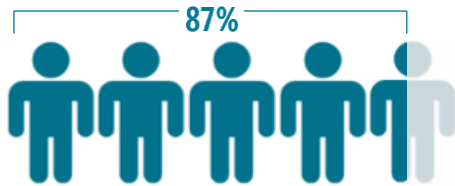


YOUTH RISK: RIDING WITH IMPAIRED DRIVERS

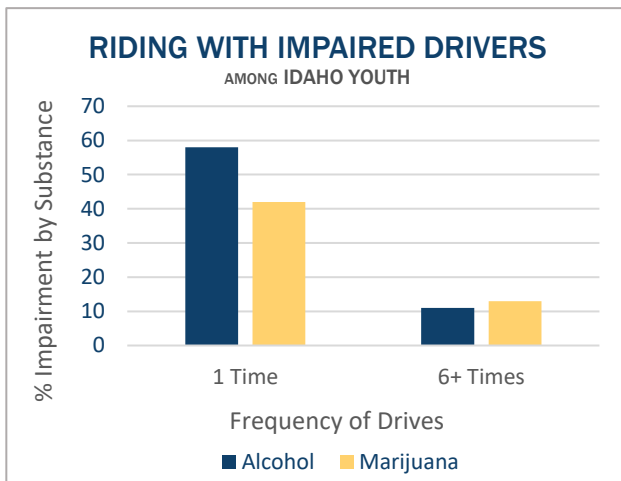
Accidents (unintentional injuries) are the leading cause of death among Idaho teens and young adults. In 2017, there were 70 accidental injury deaths among Idahoans aged 15 to 24, representing 43% of all deaths in that age group. In particular, motor vehicle crashes account for the majority of unintentional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



In the past **30** days, **87%** of Idaho youth aged 12 to 18 chose **NOT** to ride with a driver who had been using alcohol or marijuana.

Of the **13%** who reported riding with an impaired driver,

- 58% of the time, drivers were impaired by alcohol
- 42% of the time, drivers were impaired by marijuana



THIS
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MEANS

Youth are **more likely** to ride with a driver impaired by **alcohol**.

AND

Youth who ride with drivers impaired by **marijuana** do so **more often**.

Youth are at a **higher risk** of **riding with an impaired driver** if they...

Used **Marijuana** in Past 30 Days

74%↑

Used **Alcohol** in Past 30 Days

55%↑

Are **15 Years** or Older

26%↑

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.

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