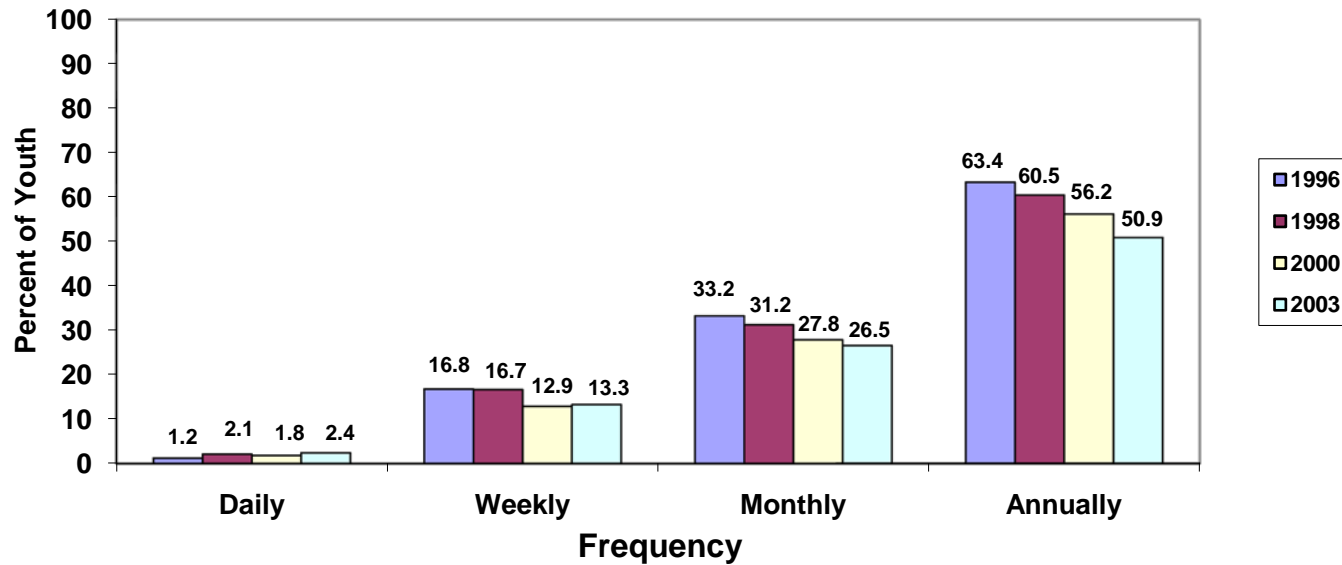


Alcohol Use

Cumulative Frequency of Alcohol Use



Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

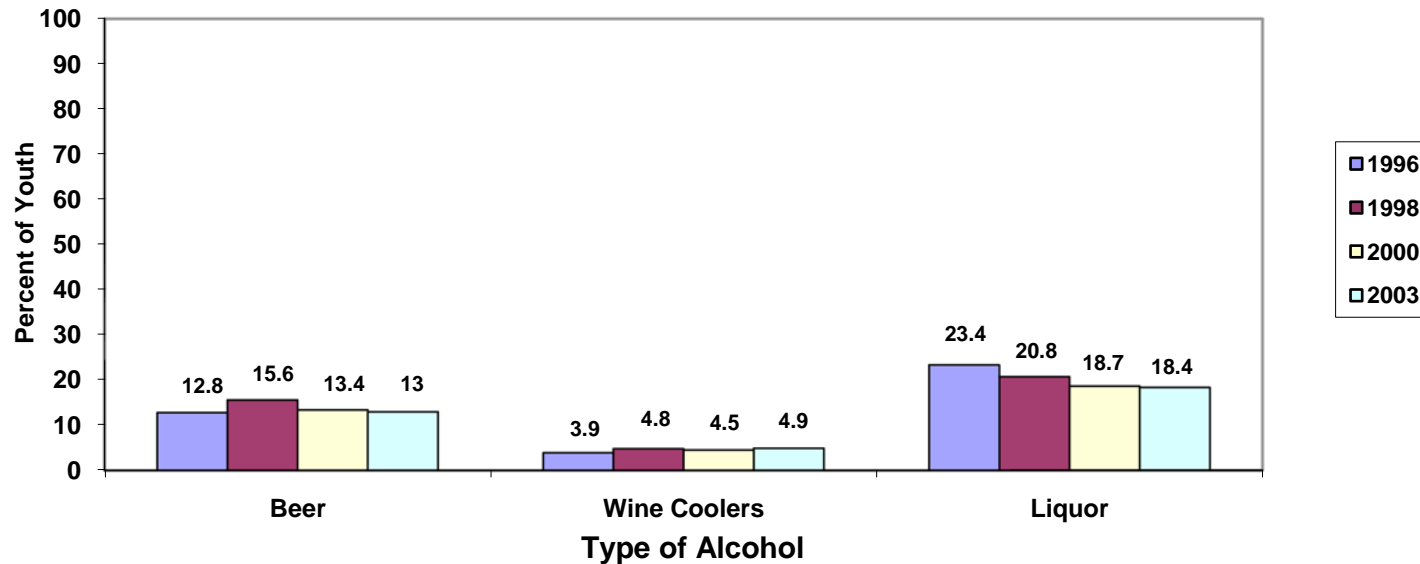
Annually, more students drank beer (42.1%) than wine coolers (37.2%) and liquor (36.3%).

