

Know the Facts



- 1 Every 44 hours a college student (age 18 to 24) dies from alcohol poisoning in the United States.
- 2 Alcohol consumption is involved in 82% of all hazing-related deaths.
- 3 Freshmen account for more than one third of college student deaths.
- 4 1 in 5 individuals who die from opioid overdoses have alcohol in their system at the time of their death.
- 5 Every year there are reportedly 3 million emergency room visits for medical alcohol poisoning emergencies.
- 6 600,000 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 are injured each year from being under the influence of alcohol.
- 7 110,000 college students are arrested each year for an alcohol-related violation such as public drunkenness or driving under the influence.
- 8 Each year 25% of college students report negative academic consequences of their drinking.
- 9 1 in 3 college students, and 1 in 4 high school students, report binge drinking (having 4-5+ drinks in one sitting) in the past month.
- 10 12.5% of college students report binge drinking on 5+ days in the past month.

SOURCES

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