



## More Motorists Than Ever Travel America; Women Drivers Dominate in Five States

If traffic seemed a little heavier in 1990 there was a good reason. The number of licensed drivers increased by 2.1 million to a record 167,655,000.

Male drivers outnumbered female motorists by 5.3 million. Five states — Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maine and Tennessee — showed female drivers outnumbering their male counterparts.

There were more drivers in the 25-29 age

bracket than in any other group documented by the U.S. Federal Highway Administration. Senior citizens age 65 and up accounted for 13 percent of the total.

### LICENSED DRIVERS BY STATE, 1990\*

State	Male (000)	Female (000)	Total (000)	State	Male (000)	Female (000)	Total (000)
Alabama	1,459	1,407	2,866	Nebraska	544	537	1,081
Alaska	166	136	302	Nevada	426	386	812
Arizona	1,242	1,179	2,421	New Hampshire	414	408	822
Arkansas	891	839	1,730	New Jersey	2,993	2,695	5,688
California	10,551	9,408	19,959	New Mexico	558	515	1,073
Colorado	1,140	993	2,133	New York	5,512	4,778	10,290
Connecticut	1,225	1,170	2,395	North Carolina	2,297	2,276	4,573
Delaware	242	245	487	North Dakota	216	210	426
Florida	4,891	4,322	9,213	Ohio	3,749	3,636	7,385
Georgia	2,246	2,201	4,447	Oklahoma	1,165	1,164	2,329
Hawaii	359	305	664	Oregon	1,161	1,055	2,216
Idaho	372	345	717	Pennsylvania	4,088	3,756	7,844
Illinois	3,713	3,564	7,277	Rhode Island	350	343	693
Indiana	1,980	1,880	3,860	South Carolina	1,195	1,188	2,383
Iowa	942	1,008	1,950	South Dakota	251	242	493
Kansas	858	873	1,731	Tennessee	1,726	1,751	3,477
Kentucky	1,246	1,177	2,423	Texas	5,743	5,394	11,137
Louisiana	1,300	1,282	2,582	Utah	522	519	1,041
Maine	448	451	899	Vermont	214	200	414
Maryland	1,605	1,558	3,163	Virginia	2,180	2,130	4,310
Massachusetts	2,228	2,115	4,343	Washington	1,698	1,621	3,319
Michigan	3,227	3,208	6,435	West Virginia	690	622	1,312
Minnesota	1,254	1,185	2,439	Wisconsin	1,699	1,615	3,314
Mississippi	955	919	1,874	Wyoming	178	163	341
Missouri	1,806	1,770	3,576	District of Columbia	217	180	397
Montana	328	271	599	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86,460</b>	<b>81,195</b>	<b>167,655</b>

\* Estimated. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

### DRIVERS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1990\*

Age	Male (000)	Female (000)	Total (000)
Under 16	21	17	38
16	793	689	1,482
17	1,239	1,082	2,321
18	1,511	1,331	2,842
19	1,654	1,460	3,114
Under 20	5,218	4,579	9,797
20-24	8,939	8,180	17,119
25-29	10,744	10,083	20,827
30-34	10,654	10,120	20,774
35-39	9,579	9,216	18,795
40-44	8,338	7,986	16,324
45-49	6,535	6,209	12,744
50-54	5,356	5,033	10,389
55-59	4,978	4,649	9,627
60-64	4,845	4,587	9,432
65-69	4,290	4,080	8,370
70 and over	6,984	6,473	13,457
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,460</b>	<b>81,195</b>	<b>167,655</b>

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### PERCENTAGE OF DRIVERS BY AGE GROUP, 1990\*

