



10 STATES WITH

DUI PROBLEMS

In 1982, the first year the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration tracked DUI fatalities, 21,113 deaths were attributed to drunk driving. Severe drunk driving penalties and societal stigma have resulted in a significant reduction in DUI deaths, which reached a low point in 2011 with just 9,865 drunk driving fatalities. Unfortunately, the numbers have begun creeping up since then, with 10,876 fatalities in 2017.¹

Do you live in one of the states with the worst DUI problems?

¹<https://www.madd.org/state-statistics/>

1: WYOMING

Although only 56 people died in DUI accidents in 2017, that averages out to a death rate of 9.6 per 100,000 residents, giving Wyoming the highest DUI fatality rate in the nation. Like its neighbor South Dakota, Wyoming law enforcement is fighting drunk driving, arresting 3,157 intoxicated drivers at a rate of 539 per 100,000 residents, making it third in the nation for arrest rate.

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2. NORTH DAKOTA

South Dakota's neighbor to the north has a similar DUI problem, with a DUI death rate of 6.6 per 100,000 residents and 838 DUI arrests per 100,000 residents, making it second in DUI arrest rate. North Dakota was also first in the country for adults who admitted to drinking too much before getting behind the wheel at 3.4%.

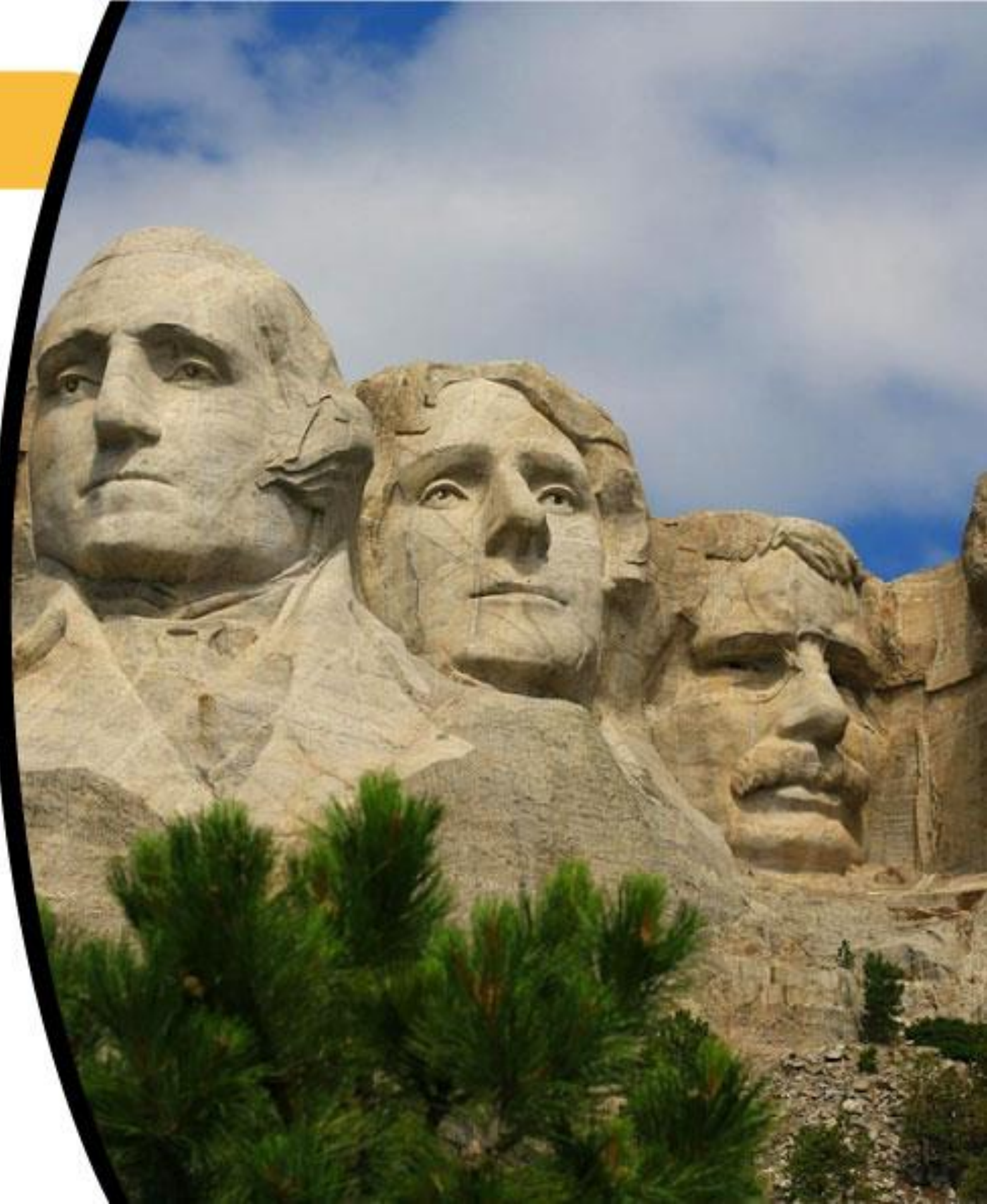


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3: SOUTH DAKOTA

At 844 DUI arrests per 100,000 residents, South Dakota leads the nation in DUI arrest rate. In 2017 the state's law enforcement arrested 7,305 drunk drivers, showing they are making a concerted effort to lower their DUI death rate, which stood at 4.97 fatalities per 100,000 residents in 2017.



