

WHY A DUI GOT MORE EXPENSIVE

PREVIOUS Average Cost
of a First DUI in Colorado:
\$10,270



NEW Average Cost
of a First DUI in Colorado:
\$13,530



INCREASE:
\$3,260
(+32%)

**IMPAIRED
DRIVING CASES**
in Colorado (FY16):

DUI & DWAI cases

22,219



WHAT'S DRIVING THE INCREASE?

THE AVERAGE IMPAIRED DRIVER IN COLORADO NOW QUALIFIES AS A PERSISTENT DRUNK DRIVER:

0.164 Statewide Average BAC (blood alcohol content) in DUI Cases (FY16)
— more than twice the legal limit of .08

0.15* BAC Threshold to be considered a Persistent Drunk Driver (PDD)
— even if it's your first DUI.

55% Amount of cost increase due to average DUI now being PDD.

**Drivers who refuse chemical testing or have two or more impaired driving offenses are also considered PDD*

TIME & DRINKS NEEDED FOR A 0.164 BAC:



Male
185 lbs.

9 drinks in
2 hours



Female
120 lbs.

5 drinks in
2 hours



COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRST DUI

Detox/Jail	\$303	Victim Assistance Fund	\$163
Towing Fee	\$175	Victim Compensation Fund	\$29
Court Cost	\$26	Ignition Interlock Rental/Service	\$2,172
Car Storage Fee (per day)	\$49.20	Law Enforcement Assistance Fund	\$90
Defense Attorney (average)	\$3,650	License Reinstatement	\$95
Probation Alcohol/Drug Evaluation	\$200	Community Service Supervision Fee	\$60
Rural Alcohol & Substance Abuse Fund	\$5	Instruction permit	\$16.80
Alcohol/Drug Education/Treatment	\$1,000	Restricted License	\$26
Victim Impact Panel Program	\$50	PDD Surcharge Fee	\$300
First Conviction Fine	\$600	Brain Injury Fund Fee	\$20
Probation Supervision Fee	\$900	Auto Insurance Increase	\$3,600*

TOTAL \$13,530

**Estimated for a driver age 21-24 over a 5-year period*



THE COST OF THE AVERAGE FIRST TIME DUI IN COLORADO was compiled by NoDUIColorado.org — an effort of the state's Persistent Drunk Driver Committee.

The PDD Committee conducts statewide public awareness about impaired driving and is comprised of the following agencies:

Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health | Colorado Department of Transportation | Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles | Colorado Judicial Branch