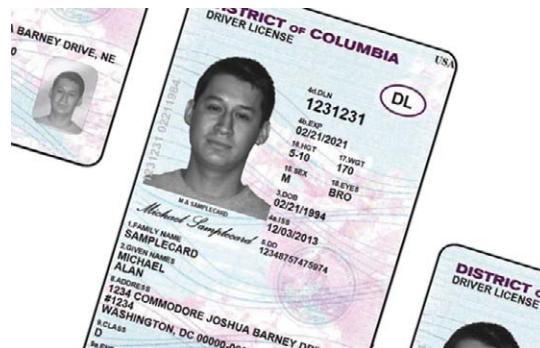
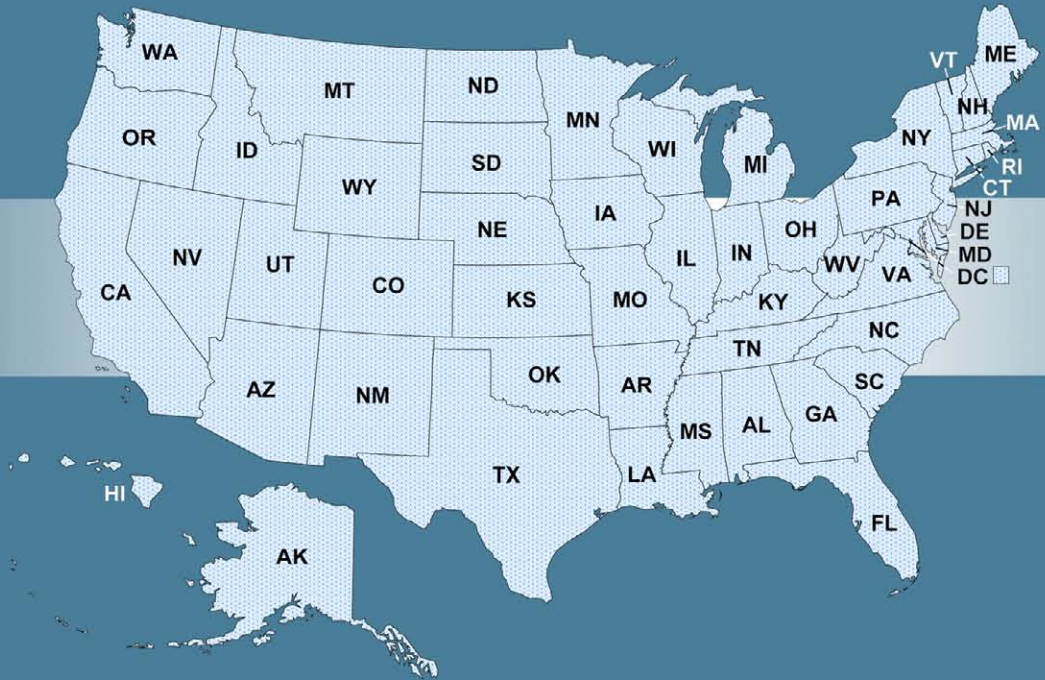


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE REPORT

Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement

2018



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This State Report is required by the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (Pub. L. 109-422), which was enacted by Congress in 2006 and reauthorized in December 2016 as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255). The STOP Act requires an annual report “on each State's performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking.” As directed by the STOP Act, the State Reports were prepared by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Preventing Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), which is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Time period covered by this State Report: The 2018 State Report primarily includes data from calendar year 2017. The state legal data reflects the status of the law as of January 1, 2017. The state survey data was collected in 2017 and was drawn from the most recent 12-month period in which the states maintained the data.

