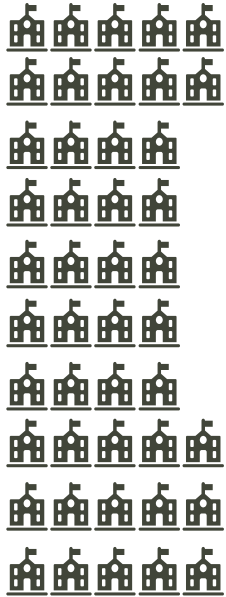


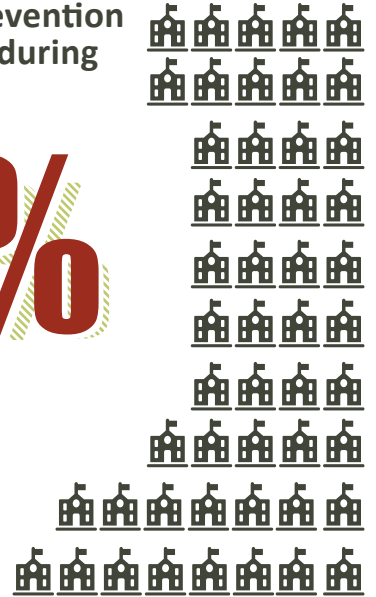
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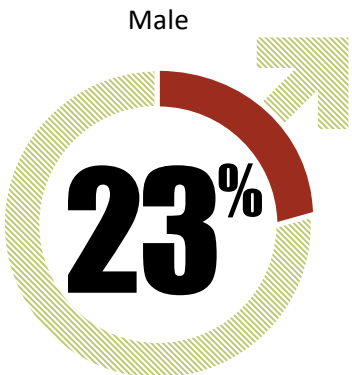
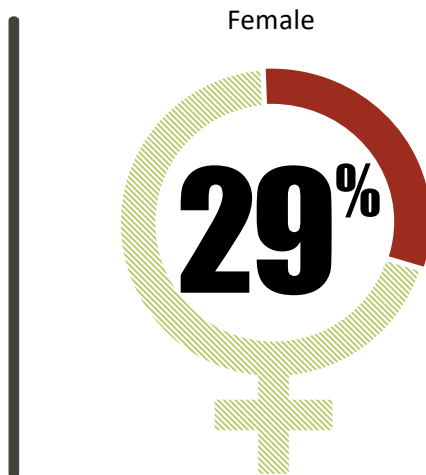
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ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE

% of students who **currently drank alcohol**
(on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey)



The information in this infographic is obtained from two CDC surveys conducted in NYS every other year. The NYS School Health Profile Survey (SHP) provides data on school policies and practices and the NYS Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) provides data on students' health risks and behaviors. They are conducted by the NYS Center for School Health in opposite years among a representative group of New York State public schools. You can learn more about these surveys on the NYSCSH website Data Reporting Page at www.schoolhealthny.com/shp.

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BACKGROUND: Teaching about alcohol and other drugs is required in health education in NYS. Although 100% of teachers tried to increase student knowledge on alcohol-or other drug-use prevention in a required course in any of grades 6 through 12 during the current school year, 26% of students indicated on the 2019 YRBS that they currently drank alcohol on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey. Even though YRBS trend data shows that alcohol use has decreased from 48% in 1997 to 26% in 2019, alcohol use remains widespread among today's teenagers.

GOAL: Provide professional development and resources on alcohol use differentiated by grade to allow schools to provide targeted instruction and risk reduction.

SCHOOL STAFF



Visit [KidsHealth in the classroom](#) for activities and lesson plans to help your students improve their understanding of alcohol, its health effects, and the cultural influences around them.

Subscribe to the [New York State Center for School Health Website Information Portal \(HIP\)](#) for curriculum resource links on alcohol and other substance use prevention.

Educate your students with free materials from the [NYS Department of Health Office of Addiction and Services and Supports \(OASAS\)](#).

Visit the [Ask, Listen, Learn](#) website for access to a free digital underage drinking prevention program for kids ages 9-13 (grades 4-7) and their parents and educators with the goal to reduce underage drinking.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Learn more about the [Students Against Destructive Decisions](#) organization. They welcome all youth who want to follow a healthy and safe lifestyle.

Visit the [National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism](#) website to learn how to talk to your child about alcohol. It contains prevention strategies for parents and tips for talking with your teen.

The [NYS Talk2Prevent](#) website contains conversation starters, to talk to children and youth about the risks of underage drinking, and an agreement to establish family rules.

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