

Table 29. Percentage of adults who engaged in binge drinking* one or more times during the past month, California, 1991-1999

By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

| Variable | California | | | | | | | | | | U.S. Median |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|-------------|
| | 1991 | | 1993 | | 1995 | | 1997 | | 1999 | | 1999 |
| | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI | % | 95% CI | |
| Total | 17.1 | (15.5 - 18.7) | 15.7 | (14.1 - 17.3) | 15.4 | (13.6 - 17.2) | 15.2 | (13.8 - 16.6) | 15.5 | (14.1 - 16.8) | 14.9 |
| Gender | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | | | | | N/A |
| Male | | | | | | | 23.5 | (21.2 - 25.8) | 24.1 | (21.9 - 26.4) | |
| Female | | | | | | | 7 | (5.9 - 8.2) | 7.1 | (5.9 - 8.3) | |
| Age | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| 18-24 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25-34 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35-44 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45-54 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55-64 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race/Ethnicity | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A | | N/A |
| White | | | | | | | | | | | |
| African Am. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Binge drinking is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on an occasion.

N/A = Data Not Available.

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), www.cdc.gov/nccphp/brfss.