THE REAL COST **OF EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL USE**



WHAT EXCESSIVE DRINKING COSTS US





\$807



COST BREAKDOWN



72% Lost Workplace Productivity



Healthcare Expenses



Criminal **Justice Costs**



Motor Vehicle Crash Costs

BINGE DRINKERS ACCOUNT FOR MOST OF THE COST

\$191 BILLION

77% **BINGE DRINKING** is responsible for the majority of the economic cost





WHO PAYS?

40% IS PAID BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



HIGHEST COST PER STATE **|\$35 BILLION**

CALIFORNIA

MEDIAN COST PER STATE

NORTH DAKOTA **LOWEST COST**

PER STATE

PER DRINK **MEDIAN COST**

NEW MEXICO

PER DRINK

NEW HAMPSHIRE

LOWEST COST PER DRINK

For strategies to reduce excessive drinking, go to:

www.thecommunityguide.org/alcohol

FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.CDC.GOV/ALCOHOL

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