Driving Under the Influence in Colorado


DEMOGRAPHICS: A PARALLEL WITH BINGE DRINKING

- 75% of DUI cases involved males.
- Males ages 21-25 had a case filing rate three times that of all Coloradans.
- 3/4 DUI cases involved males.
- 26-34 year-olds accounted for 30% of all court filings.

DUI filings in Colorado in 2018

CONVICTIONS

Colorado has a high conviction rate for DUI-related offenses:

- All DUI convictions: 88%
- With 0.08 BAC results: 96%
- With 5ng/mL Delta 9-THC: 91%
- With both 0.08 BAC and 5 ng/mL Delta 9-THC: 94%

CRASHES

Percent of convicted drivers who were involved in crashes

- All DUI convictions: 26%
- Drivers w/ only Delta 9-THC: 7%
- Drivers w/ both alcohol and Delta-9 THC: 29%

The average BAC detected was nearly twice the legal limit.

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.

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