

A SNAPSHOT OF FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES IN TEXAS



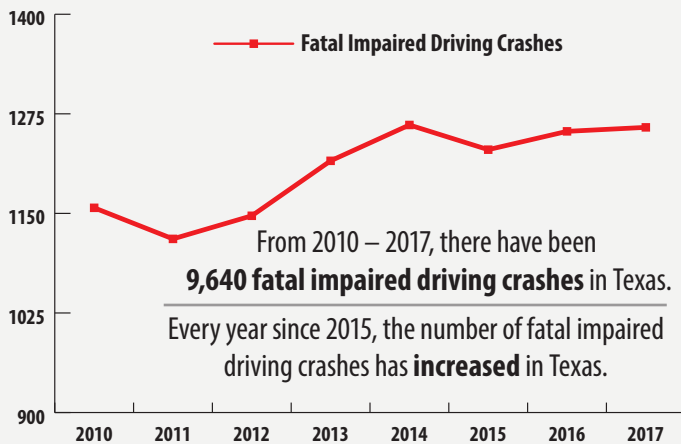
What is an impaired driving crash?

An impaired driving crash is a crash where the driver has a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) result of greater than 0.08 g/dL, or had a positive alcohol test, or had a positive drug test, or had a contributing factor of had been drinking, under the influence – alcohol, under the influence – drugs, or taking medication flagged on a crash report.

What is a fatal impaired driving crash?

A crash involving an impaired driver where at least one person has been killed. The person killed may have been an impaired or unimpaired driver, or a passenger of any vehicle involved, or a road user such as a pedestrian or bicyclist.

NUMBER OF FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES IN TEXAS, 2010 – 2017



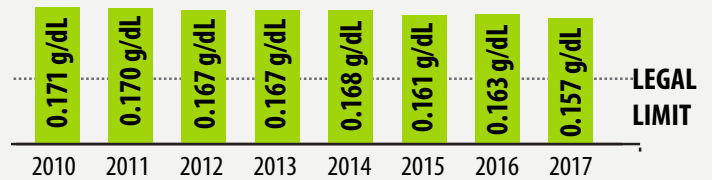
Of the 3,347 fatal motor vehicle crashes in 2017 **38%** were impaired driving crashes.

More than **1 in 3** fatal crashes in Texas was an impaired driving crash in 2017.

AVERAGE BAC

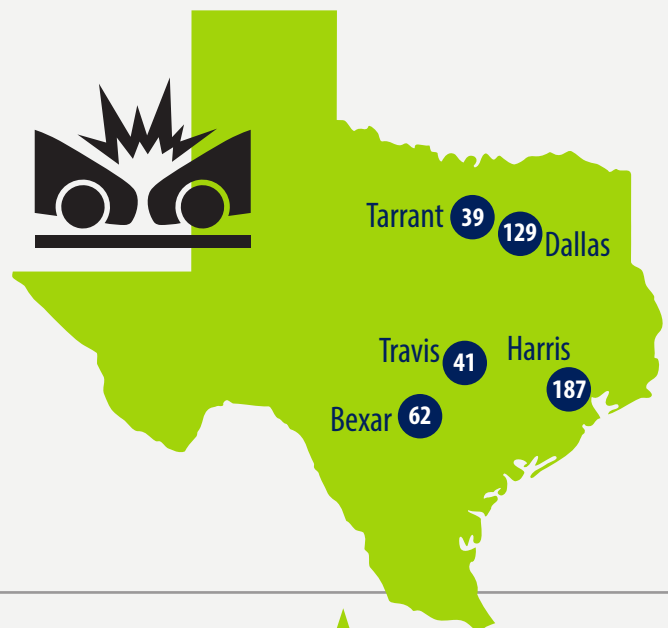
OF AN IMPAIRED DRIVER IN A FATAL CRASH

The **average BAC** of an impaired driver in a fatal crash in 2017 was **0.157 g/dL**, which is **nearly twice the legal limit** of 0.08 g/dL.



In general, the **average BAC** of an impaired driver in a fatal crash appears to be **decreasing** from 2010 – 2017.

TOP FIVE COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES, 2017



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HOW ARE **FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES** OCCURRING IN TEXAS? 2010-2107



61% ARE SINGLE MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES

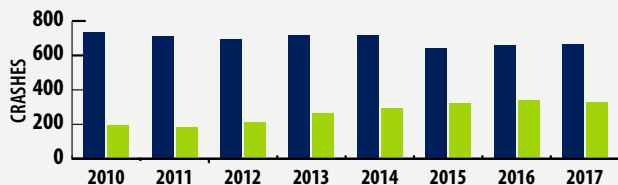
MORE FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES OCCURRED ON

SATURDAY than any day of the week

MORE FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES OCCURRED FROM

2:00-2:59 a.m. than any other hour of the day

COMPARISON OF FATAL ALCOHOL-ONLY CRASHES AND FATAL DRUG-ONLY CRASHES



Drug-Only Fatal Crashes
Alcohol-Only Fatal Crashes



Drug-impaired driving crashes have been gaining a lot of attention in Texas and nationwide, but **alcohol-only crashes** continue to account for the **majority of fatal impaired driving crashes** in Texas.

CHARACTERISTICS OF IMPAIRED DRIVERS IN FATAL CRASHES IN 2017



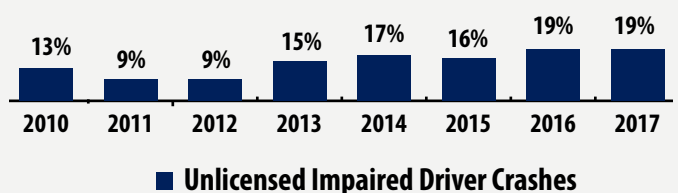
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AVERAGE AGE

80%
MALE

38%
OF FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVERS WERE UNRESTRAINED



UNLICENSED IMPAIRED DRIVERS IN FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES IN TEXAS, 2010 – 2017



19% of fatal impaired crashes had an unlicensed impaired driver in 2017

DRUGS (OTHER THAN ALCOHOL) PRESENT IN IMPAIRED DRIVERS WITH BAC > 0.00 G/DL IN FATAL IMPAIRED DRIVING CRASHES, 2010 – 2017

