

StatsUpdate

Topic: Impaired Driving in Canada
2015
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Background: For Nunavut, police reported **192** impaired driving incidents in 2015, a rate of **520** incidents per 100,000 population. Of the total number of incidents, **181** were alcohol related and **11** were drug related.

For Canada, police reported **72,039** impaired incidents during the same period.

Details:

Impaired Driving Incidents, by Type of Offence and by Province or Territory						
	Total Impaired Driving	Total Impaired Driving	Alcohol Impaired Driving	Alcohol Impaired Driving	Drug Impaired Driving	Drug Impaired Driving
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Nunavut	192	520	181	490	11	30
Canada	72,039	201	69,253	193	2,786	8
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,376	261	1,255	238	121	23
Prince Edward Island	386	264	364	249	22	15
Nova Scotia	2,653	281	2,458	261	195	21
New Brunswick	1,795	238	1,709	227	86	11
Quebec	15,199	184	14,485	175	714	9
Ontario	15,280	111	14,832	108	448	3
Manitoba	2,811	217	2,683	207	128	10
Saskatchewan	6,519	575	6,358	561	161	14
Alberta	13,189	314	12,711	303	478	11
British Columbia	11,652	249	11,256	240	396	9
Yukon	453	1210	441	1,178	12	32
Northwest Territories	534	1211	520	1,179	14	32

Notes:
The data in this article are primarily taken from two data sources: the Uniform Crime Reporting Source (UCR) and the Canadian Health Survey (CCHS).
Data from the UCR represent impaired driving incidents, as defined in the Criminal Code, which are reported to and substantiated by police.
The CCHS is a household survey whose driving module was carried out in 2014 among a sample of residents of Ontario, Manitoba, Yukon and Nunavut. Respondents were asked the following question. "In the past 12 months, have you driven a motor vehicle after having two or more drinks in the hour before you drive?, "usually referred to in this article as "driving after drinking."

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