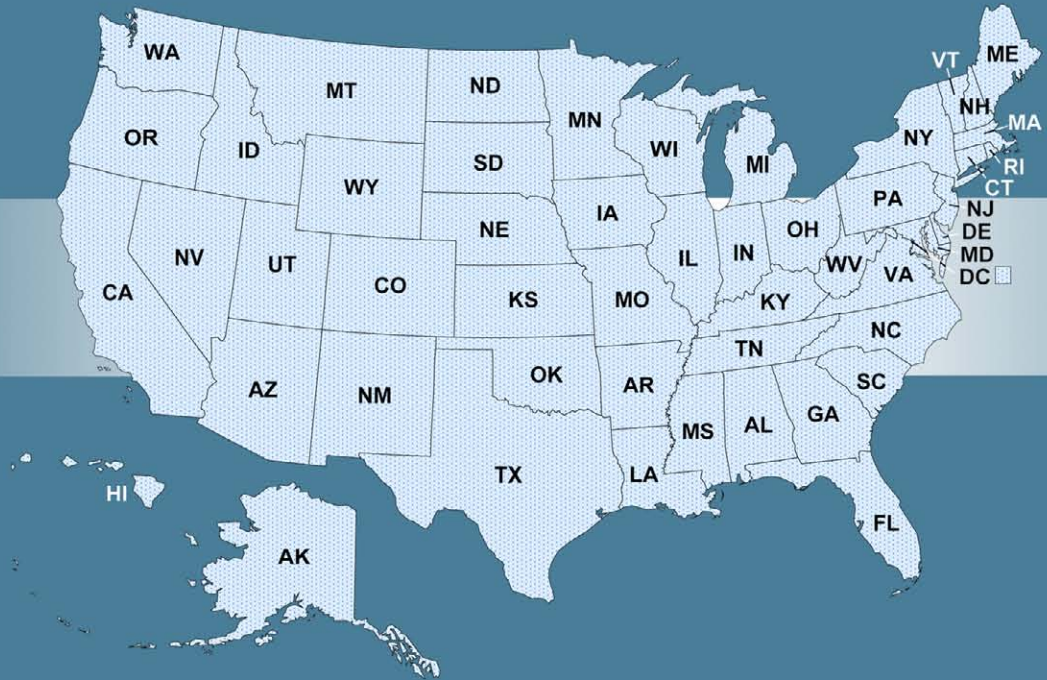


# NEW MEXICO STATE REPORT

## 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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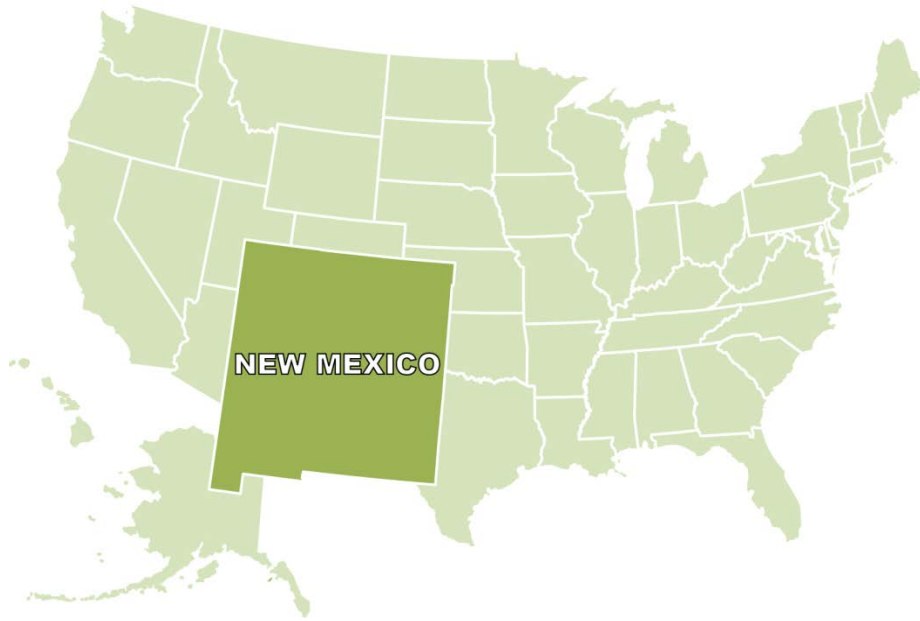
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## New Mexico

