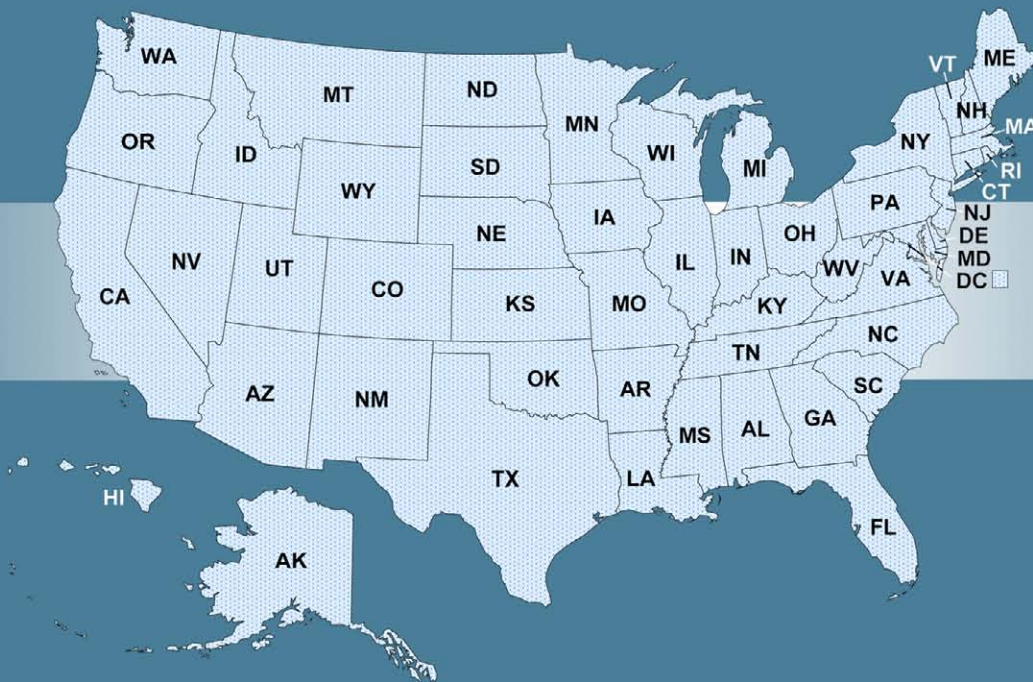


NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE REPORT

Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement

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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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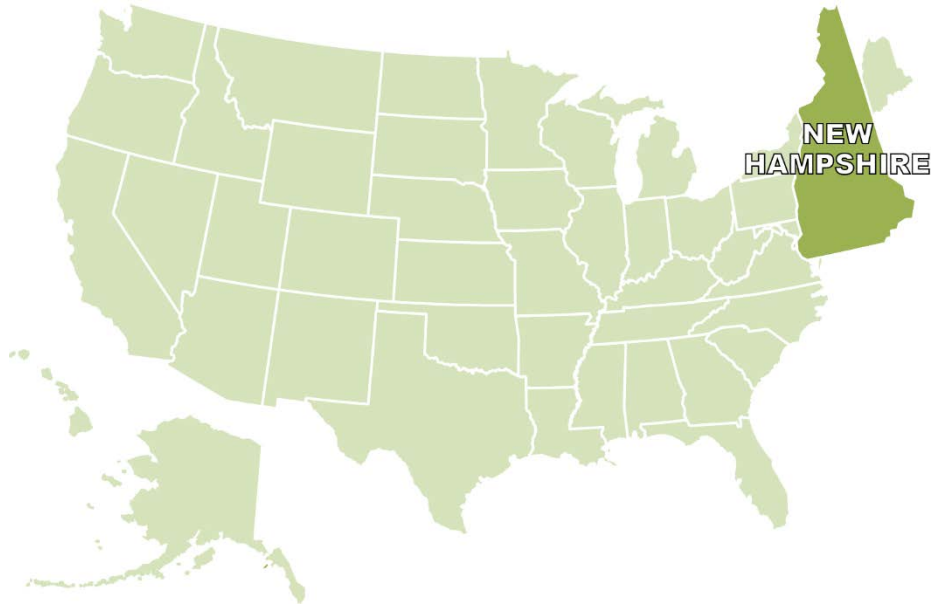
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New Hampshire

