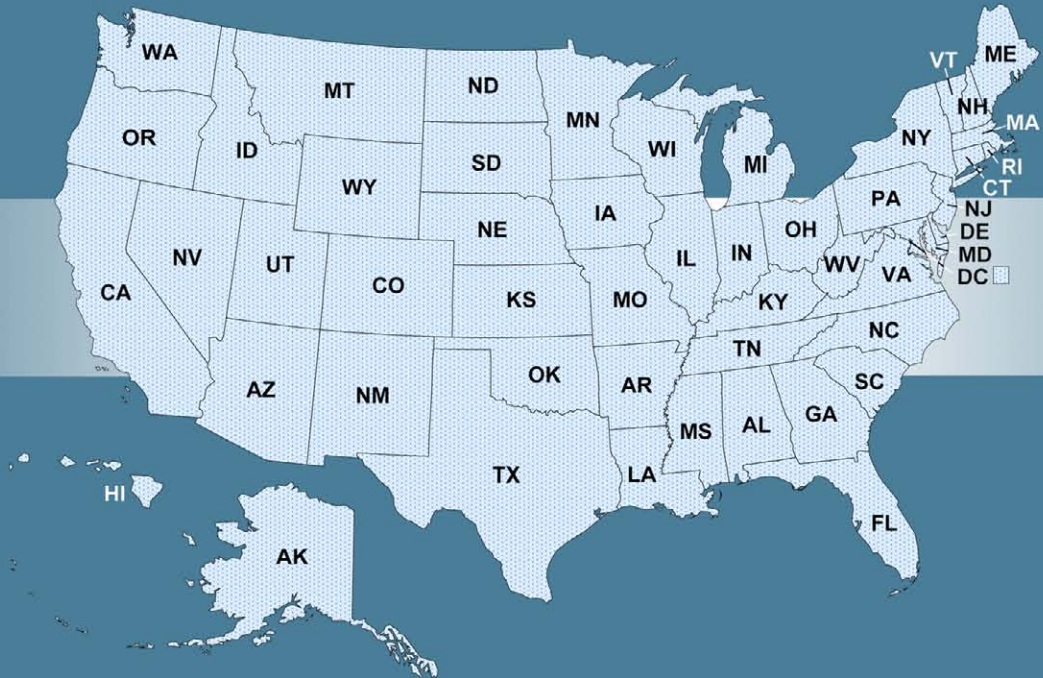


# NEVADA STATE REPORT

## Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement

2018



**SAMHSA**  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
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**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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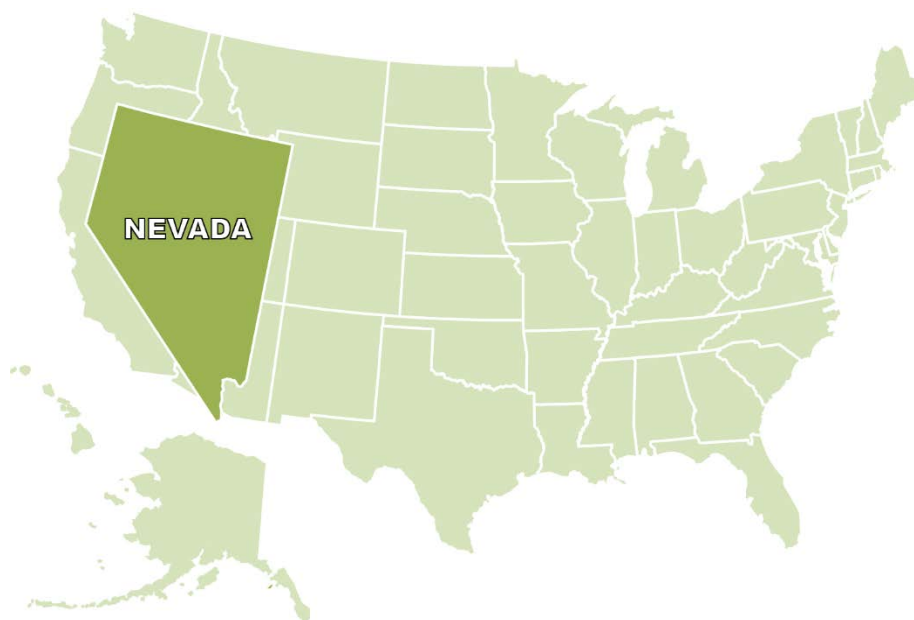
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## Nevada