**State Population: 2,081,015**

**Population Ages 12–20: 247,000**

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
<b>Ages 12–20*</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	50,000 (20.2%)
<b>Ages 12–14</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	2,000 (2.8%)
<b>Ages 15–17</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	14,000 (18.0%)
<b>Ages 18–20</b>	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	33,000 (41.0%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>	46
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>	2,794
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>	17
<b>Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver</b>	26%

\*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? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	Yes, in specified locations – see below Yes, in specified locations – see below
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in private residence if parent/guardian/spouse is present or consents
Note: In New Mexico , possession of alcoholic beverages by a person under 21 is specifically allowed when "a parent, legal guardian or adult spouse of a minor serves alcoholic beverages to that minor on real property, other than licensed premises, under the control of the parent, legal guardian or adult spouse."	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	N/A N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?</li> <li>Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?</li> </ul>	N/A 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?	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?	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?</li> </ul>	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?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumption of alcohol</li> </ul>	No
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Discretionary
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)?	15
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	6
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	15 years, 6 months

For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	12 AM
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for night driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes, no more than one passenger under 21 who is not an immediate family member
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	16 years, 6 months

## Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

<b>Furnishing Alcohol to Minors</b>	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	Yes, in specified locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?</li> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	Yes, in specified locations
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in any private location if parent/guardian/spouse supplies alcohol
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
<p>Note: In New Mexico, furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 is specifically allowed when "a parent, legal guardian or adult spouse of a minor serves alcoholic beverages to that minor on real property, other than licensed premises, under the control of the parent, legal guardian or adult spouse," or when "alcoholic beverages are used in the practice of religious beliefs."</p>	

<b>Compliance Check Protocols</b>	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	18
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-appropriate appearance; no sunglasses or caps; no facial hair, such as a beard or mustache, and no excessive makeup
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Required
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third and subsequent offenses?	1 year
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$1,000–\$2,000 fine and 1-day license suspension
What is the penalty for the second offense?	\$2,000–\$3,000 fine and 7-day license suspension or possible revocation if the licensee's citation history shows a pattern warranting revocation
What is the penalty for the third offense?	\$10,000 fine and license revocation
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	Not specified
Note: Affirmative defenses provided.	

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Managers, servers/sellers
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both

Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol–Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
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	19
Wine	19
Spirits	19
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	
<b>Colleges and Universities</b>	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 300 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 300 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
<b>Primary and Secondary Schools</b>	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	Yes, within 300 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 300 feet. Local government has authority to override state restrictions.
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits

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: Statutory limitations on damages were held unconstitutional by the New Mexico Supreme Court.	

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 (alcohol must be furnished recklessly in disregard of the rights of others, including the social guest)
Does common law social host liability exist?	No
Note: Statutory limitations on damages were held unconstitutional by the New Mexico Supreme Court.	

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	Prohibited
Wine	Uncertain
Spirits	Prohibited
<p>Note: An individual or licensee, except for a person holding a winery license, in a state that affords New Mexico licensees or individuals an equal reciprocal shipping privilege may ship, for personal use and not for resale, no more than two cases of wine (no more than 9 liters each case) per month to any adult resident of the state. Delivery of a shipment pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to constitute a sale in this state.</p>	

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Wine
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	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?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	No
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	More than 6.00
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?	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	No law
Wine	No law
Spirits	No law

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

## Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.41
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	\$1.70
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 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
• 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 5% alcohol beer	\$6.06
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	

#### 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	Yes
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	Yes
Increased volume without increase in price	No
Note: On-premises retailers may offer a free drink on a case-by-case basis.	

#### 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, 30 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, 30 days
<b>Spirits</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes, 30 days

## New Mexico State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:  
New Mexico State Police/Investigations Bureau/Special Investigations Unit

### Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

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

Local law enforcement agencies use:

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

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws	Don't know
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	Yes
Number of minors found in possession <sup>1</sup> by state law enforcement agencies	100
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 <sup>2</sup> to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state <sup>3</sup>	2,653
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	3,321
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	150
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Both on- and off-sale establishments
State conducts <b>random</b> underage compliance checks/decoy operations	Yes
Number of licensees subject to <b>random</b> state compliance checks/decoy operations	3,321
Number of licensees that failed <b>random</b> state compliance checks	150
Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable

### Sanctions

State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state <sup>4</sup>	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
Smallest fine imposed	No data
Largest fine imposed	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data

<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	No data
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	No data
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	Data collected by NM Reg & Licensing/Alcohol and Gaming Division
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