State Population: 1,334,795

Population Ages 12–20: 158,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
Ages 12–20*	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	47,000 (30.0%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	2,000 (4.1%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	10,000 (21.2%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	35,000 (58.4%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	9
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	543
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	5
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	22%

*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?	No
• 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?	No

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?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	No
• 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?	No

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?	Yes
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?	Yes
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?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Discretionary
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	90
Maximum number of days	365
Note: Although New Hampshire does not authorize a use/lose penalty for all underage consumption, the law imposes a discretionary license sanction on minors who are intoxicated by consumption of an alcoholic beverage, and provides that an alcohol concentration of .02 or more shall be prima facie evidence of intoxication.	

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?	0
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	40 (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?	1 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, no more than one nonfamily passenger under 25, unless accompanied by driver over 25
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 (passenger restrictions expire after 6 months; unsupervised night driving restrictions remain until age 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?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes, age assessment panel. Casual attire; average height and build. If decoy is age 20, must appear to be between 17 and 19. Male: no facial hair. Female: minimal makeup.
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Required
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?	2 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$500 fine, four license points, 3-day suspension

	(for no-compliance check violations)
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
Note: Mitigating and aggravating factors considered. Only one compliance check annually shall incur license points.	

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

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)–Voluntary	
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	Yes
• 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	No
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	No
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	16
Wine	16
Spirits	16
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	Yes
Note: To act as a cashier in a selling capacity, a minor is required to be at least 16, providing a person at least 18 is in attendance and is designated in charge of the employees and business.	

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

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?	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?	No
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No
Note: New Hampshire law provides a responsible beverage service defense.	

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?	Yes

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?	Specific
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Possession/consumption/intention to possess or consume
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/outdoor/other

What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Overt act (host must have actual knowledge and commit act that contributes to party's occurrence)
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	Yes
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	Yes, family members
<p>Note: In New Hampshire, an "underage alcohol house party" means a gathering of five or more people under 21 at any occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage, where at least one person under 21 unlawfully possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he or she owns or has control of the occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage where an underage alcohol house party is held and he or she knowingly commits an overt act in furtherance of the occurrence of the underage alcohol house party knowing persons under 21 possess or intend to consume alcoholic beverages. The "preventive action" provision in New Hampshire allows the defendant to avoid criminal liability by establishing, as an affirmative defense, that he or she took preventive action with respect to the underage alcohol house party.</p>	

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?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	Yes
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"?	Yes

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	More than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1000)

Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$1000)
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?	No
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes, active (requires an action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Home Delivery

Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	No law

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages

Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No. However, New Hampshire is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
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	\$0.30
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"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<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) 	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"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant

<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) 	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer if applicable	
Wine	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<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) 	Not relevant
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)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<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) 	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine if applicable	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<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) 	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<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) 	Not relevant
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	Yes
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	
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?	Post
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes, 10 days
Wine	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
Spirits	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
Note: Wholesalers are required to make their current beer prices available to the Commission in writing.	

New Hampshire State Survey Responses

State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:
New Hampshire Liquor Commission, Division of Enforcement

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	NH Liquor Commission Division of Enforcement
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 ¹ by state law enforcement agencies	128
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	No

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations ² 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 ³	5,276
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	143
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	12
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
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	5
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	0

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	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	136
Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$42,200
Smallest fine imposed	\$100
Largest fine imposed	\$2,900
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

<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	25
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	1
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	10
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
<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	12/31/2016

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

Life of Athlete (Calendar Year 2016)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	1,842
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	437
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report: http://www.nhiala.org/life-of-an-athlete	
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: Life of an Athlete is contracted with the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association. This is a comprehensive prevention program developed by Olympic Trainer John Underwood that identifies and works with all individuals involved in high school athletics—including coaches, athletic directors, administrators, parents, communities, prevention professionals, and the athletes themselves—with a proactive approach to athletic participation. The program blends prevention and athletics together, focusing on the immediate impact that lifestyle choices have on athletic performance and highlighting alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. The program is laid out into five sections including pre-season meetings, assessing codes of conduct, training for coaches, youth leadership, and stakeholder unity.

