



DRUNK DRIVING & RECIDIVISM FACTS:



3 OUT OF 10:

Americans who will be involved in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

■ Every day in America, another 28 people die as a result of drunk driving crashes.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2014

■ Specifically, all offender interlock laws, when implemented well, are found to reduce repeat offenses significantly.

SOURCE: MCCARTT, ANNE, ET AL., 2012

■ Between 60% and 80% of drivers with suspended licenses continue to drive.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, 2010



300,000:

People driving drunk each day, fewer than 4,000 are arrested.

SOURCE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 2012

■ It can cost another's life. Alcohol-related traffic crashes don't only affect the impaired driver. One third of alcohol-involved traffic fatalities are passengers, occupants in other vehicles or pedestrians.

SOURCE: AAA FOUNDATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY, 2011

■ Law enforcement made 1.4 million arrests for driving under the influence in 2010. Twenty percent are repeat offenders.

SOURCE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES, 2010

■ Half of all convicted drunken drivers who lose licenses don't reapply when they become eligible.

SOURCE: NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

■ 9,967 people were killed in drunk driving crashes in 2014.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2015



67% REDUCTION:

Of drunk driving repeat offenses when ignition interlocks are installed.

SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL, 2011

■ If all 17 million people who admitted to driving drunk in 2010 had their own state, it would be the fifth largest in the U.S.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, 2009

■ Over 90% of interlock users reported that the device has been successful in preventing them from drinking and driving; and that the interlock has been effective or somewhat effective in changing their drinking habits.

SOURCE: DREW MALLOY, AMERICAN PROBATION AND PAROLE ASSOCIATION

■ About one-third of impaired driving offenders are arrested for a subsequent offense. Ignition interlocks can prevent these drivers from re-offending while the devices are installed.

SOURCE: US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



EVERY 90 SECONDS:

The frequency a person is injured in a drunk driving crash.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, FARS DATA, 2011

■ In 2010, 211 children were killed in drunk driving crashes. Out of those 211 deaths, 131 (62 percent) were riding with the drunk driver.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, 2011

■ 14% of all intoxicated drivers in fatal crashes have a current suspended or revoked license.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

■ States requiring all convicted drunk drivers to use an ignition interlock, such as Arizona, Oregon, New Mexico and Louisiana have cut DUI deaths by over 30 percent.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2006-2011

■ There are approximately 305,000 interlocks currently-installed in the U.S.

SOURCE: ANNUAL SURVEY OF CURRENTLY-INSTALLED IGNITION INTERLOCKS IN THE US, 2013



\$199 BILLION:

The annual cost of alcohol-impaired motor vehicle crashes

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, 2014

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23.5 MILLION:

Number of Americans addicted to alcohol and drugs

SOURCE: CLOSING THE ADDICTION TREATMENT GAP (CATG), 2008

■ The number of alcohol-related crashes decreased in New Mexico from 128 in 2012 to 106 last year. The number of DWI arrests was also down, and one less person died in a drunken-driving crash in 2013 than the previous year. One factor is the state's ignition interlock law, which mandates one of the devices for all DWI offenders.

SOURCE: SANTA FE PREVENTION ALLIANCE, 2013

■ Impairment is not determined by the type of drink, but rather by the amount of alcohol consumed over time.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY, 2012

■ Drinking and driving continues to be an issue of great importance. Drinking and driving rounds out the list of teens' top three social concerns. More than one-third of teens (35%) cite drinking and driving as an issue they care strongly about, making it their top life-and-death issue and ranking it third overall following child abuse (40%) and education (40%).

SOURCE: THE TRU STUDY, 2012

■ Drivers with a BAC level of .08 or higher in fatal crashes in 2012 were seven times more likely to have had a prior conviction for driving while impaired than were drivers with no alcohol.

SOURCE: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, 2011

■ Americans take 233 billion trips in cars each year. Of those, about one out of every two thousand trips are taken by those who are driving under the influence of alcohol. Yet, almost 1 out of every 3 traffic deaths involve drunk driving.

SOURCE: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION/NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY 2009



80 TIMES:

Average times that U.S. driver gets behind the wheel after drinking too much before arrested.

SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, 2011

■ Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for 15 to 20-year olds. In 2011, 4,347 15 to 20-year old drivers were involved in fatal motor vehicle crashes, including 1,987 where 15 to 20-year old drivers were killed. More specifically, in 2011, 32%, or 640, young drivers between the ages of 15 and 20 who were killed in a crash had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .01 or higher, and 26% (or 523) had a BAC of .08 or higher.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION/FARS, 2011

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SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2006-2011

■ The average person metabolizes alcohol at the rate of about one drink per hour.

SOURCE: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, BASIC ALCOHOL INFORMATION, 2003



1.2 MILLION:

Drivers who were arrested in 2011 for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 2011

■ In 2012, a total of 1,168 children age 14 and younger were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes. Of those 1,168 fatalities, 239 (20%) occurred in alcohol-impaired driving crashes. Out of those 239 deaths, 124 (52%) were occupants of a vehicle with a driver who had a BAC level of .08 or higher, and another 38 children (16%) were pedestrians or pedalcyclists struck by drivers with BACs of .08 or higher.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2013

■ For young drivers (15 to 20-year olds) alcohol involvement in fatal crashes is higher among male drivers than their female peers – 28% among males compared to 16% among females.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY

■ In 2012, 15% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes during the week were alcohol-impaired, compared to 30% on weekends.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FARS DATA, 2013



6 TIMES MORE:

The cost of imprisonment compared to the cost of electronic monitoring.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 2011

■ Almost half of drivers killed in crashes who tested positive for drugs also had alcohol in their system.

SOURCE: JOHNSTON, L. D., O'MALLEY, P. M., BACHMAN, J. G., & SCHULENBERG, J. E., 2011

■ To get to the illegal .08 BAC level, a 160-pound male must drink four drinks in an hour. (A standard drink is defined as 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of 72-proof distilled spirits, all of which contain the same amount of alcohol – about .54 ounces.)

SOURCE: MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD), INTERLOCKS SAVE LIVES, 2013

■ When offenders' licenses are suspended, they aren't legally able to provide transportation for themselves and others who may rely on them to get to places like school and work. Ignition interlocks allow offenders to keep operating their vehicles legally. At the same time, they effectively ensure that they do so more safely—not under the dangerous effects of alcohol.

SOURCE: RANDY ELDER, PH.D., CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

■ We know [ignition interlocks] have to be for all convicted drunk drivers. States that have [ignition interlocks] for all convicted offenders have been very successful and reduced DUI fatalities by 20% to 52%.

SOURCE: JAN WITHERS, PRESIDENT OF MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS (MADD), 2013

■ Approximately 22% of those arrested for drunk driving are installing interlocks.

SOURCE: ANNUAL SURVEY OF CURRENTLY-INSTALLED IGNITION INTERLOCKS IN THE UNITED STATES, RICHARD ROTH, PHD, 2013



14%:

Percentage of intoxicated drivers in fatal crashes who had a current suspended or revoked license.

SOURCE: NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION