



Core Alcohol and Drug Survey

Data from Florida Institutions of Higher Education

Longitudinal Findings 2004-2005

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The Alcohol and Drug Use Survey is designed to help measure knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors among university students at four year institutions. The survey also examines students' perceptions about the use and abuse of alcohol and illicit drugs by their peers, solicits feedback regarding alcohol and other drug policies, and assesses the extent of students' awareness of alcohol and other drug education efforts on campus.

Never used/ used in past 12 months/ used in past 30 days		
	2004 (n=4,220-4,236)	2005 (n=5,148-5,172)
Substance		
Tobacco	(62.1/37.9/26.9)	(62.4/37.6/28.2)
Alcohol	(16.5/83.5/70.1)	(17.9/82.1/69.7)
Ecstasy	(95.0/5.0/1.0)	(95.8/4.2/1.4)
Marijuana	(67.2/32.8/18.9)	(68.2/31.8/19.4)
Cocaine:	(93.1/6.9/2.5)	(93.4/6.6/3.0)
Amphetamines	(91.3/8.7/4.1)	(93.4/6.6/3.0)
Sedatives	(93.8/6.2/2.9)	(95.0/5.0/2.4)

Frequency of alcohol consumption in the past year (%)		
	2004 (n=4,235)	2005 (n=5,168)
Never	16.5	17.9
Once/year	7.3	6.6
6 times/year	12.3	11.2
Once/month	8.6	7.5
Twice/month	13.1	12.8
Once/week	20.8	19.8
3 times/week	16.1	18.4
5 times/week	4.3	4.8
Every day	0.9	1.0

Binge Drinking (%)		
<i>"Think back over the LAST TWO WEEKS, how many times have you had 5 or more drinks at a sitting?"</i>		
	2004 (n=4,251)	2005 (n=5,189)
One or more times	43.6	46.8

Beliefs about what close friends feel (or would feel) about consuming five or more alcoholic drinks in one setting (%)		
	2004 (n=4,199)	2005 (n=5,078)
Don't Disapprove	11.2	43.9
Disapprove	31.1	22.6
Strongly Disapprove	57.7	33.5

Key findings about the frequency of alcohol consequences (%)		
<i>"Have you experienced the following due to your drinking during the last year?"</i>		
Experienced ONE OR MORE times	2004 (n=4,204-4,232)	2005 (n=5,121-5,161)
Had a hangover	59.4	59.2
Performed poorly on a test or important project	20.7	23.4
Got into a fight or argument	30.2	31.7
Vomited	54.6	52.0
Drove a car while under the influence	31.0	30.5
Missed a class	30.4	31.8
Thought I might have a drinking or drug problem	10.7	11.8
Had a memory loss	32.5	32.7
Have been taken advantage of sexually	10.4	10.3
Tried unsuccessfully to stop drinking	6.2	5.4

Beliefs that alcohol facilitates sexual opportunities (%)		
	2004 (n=4,199)	2005 (n=5,088)
Yes	56.8	55.1
No	43.2	44.9