

Alcohol use and related topics among 8th and 11th graders by race and ethnicity, Oregon 2017

%	White, NL		African American, NL		Asian or Pacific Islander, NL		American Indian or Alaska Native, NL		Latino	
	8 th	11 th	8 th	11 th	8 th	11 th	8 th	11 th	8 th	11 th
General alcohol										
Ever used alcohol	25.2	56.0	30.8	51.8	18.5	45.0	34.8	62.4	31.0	56.5
Current ¹ alcohol use	10.6	28.3	8.8	24.2	5.8	17.9	14.6	25.4	10.5	26.0
Current binge ² drinking	4.4	15.1	4.2	13.4	1.3	7.3	8.8	14.7	5.4	13.3
Use of other substances										
Tobacco product ³ use among current alcohol users	44.2	49.2	35.1	^ 59.5	43.9	38.4	64.7	59.0	38.3	35.2
Marijuana use among current alcohol users	42.1	50.3	42.6	^ 60.3	30.6	^ 59.1	60.2	59.1	37.4	54.7
Usual type of alcohol consumed among current users										
Beer	15.1	20.3	--	--	--	24.5	14.0	^ 15.0	^ 25.5	23.5
Liquor (vodka, rum scotch, bourbon or whiskey)	38.7	42.9	56.3	52.1	56.8	43.6	31.3	48.9	26.1	36.4
Any flavored alcohol product ⁴ use among current alcohol users	15.2	16.0	27.7	^ 29.6	19.6	^ 11.4	^	17.2	^ 15.8	17.2
Source of alcohol among current alcohol users										
A party	NA	33.9	NA	33.9	NA	36.7	NA	31.8	NA	41.2
Friends 21 years old or older	NA	21.9	NA	26.1	NA	15.7	NA	21.6	^ NA	17.4
Friends under 21 years of age	NA	24.3	NA	29.6	NA	31.9	NA	29.1	NA	20.5
A family member (not parents)	NA	9.7	NA	--	NA	17.6	NA	8.3	^ NA	12.2
From home with parent's permission	NA	25.6	NA	14.1	^ NA	17.4	NA	18.5	^ NA	14.8
Took from home without parent's permission	NA	13.6	NA	14.1	^ NA	14.3	NA	4.2	^ NA	9.2
Social sources ⁵	NA	62.6	NA	64.3	NA	61.3	NA	59.5	NA	67.6

NL= non-Latino NA = not available

^ This number may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

-- This number is suppressed because it is statistically unreliable.

Source: Oregon Healthy Teens 2017.

¹ Current alcohol use includes having at least one drink of alcohol within the past 30 days.

² "Current binge drinking" includes drinking 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row within the past 30 days.

³ Tobacco products include cigarettes, large or little cigars, hookah tobacco, smokeless tobacco, or electronic cigarettes or other vaping products.

⁴ "Any flavored alcohol product" includes malt beverages, wine coolers, or other flavored alcoholic beverages.

⁵ "Social sources" of alcohol includes getting alcohol from friends 21 years old or older, friends under 21 years of age, from home with parent's permission, or family members (not parents).

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