

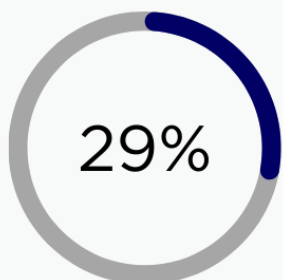
# ALCOHOL USE DISORDER (AUD)

## FAST FACTS:

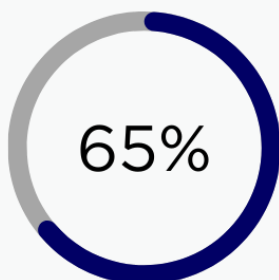
### HEALTH CONSEQUENCES

About **140,000 people die each year** from alcohol-related causes<sup>1</sup>

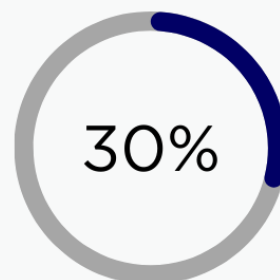
Alcohol Intoxication has been shown to play a role in<sup>2</sup>...



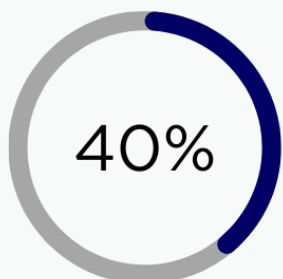
of motor vehicle traffic fatalities



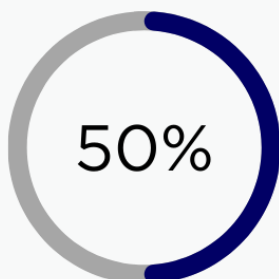
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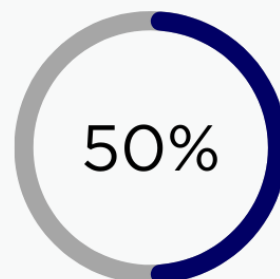
of suicides



of fatal burns



of deaths from drowning



of homicides

Heavy alcohol drinking also negatively contributes to a number of health care conditions including:

- 50% of liver disease death
- Immune system suppression
- Exacerbation of digestion and cardiovascular disorders
- Increased risk for certain cancers<sup>3</sup>

1 "Deaths from Excessive Alcohol Use in the United States", Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

2 "Gender Differences in the Epidemiology of Alcohol Use and Related Harms in the United States", Alcohol Research Current Reviews (ARCR), NIAAA.

3 "What are the consequences?", Rethinking Drinking, NIAAA.