Student Assistance Program

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	736
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	35,146
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: Student Assistance Program is based on the *Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students) Model*, a SAMHSA evidence-based prevention program (see SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices). Project SUCCESS is designed to prevent and reduce

substance use among students 12-18 years of age. It is a school based program that combines school-wide alcohol and other drug awareness activities, substance misuse prevention education, individual sessions, groups sessions, parent education, and referral to community resources.

LAUNCH

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	116
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:	
http://cadyinc.org/programs/launch-youth-entrepreneurship-program/	

Program Description: *LAUNCH Youth Entrepreneurship* is a directed service prevention program that provides workforce development, training, and substance abuse prevention strategies for at least 50 isolated youth from low-income families. The youth identified demonstrate high-risk behaviors including but not limited to school delinquency, disruptive school behavior, falling grades, poor peer relationships and others. *LAUNCH* helps at risk youth develop concrete skills and provide opportunities to explore new environments, promote smart decision-making and goal-setting, allow healthy risk-taking, and offer chances to learn and exercise leadership. *LAUNCH* is a community-based, grassroots program established in 2005 by Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth in collaboration with key community leaders who recognized the need for resiliency-building and positive youth engagement beyond the classroom.

Juvenile Diversion Program

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	714
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	
http://nhcourtdiversion.org/downloads/	
URL for more program information:	
http://nhcourtdiversion.org/	

Program Description: New Hampshire has 17 accredited juvenile diversion programs based on a restorative justice model. Programs focus on youth that have committed minor offenses, helping them make amends for the harm they caused to the victim, community, family, and themselves while diverting first-time offenders from the traditional juvenile justice system. The program helps hold youth accountable while addressing at-risk behavior with the goal of preventing future involvement with the criminal justice system. This model has been found to be highly beneficial to offenders, victims, families, and community members. Common risk factors contributing to delinquency have been identified as substance abuse and mental health issues, poorly developed social and decision making skills, and complicated family issues. Restorative justice programming seeks to address these factors by not only holding juveniles accountable for their behavior, but also by identifying and treating individual needs. Additionally, the program supports a positive transition into adulthood by connecting youth to local resources they may need.

Substance Misuse Prevention

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	400,000
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:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/prevention.htm>

Program Description: Thirteen Regional Public Health Networks have a full time Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator (SMPC) charged with serving as a regional resource in facilitating a primary prevention approach in addressing the misuse of alcohol and drugs. The SMPC provides leadership, capacity development, and coordination to impact substance misuse and related health promotion activities by implementing evidence-based primary prevention approaches, programs, policies, and services to prevent the onset of substance use disorders by reducing risk factors and strengthening protective factors known to impact behaviors.

Each of the 13 Regions has developed a three year prevention plan that is part of the regions' Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) aimed to improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

Regional Public Health Networks work in collaboration with community-level stakeholders in the development and implementation of these plans. Plans are based on local and state data, and identify local issues and prioritize goals and strategies demonstrated to have positive outcomes to reduce the incidence of substance misuse and related consequences.

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

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing No

Description of program: Not applicable

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

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): SAMSHA Yes

Agency(ies) within your state: Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/evidenceinformedpx.pdf>

Best practice standards are posted on Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services website. Link provided above.

Additional Clarification

No data

State Interagency Collaboration

A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities Yes

Committee contact information:

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Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:

Director, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

NH Attorney General

Administrative Judge of the District and Municipal Courts
 The Adjutant General, NH National Guard
 Commissioner, Department of Education
 Commissioner, Department of Safety
 Commissioner, Health and Human Services
 Commissioner, Department of Corrections
 Interim Director, Division for Children, Youth & Families
 Seven public members
 Commissioner, New Hampshire Insurance Department
 Chancellor, Community College System of New Hampshire
 BSN/RN New Hampshire Nurses Association
 MD Chairman, New Hampshire Suicide Prevention Council
 Vacant Business and Industry Association
 New Hampshire Charitable Foundation
 MD NH Medical Society

<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	Yes
URL or other means of access: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/commission.htm	

Underage Drinking Reports

<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Governor's Commission and Task Forces is working on a new plan due October 2017	
Plan can be accessed via: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/collectiveaction.pdf	

<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Governor's Commission	
Plan can be accessed via: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/gc-final-september-2016.pdf and https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/mid-year-commission.pdf	

Additional Clarification

The two completed reports include both underage and other populations drinking and other types of substances impacting NH citizens and communities.