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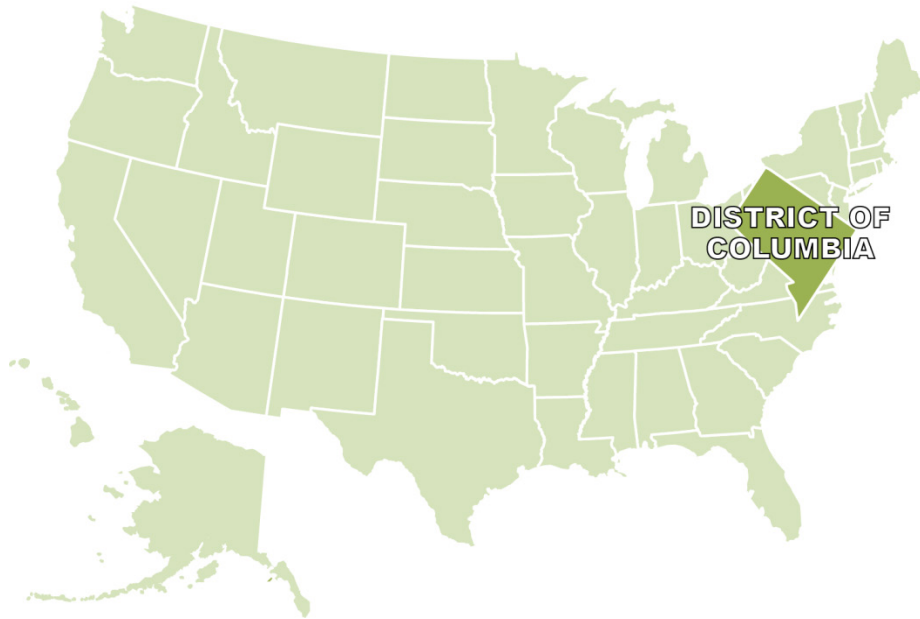
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District of Columbia

State Population: 681,170

Population Ages 12–20: 55,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
Ages 12–20*	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	16,000 (28.5%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	1,000 (5.8%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	3,000 (17.7%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	<1,000 (*%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	17
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	999
Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	0
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	0%

*Note that in previous years, the numbers and percentages for past-month binge drinking by age group were included in these profiles. These data are not included as a separate category this year. The definition of binge drinking used in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) changed in 2015 and insufficient state-level data using the new criteria exist. As more years of consistent data become available, the state profiles will include past-month binge drinking as a separate sub-group of past-month alcohol use. For more information, see <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-TrendBreak-2015.pdf>.

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?	No

Underage 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?	No
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
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	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	Yes
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	90
Maximum number of days	90

Graduated Driver’s Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	16
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?	40 (Must log additional 10 hours of nighttime driving at intermediate stage with driver over 21)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16 years, 6 months
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11 PM (September–June: 11 PM on Sunday–Thursday, 12:01 AM on Saturday–Sunday; July–August: 12:01 AM)
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, first 6 months, one licensed driver at least 21, and any parent or sibling. After 6 months, no more than two passengers under 21 (except parents or siblings)
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
License Stage	
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?	
• 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
Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees	
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?	Not specified
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	No
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Not specified
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third and subsequent offenses?	4 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	Fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$3,000, and suspension of the licensee for 5 consecutive days. The 5-day suspension may be stayed by the Board for 1 year if all employees complete an alcohol training program within 3 months.
What is the penalty for the second offense?	Fine of not less than \$3,000 and not more than \$5,000, and suspension of the licensee for 10 consecutive days. The Board may stay up to 6 days of the 10-day

	suspension for 1 year if all employees complete an alcohol training program within 3 months.
What is the penalty for the third offense?	Fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000, and suspension of the licensee for 15 consecutive days, or revoke the license. The Board may stay up to 5 days of the 15-day suspension for 1 year if all employees complete an alcohol training program within 3 months.
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	Revocation
<p>Note: The Board may give warnings for first-time sale to minor offenses, excluding "egregious" violations. Egregious is defined as a sale to minor violation where the licensee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sold or served an alcoholic beverage to a minor who was unable to produce a valid ID after a request from the licensee to do so; 2. Intentionally sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor; or 3. Can be established to have had a pattern of prior alcoholic beverage sales or service to minors. 	

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Managers
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

Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol—Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
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	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Distance Limitations Applied to New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities, Colleges, and Primary and Secondary Schools	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 400 feet but the college or university has authority to override state restrictions
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 400 feet but the college or university has authority to override state restrictions
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
Note: Exceptions are (1) restaurant, hotel, club, caterer's, and temporary licenses; (2) if preexisting license of same class is currently operating; (3) grocery stores with only incidental sale of alcoholic beverages; (4) when sale of alcoholic beverages constitutes no more than 15% total sales on annual basis; or (5) when main entrance of college or university occupies ground zoned commercial or industrial.	
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 400 feet
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 400 feet
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
Note: Exceptions are (1) restaurant, hotel, club, caterer's, and temporary licenses; (2) if preexisting license of same class is currently operating; (3) grocery stores with only incidental sale of alcoholic beverages; (4) when sale of alcoholic beverages constitutes no more than 15% total sales on annual basis; (5) when nearest property line of school occupies ground zoned commercial or industrial; or (6) for restaurants located inside hotels, apartment houses, clubs, or office buildings provided there are no signs or displays, unless specifically approved, and Board of Education has no objection.	

