

# Youth & Alcohol

1997 and 1999 Youth Survey Data

	1997						1999					
	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<b><u>Alcohol Use - Frequency:</u></b>												
Daily	2.0	.8	.8			1.2	2.0	2.3	2.0			2.1
Weekly	10.8	14.9	27.8			16.8	9.8	20.0	24.2			16.7
Monthly	19.8	34.0	50.8			33.2	18.7	37.6	44.3			31.2
<b><u>Beer Use - Frequency:</u></b>												
Daily	1.7	.8	.8			1.1	1.7	1.7	2.0			1.8
Weekly	8.2	13.9	25.8			14.9	7.6	18.6	22.2			14.8
Monthly	15.9	30.4	46.0			29.2	15.1	35.3	39.8			27.9
<b><u>Wine Cooler Use - Frequency:</u></b>												
Daily	1.4	.5	0			.7	1.0	1.7	1.7			1.4
Weekly	4.8	4.4	5.2			4.7	6.4	10.8	8.7			8.4
Monthly	13.6	17.5	19.1			16.5	14.6	24.5	25.9			20.7
<b><u>Liquor Use - Frequency:</u></b>												
Daily	1.7	.5	0			.8	1.5	1.7	1.8			1.6
Weekly	4.6	6.8	12.7			7.5	4.2	12.1	12.9			8.9
Monthly	10.3	19.3	35.1			20.1	9.9	26.0	31.0			20.4
<b><u>Age for 1<sup>st</sup> Drink of Alcohol:</u></b>												
Never Had a Drink						33.5						37.7
Under 9 Years Old						8.6						7.9
9-10 Years Old						6.7						6.5
11-12 Years Old						16.7						12.7
13-14 Years Old						20.0						20.9
15-16 Years Old						13.1						12.1
17+ Years Old						1.4						2.0

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<b><u>Age - 1<sup>st</sup> Drink of Beer:</u></b>												
Never Had a Drink												44.0
Less than 10 Years Old												9.2
10-11 Years Old												9.7
12-13 Years Old												16.6
14-15 Years Old												13.9
16-17 Years Old												5.5
17+ Years Old												1.2
<b><u>Age - 1<sup>st</sup> Drink of Wine Cooler:</u></b>												
Never Had a Drink												50.7
Less than 10 Years Old												5.4
10-11 Years Old												8.9
12-13 Years Old												15.8
14-15 Years Old												12.8
16-17 Years Old												5.3
17+ Years Old												1.1
<b><u>Age - 1<sup>st</sup> Drink of Liquor:</u></b>												
Never Had a Drink												56.9
Less Than 10 Years Old												3.7
10-11 Years Old												5.7
12-13 Years Old												12.9
14-15 Years Old												13.0
16-17 Years Old												6.6
17+ Years Old												1.2

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<b><u>Have Drank Within the Past Year:</u></b>												
Beer	45.5	57.1	66.3			55.2	34.4	59.0	66.1			50.3
Wine Coolers	34.9	45.4	51.0			43.0	35.1	50.1	56.0			45.2
Liquor	29.6	46.7	59.8			43.9	21.0	49.6	56.4			39.1
Alcohol (All Types)	53.0	66.6	73.4			63.4	46.2	67.9	75.2			60.5
<b><u>"Effect" of Drinking Beer:</u></b>												
Bombed	2.8	4.7	5.2			4.1	2.7	6.1	9.6			5.6
Very High	2.5	8.2	17.9			8.7	4.1	14.8	17.5			11.0
Little High	16.4	27.4	32.3			24.7	11.3	22.9	23.6			18.2
No High	21.8	15.6	10.0			16.4	14.1	14.6	11.1			13.5
<b><u>"Effect" of Drinking Wine Coolers:</u></b>												
Bombed	2.6	1.6	.8			1.8	1.4	2.1	2.6			1.9
Very High	.9	2.5	3.2			2.1	1.2	3.8	4.7			2.9
Little High	9.9	14.5	19.1			14.0	10.1	19.0	22.8			16.2
No High	22.4	27.7	28.3			25.9	20.6	23.7	24.6			22.6
<b><u>"Effect" of Drinking Liquor:</u></b>												
Bombed	5.1	9.9	17.2			10.0	3.2	11.3	17.5			9.4
Very High	5.7	13.2	24.4			13.4	5.5	14.7	16.9			11.4
Little High	10.8	17.1	12.4			13.6	6.7	14.1	12.5			10.6
No High	9.1	5.8	5.6			6.9	6.3	9.0	7.6			7.5
<b><u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Beer:</u></b>												
Very Easy	27.2	39.4	38.7			34.8	31.7	45.0	48.7			40.3
Fairly Easy	19.9	26.9	37.5			27.1	20.8	28.3	31.5			25.9
Fairly Difficult	10.7	8.6	6.5			8.8	10.1	8.6	8.3			9.1
Very Difficult	3.8	4.2	.8			3.1	5.5	4.1	.9			3.9

