

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.