

IMPAIRED DRIVING AND YOUNG DRIVERS

El Paso 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*.

IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES

IN TEXAS
2017

1,244

fatal impaired driving crashes

IN EL PASO COUNTY
2017

16

fatal impaired driving crashes

AVERAGE BAC OF YOUNG DRIVERS IN FATAL CRASHES

Average BAC

0.076

in Texas
2017

Average BAC in El Paso County

0.087

2012 – 2017

Average BAC in Texas

0.079

2012 – 2017

COUNTY COMPARISON

fatal impaired driving crashes involving an impaired driver who was 18-years-old or younger in 2017

7

DALLAS COUNTY

4

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

5

TRAVIS COUNTY

0

EL PASO COUNTY

FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASH COMPARISON

FATAL CRASHES

IMPAIRED DRIVER WAS 18-YEARS-OLD OR YOUNGER

19

2012

2

20

2013

1

21

2014

0

28

2015

2

30

2016

0

16

2017

0

PROFILE OF YOUNG IMPAIRED DRIVERS IN FATAL CRASHES

IN TEXAS
2012-2017

242
FATAL CRASHES

impaired driver was 18-years-old or younger

OF THOSE

81%

driver was male

52%

driver was Caucasian

IN EL PASO COUNTY
2012-2017

5
FATAL CRASHES

impaired driver was 18-years-old or younger

OF THOSE

80%

driver was male

100%

driver was Hispanic



TTLCTS1907.5998.0119