

# Fatal and Injury Crash Involvement Of Unlicensed Drivers



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**MADD Canada wished to know the extent to which drivers who were never licensed, or have a revoked/disqualified license are getting involved in fatal and injury crashes in the province of Ontario. Research in other countries indicates that unlicensed drivers have a relative high crash involvement and are more likely to be at fault. For this study, Synectics requested crash and license records of all unlicensed drivers involved in a fatal or injury crash in the province between 1996 and 2003.**



**Synectics used the crash and license records to determine the crash involvement of unlicensed drivers, focusing on those with a suspension for impaired driving. Other data reviewed was whether the unlicensed driver was at-fault in the crash, their condition (normal or impaired), and a comparison to overall provincial trends.**