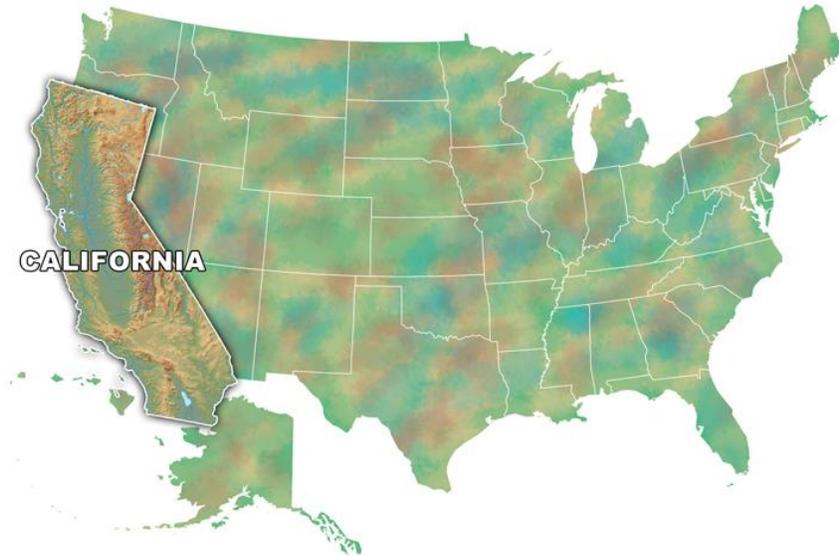


State Report

California

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California

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 38,332,521

Population Ages 12–20: 4,960,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	24.7	1,228,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	15.6	771,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	4.4	67,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.8	27,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	20.6	327,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	12.5	198,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	45.4	834,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	29.8	546,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		503
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		30,236
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	36	40

* See Appendix C for data sources.

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private location OR
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

Note: California’s “Any private location” exception excludes possession in motor vehicles. California’s statute for possession of alcohol by a person under age 21 includes an exception for “responsible adult relative” but does not specify which relatives are included. For purposes of this report, the phrase “responsible adult relative” is interpreted as including a spouse.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is not explicitly prohibited.

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

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

- 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.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

BAC Limits: Youth (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)

- BAC limit: 0.01
- BAC level at or above the limit 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

Authority to impose driver’s license sanction

- Mandatory

Length of suspension/revocation

- 365 days

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner stage

- Minimum entry age: 15 years, 6 months
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 50 hours, of which 10 must be at night

Intermediate stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 11 p.m.
 - No primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No passengers under 20, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, instructor, or licensed driver over 25
 - No primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 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: Not specified
- Maximum: 19

Appearance requirements

- No hats, sunglasses, tattoos, visible body piercing, clothing with college or alcohol verbiage/logos; minimal jewelry; not large in stature; appropriate dress for age; hair that does not obscure facial features
- Male: No facial hair, really short hair, balding, or receding hairline
- Female: Minimal makeup, no provocative clothing

ID possession

- Discretionary

Verbal exaggeration of age

- Prohibited

Decoy training

- Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

- Time period/conditions: 3 years
- First offense: 15-day license suspension
- Second offense: 25-day license suspension
- Third offense: License revocation

Note: Retailer has the option to accept fine in lieu of suspension. A list of aggravating and mitigating factors is provided.

Responsible Beverage Service***Voluntary beverage service training***

- The law does not specify on- or off-sale establishments.
- The law does not specify new or existing outlets.

Incentive for training

- Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: Not specified
- Wine: Not specified
- Spirits: Not specified

Condition(s) that must be met in order for an underage person to sell alcoholic beverages

- Manager/supervisor is present.