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop 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 dram shop liability exist?	Yes

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

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	Permitted
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	Permitted

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Beer, wine, distilled spirits
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?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	No
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	No
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	No
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	No

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or more than 4.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No

Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	No
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?	Yes

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	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.09
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)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
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)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer if applicable	
Wine	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$0.30

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)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine if applicable	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$1.50
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)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
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)	10.00%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	5.75%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	4.25%
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits if applicable	

Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
Are on-premises retailers prohibited from offering the following types of drink specials?	
Free beverages	No
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)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	

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, 45 days
Wine	
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, 45 days
Spirits	
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, 45 days

District of Columbia State Survey Responses

State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)/Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA)

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	Yes
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

Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration enforces laws addressing direct sales/shipments in DC, but not specifically to underaged persons.

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies

Don't know

Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession

Yes

Number of minors found in possession¹ by state law enforcement agencies

158

Number pertains to the 12 months ending

09/30/2016

Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies

Yes

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² 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 state³

1,922

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies

1,420

(including random checks)

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks

158

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending

09/30/2016

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

1,420

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

158

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

Yes

Data are collected on these activities

Yes

Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies

State and local data are the same

Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks

State and local data are the same

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2016
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	
	No
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	Not applicable
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Not applicable
Smallest fine imposed	Not applicable
Largest fine imposed	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
<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	7
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	365
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2016
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	
	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2016

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

DC Double Check 101

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

Program Description: The DC Double Check 101 program began in 2010 to combat underage drinking at colleges and universities in the District of Columbia. The purpose of this collaboration is to share information regarding underage drinking of college students, emerging trends, and locations. The Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) receives underage drinking complaints from partnering universities through the DC: Double Check 101 program and then follows each complaint with some form of enforcement action (monitoring, meeting with management, ID checks, etc.). Necessary investigative cases are then generated by ABRA’s Enforcement Division.

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

<i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	No
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): Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies): International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium	Yes
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC or ICRC) certifies addiction professionals (certification boards in 40 states, 6 federal agencies, and 10 countries outside the United States; more than 35,000 addiction counselors in the U.S. and foreign countries). In 2015, DBH and several DBH grantees began the process to become Certified Prevention Specialists, enabling them to create a culture of best practice standards in the District and grow the District's the prevention workforce. Currently, there are 12 Certified Prevention Specialists in the District, where there were none prior to 2015. In FY 2017, there will be an opportunity to certify more in the prevention workforce as interest in the certification has grown.	

Additional Clarification

The District of Columbia's DBH was formed by the 2013 merger of the former Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration/Department of Health (DOH) with the Department of Mental Health. Since the merger, DBH has invested in a sustainable infrastructure and prevention system that supports collaborations and best practices to reduce underage drinking. Efforts include the creation of four DC Prevention Centers (DCPC) that provide access to universal, selective, and indicated best practices in an effort to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use across all eight Wards. Each DCPC serves two Wards and works to strengthen community capacity, address needed community and system changes, reduce risk factors, increase protective factors, and achieve outcomes for youth, families, and the community at large. Center functions are community education, community leadership development, and community changes. In 2015, the Centers continued to expand their reach through more than 50 Community Prevention Networks that develop data-driven action plans for prevention. In 2016, we trained District youth in a national Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) best practice model and will implement community-level action plans to prevent underage drinking in their Wards.

DBH funds the DC Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (DCEOW) that involves 12 District agency partners and produces District and Ward data reports on underage drinking including alcohol consumption, consequences, risk and protective factors, and demographics. The DCEOW has enhanced "Community Conversation" protocols and prepared a guidance document for collecting information through town hall meetings, focus groups, and group discussions. In addition, DBH supported the District's 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey that expanded the size of the random sample and produces data for prevention planning and evaluation.

In 2014, DBH was awarded a five-year, \$10 million SAMHSA SPF-PFS grant targeting prevention of underage drinking and marijuana use among youth. This grant supports a number of efforts, including an adaptation of the federal campaign "Talk. They Hear You." to high-need urban areas with culturally diverse populations. The integrated social marketing campaign "There's A Reason" launched in June 2015 and included educational resources such as brochures, posters, and palm cards; an underage drinking campaign website/social media/digital engagement; print media; radio ads; earned media; bus cards; Metro ads; and targeted print ads. The DCPC will continue to collaborate with identified community leaders in their Wards to disseminate campaign materials and serve as the catalyst for community action.

