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2009 Annual Survey of Currently Installed Ignition Interlocks in the US Richard Roth, PhD

The fourth annual survey of currently installed ignition interlocks is a compilation of data from the ten interlock companies in the US. All companies supplied totals for the US and all but one supplied state-by-state data. The complete report is available at www.ImpactDWI.org.

Highlights of the Report

- There are approximately 180,000 interlocks currently installed.
- Interlock installations have increased 23% since last year.
- Approximately 13% of those arrested for drunk driving are installing interlocks.
- There are about 6 currently installed interlocks per 10,000 residents in the US.
- There are about 15 currently installed interlocks per alcohol-impaired driving fatality.
- Twenty six states have more than 1400 currently installed interlocks. The other 26 states have a total of only 6000.
- The five states with the largest number of currently installed interlocks are Texas, Arizona, Washington, Colorado, and New Mexico.
- The five states with the largest number of currently installed interlocks per capita are New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, Colorado, and Iowa.
- The five states with the largest number of currently installed interlocks per alcohol impaired driving fatality are Washington, New Mexico, Iowa, Arizona, and Colorado.