The majority of youth use alcohol on the weekends (41.7%).

30.5% of youth use alcohol when at a friend's house.

Alcohol Use

Youth Who Get Bomed or Very High When Using Alcohol



Source: PRIDE Survey

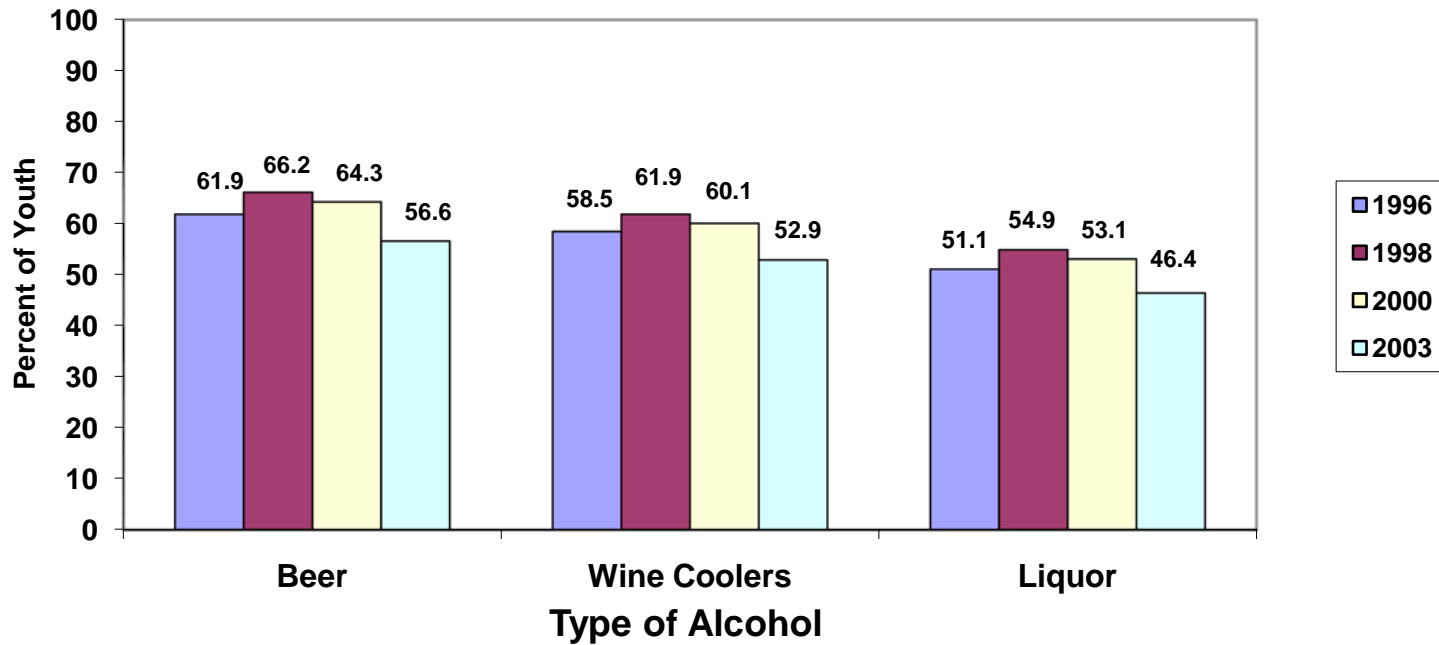
What the numbers and other information told us:

When youth drink liquor, they are more likely to get bombed or very high (18.4%) than when drinking beer (13%) or wine coolers (4.9%).

