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PERSONS KILLED IN TOTAL AND ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED CRASHES BY PERSON TYPE, 2012
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Person type	Alcohol-impaired driving fatalities (1)		
	Total killed	Number	Percent of total killed
Vehicle occupants			
Driver	16,769	5,993	36%
Passenger	6,061	1,917	32
Unknown occupant	82	6	7
Total	22,912	7,916	35%
Motorcyclists	4,957	1,596	32%
Nonoccupants			
Pedestrian	4,743	688	14
Pedalcyclist	726	89	12
Other/unknown	223	33	15
Total	5,692	810	14%
Total	33,561	10,322	31%

(1) Alcohol-impaired driving crashes are crashes that involve at least one driver or a motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or above, the legal definition of drunk driving.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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		Alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities (1)	
Person type	Total killed	Number	Percent
Vehicle occupants			
Driver	19,220	7,181	37%
Passenger	7,397	2,167	29
Unknown occupant	72	1	1
Total	26,689	9,349	35
Motorcyclists	5,290	1,733	33
Nonoccupants			
Pedestrian	4,378	582	13
Pedalcyclist	716	80	11
Other/unknown	188	29	15
Total	5,282	692	13
Total	37,261	11,773	32%

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		Alcohol-impaired driving fatalities (1)	
Person type	Total killed	Number	Percent of total killed
Vehicle occupants			
Driver	17,640	6,669	38%
Passenger	6,770	2,022	30
Unknown occupant	64	3	5
Total	24,474	8,693	36
Motorcyclists	4,462	1,480	33
Non-occupants			
Pedestrian	4,092	562	14
Pedalcyclist	630	85	13
Other/unknown	150	19	13
Total	4,872	667	14
Total	33,808	10,839	32%

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	Alcohol-impaired driving fatalities (1)		
Person type	Total killed	Number	Percent of total killed
Vehicle occupants			
Driver	16,824	6,037	36%
Passenger	6,414	1,984	31
Unknown occupant	65	1	2
Total	23,303	8,022	34
Motorcyclists	4,502	1,478	33
Nonoccupants			
Pedestrian	4,280	623	15
Pedalcyclist	618	82	13
Other/unknown	182	24	13
Total	5,080	729	14
Total	32,885	10,228	31%

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