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Wine: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Spirits: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders

Distance Limitations for New Alcohol Outlets near Universities and Schools***Colleges and universities***

- Limitations on outlet siting:
 - Off-premises outlets: Yes—within 1½ miles of universities with enrollments of 1,000 or more students of whom 500 or more reside on the university’s grounds
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—within 1½ miles of universities with enrollments of 1,000 or more students of whom 500 or more reside on the university’s grounds
 - Alcohol products: Wine, spirits—does not include beer or products of not more than 4 percent alcohol by volume (ABV)

Note: Exceptions to the college restriction exist for numerous individual colleges and universities.

Primary and secondary schools

- Prohibitions against outlet siting:
 - Off-premises outlets: No
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—within 600 feet
 - Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on elements/standards of proof: Minor must be obviously intoxicated at time alcohol of furnishing.

Social Host Liability Laws

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on elements/standards of proof: Knowledge of underage status

Host Party Laws

No state-imposed liability for hosting underage drinking parties

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol

Prohibition against retailer interstate shipments:

- Beer: Prohibited
- Wine: Uncertain
- Spirits: Prohibited

Note: An individual or retail licensee in a state that affords California retail licensees or individuals an equal reciprocal shipping privilege may ship, for personal use and not for resale, no more than two cases of wine (no more than 9 liters each case) per month to any adult resident in this state. Delivery of a shipment pursuant to this subdivision shall not be deemed to constitute a sale in this state.

Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers

Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are permitted for wine with the following restrictions:

Age verification requirements: None

State approval/permit requirements

- Producer/shipper must obtain state permit.

Reporting requirements: None

Shipping label statement requirements

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21

Keg Registration

- Keg definition: 6 gallons or more
- Prohibited: Possessing an unregistered, unlabeled keg—maximum fine/jail \$1,000/6 months
- Purchaser information collected:
 - Purchaser’s name and address
 - Verified by a government-issued ID
- Warning information to purchaser: Not required
- Deposit: Not required
- Provisions do not specifically address disposable kegs

Home Delivery

- Beer: Permitted
- Wine: Permitted
- Spirits: Permitted

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.20 per gallon

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.20 per gallon

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$3.30 per gallon

Drink Specials

No law

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Price posting requirements: Post
- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

California State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
California Alcoholic Beverage Control	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i>	
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	No
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable
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Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	Yes
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	898
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	6/30/2013
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	73,489
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	2,195
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	359
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2013
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Both on- and off-sale establishments
<i>State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations</i>	
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	Yes
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Data unavailable
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	No
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
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6/30/2013	
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	No
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Not applicable
Smallest fine imposed	Not applicable
\$750	

Largest fine imposed	\$20,000
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	Not applicable
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	Not applicable
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Additional Clarification	
<p>The California Highway Patrol (CHP) also collects data for underage persons driving with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.01 percent or greater or in possession of alcohol. The following data cover the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 538 citations for persons under age 21 driving with 0.01 percent to <0.05 percent (BAC) • 738 citations for persons under age 21 driving with 0.05 percent BAC or greater • 110 citations for persons under age 21 in possession of alcohol • 68 citations for passengers under age 21 in possession of alcohol <p>CHP Contact: Lieutenant Kevin Davis, Accreditation Manager, California Highway Patrol, Professional Standards and Ethics Division, 916-843-3343, kmdavis@chp.ca.gov</p>	

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	
Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG)	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/SPFSIG.aspx	
<p>Program Description: The DHCS was awarded the SPF SIG in September 2010 to (1) provide more streamlined state and county processes and procedures; (2) expedite the planning/action/outcomes process; (3) create a means for communicating statewide priorities at all levels; (4) increase the use of data in local planning; and (5) provide more coordinated and effective evidence-based prevention efforts. In following the SPF SIG five-step process, a statewide needs assessment was conducted, the results of which identified underage and excessive drinking among 12- to 25-year-olds as the priority of the California SPF SIG project. Twenty-four communities were paired and a random selection process determined 12 project communities and 12 control communities. Communities are currently implementing environmental prevention strategies that address both retail and social access aimed at the general population in order to change community norms. Research indicates that by implementing these strategies, underage and young adult use and consequences related to alcohol will be reduced.</p>	

