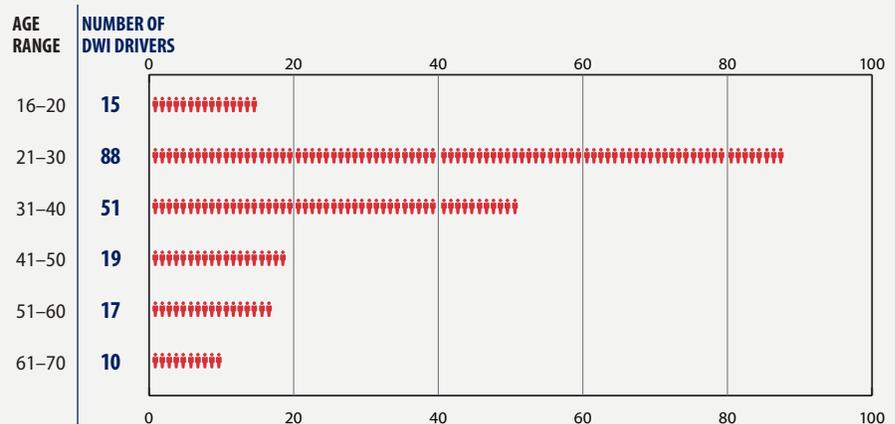
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DWI CONSEQUENCES FOR ADULTS 21 AND OVER

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
Fines	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$4,000	Up to \$10,000
Jail	3–180 days	1 month–1 year	2–10 years
Driver License Suspension	Up to 1 year; Pay a \$100 reinstatement fee	Up to 2 years	
Annual Surcharge	Up to \$2,000 for 3 years to keep your license		
Obtain a Financial Responsibility Insurance Certificate (SR-22)	An SR-22 must be maintained for two years from the date of conviction		
Serve Probation	Complete a 12-hour DWI Intervention Program	Complete a 32-hour DWI Repeat Offender Program	
	MADD Victim Impact Panel (3 hour session)		
	Community Service (24–100 hours)		
	Alcohol/Drug Evaluation		
	Abstain from Alcohol/Drugs; Submit to random drug tests		
	Crime Stoppers Fee		
	Possible Ignition Interlock		

HOW MUCH DOES A FIRST-TIME DWI IN TEXAS COST?

- Up to \$2,000 in **fin**es
- 3 days to 180 days of **jail time**
- Up to 1 year **driver license suspension**
- \$100 for **driver license reinstatement**
- \$150–\$2,500 in **bail fees**
- \$75–\$200 in **court costs**
- \$10–\$50 **jail fee**

YOU COULD ALSO FACE....

- Minimum of \$700 for an **Ignition Interlock Device (IID) rental**
- \$99 to \$250 for an **alcohol education program**
- ~\$200 **vehicle release fee**, if car is towed
- ~\$500 **bus fares** for 1 year, if license is suspended
- ~\$1,000 - \$5000 to **hire a lawyer**
- **Significant car insurance rate increases**
 - Premiums can increase by 64%, or as much as \$1,057 per year plus a \$25 filing fee
- **DWI on your record**
- **Loss of life**
- **Unemployment**
 - Your employer could fire you for a DWI. It could also affect your ability to get hired.



RESOURCES

- <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/alcohol-related-offenses>
- <https://dallaspolice.net/division/autopound/fees-and-payment>
- <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/traffic/safety/sober-safe/intoxication.html>
- <https://www.smartstartinc.com/blog/ignition-interlock-cost/>
- <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/CR/htm/CR.42A.htm>

IN 2020, THERE WERE **23,157 DWI-ALCOHOL RELATED CRASHES** IN TEXAS, RESULTING IN **958 FATALITIES** AND **2,113 SERIOUS INJURIES.**