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## Drunk Driving Attempts Stopped by an Ignition Interlock in 2024

This document looks at the number of times an installed ignition interlock stopped a drunk driver from driving alcohol impaired. The information is shown by state and for the 2006 to 2024 timeframe.

### Over 379,000 drunk driving attempts prevented in 2024

In 2024 in the United States, ignition interlocks prevented 379,020 attempts to drive with a breath alcohol concentration of .08 or greater by individuals who had installed an interlock device on their vehicle after a drunk driving arrest or conviction. More than 1,035 attempts to drive drunk were prevented every day in the United States in 2024.

### Over 5.3 million drunk driving attempts prevented from 2006 to 2024

In 2006, MADD started advocating for the use of ignition interlocks for every drunk driver. From December 1, 2006, to December 31, 2024, ignition interlocks prevented over 5.3 million attempts to drive drunk with a BAC .08 or greater.

### Methodology

For nearly a decade, MADD has collected this data annually from ignition interlock manufacturers. Previous reports can be found at <https://madd.org/ignition-interlocks/>.

### Key Interlock Facts

- **What is an ignition interlock?** An ignition interlock is a device about the size of a smart phone that is wired into the ignition system of a vehicle. If an interlock user is drunk, the vehicle will not start. Interlocks cost around \$3 a day to lease, but most states have non-taxpayer funded affordability programs that allow all drunk drivers to have access to the device regardless of economic factors.
- 34 states and Washington, D.C., have in place laws requiring these devices for all convicted drunk drivers. The duration on the device is typically around six months.
- [According to a 2018 report from Insurance Institute for Highway Safety](#), laws requiring interlocks for all drunk drivers reduce traffic deaths by 16%.
- Ignition interlocks are one of the most effective countermeasures to stop impaired driving. [Studies](#) show that ignition interlocks reduce recidivism [by up to 70%](#) among all offenders while they are installed.
- Interlocks are more effective than license suspension as the [American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators estimates that 75% of people continue to drive on a suspended license](#).

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## Drunk Driving Attempts Stopped by an Ignition Interlock

	2006-2024	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2006 to 2018
Alabama	14,698	1,730	1,676	1,579	1,309	2,447	1,847	4,110
Alaska	24,270	2,036	1,458	1,474	1,266	1,146	2,551	14,339
Arizona	155,441	8,502	10,478	8,663	7,016	11,005	12,332	97,445
Arkansas	191,539	18,809	21,404	19,749	19,046	17,835	14,699	79,997
California	424,439	26,270	30,565	34,623	34,580	28,078	25,072	245,251
Colorado	179,019	9,327	10,929	11,116	11,684	15,365	10,506	110,092
Connecticut	137,545	10,926	11,323	10,986	11,146	11,754	14,173	67,237
Delaware	11,341	963	754	924	830	995	918	5,957
D.C.	374	64	3	3	5	20	175	104
Florida	155,302	10,347	13,253	11,819	10,756	11,809	8,931	88,387
Georgia	75,370	8,385	7,131	8,206	7,335	4,368	4,610	35,335
Hawaii	14,570	819	767	683	706	811	1,061	9,723
Idaho	22,419	3,869	3,314	2,419	2,221	2,545	1,104	6,947
Illinois	167,844	9,260	9,133	10,566	8,992	9,141	6,944	113,808
Indiana	30,688	3,542	3,836	3,915	4,316	2,811	1,758	10,510
Iowa	299,298	29,813	30,669	28,279	26,389	26,989	26,681	130,478
Kansas	154,969	7,640	8,459	8,473	6,750	7,852	9,873	105,922
Kentucky	21,220	2,582	3,200	3,251	3,207	2,096	1,734	5,150
Louisiana	190,503	12,559	13,409	13,339	16,106	17,462	15,522	102,106
Maine	23,540	1,410	1,539	1,662	1,426	1,692	1,302	14,509
Maryland	104,633	7,626	8,163	7,783	7,083	7,042	9,575	57,361
Massachusetts	59,210	1,818	2,363	3,401	4,193	4,358	3,806	39,271
Michigan	38,583	1,584	1,798	1,488	1,490	1,945	2,258	28,020
Minnesota	121,490	9,847	9,078	8,037	6,478	6,881	7,496	73,673
Mississippi	14,823	1,501	1,169	1,103	1,565	1,507	1,188	6,790
Missouri	171,769	10,578	11,497	10,009	11,489	11,100	11,194	105,902
Montana	11,007	707	1,131	968	1,147	828	314	5,912
Nebraska	64,098	4,170	5,444	5,365	5,878	4,726	4,178	34,337
Nevada	38,771	4,649	6,160	6,008	5,451	4,059	3,914	8,530
New Hampshire	23,865	5,048	1,173	1,513	1,602	1,791	1,175	11,563
New Jersey	250,979	36,694	39,775	32,832	22,556	16,105	15,759	87,258
New Mexico	120,661	8,541	8,277	7,277	6,908	6,958	3,862	78,838
New York	141,042	6,304	8,026	8,224	7,445	8,157	5,589	97,297
North Carolina	40,324	2,774	3,380	1,704	2,160	5,045	2,689	22,572
North Dakota	2,749	530	251	717	536	314	79	322
Ohio	49,532	2,795	3,582	3,809	4,419	4,438	3,001	27,488
Oklahoma	129,240	6,002	5,846	6,230	7,153	12,650	11,080	80,279
Oregon	72,290	3,728	3,924	3,563	3,430	4,150	5,639	47,856
Pennsylvania	124,166	7,339	7,335	8,076	8,379	9,336	6,820	76,881
Rhode Island	15,980	1,753	1,633	1,881	2,865	1,839	1,139	4,870
South Carolina	23,816	3,030	2,845	2,773	2,513	2,072	1,879	8,704
South Dakota	2,465	76	37	62	250	197	64	1,779
Tennessee	137,487	16,764	14,823	13,492	12,878	10,989	9,055	59,486
Texas	508,414	30,197	34,043	38,409	34,420	34,367	29,649	307,329
Utah	36,201	2,180	2,393	2,375	2,781	3,417	3,843	19,212
Vermont	15,740	1,174	858	966	1,042	1,422	1,267	9,011
Virginia	43,027	2,056	3,154	4,826	4,039	3,815	2,709	22,428
Washington	190,858	10,662	10,431	10,731	11,599	14,089	14,225	119,121
West Virginia	35,865	1,312	1,213	1,143	1,145	1,478	1,642	27,932
Wisconsin	448,539	17,255	20,634	24,521	28,183	28,281	29,795	299,870
Wyoming	26,378	1,473	1,194	1,499	1,381	768	3,222	16,841
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,358,391</b>	<b>379,020</b>	<b>404,930</b>	<b>402,514</b>	<b>387,544</b>	<b>390,345</b>	<b>359,898</b>	<b>3,034,140</b>

*Data collected by Mothers Against Drunk Driving from interlock vendors. The time period is from December 1, 2006 to December 31, 2024*

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## Drinking and Driving Attempts Stopped by an Ignition Interlock in 2024

