

## State Report

# Maryland

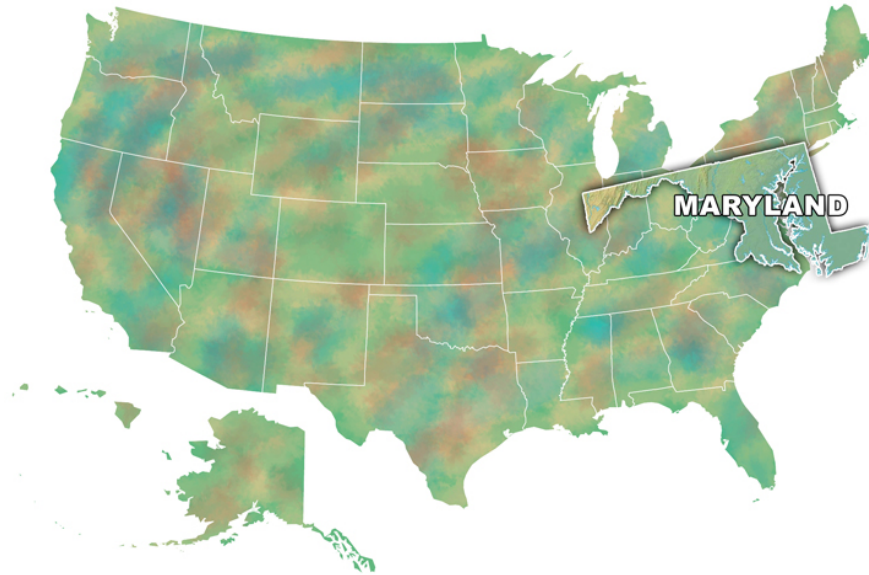
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## State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts\*

**State Population: 5,828,289**  
**Population Ages 12–20: 679,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	26.0	177,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	15.9	108,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.3	7,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.3	3,000
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	22.4	54,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	12.6	30,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	52.0	116,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	33.8	75,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		101
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		5,994
	<b>Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	25.0	15

\* See Appendix C for data sources.

## Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

### Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

*Note:* Maryland’s exception includes members of an individual’s “immediate family” when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and possessed “in a private residence or within the curtilage of the residence.” This report interprets the phrase “immediate family” as including a spouse.

### Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

*Note:* Maryland’s exception includes members of an individual’s “immediate family” when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and consumed “in a private residence or within the curtilage of the residence.” This report interprets the phrase “immediate family” as including a spouse.

### Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

### Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited and there is NO ALLOWANCE for youth purchase for law enforcement purposes.

### False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol

#### *Provision(s) Targeting Minors*

- Use of a false ID to obtain alcohol is a criminal offense.
- Penalty may include driver’s license suspension through a judicial procedure.

#### *Provisions Targeting Retailers*

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- Specific affirmative defense—the retailer inspected the false ID and came to a reasonable conclusion based on its appearance that it was valid.

## Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

### BAC Limits: Youth (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)

- BAC limit: 0.00
- Any detectable alcohol in the blood is per se (conclusive) evidence of a violation
- Applies to drivers under age 21

**Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose Laws”)**

Use/lose penalties apply to minors under age 18.

***Type(s) of Violation Leading to Driver’s License Suspension, Revocation, or Denial***

- Underage possession
- Underage consumption

***Authority To Impose Driver’s License Sanction***

- discretionary

***Length of Suspension/Revocation***

- Minimum: 30 days
- Maximum: 90 days

**Graduated Driver’s License*****Learner Stage***

- Minimum entry age: 15 years, 9 months
- Minimum learner stage period: 9 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 60 hours—10 of which must be at night

***Intermediate Stage***

- Minimum age: 16 years, 6 months
- Unsupervised night driving
  - Prohibited after: 12 a.m.
  - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: No unrelated passengers under 18
  - No primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

***License Stage***

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 18 years—passenger restrictions expire 151 days after issuance of intermediate license.

**Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers****Furnishing Alcohol to Minors**

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND EITHER
- Parent/guardian OR
- Spouse

*Note:* Maryland’s exception allows furnishing of alcohol to minors by members of their “immediate family” when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and consumed “in a private residence or within the curtilage of the residence.” This report interprets the phrase “immediate family” as including a spouse.

**Compliance Check Protocols**

No data

## **Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors**

No data

## **Responsible Beverage Service**

### ***Mandatory Beverage Service Training for Licensees, Managers***

- Applies to both on-sale and off-sale establishments
- Applies to both new and existing outlets

## **Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers**

- Beer: 18
- Wine: 18
- Spirits: 21

*Note:* Maryland statutes allow for exceptions by specific localities within Maryland that may have more or less restrictive laws on the age to sell or serve alcoholic beverages. Such “local options” are not addressed by this report.

