

### Definition/Description:

Impaired driving is the number of impaired driving charges laid by police. Impaired driving is considered a risk to the individual driving, other passengers and other persons on or near the road. Impaired driving charges can be laid when there is, or is suspected, impaired operation of a vehicle, or an alcohol breathalyzer test of over .08.

### Method

Winnipeg Police Service Annual Reports were reviewed to gather the information below for 1998-2002.

### Source:

Winnipeg Police Service Annual Reports, 1998 - 2002.

### Findings:

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Charges Laid	1049	1080	957	817	761

### Highlights:

- The number of impaired driving charges has declined by approximately 28% from 1049 in 1998 to 761 in 2002.