

Impaired driving in B.C.



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On average, **65** people die every year in crashes involving impaired driving.

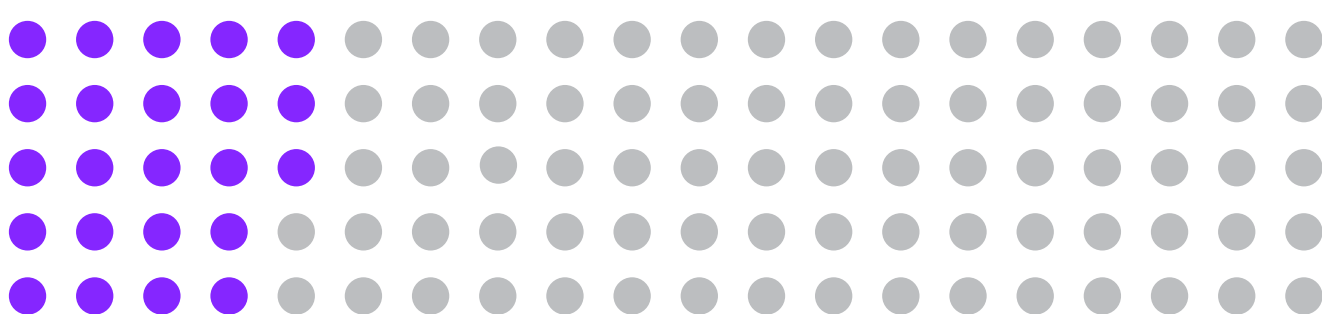
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Impaired driving remains a leading contributor of car crash fatalities in B.C.

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23%

Approximately **23%** of car crash fatalities are related to impaired driving.



Weekend and nighttime risk

54%

of impaired-related crashes happen on a **Friday, Saturday or Sunday**.



36%

of impaired-related crashes take place **between 9 pm and 3 am**.



Demographics

69%

 of all impaired drivers in crashes are **male**.

Stay safe

Make a plan to get home safe. Use a designated driver, call a taxi or rideshare, or take transit. With so many options, there is no excuse to drive while impaired.



#GetHomeSafeBC

Injuries and crashes are police data, five-year average 2017 to 2021. Fatalities are police data, five-year average 2016 to 2020. Impaired is defined to include alcohol, illicit drugs and medicines.