

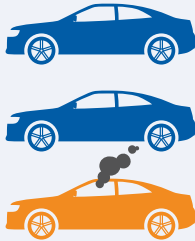
## Driving under the influence of drugs

# 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 positive<sup>1</sup>

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MILLION



Number of people age 12 or older reported driving under the influence of illicit drugs during the past year<sup>2</sup>

1 IN 8



Number of nighttime drivers tested positive for drugs<sup>3</sup>

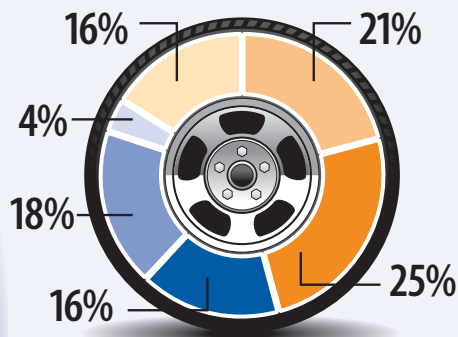
Arkansas ranked

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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.<sup>4</sup>

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.<sup>5</sup>

### WHAT DRUGS ARE USUALLY INVOLVED?<sup>6</sup> (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.

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

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