

State Report

Idaho

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State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts*

State Population: 1,612,136
 Population Ages 12–20: 204,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	19.8	40,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	12.8	26,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.5	3,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.5	1,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	19.6	13,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.1	9,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	37.7	25,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	24.8	16,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		22
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		1,376
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	28	4

* 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 residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Note: Idaho’s exceptions relate specifically to possession of beer or wine.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited: No explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

Note: Although Idaho does not prohibit internal possession as defined in this report, it has a statutory provision that makes it unlawful “[f]or any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, serve, dispense, or consume beer, wine or other alcoholic liquor” such that “[a] person shall also be deemed to ‘possess’ alcohol that has been consumed by the person, without regard to the place of consumption.” Laws that prohibit minors from having alcohol in their bodies, but do so without reference to a blood, breath, or urine test, are not considered as prohibiting internal possession as defined in this report.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited, and there is no allowance for youth 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.
- It is a criminal offense to manufacture or distribute a false ID.

Provision(s) targeting retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- No statutory affirmative defense—statutes do not provide an affirmative defense related to retailer’s belief that the minor was 21 years old or older.

Note: Retailers are only required to deliver documents to law enforcement that have been lost or voluntarily surrendered; however, when presented with identification documents that appear to be mutilated, altered, or fraudulent, they must contact law enforcement and refuse service.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

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

- BAC limit: 0.02

- 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
- Underage consumption

Authority to impose driver’s license sanction

- Mandatory

Length of suspension/revocation

- Minimum: Not specified
- Maximum: 365 days

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner stage

- Minimum entry age: 14 years, 6 months—upon completion of driver education, instruction permit signed over to allow driving with adult over 21
- Minimum learner stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 50 hours, of which 10 must be at night

Intermediate stage

- Minimum age: 15
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Night driving is not restricted—no unsupervised driving ½ hour after sunset
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No more than one unrelated passenger under 17
 - Primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 16—passenger restrictions expire 6 months after issuance of license; unsupervised night-driving restrictions remain until age 16.

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: 16
- Maximum: 20.5

Appearance requirements

- Age-appropriate appearance
- Male: Not large in stature; no excessive facial hair
- Female: Minimal makeup and jewelry

ID possession

- Required

Verbal exaggeration of age

- Not specified

Decoy training

- Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

- Time period/conditions: Not specified
- First offense: 10-day suspension of alcohol license
- Second offense: 30-day suspension of alcohol license
- Third offense: 180-day suspension of alcohol license

Responsible Beverage Service

No beverage service training requirement

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 19
- Wine: 19
- Spirits: 19

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 19 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 19 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 19 for both servers and bartenders

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

- Limitations on outlet siting:
 - Off-premises outlets: Yes—on campus grounds. College or university has authority to override state restrictions.
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—on campus grounds. College or university has authority to override state restrictions.
 - Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Primary and secondary schools

- Prohibitions against outlet siting:
 - Off-premises outlets: No
 - On-premises outlets: Yes—within 300 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
 - Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists.

Social Host Liability Laws

Statutory liability exists.

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: A licensee who holds a license for the retail sale of wine for consumption off the licensed premises may ship not more than two cases of wine, containing not more than 9 liters per case, per shipment, for personal use and not for resale, directly to a resident of another state if the state to which the wine is sent allows residents of this state to receive wine sent from that state without payment of additional state tax, fees, or charges. The sale shall be considered to have occurred 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

- Common carrier must record/report purchaser's name.

Shipping label statement requirements

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21

Keg Registration

- Keg definition: 5 gallons or more
- Prohibited: Possessing an unregistered, unlabeled keg—maximum fine/jail \$1,000/6 months
- Purchaser information collected: Purchaser's name and address
- Warning information to purchaser: Not required
- Deposit: Not required
- Provisions do not specifically address disposable kegs

Home Delivery

- Beer: No law
- Wine: No law
- Spirits: No law

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.15 per gallon

- Additional taxes: \$0.45 per gallon applies to beer over 5 percent alcohol. Beer with 5 percent or less alcohol is sold by license. Beer greater than 5 percent but less than 7.5 percent alcohol is sold by both license and the state.

