

RAD2013.30a_Vehicle_Impoundment_Reviews_1998_2012

Data and Field Descriptions

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

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Table Description: Number of Vehicle Impoundment (VI) reviews conducted by the Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles from 1998 to 2012. Breakdown by review type, review outcome, month and year served.

Data source: Data extracted from the ADP/VI system

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

Information on vehicle impoundments is available at: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/osmv/impoundment/index.htm>

NON-ALCOHOL RELATED VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENTS (VI)

Field:	Description:
YEAR	Year in which the ticket (prohibition) was served
MONTH	Month in which the ticket (prohibition) was served
ORAL_REVIEW_SCHEDULED	Number of oral reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month
VEHICLES_RELEASED	Number of successful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle released)
VEHICLES_HELD	Number of unsuccessful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle held)
WRITTEN_REVIEW_SCHEDULED	Number of written reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month
VEHICLES_RELEASED	Number of successful reviews completed for Vehicle Impoundments served in the year/month (vehicle released)
VEHICLES_HELD	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	Supressed due to small number (under 10), or for confidentiality requirements
0	True zero

Events Timeline

September 20, 2010: Inception of the Immediate Roadside Prohibitions (IRPs), Excessive Speed, Stunting and Racing programs.

November 30, 2011: 90 Day "Fail" IRP suspended. Police reverted to previous sanctions for drivers providing breath samples above .08 BAC.

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