

# Alcohol use and related topics among 8th and 11th graders, Oregon 2019



	8 <sup>th</sup> grade		11 <sup>th</sup> grade	
	%	Number of students	%	Number of students
<b>General alcohol</b>				
Ever used alcohol	28.8	12,800	53.7	23,400
Current <sup>1</sup> alcohol use	11.3	5,000	24.3	10,600
Current binge <sup>2</sup> drinking	4.7	2,100	12.8	5,600
<b>Use of other substances</b>				
Tobacco product <sup>3</sup> use among current alcohol users	54.1	2,700	59.3	6,300
Marijuana use among current alcohol users	41.0	2,100	52.9	5,600
<b>Usual type of alcohol consumed among current users</b>				
Beer	18.5	900	22.4	2,400
Wine	11.9	600	7.8	800
Liquor (vodka, rum scotch, bourbon or whiskey)	52.2	2,600	51.4	5,400
Any flavored alcohol product <sup>4</sup> among current alcohol users	17.4	900	18.4	2,000
<b>Alcohol retail environment</b>				
Visit convenience stores one or more times in a week	46.2	20,500	48.0	20,900
<b>Source of alcohol among current alcohol users</b>				
A store, gas station or liquor store	1.6	100	5.3	600
A public event such as a concert or sporting event	2.4	100	1.9	200
A party	17.7	900	36.8	3,900
Friends 21 years old or older	10.0	500	22.5	2,400
Friends under 21 years of age	22.1	1,100	27.9	3,000
A parent or guardian, with their permission	34.3	1,700	30.5	3,200
A parent or guardian, without their permission	30.7	1,500	12.9	1,400
A family member (not parents)	13.5	700	11.9	1,300
Some other source	15.4	800	14.4	1,500
Social sources <sup>5</sup>	72.8	3,700	85.5	9,100

NA=Not asked

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

<sup>2</sup> Current binge drinking includes drinking five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within the past 30 days.

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

<sup>4</sup> Any flavored alcohol product includes flavored alcoholic beverages such as hard lemonades, alcoholic ice teas, wine coolers, flavored liquors or other pre-mixed beverages.

<sup>5</sup> Social sources of alcohol includes getting alcohol at a party, 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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