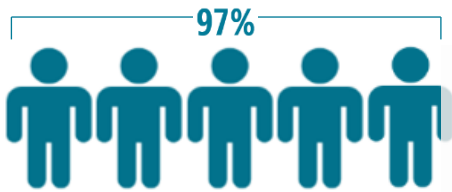


**YOUTH BEHAVIOR: DRIVING IMPAIRED**

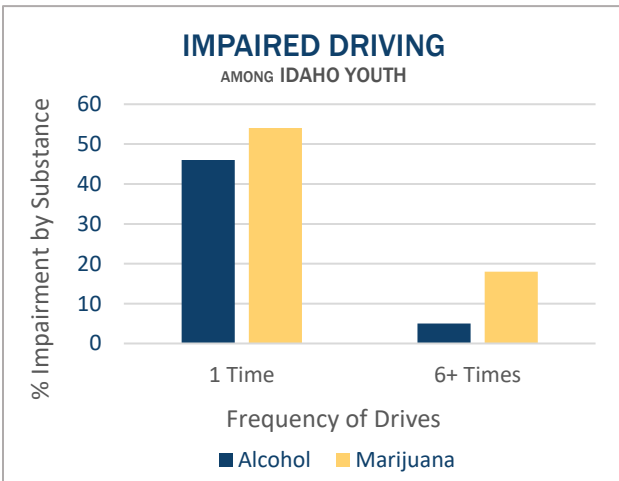
Accidents (unintentional injuries) are the leading cause of death among Idaho teens and young adults. In 2017, there were 70 accidental injury deaths among Idahoans aged 15 to 24, representing 43% of all deaths in that age group. In particular, motor vehicle crashes account for the majority of unintentional deaths, as 52 of the 70 deaths (74%) involved motor vehicle crashes.



In the past **30** days, **97%** of Idaho drivers aged 18 and younger chose **NOT** to drive after using alcohol or marijuana.

Of the **3%** who reported having drove after using alcohol or marijuana,

- 54% of the time, young drivers were impaired by marijuana
- 46% of the time, young drivers were impaired by alcohol



THIS  
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MEANS

Youth are **more likely** to drive impaired after using **marijuana**.

AND

Youth who drive impaired after using **marijuana** do so **more often**.

Youth are at a **higher risk** of **driving impaired** if they...

**54%↑**  
Used **Marijuana** in Past 30 Days

**34%↑**  
Used **Alcohol** in Past 30 Days

**17%↑**  
Are **17 Years** or Older

THE LIKELIHOOD OF **DRIVING IMPAIRED** INCREASES AN AVERAGE OF **43% EACH YEAR** BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 18.

Riding with impaired drivers is a **risk factor** for driving impaired.

Young drivers were over **10 times more likely** to drive impaired in the past 30 days if they had ridden with an impaired driver during the same timeframe.

You can help prevent youth impaired driving. Talk to your youth about alcohol, drugs, and the dangers of driving impaired.

Visit [BETHEPARENTS.ORG](http://BETHEPARENTS.ORG).

Idaho Office of Drug Policy, Idaho Healthy Youth Survey, 2017-2019 Data.  
Idaho State Department of Education, Idaho Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2019 Data.