



SPOOKY STATS



During Halloween night through the years 2017-2021, there were **159 people killed in drunk-driving crashes**

In 2021, **38 people were killed** on Halloween night in drunk-driving crashes, **a decrease from the 58 people killed** on Halloween night in 2020

Adults between the ages of 21 and 34 had the **highest percentage (55%) of fatalities in drunk-driving crashes** on Halloween night in 2021.

About **one-third of all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve drunk drivers** (with BACs at or above .08 g/dL). In 2021, there were **13,384 people killed in drunk-driving crashes**.

Although it's illegal to drive when impaired by alcohol, in 2021 **one person was killed every 39 minutes in a drunk-driving crash** on our nation's roads.

The rate of **alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes** in 2021 was **2.8 times higher at night than during the day**.

Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (2023)