

Table 26. Percent of students who had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days, San Diego City Schools, 1991-1999
By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	San Diego								National Data		
	1991		1993		1995		1997		1999		
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	% (95% CI)		
Total	44.8	(40.3 - 49.3)	43.7	(40.6 - 46.8)	44.1	(40.8 - 47.3)	47.1	(44.4 - 49.9)	39.4	(35.5 - 43.3)	50 (+/-2.5)
Gender											
Male	46.6	(42.1 - 51.1)	43.5	(39.3 - 47.8)	45.1	(40.8 - 49.4)	48.8	(44.9 - 52.7)	40.1	(35.4 - 44.7)	52.3 (+/-2.9)
Female	43	(36.6 - 49.5)	43.7	(40.0 - 47.5)	43.4	(39.3 - 47.4)	45.5	(41.9 - 49.1)	39.1	(34.4 - 43.9)	47.7 (+/-2.8)
Age											
15 or less	40.4	(32.3 - 48.5)	38.9	(34.2 - 43.6)	39.9	(34.6 - 45.2)	43	(39.1 - 47.0)	34.5	(28.7 - 40.3)	N/A
16 or 17	45.5	(36.8 - 54.2)	44.9	(40.6 - 49.2)	46.6	(42.7 - 50.4)	48.6	(44.2 - 53.1)	44.1	(39.3 - 48.9)	N/A
18 or more	53.7	(40.2 - 67.2)	50.9	(42.6 - 59.2)	46.7	(37.8 - 55.5)	55.3	(47.9 - 62.7)	37.3	(27.0 - 47.6)	N/A
Race/Ethnicity											
White	48	(41.4 - 54.6)	56.4	(51.9 - 60.9)	52.9	(47.4 - 58.4)	56.4	(51.4 - 61.3)	45.3	(38.6 - 52.1)	52.5 (+/-3.1)
African Am.	30.3	(16.8 - 43.9)	44.3	(38.3 - 50.4)	40.9	(33.5 - 48.3)	46.2	(39.3 - 53.1)	31.8	(23.0 - 40.7)	39.9 (+/-8.0)
Hispanic	60.7	(53.8 - 67.5)	43.2	(37.0 - 49.5)	53.8	(48.1 - 59.4)	49.6	(45.7 - 53.5)	49	(43.5 - 54.5)	52.8 (+/-4.5)
Filipino			24.3	(17.5 - 31.1)	28.7	(21.1 - 36.3)	30.4	(24.2 - 36.7)	27.6	(20.1 - 35.0)	N/A
Asian			21.9	(15.4 - 28.4)	22.1	(16.0 - 28.1)	32.5	(26.1 - 39.0)	21.6	(13.3 - 29.8)	N/A
Other	32.8	(25.4 - 40.2)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Participants		N = 658		N = 1,778		N = 1,997		N = 2,445		N = 1,715	

Prevalence estimates by selected characteristics are not reported when numbers of observations were < 25 in 1991, < 50 in 1993, and <100 in 1995, 1997 and 1999 surveys.

N/A = Data Not Available.

Data Sources:

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), San Diego City Schools, 1991 to 1999.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), United States, 1999.