



Impaired Driving Key Facts and Statistics

- From 2007 to 2013-14, the percentage of weekend nighttime drivers testing positive for THC increased 48 percent. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#))
- In 2015, 43 percent of all drivers killed in vehicle crashes who were tested, tested positive for legal and/or illegal drugs. ([California Office of Traffic Safety](#))
- In 2016, one person was killed in an alcohol-impaired vehicle crash every 50 minutes. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#))
- In 2017, there were 10,874 people killed in alcohol-related crashes. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#))
- Among the drivers between the ages of 18 and 34, 45 percent of those fatalities involved a drunk driver with a BAC of .08 or higher. ([National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#))
- Drunk driving is more common at night. Half of all the fatalities during the nighttime (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) involved drunk drivers, as compared to 14 percent during the day. ([California Office of Traffic Safety](#))