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Georgia, FARS 2001 (FINAL), 2002 (ARF)**

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| <b>COUNTY</b>               |       |                  |         |       |                  |         |
| <b>Appling County</b>       | 9     | 1                | 12      | 2     | 1                | 65      |
| <b>Atkinson County</b>      | 6     | 4                | 70      | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Bacon County</b>         | 7     | 3                | 43      | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Baker County</b>         | 3     | 3                | 93      | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Baldwin County</b>       | 6     | 1                | 17      | 14    | 2                | 16      |
| <b>Banks County</b>         | 7     | 1                | 14      | 5     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Barrow County</b>        | 8     | 3                | 38      | 9     | 4                | 42      |
| <b>Bartow County</b>        | 21    | 4                | 17      | 19    | 5                | 25      |
| <b>Ben Hill County</b>      | 4     | 0                | 3       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Berrien County</b>       | 5     | 2                | 34      | 4     | 2                | 50      |
| <b>Bibb County</b>          | 32    | 13               | 39      | 27    | 8                | 28      |
| <b>Bleckley County</b>      | 0     | 0                | 0       | 4     | 0                | 10      |
| <b>Brantley County</b>      | 10    | 1                | 13      | 5     | 1                | 22      |
| <b>Brooks County</b>        | 8     | 2                | 25      | 9     | 2                | 22      |
| <b>Bryan County</b>         | 12    | 6                | 50      | 7     | 3                | 37      |
| <b>Bulloch County</b>       | 10    | 1                | 14      | 4     | 2                | 40      |
| <b>Burke County</b>         | 8     | 3                | 39      | 11    | 4                | 36      |
| <b>Butts County</b>         | 9     | 0                | 0       | 6     | 0                | 3       |
| <b>Calhoun County</b>       | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Camden County</b>        | 11    | 3                | 26      | 7     | 2                | 34      |
| <b>Candler County</b>       | 3     | 2                | 60      | 4     | 2                | 50      |
| <b>Carroll County</b>       | 26    | 6                | 23      | 18    | 5                | 27      |
| <b>Catoosa County</b>       | 5     | 3                | 58      | 13    | 4                | 32      |
| <b>Charlton County</b>      | 3     | 0                | 0       | 4     | 2                | 60      |
| <b>Chatham County</b>       | 36    | 18               | 50      | 40    | 18               | 46      |
| <b>Chattahoochee County</b> | 2     | 0                | 0       | 3     | 1                | 47      |
| <b>Chattooga County</b>     | 5     | 2                | 40      | 11    | 1                | 13      |
| <b>Cherokee County</b>      | 22    | 7                | 31      | 29    | 7                | 23      |
| <b>Clarke County</b>        | 16    | 8                | 50      | 12    | 4                | 33      |

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| <b>COUNTY</b>           |       |                  |         |       |                  |         |
| Clay County             | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Clayton County          | 35    | 15               | 43      | 28    | 7                | 25      |
| Clinch County           | 1     | 0                | 0       | 6     | 1                | 17      |
| Cobb County             | 58    | 19               | 33      | 51    | 18               | 35      |
| Coffee County           | 8     | 3                | 38      | 6     | 2                | 33      |
| Colquitt County         | 8     | 1                | 18      | 14    | 9                | 64      |
| Columbia County         | 13    | 2                | 12      | 11    | 6                | 54      |
| Cook County             | 9     | 3                | 36      | 10    | 0                | 0       |
| Coweta County           | 12    | 4                | 36      | 21    | 9                | 41      |
| Crawford County         | 3     | 1                | 27      | 2     | 0                | 0       |
| Crisp County            | 14    | 4                | 28      | 12    | 1                | 8       |
| Dade County             | 6     | 3                | 48      | 4     | 1                | 28      |
| Dawson County           | 10    | 1                | 8       | 4     | 0                | 5       |
| DeKalb County           | 94    | 43               | 46      | 67    | 33               | 49      |
| Decatur County          | 11    | 5                | 47      | 3     | 2                | 67      |
| Dodge County            | 8     | 4                | 51      | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| Dooly County            | 9     | 1                | 10      | 8     | 2                | 25      |
| Dougherty County        | 9     | 7                | 78      | 11    | 4                | 32      |
| Douglas County          | 17    | 10               | 58      | 15    | 5                | 32      |
| Early County            | 2     | 1                | 50      | 6     | 5                | 90      |
| Echols County           | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Effingham County        | 7     | 2                | 26      | 9     | 3                | 29      |
| Elbert County           | 5     | 2                | 40      | 3     | 1                | 17      |
| Emanuel County          | 10    | 5                | 50      | 8     | 5                | 63      |
| Evans County            | 2     | 2                | 90      | 4     | 1                | 30      |
| Fannin County           | 7     | 1                | 13      | 7     | 4                | 60      |
| Fayette County          | 12    | 2                | 14      | 5     | 1                | 20      |
| Floyd County            | 11    | 2                | 14      | 16    | 5                | 31      |
| Forsyth County          | 19    | 4                | 19      | 12    | 2                | 17      |

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| <b>COUNTY</b>            |       |                  |         |       |                  |         |
| <b>Franklin County</b>   | 13    | 2                | 15      | 14    | 5                | 39      |
| <b>Fulton County</b>     | 114   | 42               | 37      | 118   | 57               | 48      |
| <b>Gilmer County</b>     | 10    | 4                | 39      | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| <b>GlascocK County</b>   | 0     | 0                | 0       | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Glynn County</b>      | 16    | 7                | 41      | 18    | 3                | 16      |
| <b>Gordon County</b>     | 18    | 6                | 33      | 7     | 2                | 29      |
| <b>Grady County</b>      | 10    | 4                | 41      | 9     | 4                | 40      |
| <b>Greene County</b>     | 10    | 2                | 20      | 5     | 1                | 10      |
| <b>Gwinnett County</b>   | 71    | 28               | 39      | 61    | 18               | 29      |
| <b>Habersham County</b>  | 7     | 2                | 29      | 9     | 2                | 24      |
| <b>Hall County</b>       | 32    | 7                | 23      | 30    | 13               | 42      |
| <b>Hancock County</b>    | 7     | 2                | 31      | 6     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Haralson County</b>   | 5     | 1                | 18      | 9     | 3                | 33      |
| <b>Harris County</b>     | 6     | 0                | 0       | 7     | 4                | 57      |
| <b>Hart County</b>       | 7     | 3                | 36      | 6     | 4                | 60      |
| <b>Heard County</b>      | 2     | 1                | 65      | 7     | 1                | 20      |
| <b>Henry County</b>      | 16    | 3                | 16      | 17    | 4                | 26      |
| <b>Houston County</b>    | 23    | 5                | 22      | 24    | 11               | 44      |
| <b>Irwin County</b>      | 6     | 2                | 33      | 1     | 0                | 10      |
| <b>Jackson County</b>    | 20    | 8                | 38      | 17    | 7                | 42      |
| <b>Jasper County</b>     | 5     | 1                | 26      | 3     | 2                | 67      |
| <b>Jeff Davis County</b> | 7     | 2                | 31      | 2     | 1                | 40      |
| <b>Jefferson County</b>  | 7     | 1                | 14      | 3     | 2                | 67      |
| <b>Jenkins County</b>    | 3     | 1                | 33      | 5     | 3                | 52      |
| <b>Johnson County</b>    | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Jones County</b>      | 6     | 5                | 83      | 5     | 0                | 4       |
| <b>Lamar County</b>      | 3     | 2                | 67      | 3     | 1                | 33      |
| <b>Lanier County</b>     | 4     | 1                | 35      | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| <b>Laurens County</b>    | 15    | 4                | 27      | 15    | 5                | 34      |

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| Lee County           | 4     | 2                | 50      | 6     | 3                | 42      |
| Liberty County       | 4     | 1                | 25      | 16    | 4                | 22      |
| Lincoln County       | 1     | 0                | 0       | 1     | 1                | 100     |
| Long County          | 2     | 0                | 20      | 4     | 2                | 53      |
| Lowndes County       | 25    | 10               | 40      | 18    | 2                | 12      |
| Lumpkin County       | 7     | 1                | 9       | 5     | 2                | 36      |
| Macon County         | 4     | 1                | 25      | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| Madison County       | 5     | 2                | 40      | 8     | 5                | 58      |
| Marion County        | 5     | 3                | 60      | 7     | 3                | 43      |
| McDuffie County      | 4     | 1                | 33      | 8     | 3                | 35      |
| McIntosh County      | 10    | 2                | 15      | 10    | 3                | 26      |
| Meriwether County    | 6     | 2                | 27      | 8     | 3                | 33      |
| Miller County        | 0     | 0                | 0       | 2     | 0                | 10      |
| Mitchell County      | 7     | 4                | 57      | 14    | 5                | 36      |
| Monroe County        | 12    | 5                | 44      | 17    | 3                | 17      |
| Montgomery County    | 4     | 2                | 50      | 2     | 0                | 10      |
| Morgan County        | 9     | 3                | 30      | 9     | 6                | 64      |
| Murray County        | 12    | 3                | 26      | 7     | 1                | 16      |
| Muscogee County      | 26    | 11               | 41      | 21    | 6                | 30      |
| Newton County        | 10    | 2                | 22      | 17    | 1                | 8       |
| Oconee County        | 5     | 2                | 42      | 8     | 0                | 1       |
| Oglethorpe County    | 4     | 2                | 50      | 2     | 0                | 0       |
| Paulding County      | 14    | 4                | 31      | 5     | 1                | 24      |
| Peach County         | 3     | 0                | 0       | 12    | 5                | 42      |
| Pickens County       | 14    | 3                | 18      | 8     | 3                | 35      |
| Pierce County        | 6     | 1                | 12      | 7     | 3                | 37      |
| Pike County          | 1     | 1                | 100     | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| Polk County          | 12    | 4                | 34      | 8     | 1                | 15      |
| Pulaski County       | 1     | 0                | 0       | 4     | 1                | 25      |

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| Putnam County           | 9     | 2                | 22      | 7     | 4                | 57      |
| Quitman County          | 1     | 1                | 100     | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| Rabun County            | 9     | 3                | 33      | 4     | 3                | 75      |
| Randolph County         | 2     | 0                | 20      | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Richmond County         | 42    | 15               | 37      | 28    | 15               | 54      |
| Rockdale County         | 10    | 7                | 70      | 12    | 3                | 22      |
| Schley County           | 0     | 0                | 0       | 2     | 2                | 100     |
| Screven County          | 3     | 2                | 67      | 5     | 2                | 36      |
| Seminole County         | 6     | 4                | 67      | 1     | 1                | 50      |
| Spalding County         | 11    | 3                | 31      | 11    | 1                | 11      |
| Stephens County         | 7     | 5                | 64      | 10    | 3                | 31      |
| Stewart County          | 5     | 0                | 0       | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| Sumter County           | 4     | 1                | 15      | 7     | 3                | 41      |
| Talbot County           | 2     | 1                | 50      | 3     | 2                | 67      |
| Taliaferro County       | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Tattnall County         | 8     | 5                | 65      | 9     | 3                | 31      |
| Taylor County           | 2     | 1                | 50      | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Telfair County          | 1     | 0                | 0       | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| Terrell County          | 4     | 2                | 53      | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| Thomas County           | 7     | 3                | 41      | 16    | 11               | 67      |
| Tift County             | 16    | 3                | 16      | 9     | 2                | 22      |
| Toombs County           | 9     | 2                | 23      | 12    | 6                | 53      |
| Towns County            | 2     | 0                | 10      | 2     | 2                | 80      |
| Treutlen County         | 3     | 0                | 7       | 1     | 0                | 0       |
| Troup County            | 18    | 5                | 29      | 9     | 7                | 78      |
| Turner County           | 11    | 4                | 36      | 6     | 0                | 0       |
| Twiggs County           | 11    | 1                | 5       | 5     | 1                | 26      |
| Union County            | 9     | 3                | 29      | 8     | 2                | 25      |
| Unknown                 | 1     | 0                | 0       | 1     | 0                | 20      |

