

SOUTH CAROLINA UNDERAGE DRINKING DATA

From the 2009 YRBS:

- Past-month drinking: **35.2%**; 2005: **43.2%**
(18.5% drop)
- Lifetime drinking: **69.1%**; 2005: **71.1%**
(3% drop)
- Past-month binge drinking: **18.4%**; 2005: **23.6%**
(22% drop)
- Past-month drove while drinking: **10.0%**; 2005: **11.5%**
(13% drop)
- Past-month driving with a drinking driver: **27.4%**; 2005: **30.0%**
(9% drop)
- % of drinkers who began before age 13: **32.0%**; 2005: **37%**
(13.5% drop)
- % think there is "great risk" in having 5 or more drinks once or twice each weekend: **33.5%**

Source of last drink (for drinkers only):

- Store: **7%**
 - Restaurant: **2%**
 - Public event: **1%**
 - Gave someone \$ to buy for me: **25%**
 - Some gave it to me: **37%**
 - Took it from a store or family: **9%**
 - Other: **20%**
- } (total retail: 10%)

Drink of choice (among drinkers with a usual type) (2007):

- Liquor: **41%**
- Alcopops: **27%**
- Beer: **21%**
- Wine coolers: **8%**
- Wine: **4%**

Other:

Local enforcement retail violation rate in compliance checks (FY '09): **18.2%**