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Primary Prevention Set-Aside State-Level Support/Administration	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	No data
Program Description: California allocates funds through DHCS to counties based on population utilizing the 20 Percent Primary Prevention Set-Aside of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) SAPT Block Grant. California requires that each county create a strategic prevention plan utilizing the SPF. This ensures that appropriate primary prevention services are selected based on local need. Forty-five of California’s 58 counties identified underage drinking as a priority in their county strategic plans. DHCS provides support to county local efforts that emphasize increasing protective factors and decreasing risk factors for underage drinking by (1) overseeing contractual requirements and providing ongoing county communication for resource and technical assistance purposes; (2) administering statewide technical assistance and training contracts to support local primary prevention efforts; and (3) providing leadership and guidance to the substance abuse prevention field in a coordinated manner.	
California Statewide/County Efforts	
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 data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	No data
Program Description: Underage drinking is a priority for California. Forty-five counties have specified underage drinking in their SPF plans as a priority goal, and 38 counties are specifically focusing on binge drinking among youth. Twenty-seven of 58 counties implement evidenced-based programs (EBPs) that increase protective factors and decrease risk factors influencing underage drinking. The most frequently implemented EBPs in California are LifeSkills Training, Too Good For Drugs, Project Success, Project Alert, Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol, and Strengthening Families. Other underage drinking–focused EBPs include Alcohol: True Stories (Los Angeles County), Community Trials Intervention To Reduce High-Risk Drinking (Los Angeles County), and Project Northland (Los Angeles County). Local innovative programs in California that address underage drinking include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARENT COMMITTED (Butte County) campaign: Provides support to parents and families with teenagers. The campaign urges parents to renew their commitment as a parent and support their child through their journey into adulthood. • MERCHANT COMMITTED (Butte County): An education program for off-sale and on-sale alcoholic beverage retailers (markets, stores, gas stations, bars, restaurants, and special event venues). The goal is to reduce underage drinking and youth access to alcohol by increasing alcoholic beverage establishment compliance. • Monument Corridor Anti-Alcohol & Drug Coalition (Contra Costa): Fosters ongoing community conversations and projects about local alcohol and drug problems to work with residents and local organizations in implementing environmental prevention strategies with an emphasis on policy change that will reduce substance abuse among youth while empowering the community. • Lock up Your Lethals (Humboldt): A locally developed project that will address preventing/reducing access to alcohol, prescription and over-the-counter medication and inhalants, and firearms. This is a collaboration effort with suicide prevention. • Parents who Host, Lose the Most (Los Angeles): Engages parents and other community members in identified housing development sites to become advocates in the effort to decrease underage drinking 	

and binge drinking among youth and young adults; reduce availability of and access to alcohol by underage youth and decrease the social access to alcohol by underage youth through informational sessions; strategic planning; formulate relevant and effective public awareness campaign messaging; and engage in dissemination strategies.

- Community Colleges Initiative (Orange): Strengthens regional alcohol prevention through partnerships with directors/coordinators of student health and wellness, campus faculty and administrators, Associated Student Government, and local community agencies.
- “Minor Drinking, Major Problems” media campaign (Orange)”: Will focus on adults in the City of Laguna Beach to increase knowledge and awareness of the prevalence and consequences of underage drinking, in addition to measuring support for effective actions to reduce underage drinking.

