

ALCOHOL CONVICTIONS

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ADJUDICATED OWI CITATIONS BY COUNTY

DISPOSITIONS OF OWI TEST REFUSALS

County	Total Adjudicated Citations		Dispositions of Adjudicated Citations: 2003					
	2001	2002	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Amended	Guilty	Total Adjudicated	Percent Guilty
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SOURCE: DOT-DMV Driver Record Extract File, DOT-DMV Citation File

NOTE: Refusals are instances where drivers do not consent to taking an alcohol test.

**DISPOSITIONS OF ADJUDICATED OWI CITATIONS
BY TEST REFUSAL AND COUNTY**

County	Took Test					Refused Test					Total Citations
	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Amended	Guilty	Subtotal	Not Guilty	Dismissed	Amended	Guilty	Subtotal	
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SOURCE: DOT-DMV Driver Record Extract File, DOT-DMV Citation File

**DISPOSITIONS OF ADJUDICATED OWI CITATIONS
BY COURT TYPE AND COUNTY**

	Municipal Courts	Circuit Courts
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SOURCE: WisDOT DMV; WisDOT DSP-Bureau of Transportation Safety

SELECT ALCOHOL-RELATED TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS : HISTORICAL REVIEW

	OWI	PAC	UAO	IVO	IVP	JA	UAL	J/UID	NHI	OII	GBH	CA	TOTAL
1992	34,433	-	661	4,276	3,324	30,917	-	651	45	329	39	119	74,794
1993	35,767	-	679	4,180	3,293	28,904	-	689	23	426	49	121	74,131
1994	34,383	-	674	4,006	3,148	30,996	-	753	39	450	45	110	74,604
1995	34,657	-	631	4,134	3,320	31,244	-	630	29	409	48	157	75,259
1996	36,089	-	683	4,169	3,011	39,240	-	740	30	415	58	103	84,538
1997	37,136	-	684	4,218	2,665	40,080	-	686	30	441	50	73	86,063
1998	37,577	-	1,368	4,433	2,764	40,992	-	557	31	479	37	69	88,307
1999	36,269	-	1,644	5,841	1,699	43,786	-	520	17	490	40	72	90,378
2000	32,897	3,438	1,652	5,182	1,574	11,029	33,582	584	25	416	28	86	90,493
2001	33,164	2,844	1,938	5,673	1,870	6,953	34,582	610	10	437	23	98	88,202
2002	33,983	6,765	1,808	5,142	2,205	6,883	35,659	589	23	432	25	113	93,627
2003	31,055	6,285	1,634	4,429	2,202	5,553	31,553	594	18	408	41	74	83,846

This chart counts traffic convictions entered on driver record files kept by the Division of Motor Vehicles, categorized by the year in which the offense was adjudicated (not necessarily the year in which the violation occurred). When the Wisconsin DMV is notified by another state, whose laws are comparable, of a conviction a driver collected in that state, the conviction is added to the driver's Wisconsin driver record file. Commercial Alcohol (CA) convictions listed here include all commercial motor vehicle alcohol-related charge codes. CA is a law that went into effect January 1, 1991. Prohibitive Alcohol Content (PAC), Underage Identification (UID) and Underage Alcohol (UAL) were new charge codes effective February 1, 2000. PAC convictions were previously reported as OWI convictions; UAL as JA convictions and UID as JID. Therefore the first separate data for convictions of these types are for 1991 and 2000.

