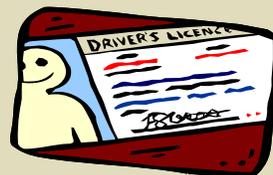




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UNLICENSED & UNINSURED DRIVERS

- One in five fatal crashes (20%) involves a driver who is unlicensed or whose license is suspended, cancelled, or revoked.¹
- Approximately 600,000 driver license suspensions are mandated by courts and processed by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Ohio each year.²
- Two-thirds of drivers continue to drive while under suspension.¹
- According to research, impaired driving is associated with unlicensed driving.³ In fact, between 50 and 75 percent of those whose licenses are suspended or revoked due to impaired driving continue to drive illegally without a license.⁴
- The Ohio State Highway Patrol issued over 50,000 citations in 2004 and 2005 for driving without a valid driver license. Approximately one in eight citations resulted from a crash.



- Many unlicensed drivers are also uninsured.³ An estimated 13% of Ohio motorists are currently driving without automobile insurance.⁵
- In 2004 and 2005, approximately 10% of fatal crashes (7% of injury crashes and 4% of property damage crashes) involved an uninsured driver.
- In 40% of fatal crashes (50% of injury crashes) caused by an uninsured driver in 2004 and 2005, *speeding* was the primary contributing factor.
- In fatal crashes involving uninsured drivers, the uninsured drivers were at fault 75% of the time (they were at fault in 72% of injury crashes and 76% of property crashes).
- Penalties for driving uninsured in Ohio include loss of driver license for 30 days up to one year, and license reinstatement fees ranging between \$75 and \$500 (Ohio Insurance Inst.).



¹ AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "High-Risk Drivers Fact Sheet. Online: <http://www.aaafoundation.org/multimedia/index.cfm?button=udfacts>.

² BMV Facts and Figures. Online: http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/media/facts_figures.htm. ³ AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "Unlicensed Drivers in the United States."

⁴ MADD. <http://www.madd.org/takeaction/7600>

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