Community Prevention Initiative (CPI)	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information: http://www.ca-cpi.org/main.php	

Program Description: CPI provides no-cost training and technical assistance (TTA) to California counties and community-based organizations delivering substance abuse prevention services. CPI is administered by the Center for Applied Research Solutions and directed by DHCS. Trainings that address underage drinking include:

- Engage Youth and Families: Culturally Competent Recruitment and Retention Strategies
- From Risk to Resilience: Inside-Out Prevention
- Environmental Prevention 101: Covering the Basics
- Environmental Prevention: Strategies for Engaging Youth
- Community Action to Reduce Binge Drinking
- Responsible Beverage Service Training
- Tools for Regulating Local Alcohol Availability

To support capacity building within the substance abuse prevention field, the CPI project also provides written products as resources to support knowledge transfer of successful EBPs on underage and binge drinking. These publications are available online and include:

- Binge Drinking: Community Action to Reduce Binge Drinking
- College Presidents Forum on Underage and Binge Drinking: One Community’s Success Story
- Policy Strategies to Reduce Underage and Binge Drinking
- Social Host Ordinances: An Approach to Preventing Underage Drinking
- Underage Binge Drinking

Friday Night Live (FNL) Partnership	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	626,528
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: http://www.fridaynightlive.org	

Program Description: FNL is a youth development program predicated on youth and adults working in partnership to influence issues relevant to their well-being and that of their community. FNL programs:

- Encourage young people to develop programs that are meaningful
- Promote messages through shared experiences
- Encourage peer-oriented programming (youth driven and youth led)
- Are goal-directed, action-oriented, and innovative

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and empower young people as active leaders and community resources • Have broad appeal to diverse ethnic, racial, and social groups • Encourage youth to care about each other and their environment • Offer conferences and trainings for young people to develop leadership skills <p>Many FNL programs statewide engage youth in environmental prevention efforts to reduce underage drinking. Also, every year the California Friday Night Live Partnership (CFNLP) collaborates with the Governor’s Prevention Advisory Council (GPAC) to provide support and leadership to Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking.</p>																			
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<p>Program Description: A significant number of strategies and programs have been undertaken by all 23 CSU campuses as part of a commitment to address alcohol policy and prevention programming. Many of the programs serve students under 21, which is 38 percent of the systemwide student population. CSU alcohol prevention and education programs include a variety of strategies such as (1) Peer Education Programs; (2) targeted activities that involve high collegiate alcohol consumption (e.g., Alcohol Awareness Week and Safe Spring Break); (3) collaboration with campus and community partners (Mothers Against Drunk Driving, local police departments, Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), etc.); and (4) increasing number of online assessments and interactive education tools. Some of the online assessments and interactive education tools can be found at Alcohol.Edu, San Diego State University Research Foundation (http://www.echeckuptogo.com) and Princeton Review (http://collegewise.com). Every other year, CSUs such as Fresno State University randomly select students to participate in the National College Health Assessment. This survey allows the CSU to get to know students’ habits, behaviors, and perceptions on the most prevalent health topics.</p>																			
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<p>Program Description: The Start Smart Program provides classes targeting new and future licensed teenage drivers ages 15 through 19 and their parents/guardians. As part of the Start Smart Program, CHP officers discuss topics such as traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision-causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, underage drinking, and seat belt usage.</p>																			
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Program Description: The Every 15 Minutes Program is a 2-day program focusing on high school juniors and seniors that challenges them to think about drinking, driving, personal safety, the responsibility of making mature decisions, and the impact their decisions have on family, friends, their community, and many others.	
Department of Education – Safe and Supportive Schools Grant	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	87,000
Number of parents served	130,000
Number of caregivers served	Included in parent estimate above
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information: http://californias3.wested.org	
Program Description: The California Department of Education receives a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to improve school climate. One goal of the grant is to reduce alcohol use among students. The grant has been awarded to 58 school districts statewide. To measure the impact on school climate, each participating district must collect data about the learning and teaching environment, the health and well-being of students, and support for parents, school staff, and students that fosters learning and school success.	
University of California (UC)	
Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	30,000
Number of parents served	200
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data
Program Description: UC consists of 10 campuses throughout California, most with programs that address underage drinking. Campuses that do not offer underage drinking programs operate under a “harm/risk philosophy,” in which they encourage students to adhere to all applicable campus policies related to alcohol. The campuses provide peer health educators who address drinking safely and responsibly and recovery programs related to various types of substance abuse. UC campus programs include but are not limited to PartySafe, Southside Safety Patrol, Event Planning and Risk Management Training for Greeks, Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling, Student Health Advocates, College Alcohol Risk Reduction Seminar, Student Health Outreach and Promotion, and the Just Say Gnome/Small Party Initiative. Campus programs can be found on individual campus websites located at: UC Berkeley, Party Safe: http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/psafe UC Berkeley, Health Services: http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/home/healthtopics/alcoholdrugs.shtml UC San Diego Alcohol eCHECK: https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/coll/index.php?id=UCSD&hfs=true UC Santa Cruz Counseling and Psychological Services: http://caps.ucsc.edu/counseling/aod/index.html	
Department of Alcoholic and Beverage Control (ABC) – Underage Drinking Programs	
Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: https://www.abc.ca.gov/Annualreports/Performance%20Management%20Report%202012-13.pdf	

