

2016 IMPAIRED DRIVING FACTS | Dallas County



WHAT IS AN IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASH?

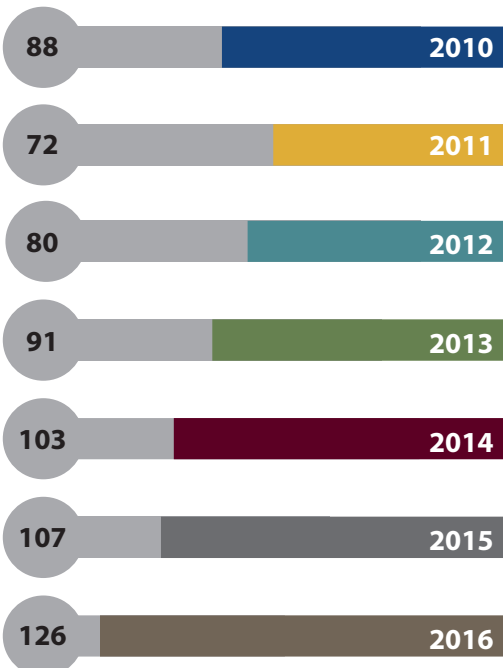
An **impaired driving crash** is a crash where the driver has a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) result of > 0.00 , or had a positive alcohol test, or had a positive drug test, or had a contributing factor of *had been drinking*, or *under the influence of alcohol*, or *under the influence – drugs*, or *taking medication*.

DALLAS COUNTY IS RANKED

#2 IN TEXAS
FOR FATAL
IMPAIRED
DRIVING
CRASHES

CONSISTENT SINCE
2010

FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES



IMPAIRED DRIVER STATISTICS

MOST COMMONLY:

Hispanic
Male



AVERAGE AGE:
34-years-old

AVERAGE BAC:

0.16



Twice
the legal
limit

6%

had a
positive
drug result



IMPAIRED DRIVING FATALITIES



142

IN 2016

IMPAIRED
DRIVING
FATALITIES

UP

23%

FROM
2015



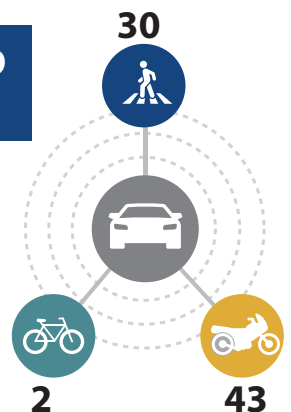
MOST COMMON
AGE OF A
PERSON KILLED
IN AN IMPAIRED
DRIVING CRASH

21

IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES AND OTHER ROAD USERS

In 2016, there were

- **30** impaired driving crashes involving a **pedestrian**
- **2** impaired driving crashes involving a **pedalcyclist**
- **43** impaired driving crashes involving a **motorcyclist**



All referenced data originates from
the Texas Department of Transportation's
Crash Records Information System as of
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