

**State Report**

**Georgia**

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**The September 2016 Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking**



## Georgia

**State Population: 10,097,343**

**Population Ages 12–20: 1,254,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	19.7	247,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	12.0	150,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.2	13,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.3	5,000
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	18.3	75,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	10.8	44,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	37.6	159,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	23.8	100,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		149
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		9,030
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	12	19

## Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?	Yes, in specified locations – See below
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in parent/guardian's home only if parent/guardian is present or consents

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	N/A
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	N/A
• Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	Yes, through a judicial process
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	No
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	No
Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	Yes
May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	Yes
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes

• Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?	Yes
• Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

## Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws)	
Is there a “use/lose” law that suspends or revokes a minor’s driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
• Purchase of alcohol	Yes
• Possession of alcohol	No
• Consumption of alcohol	No
The law applies to people under what age?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	180
Maximum number of days	180

Graduated Driver’s Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	12
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	40 (6 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	12 am
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation as a primary offense?	No – Officer must stop driver for another offense to cite for night-driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – First 6 months, immediate family only. Second 6 months, no more than one passenger under 21 who is not immediate

	family. After 1 year, no more than three passengers under 21 who are not immediate family.
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	No – Officer must stop driver for another offense to cite for passenger restriction violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18

## Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	Yes in specified locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	No
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in parent/guardian's home only if parent/guardian supplies alcohol
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No

Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
What are the decoy's appearance requirements?	Not specified
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Prohibited (except to obtain admission to facility)
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	No
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	N/A
What is the penalty for the first offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the second offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the third offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	N/A

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	No law
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	N/A

Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	None
Wine	None
Spirits	None
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Alcohol Outlet Siting Near Schools and Universities	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 100 yards for wine and beer; within 200 yards for spirits. Local government has the authority to override state restrictions for wine and beer for grocery stores.
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 100 yards for wine and beer; within 200 yards for spirits. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
<i>Note:</i> Exceptions are hotels of more than 50 rooms and bona fide private clubs.	
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 100 yards for wine and beer; within 200 yards for spirits.

Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)	Yes, within 100 yards for wine and beer; within 200 yards for spirits. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
<i>Note:</i> Exceptions are hotels of more than 50 rooms and bona fide private clubs.	

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	No
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	Yes (furnishing with knowledge that customer was a minor and would soon be operating a motor vehicle)
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	No
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	Yes (furnishing with knowledge that customer was a minor and would soon be operating a motor vehicle)
Does common law social host liability exist?	No

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	No
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	N/A
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	N/A
Property type covered by the law?	N/A
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	N/A
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	N/A
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	N/A

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	Yes

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Wine
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	Yes

Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	No
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	No
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes
<p><i>Note:</i> Wineries that hold a federal basic wine manufacturing permit, regardless of whether they are licensed by the state of Georgia, may also ship wines directly to consumers. The consumer must purchase the wine while physically present on the premises of the winery, and the winery must verify that the consumer is of the age to do so.</p>	

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	More than 2.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1,000/12 months)
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1,000/12 months)
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	Yes
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes, active (requires an action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> Although Georgia does not require a retailer to record the number of a keg purchaser's ID, it does require the retailer to record the form of ID presented by the purchaser, as well as the purchaser's name, address, and date of birth.</p>	

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No
Wine	No
Spirits	No

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

## Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$1.01
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
<i>Note: \$0.32 per gallon for malt beverages sold in barrels or bulk containers containing not more than 31 gallons, and \$0.39 per gallon on barrels or bulk containers of 15.5 gallons or less.</i>	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$0.42
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	

Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	Georgia imposes an additional tax of \$1.10 per gallon on "importation for use, consumption, or final delivery" into the state of all wines with an alcohol content of 14% or less.
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	\$1.89
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits (if applicable)	
<i>Note: Georgia imposes an additional tax of \$1.89 per gallon on the "importation for use, consumption, or final delivery" into the state of all distilled spirits.</i>	

<b>Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

<b>Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions</b>	
<b>Beer</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	Post and hold (180 days)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
<b>Wine</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
<b>Spirits</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	Post and hold (14 days)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
<i>Note: With respect to purchases of beer, if retailer owns more than one business and payment is made from a central office, credit may be extended for a period not to exceed 5 days after delivery and invoice.</i>	

