

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