

# Substance Use Among ATV/UTV Users and Boaters

## Substance use among All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) users in Wisconsin

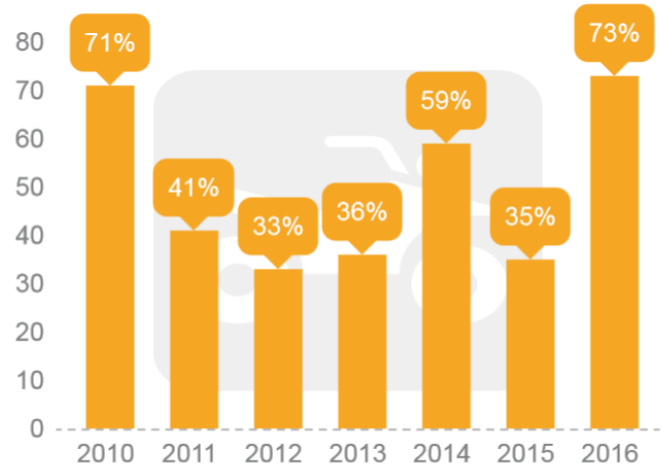
Since 2010, the number of operating while intoxicated (OWI) arrests has almost doubled



The number of ATV/UTV fatalities involving alcohol and/or drugs since 2010



## Percentage of ATV/UTV fatalities involving alcohol and/or drugs



## What Are the Laws?

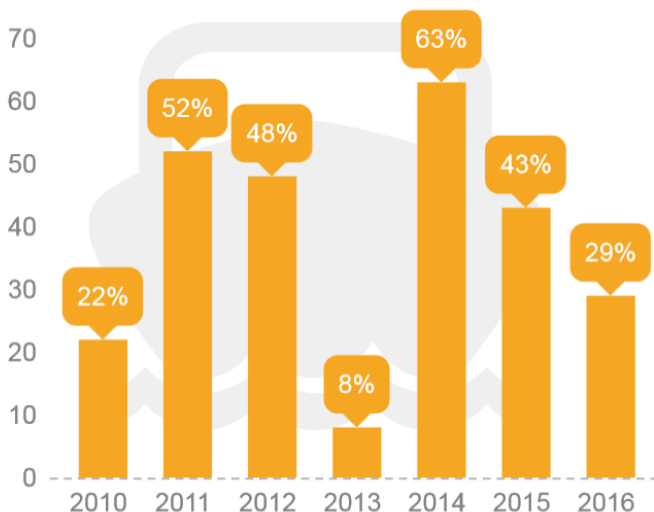
It is illegal in Wisconsin for a person to operate an ATV, UTV, or motorboat if the person is under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs. The legal limit for OWI is a blood alcohol concentration 0.08% or greater. However, a person is considered under the influence if their decision-making abilities, reaction time, and/or balance is impaired due to the consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages.\*

## Stay Safe!

Always have a designated sober operator, and if in doubt about your abilities to operate a vehicle safely, sit it out! It's not worth endangering your life or the lives of those around you.

## Substance use among boaters in Wisconsin

### Percentage of boating fatalities involving alcohol and/or drugs



The number of citations issued in 2016 for boating under the influence (BUI)/OWI

The number of boating fatalities involving alcohol and/or drugs since 2010



Sources:  
\*Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles Laws: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/atv/documents/le0500.pdf>, page 15  
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