

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT **CAR ACCIDENTS**

▶ IN 2021, **2.4 MILLION** INDIVIDUALS WERE INJURED ON U.S. ROADS

▶ THE TYPICAL DRIVER WILL BE IN A COLLISION OF SOME TYPE AN AVERAGE OF **ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS**

▶ DRIVERS BETWEEN **21 AND 24** ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO BE INVOLVED IN AN ALCOHOL-IMPAIRED CAR ACCIDENT

▶ IN 2021, THERE WERE OVER **6 MILLION** MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES



▶ THE MOST COMMON CAUSES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES ARE:  
- **ALCOHOL**  
- **SPEEDING**  
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS**  
- **FATIGUE**  
- **DISTRACTIONS**

▶ **ALCOHOL RELATED FATALITIES** HAVE INCREASED BY 10% SINCE THE FIRST NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION REPORT IN 1994

▶ THE AVERAGE COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT WITHOUT INSURANCE IS **\$2,200 DOLLARS**

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Sources:  
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