

Table 3.78

**Prevalence of binge drinking among college students**

By selected characteristics, United States, 1993, 1997, 1999, and 2001

Characteristics	Percent binge drinkers			
	1993	1997	1999	2001
All students	43.9%	43.2%	44.5%	44.4%
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	49.2	48.5	50.2	48.6
Female	39.0	38.4	39.4	40.9
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	49.5	48.2	50.1	50.2
Black	16.7	18.5	17.5	21.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	23.1	24.4	23.3	26.2
Native American Indian/other	39.3	37.9	42.6	33.6
Hispanic	39.7	37.7	41.0	34.4
Non-Hispanic	44.3	43.7	44.8	45.2
<b>Age</b>				
20 years or younger	45.5	44.6	44.9	43.6
21 to 23 years	48.1	47.5	50.3	50.2
24 years or older	28.5	28.8	29.1	30.9
<b>Year in school</b>				
Freshman	42.9	42.8	42.0	42.4
Sophomore	45.4	44.6	44.9	42.8
Junior	44.4	44.8	46.3	45.9
Senior	42.8	41.7	45.6	44.9
<b>Living arrangement</b>				
Non-substance-free residence hall	46.7	45.8	44.5	45.3
Substance-free residence hall	34.7	32.5	32.1	35.3
Fraternity/sorority house	83.4	82.6	80.3	75.4
Off campus, alone or with a roommate	54.1	53.5	56.2	54.5
Off campus with a spouse	18.5	20.8	22.9	26.5
Off campus with parents	29.7	28.3	29.8	30.1
Fraternity/sorority member	67.4	67.4	65.2	64.3

Note: See Note, table 3.77. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: Henry Wechsler et al., "Trends in College Binge Drinking During a Period of Increased Prevention Efforts," *Journal of American College Health*, Vol. 50 (March 2002), p. 207, Table 2 and p. 208 [Online]. Available: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/cas/Documents/trends/Trends.pdf> [Dec. 14, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.