**State Population: 2,940,058**

**Population Ages 12–20: 334,000**

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
<b>Ages 12–20*</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	79,000 (23.6%)
<b>Ages 12–14</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	7,000 (6.7%)
<b>Ages 15–17</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	26,000 (23.4%)
<b>Ages 18–20</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	46,000 (41.0%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>	42
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>	2,543
Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	
<b>Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	10
<b>Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver</b>	24%

\* 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?	Yes
• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?	
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in any private location

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	N/A
• Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	
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?	N/A
• Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	
• Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	
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?	No
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	Yes
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	Yes
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?	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	No
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	90
Maximum number of days	730

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 years, 6 months
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)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	10 PM
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, no passengers under 18 unless they are immediate family members
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

License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18 (passenger restrictions expire after 6 months; unsupervised night driving restrictions remain until age 18)
Note: Driver's education course requirement for persons under 18; exception: If a driver's education course is not offered within a 30-mile radius of a person's residence, the person may instead complete an additional 50 hours of supervised driving.	

## 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?	Yes
• 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?	No data
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	N/A
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	N/A
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	N/A
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	N/A
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	N/A
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	N/A

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	No data
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?	Yes, mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	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
Note: The applicability of Nevada's "alcoholic beverage awareness program" to on-sale retailers is limited to establishments located in a jurisdiction that: (a) is located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; or (b) is located in a county whose population is less than 100,000, if the governing body of the jurisdiction has agreed to be bound by the law. In addition, the program applies to off-sale retail establishments in counties whose populations are 700,000 or more.	

Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol—Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	16
Wine	16
Spirits	16
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	Yes

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	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
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)?	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?	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?	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 (knowingly furnishing a minor or knowingly allowing a minor to consume alcohol on premises that social host controls)
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	Uncertain
Wine	Uncertain
Spirits	Uncertain
Note: A person may import from another state 1 gallon or less of alcohol per month for personal use. It is uncertain whether an out-of-state retailer may ship alcohol directly to the consumer for personal use.	

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?	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?	Yes
Shipping label requirements	



Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	No

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	No law
Wine	No law
Spirits	No law
Note: Regulated by county and city governments.	

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	Yes
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	Yes (more than 80%)
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	No

## Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.16
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	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$0.70
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	
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	\$3.60
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	Distilled spirits over 14% and up to 22% are

	taxed at \$1.30 per gallon.
Note: An additional excise tax of \$1.50 per gallon may be imposed on all liquor containing an alcohol content of more than 22%, but only if the federal gallonage tax imposed by federal law is reduced to \$9 per gallon. This additional tax is not collected.	

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	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

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
<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 time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes, 41 days
<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, 41 days
<b>Spirits</b>	
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## Nevada State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

District Attorney's Office

### Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

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

Local law enforcement agencies use:

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

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws	No
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Not applicable
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable

### Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession	Don't know
Number of minors found in possession <sup>1</sup> 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	Don't know/No answer
Data are collected on these activities	Don't know/No answer
Number of retail licensees in state <sup>3</sup>	No data
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Not applicable

State conducts <b>random</b> underage compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees subject to <b>random</b> state compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed <b>random</b> 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	Don't know/No answer
Data are collected on these activities	Don't know/No answer
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	No
Number of fines imposed by the state <sup>4</sup>	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>	No
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	Not applicable
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	Not applicable
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	No
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable

#### Additional Clarification

Nevada does not have a state-level alcohol beverage control agency. Formerly, the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) funds awarded to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (by the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention) were granted to local law enforcement agencies to conduct EUDL operations including: Alcohol Sale to Minors Compliance Checks, Third Party Purchaser ('shoulder tap' operations), Juvenile Party Dispersals, Fake ID Intervention, Saturation Patrols, and Juvenile DUI Prevention. However, these funds are no longer available to Nevada. Recently, prevention coalitions have focused on changing local policies to combat underage drinking. Since 2010, the following prevention measures have been enacted in Clark County, home to Las Vegas: 1) Tavern Limited Licenses require all alcohol owners/sellers to obtain a work card confirming Underage Alcohol Management and Control Training and background check clearance; 2) mandatory alcohol server training; 3) a ban on any new package stores on Fremont Street (high density area); 4) restrictions on alcohol advertising in windows; 5) a ban on open glass and aluminum liquor containers; 6) a ban on the sale of hard liquor minis; 7) a ban on beer with alcohol content of 11 percent or more; 8) a ban on the sale of malt liquor or beer in 32-ounce containers; 9) prohibition of the opening of any packaged liquor on the Fremont Street Experience mall; 10) a ban on those under age 21 from entering lounge areas unless accompanied by adult 21 years or older; 11) enactment of curfew law for youth under age 21; and 12) stricter enforcement of liquor sale violations. In addition, there are 10 local community coalitions in Nevada that work with community partners to reduce underage drinking across the state.

<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

##### Life Skills

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: <a href="http://www.lifeskillstraining.com/evaluation.php">http://www.lifeskillstraining.com/evaluation.php</a>	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.lifeskillstraining.com/">http://www.lifeskillstraining.com/</a>	

##### Program Description:

Botvin LifeSkills Training is designed for elementary, middle/junior high school, and high school students. It can be

implemented in any classroom setting that is conducive to learning, and the curriculum can be taught in school, community, faith-based, summer school and after-school settings.

It has been evaluated and proven to be effective with:

- White middle-class students
- Ethnic minority students (primarily African-American and Hispanic)
- Inner-city urban populations
- Suburban populations
- Rural populations

LifeSkills Training promotes healthy alternatives to risky behavior through activities designed to:

- Teach students the necessary skills to resist social (peer) pressures to smoke, drink, and use drugs
- Help students to develop greater self-esteem and self-confidence
- Enable students to effectively cope with anxiety
- Increase their knowledge of the immediate consequences of substance abuse
- Enhance cognitive and behavioral competency to reduce and prevent a variety of health risk behaviors

#### ***SMART Moves, (SMART+ boosters)***

Program serves specific or general population	No data
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	
<a href="https://www.bgca.org/programs/health-wellness/smart-moves">https://www.bgca.org/programs/health-wellness/smart-moves</a>	

**Program Description:** SMART Moves uses a team approach that involves club staff, peer leaders, parents, and community representatives. Young people ages 6 to 15 engage in discussion and role-playing, practicing resilience and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision-making skills, and analyzing media and peer influence. The ultimate goal is to promote abstinence from substance abuse and adolescent sexual involvement through the practice of responsible behavior.

#### ***Positive Action***

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	
<a href="https://www.positiveaction.net/research/outcomes/alcohol">https://www.positiveaction.net/research/outcomes/alcohol</a>	
URL for more program information:	
<a href="https://www.positiveaction.net/applications/alcohol-use-prevention">https://www.positiveaction.net/applications/alcohol-use-prevention</a>	

**Program Description:** Positive Action is an effective alcohol use prevention program. It features lessons that explicitly address the health and social consequences of alcohol use. Students learn healthful personal habits that discourage substance use and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Students also learn how alcohol can directly affect their self-concept and quickly learn that alcohol use is a negative action that will produce negative feelings. These topics are addressed holistically, and cover the health implications of alcohol and provide important tools and strategies to handle peer and social pressure to drink alcohol.



