

## Reviews of Vehicle Impoundments in British Columbia from 1998 – 2013

### Data and Field Descriptions

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These notes are provided to assist with interpreting the files at DataBC

**Data source:** Data extracted from the ADP/VI system & the OSMV Adjudication log

**Table Description:** Number of reviews conducted by the Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles for vehicle impoundments in British Columbia from 1998 to 2013.

Numbers will settle for the most recent time periods. Rounding has not been applied to this data.

Information on the review process available at : <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/osmv/disputes/index.htm>

Field:	Description:
<b>YEAR</b>	Year in which the vehicle was impounded
<b>MONTH</b>	Month in which the vehicle was impounded
<b>ORAL_REVIEW_COMPLETED</b>	Number of oral reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month
<b>VEHICLES_RELEASED</b>	Number of successful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle released)
<b>VEHICLES_HELD</b>	Number of unsuccessful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle held)
<b>WRITTEN_REVIEW_COMPLETED</b>	Number of written reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month
<b>VEHICLES_RELEASED</b>	Number of successful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle released)
<b>VEHICLES_HELD</b>	Number of unsuccessful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle held)

#### SYMBOLS

Field:	Description:
..	Not applicable for a specific reference period
X	Suppressed due to small number (under 10), or for confidentiality requirements
0	True zero

### Events Timeline

**September 20, 2010:** Implementation of the Immediate Roadside Prohibitions (IRPs)

**November 30, 2011:** 90 Day "Fail" IRP suspended. Police reverted to previous sanctions for drivers providing breath samples of 0.08 BAC and above.

**June 15, 2012:** 90 Day "Fail" IRP re-instated.