**Utah**

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 2,855,287  
Population Ages 12–20: 384,000

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* See Appendix C for data sources.
Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol
Possession is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol
Consumption is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Internal Possession by Minors
Internal possession is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol
Purchase is prohibited, but youth may purchase for law enforcement purposes.

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol

Provision(s) targeting minors
• Use of a false ID to obtain alcohol is a criminal offense.
• Penalty may include driver’s license suspension through a judicial procedure.

Provision(s) targeting suppliers
• It is a criminal offense to lend, transfer, or sell a false ID.

Provision(s) targeting retailers
• State provides incentives to retailers who use electronic scanners that read birthdate and other information digitally encoded on valid identification cards.
• Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
• Retailers are permitted to seize apparently false IDs.
• Specific affirmative defense—the retailer inspected the false ID and came to a reasonable conclusion based on its appearance that it was valid.
• Retailer has the statutory right to sue a minor who uses a false ID to purchase alcohol for any losses or fines suffered by the retailer as a result of the illegal sale.
• Retailer has the authority to detain a minor suspected of using a false ID to purchase alcohol.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

BAC Limits: Youth (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)
• BAC limit: 0.00
• Any detectable alcohol in the blood is per se (conclusive) evidence of a violation
• Applies to drivers under age 21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose Laws”)
Use/lose penalties apply to minors under age 21.
Type(s) of violation leading to driver’s license suspension, revocation, or denial
- Underage purchase
- Underage possession
- Underage consumption

Authority to impose driver’s license sanction
- Mandatory

Length of suspension/revocation
- 365 days

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner stage
- Minimum entry age: 15
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 40 hours, of which 10 must be at night

Intermediate stage
- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
  - Prohibited after: 12 a.m.
  - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No passengers who are not immediate family members, unless accompanied by driver over 21
  - No primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License stage
- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 17—passenger restrictions are lifted at age 16 years, 6 months; unsupervised night-driving restrictions remain until age 17

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing of Alcohol to Minors
Furnishing is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Compliance Check Protocols

Age of decoy
- Minimum: 18
- Maximum: 19

Appearance requirements
- Age-appropriate appearance with no age enhancements

ID possession
- Required

Verbal exaggeration of age
- Prohibited
Decoy training
• Mandated

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors
• Time period/conditions: Not specified
• First offense: 5- to 30-day suspension and/or $500 to $3,000 fine
• Second offense: 10- to 90-day suspension and/or $1,000 to $9,000 fine
• Third offense: 15-day suspension up to revocation and/or $9,000 to $25,000 fine

Responsible Beverage Service

Mandatory beverage service training for managers, servers
• Applies to both on-sale and off-sale establishments
• Applies to both new and existing outlets

Note: In Utah, the off-premises establishments subject to mandatory training are “off-premise beer retailers.” “Off-premise beer retailers” are licensed to sell “beer,” which in Utah is any product that contains not more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight (ABW) and is obtained by fermentation, infusion, or decoction of any malted grain.

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers
• Beer: 21
• Wine: 21
• Spirits: 21

Note: Although employees must be at least 21 years old to sell “liquor” at off-sale establishments in Utah, persons ages 16 and 21 years old may sell “beer” (defined as containing not more than 4 percent ABV or 3.2 percent ABW) on the premises of a beer retailer for off- premise consumption if under the supervision of a person 21 years old or older who is on the premises.

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers
• Beer: 21 for both servers and bartenders
• Wine: 21 for both servers and bartenders
• Spirits: 21 for both servers and bartenders

Distance Limitations for New Alcohol Outlets near Universities and Schools

Colleges and universities
• No distance limitation

Primary and secondary schools
• Prohibitions against outlet siting:
  – Off-premises outlets: Yes—within 200 feet
  – On-premises outlets: Yes—within 200 feet
  – Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability
Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:
• Limitations on damages: $1 million limit for one person and $2 million limit for all injured parties per occurrence.
• Limitations on who may sue: Retailers that furnish beer only for off-premises consumption are exempt.

*Note:* Liability is strictly imposed for furnishing alcohol to an underage drinker. Evidence of retailer’s negligence is not required.

**Social Host Liability Laws**
Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:
• Limitations on damages: $1 million limit for one person and $2 million limit for all injured parties per occurrence.
• Limitations on who may be sued: Social host must be 21 years old or older.