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Drink Specials

No law

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Banned
- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—6 months minimum
- Retailer credit: Not permitted

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control state

Idaho State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i> Idaho State Police Alcohol Beverage Control	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
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	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i>	
	Yes
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Idaho State Police Alcohol Beverage Control
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
	Yes
Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	762
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	5,000
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	1,000
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	100–150
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
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>	
	Yes
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	All are random
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	10–15 percent
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	
	Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
Smallest fine imposed	\$500
Largest fine imposed	\$3,000
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	No data
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	417
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	2
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	90
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2013
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	No
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Additional Clarification	
No data	

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

Boise State University Regional Alcohol Drug Awareness Resource (RADAR) Center Video and Print Materials Resource Center

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://radar.boisestate.edu	
URL for more program information: http://radar.boisestate.edu	

Program Description: The mission of the RADAR Center is to provide free substance abuse prevention and addiction treatment resources to Idahoans. Funding from the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) program administered by the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections is used specifically to support materials related to underage drinking prevention. EUDL funding is used to purchase underage drinking prevention videos and print materials and to support the operation of the Center with an emphasis on the video lending library. Resource materials at RADAR are available to any Idaho resident, but the underage drinking videos are primarily borrowed by middle and high school educators and school counselors and substance use treatment providers. Therefore, the population for underage drinking materials is primarily middle and high school students. The Center keeps track of the number of youth and adults who view these videos. Print materials purchased with EUDL funds are tracked when they are disseminated. The Center also keeps track of the number of youth (18 and under) and adults expected to be exposed to the materials.

Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY), i2i Student Assembly and i2i: True Confessions of an Idaho Teen

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	5,000
Number of parents served	600
Number of caregivers served	No data

Program has been evaluated Evaluation report is available URL for evaluation report: URL for more program information: http://www.idahodrugfreeyouth.org	Yes No Not applicable
<p>Program Description: i2i Student Assembly is an interactive and engaging 3-hour or up to 6-hour program, in which IDFY facilitators lead an assembly of students through a variety of activities and discussions designed to draw diverse students together, create conversation, and help students see eye to eye. Once students see eye to eye, they become more compassionate and understanding. I2i culminates in a sense of mutual support, which leads to healthy decisionmaking and positive change. Through i2i, walls between students break down and students become open to succeeding and seeing others succeed. I2i:True Confessions of an Idaho Teen is an interactive evening presentation designed to educate families regarding the impact of alcohol on teenagers. While creating a nonjudgmental and open atmosphere, this presentation is a hard-hitting and informative program that engages the audience and challenges them to reflect on their beliefs about underage drinking, while learning ways to combat the number 1 predictor of underage drinking. This presentation exposes the alcohol industry’s attempt to break down and rebuild the beliefs and attitudes that young people have toward alcohol. Community members, parents, and students alike will gain a new set of skills and insight and be empowered to face and prevent underage drinking.</p>	
<p>Be The Parents</p> Program serves specific or general population Number of youth served Number of parents served Number of caregivers served Program has been evaluated Evaluation report is available URL for evaluation report: URL for more program information: http://www.betheparents.org	General population Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable No Not applicable Not applicable
<p>Program Description: Be The Parents is a campaign focused on educating parents and caregivers about their role in preventing underage drinking. It is funded through block grant funds and EUDL funds.</p>	
<p>Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State</p>	
<p>No data URL for more program information: No data</p>	
<p>Program description: No data</p>	
<p>Additional Clarification</p>	
<p>No data</p>	
<p>Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs</p>	
<p><i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i></p> Description of collaboration: EUDL funding is sometimes awarded to tribal applicants. Furthermore, the EUDL coordinator is a member of the State Advisory Group for juvenile justice (JJ) and a chair of one of Idaho’s eight local JJ councils. Another of the councils is made up of representatives from Idaho’s tribes. There are quarterly collaborative meetings.	Yes
<p><i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i></p> Description of program: Not applicable	No
<p><i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i></p> Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards: Federal agency(ies): National Registry of Evidence Based Programs Agency(ies) within your state:	Yes Yes No

Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: All underage drinking prevention programs funded through the State of Idaho with block grant funds must be evidence based. In addition, with the addition of Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) funds to the state, an evidence-based practices workgroup has been formed to begin establishing best practices for the state.	
Additional Clarification	
Although there is no requirement that EUDL programs be certified as “best practice,” recipients of funds are required to identify the research basis of their proposed strategies.	

State Interagency Collaboration	
<i>A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities</i>	Yes
<i>Committee contact information:</i>	
Name: Elisha Figueroa	
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Phone: 208-854-3040	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i>	
Office of Drug Policy	
Department of Juvenile Corrections	
Department of Health & Welfare	
Department of Education	
Community Coalitions of Idaho	
Alcohol Beverage Control	
Boise Police Department	
Idaho Division of Liquor	
RADAR Center	
Idaho Beer and Wine Distributors Association	
Idaho TSRP	
Bonneville Youth Development Council	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	No
URL or other means of access: Not applicable	

Underage Drinking Reports	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Idaho Office of Drug Policy in coordination with the Underage Drinking Workgroup and State Strategic Prevention Planning Committee	
Plan can be accessed via: Email Office of Drug Policy for logic model and action plan: gayle.hines@odp.idaho.gov	
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections and Office of Drug Policy	
Plan can be accessed via: EUDL application process and http://www.odp.idaho.gov or http://www.betheparents.org	

Additional Clarification	
No data	

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	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included:	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking	
<i>State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:</i>	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other:	No
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
Not applicable	
Additional Clarification	
No data	