

Global Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Level Limits for Driving

Country	Maximum Legal BAC (in mg/ml)
Argentina	0.5
Australia	0.5
Austria	0.5
Belgium	0.5
Brazil	0
Cameroon	Currently no legal limit
Chile	0.3 - 0.8 (A BAC between 0.3 - 0.8 qualifies as driving under the influence, whilst anything above 0.8 is considered driving drunk.)
China	0.8 (BAC levels equal to or above 0.8 constitute "driving while intoxicated", while BAC levels of 0.2 - 0.8 constitute "driving while drinking alcohol".)
Colombia	0.2 – 1.5 (There are different levels of penalty for a BAC of between 0.2 - 0.39, 0.4 - 0.99, 1.0 -1.49, and 1.5 and greater)
Denmark	0.5
Ethiopia	0.8
Germany	0.5
Ghana	Currently no legal limit
Greece	0.5; .2 for commercial and novice drivers
India	0.3
Ireland	0.5
Italy	0.5
Jamaica	Currently no legal limit
Japan	0.3
Kenya	0.8
Lebanon	0.5 (BAC levels between 0.5 - 0.8, 0.8 - 1.0, and greater than 1.0 constitute a third, fourth, or fifth category road traffic offense, respectively)

Mexico

Drink driving regulations are determined at the state rather than national level. Only the following states currently have legal driving limits: Aguascalientes, Chiapas, Distrito Federal, Estado de Mexico, Hidalgo, Jalisco, Michoacán, Tamaulipas, and Vera Cruz - 0.4; Chihuahua - 0.5; Guanajato, Morelos, Nuevo León, Oazaca, Quintana Roo, and Sonora - 0.8; Colima 0.8 - 1.0.

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The Netherlands	0.5 (0.2 mg/ml for new drivers)
Nigeria	Currently no legal limit
Norway	0.2
Peru	0.5
Philippines	0.5
Poland	0.2
Portugal	0.49
Russia	0
South Africa	0.5 (0.2 for professional drivers)
South Korea, Rep of	0.5
Spain	0.5
Sweden	0.2
Switzerland	0.5
Taiwan (Republic of China)	Currently no legal limit
Tanzania	0.8
Thailand	0.5
Turkey	0.5
Uganda	0.8
United Kingdom	0.8
United States	0.8
Uruguay	0.3
Venezuela	0.8
Vietnam	Currently no legal limit

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