



Missouri

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts

State Population: 5,988,927
Population Ages 12–20: 734,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	25.3	185,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	17.5	128,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	4.0	9,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	2.0	5,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	25.2	62,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	18.2	45,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	45.4	114,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	31.2	79,000
		Number
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		118
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		7,022

	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	28.0	44

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is not explicitly prohibited.

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is prohibited—no explicit exceptions noted in the law.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited, but youth may 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.

Provision(s) Targeting Suppliers

- It is a criminal offense to lend, transfer, or sell a false ID.
- It is a criminal offense to manufacture or distribute a false ID.

Provisions Targeting Retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers ages 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: 0.02
- BAC level at or above the limit 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 21.

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

- Underage purchase
- Underage possession

Authority To Impose Driver’s License Sanction

- Mandatory

Length of Suspension/Revocation

- 30 days

Note: Although Missouri does not authorize a use/lose penalty for all underage consumption, it does impose the mandatory license sanction on an underage person who “has a detectable blood alcohol content of more than two-hundredths of one percent or more by weight of alcohol in such person’s blood” (Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 311.325(1), 577.500(2)).

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

- Minimum entry age: 15
- Minimum learner-stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 40 hours—10 of which must be at night

Intermediate Stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 1 a.m.
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: First 6 months, no more than one unrelated passenger under 19. After 6 months, no more than three unrelated passengers under 19.
 - Primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License Stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 17 years, 11 months

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

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Parent/guardian

Compliance Check Protocols***Age of Decoy***

- Minimum: 18
- Maximum: 19

Appearance Requirements

- Youthful appearance
- No headgear obstructing face or hairline
- Male: No facial hair or receding hairline
- Female: No excessive makeup or jewelry

ID Possession

- Required

Verbal Exaggeration of Age

- Prohibited

Decoy Training

- Mandated

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

Time period/conditions: No guidelines provided

Responsible Beverage Service

No beverage service training requirement

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

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

Condition(s) That Must Be Met in order for an Underage Person To Sell Alcoholic Beverages

- Manager/supervisor is present.

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Wine: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders
- Spirits: 18 for servers and 21 for bartenders

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on who may sue: Retailers that furnish alcohol for off-premises consumption exempt.
- Limitations on elements/standards of proof: Clear and convincing evidence required to show that retailer knew or should have known underage status.

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.
- Preventive action by the host negates the violation.
- Exception(s): Family

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

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

Shipping Label Statement Requirements

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21
- Keg definition: 4 gallons or more
- Purchaser information collected:
 - Purchaser's name, address, and date of birth
 - Verified by a government-issued ID
- Warning information to purchaser: Active—purchaser action required (e.g., signature)
- Deposit required: \$50
- Provisions specifically address disposable kegs.

Alcohol Pricing Policies**Home Delivery**

- Beer: No law
- Wine: No law
- Spirits: No law

Alcohol Tax

- Beer (5 percent alcohol): Specific excise tax is \$0.06 per gallon.
- Wine (12 percent alcohol): Specific excise tax is \$0.42 per gallon.
- Spirits (40 percent alcohol): Specific excise tax is \$2.00 per gallon.

Drink Specials

No law

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Restricted—a quantity discount may be granted only for quantities of 2 or more. Such discounts may be graduated but may not exceed 1 percent.
- Minimum markup/Maximum discount: Yes—1 percent for time of payment; no sales below cost.

- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—1 month minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Restricted—a quantity discount may be granted only for quantities of two or more. Such discounts may be graduated but may not exceed 1 percent.
- Minimum markup/Maximum discount: Yes—1 percent for time of payment; no sales below cost.
- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—1 month minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Restricted—a quantity discount may be granted only for quantities of 2 or more. Such discounts may be graduated but may not exceed 1 percent.
- Minimum markup/Maximum discount: Yes—1 percent for time of payment; no sales below cost.
- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—1 month minimum
- Retailer credit: Restricted—30 days maximum

