

ALCOHOL: Use in past month

Q46: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

In 2005, almost one-half of students reported that they had a drink of alcohol in the past 30 days.

- 42.4 percent of students reported having had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.
- Students in the 11th grade (49.7 percent) were significantly more likely than students in the ninth grade (31.8 percent) to have had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days.
- There were no significant differences in having had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days by gender or race.

Significantly fewer students reported having had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days in 2005 (42.4 percent) than in 1999 (56 percent).

- A significant decrease was also observed for males, females and students in the ninth and 10th grades.
- There was no significant difference between 2003 and 2005.

