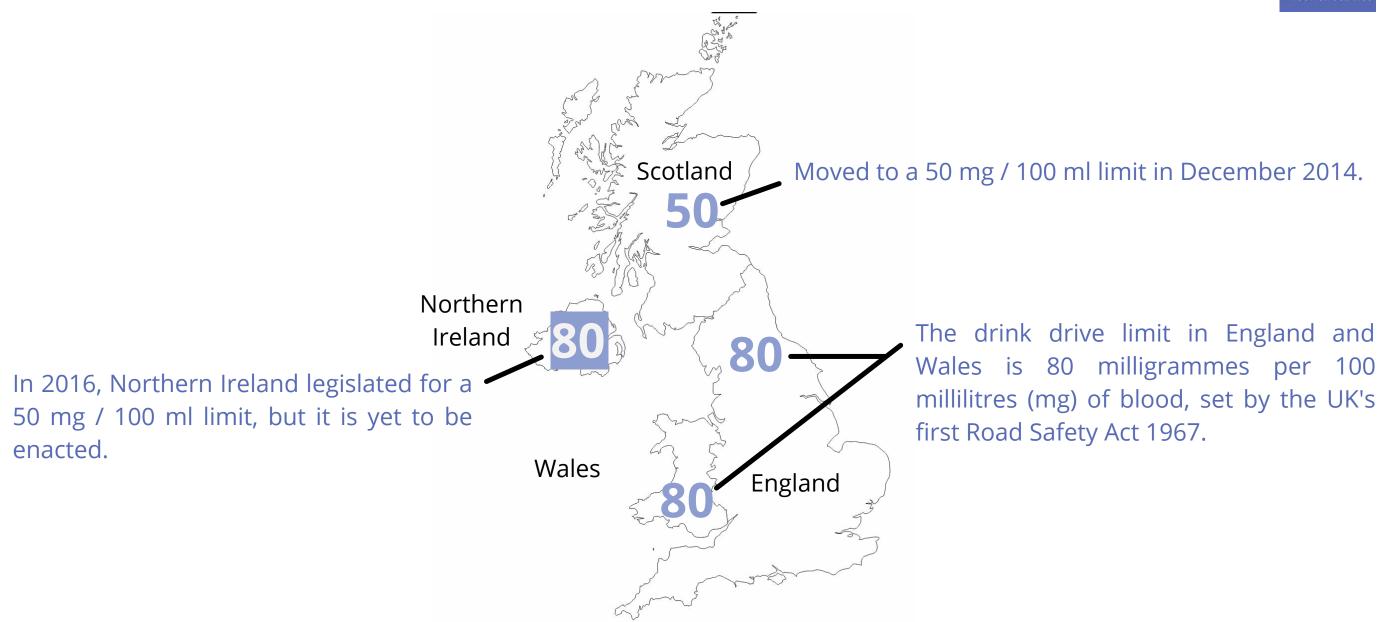


Transport



What are the drink drive limits in the UK?





Source: www.gov.uk | The drink drive limit; RAC Foundation / PACTS (2015) 'Saving Lives by Lowering the Legal Drink-Drive Limit'





Milligrammes / Millilitres



blood / alcohol concentration

Source: European Transport Safety Council | Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Drink Driving Limits across Europe

^{*} England and Wales 80 mg/ml; Scotland is 50 mg/ml since December 2014; Northern Ireland has legislated for a 50mg/ml limit (to be enacted)

What are the penalties for drink-driving in England and Wales?



Punishment	Disqualification and/or penalty points	Imprisonment	Fine	Remains on licence
Driving or attempting to drive with alcohol level above limit	12 months minimum or 3-11 penalty points	Up to 6 months	No limit	11 years
Driving or attempt to drive while unfit through drink				
Driving or attempting to drive then failing to supply a specimen for analysis				
Driving or attempting to drive then refusing to give permission for analysis of a blood sample that was taken without consent due to incapacity				
Refusing to give permission of a blood sample that was taken without consent due to incapacity in circumstances other	12 months minimum or 10 penalty			
than driving or attempting to drive	points			

Punishment	Disqualification and/or penalty points	Imprisonment	Fine	Remains on licence
In charge of a vehicle while alcohol level above limit In charge while unfit through drink	Decided by the court. If none,	Up to 3 months	£2 500	4 years
Failure to provide specimen for circumstances other than driving or attempting to drive	then 10 penalty points given	Up to 6 weeks	£2,500	
Failing to provide specimen for breath test	Decided by the court, plus 4 penalty points given	N/A	£1,000	
Causing death by careless driving when unfit through drink / with alcohol level above the limit	24 months minimum or 3-11 penalty points	Up to 14 years	No limit	11 years
Causing death by careless driving and then failing to supply specimen for analysis				