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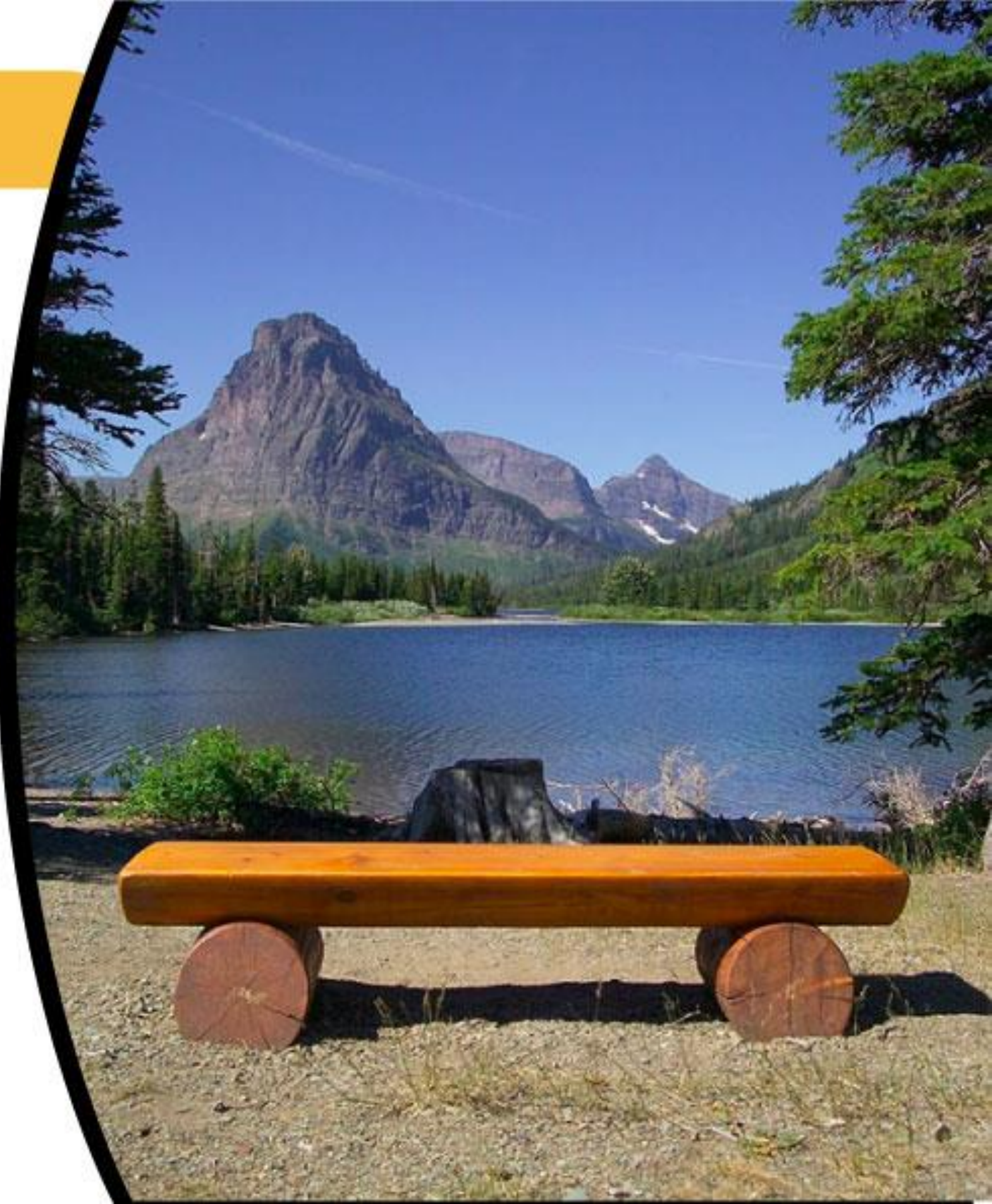
4: MONTANA

Montana's 7.19 drunk driving fatalities per 100,000 residents makes it second in the nation for DUI death rate. Approximately 2.4% of the state's adults admit to driving after drinking too much.

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5: SOUTH CAROLINA

With 301 DUI fatalities in 2017 at a rate of 6.07 per 100,000 residents, South Carolina is one of the most dangerous DUI states. Despite having the fourth highest death rate in the country, it's 21st in the nation for DUI arrests at just 16,272, giving it a 328 DUI arrest rate per 100,000 residents.



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6: MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi has just barely kept itself out of the top five states as measured by DUI death rates with 5.86 DUI fatalities per 100,000 residents. In 2017, 6,889 drivers were arrested for driving under the influence, which is just 230 per 100,000 residents, the 12th lowest arrest rate in the country.

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7: NEW MEXICO

Although only 1.1% of New Mexico drivers admit to drinking too much before driving, the state definitely struggles with a drunk driving problem. There were approximately 4.71 DUI deaths per 100,000 residents, totaling 98 fatalities in 2017. The state's law enforcement made 8,542 DUI arrests that year, with a rate of 410 per 100,000 residents.

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8: KENTUCKY

Nearly 18,000 drivers were arrested for DUI on Kentucky roads in 2017. There were 192 DUI-related fatalities, giving the state a rate of 4.33 DUI deaths per 100,000.



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9: MAINE

Although Maine isn't a highly populous state, it is fifth in the nation in terms of DUI arrest rate at 432 per 100,000 residents. It has a DUI death rate of 3.91 per 100,000 residents.

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10: ARKANSAS

The 149 drunk driving fatalities in Arkansas in 2017 gives the state a rate of 4.99 DUI deaths per 100,000 residents. Despite being in the top 10 states in terms of DUI fatality rate, DUI arrests in the state are low, with just 232 drunk driving arrests per 100,000 residents, making it 38th in the country in terms of enforcement.

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