SELECT ALCOHOL-RELATED TRAFFIC CONVICTIONS: DESCRIPTION AND STATUTE

DMV Abbreviation	Charge Code	Description	Statute Number
OWI	55	Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or controlled substance.	346.63(1)(a)
IIV	034	Intoxicant in vehicle carrying an underage person.	346.93(1)
UAO	108	Underage alcohol operation - This is informally called "Absolute Sobriety" or the "Not a Drop" Law. In other words, persons who have not attained the legal drinking age (21 years) may not operate a motor vehicle while any alcohol is in his or her bloodstream.	346.63(2m)
IVO	112	Intoxicant in vehicle - operator. This is also called "Open Container-Driver."	346.935(1),(2),(3)
IVP	113	Intoxicant in vehicle - passenger. This is also called "Open Container-Passenger."	346.935(1),(2),(3)
JA	103	Underage alcohol - Procuring or attempting to procure. Possession or consumption for those under the age of 17, even if they are not driving a motor vehicle.	125.07(4)(a), (b) 125.09(2)
JID	111	Juvenile identification card - Persons under the age of 17 are not to possess or attempt to obtain documents which purport they are of legal drinking age.	125.085(3)(bd)
UID	208	Underage identification card - Persons under the age of 21 are not to possess or attempt to obtain documents which purport they are of legal drinking age.	125.085(3)(bd)
NHI	120	Negligent homicide intoxicated - It is a felony to cause the death of another by the operation or handling of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.	940.09(1)(a),(b)
OII	107	Intoxicant use causing injury - It is unlawful for any person to cause injury to another person by the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated or having a prohibited alcohol content.	346.63(2)(a)1,2
GBH	86	Intoxicant use causing great bodily harm - It is a felony to cause great bodily harm by the operation or handling of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or having a prohibited alcohol content.	940.25(1)(a),(b), (bm),(c),(d),(e)
CA	many	Commercial alcohol-related citations - Persons are not to operate commercial motor vehicles with ACs equal to or greater than .04 and less than .10.	346.63(5)(a) & others
PAC	212	Prohibited alcohol content - No person shall operate a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol content.	346.63(1)(b)
UAL	207	Underage alcohol - Successful or attempted possession or consumption of alcohol by persons between the age of 17 and 21 who are not driving a motor vehicle is generally not permissible.	125.07(4)(a) 125.07(4)(b)

SOURCE: DOT-DMV Bureau of Driver Services Annual Reports 1991-2002

UNDERAGE ALCOHOL OPERATION AND CONSUMPTION CONVICTIONS AND SUSPENSIONS BY COUNTY

County	Convictions by Violation County			Suspensions by Residence County		
	JA	UAO	UAL	JA	UAO	UAL
ADAMS	20	6	103	15	2	59
ASHLAND	42	5	147	12	4	81
BARRON	48	37	278	14	18	89
BAYFIELD	17	4	117	4	1	70
BROWN	380	44	1,822	139	19	564
BUFFALO	7	4	73	0	3	21
BURNETT	35	7	65	27	0	33
CALUMET	49	8	327	6	1	102
CHIPPEWA	92	33	406	16	15	60
CLARK	44	11	165	17	4	61
COLUMBIA	82	20	384	41	12	173
CRAWFORD	15	11	107	8	3	36
DANE	485	167	2,453	157	88	498
DODGE	142	23	724	48	16	260
DOOR	20	16	153	1	10	20
DOUGLAS	5	21	222	0	1	100
DUNN	42	12	388	13	11	82
EAU CLAIRE	122	35	680	63	19	170
FLORENCE	8	3	35	0	3	1
FOND DU LAC	200	35	710	33	17	140
FOREST	63	3	118	4	3	13
GRANT	65	41	237	32	28	77
GREEN	26	20	226	16	16	66
GREEN LAKE	36	20	191	2	11	32
IOWA	34	11	171	14	8	58
IRON	4	0	8	1	0	0
JACKSON	32	11	141	25	4	81
JEFFERSON	109	27	519	2	13	61
JUNEAU	42	5	155	13	2	80
KENOSHA	245	24	896	5	7	80
KEWAUNEE	13	6	100	2	4	15
LA CROSSE	175	33	919	68	13	234
LAFAYETTE	19	8	108	16	6	69
LANGLADE	19	7	79	15	6	37
LINCOLN	60	11	175	28	2	72
MANITOWOC	166	23	654	58	12	193
MARATHON	189	16	878	73	4	431
MARINETTE	76	19	325	35	8	130
MARQUETTE	28	2	62	17	1	23
MENOMINEE	22	1	35	5	0	32
MILWAUKEE	392	113	2,265	66	64	485
MONROE	71	16	325	39	9	188
OCONTO	54	11	286	18	6	102
ONEIDA	46	10	199	26	5	142
OUTAGAMIE	253	30	1,494	75	17	436
OZAUKEE	110	22	450	8	14	64
PEPIN	1	3	43	0	2	7
PIERCE	37	17	268	3	11	35
POLK	31	11	258	10	4	119
PORTAGE	63	22	385	16	21	107
PRICE	11	9	62	8	5	23
RACINE	106	55	600	45	35	273
RICHLAND	26	8	90	11	7	46
ROCK	227	57	848	124	27	296
RUSK	33	4	117	9	2	43
ST. CROIX	64	29	413	33	12	141
SAUK	75	28	444	20	14	136
SAWYER	19	3	73	5	2	13
SHAWANO	82	9	271	43	4	179
SHEBOYGAN	184	34	913	57	23	232
TAYLOR	10	9	54	1	7	19
TREMPEALEAU	35	20	155	12	15	43
VERNON	26	9	146	16	7	62
VILAS	21	5	107	9	4	60
WALWORTH	105	23	588	22	11	133
WASHBURN	19	14	93	4	4	18
WASHINGTON	116	43	753	6	29	72
WAUKESHA	188	109	1,953	27	75	789
WAUPACA	76	24	431	7	14	109
WAUSHARA	40	16	151	16	6	58
WINNEBAGO	216	53	1,225	92	20	291
WOOD	49	11	441	15	7	121
TOTAL	6,064	1,617	31,257	1,888	878	9,246