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

Compliance checks in retail outlets:

Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

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	\$20,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

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

Estimate of state funds expended	\$250,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

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

Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:

Estimate of state funds expended	\$154,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:

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

Other programs:

Programs or strategies included: Life of an Athlete	
Juvenile Diversion Network	
LAUNCH - youth program	
Estimate of state funds expended:	\$570,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending:	12/31/2016

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: Percentage of the Alcohol Fund	Yes

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

CHAPTER 176-A

ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FUND

Section 176-A:1

176-A:1 Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. –

I. There is hereby established an alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund to fund alcohol education and abuse prevention and treatment programs.

II. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated for the purposes of funding alcohol education and abuse prevention and treatment programs. The state treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited in the fund as provided by law. Interest earned on moneys deposited in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

III. Moneys shall be disbursed from the fund upon the authorization of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment established pursuant to RSA 12-J:1. Funds disbursed shall be used for alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services, and other purposes related to the duties of the commission under RSA 12-J:3.

Effective: July 1, 2005

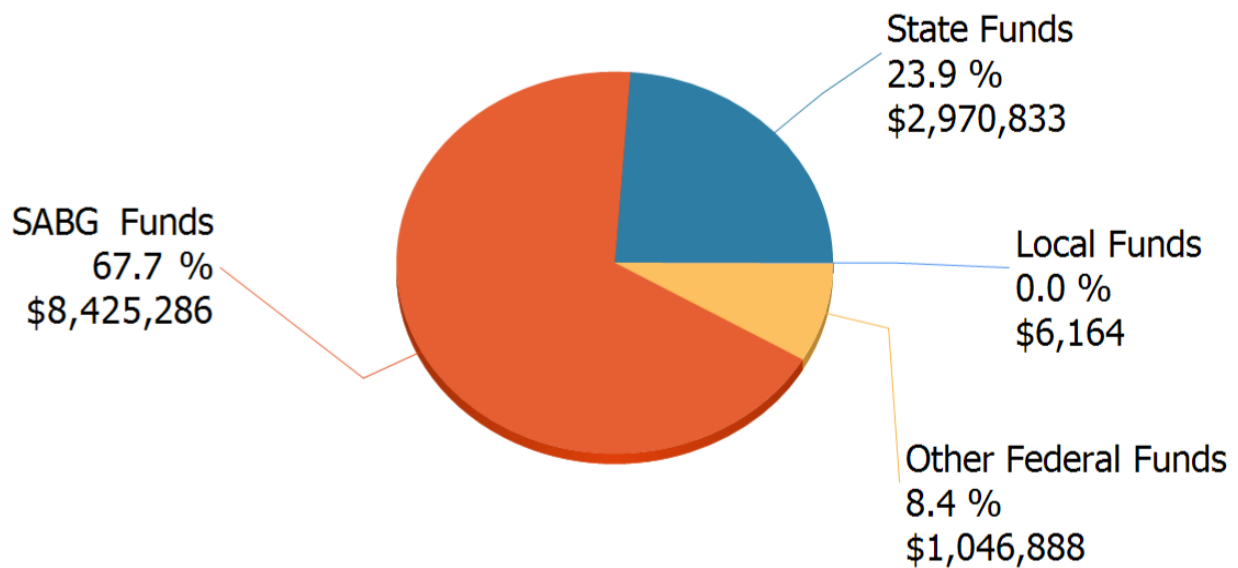
Additional Clarification

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 New Hampshire used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2017. As indicated, SABG funds and state funds account for the largest sources (67.7 percent and 23.9 percent respectively).⁵

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, New Hampshire designated the reduction of youth use of alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs as priority number six for use of SABG funds.⁶

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



⁵ WebBGAS State Profile, 2017 SABG and MHBG Reports— New Hampshire 2017

⁶ FY 2018/2019 – (New Hampshire) 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