

Drivers Who Drink and Get Caught Pay More for Auto Insurance

CarInsurance.com explains how DUIs can affect the cost of car insurance.

Foster City, CA – December 27, 2022 - With holidays falling on the weekend this year, traffic accidents are likely to increase – especially with people out celebrating with a few cocktails. As statistics consistently prove, drinking and driving is deadly, leading to 11,654 deaths in the U.S. in 2020. While not always deadly, at the least, it'll prove extremely expensive.

[CarInsurance.com](https://www.carinsurance.com), a one-stop online destination for car insurance information, releases two reports about DUIs and how they can affect the price for car insurance.

Find the resources here:

- [Car insurance with a DUI – here's what a driver with a DUI needs to know](#)
- [How much does your insurance go up after a DUI?](#)

How much car insurance might increase after a DUI depends on several factors, including the state in which the driver lives. For instance, residents of North Carolina who get a DUI face the largest increase in their insurance rates at 307%, followed by 217% in Hawaii, 207% in California, 157% in Michigan – an already expensive state for car insurance – and 100% in Minnesota. With a second DUI, car insurance rates jump 425% in California, 421% in Hawaii, 367% in Michigan, and 316% in North Carolina.

“A DUI can follow an offender around for years, causing much higher car insurance rates,” says Laura Longero, executive editor for CarInsurance.com. “And depending

on which state it happened in, a DUI can stay on someone's driving record from five years to the rest of your life."

Longero is available to discuss car insurance after a DUI.

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