<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**

**Santa Fe Prevention Alliance (SFPA)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://santafepreventionalliance.com/">http://santafepreventionalliance.com/</a>	

**Program Description:** Santa Fe Prevention Alliance (SFPA) is a city-based coalition dedicated to reducing underage drinking. The vision of the SFPA is that Santa Fe County is a place where no one drinks alcohol before age 21, where adults model low-risk use, and where no one drives while impaired and no one abuses drugs. The mission of the SFPA is to collaborate to prevent and delay the onset of underage drinking and prevent the abuse of prescription drugs by leveraging resources to implement culturally competent, evidence-based best practices in education, prevention, and policy to change community norms around drug and alcohol use. The coalition focuses on changing community norms accepting of underage drinking, reducing retail access to alcohol, increasing enforcement of minimum legal drinking age (MLDA) and driving while intoxicated (DWI) laws and sanctions, increasing perceived risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws, and educating the public and legislators about the benefits to increases in alcohol pricing and taxes.

**Sandoval County DWI Prevention Program (SCDWIPP)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information:	

<http://www.sandovalcountynm.gov/departments/community-services/dwi-and-prevention>

**Program Description:** Sandoval County DWI Prevention Program (SCDWIPP) is one of the 33 local DWI programs administered by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in Bernalillo, New Mexico. SCDWIPP delivers Dare To Be You to 6th through 8th grades and focuses on strengthening enforcement of school alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) policies; increasing enforcement of ATOD laws and efforts; increasing perception of the risk of arrest for breaking those laws; reducing retail and social access of alcohol to youth; and educating the public and legislators about the benefits to increases in alcohol pricing and taxes.

***Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Dona Ana County***

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://swchi.org/unified-prevention-coalition-for-dona-ana-county/">http://swchi.org/unified-prevention-coalition-for-dona-ana-county/</a>	

**Program Description:** Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County is a county-wide coalition based in Las Cruces, New Mexico, focusing on preventing underage drinking among 12- to 20-year-olds and prescription drug abuse/misuse among 12- to 25-year-olds. Prevention efforts include increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, reducing easy retail and social access of alcohol, increasing perception of risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws, and reducing social access to prescription drugs by increasing safe storage and disposal.

***The Luna Health Council***

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.lunacountynm.us/departments/community_health_and_well_being/health_council.php">http://www.lunacountynm.us/departments/community_health_and_well_being/health_council.php</a>	

**Program Description:** Luna County Health Council is a county-wide health council in Deming, New Mexico, focusing on preventing underage drinking among 12- to 20-year-olds and prescription drug abuse/misuse among 12- to 25-year-olds. Alcohol prevention targets decreased social access, increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, and increased perception of risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws. Prescription drug abuse prevention focuses on increasing community awareness of the harms and reducing social access through safe disposal and secure storage.

***North Central Community Based Services (NCCBS)***

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	60
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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://nccbs.org/">http://nccbs.org/</a>	

**Program Description:** North Central Community Based Services (NCCBS) is a Rio Arriba County-based behavioral

health provider in Chama, New Mexico that employs the following environmental strategies: strengthening school ATOD policies; decreasing easy retail and social access to alcohol; increasing enforcement of ATOD laws and activities; increasing perceived risk among youth of arrest for breaking those laws; and educating the public and legislators about the benefits to increases in alcohol pricing and taxes.

**Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.youthcorps.org">http://www.youthcorps.org</a>	

**Program Description:** Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC) is a youth development organization in Taos, New Mexico that focuses on strengthening school ATOD policies; increasing enforcement of ATOD laws and activities; reducing retail and social access to alcohol; increasing perceived risk among youth of arrest for breaking those laws; and educating the public and legislators about the benefits to increases in alcohol pricing and taxes.

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (YSAPC)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/YSAPC">www.facebook.com/YSAPC</a>	

**Program Description:** Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (YSAPC) is a youth-focused countywide coalition based in Silver City, New Mexico focusing on preventing underage drinking among 12- to 20-year-olds and prescription drug abuse/misuse among 12- to 25-year-olds. Alcohol prevention targets strengthening enforcement of school and college ATOD policies; increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities; and increasing perception of risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws. Prescription drug abuse strategies focus on reducing social access through secure storage and disposal, reduced sharing, and increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm.

**Strategic Network of Advocates for the Prevention of Suicide & Substance Abuse (SNAPSSA)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.co.mckinley.nm.us/303/Juvenile-Substance-Abuse-Crisis-Center">http://www.co.mckinley.nm.us/303/Juvenile-Substance-Abuse-Crisis-Center</a>	

**Program Description:** Strategic Network of Advocates for the Prevention of Suicide & Substance Abuse (SNAPSSA) is a county-wide coalition based in Gallup, New Mexico, focusing on preventing underage drinking among 12- to 20-year-olds and prescription drug abuse/misuse among 12- to 25-year-olds. Alcohol prevention targets strengthening enforcement of school ATOD policies; increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities; and increased perception of risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws. Prescription drug abuse strategies focus on reducing social access through secure storage and disposal, reduced sharing, and increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm.



**San Juan County Partnership**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.sjcpartnership.org/services.php">http://www.sjcpartnership.org/services.php</a>	

**Program Description:** San Juan County Partnership (SJCP) is a county-wide coalition based in Farmington, New Mexico that focuses on reducing binge drinking and drinking and driving among youth and adults in San Juan County, and on reducing prescription drug abuse and painkiller misuse among youth and adults. Environmental strategies focus on strengthening school ATOD policies; decreasing easy retail and social access to alcohol; increasing enforcement of alcohol, tobacco, and drug laws and activities; restricting social access to prescription drugs through the elderly; educating the public about the dangers of prescription drug misuse; and increased perception of risk of arrest for breaking ATOD laws.

**Youth Development, Incorporated (YDI)**

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: karen.cheman@state.nm.us	
URL for more program information: <a href="http://www.ydinm.org/">http://www.ydinm.org/</a>	

**Program Description:** Youth Development, Incorporated (YDI) is a youth development organization in Valencia County, New Mexico, that focuses on strengthening enforcement of school ATOD policies; increasing enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities; increasing perception of risk of arrest for breaking alcohol-related laws; reducing retail access to alcohol through store placement; and educating the public and legislators about the benefits to increases in alcohol pricing and taxes.

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

**Program description:**

*Boys and Girls Club of Sierra County* – is a youth developmental organization based in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico that focuses on underage and binge drinking and painkiller abuse/misuse among youth and adults. Alcohol prevention targets increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, strengthening school ATOD policies, and increased perception of risk of arrest for breaking underage drinking laws. Prescription drug environmental strategies focus on reducing retail access to prescription drugs through medical providers and social access by increasing safe storage and disposal.

*Socorro County Prevention Coalition* – is a county-wide coalition based in Socorro, New Mexico that focuses on reducing underage drinking among 12- to 20- year-olds and reducing prescription drug abuse and painkiller misuse among youth and adults. Environmental strategies include increasing enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities and strengthening enforcement of school ATOD policies. Prescription drug abuse environmental strategies focus on reducing social access through secure storage and disposal, reduced sharing, and increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm.

*New Mexico Highlands University* – is a county-wide coalition based in Las Vegas, New Mexico covering all of San Miguel County that focuses on reducing binge drinking and prescription painkiller abuse. Alcohol prevention targets stronger enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, strengthening school ATOD policies, and decreasing social access. Prescription drug abuse environmental strategies focus on restricting social access through secure storage and disposal, reducing sharing, and increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm.

*Partnership for a Healthy Torrance County* – is a county-wide coalition in Torrance County that focuses on underage drinking and binge drinking and reducing prescription painkillers misuse and abuse. Alcohol prevention targets increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, strengthening school ATOD policies, and increased perception of risk of arrest for breaking underage drinking laws. Prescription drug abuse environmental strategies focus on restricting social access through secure storage and disposal, reducing sharing, and increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm.

*Mescalero Prevention Program* – is a tribal prevention coalition based in Mescalero, New Mexico that aims to reduce adult binge drinking and reduce youth prescription drug abuse. Alcohol prevention targets increased enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, reducing retail access through merchant education and alcohol placement, reducing social access through community education sessions on historical trauma, and cultural activities. Prescription drug abuse environmental strategies focus on increasing community awareness of prescription drug abuse harm, reducing retail and social access through secure storage and disposal, and reducing sharing.

*Kewa Family Wellness Center* – is a tribal prevention coalition on the Santo Domingo Pueblo in New Mexico that focuses on adult binge drinking and adult DWI. Alcohol prevention strategies target strengthening enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, decreasing retail access through retail merchant education, reducing social access through community education sessions on historical trauma, and resilience training.