SPF PFS will also support a Prevention Partnership Council, a continuation of the DCEOW and an evidence-based work group. In 2015, the grant funded a PFS Coordinator in each of the DC Prevention Centers and four high-need community grants. This is a city-wide effort, as all eight Wards have been deemed high need.

DBH is continuing the use of technology to increase collaborations and the use of best practices to reduce underage drinking. This includes a new online District Information Resource System (DIRS) with modules that track emerging trends around underage drinking and other drug use through local social media activity. In addition, DBH will continue enhancement of a prevention website, DRUGFREEYOUTHDC.COM, and social media capacity (e.g. Facebook Instagram, Twitter).

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:

The Prevention Partnership Council purpose and representatives are being revised under the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (PFS) Grant. The DCEOW has 12 agency partners and will continue to be connected to the Council.

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities No
 URL or other means of access: Not applicable

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Not sure
 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 Yes
 Prepared by: Department of Behavioral Health
 Plan can be accessed via: STOP Act Survey Report was shared with other District and Ward representatives

Additional Clarification

This report will be made available on either the DBH website dbh.dc.gov or on our Prevention website Drugfreeyouthdc.com.

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

Compliance checks in retail outlets:

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

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 Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending 09/30/2016

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

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

Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:

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

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: Federal Funding	Yes

Description of funding streams and how they are used:
 SPF-PFS grant administered by SAMHSA

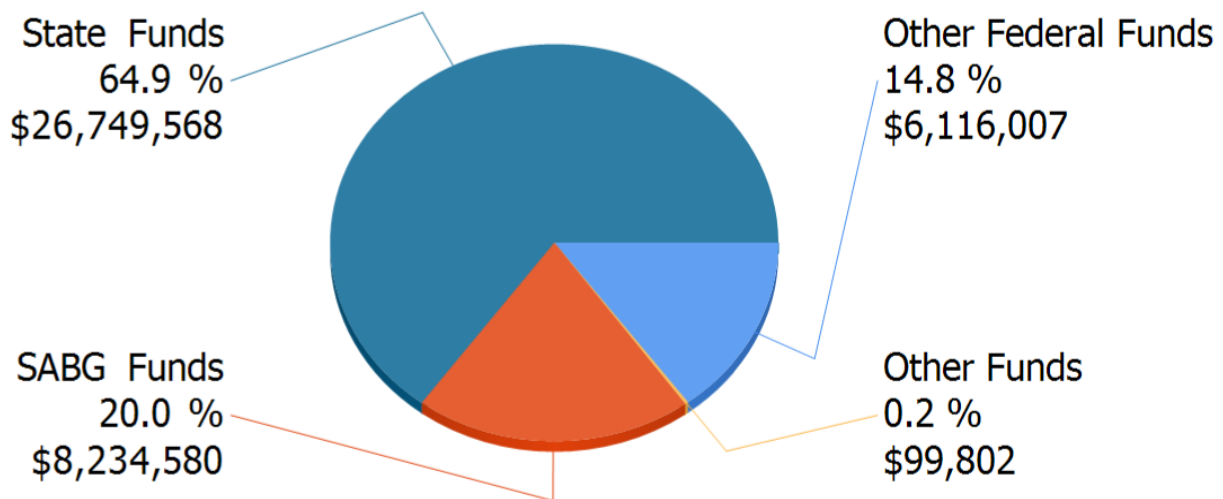
Additional Clarification

No data

In addition to the state expenditures on underage drinking prevention reported in the annual STOP Act Survey, all states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funds, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Exhibit 1 shows the sources that the District of Columbia used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2017. As indicated, state funds and SABG funds account for the largest sources (64.9 percent and 20 percent respectively).¹⁷

States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2018-2019, the District of Columbia designated improving mental health and substance use disorder services for youth and young adults as the number one priority for use of SABG funds.¹⁸

Exhibit 1: Source of 2017 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



¹⁷ WebGAS State Profile, 2017 SABG and MHBG Reports—District of Columbia 2017

¹⁸ FY 2018/2019 – (District of Columbia) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration