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Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol

Every day in the United States **28 people**
die in an alcohol-related vehicle crash— that's
1 person every 53 minutes.

DO YOU KNOW THE FACTS?

In 2012, 29.1 million people admitted to driving under the influence of alcohol — that's more than the population of Texas!

In 2015 there were 10,265 deaths from alcohol impaired crashes.

According to the 2014 National Survey on Drug Use and Health 10 million people aged 12 or older reported driving under the influence of illicit drugs during the year prior to being surveyed.

In the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration's 2014 survey of Alcohol and Drug Use by Drivers, nearly 1 in 4 drivers tested positive for one or more drug that could affect safety.

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