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| <b>COUNTY</b>           |       |                  |         |       |                  |         |
| Upson County            | 0     | 0                | 0       | 8     | 4                | 50      |
| Walker County           | 8     | 2                | 25      | 6     | 1                | 17      |
| Walton County           | 10    | 4                | 40      | 10    | 0                | 3       |
| Ware County             | 7     | 3                | 46      | 15    | 5                | 31      |
| Warren County           | 2     | 0                | 5       | 5     | 0                | 0       |
| Washington County       | 10    | 5                | 45      | 3     | 2                | 57      |
| Wayne County            | 11    | 4                | 37      | 3     | 1                | 43      |
| Webster County          | 0     | 0                | 0       | 1     | 1                | 100     |
| Wheeler County          | 4     | 2                | 60      | 4     | 1                | 25      |
| White County            | 4     | 0                | 0       | 11    | 5                | 48      |
| Whitfield County        | 13    | 4                | 32      | 16    | 3                | 19      |
| Wilcox County           | 3     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0                | 0       |
| Wilkes County           | 3     | 2                | 67      | 5     | 2                | 42      |
| Wilkinson County        | 3     | 0                | 0       | 2     | 1                | 50      |
| Worth County            | 2     | 1                | 25      | 5     | 1                | 24      |
| <b>Georgia Total</b>    | 1,647 | 558              | 34      | 1,523 | 529              | 35      |

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**TABLE 2: FATALITIES AND FATALITY RATE IN ALL AND ALCOHOL-RELATED CRASHES PER 100 MILLION VMT**  
**Georgia, FARS 1982-2001 (FINAL) AND 2002 (ARF)**

| State       | Tot   | Alc-Rel | Alc-Rel | Tot<br>(Rate)* | Alc-Rel<br>(Rate)* |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
|             |       |         | %       |                |                    |
| <b>1982</b> | 1,229 | 750     | 61      | 2.52           | 1.54               |
| <b>1983</b> | 1,296 | 716     | 55      | 2.65           | 1.47               |
| <b>1984</b> | 1,410 | 780     | 55      | 2.79           | 1.54               |
| <b>1985</b> | 1,361 | 694     | 51      | 2.53           | 1.29               |
| <b>1986</b> | 1,530 | 803     | 52      | 2.69           | 1.41               |
| <b>1987</b> | 1,599 | 798     | 50      | 2.65           | 1.32               |
| <b>1988</b> | 1,654 | 797     | 48      | 2.66           | 1.28               |
| <b>1989</b> | 1,632 | 779     | 48      | 2.40           | 1.14               |
| <b>1990</b> | 1,562 | 735     | 47      | 2.22           | 1.05               |
| <b>1991</b> | 1,389 | 648     | 47      | 1.90           | 0.89               |
| <b>1992</b> | 1,315 | 537     | 41      | 1.69           | 0.69               |
| <b>1993</b> | 1,394 | 561     | 40      | 1.78           | 0.72               |
| <b>1994</b> | 1,425 | 540     | 38      | 1.72           | 0.65               |
| <b>1995</b> | 1,488 | 531     | 36      | 1.74           | 0.62               |
| <b>1996</b> | 1,573 | 577     | 37      | 1.76           | 0.65               |
| <b>1997</b> | 1,577 | 586     | 37      | 1.68           | 0.62               |
| <b>1998</b> | 1,568 | 528     | 34      | 1.62           | 0.54               |
| <b>1999</b> | 1,508 | 524     | 35      | 1.53           | 0.53               |
| <b>2000</b> | 1,541 | 585     | 38      | 1.47           | 0.56               |
| <b>2001</b> | 1,647 | 558     | 34      | 1.53           | 0.52               |
| <b>2002</b> | 1,523 | 529     | 35      | 1.41           | 0.49               |

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**TABLE 3: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ALCOHOL-RELATED FATALITY RATES OVER TIME  
Georgia vs. US**

|                | Since<br>1982 | Last<br>10<br>Years | Last<br>5<br>Years | Last<br>3<br>Years | Last<br>Year |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                | %             | %                   | %                  | %                  | %            |
| <b>State</b>   |               |                     |                    |                    |              |
| <b>Georgia</b> | -68           | -29                 | -21                | -8                 | -6           |

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