

On-the-spot penalty measures for drunk driving

UNITED STATES

Sr. No.	States	Jail	Fines and Penalties	License Suspension	BAC (Under 21 yr.)	21 year or older	Commercial
1.	Alaska	Min. 72 hours	\$1,500	Min. 90 days	00%	.08%	.04%
2.	Alabama	Up to 1 year	\$600 to \$2,100	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
3.	Arizona	Min. 24 hours up to 10 days	\$250 base fine	90 to 360 days	00%	.08%	.04%
4.	Arkansas	24 hours to 1 year	\$150 to \$1,000	6 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
5.	California	4 days to 6 months	Up to \$1,000	30 days to 10 months	.01%	.08%	—
6.	Colorado	Up to 1 year (DUI), or up to 180 days (DWAI)	Up to \$1,000 (DUI), or up to \$500 (DWAI)	9 months (DUI), none for DWAI	.02%	.08% DUI or .05% DWAI	
7.	Connecticut	2 days up to 6 months	\$500 to \$1,000	1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
8.	Delaware	Max. 6 months	\$500 to \$1,500	12 to 24 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
9.	North Carolina	24 hours (for level 5 offender) (however, if 3 aggravated factors are present — Level 1A — minimum of 12 months)	\$200 (for level 5 offender)	60 days to 1 year	Zero tolerance	.08	.04
10.	Florida	6 to 9 months	\$500 to \$2,000	180 days to 1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
11.	Georgia	24 hours to 1 year	\$300 to \$1,000	Up to 1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
12.	Hawaii	None	\$150 to \$1,000	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
13.	Idaho	Up to 6 months	Up to \$1,000	90 to 180 days	.02%	.08%	.04%

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14.	Illinois	Up to 1 year	Up to \$2,500	Min. 1 year	.00% – zero tolerance	.08%	.04%
15.	Indiana	60 days to 1 year	\$500 to \$5,000	Up to 2 years	.02%	.08%	.04%
16.	Iowa	48 hours up to 1 year	\$625 to \$1,200	180 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
17.	Kansas	48 hour min	\$500 to \$1,000	30 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
18.	Kentucky	\$600 to \$2,100	\$600 to \$2,100	90 days	.02%	.08%	
19.	Louisiana	2 days to 6 months	\$1,000	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
20.	Maine	30 days	\$500	90 days	.00%	.08%	.08%
21.	Maryland	Up to 1 year (DUI); up to 2 months (DWI)	Up to \$1,000 (DUI); up to \$500 (DWI)	Min 6 months (DUI & DWI)	.02%	.08% or higher (DUI) Between .04% and .08% (DWI)	.04%
22.	Massachusetts	Up to 30 months	\$500 to \$5,000	1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
23.	Michigan	Up to 93 days	From \$100 to \$500	From \$100 to \$500	.00%	.08%	.04%
24.	Minnesota	Up to 90 days	\$1,000	Up to 90 days	.00%	.08%	—
25.	Mississippi	Up to 48 hours	\$250 to \$1,000	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
26.	Missouri	Up to 6 months	Up to \$500	30 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
27.	Montana	2 days to 6 months	\$300 to \$1,000	6 months	00%	.08%	.04%
28.	Nebraska	7 to 60 days	Up to \$500	Up to 60 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
29.	Nevada	2 days to 6 months	\$400 to \$1,000	90 days	.02%	.08%	no minimum

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30.	New Hampshire	10 days min	\$500 to \$750	9 to 18 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
31.	New Jersey	Up to 30 days	\$250 to \$500	3 months to 1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
32.	New Mexico	Up to 90 days	Up to \$500	Up to 1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
33.	New York	Up to 1 year	\$500 to \$1,000	Min. 6 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
34.	North Dakota	None	\$500 to \$750	91 to 180 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
35.	Ohio	3 days to 6 months	\$250 to \$1,000	6 months to 3 years	.02%	.08%	.04%
36.	Oklahoma	5 days to 1 year	Up to \$1,000	30 days	.00%	.08%	.04%
37.	Oregon	48 hours up to 1 year	\$1,000 to \$2,000	1 year	.00%	.08%	.04%
38.	Pennsylvania	No minimum jail time required	\$300	No	.02%	.08%	—
39.	Rhode Island	Up to 1 year	\$100 to \$500	2 to 18 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
40.	South Carolina	48 hours to 90 days	\$400 to \$1,000	6 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
41.	South Dakota	Up to 1 year	\$1,000	30 days to 1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
42.	Tennessee	48 hours up to 11 months	\$350 to \$1,500	1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
43.	Texas	3 to 180 days	Up to \$2,000	90 to 365 days	.02	.08	.04
44.	Utah	48 hours min	\$700 min	120 days	.00%	.08%	.04%
45.	Vermont	Up to 2 years	Up to \$750	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
46.	Virginia	Min. 5 days	Min. 250	1 year	.02%	.08%	.04%
47.	Washington DC	90 days max	\$300 to \$1,000	6 months	.00%	.08%	.04%
48.	West Virginia	Up to 6 months	\$100 to \$1,000	15 to 45 days	.02%	.08%	.04%
49.	Wisconsin	None	\$150 to \$300	6 to 9 months	.02%	.08%	.04%
50.	Wyoming	Up to 6 months	Up to \$750	90 days	.02%	.08%	.04%

On-the-spot penalty measures for drunk driving**OTHER COUNTRIES**

Drunk driving is measured in blood alcohol in a certain quantity of milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood. Initially it is measured with a Breathalyzer test, then a sample of urine, however it can also be checked in the saliva.