## **Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers**

- Beer: 18 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 18 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 18 for both servers and bartenders

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## **Distance Limitations for New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities and Schools**

### ***Colleges and Universities***

No distance limitation

### ***Primary and Secondary Schools***

Prohibitions against outlet siting:

- Off-premises outlets: Yes—distance restrictions vary by county and municipality.
- On-premises outlets: Yes—distance restrictions vary by county and municipality.
- Alcohol products: Beer, wine, spirits—product restrictions vary by county and municipality.
- Exceptions: Exceptions vary by county and municipality.

## **Dram Shop Liability**

There is no statutory liability.

## **Social Host Liability Laws**

There is no statutory liability.

## **Host Party Laws**

Social host law is not specifically limited to underage drinking parties

- Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession, consumption

- Property type(s) covered by liability law: Residence, outdoor, other
- Standard for hosts' knowledge or action regarding the party: Knowledge—host must have actual knowledge of the occurrence
- Exception(s): Family

### **Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol**

Retailer interstate shipments are prohibited for all types of beverages.

### **Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers**

Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are permitted for wine with the following restrictions:

#### ***Age Verification Requirements***

- Common carrier must verify age of recipient.

#### ***State Approval/Permit Requirements***

- Producer/shipper must obtain state permit.
- State must approve common carrier.

#### ***Reporting Requirements***

- Producer must record/report purchaser's name.
- Common carrier must record/report purchaser's name.

#### ***Shipping Label Statement Requirements***

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21

### **Keg Registration**

- Keg definition: At least 4 gallons
- Prohibited:
  - Possessing an unregistered, unlabeled keg—maximum fine/jail: \$500 (or \$1,000 if repeat violation)
  - Destroying the label on a keg—maximum fine/jail: \$500 (or \$1,000 if repeat violation)
- Purchaser information collected:
  - Purchaser's name and address
  - Verified by a government-issued ID
- Warning information to purchaser: Not required
- Deposit: Not required
- Provisions specifically address disposable kegs

## **Alcohol Pricing Policies**

### **Home Delivery**

- Beer: Permitted—written approval from the state and county or city is required.
- Wine: Permitted—written approval from the state and county or city is required.
- Spirits: Permitted—written approval from the state and county or city is required.

## **Alcohol Tax**

### ***Beer (5 percent alcohol)***

- Specific excise tax: \$0.09 per gallon
- Ad valorem excise tax (on-premises sales): 9 percent
- Ad valorem excise tax (off-premises sales): 9 percent

General sales tax rate of 6 percent does not apply to onsite or offsite sales. The onsite ad valorem retail tax is 9 percent. The “sales tax adjusted” onsite retail ad valorem rate is therefore 3 percent. The offsite ad valorem tax of 9 percent is applied at the retail level. The “sales tax adjusted” offsite retail ad valorem rate is therefore 3 percent.

### ***Wine (12 percent alcohol)***

- Specific excise tax: \$0.40 per gallon
- Ad valorem excise tax (on-premises sales): 9 percent
- Ad valorem excise tax (off-premises sales): 9 percent

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### ***Spirits (40 percent alcohol)***

- Specific excise tax: \$1.50 per gallon
- Ad valorem excise tax (on-premises sales): 9 percent
- Ad valorem excise tax (off-premises sales): 9 percent

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## **Drink Specials**

No law

## **Wholesale Pricing**

Pricing restrictions exist.

### ***Beer (5 percent alcohol)***

- Retailer credit: Not permitted—all counties require payment on delivery except Worcester County, where 10 days of credit may be extended.

### ***Wine (12 percent alcohol)***

- Volume discounts: Uncertain due to case law
- Price posting requirements: Uncertain due to case law
- Retailer credit: Unrestricted—Alcohol and Tobacco Tax (MATT) Regulatory Division posts a list of purchase periods and due dates that is accessible only to Maryland wholesalers and retail licensees.

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*Note:* Federal Court of Appeals (4th Circuit) held that Maryland’s wholesaler volume discounting and post-and-hold provisions, considered together, violate the Sherman Act’s ban on price fixing and are not protected by the 21st Amendment. The Court did not determine whether either of the provisions, if enacted separately, violated Federal law (TFWS, Inc. v. Franchot, 572 F.3d 186 (2009)).