England and Wales



Scotland



Northern Ireland



Source: The Ministry of Justice | Criminal Justice System statistics quarterly December 2019, Criminal Proceedings in Scotland Statistical Bulletin tables 2018-19, Police Service for Northern Ireland | Motoring Offences 2019 Report



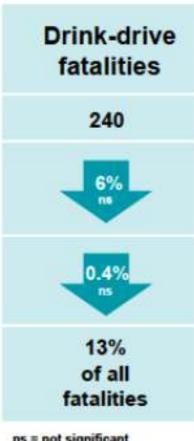


Number in 2018

Change since 2017

Change compared to 2010

As a proportion of all fatalities/ casualties/accidents





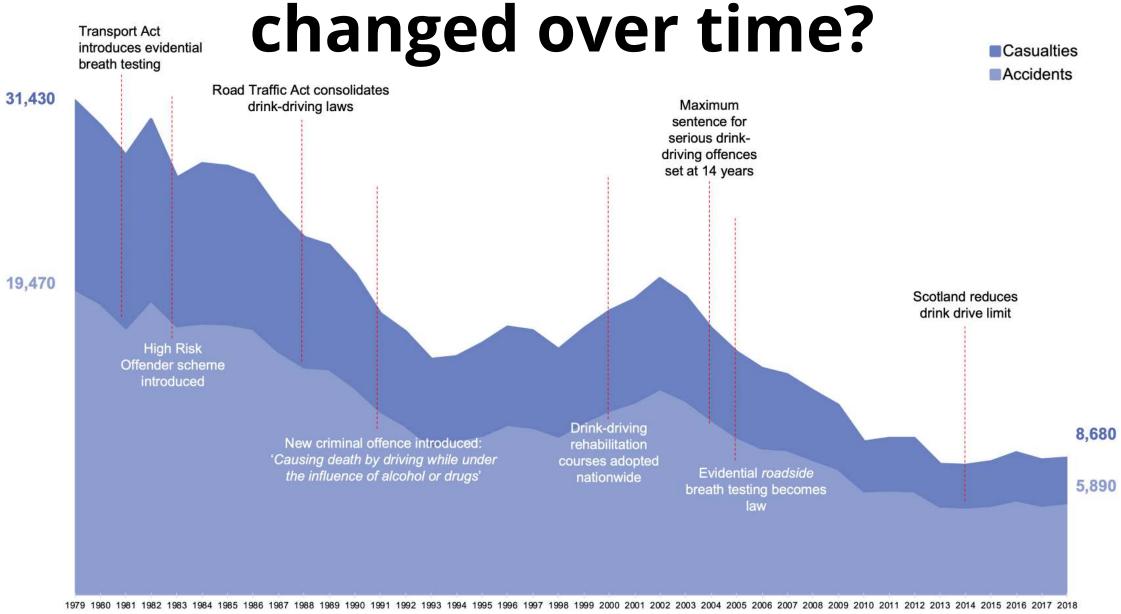


ns = not significant * = significant at 95% level

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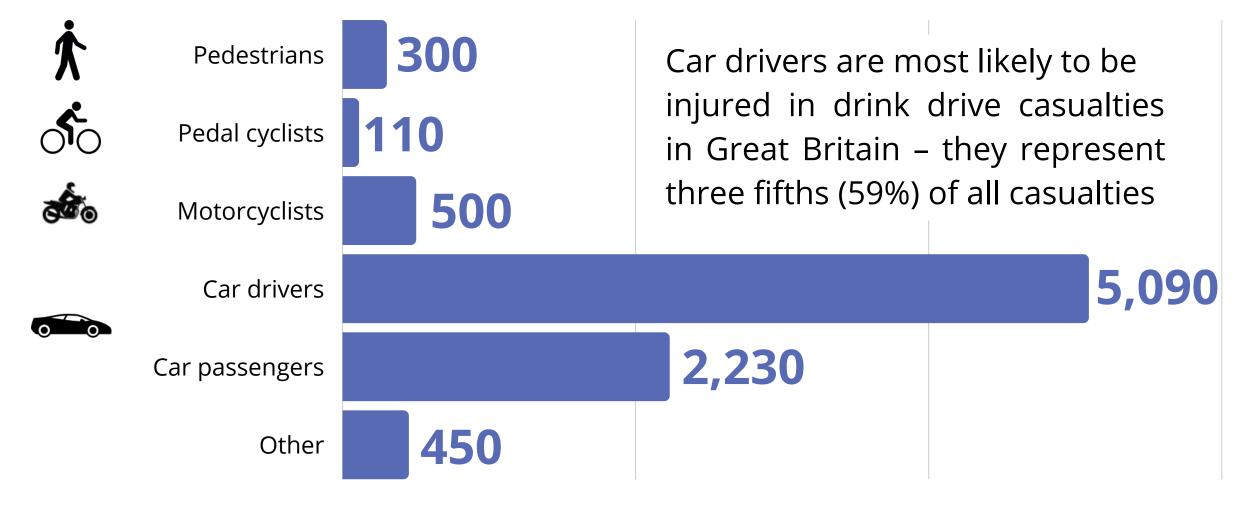
How have drink drive casualties Transport Act changed over time?





