

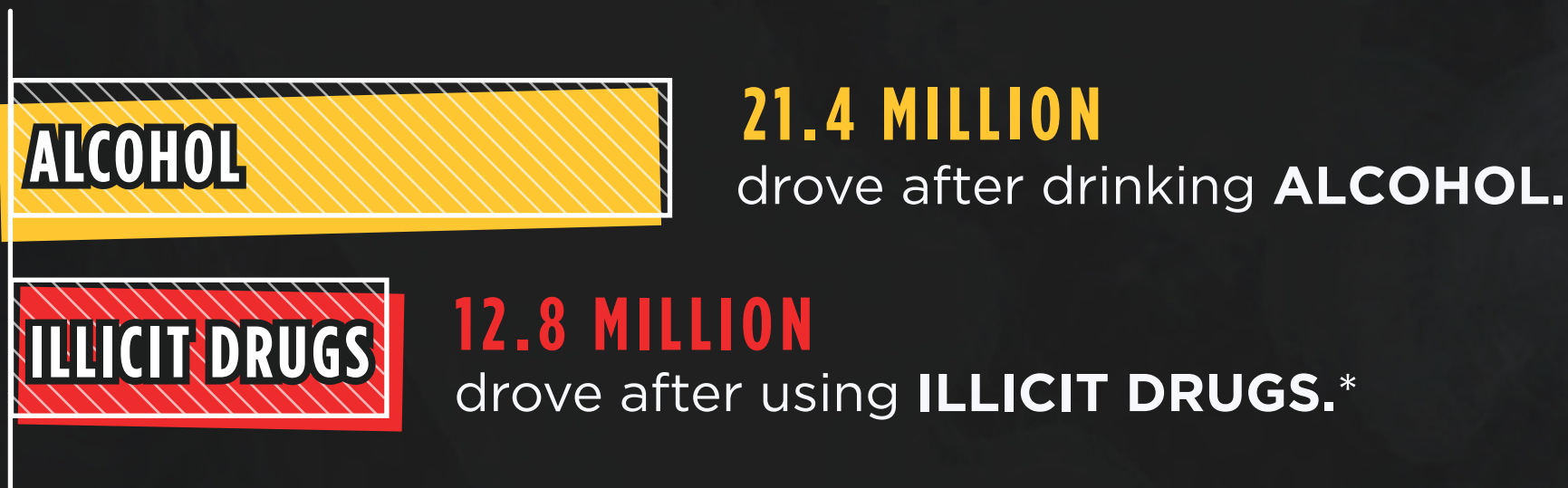
WHAT IS DRUGGED DRIVING?

Driving while under the influence of legal or illegal substances

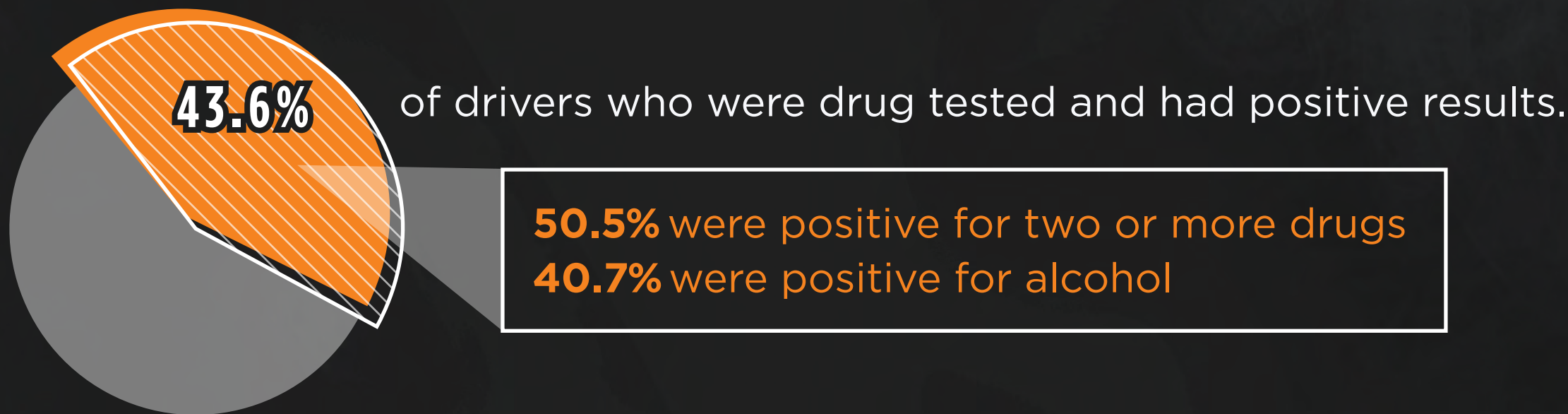
- It puts the driver, passengers, and others who share the road in danger.
- It is illegal in every state.

HOW COMMON IS DRUGGED DRIVING?

In 2017, among people ages 16 or older...¹



In 2016, among people killed in driving accidents...²



*Illicit drugs = marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine.

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WHAT ARE EFFECTS OF DRUGS ON DRIVING?

Driving under the influence of drugs affects you and everyone around you.



MARIJUANA

Slows reaction time and impairs judgment of time and distance



METHAMPHETAMINE OR COCAINE

Aggressive and reckless behaviors



OPIOIDS

Drowsiness and impaired memory and thinking skills



SEDATIVES

(benzodiazepines, barbiturates, etc.)
Dizziness and drowsiness

WHAT ARE SOME STRATEGIES TO PREVENT DRUGGED DRIVING?

- Offer to be a designated driver.
- Have a designated driver take all car keys.
- Get a ride to and from parties where there are drugs and alcohol.
- Avoid going to parties where alcohol and drugs are present.
- Talk with friends about the risks of drugged driving.

