

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Tables

To use these tables to estimate your blood alcohol concentration, first find the correct chart for your sex and weight. Then look down the Number of Drinks column and across the Number of Hours row to find your BAC. The tables cover ranges of drinks from one to twelve, consumed over one to eight hours. Weight ranges covered for females are 100 to 220 pounds, and for males 120 to 280 pounds.

A BAC of .055 percent is a sensible limit or maximum for moderate drinking. In these tables, the shaded areas indicate BACs that are over the moderate limit of .055 percent.

A Standard Drink, on which these tables are based, contains .6 ounces of pure alcohol, and equals:

One 12-oz beer, 5 percent alcohol

or

One 5-oz glass wine, 12 percent alcohol

or

One 1½ oz shot 80 proof liquor, 40 percent alcohol

The BAC percentages shown in these tables can help you estimate your blood alcohol level, based on the number of drinks you have over a given length of time. Though useful information, the figures provided are only estimates, because blood alcohol levels are influenced by several other factors that are difficult to account for in a chart. Your age, how much food you've eaten, your metabolism, physical condition, percentage of body fat, and a woman's phase in her hormonal cycle, can all affect your BAC.

As people get older, their percentage of body fat usually increases, which means the percentage of body weight in water available to dilute the alcohol decreases. On average, a fifty-five-year-old will reach BACs that are 20 percent higher than those shown on the charts.

In the interest of providing full information, these tables show all of the BACs that would be reached based on one to twelve drinks over one to eight hours. The moderate drinking limit is .055 percent. Most people become extremely intoxicated at .200 percent and become unconscious at .300 percent. BACs from .450 percent to .500 percent are usually fatal.

100-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.036	.020	.004	0	0	0	0	0
2	.088	.072	.056	.040	.024	.008	0	0
3	.140	.124	.108	.092	.076	.060	.044	.028
4	.192	.176	.160	.144	.128	.112	.096	.080
5	.244	.228	.212	.196	.180	.164	.148	.132
6	.295	.279	.263	.247	.231	.215	.199	.183
7	.347	.331	.315	.299	.283	.267	.251	.235
8	.399	.383	.367	.351	.335	.319	.303	.287
9	.451	.435	.419	.403	.387	.371	.355	.339
10	.503	.487	.471	.455	.439	.423	.407	.391
11	.555	.539	.523	.507	.491	.475	.459	.443
12	.607	.591	.575	.559	.543	.527	.511	.495

110-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.031	.015	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.078	.062	.046	.030	.014	0	0	0
3	.126	.110	.094	.078	.062	.046	.030	.014
4	.173	.157	.141	.125	.109	.093	.077	.061
5	.220	.204	.188	.172	.156	.140	.124	.108
6	.267	.251	.235	.219	.203	.187	.171	.155
7	.314	.298	.282	.266	.250	.234	.218	.202
8	.361	.345	.329	.313	.297	.281	.265	.249
9	.409	.393	.377	.361	.345	.329	.313	.297
10	.456	.440	.424	.408	.392	.376	.360	.344
11	.503	.487	.471	.455	.439	.423	.407	.391
12	.550	.534	.518	.502	.486	.470	.454	.438

120-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.027	.011	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.071	.055	.039	.023	.007	0	0	0
3	.114	.098	.082	.066	.050	.034	.018	.002
4	.157	.141	.125	.109	.093	.077	.061	.045
5	.200	.184	.168	.152	.136	.120	.104	.088
6	.244	.228	.212	.196	.180	.164	.148	.132
7	.287	.271	.255	.239	.223	.207	.191	.175
8	.330	.314	.298	.282	.266	.250	.234	.218
9	.373	.357	.341	.325	.309	.293	.277	.261
10	.417	.401	.385	.369	.353	.337	.321	.305
11	.460	.444	.428	.412	.396	.380	.364	.348
12	.503	.487	.471	.455	.439	.423	.407	.391

130-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.024	.008	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.064	.048	.032	.016	0	0	0	0
3	.104	.088	.072	.056	.040	.024	.008	0
4	.144	.128	.112	.096	.080	.064	.048	.032
5	.184	.168	.152	.136	.120	.104	.088	.072
6	.224	.208	.192	.176	.160	.144	.128	.112
7	.263	.247	.231	.215	.199	.183	.167	.151
8	.303	.287	.271	.255	.239	.223	.207	.191
9	.343	.327	.311	.295	.279	.263	.247	.231
10	.383	.367	.351	.335	.319	.303	.287	.271
11	.423	.407	.391	.375	.359	.343	.327	.311
12	.463	.447	.431	.415	.399	.383	.367	.351

140-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.021	.005	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.058	.042	.026	.010	0	0	0	0
3	.095	.079	.063	.047	.031	.015	0	0
4	.132	.116	.100	.084	.068	.052	.036	.020
5	.169	.153	.137	.121	.105	.089	.073	.057
6	.206	.190	.174	.158	.142	.126	.110	.094
7	.244	.228	.212	.196	.180	.164	.148	.132
8	.281	.265	.249	.233	.217	.201	.185	.169
9	.318	.302	.286	.270	.254	.238	.222	.206
10	.355	.339	.323	.307	.291	.275	.259	.243
11	.392	.376	.360	.344	.328	.312	.296	.280
12	.429	.413	.397	.381	.365	.349	.333	.317

150-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.019	.003	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.053	.037	.021	.005	0	0	0	0
3	.088	.072	.056	.040	.024	.008	0	0
4	.122	.106	.090	.074	.058	.042	.026	.010
5	.157	.141	.125	.109	.093	.077	.061	.045
6	.192	.176	.160	.144	.128	.112	.096	.080
7	.226	.210	.194	.178	.162	.146	.130	.114
8	.261	.245	.229	.213	.197	.181	.165	.149
9	.295	.279	.263	.247	.231	.215	.199	.183
10	.330	.314	.298	.282	.266	.250	.234	.218
11	.365	.349	.333	.317	.301	.285	.269	.253
12	.399	.383	.367	.351	.335	.319	.303	.287

160-pound Female

Number of Drinks	Number of Hours							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	.049	.033	.017	.001	0	0	0	0
3	.081	.065	.049	.033	.017	.001	0	0
4	.114	.098	.082	.066	.050	.034	.018	.002
5	.146	.130	.114	.098	.082	.066	.050	.034
6	.179	.163	.147	.131	.115	.099	.083	.067
7	.211	.195	.179	.163	.147	.131	.115	.099
8	.244	.228	.212	.196	.180	.164	.148	.132
9	.276	.260	.244	.228	.212	.196	.180	.164
10	.308	.292	.276	.260	.244	.228	.212	.196
11	.341	.325	.309	.293	.277	.261	.245	.229
12	.373	.357	.341	.325	.309	.293	.277	.261

