Drinking alcohol and driving increases the risk of a road traffic crash

Above a blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.05 g/dl, the risk of road traffic crash increases dramatically.

Drink-driving laws should be based on a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit of no more than:

- **0.05 g/dl** for the general population
- **0.02 g/dl** for young or novice drivers

34 countries have a drink-driving law in line with best practice.

Strictly enforcing a drink-driving law can reduce the number of road deaths by **20%**.

Drink-driving laws by country

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