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12.1-32-02. Sentencing alternatives - Credit for time in custody - Diagnostic testing.

9. A person who is convicted of a felony and sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three hundred sixty days is deemed to have been convicted of a misdemeanor. However, if an order is entered revoking a term of probation that was imposed as part of a sentence, the person is deemed to have been convicted of a felony.

ALCOHOL: ADULT

Adult binge drinking in North Dakota is a serious public health issue, resulting in many consequences impacting individuals, families and communities.

90.8%
OF ND ADULTS BELIEVE
ADULT ALCOHOL USE IS A PROBLEM IN THEIR COMMUNITY.⁸




The economic costs of excessive alcohol consumption in the ND are estimated at **\$487 million**, which is \$725 per person or \$1.40 a drink.²⁰



Of surveyed individuals, nearly **5%** (4.7%) of adults report drinking to excess and driving in the past 30 days.¹⁵



More than one in six (17%) adult arrests in ND are for driving under the influence.¹¹


In the past month, **60.1%** of adults age 26 and older used alcohol.⁷



35% of fatal crashes in ND are alcohol-related.¹⁶



30% of new domestic violence cases in ND involve alcohol.¹⁷



Approximately **5.7%** of ND adults age 26 or older met the criteria for alcohol use disorder in the past year.⁷


ND ranks **2nd** in the nation for binge* alcohol use (past month) among adults age 26 and older (31.2%).⁷



94.6% of women and **84.7%** of men entering North Dakota correctional facilities have an active substance use disorder diagnosis¹⁸



Nationally, excessive alcohol use led to approximately **95,158 deaths** and 2.76 million years of potential lives lost each year from 2011-2015, shortening the lives of those who died by an average of 40 years.¹⁹

*Binge drinking: 5 or more drinks of alcohol on an occasion or in a row