<p>URL for more program information: https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/programs.html</p>
<p>Program Description: Target Responsibility For Alcohol Connected Emergencies (TRACE) is a protocol wherein first responders to alcohol-related emergencies immediately notify ABC when an incident involves a person under 21 and an alcoholic beverage. ABC agents will conduct a simultaneous investigation to determine where the alcoholic beverages were acquired, purchased, or served. For more information, go to https://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/Trace.html.</p> <p>Minor Decoy Operations reduce the number of licensees who sell alcohol to minors and reduce youth access to alcohol. These operations, conducted by law enforcement and/or community groups, can markedly increase the percentage of licensees who comply with the minimum purchase age law. For more information, go to https://www.abc.ca.gov/forms/ABC511.pdf.</p> <p>Decoy Shoulder Tap Operation is an enforcement program that ABC and local law enforcement agencies use to detect and deter shoulder tap activity. During the program, a minor decoy under direct supervision of law enforcement officers solicits adults outside ABC-licensed stores to buy the minor decoy alcohol. Any person seen furnishing alcohol to the minor decoy is arrested (either cited or booked) for furnishing alcohol to a minor (a violation of Section 25658(a) Business and Professions Code). For more information, go to https://www.abc.ca.gov/forms/ABC509.pdf.</p> <p>Operation Trapdoor is a program to reduce underage consumption of, and access to, alcohol by arresting minors who possess false identification. A secondary goal is to generate leads and develop potential confidential informants that will lead back to counterfeit operations and ID “mills.” For more information, go to https://www.abc.ca.gov/forms/ABC513.pdf.</p> <p>The Teenage Party Prevention, Enforcement, and Dispersal Program Enablers aims to reduce the number of teen drinking parties and driving under the influence incidents. Objectives include (1) forming an Alcohol Enforcement Response Team or provide specialized training to patrol officers; (2) increasing awareness and support by involving the media, parents, and community stakeholders; (3) containing party participants and controlling their release; and (4) deterring future parties by citing or arresting violators. For more information, go to https://www.abc.ca.gov/forms/ABC512.pdf.</p>

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State
<p>No data URL for more program information: No data</p>
<p>Program description: No data</p>
Additional Clarification
<p>No data</p>

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs
<p><i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i> Yes</p> <p>Description of collaboration: Through the CPI contract, training and technical assistance (TTA) was provided to the following federally recognized tribes to support prevention efforts that include underage drinking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shingle Springs Rancheria Tribal Court received TTA on how to integrate culturally responsive elements to build a mentoring program for court-involved youth as an intervention to juvenile delinquency that emphasizes healthy alternatives to AOD use. • Hoopa Valley Tribe received TTA for Hoopa AmeriCorps members ages 18–24 about substance abuse in the workplace. • La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians sponsored a training for teen girls and staff on how to build leadership and incorporate AOD education, prevention, and intervention to increase health and well-being efforts and services in Native American culture. <p>TTA services were also provided to the following agencies that serve Native American populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, Mendocino County • American Indian Resource Center, University of California, Santa Cruz

