

First use of alcohol before age 13, high school students

Health Priority C: Alcohol and Other Substance Use and Addiction

Objective C2d: Reduce the percentage of youth who report first use of alcohol prior to age 13 to 24.1 percent.

2010 Target: 24.1%

Indicator: First use of alcohol before age 13, high school students

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Alcohol before Age 13

Year (N)	Total		Males		Females	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999	30%	3%	37%	4%	24%	3%
(N)	1,336		682		648	
2001	28%	2%	30%	3%	27%	3%
(N)	2,120		1,031		1,084	
2003	25%	2%	29%	3%	22%	3%
(N)	2,121		1,019		1,097	
2005	24%	2%	28%	3%	19%	2%
(N)	2,389		1,163		1,219	
2007	24%	2%	27%	3%	20%	3%
(N)	2,078		1,053		1,024	
2009	19%	2%	22%	2%	17%	2%
(N)	2,418		1,174		1,240	

Source: Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Department of Public Instruction.

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First use of alcohol before age 13, continued

Percent of Wisconsin High School Students Who First Used Alcohol before Age 13, by Race/Ethnicity

Years (N)	Total		Afr. Am.*		Am. Ind.*		Asian*		Hispanic		White*	
	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-	Percent	+/-
1999-2003	28%	1%	28%	6%	47%	11%	25%	7%	29%	9%	28%	1%
(N)	5,577		397		104		213		154		4,379	
2001-2005	26%	1%	27%	5%	47%	9%	29%	6%	28%	7%	25%	1%
(N)	6,630		468		136		272		203		5,219	
2003-2007	24%	1%	28%	5%	41%	9%	26%	6%	30%	7%	23%	1%
(N)	6,513		323		116		249		195		5,265	
2005-2009	22%	1%	26%	5%	29%	9%	22%	5%	29%	7%	21%	1%
(N)	6,834		369		101		272		180		5,397	

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* Non-Hispanic