

Driving under the influence of drugs

TOO "HIGH" TO DRIVE?

WHAT IS DRUGGED DRIVING? (U.S.)

Use of mind altering drugs while operating a vehicle. Just like drinking and driving, drugged driving is dangerous to the impaired driver and anyone else on the road at the same time.

1 IN 3



Motor vehicle fatalities with drug testing conducted resulted positive¹

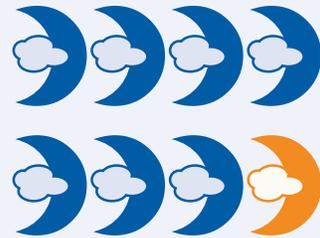
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MILLION



Number of people age 12 or older reported driving under the influence of illicit drugs during the past year²

1 IN 8



Number of nighttime drivers tested positive for drugs³

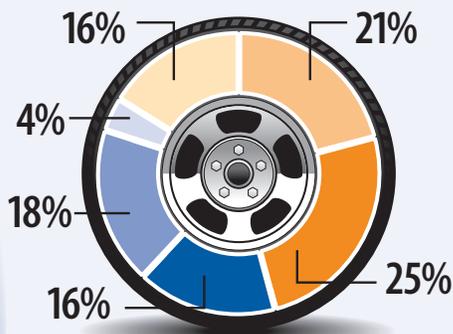
Arkansas ranked

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in the nation for persons age 16 and older who drove under the influence of illicit drugs during the past year.⁴

35% of fatally-injured Arkansas drivers were tested for drugs; of those, 16% tested positive for drugs in their systems at the time of death.⁵

WHAT DRUGS ARE USUALLY INVOLVED?⁶ (U.S.)



Narcotics and marijuana (THC) account for just under half of all drug test results of fatally-injured drivers who tested positive for drugs in 2009.

- Cannabinoid (marijuana)
- Narcotic
- Depressant
- Type unknown
- Stimulant
- Other drug

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