	Total	.08 BAC and over stops	.02 to .79 BAC Stops
Alabama	12,275	1,730	10,545
Alaska	15,768	2,036	13,732
Arizona	97,862	8,502	89,360
Arkansas	151,978	18,809	133,169
California	225,619	26,270	199,349
Colorado	96,685	9,327	87,358
Connecticut	74,849	10,926	63,923
Delaware	3,806	963	2,843
D.C.	806	64	742
Florida	61,538	10,347	51,191
Georgia	48,595	8,385	40,210
Hawaii	9,513	819	8,694
Idaho	23,111	3,869	19,242
Illinois	63,382	9,260	54,122
Indiana	22,377	3,542	18,835
Iowa	209,529	29,813	179,716
Kansas	72,322	7,640	64,682
Kentucky	23,019	2,582	20,437
Louisiana	85,762	12,559	73,203
Maine	8,320	1,410	6,910
Maryland	69,262	7,626	61,636
Massachusetts	12,433	1,818	10,615
Michigan	18,560	1,584	16,976
Minnesota	108,472	9,847	98,625
Mississippi	10,357	1,501	8,856
Missouri	76,768	10,578	66,190
Montana	3,936	707	3,229
Nebraska	38,676	4,170	34,506
Nevada	38,926	4,649	34,277
New Hampshire	12,579	5,048	7,531
New Jersey	165,026	36,694	128,332
New Mexico	89,766	8,541	81,225
New York	40,694	6,304	34,390
North Carolina	26,736	2,774	23,962
North Dakota	1,381	530	851
Ohio	19,719	2,795	16,924
Oklahoma	43,180	6,002	37,178
Oregon	41,032	3,728	37,304
Pennsylvania	58,816	7,339	51,477
Rhode Island	11,012	1,753	9,259
South Carolina	28,181	3,030	25,151
South Dakota	312	76	236
Tennessee	177,325	16,764	160,561
Texas	222,321	30,197	192,124
Utah	20,880	2,180	18,700
Vermont	13,585	1,174	12,411
Virginia	23,907	2,056	21,851
Washington	109,454	10,662	98,792
West Virginia	22,577	1,312	21,265
Wisconsin	160,552	17,255	143,176
Wyoming	11,500	1,473	9,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,984,820</b>	<b>379,020</b>	<b>2,605,800</b>

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## Drinking and Driving Attempts Stopped by an Ignition Interlock in from 2006 to 2024

	Total	.08 BAC and over stops	.02 to .09 BAC Stops
Alabama	136,496	14,698	121,798
Alaska	293,041	24,270	268,771
Arizona	1,775,245	155,441	1,619,804
Arkansas	1,553,468	191,539	1,361,929
California	3,563,455	424,439	3,139,016
Colorado	1,806,219	179,019	1,627,200
Connecticut	1,021,713	137,545	884,168
Delaware	96,271	11,341	84,930
D.C.	20,796	374	20,422
Florida	1,352,477	155,302	1,197,175
Georgia	529,418	75,370	454,048
Hawaii	217,385	14,570	202,815
Idaho	177,428	22,419	155,009
Illinois	937,758	167,844	769,914
Indiana	231,575	30,688	200,887
Iowa	2,207,131	299,298	1,907,833
Kansas	1,382,376	154,969	1,227,407
Kentucky	173,297	21,220	152,077
Louisiana	1,272,999	190,503	1,082,496
Maine	117,123	23,540	93,583
Maryland	1,055,227	104,633	950,594
Massachusetts	403,554	59,210	344,344
Michigan	371,556	38,583	332,973
Minnesota	980,493	121,490	859,003
Mississippi	120,963	14,823	106,140
Missouri	1,314,864	171,769	1,143,095
Montana	59,864	11,007	48,857
Nebraska	591,254	64,098	527,156
Nevada	294,041	38,771	255,270
New Hampshire	121,994	23,865	98,129
New Jersey	1,215,882	250,979	964,903
New Mexico	859,340	120,661	738,679
New York	747,168	141,042	606,126
North Carolina	358,354	40,324	318,030
North Dakota	35,923	2,749	33,174
Ohio	332,282	49,532	282,750
Oklahoma	1,014,318	129,240	885,078
Oregon	564,093	72,290	491,803
Pennsylvania	738,744	124,166	614,578
Rhode Island	113,910	15,980	97,930
South Carolina	203,764	23,816	179,948
South Dakota	14,092	2,465	11,627
Tennessee	1,200,108	137,487	1,062,621
Texas	3,693,476	508,414	3,185,062
Utah	295,783	36,201	259,582
Vermont	149,097	15,740	133,357
Virginia	391,906	43,027	348,879
Washington	1,631,638	190,858	1,440,780
West Virginia	467,801	35,865	431,936
Wisconsin	3,232,187	448,539	2,783,648
Wyoming	161,914	26,378	135,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,601,261</b>	<b>5,358,391</b>	<b>36,242,870</b>

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