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •K'ima:w Medical Center Tribal Injury Prevention Program • Resources for Indian Student Education 	
<p><i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i></p> <p>Program description: The CSU's Executive Order 966, Alcohol Sales and Advertising Policy, prohibits sale of alcohol beverages at athletic events and limits advertising to beer and wine at CSU campuses in compliance with Guidelines for Beverage Alcohol Marketing by National Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol Issues. Additionally, the Board of Trustees policy requests all campuses to adopt policies that require alcoholic beverage trademarks or logos to be clearly subordinate to the sponsored event itself. Similarly, the name of an alcoholic beverage manufacturer or product may not be connected to the name of the institutional event or facility, but may be promoted as a sponsor of the event.</p> <p>The California Friday Night Live Partnership provides TTA to the FNL field to empower youth to partner with the community at large in the implementation of a number of projects including the Retail Alcohol Merchant Awards, which works with local merchants on a voluntary basis to reduce advertising and increase adherence to local policies.</p> <p>The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (Orange County) facilitates youth-led educational workshops regarding marketing strategies employed by the alcohol industry to promote alcohol use by youth.</p> <p>Social Advocates for Youth (San Diego County) spearheads a campaign to develop and advance public and private policies related to business practices to reduce alcoholic beverage advertising and marketing to youth.</p> <p>The Japanese Community Youth Council (San Francisco County) cofacilitates the Youth Advisory Council, which is implementing a youth-led Alcohol Campaign action plan in order to decrease public alcohol advertisements through media messaging and policy change.</p> <p>The Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community campaign is a statewide collaboration between tobacco use prevention, nutrition, and alcohol prevention partners. The goal is to improve the health of Californians through changes in community stores and to educate people how in-store product marketing influences consumption of unhealthy products especially to young people.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i></p> <p>Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:</p> <p>Federal agency(ies):</p> <p>Agency(ies) within your state: Department of Health Care Services, Office of the Chancellor, California State University, University of California</p> <p>Nongovernmental agency(ies):</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>Best practice standards description:</p> <p>DHCS best practice standards include:</p> <p>Statewide use of the SPF to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure data-informed programmatic decisionmaking • Encourage the implementation of EBPs • Ensure effective prevention services guided by the SPF • Maintain fidelity of evidence-based programs by providing individualized and community-based technical assistance and training <p>The Office of the Chancellor, California State University, has a systemwide committee, the Alcohol Policy Implementation Steering Committee, made up of nine members of the Student Affairs Council (i.e., Vice Presidents of Student Affairs) that meets regularly to provide guidance to campuses about effective policy implementation and practices and provide leadership on systemwide efforts. The CSUs also have campus and community-level collaborations on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Programs use a variety of assessment tools and best practice standards. A few examples include resources such as Standards and Guidelines for Alcohol and Drug Programs by the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism College Drinking Report; and annual program evaluations.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

The UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor’s Office campus policy titled, “Berkeley Campus Policy Governing the Promotion of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products on the Campus and at Campus-Sponsored Events” can be viewed at <http://students.berkeley.edu/uga/alcohol.stm>.

Additional Clarification

No data

State Interagency Collaboration

A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities Yes

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- Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
- California Community Colleges
- California Conservation Corps
- Department of Public Health
- California Highway Patrol
- Office of the Chancellor, California State University
- Office of the President, University of California
- California Department of Education
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Department of Social Services
- California National Guard
- Office of Traffic Safety
- Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
- Attorney General’s Office

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities Yes

URL or other means of access: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/IPAC.aspx>

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years No

Prepared by: Not applicable
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years No

Prepared by: Not applicable
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

Additional Clarification

The state-level interagency governmental body/committee (question 2.C.1) that coordinates or addresses underage drinking prevention activities in California is the Governor’s Prevention Advisory Council.

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included:	
Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking	
<i>State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:</i>	
Taxes	No data
Fines	No data
Fees	No data
Other	No data
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
No data	
Additional Clarification	
No data	