## Maryland State Survey Responses

<b>State Agency Information</b>	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i>	
None	
<i>Methods by which local and state enforcement agencies coordinate their efforts to enforce laws prohibiting underage drinking:</i>	
<p>Maryland is a licensure state, except Montgomery County, which is a controlled jurisdiction. Licensure means that Maryland issues licenses with conditions to private sellers in order to more indirectly control the sale of alcohol. A controlled jurisdiction directly regulates alcohol sales by controlling retail and/or wholesale distribution. Each county and Baltimore City has within its Board of License Commissioners a Liquor Control Board. Each Liquor Control Board has personnel charged with insuring that state regulations are observed. Often, Liquor Control Board personnel work with local law enforcement to conduct various enforcement initiatives. Enforcement of laws prohibiting underage drinking is a part of their overall mission.</p>	
<b>Enforcement Strategies</b>	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i>	
	Yes
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Maryland Comptroller's Office ( <a href="http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/Field_Enforcement_Division">http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/Field_Enforcement_Division</a> )
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
<b>Enforcement Statistics</b>	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	
	Yes
Number of minors found in possession <sup>1</sup> by state law enforcement agencies	1,303
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2010
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations<sup>2</sup> to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies	Data not collected
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	Data not collected
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Data not collected
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	
	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Data not collected
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Data not collected
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Data not collected

<b>Sanctions</b>	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state <sup>3</sup>	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>4</sup>	No data
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>5</sup>	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
<b>Additional Clarification</b>	
<p>Local law enforcement agencies work independently as well as in tandem with local liquor control boards to prevent underage drinking. Data are identified and collected at the local level based on local requirements/needs. While various state agencies (Maryland State Police-Central Records Division Uniform Crime Report, Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of the Attorney General, Comptroller's Office, etc.) collaborate on this issue and have specific mandates, there is no designated state agency responsible for identification and collection of the data requested in this survey. The Comptroller's Office is responsible for investigating issues relating to direct shipment of alcohol by licensed wholesalers and wineries. The Office of the Maryland Attorney General contributes to efforts to prevent underage access to and purchases of alcohol through civil consumer protection enforcement initiatives in Maryland and through multistate actions via the National Association of Attorneys General Youth Access to Alcohol Committee.</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

<b>Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs SPECIFIC TO Underage Drinking</b>	
<b>Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration— Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA)</b>	
Number of youth served	3,876
Number of parents served	8,907
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa</a>
<p>Program description: CMCA, an environmental approach to reducing underage drinking and access to alcohol by changing community policies and practices, is implemented in 10 jurisdictions in Maryland. County Prevention Coordinators serve as technical assistance experts to community, agency, school, law enforcement, citizens, and others seeking to make institutional and policy changes that limit youth access to alcohol to improve the health of the entire population in the designated community. Strategies include changing community norms, community mobilization, and law enforcement.</p>	

<b>Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration—Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) Program</b>	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/</a>
<p>Program description: The MSPF Program will implement evidence-based programs and strategies that assist in reducing misuse of alcohol by youth and young adults as measured by the following indicators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reduced number of youth ages 12 to 20 reporting past-month alcohol use.</li> <li>2. Reduced number of young persons ages 18 to 25 reporting past-month binge drinking.</li> <li>3. Reduced number of alcohol-related crashes involving youth ages 16 to 25.</li> </ol> <p>Maryland’s 24 jurisdictions will be required to implement the five-step Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process (assessment; capacity building; planning; implementation of evidence-based programs; evaluation of effectiveness). During FY2012, the jurisdictions are completing steps 1 to 3 of the process in preparation for implementing prevention strategies beginning in FY2013. Intensive training was provided throughout the year to approximately 500 local community coalition members to assist them in this initiative. Process evaluation activities began in FY2012, and evaluation results will be available beginning in FY2014.</p>	
<b>Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA)—College Prevention Initiative</b>	
Number of youth served	38,942
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa</a>
<p>Program description: ADAA provides funding to four Maryland universities to develop and maintain programs/activities that prevent and reduce substance use and risk-taking behaviors associated with the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Prevention Centers have been established at Frostburg State University, Towson University, Bowie State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The centers promote and assist in design and implementation of campus policies, evidence-based practices, and prevention/wellness education programs for their institutions. They also collaborate with agencies and organizations in communities surrounding the campuses. Center directors have working relationships with local health department prevention coordinators, local drug and alcohol councils, and other colleges/universities in the region.</p>	
<b>Maryland Office of the Attorney General—National Association of Attorneys General Youth Access to Alcohol Committee</b>	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.oag.state.md.us">http://www.oag.state.md.us</a>

Program description: The Maryland Attorney General’s Office is a leader in the National Association of Attorneys General Youth Access to Alcohol Committee, which, since 2005, has worked to reduce youth access to alcohol by using state consumer protection authority to investigate and curb unfair or deceptive marketing practices by alcohol manufacturers. Examples of efforts include calling for an increase in the alcohol advertising placement standard to reduce youth exposure to alcohol ads, initiatives to restrict youth access to flavored malt beverages (including by enforcing current state laws), and petitioning the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to identify that caffeinated alcohol beverages are “not generally recognized as safe” and therefore are adulterated and unlawful under federal food and drug laws.

**Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention—Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Initiative**

Number of youth served	77,048 (Note: 75,000 were youth involved with the annual Play-It-Safe Campaign)
Number of parents served	1,050
Number of caregivers served	2
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.goccp.maryland.gov">http://www.goccp.maryland.gov</a>

Program description: The EUDL Coordinator works with local coalitions, prevention coordinators, law enforcement, and schools to provide educational training, resources, and initiatives to combat problems with underage drinking locally and statewide. Activities include Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA), Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM) training, Reducing the Availability of Alcohol to Minors (RAAM) training, compliance checks, and local campaigns to reduce youth substance abuse through marketing and extensive collaboration among Maryland’s youth-serving agencies.

**Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration—Maryland Driver Education & Rookie Driver Program**

Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Driver-Safety/Young/safety.htm">http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Driver-Safety/Young/safety.htm</a>

Program description: These programs discuss, in part, the dangers of operating a vehicle while intoxicated and the penalties faced by minors who drive while influenced or impaired by drugs and/or alcohol.

**Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs RELATED TO Underage Drinking**

**None**  
 URL for more program information: Not applicable

Program description: Not applicable

<b>Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs</b>	
State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking Description of collaboration: Not applicable	No recognized Tribal governments
State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing Program description: Not applicable	No
State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs Best practice standards description: Not applicable	No
<b>Additional Clarification</b>	
None given	

<b>State Interagency Collaboration</b>	
A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities	Yes
Committee contact information: Name: Laura Burns-Heffner, Interim Executive Director E-mail: lburns-heffner@dhhm.state.md.us Address: MD Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228 Phone: 410-402-8611	
Agencies/organizations represented on the committee: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Maryland Department of Human Resources Maryland Department of Budget and Management Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Department of Education Governor's Office for Children Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention Maryland Senate Maryland House of Delegates Circuit Court District Court Maryland Citizens Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration Maryland Division of Parole and Probation Maryland Addiction Directors Council	
A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities URL or other means of access: <a href="http://dhhm.maryland.gov/adaa">dhhm.maryland.gov/adaa</a>	Yes

<b>Underage Drinking Reports</b>	
State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration Plan can be accessed via: MD Strategic Prevention Framework Plan <a href="http://dhhm.maryland.gov/adaa">http://dhhm.maryland.gov/adaa</a>	Yes
State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland Department of Transportation-State Highway Administration, and the Governor's Office for Children	Yes

Plan can be accessed via:

1. Maryland Epidemiological Profile: Consequences of Illicit Drug Use, Alcohol Use and Smoking, 2009; Maryland Compendium of Cross County Indicators on Underage Drinking, 2008  
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa>
2. MD Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)-2009 <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde>
3. Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol- 2009  
<http://www.sha.maryland.gov>
4. Maryland's Results for Child Well-Being-2008 <http://www.ocyf.state.md.us>

#### **Additional Clarification**

The Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council (SDAAC) was initially established by executive order in 2008 and codified into law on October 1, 2010, as part of a comprehensive strategy to coordinate substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services and to improve the criminal justice and correctional systems' links to these services. The Council is composed of key state cabinet department secretaries, judges, legislators, and citizens. A major responsibility of the Council is to prepare and annually update a 2-year strategic plan that identifies priorities for the delivery and funding of services to the State. Other responsibilities include:

- Identifying promising practices in substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment.
- Conducting annual surveys of federal and state funds used in Maryland.
- Identifying emerging needs and potential funding sources.
- Disseminating information about funding opportunities to the local and state drug and alcohol abuse councils.

The MSPF Advisory Committee is one of five SDACC workgroups. The committee provides guidance on implementation of the SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework design in Maryland. ADAA administers SAMHSA-SPF funds. ADAA staff provide funding, technical assistance, and additional support for the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) and the MSPF Advisory Committee.

#### **State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking**

##### *Compliance checks/decoy operations in retail outlets:*

Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

##### *Checkpoints and saturation patrols:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$170,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	09/30/2011

##### *Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$131,243
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

##### *K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$18,210
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

##### *Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:*

Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

##### *Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

##### *Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

##### *Other programs:*

Programs or strategies included:

- Law Enforcement Overtime Personnel
- National Alcohol Enforcement Training Center (NAETC)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer Training Compliance Checks</li> <li>• Breathalyzer Equipment</li> <li>• Public Service Announcements (PSAs) Advertising and Media Campaigns</li> <li>• Training for Intervention Procedures (TIPS) Conference</li> </ul>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$179,949
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

<b>Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking</b>	
<i>State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:</i>	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	No data
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
No data	
<b>Additional Clarification</b>	
<p>Initiatives to address underage drinking are usually coordinated at the local county and community levels with partnerships between local health departments, law enforcement, judiciary, county government, schools, and community-based organizations.</p>	