

Here Is a Giant Shitty Chart I Made About Drinking & Driving
The Numbers Don't Really Matter, Just Look At The Very Bottom

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Ranges	BAC 0.00 - 02 %	BAC .02% - .04 %	BAC .04% -.05%	BAC .05% - 08%	BAC > .08%+	BAC > .16%+
Legal Thresholds I based these numbers on Illinois, where I live, and they are largely consistent with the rest of the US. (also, Canada & the UK) Where international laws differ, they tend to be stricter .	Sober, Or Close Enough BAC levels lower under 0.02% don't have measurable effects on mental or physical functioning in most people. However, drivers under legal drinking age (21 in the US) can lose their license if a sobriety test finds <i>*any*</i> alcohol.	Feeling It Alcohol levels in this range are enough to alter mood, interfere with coordination & balance, lower inhibitions, affect judgment. Effects will vary widely with different people. Not enough to warrant a DUI charge if you got pulled over for something else.	So Drunk That You Can't Legally Operate A Commercial Vehicle Or Ride-Share in the USA (But non-commercial drivers would not be charged with a DUI or get license suspended) We can stop using the word "Tipsy." You're drunk.	Too Drunk To Drive Legal Consequences May Apply In Illinois, if you're pulled over for a moving violation and you test in this window, you can be arrested, have your license suspended, be issued tickets & fines based on police discretion. .05% BAC is the legal limit in Australia & most of Western Europe. And aso Utah, as of 12/30/2018.	Criminally Drunk Automatic Arrest & Criminal Charges & Automatic Loss of License in all US States Legal Fees, Fines, Possible Jail Time Are In Your Future	Criminally Drunk: The Sequel Now with MORE fines and EXTRA criminal charges!
Legal vs. Advisable To Drive?	Yes/Designated Driver!	Yes/But Don't Push Your Luck	You Are Running With The Devil	This Is Not Where You Want To Be, Friend	Absolutely Not/What The Fuck	



This is where we know "safe" is.



Your boyfriend thinks that "just under crime!" is the same as "safe" and that you're "controlling" if you disagree.