**Project Magic**

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	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.gbcnv.edu/magic/index.html">http://www.gbcnv.edu/magic/index.html</a>	

**Program Description:** MAGIC, a University of Nevada Cooperative Extension program, is an innovative, collaborative prevention program designed to help juvenile offenders leave the criminal justice system and become productive members of society. While participating in MAGIC, young people ages 12-18 learn positive communication skills, problem solving, decision making, self-responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. MAGIC is designed for, and has proven successful with, teens just entering the juvenile justice system or juveniles with low incident rates. Thousands of young people have participated in MAGIC. Most teens report increased self-esteem, better attitudes toward peers and school, and increased communication with parents and other adults. MAGIC received the 1997 National Award for Excellence at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**BASICS**

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	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	
<a href="https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=138">https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=138</a>	
URL for more program information:	
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**Program Description:** BASICS is a preventive intervention for college students designed to help students make better decisions about using alcohol. The program is rated Effective. BASICS is aimed at 18-24 year-old college students who drink alcohol heavily and have experienced or are at risk for alcohol-related problems such as poor class attendance, missed assignments, accidents, sexual assault, and violence. BASICS uses brief, limited interventions designed to prompt students to change their drinking patterns and prompt behavioral changes in the early years of college. The brief interventions aim to modify the participants' responses to peers in alcohol-related situations.

**Al's Pals**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	<a href="http://wingspanworks.com/results-and-recognition/">http://wingspanworks.com/results-and-recognition/</a>
URL for more program information: <a href="http://wingspanworks.com/healthy-al/">http://wingspanworks.com/healthy-al/</a>	

**Program Description:** Al's Pals is a comprehensive curriculum and teacher training program that develops social-emotional skills, self-control, problem-solving abilities, and healthy decision-making in children ages 3-8 years old. The program is nationally recognized as an evidence-based model prevention program and received top rating by the National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning in their Social-Emotional Preschool Curriculum Consumer

Report. Through fun lessons, engaging puppets, original music, and effective teaching approaches, Al's Pals:

- Helps young children regulate their own feelings and behavior, allowing educators more time for creative teaching by reducing the need for discipline
- Creates and maintains classroom environments of caring, cooperation, respect, and responsibility
- Teaches conflict resolution and peaceful problem-solving
- Promotes appreciation of differences and positive social relationships
- Prevents and addresses bullying behavior
- Conveys clear messages about the harms of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
- Builds children's abilities to make healthy choices and cope with life's difficulties

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

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	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: <a href="http://www.bbbs.org/research/">http://www.bbbs.org/research/</a>	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.bbbs.org/programs/">http://www.bbbs.org/programs/</a>	

**Program Description:** Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children achieve success in school, helps them avoid risky behaviors (e.g., getting into fights and trying drugs and alcohol), and helps them improve their self-confidence. We hold ourselves accountable to our supporters by regularly measuring our impact.

### **Project Northland**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: <a href="http://www.hazelden.org/HAZ_MEDIA/projnorth_outcomes.pdf">http://www.hazelden.org/HAZ_MEDIA/projnorth_outcomes.pdf</a>	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.hazelden.org/web/go/projectnorthland">http://www.hazelden.org/web/go/projectnorthland</a>	

**Program Description:** Alcohol is the drug of choice for American teenagers, and alcohol use during early adolescence increases the likelihood of progression to heavy alcohol use and to the use of other illicit drugs. The influence of peers, family members, school, the media, and the community have been shown to play a critical role in promoting or discouraging alcohol use among teens. That's why the prevention researchers who developed Project Northland focused on engaging not only youth but also schools, families, and the larger community in one comprehensive prevention effort.

Project Northland employs grade-specific tasks, exercises, and activities in a variety of highly engaging, interactive formats--such as comic books and posters--to reach young people at an age when they are most likely to try alcohol. Because this program includes important community components, it can be effectively implemented by schools as well as by community programs.

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

**Program description:** N/A

### **Additional Clarification**

Specific information about the numbers served by any of these programs is not available to us at this time.

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

*State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking* Yes

Description of collaboration: Nevada funds a statewide Native American coalition to carry out prevention activities, and provides a liaison to the tribal entities where outreach is made to address any unmet needs of specific tribes. The state also participates in an intertribal council on health, reports on its activities, provides the opportunity for the tribes to ask questions, and serves as a partner in planning activities that affect the tribes.