SOURCE: DOT-DMV Bureau of Driver Services

Beginning in 1982, youth under 18 who violated laws prohibiting minors from purchasing, possessing, and consuming alcohol were subject to fines, supervised community service, and/or suspension of their driver's license. The legal drinking age was raised to 19 in 1984 and to 21 in 1986. The trend in the number of convictions for such violations has been to rise, with dips during the early 1990s.

The numbers to the left represent a portion of the court-ordered convictions and suspensions for juvenile alcohol (JA), underage alcohol operation (UAO), and underage alcohol (UAL) in Wisconsin. It is unclear how many violations are adjudicated by courts but not reported to the Division of Motor Vehicles' Bureau of Driver Services. Most underage violations carry no mandatory license sanctions. The vast majority of offenses reported and recorded on the driving record are offenses for which the court has taken licensing action. Also, offenses are only counted here if they can be traced to having originated in a specific county. Cases may have been adjudicated in a county other than the arrest.

Finally, many county courts offer diversion programs, the successful completion of which can result in reduced sanctions such as not entering the conviction on the Driver Record File and/or not suspending the juvenile offender's driving license. Accordingly, offenses which have not been entered on the DOT-DMV Driver Record File are not counted here.

Conviction numbers represent court cases adjudicated during 2003 and on file at the Division of Motor Vehicles as of September 2004. The violation may have occurred during a prior year; the county noted is the county in which the offense occurred. **These numbers may not be inconsistent with what has previously been published, although the source for the figures is new.**

Suspension numbers represent actions against licenses put into effect during 2003 and on file at the Division of Motor Vehicles as of March 2005. The effective date may be the same as the date of the violation, the date of the adjudication, or some other date in the past or in the future. **The county noted is the county of residence on file for the driver, not the county in which the violation occurred. These numbers can not be compared with what has been previously published.**

**OWI AND RELATED CONVICTIONS BY VIOLATION COUNTY
AND REPEAT OFFENDER STATUS**

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OWI AND RELATED CONVICTIONS BY DRIVER AGE AND GENDER

County	Age and Gender of Driver										Total						
	14-18		19-20		21-24		25-34		35-44			45-54		55-64		65 & over	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		F	M	F	M	F	M
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SOURCE: DOT-DMV Driver Record File

HISTORICAL PROFILE OF OWI DRIVERS

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PROFILE OF OWI DRIVERS BY NUMBER OF OFFENSE AND GENDER

Number of OWIs	Number of Females	Number of Males	Total Number of Owi Drivers	Male as Percent of Total Number	Offense as Percent of OWI Drivers

PROFILE OF OWI DRIVERS BY AGE AND NUMBER OF OFFENSE

Number of OWI Convictions during 1994-2003 for persons with 1 or 2 convictions, 1989-2003 for persons with 3 or more	

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**HISTORICAL PROFILE OF OWI DRIVERS:
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BY NUMBER OF OWI CONVICTIONS**
(during 1994-2003 for persons with 1 or 2 convictions, 1989-2003 for persons with 3 or more)

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