

Are You at Greater Risk for a California DUI?

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Anyone who has ever consumed alcohol in a group knows that it affects everyone a bit differently. In addition, a person's individual tolerance can also vary depending on the circumstances.

Below are several important factors that may affect how your body absorbs alcohol and ultimately impact your [blood alcohol content \(BAC\)](#) during a California DUI arrest.

Weight: Generally, the less a person weighs, the more he or she will be affected by alcohol. A smaller person's body contains less water compared to a larger person.

Body composition: A fit person will be less affected compared to someone who has a higher percentage of body fat. This is because fatty tissue does not contain much water and does not absorb alcohol well.

Gender: Typically, women are more affected by alcohol than men because they tend to have more fat and less water in their bodies. Approximately 68% of a man's body weight is made up of water and only 55% of a woman's body weight is made up of water.

Food Consumption: When there is food in your stomach, alcohol is absorbed more slowly into the blood stream. The BAC rises more rapidly when you drink on an empty stomach, because there is no food in which to dilute the alcohol.

Various other factors: Of course there are many other factors that may impact your BAC, including your emotional and physical condition and health.

For those of you that had been using an Apple DUI checkpoint application, we invite you to check out our [Facebook California DUI Checkpoint](#) page and [OC DUI Checkpoint website](#).

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