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

Description of program: Laws prohibit direct advertising to minors. Shoulder tap operations enforce laws when products are sold to minors.

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

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA Yes

Agency(ies) within your state: SAPTA Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description: Each year our State aims to improve best practices. We provide technical assistance training and set new policies. We encourage implementation of best practices, evidence-based practices, and promising practices, and encourage all funded entities to implement programs and practices to fidelity while collecting data and outcome measures. Nevada is also funding more evidence- and outcome-based programs.

**Additional Clarification**

N/A

**State Interagency Collaboration**

*A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities* Don't know/No answer

*Committee contact information:*

Not applicable

*Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:*

Not applicable

*A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities* Not applicable

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* Yes

Prepared by: SAPTA

Plan can be accessed via: [http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Home\\_-\\_SAPTA/](http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Home_-_SAPTA/)

*State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years* Not sure

Prepared by: Not applicable

Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

**Additional Clarification**

N/A

**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
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	09/30/2017
<i>K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included:	Data not available
Estimate of state funds expended:	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending:	09/29/2017

#### Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes	Yes
Fines	Yes
Fees	Yes
Other:	No data

*Description of funding streams and how they are used:*

We receive funds from the liquor tax and state general funds. We also receive some federal funds to address underage drinking, but are currently not tracking the portion that is specific to underage drinking. We bundle prevention dollars together to support the prevention of multiple substances including tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, and other drugs. The strategies vary based on community need and community expenditure wishes, and can include information dissemination, education, problem identification and referral, alternative activities, environmental strategies, and community-based processes.

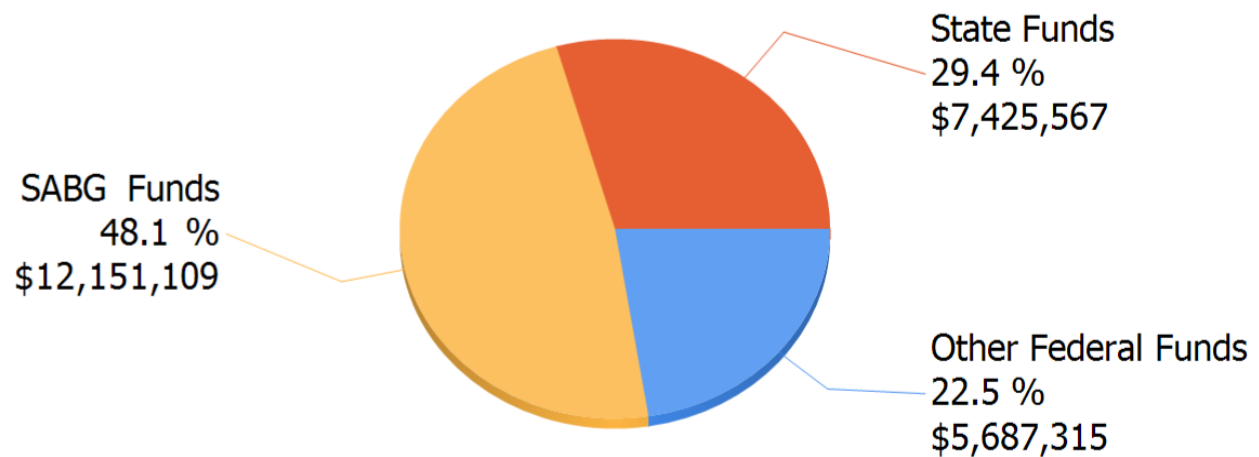
#### Additional Clarification

N/A

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 Nevada used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2017. As indicated, SABG funds and state funds account for the largest sources (48.1 percent and 29.4 percent respectively).<sup>3</sup>

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, Nevada designated substance abuse prevention and early intervention, including the decrease of alcohol use among middle school students, as priority number five for use of SABG funds.<sup>4</sup>

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



<sup>3</sup> WebBGAS State Profile, 2017 SABG and MHBG Reports— Nevada 2017

<sup>4</sup> FY 2018/2019 – (Nevada) 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