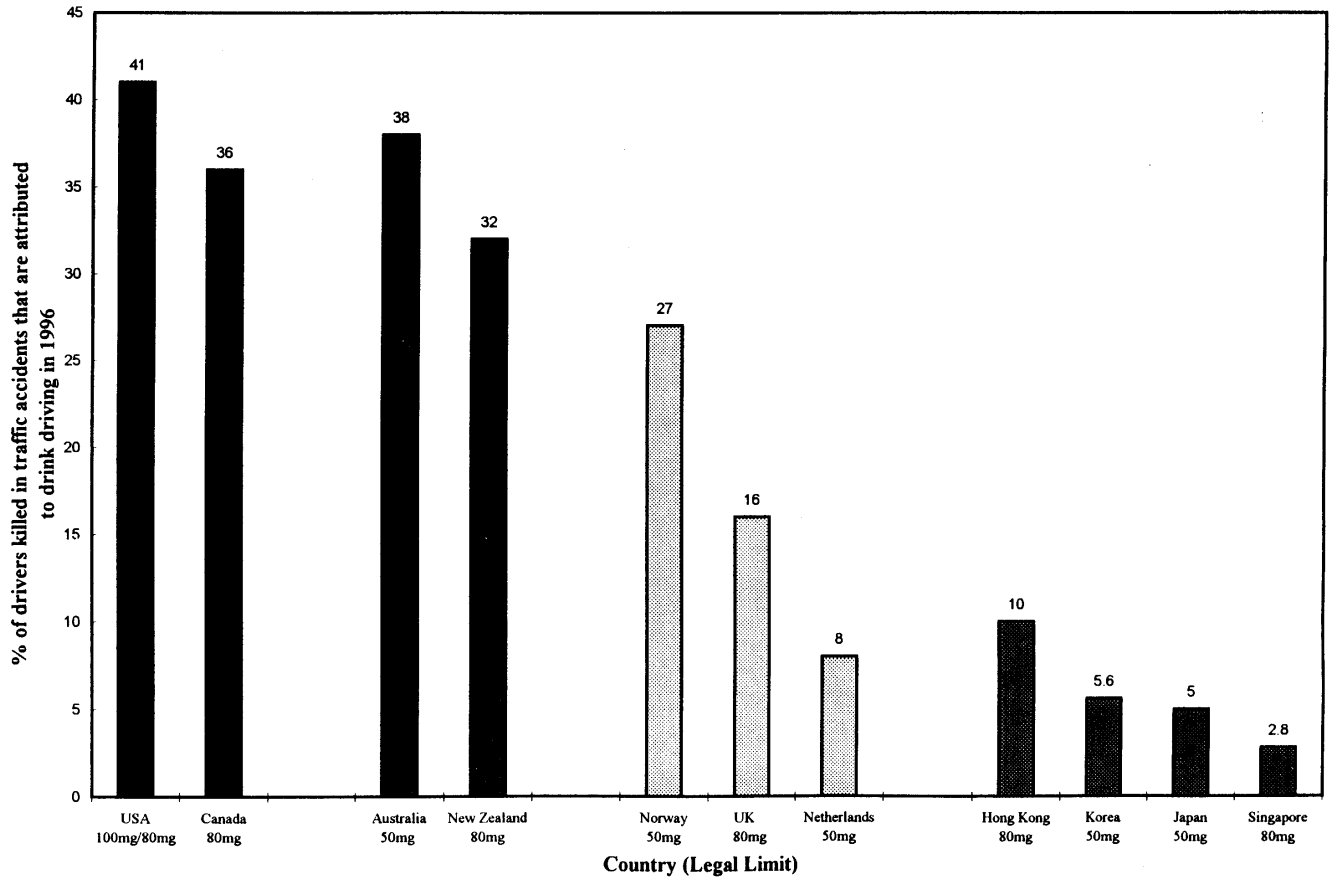


# Drink Driving Situation HK in comparison with other countries

Annex A



**Enforcement Procedure**

A brief description of the testing procedure is set out below :

- (a) A suspect usually undergoes a screening breath test conducted at the roadside.
- (b) If the result of the screening breath test indicates that the suspect is “over the limit”, he will be taken to a Police Regional Office for a further breath test on a more accurate breath analyser, the result of which can be used as evidence in court.
- (c) If the suspect has an evidential test reading of :
  - (i) 0-35 $\mu$ g - he/she has alcohol level below the prescribed limit;
  - (ii) 35-40 $\mu$ g - he/she would be warned then discharged (to allow for the accuracy of the equipment);
  - (ii) 40-50 $\mu$ g - he/she will be given the option to provide a further specimen for testing and in that event the Police will decide if it should be blood or urine. Urine sample may be provided at the police station or at a hospital. Blood sample will only be taken at a hospital by a registered medical practitioner; and
  - (iv) above 50 $\mu$ g - the Police would press charges against the suspect for having alcohol level above the prescribed limit. Further urine/blood tests would not be necessary.