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<b><u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Wine Coolers:</u></b>												
Very Easy	23.3	40.0	39.9			33.9	27.3	41.6	47.3			36.9
Fairly Easy	18.0	24.7	33.5			24.6	19.0	28.2	31.0			25.0
Fairly Difficult	9.0	7.5	6.5			7.8	10.7	8.6	8.9			9.6
Very Difficult	5.8	4.4	1.6			4.2	7.0	3.7	1.8			4.6
<b><u>"How Easy" It Is to Get Liquor:</u></b>												
Very Easy	18.2	30.8	33.3			26.9	22.0	38.4	42.0			32.3
Fairly Easy	17.1	24.7	33.3			24.2	14.9	25.6	32.1			22.6
Fairly Difficult	9.8	10.0	9.8			9.9	10.5	11.0	10.8			10.7
Very Difficult	6.1	7.2	4.9			6.2	8.6	5.8	2.7			6.3
<b><u>"Harmful" to Drink Beer:</u></b>												
Very Harmful	21.5	22.1	20.4			21.5	29.2	20.8	18.7			23.8
Harmful	35.1	32.0	23.6			31.0	33.9	29.6	28.6			31.1
Some Harm	34.3	36.3	45.2			37.9	29.3	39.8	45.5			36.8
No Harm	9.1	9.6	10.8			9.7	7.6	9.9	7.3			8.3
<b><u>"Harmful" to Drink Wine Coolers:</u></b>												
Very Harmful	16.2	13.4	14.4			14.7	15.2	13.5	9.4			13.2
Harmful	24.5	18.9	17.2			20.5	26.9	20.6	19.4			22.9
Some Harm	42.2	45.8	45.6			44.4	40.2	46.9	47.8			44.3
No Harm	17.1	21.9	22.8			20.4	17.7	18.9	23.5			19.5
<b><u>"Harmful" to Drink Liquor:</u></b>												
Very Harmful	38.7	32.7	29.6			34.1	40.2	28.5	29.2			33.6
Harmful	37.9	38.2	31.2			36.3	37.2	35.3	35.6			36.2
Some Harm	18.2	23.6	30.4			23.4	16.9	28.8	29.7			24.0
No Harm	5.1	5.5	8.8			6.2	5.7	7.4	5.5			6.2

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<b><u>"When" Youth Drink Beer:</u></b>												
Before School	.8	1.1	4.4			1.8	1.6	1.7	2.0			1.7
During School	.3	.3	2.0			.7	.8	1.0	.6			.8
After School	3.9	6.5	11.9			7.0	5.6	5.2	5.5			5.4
Weeknights	7.8	7.9	20.6			11.1	5.6	8.8	11.8			8.2
Weekends	33.3	49.1	60.7			46.3	22.7	50.6	57.8			40.5
<b><u>"When" Youth Drink Wine Coolers:</u></b>												
Before School	.8	.5	.4			.6	1.2	1.9	.9			1.3
During School	.3	.3	.4			.3	.5	.6	.3			.5
After School	5.0	3.3	4.4			4.2	6.1	4.8	2.3			4.7
Weeknights	6.4	6.5	9.9			7.4	6.2	6.9	9.0			7.1
Weekends	26.1	39.3	44.8			35.9	23.5	40.8	43.1			34.0
<b><u>"When" Youth Drink Liquor:</u></b>												
Before School	1.1	.5	3.6			1.5	1.0	1.3	1.7			1.3
During School	.6	.5	1.6			.8	1.0	1.5	.6			1.0
After School	4.2	4.1	6.3			4.7	4.3	3.6	2.9			3.7
Weeknights	5.6	5.4	13.5			7.6	3.6	6.9	6.4			5.4
Weekends	24.1	40.7	54.8			38.2	14.5	42.5	49.7			32.3
<b><u>Youth that Drink Alcohol at Home-Frequency:</u></b>												
Never							76.0	61.0	59.8			67.0
Seldom							13.3	17.6	19.1			16.2
Some							7.2	15.1	14.5			11.6
Often							1.7	3.4	3.5			2.7
A lot							1.8	2.9	3.2			2.5

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	8	10	12	M	F	Total	8	10	12	M	F	Total
<b><u>Teachers Talk With You About Alcohol/Drugs:</u></b>												
Yes	93.2	96.4	88.0			93.1	87.7	84.1	75.1			83.4
No	6.8	3.6	12.0			6.9	12.3	15.9	24.9			16.6
<b><u>Talk with Parents about Alcohol &amp; Drugs:</u></b>												
A lot	11.4	13.6	8.7			11.5	12.1	8.2	6.1			9.3
Often	13.1	10.6	11.9			11.8	14.7	14.5	9.9			13.5
Some	32.4	34.7	31.3			33.0	29.3	32.3	32.2			31.0
Seldom	27.6	25.7	25.4			26.3	22.9	24.3	26.7			24.3
Never	15.6	15.4	22.6			17.4	20.9	20.8	25.2			21.9
<b><u>Friends Talk to You About Alcohol &amp; Drugs:</u></b>												
A lot	1.7	3.8	4.4			3.2	4.3	5.9	5.8			5.2
Often	2.8	7.9	10.0			6.6	6.7	10.7	8.4			8.5
Some	21.9	26.6	27.1			25.0	20.4	24.2	31.2			24.3
Seldom	31.0	28.0	27.1			28.8	28.6	25.5	27.7			27.3
Never	42.6	33.7	31.5			36.4	40.0	33.7	26.9			34.7