Missouri State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i> Missouri Department of Public Safety	
<i>Methods by which local and State enforcement agencies coordinate their efforts to enforce laws prohibiting underage drinking:</i> The Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) grant in Missouri funds a State Alcohol and Tobacco Control Special Agent position. The person who holds this position is responsible for training EUDL subgrantee local agencies on the alcohol enforcement program, and for providing additional assistance to the subgrantees as requested. The special agent serves on the Review Panel for EUDL applications, provides training at the EUDL Pre-Bid Seminar, collects and reviews compliance check reports from the subgrantees, and refers for State administrative action if warranted. This position also provides training to retail merchants on the proper service of alcoholic beverages, performs compliance checks and other underage drinking enforcement operations, and participates in local and statewide initiatives.	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No
<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/shippments of alcohol to minors	Missouri Department of Public Safety
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i>	Yes
Number of minors found in possession ¹ by State law enforcement agencies	13,097
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2009
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i>	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by State agencies	183
Number of licensees that failed State compliance checks	49
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2010
<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	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	1,941
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	267
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2010
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i>	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the State ³	230
Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$58,500
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2010

<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the State ⁴	35
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	86
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2010
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁵	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	09/30/2010
Additional Clarification	
No data	

¹ Or having consumed or purchased per State statutes

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

³ Does not include fines imposed by local agencies

⁴ Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies

⁵ Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs SPECIFIC TO Underage Drinking	
Partners in Prevention	
Number of youth served	120,000
Number of parents served	30,000
Number of caregivers served	400
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2010
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	http://pip.missouri.edu/docs/PIP_Annual_Evaluation_Report_FY10.doc
URL for more program information:	http://pip.missouri.edu
<p>Program description: Missouri Partners in Prevention (PIP) is an established statewide substance abuse prevention coalition of Missouri universities implementing evidenced-based strategies to reduce binge and underage drinking among students at participating institutions of higher education. The coalition began as a consortium of 13 public universities, and, in 2009-2010, expanded to include 7 additional private institutions. Since 2001, PIP has effectively reduced binge drinking and underage drinking behavior on campuses throughout the State and has been nationally recognized for its efforts.</p>	
Missouri's Youth Adult Alliance (MYAA)	
Number of youth served	3,709
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2010
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for report:	Upon request
URL for more program information:	http://www.myaa.org
<p>Program description: Missouri Youth Adult Alliance (MYAA) is a statewide coalition that assists local community efforts in addressing underage drinking. Its mission is to encourage advocates to reduce youth access to alcohol by implementing environmental and social change in their communities. Membership in MYAA consists of other agencies as well as other adults and youth interested in reducing underage drinking.</p>	

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs RELATED TO Underage Drinking	
Missouri School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Intervention and Resources Initiative (SPIRIT)	
URL for more program information: http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/progs/SPIRIT.htm	
Program description: In 2002, the Missouri Department of Mental Health (DMH) Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) launched the School-Based Prevention Intervention and Resources Initiative (SPIRIT). This project proposes to delay the onset and decrease the use of substances, improve overall school performance, and reduce incidents of violence. To achieve these goals, prevention agencies are paired with participating school districts to provide technical assistance in implementing evidence-based substance abuse prevention programming and referral and assessment services as needed. The project offers a variety of evidence-based prevention programs selected by the districts.	
Regional Support Center Network and Community Coalitions	
URL for more program information: http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/progs/prevention.htm	
Program description: Regional Support Centers (RSC) are the primary sources of technical assistance support for community coalitions. The goal of the RSC is to facilitate development of teams capable of making changes in substance use patterns in their communities. Each RSC has a prevention specialist who works directly with the teams in his or her area and assists with the development of teams and task forces in communities that desire them. Community Coalitions comprise a network of volunteer community teams that focus solely on alcohol, tobacco, and drug issues as a part of a broad mission and/or array of services. Organization and development of community coalitions were initiated in 1987. Each coalition is composed of community volunteers from the area served. Coalitions receive technical assistance and training from the RSC on a variety of topics related to organization, development, and implementation of prevention strategies. The RSC and community coalitions implement various evidence-based strategies and programs.	
Direct Prevention Services for High-Risk Youth	
URL for more program information: http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/progs/DirectPreventionProviders.htm	
St. Louis Arc Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Project	
URL for more program information: http://www.slarc.org	
DARE Officer Training: (through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association)	
URL for more program information: http://www.mopca.com/	
State of Missouri Alcohol Responsibility Training (SMART) Program	
URL for more program information: http://wellness.missouri.edu/SMART/	
CHEERS to the Designated Driver Program	
URL for more program information: http://wellness.missouri.edu/CHEERS/	
Team Spirit Program	
URL for more program information: http://www.modot.mo.gov/safety/TeamSpirit.htm	
Doc-u-Dramas	
URL for more program information: No data	
Never Say Never Media Campaign	
URL for more program information: Unavailable	
Statewide Training and Resource Center (ACT Missouri)	
URL for more program information: http://dmh.mo.gov/ada/progs/StatewideTrainingandResourceCenter.htm	
Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs	
<i>State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	No recognized Tribes
Program description	Not applicable
<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	Yes
Program description: Missouri has many coalitions around the State that provide workshops and activities addressing youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing.	

