# Driving Under the Influence in Colorado

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## **DEMOGRAPHICS: A PARALLEL WITH BINGE DRINKING**

1,030

1.036

26,255

Three out of four DUI

cases involved males.

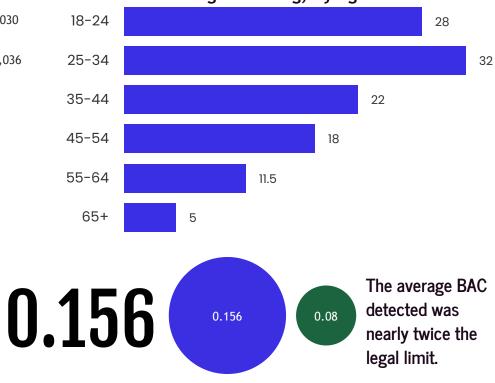
679

DUI filings in Colorado in 2018



Males ages 21-25 had a case filing rate three times that of all Coloradans.

#### Percent of Coloradans who reported past month binge drinking, by age\*



related offenses:

All DUI charge convictions

With 0.08 BAC

With 5ng/mL Delta 9-THC

With both 0.08 BAC and 5 ng/mL Delta 9-THC

All DUI convictions

Drivers w/ only Delta 9-THC

Drivers w/ both alcohol and Delta-9

DATA SOURCES: Colorado Judicial Department and Denver County Court; Probation assessment data, Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health; CBI, CDPHE, ChemaTox, and Denver Crime Lab at DPD. Analyzed by the Office of Research and Statistics, Division of Criminal Justice, Colorado Department of Public Safety.

COLORADO

26-34 year-olds

accounted for 30%

of all court filings.

DUI case rates by age (per 100,000 population)

453

297

75%

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

**Department of Public Safety** 

\*DATA SOURCE: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2018, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

# CONVICTIONS

### Colorado has a high conviction rate for DUI-

### Conviction rate (percent) 88 96 results 91 94

# CRASHES

#### Percent of convicted drivers who were involved in crashes