Source: Department for Transport | Reported drinking and driving (RAS51001), STATS19 Statistical data set

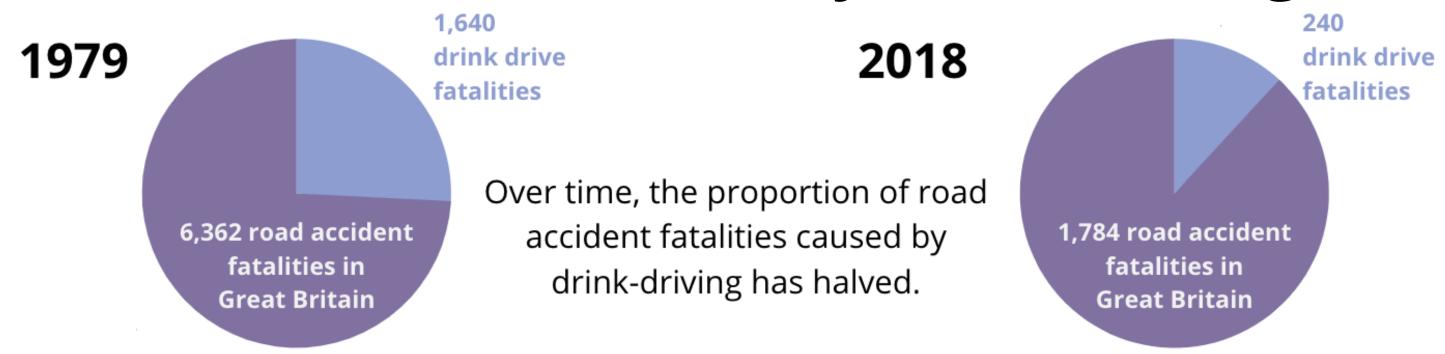
Which road users are most likely to suffer injury from drink-driving accidents?



Source: Department for Transport, 'Reported drinking and driving (RAS51005)', STATS19 Statistical data set

What proportion of road accident fatalities are caused by drink-driving?





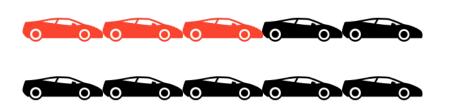
In 1979, more than a quarter of road accident fatalities occurred as a result of drink-driving.

Since 2010, drink-driving has accounted for 12–14% of all GB road deaths, the lowest proportion on record.

Source: Department for Transport | Reported drinking and driving (RAS51001, RAS51003), STATS19 Statistical data set

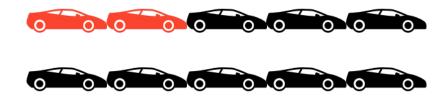






In England and Wales

Three out of every ten (29%) killed drivers / riders had alcohol present in their bloodstream in 2018. Of those, a similar proportion of fatalities involved drivers under the limit (14%) compared with over it (15%).



In Scotland

Two out of every ten (20%) killed drivers / riders had alcohol present in their bloodstream in 2018. 12% were over the limit.

Source: Department for Transport | Reported drinking and driving (RAS51007), STATS19 Statistical data set



How much do drink drive casualties cost?



£754m

The estimated cost of drink drive accidents with casualties across the UK, where the driver was found to be above the 80mg limit

* 2014: This figure was calculated by multiplying estimated fatal, serious and slight drink drive accidents by the average valuation of the cost of each type of accident, based largely on willingness to pay studies and surveys (eg of emergency service providers, insurance companies).

How many Brits witness the effects of excessive drinking on flights?

IAS
Institute of Alcohol Studies

60%

The proportion of adults who have encountered drunken passengers during a flight

Source: YouGov. Total sample size was 2016 adults, of which 1,792 have travelled by air. Fieldwork was undertaken between 13th - 16th July 2018. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+). From the Institute of Alcohol Studies and Eurocare 'FIT TO FLY: Summary Report of the Policy Debate on Alcohol and Air Travel'