**Host Party Laws**
Social host law is specifically limited to underage drinking parties.
• Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Not specified
• Property type(s) covered by liability law: Residence, outdoor, other
• Standard for hosts’ knowledge or action regarding the party: Knowledge—host must have actual knowledge of the occurrence

*Note:* In Utah, an individual may not knowingly conduct, aid, or allow an “underage drinking gathering.” An “underage drinking gathering” means a gathering of two or more individuals: (a) at which an individual knowingly serves, aids in the service of, or allows the service of an alcoholic beverage to an underage person; and (b) to which an emergency response provider is required to respond, except for a response related solely to providing medical care at the location of the gathering. The definition does not otherwise specify a property type or an action by underage guest.

**Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol**
Retailer interstate shipments are prohibited for all types of beverages.

**Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers**
Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are not permitted.

**Keg Registration**
• Keg definition: Keg sales prohibited
• Provisions do not specifically address disposable kegs.

**Home Delivery**
• Beer: Prohibited
• Wine: Prohibited
• Spirits: Prohibited
Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)
- Control state

Wine (12 percent alcohol)
- Control state
- Spirits (40 percent alcohol)
- Control state

Drink Specials
- Free beverages: Prohibited
- Multiple servings at one time: Not prohibited
- Multiple servings for same price as single serving: Prohibited
- Reduced price, specified day or time: Prohibited
- Unlimited beverages: Prohibited
- Increased volume: Prohibited

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)
- Control state

Wine (12 percent alcohol)
- Control state

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)
- Control state
## Utah State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

**Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:**
Utah Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Investigations, Alcohol Enforcement Team

### Enforcement Strategies

#### State law enforcement agencies use:

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### State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws

No

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors: Not applicable

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies: Not applicable

### Enforcement Statistics

#### State collects data on the number of minors found in possession

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#### State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Yes

Data are collected on these activities: Yes

Number of retail licensees in state: 2,437

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks):

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#### State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations

Yes

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations: 361

Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks: 92

#### Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors

Yes

Data are collected on these activities: Yes

Number of licensees subject to random local compliance checks/decoy operations: 1,671

Number of licensees that failed random local compliance checks: 143

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending: 3/31/2013

### Sanctions

#### State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors

Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state: 55
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**State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors**

- **Number of suspensions imposed by the state**: 42
- **Total days of suspensions across all licensees**: 275
- **Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)**: 5
- **Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)**: 14
- **Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending**: 12/31/2012

**State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors**

- **Number of license revocations imposed**: 0
- **Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending**: 12/31/2012

**Additional Clarification**

Utah has over 2,400 retailers that sell alcohol for off-premise consumption. Forty-four agencies across the state conducted compliance checks. Agencies may check each retailer four times in a calendar year, or more with proper documentation. The numbers reported in 1.B.2.a and 1.B.2.b may include licensee duplications, as some licensees may have been checked more than once (this depends at least in part on resources available to conduct the checks) and/or may have failed the compliance check/decoy operation more than once.

1 Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.
2 Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.
3 Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.
4 Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.
5 Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.
6 Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

**Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Parents Empowered**

- **Program serves specific or general population**: Specific population
- **Number of youth served**: No data
- **Number of parents served**: 730,740
- **Number of caregivers served**: No data
- **Program has been evaluated**: Yes
- **Evaluation report is available**: Yes
- **URL for evaluation report**: No data
- **URL for more program information**: [http://parentsempowered.org](http://parentsempowered.org)

**Program Description**: Utah’s statewide, state-sponsored educational and community mobilization campaign is designed to prevent underage drinking. The campaign uses electronic media and other means of mass communication to provide parents with the knowledge and skills to actively keep their children alcohol free. Parents Empowered is a collaborative effort between state agencies, private companies, and local community coalitions, and serves parents with children ages 10–16. It is designed to mobilize state and local efforts to eliminate underage drinking.

**Prevention Dimensions (PD)**

- **Program serves specific or general population**: General population
- **Number of youth served**: 300,000
- **Number of parents served**: No data
- **Number of caregivers served**: No data
- **Program has been evaluated**: Yes
- **Evaluation report is available**: No
Program Description: PD is Utah’s school-based kindergarten through 12th-grade alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention education program. The program consists of teacher resource files/lesson plans and accompanying classroom materials that support the Utah State Office of Education’s core curriculum standards and objectives for health education. PD began in 1982 as a joint effort of the Utah Division of Alcoholism and Drugs, Utah Department of Health, Utah State Office of Education, and Utah Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), and has been updated and revised several times over the years. The mission of PD is to give students a strong foundation in effective substance abuse and violence prevention skills. The resource lessons are age appropriate and scoped and sequenced to the core curriculum objectives. The lessons are also based on the risk and protective factor model identified through the research of Drs. David Hawkins and Richard Catalano of the University of Washington. Studies have shown that young people with identified risk factors are more likely to engage in substance abuse and other antisocial behaviors; conversely, students with strong protective factors are less likely to engage in substance abuse and antisocial behaviors. PD lessons are, therefore, designed to decrease risk factors and promote protective factors. PD teacher trainings develop teacher skills to implement proven prevention strategies, impart knowledge, and help maintain a positive prevention attitude and classroom environment.