There was little change in percent of youth who got bombed or very high when drinking alcohol between 2003 and 2000.

Alcohol Use

Youth Who Report it is Fairly Easy or Very Easy to Get Alcohol



Source: PRIDE Survey

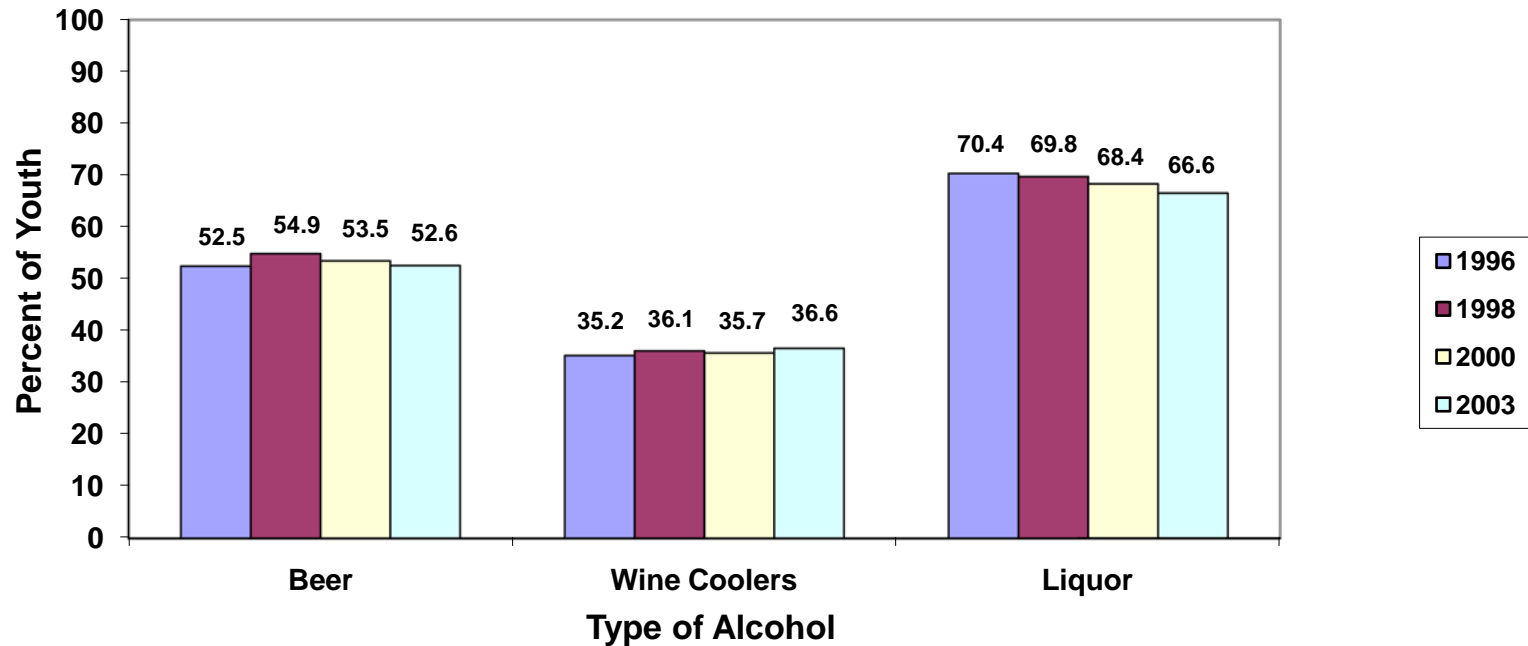
What the numbers and other information told us:

It has become slightly more difficult from the previous year for youth to acquire alcohol.

Beer is the easiest alcoholic beverage for youth to get (56.6%) over wine coolers (52.9%) and liquor (46.4%).

Alcohol Use

Youth Who Report it is Harmful or Very Harmful to Use Alcohol



Source: PRIDE Survey

What the numbers and other information told us:

Many youth report that liquor (66.6%) and beer (52.6%) are harmful or very harmful to your health, yet fewer youth report the same for wine coolers (36.6%).

Youth reports of the harmful effects of different types of alcohol are similar from 1996 to 2003.