

**State Report**

**Tennessee**

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



## Tennessee

**State Population: 6,549,352**

**Population Ages 12–20: 760,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	16.7	127,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	9.9	75,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.2	8,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.1	3,000
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	14.5	39,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	8.6	23,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	31.8	81,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	19.4	50,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		109
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		6,551
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	23	28

## 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?	No
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No

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

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?	Yes

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?	No
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?	16
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws) – For Ages Under 18	
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	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	365
Maximum number of days	365
<i>Note:</i> In Tennessee, the driving privileges of an offender shall be suspended for 1 year, or until the offender reaches age 17, whichever is longer.	

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose” Laws) – For Ages 18–20	
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	Yes
• 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	365
Maximum number of days	365

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?	6
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)
<b>Intermediate Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11 pm
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for night-driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – No more than one passenger, unless accompanied by driver over 21 or passengers are household members being transported to school
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	17

### Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

<b>Furnishing Alcohol to Minors</b>	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?	No
• Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<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

<b>Compliance Check Protocols</b>	
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?	18 (minors under 18 allowed only in extreme circumstances)
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
What are the decoy's appearance requirements?	Youthful appearance Male: No facial hair
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

<b>Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors</b>	
Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	1 year
What is the penalty for the first offense?	Minimum \$300 fine
What is the penalty for the second offense?	Not specified
What is the penalty for the third offense?	Not specified
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	Not specified
<i>Note: Fines may be cut in half if licensee is in compliance with Responsible Vendor program. The mitigation provided cannot be used more than once per year.</i>	

<b>Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) – Mandatory</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Managers, servers/sellers
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)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both

<b>Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) – Voluntary</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Voluntary
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	No
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	No
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	Yes
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	Yes
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Off-premises
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Unspecified

<b>Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)</b>	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
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)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A

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 (fact-finder must determine that retailer knew customer was a minor beyond a reasonable doubt)
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law social host liability exist?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> A court case held that a property owner who does not furnish the alcohol may be held liable to third parties under common law if he/she knowingly allows minors to consume alcohol on his/her property and it is foreseeable that minors may then operate motor vehicles. In that case, the court held that the person who actually furnished the alcohol to the minor was shielded from liability.</p>	

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	Yes
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	General
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Consumption
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/Outdoor/Other

What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Knowledge: Host must have actual knowledge of party
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	No
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	No
<i>Note:</i> Social host liability in Tennessee is limited to an owner, occupant, or other person having a lawful right to the exclusive use and enjoyment of property to knowingly allow an "underage adult" to consume alcoholic beverages, wine, or beer on the property. An "underage adult" is defined as a person who is at least 18 but less than 21.	

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?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	Yes
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

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	No law
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	No law
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	No law
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No law
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	No law
Is a deposit required?	No law
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No law

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	Yes

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	\$1.29
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$1.21
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)	15%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General sales tax rate</li> </ul>	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)</li> </ul>	15%
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)	
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	\$4.40
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)	15%
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)	15%
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)	

<b>Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	Yes
Multiple servings at one time	Yes
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	Restricted (permitted before 10 pm)
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	Yes
Increased volume without increase in price	Yes
<i>Note: After 10 pm, on-premises retailers may not offer multiple servings at one time, reduced price drinks, or drinks with increased volume for the same price as regular-sized drinks.</i>	

<b>Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions</b>	
<b>Beer</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Banned
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 time period?	Post and hold (360 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 time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (10 days)
<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 time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (10 days)

## Tennessee State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

*Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:*

Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), however, generally speaking, we only have jurisdiction over such offenses that are committed by or arise from the actions of our licensees (liquor stores, bars selling liquor, etc.); otherwise, local law enforcement enforces such laws. The data provided in this survey is solely the data collected by the TABC regarding cases that the TABC has investigated and/or prosecuted, except as otherwise specified.

