

# BOOZE IS DESTROYING OUR KIDS

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**Y**oungsters drink more than ever before, experts say, with many first hitting the bottle by age 12. Boozing among teens leads to fatal car wrecks, fighting, vandalism and sexual violence. And the problem is getting worse: At least 52 percent of college students routinely drink to get high, according to a study by the Harvard School of Public Health — up from just 33 percent in 1993.



**YOUNGSTERS** start drinking liquor at age 12 – and more than half of college kids routinely get plastered.