

# Driven to Wellness



## Impaired Driving Fact Sheet: ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED DRIVING

### According to NHTSA:

- In 2018 there were 10,511 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities. This accounts for 29 percent of the 2018 U.S. roadway fatalities.
- An average of 1 alcohol-impaired-driving fatality occurred every 48 minutes in 2017.
- On average from 2006-2016, more than 10,000 people died every year in drunk-driving crashes.
- In every State, it's illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher, yet one person was killed in a drunk-driving crash every 48 minutes in the United States in 2017.
- Men are more likely than women to be driving drunk in fatal crashes. In 2017, 21 percent of men were drunk in these crashes, compared to 14 percent for women.
- The estimated economic cost of all alcohol-impaired crashes in the United States in 2010 (the most recent year for which cost data is available) was \$44 billion.



### According to the CDC:

- Excessive alcohol use is associated with short and long term health risks, including motor vehicle crashes, alcohol poisoning, liver disease, high blood pressure, and various cancers.
- Alcohol use contributed to one in 10 deaths of working-age adults.
- Nearly 70 percent of deaths due to excessive drinking involved working-age adults, and about 70 percent of the deaths involved males.
-  Many people are surprised to learn what counts as a "standard" drink. In the United States, a standard drink is any drink that contains about 0.6 fluid ounces or 14 grams of pure alcohol (also known as an alcoholic drink-equivalent).
-  Improper use of alcohol, especially when employees will be driving, create significant liability issues to the company, risk of injury to themselves and others on the road.

***"Navigating safe driving through healthy habits and lifestyles".***