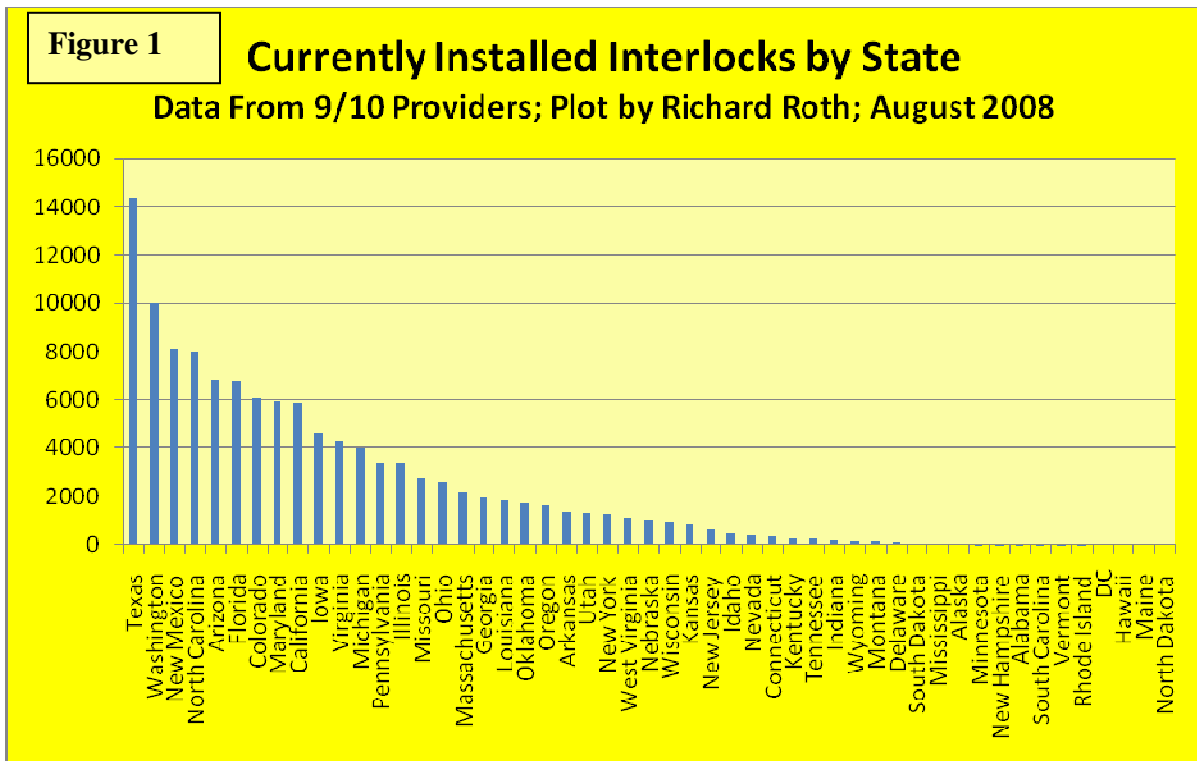


There are 10 interlock distributors in the United States: Autosense, ACS, ADS, CST, Draeger, Guardian, Interceptor, Lifesaver, Monitech, and Smart Start. All of the distributors except Smart Start have provided state-by-state estimates of their currently installed interlocks. Smart Start did provide an estimate of its US total.

Here is what I can report:

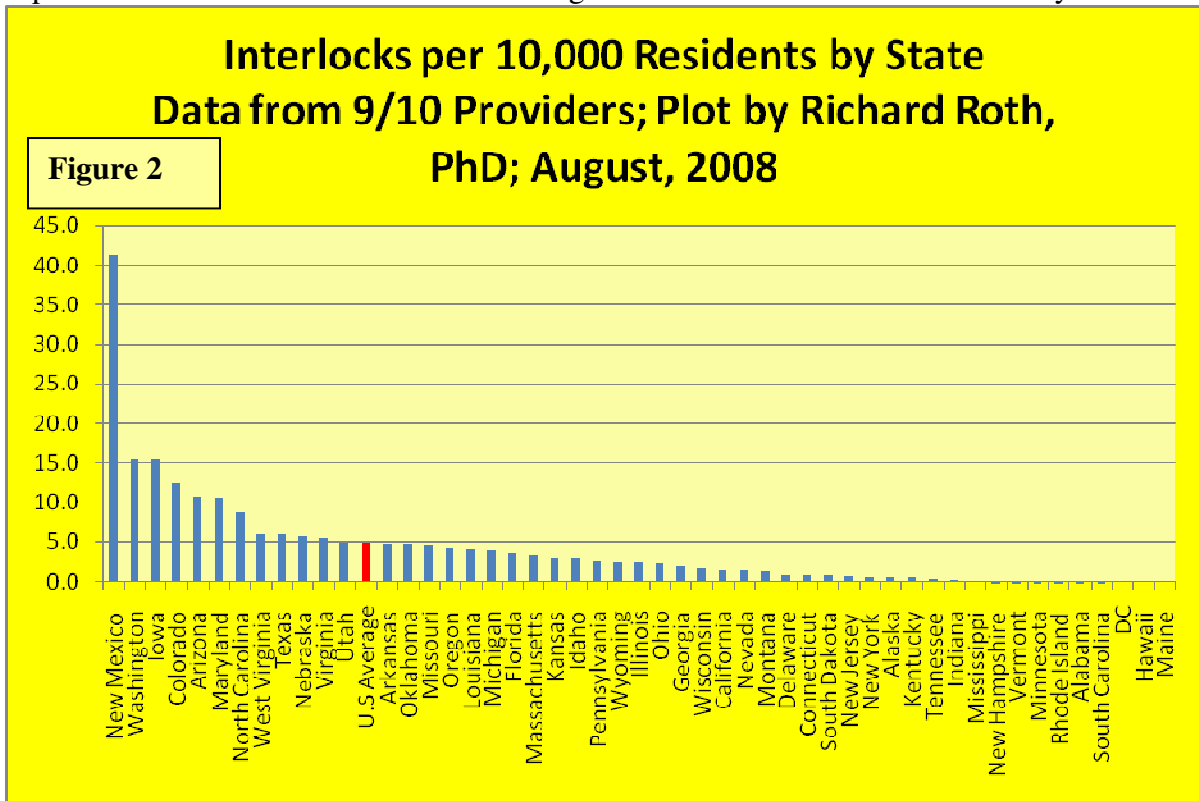
1. The total number of currently installed interlocks in the US is 146,000 based on confidential data supplied by 10 interlock distributors. That's up 10% from last year's estimate of 134,000.
2. There are approximately 1,400,000 drunk driving arrests each year in the US. That means that about 10% of those arrested for drunk driving actually install interlocks.
3. The total number of currently installed interlocks is 146,000 and the US population is about 302,000,000. So there are approximately 485 currently installed interlocks per million residents in the US.
4. There are about nine interlocks per alcohol-involved fatality for the US. (146,000 interlocks divided by 17,000 fatalities)
5. **Figure 1** shows State-by-State Currently Installed Interlocks. It includes data from 9 of 10 distributors² and independent state estimates where available. Twenty six states have more than 1000 installed interlocks. The other 26 states have a total of only 4900.



¹ My guess at the 50% confidence interval on the US total is 135,000 to 155,000 currently installed.

² The unwillingness of Smart Start to provide state-by-state data limits the accuracy of these estimates.

6. **Figure 2** shows Currently Installed Interlocks per Capita by State. New Mexico, Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Maryland are highest on this measure. I used per capita values because I have been unable to get reliable arrest or conviction data by state.



7. **Figure 3** shows the total number of currently installed interlocks by year.

