

# AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE

A study of the short-term traffic safety effects of California's Assembly Bill 60 (AB60)

Providing driver's licenses to unauthorized immigrants in California **improves traffic safety**

# 605,000

## DRIVER'S LICENSES

issued under the AB60 program in 2015



## THE IMPACT OF CALIFORNIA AB60

# NO

CHANGE IN  
**total accidents**

# NO

CHANGE IN  
**fatal accidents**

# -10%

CHANGE IN  
**hit & run accidents**

## What did this mean for California drivers in 2015?

# 4,000

hit & run accidents prevented

# \$3.5 million

out-of-pocket expenses saved

# \$17 million

costs transferred to at-fault drivers' insurance

These estimates are from a study conducted by researchers at the Immigration Policy Lab. The study is published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Read the full article: [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1618991114](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1618991114).

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