*Native American Community Academy* – is a school- based prevention program located in Albuquerque, New Mexico that focuses on reducing underage drinking and prescription drug misuse and abuse. Alcohol prevention strategies target reducing social access, increasing enforcement of alcohol-related laws and activities, increasing perception of risk, increasing community awareness of historical trauma, and resilience training.

**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* Yes

Description of collaboration: The Office of Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) contracts with the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and the Native American Community Academy in New Mexico to provide substance abuse prevention services including prevention of underage drinking (UAD).

*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): No

Agency(ies) within your state: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description: OSAP funds only evidence-based programs (EBPs) shown to be effective on lists such as the National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP) that have been peer-reviewed or show evidence of effectiveness in New Mexico. OSAP works with the State Epidemiological and Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) to identify and select EBPs eligible for substance abuse prevention including UAD.

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**State Interagency Collaboration**

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

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Office of Substance Abuse Prevention, Behavioral Health Services Division, Human Services Department  
 Epidemiology & Response Division, Department of Health  
 DWI Program, Department of Finance Administration  
 Children's Behavioral Health Services Division, Children, Youth & Families Department  
 Traffic Safety Division, Department of Transportation  
 Pacific Institute for Research & Evaluation  
 Office of School & Adolescent Health, Department of Health  
 Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program, Department of Health

*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* No

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* No

Prepared by: Not applicable  
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

**Additional Clarification**

No data

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

*Compliance checks in retail outlets:*

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

*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

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

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

*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: 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	Yes
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: No data	No

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

A portion (approximately 41 percent) of annual state alcohol excise tax revenue is allocated by statute to county-level local DWI prevention programs. These county programs allocate these funds, in turn, to treatment, prevention, law enforcement, compliance monitoring, and other activities, of which prevention is a substantial portion. Of the funds allocated for prevention, roughly 60 percent are allocated for underage drinking (UAD) prevention.

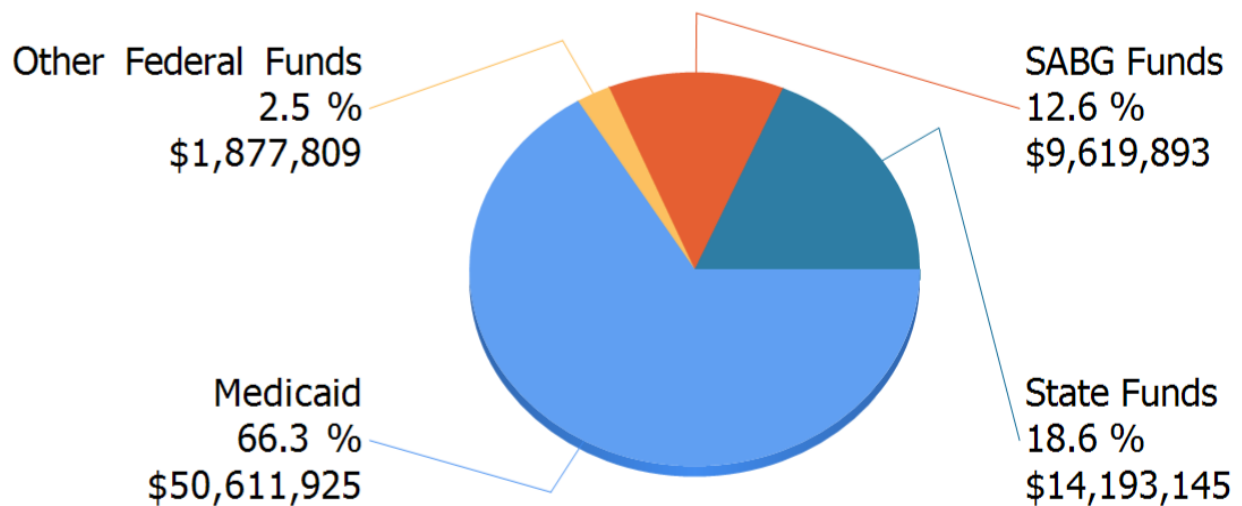
**Additional Clarification**

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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 Mexico used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2017. As indicated, Medicaid funds and state funds account for the largest sources (66.3 percent and 18.6 percent respectively).<sup>9</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, New Mexico designated the reduction of binge drinking and underage drinking as the number one priority for use of SABG funds.<sup>10</sup>

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



<sup>9</sup> WebBGAS State Profile, 2017 SABG and MHBG Reports— New Mexico 2017

<sup>10</sup> FY 2018/2019 – (New Mexico) 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