## Georgia State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol and Tobacco Division

### Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

Local law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

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

Yes

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors

Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol and Tobacco Division

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies

No

### Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession

No

Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies

Not applicable

Number pertains to the 12 months ending

Not applicable

Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies

Not applicable

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>3</sup>

19,787

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies

3,655

**(including random checks)**

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks

235

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending

6/30/2015

Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments

Both on- and off-sale establishments

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

Yes

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

3,655

Number of licensees that failed **random** state compliance checks

235

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

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

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

Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state<sup>4</sup>

235

Total amount in fines across all licensees

\$69,200

Smallest fine imposed

\$0

Largest fine imposed	\$2,400
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2015
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	4
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	8
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	2
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	2
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2015
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2015

**Additional Clarification**

The Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol and Tobacco Division, does not collect date or track fines on local enforcement actions. This agency tracks regulatory fines issued to businesses based on enforcement actions initiated by the agency.

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

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

**Alcohol Prevention Project (APP)**

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	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.ga-sps.org">http://www.ga-sps.org</a>

**Program Description:** To address the negative impact of alcohol use in Georgia, the state Office of Behavioral Health Prevention has developed APP. This project aims to effect population-level change of behaviors and trends of alcohol use and abuse among youth and young adults ages 9–25. APP will use the SAMHSA/CSAP Strategic Prevention Framework model to develop and implement strategies aimed at population-level change using the public health model approach. The objective of this initiative is to implement statewide primary prevention strategies (programs/practices/policies) consistent with needs as identified by epidemiological data, with the following goals:

1. Reduce the early onset of alcohol use among 9- to 20-year-olds
2. Reduce access to alcohol and binge drinking among 9- to 20-year-olds
3. Reduce binge drinking and heavy drinking among 18- to 25-year-olds

There are currently 37 providers with 50 contracts across the state completing this initiative.

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

**Program description:** No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

<b>Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs</b>	
<i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	No recognized tribal governments
Description of collaboration: Not applicable	
<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	No
Description of program: Not applicable	
<i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i>	Yes
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Georgia State University	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: By incorporating the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) into alcohol initiative, the Office of Behavioral Health Prevention (OBHP) became strategic about prevention services and programs being provided in Georgia and increased utilization of evidence-based programs, practices, and policies. This allows OBHP to target our services, show outcomes in our communities, and ensure long-term sustainability of evidence-based substance abuse/use prevention efforts. This model requires target communities to develop and implement strategies aimed at population-level change using the public health model approach. By adopting the SPF process and the public health model, target communities use a comprehensive approach to develop and implement sustainable outcome-based prevention strategies. OBHP also utilizes the <i>Surgeon General's Call To Action</i> to assist in continuing to develop best practice standards.	
<b>Additional Clarification</b>	
No data	
<b>State Interagency Collaboration</b>	
<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: Donna Dent	
Email: donna.dent@dbhdd.ga.gov	
Address: 2 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30303	
Phone: 404-463-9780	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i>	
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	
The Council on Alcohol and Drugs	
Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development Project, Emory University	
Georgia State University	
Clinic for Education, Treatment, and Prevention of Addiction, Inc. (CETPA)	
Georgia Department of Revenue, Alcohol and Tobacco Division	
Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	No
URL or other means of access:	Not applicable
<b>Underage Drinking Reports</b>	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities/Office of Behavioral Health Prevention	
Plan can be accessed via: <a href="http://www.ga-sps.org">http://www.ga-sps.org</a>	
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	No
Prepared by: Not applicable	
Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking**

*Compliance checks in retail outlets:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$146,200
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2015

*Checkpoints and saturation patrols:*

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

*Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	9/30/2015

*K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	9/30/2015

*Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	9/30/2015

*Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	9/30/2015

*Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	9/30/2015

*Other programs:*

Programs or strategies included	No data
Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	09/30/2015

**Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking**

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	No data

*Description of funding streams and how they are used:* Not applicable

**Additional Clarification**

To address the negative impact of alcohol use in Georgia, the State Office of Behavioral Health Prevention (OBHP) has developed the Alcohol Prevention Project (APP) initiative utilizing SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funding. This initiative aims to impact population-level change of behaviors and trends of alcohol use and abuse among youth and young adults ages 9–25. APP will use the SPF model to develop and implement strategies aimed at population-level change using the public health model approach. The objective of this initiative is to implement statewide primary prevention strategies (programs/practices/policies) that are consistent with needs as identified by epidemiological data, with the following goals:

1. Reduce the early onset of alcohol use among 9- to 20-year-olds
2. Reduce access to alcohol and binge drinking among 9- to 20-year-olds
3. Reduce binge drinking and heavy drinking among 18- to 25-year-olds