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1.	Australia (Victoria)	Receives a fine and also have an alcohol interlock for a minimum of 6 months. An alcohol interlock stops a person from starting his vehicle if he has been drinking.	license or permit cancelled and disqualified from driving for 3 months	0 or < 0.05
2.	Austria	fine of € 218,02 to € 3.633,34	confiscation of the driving license	0.5
3.	Belgium	fine depends upon the alcohol in blood	In some cases, the driver's license may be confiscated immediately or for a period of a few hours	0.5
4.	Czech Republic	Imprisonment for up to 3 years and a payment of CZK 25–50,000 (Currency is Czech Koruna)		No minimum limit
5.	Finland	Automatic imprisonment for 1 year with hard labour.		>0.5 –1.2 mg per ml
6.	France	1.135 euros 2. fine up to 4500 euros	1. loss of six points on driving license (if French), and person won't be allowed to take the wheel until < 0.5g/l 2. possible jail time up to 2 years, decided by a judge	1.0.5g/l – 0.8 g/l 2. <0.8 g/l
7.	Germany	finer go from € 500 to € 1500	license suspension of up to three months	50mg
8.	Ireland	fixed penalty notice, receive a fine of €200 and 3 penalty points	Points remain on the license record for a period of three years, Any driver accumulating 12 points in a three year period will be disqualified from driving for a period of 6 months	50mg

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9.	Italy	3–6 months prison		< .05%
10.	Netherlands	get on the spot a ticket and may be may be required to leave the vehicle on the spot		0.05 milligrams of alcohol per milliliter of blood
11.	Norway	One and half time of monthly salary with a minimum of 10,000 NOK.	license suspension of up to 2 years	0.1gm/ liter
12.	Portugal	Fines of between €250 and €1,250 And fines of €500 to €2,500	Suspension of license between one month and one year	from 0.5 g/l to 0.8 g/l, And from 0.8 g/l to 1.2 g/l
13.	Spain	fine of between 301 and 600 euros or imprisonment from 3–8 months	Deduction of six points from the driving license Ban on driving from 1–4 years	over 0.5 g/l
14.	Sweden	Fine can depend on money having in the bank.	prison sentence of up to six months	0.02
15.	Switzerland	fine and ban from driving in Switzerland for at least one month		50 to 79 mg/ 100ml
16.	England and Wales	six months imprisonment, £5,000 fine	12–36 month obligatory driving ban	80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 milli liters of blood, 35 micrograms per 100 milli liters of breath or 107 milli grammes per 100 mill iliters of urine
17.	Turkey	513 YTL fine	one month's license suspension	0.5 mg

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18.	New Zealand	Fine and 50 demerit point, Prison Up to 10 years And fine Up to \$20,000	for one year or more	for less than 20 years 0, and for above 250 micrograms per liter of breath or 50 milligrams per 100 milli liters of blood
19.	Brazil	arrest on the spot and punished with six months to 3 years in jail		0.06
20.	Canada	3 day roadside license suspension and fine 180\$ And, 7 day roadside license suspension and fine 180\$, mandatory alcohol education program		1. 0.05–0.08 and, 2. over 0.08
21.	China	Fine CHY 500	License suspension for 3 months	0.02
22.	Denmark	One penalty point and fine		0.2
23.	Hong Kong	Fine, prison imprisonment up to 10 transferable points		0.05
24.	Chile	Fine up to US\$410	license suspended for three months	0.08
25.	Japan	maximum prison sentence of three years or a fine of about \$4,400 or less (DUI), maximum jail time five years or a fine not to exceed about \$8,800 (DWI)		.03 to .07999 (DUI), 0.8 or > (DWI)
26.	Russia	RUB30,000–50,000 (about US\$920–1,600)	Or suspension of the driver's license for up to three years.	0
27.	Israel	If refused for test then imprisonment for a year or a fine of NIS 10,000.	on the spot by a police officer for 30 days	0.02

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28.	Saudi Arabia	May be lashed publicly or years of imprisonment for driving under influence		0
29.	South Africa	10 year jail term or a fine of up to Rs.120,000 (£6,600) or both		0.05
30.	India	Imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both.		alcohol > 30 mg. per 100 ml. of blood detected in a test by a breath analyzer

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