



Impaired Driving

United States

- 39% of America's traffic deaths are alcohol-related.
- About 3 in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.
- The number one killer of teens and young adults in the United States is alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes.
 - 21% of young drivers 15-20 years of age killed in crashes are intoxicated.
 - 25% of young male drivers in fatal crashes had been drinking compared to 12% of young female drivers in fatal crashes.
- Every 33 minutes someone's friend dies in an alcohol-related automobile crash.
 - This means there are nearly 45 deaths per day and 160,000 lives lost in a decade.
- The rate of alcohol involvement in fatal crashes is 4 times higher at night than during the day.

Oklahoma

- Among Oklahomans over 14 years of age who die in a motor vehicle crash and are tested for blood alcohol concentration, 37% test positive for blood alcohol.
 - Nearly half of males tested had a positive blood alcohol concentration (BAC) compared to 21% of females.
 - 57% of Native Americans tested had a positive BAC; 39% of blacks and 35% of whites had positive BACs.
 - 53% of 25- to 34-year olds and 49% of 35- to 44-year olds tested had a positive BAC.
- 55% of Oklahoma teenagers report they "drink and drive."

Of persons 14 years of age and older who die in a motor vehicle crash between midnight and 6 a.m. and are tested for BAC, 55% test positive for blood alcohol.

- Among those who test positive, 30% are 15 to 24 years of age.