

Percent of Adults Who Are Binge Drinkers: 2001

National Median = 14.8% of Adults*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
42	Alabama	11.6
5	Alaska	18.2
9	Arizona	16.8
43	Arkansas	11.3
21	California	15.5
10	Colorado	16.7
32	Connecticut	13.8
18	Delaware	15.7
38	Florida	12.0
39	Georgia	11.9
45	Hawaii	10.4
36	Idaho	12.8
8	Illinois	17.3
32	Indiana	13.8
13	Iowa	16.2
26	Kansas	14.7
49	Kentucky	8.7
32	Louisiana	13.8
22	Maine	15.4
39	Maryland	11.9
6	Massachusetts	18.1
7	Michigan	18.0
3	Minnesota	19.6
41	Mississippi	11.8
31	Missouri	14.1
10	Montana	16.7
28	Nebraska	14.6
10	Nevada	16.7
16	New Hampshire	15.8
35	New Jersey	13.5
16	New Mexico	15.8
29	New York	14.4
46	North Carolina	9.8
2	North Dakota	22.3
13	Ohio	16.2
44	Oklahoma	11.0
26	Oregon	14.7
20	Pennsylvania	15.6
23	Rhode Island	15.1
37	South Carolina	12.3
4	South Dakota	18.5
50	Tennessee	6.8
23	Texas	15.1
47	Utah	9.7
18	Vermont	15.7
30	Virginia	14.3
25	Washington	14.9
48	West Virginia	9.4
1	Wisconsin	25.7
15	Wyoming	16.0

RANK ORDER

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1	Wisconsin	25.7
2	North Dakota	22.3
3	Minnesota	19.6
4	South Dakota	18.5
5	Alaska	18.2
6	Massachusetts	18.1
7	Michigan	18.0
8	Illinois	17.3
9	Arizona	16.8
10	Colorado	16.7
10	Montana	16.7
10	Nevada	16.7
13	Iowa	16.2
13	Ohio	16.2
15	Wyoming	16.0
16	New Hampshire	15.8
16	New Mexico	15.8
18	Delaware	15.7
18	Vermont	15.7
20	Pennsylvania	15.6
21	California	15.5
22	Maine	15.4
23	Rhode Island	15.1
23	Texas	15.1
25	Washington	14.9
26	Kansas	14.7
26	Oregon	14.7
28	Nebraska	14.6
29	New York	14.4
30	Virginia	14.3
31	Missouri	14.1
32	Connecticut	13.8
32	Indiana	13.8
32	Louisiana	13.8
35	New Jersey	13.5
36	Idaho	12.8
37	South Carolina	12.3
38	Florida	12.0
39	Georgia	11.9
39	Maryland	11.9
41	Mississippi	11.8
42	Alabama	11.6
43	Arkansas	11.3
44	Oklahoma	11.0
45	Hawaii	10.4
46	North Carolina	9.8
47	Utah	9.7
48	West Virginia	9.4
49	Kentucky	8.7
50	Tennessee	6.8
	District of Columbia	14.8

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 "2001 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Summary Prevalence Report" (August 9, 2002)

*Persons 18 and older reporting consumption of five or more alcoholic drinks on one or more occasions during the previous month.