### 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	Yes

*Local law enforcement agencies use:*

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

*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	Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No

### Enforcement Statistics

*State collects data on the number of minors found in possession* Yes

Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	1,779
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes

*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>	4,107
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	1,647
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	366
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
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* No

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	0
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Not applicable

*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	12/31/2014

### Sanctions

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

Number of fines imposed by the state <sup>4</sup>	393
Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$471,600
Smallest fine imposed	\$1000.00 with Identification Class conducted by ABC Agent
Largest fine imposed	\$1,500
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<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>	41
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	368
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	20
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<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>	3
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

**Additional Clarification**

Part 1, Section A—Data was collected from Tennessee Incident-Based Reporting System (TIBRS) for the State of Tennessee, including all reporting law enforcement agencies.

<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**

**Tennessee Prevention Network**

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	7,239
Number of parents served	232
Number of caregivers served	74
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:** The Tennessee Prevention Network is a statewide prevention program directed at providing primary prevention services to individuals who have not been determined to require treatment for substance abuse. The array of services falls into two categories: (1) Selective prevention services that include programs and practices delivered to subgroups of individuals identified on the basis of their membership in a group that has an elevated risk for developing substance abuse problems. An individual’s personal risk is not specifically assessed or identified and is based solely on a presumption given his or her membership in the at-risk subgroup. (2) Indicated prevention services that include programs that focus on populations identified on the basis of individual risk factors or initiation behaviors that put an individual at high risk for developing substance abuse problems. The individuals targeted at this stage, although showing signs of early substance use, have not yet reached the point where a clinical diagnosis of substance abuse can be made.

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

**Program description:** No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs**

*State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking* No recognized Tribal governments

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

*State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing* Yes

Description of program: Tennessee Funds 34 community coalitions using Partnership for Success and Block Grant funds. These coalitions use environmental strategies intended to reduce or counter alcohol advertising or marketing.

*State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs* Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies):

No

Agency(ies) within your state: TN Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services: Division of Substance Abuse Services

Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies):

No

Other: Tennessee Evidence-Based Practice Workgroup

Yes

Best practice standards description: Tennessee's Evidence-Based Practice

Workgroup has established standards for evidence-based best practices such that a practice must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Inclusion in federal registries of evidence-based interventions.
2. Reported, with positive effects on the primary targeted outcome, in peer-reviewed journals.
3. Documented effectiveness supported by other information sources and the consensus of informed experts as described in the following set of guidelines, all of which must be met:

- Guideline 1: The intervention is demonstrated to be similar in theory of change, general principles of effective prevention, or content and structure to the interventions that appear in registries, federal agency publications, and/or peer reviewed literature.
- Guideline 2: The intervention is supported by documentation of effective implementation in the past, including at least one replication.
- Guideline 3: The intervention is reviewed and deemed appropriate by six or more informed prevention experts, including well-qualified prevention researchers who are experienced in evaluating prevention interventions similar to those under review: local prevention practitioners and/or key community leaders as appropriate, such as officials from law enforcement and education sectors or elders in religious cultures.

**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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**Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:**

- Alliance of Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods Coalition
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley
- Centerstone Community Mental Health Center
- Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Jackson County
- Community Anti-Drug Coalition of Rutherford County
- Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
- Franklin County Prevention Coalition
- Frontier Health
- Grundy Safe Communities Coalition
- Memphis/Shelby County Anti-Drug Coalition
- Power of Putnam
- Professional Care Services of West Tennessee
- Schools Together Allowing No Drugs Coalition
- Students Taking A Right Stand-Nashville
- University of Memphis
- Weakley County Alliance for a Safe and Drug Free Tennessee

<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: Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth	
Plan can be accessed via:	No data

<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	
Plan can be accessed via:	No data

**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	\$520,428
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015

<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$539,759
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015

<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$147,932
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015

<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$166,131

Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$51,450
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015
<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included	Other educational programs target youth that are economically disadvantaged.
Estimate of state funds expended	\$530,258
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2015

**Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking**

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	Not applicable

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

**Additional Clarification**

No data.