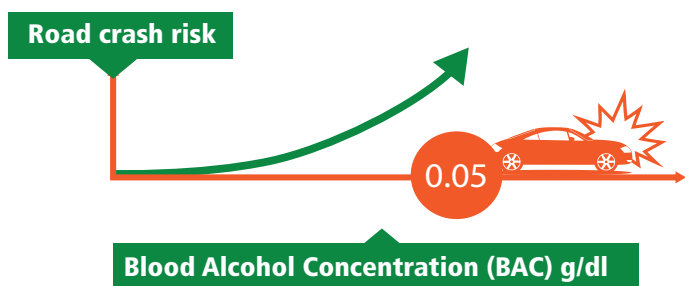


# Drink-Driving: The Facts

Drinking alcohol and driving **significantly increases** the risk of a road traffic crash and its severity.

Above a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.05 g/dl, a driver's risk of a road traffic crash increases dramatically.



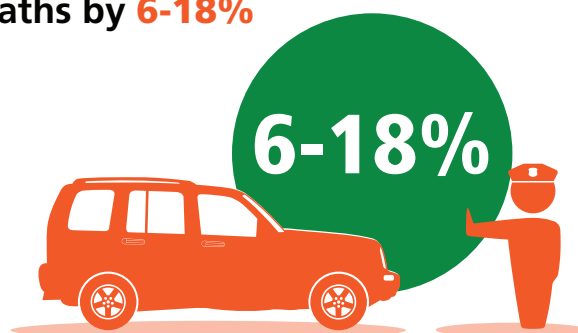
Drink-driving laws should be based on a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) limit of no more than:

**0.05g/dl**  
for non-commercial drivers



**0.02g/dl**  
for young or novice drivers

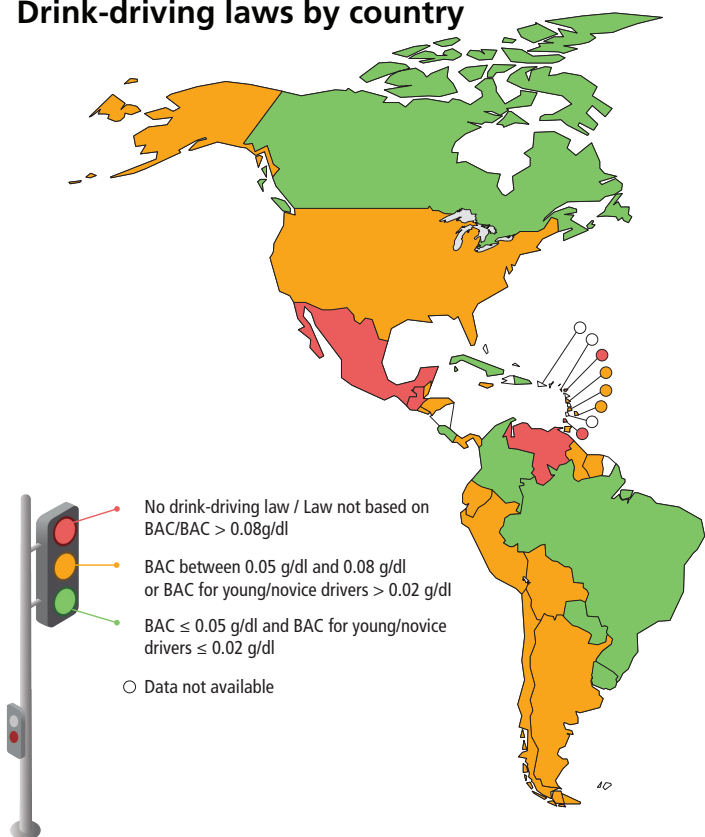
Strict enforcement of the BAC limits can reduce the number of road deaths by **6-18%**



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**countries in the Americas follow the best-practice criteria for drink-driving laws**

## Drink-driving laws by country



## Road Injury Surveillance Efforts in the Americas

**16** countries test fatally injured drivers for alcohol

**13** countries have data on alcohol-related traffic fatalities

**6** countries test non-fatal injured drivers for alcohol