Higher Ed “Freshman Letter”

| Program serves specific or general population | No data |
| Number of youth served | No data |
| Number of parents served | No data |
| Number of caregivers served | No data |
| Program has been evaluated | No |
| Evaluation report is available | Not applicable |
| URL for evaluation report | Not applicable |
| URL for more program information | No data |

Program Description: A cooperative agreement between the Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) and institutes of higher education allows a letter to parents of every new student entering universities and colleges throughout Utah. This letter informs parents about rules, policies, and resources regarding underage drinking while their child is a student.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

| No data |

Program description: No data

Additional Clarification

| No data |

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

| State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking | No |
| Description of collaboration | Not applicable |
| State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing | No |
| Description of program | Not applicable |
| State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs | Yes |
| Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards: |
| Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA | Yes |
| Agency(ies) within your state: DSAMH | Yes |
| Nongovernmental agency(ies): Bach Harrison LLC | Yes |
**Best practice standards description:** Using SAMHSA’s best practice guidelines, Utah established an Evidence Based Programs Workgroup that reviews all prevention programs funded through the DSAMH. Our provider network has set a goal to have every prevention program evidence based by the end of next fiscal year. Specific to underage drinking, every program, practice, and strategy deployed by Utah has been determined to be evidence based.

### Additional Clarification

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**Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:**
- Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Utah Attorney General’s Office
- Utah Department of Health
- Utah State Office of Education
- Utah Juvenile Court
- Utah Behavioral Healthcare Committee’s Prevention Network
- Utah Department of Public Safety
- Governor’s Office/Utah Substance Abuse Advisory (USAAV) Council
- Law Enforcement
- One Representative of the general public designated by USAAV

**A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities**
- **URL or other means of access:** [http://www.ParentsEmpowered.org](http://www.ParentsEmpowered.org)

### Underage Drinking Reports

**State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years**
- **Yes**
  - **Prepared by:** Underage Drinking Prevention Workgroup developed the plan several years ago. It has been updated by Utah Prevention Advisory Committee (a component of the Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council [USAAV]). The Division of Substance Abuse is currently updating its prevention strategic plan, which will include the underage drinking plan and any updates needed to keep it on the cutting edge of research/science.
  - **Plan can be accessed via:** No data

**State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years**
- **Yes**
  - **Prepared by:** DSAMH
  - **Plan can be accessed via:** [http://www.dsamh.utah.gov](http://www.dsamh.utah.gov)

### Additional Clarification

DSAMH’s underage drinking report: See the SHARP (Student Health and Risk Prevention) Report. This is our Prevention Needs Assessment. Not only do the state and local reports emphasize underage drinking, but many local reports have been developed about underage drinking that help local communities.

### State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

**Compliance checks in retail outlets:**
- **Estimate of state funds expended:** $48,367.12
- **Estimate based on the 12 months ending:** 3/31/2013
### Checkpoints and saturation patrols:

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### Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:

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**Description of funding streams and how they are used:**

A portion of the tax revenue collected on beer sales in Utah is deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement and Treatment Restricted Account, which is distributed annually on a formula basis to municipalities and counties throughout Utah for the following purposes: DUI law enforcement, general alcohol-related enforcement, prosecution/court costs for alcohol-related cases, treatment of alcohol problems, alcohol-related education/prevention, and confinement of alcohol law offenders. In State FY 2012 (ending June 30, 2012), $5,308,900 was distributed, and approximately 32 percent of municipalities and counties utilized at least some of their funding for alcohol-related education/prevention, including underage drinking prevention.

A fee is imposed on every fine assessed for a criminal penalty in Utah (35 percent for lesser offenses, 90 percent for major offenses). Of the funding generated by the fees on fines, 2.5 percent is appropriated to the Utah State Office of Education annually for substance abuse prevention, and is used to support the K-12 Prevention Dimensions program and the 4th-grade Mind Over Matter program. A portion of revenues from vehicle impound fees and drivers’ license reinstatement fees is used to fund the Eliminating Alcohol Sales to Youth (EASY) Program (underage compliance checks in retail outlets selling alcohol). The ParentsEmpowered underage drinking media and education campaign is funded by a portion of the gross revenue from the sale of liquor, which is deposited annually in the “Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted Account”.

### Additional Clarification

1.E.2. Utah does not conduct checkpoints/saturation patrols specifically targeted at deterring underage drinking. State funds expended on K-12 programs are for Prevention Dimensions, a statewide K-12 “umbrella” prevention program.