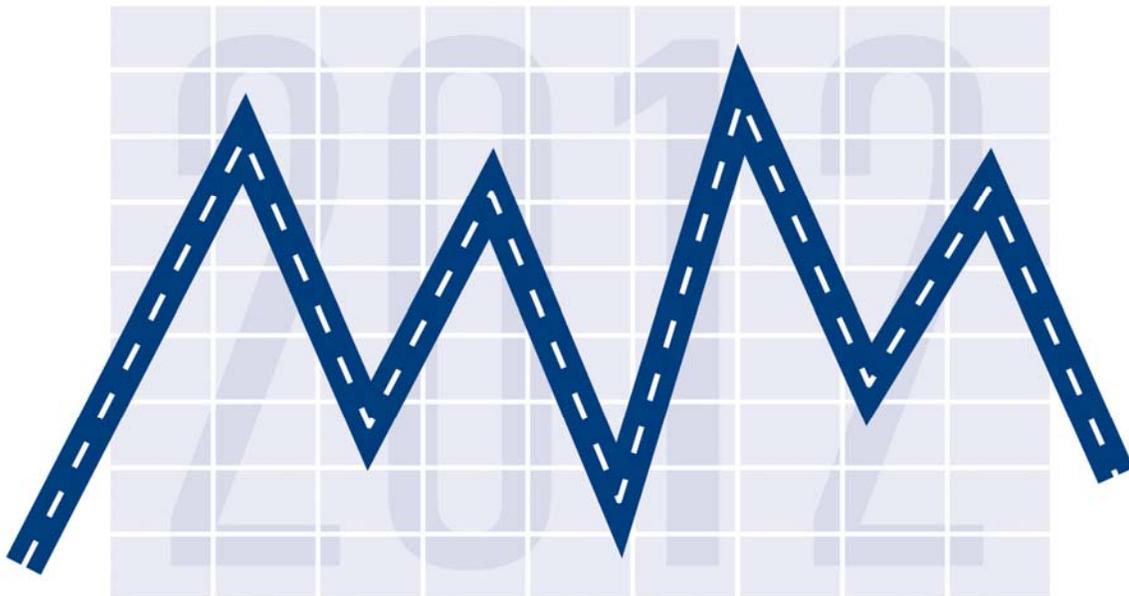


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Tenth Annual DUI Report to the Utah Legislature



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Executive Summary

DUI in Utah FY 2012

DUI-Related Fatalities Increased in CY 2011

- DUI-related fatalities in Utah increased from 25 in CY 2010 to 39 in CY 2011.

Law Enforcement: Arrests

- There were 13,031 DUI arrests in FY 2012. This was 785 fewer than in the previous year, a decrease of nearly six percent.
 - The majority of the arrests, almost 84 percent, were for violation of the .08 blood/breath alcohol concentration (BAC) per se statute.
 - Not a Drop violations by persons under the legal drinking age of 21 decreased almost 16 percent.
 - Arrests included 972 made during specialized DUI overtime enforcement events that involved 100 law enforcement agencies throughout the state.
 - Half of all DUI arrests were made by municipal law enforcement agencies.
 - Seventy-two percent of DUI drivers were male and the proportion of female DUI drivers continued to increase.
 - Eight percent of arrestees were under the legal drinking age of 21.
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- The average BAC was .14, with the highest at .39, nearly *five times* the legal limit!
- The majority of DUI arrests occurred along the Wasatch Front with Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah Counties accounting for 72 percent of the total.
- Sixty-eight percent of arrests were for a first DUI offense, 21 percent were for a second offense, seven percent were for a third offense, and almost four percent were for a fourth or subsequent offense.
- From CY 2010 to CY 2011, the percentage of total crash fatalities that were DUI-related increased from 9.9 percent to 16.0 percent, and the DUI-related fatality rate per 100 million vehicle miles traveled increased from 0.09 in to 0.15.

Courts: Adjudications and Sanctions

- In FY 2012, there were 9,599 DUI cases in Utah's Justice Courts. Among the cases resolved, 59 percent resulted in a guilty plea or verdict.
- Justice Court judges ordered offenders to participate in an educational series in 3,066 cases, ordered offenders into substance abuse treatment in 4,409 cases, and ordered ignition interlock devices in 831 cases.
- There were 2,102 DUI cases disposed by the state's District Courts. Among the cases resolved, 75 percent resulted in a guilty plea or verdict.
- District Court judges ordered offenders to participate in an educational series in 303 cases, ordered offenders into substance abuse treatment in 613 cases, and ordered ignition interlock devices in 246 cases.

Driver License Control

- The Driver License Division conducted 5,070 hearings in FY 2012 to determine if there was sufficient information to warrant the suspension or revocation of the individual's driver license.
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