

Table 1a. Prevalence of current drinking¹ among youth, New York City² vs. United States³, 1997-2015

Source: NYC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1997-2015; Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 1997-2015

Data are weighted to the NYC public high school student population.

Current drinking								
Year	New York City				United States			
	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	% change from previous year	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	% change from previous year
1997	99,000	39.7	(35.0-44.6)	N/A	--	50.8	(47.9-53.6)	N/A
1999	91,000	37.8	(33.4-42.4)	-4.8%	--	50.0	(47.4-52.7)	-1.6%
2001	86,000	41.8	(38.1-45.6)	10.6%	--	47.1	(44.8-49.3)	-5.8%
2003	90,000	35.5D	(33.5-37.5)	-15.1%	--	44.9	(42.5-47.4)	-4.7%
2005	93,000	35.5D	(32.8-38.2)	0.0%	--	43.3	(40.5-46.1)	-3.6%
2007	76,000	33.5U	(31.2-35.9)	-5.6%	--	44.7	(42.4-47.0)	3.2%
2009	64,000	32.0	(30.0-34.2)	-4.5%	--	41.8	(40.2-43.4)	-6.5%
2011	68,000	30.6	(28.8-32.5)	-4.4%	--	38.7	(37.2-40.3)	-7.4%
2013	59,000	24.7	(23.1-26.3)	-19.3%	--	34.9	(32.8-37.1)	-9.8%
2015	49,000	20.9	(18.5-23.4)	-15.4%	--	32.8	(30.4-35.2)	-6.0%

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

² NYC YRBS is administered to public schools only.

³ US YRBS is administered to both public and private schools.

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

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95% confidence intervals (95% CIs) are a measure of estimate precision; the wider the CI, the more imprecise the estimate.

Weighted N population estimates are rounded to the nearest 1,000.