Facts

* Police Headquarters statistic of 2003 - 2012: Amount of the dead from traffic accident reaches at 121,193. 12,119.30 Per year. 33.20 Per day. 1.38 Per hour.
* Ministry of Public Health statistic of 2003 – 2012: Amount of injured from traffic accident reaches at 8,509,863. 850,986.30 per year. 2,331.47 Per days. 97.14 Per hour. 1.62 Per minute.
* Most of the dead from traffic accident caused by **Drunk and Drive**. Assuming Thai people died of drunk and drive accident 6,059.65 per year or 16.60 per day. Injured caused by drunk and drive accident 425,493.15 per year. 1,165.73 per day and 48.57 per hour.

Police Headquarters traffic accident statistic of 2003 - 2012

Ministry of Public Health traffic accident statistic of 2003 - 2012

Information

Comparison of Blood Alcohol Content to Traffic Accident Possibility

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| Blood Alcohol Content (mg.%) | Accident Possibility compared to Non-Alcohol driver |
| 20 | Approximate to non-alcohol drivers |
| 50 | Twice possibility |
| 80 | 3X possibility |
| 100 | 6X possibility |
| 150 | 40X possibility |
| over 200 | 50X possibility |

## How much you can drink

## before driving?

1 hour safe drink quantity before driving

|  |  |
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| 6 glasses of liquor (5 ml. of spirits) | 4 cans of light beer  (or 4 small bottles) |
| 2 cans of lager beer (or 2 small bottles) | 2 glasses of vine  (80 ml. each) |

Reduce quantity in next hour or Blood Alcohol Content will be illegal (more than 50 mg%)

Legal provision related to alcohol

## Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, B.E. 2008

**Section 29:** No person shall sell alcoholic beverage to the following persons:

1. A person under twenty years of age;
2. A person who lose consciousness due to the drunk

A person who violated the law will be imprisoned not over 1 year or fine 20,000 Baht or both

Alcoholic beverage selling is permitted in 2 periods;

1. 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
2. 5.00 pm – 12.00 am

A person who violated the law will be imprisoned not over 2 year or fine 4,000 Baht or both

## Provision of control and detection

* Blood Alcohol Content Test in 3 principle method:

1. Breath : exhale to detect device displayed in mg%
2. Blood test
3. Urine test

* Legal provision of drunk driving prohibition

Drivers in Thailand with over 50 mg% blood alcohol content will be considered as drunk drivers and found guilt according to law.