

**Table 2d. Prevalence of current<sup>1</sup> and binge<sup>2</sup> drinking among youth by demographic characteristics, New York City<sup>3</sup>, 2013**

Source: NYC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2013

2013											
Variables	Current drinking				Binge drinking				Binge drinking (among youth who reported drinking)		
	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	P-value	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	P-value	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.
<b>Total</b>	59,000	24.7	(23.1-26.3)	~	27,000	10.8	(9.8-11.8)	~	26,000	46.1	(43.4-48.7)
<b>Gender</b>											
Male	27,000	22.7	(20.7-24.9)	<b>0.015</b>	14,000	11.0	(9.6-12.5)	0.618	13,000	50.8	(47.3-54.2)
Female	32,000	26.5D	(24.2-28.9)	Referent	13,000	10.4	(9.1-12.0)	Referent	13,000	41.9	(38.1-45.8)
<b>Grade</b>											
9	12,000	17.1	(15.1-19.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	5,000	7.4	(6.1-8.8)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	5,000	45.6	(39.5-51.8)
10	14,000	22.0	(18.7-25.7)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	6,000	9.4	(7.7-11.5)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	6,000	45.5D	(40.2-50.8)
11	14,000	27.5D	(24.4-30.8)	<b>0.001</b>	7,000	12.3	(11.0-13.8)	0.068	7,000	47.3	(41.8-52.9)
12	18,000	35.2	(32.4-38.1)	Referent	8,000	14.8	(12.8-17.0)	Referent	8,000	44.3	(39.8-48.9)
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
White Non-Hispanic	16,000	23.5D	(20.1-27.2)	<b>0.005</b>	6,000	8.0	(6.1-10.5)	<b>0.015</b>	5,000	46.7	(38.8-54.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	26,000	29.9	(27.2-32.8)	0.482	14,000	14.7	(12.7-16.8)	0.821	6,000	37.1	(29.8-45.2)
Hispanic	10,000	31.8	(27.3-36.7)	Referent	5,000	14.1	(10.5-18.7)	Referent	13,000	51.8	(47.4-56.2)
Asian	4,000	11.3	(8.3-15.3)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	2,000	3.9	(2.3-6.5)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	2,000	36.7*	(23.7-51.9)
Other <sup>4</sup>	900	24.1	(18.4-30.9)	<b>0.037</b>	400	9.1	(6.0-13.8)	0.067	400	42.3*	(32.0-53.4)
<b>Borough of Residence</b>											
Bronx	13,000	26.1	(22.7-29.9)	0.053	7,000	12.8	(10.8-15.1)	0.111	7,000	51.9	(46.5-57.2)
Brooklyn	20,000	24.9	(22.4-27.5)	<b>0.005</b>	7,000	8.5U	(6.8-10.6)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	7,000	36.8	(30.7-43.4)
Manhattan	6,000	28.3	(23.1-34.1)	0.395	3,000	12.5D	(9.3-16.5)	0.196	3,000	45.5U*	(32.9-58.8)
Queens	15,000	20.9	(18.7-23.3)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	8,000	10.0	(8.5-11.8)	<b>0.003</b>	7,000	50.4	(44.0-56.7)
Staten Island	5,000	31.0	(27.1-35.3)	Referent	3,000	16.2	(13.0-20.0)	Referent	3,000	54.3	(46.1-62.2)
<b>Borough of School</b>											
Bronx	11,000	25.8	(21.5-30.7)	0.644	6,000	13.6	(11.2-16.3)	<b>0.030</b>	6,000	55.9	(51.7-60.0)
Brooklyn	16,000	24.5D	(21.4-27.9)	0.304	6,000	8.9	(6.7-11.8)	0.439	6,000	38.9	(30.8-47.5)
Manhattan	14,000	27.3	(23.2-31.9)	Referent	5,000	10.1	(8.5-12.1)	Referent	5,000	38.7	(36.7-40.6)
Queens	13,000	21.0	(18.9-23.3)	<b>0.012</b>	7,000	10.3	(8.9-12.0)	0.867	7,000	51.8	(46.5-57.1)
Staten Island	4,000	28.5D	(25.4-31.8)	0.671	2,000	14.2	(12.0-16.8)	<b>0.008</b>	2,000	52.5U	(47.1-57.9)

<sup>1</sup> Current drinking: Consuming at least 1 alcoholic drink during the past 30 days.

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

<sup>3</sup> NYC YRBS is administered to public schools only.

<sup>4</sup> 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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\* Estimate should be interpreted with caution. Estimate's Relative Standard Error (a measure of estimate precision) is greater than 30%, the 95% Confidence Interval half-width is greater than 10, or the sample size is less  
C.I. = Confidence interval

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

A p-value is a measure of statistical significance. A bold p-value less than .05 means there is a significant difference between that group and the referent (comparison) group.

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<b>P-value</b>
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<b>0.001</b>
Referent
0.752
0.683
0.421
Referent
Referent
0.135
0.276
0.301
0.541
0.649
<b>0.002</b>
0.264
0.428
Referent
<b>&lt;0.001</b>
0.963
Referent
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than 50, making the estimate potentially unreliable.