

TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE

Preventing underage and problem drinking must be a priority for every community. Being informed, being prepared, and taking action are how local, state, and national efforts are paying off.



THAT'S REAL PROGRESS

Informed communities are effective communities.

Explore how communities are working together to disrupt the cycle of alcohol misuse at [StopAlcoholAbuse.gov/CommunitiesTalk](https://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/communities-talk).

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

-44%



CURRENT DRINKING

2002-2020

Between 2002 and 2020, current drinking by 12- to 20-year-olds declined from 28.8 percent to 16.1 percent.*

*Numbers from the Detailed Tables have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality. (2021). *Results from the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Detailed tables*. <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/2020-nsduh-detailed-tables>

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