<p><i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Best practice standards description: ADA requires providers to use evidence-based programs and environmental strategies. SAMHSA’s publication, <i>Identifying and Selecting Evidence-Based Interventions for Substance Abuse Prevention</i>, serves as a guide, which provides the following definition for evidence-based programs:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion in a Federal list or registry of evidence-based interventions. • Being reported (with positive effects) in a peer-reviewed journal. • Documentation of effectiveness based on the following guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guideline 1: The intervention is based on a theory of change that is documented in a clear logic or conceptual model. ○ Guideline 2: The intervention is similar in content and structure to interventions that appear in registries and/or the peer-reviewed literature. ○ Guideline 3: The intervention is supported by documentation that it has been effectively implemented in the past, and multiple times, in a manner attentive to <i>Identifying and Selecting Evidence-Based Interventions</i> scientific standards of evidence and with results that show a consistent pattern of credible and positive effects. ○ Guideline 4: The intervention is reviewed and deemed appropriate by a panel of informed prevention experts that includes well-qualified prevention researchers who are experienced in evaluating prevention interventions similar to those under review, local prevention practitioners, and key community leaders as appropriate, e.g., officials from law enforcement and education sectors or elders within indigenous cultures. 	
<p>Missouri uses the Strategic Prevention Framework model to implement the four guidelines. The process includes:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the community’s needs and readiness. • Capacity building to mobilize and address the needs of the community. • Development of a prevention plan to identify the activities, programs, and strategies necessary to address the needs. • Implementation of the prevention plan. • Evaluation of the results to achieve sustainability and cultural competence. 	
<p>Missouri identifies appropriate strategies based on validated research, empirical evidence of effectiveness, and the use of local, State, and Federal key community prevention leaders such as National Prevention Network, Southwest Regional Expert Team, and SAMHSA’s Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.</p>	
<p>Additional Clarification</p>	
<p>No data</p>	

<p>State Interagency Collaboration</p>	
<p><i>A State-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><i>Committee contact information:</i></p>	
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<p><i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i></p>	
<p>Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Department of Public Safety Department of Health and Senior Services Division of Highway Safety Partners in Prevention</p>	

Preferred Family Healthcare Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse First Call Community Partnership of the Ozarks Southeast Missouri State University Family Counseling Center of Missouri Prevention Consultants of Missouri Tri-County Mental Health Services Family Counseling Center, Inc.	
A Web site or other public source exists to describe committee activities URL or other means of access	Yes http://www.myaa.org

Underage Drinking Reports	
State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, with guidance from the State Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Plan can be accessed via: http://dmh.mo.gov/docs/ada/Progs/Prevention/StrategicPlanforPrevention2010.pdf	Yes
State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Missouri Institute of Mental Health, evaluation staff of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) Plan can be accessed via: Available upon request	Yes
Additional Clarification	
2. Underage drinking is one of the priorities in Missouri’s Strategic Plan for Prevention.	
3. Missouri’s SPF SIG grant ended in September 2010 and a final report was developed acknowledging activities, outcomes, and lessons learned. The priority under that grant was to reduce risky drinking (binge and underage) in 12- to 25-year-olds.	

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
<i>Compliance checks/decoy operations in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$591,228
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2010
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data

<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included	Merchant Education and Training
Estimate of State funds expended	\$300,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2010

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking	
<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: No data</i>	
Additional Clarification	
No data	