

Table 2a. Prevalence of current¹ and binge² drinking among youth by demographic characteristics, New York City³, 2007

Source: NYC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2007

2007									
Variables	Current drinking			Binge drinking			Binge drinking (among youth who report current drinking)		
	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.
Total	76,000	33.5U	(31.2-35.9)	36,000	14.8	(13.1-16.6)	35,000	46.2	(42.9-49.4)
Gender									
Male	35,000	32.5D	(29.2-35.9)	18,000	14.9	(13.1-16.9)	17,000	48.3	(44.4-52.1)
Female	41,000	34.5D	(31.8-37.3)	19,000	14.7	(12.5-17.2)	18,000	44.6	(39.7-49.6)
Grade									
9	20,000	26.9	(23.0-31.1)	9,000	11.7	(9.0-15.1)	9,000	45.9	(38.5-53.5)
10	22,000	33.0	(29.5-36.7)	9,000	12.9	(10.9-15.2)	9,000	40.3	(34.8-46.1)
11	17,000	38.5D	(35.4-41.7)	9,000	18.3	(15.5-21.4)	9,000	50.0	(44.0-56.1)
12	17,000	40.6	(36.0-45.4)	8,000	19.4	(16.0-23.4)	8,000	50.0	(44.7-55.3)
Race/Ethnicity									
White Non-Hispanic	16,000	49.8	(44.3-55.4)	16,000	19.9	(18.1-21.9)	9,000	55.0	(50.9-59.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	20,000	26.1	(22.4-30.2)	9,000	26.6	(22.9-30.7)	7,000	34.4	(28.9-40.3)
Hispanic	31,000	41.6	(39.6-43.5)	7,000	8.6	(6.7-10.9)	15,000	50.9	(47.0-54.8)
Asian	5,000	15.4	(12.4-19.0)	2,000	6.3	(4.7-8.3)	2,000	38.8	(29.8-48.6)
Other ⁴	2,000	36.3	(30.6-42.5)	900	13.7	(9.2-20.0)	900	39.2	(28.0-51.7)
Borough of Residence									
Bronx	14,000	33.3	(28.8-38.2)	7,000	15.6	(12.8-18.9)	7,000	49.1	(42.9-55.4)
Brooklyn	24,000	31.0	(27.5-34.6)	10,000	12.1	(9.5-15.3)	10,000	41.8	(36.4-47.3)
Manhattan	9,000	38.0	(32.0-44.4)	5,000	17.2	(14.9-19.8)	4,000	44.1	(38.8-49.6)
Queens	20,000	32.5U	(28.0-37.4)	9,000	14.4	(11.4-17.9)	9,000	46.3	(39.9-52.8)
Staten Island	8,000	41.3	(37.4-45.3)	4,000	21.5D	(18.3-25.1)	4,000	55.0	(49.1-60.7)

¹ Current drinking: Consuming at least 1 alcoholic drink during the past 30 days.

² Binge drinking: Consuming 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row (within a couple of hours) at least once during the past 30 days.

³ NYC YRBS is administered to public schools only.

⁴ Other category includes non-Hispanic students who selected American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, or multiple race categories.

D Data rounded down to the nearest whole number for the purposes of reporting in the text.

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C.I. = Confidence interval

95% confidence intervals are a measure of estimate precision. The wider the interval, the more imprecise the estimate.