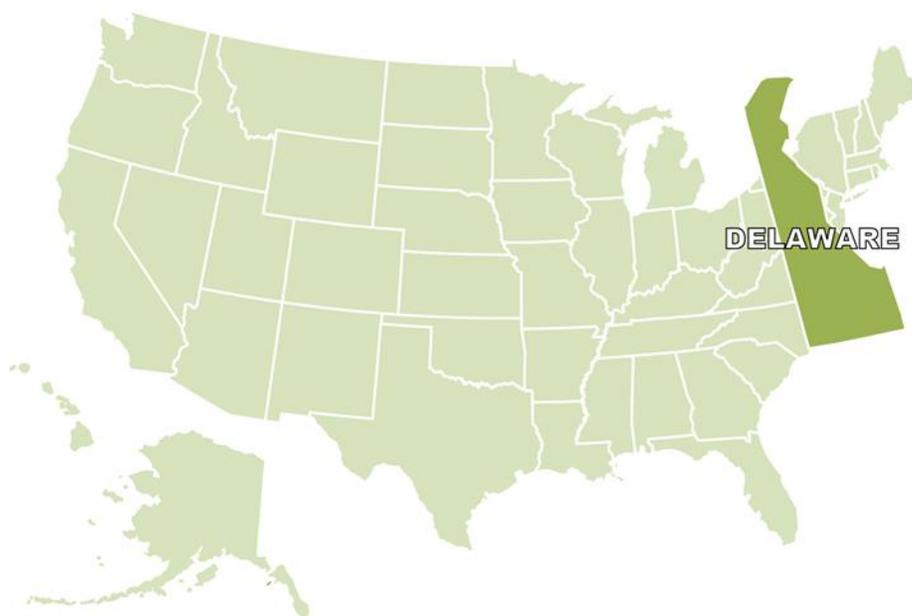


State Report

Delaware

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Delaware

State Population: 935,614
Population Ages 12–20: 105,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	25.0	26,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	16.0	17,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	5.0	2,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.9	1,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	18.6	6,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	9.7	3,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	49.5	18,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	34.8	13,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		14
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		845
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	11	1

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?	Yes, in specified locations – See below
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	Yes, in specified locations – See below
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in private residence if parent/guardian/spouse is present or consents
<p><i>Note:</i> Delaware’s exception includes “members of the same family” and allows possession if in the private home of family members. For purposes of this report, “members of the same family” is interpreted as including a spouse.</p>	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	Yes, in specified locations – See below
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	Yes, in specified locations – See below
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in private residence if parent/guardian/spouse is present or consents
<p><i>Note:</i> Delaware’s exception includes “members of the same family” and allows consumption if in the private home of family members. For purposes of this report, “members of the same family” is interpreted as including a spouse.</p>	

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	N/A
• Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A
<p><i>Note:</i> Although Delaware does not prohibit internal possession as defined in this report, it has a statutory provision that makes it an offense for “[w]hoever, being under the age of 21 years, has alcoholic liquor in his or her possession at any time, or consumes or is found to have consumed alcoholic liquor.” Laws that prohibit minors from having alcohol in their bodies, but do so without reference to a blood, breath, or urine test, are not considered as prohibiting internal possession for purposes of this report.</p>	

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	N/A
<p><i>Note:</i> Delaware does not have a statute that specifically prohibits purchase, but it does prohibit “obtaining” alcohol in connection with making a false statement.</p>	

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	No
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	No
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	No
Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	No
May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)? 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)? 	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> Although Del. Admin. Code § 2 2000 2215 states, "persons under 21 years of age have noted on their licenses 'Under 21,'" research revealed no Delaware statute or regulation expressly requiring distinguishing licenses for persons under 21.</p>	

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors ("Use/Lose" Laws)	
Is there a "use/lose" law that suspends or revokes a minor's driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of alcohol 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possession of alcohol 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumption of alcohol 	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	30
Maximum number of days	30

Graduated Driver's Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	16
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	6
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16 years, 6 months
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	10 pm
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for night-driving violation.
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – No more than one passenger, except for immediate family members when driver is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver age 25 or over
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation.
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	17

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?	Yes in specified locations
• Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	Yes in specified locations
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in any private residence if parent/guardian/spouse supplies alcohol
Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
<i>Note: Delaware's exception includes "members of the same family" and allows furnishing if in the private home of family members. For purposes of this report, the phrase "members of the same family" is interpreted as including a spouse.</i>	

Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	17

What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
What are the decoy's appearance requirements?	Yes. Males: No facial hair. Females: No excessive makeup. No clothing with vulgar or suggestive language; shirts displaying college names or college logos are not permitted; no clothing that displays any branding of an alcohol or tobacco product or licensee; clothing may not be low cut, revealing of cleavage, excessively tight, or revealing of undergarments; all male and female shirts must have sleeves, and shorts may not be excessively short or revealing; pants may not sag to the point of revealing undergarments; may not wear sunglasses or hats of any kind, or put up hoods on jackets or shirts; exposed tattoos or body art shall be covered.
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	No
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	N/A
What is the penalty for the first offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the second offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the third offense?	N/A
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	N/A

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)

Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Licensees, managers, servers/sellers
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both

Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	19
Wine	19
Spirits	19
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	21
Wine	21
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Alcohol Outlet Siting Near Schools and Universities	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	No
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	N/A
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	N/A
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	N/A
Does common law social host liability exist?	No

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	No
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	N/A
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	N/A
Property type covered by the law?	N/A
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	N/A
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	N/A
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	N/A

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	Yes

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	No
What alcohol types may be shipped?	N/A
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	N/A
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	N/A
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	N/A
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	N/A
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	N/A
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	N/A
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	N/A

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	No law
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	No law
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	No law
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	No law
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No law
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	No law

Is a deposit required?	No law
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No law

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No
Wine	No
Spirits	No

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.16
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
Wine	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$0.97
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant

Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	\$3.75
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits (if applicable)	\$2.50 per gallon for alcohol content of 25% or less

Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	Yes
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	Yes
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	Yes
Increased volume without increase in price	No

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	Post and hold (5 days)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes
Wine	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	Post and hold (5 days)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes
Spirits	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	Post and hold (5 days)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes
<i>Note: Delaware law states that the Commissioner shall not control credit transactions to the extent they are permitted by federal law.</i>	

Delaware State Survey Responses

State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement

Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes

Local law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws Yes

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No

Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession Yes

Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	104
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	No

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors Yes

Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	1,200
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	250
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	63
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Both on- and off-sale establishments

State conducts **random** underage compliance checks/decoy operations Yes

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations	Majority of checks conducted randomly
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Data not available

Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors No

Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable

Sanctions

State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	Not available
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Not available
Smallest fine imposed	\$400
Largest fine imposed	\$3,000

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	1
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	5
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

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 Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

⁴ Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

⁵ Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

⁶ Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Lunch ‘n’ Learn

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: The Delaware Prevention Coalition’s (DPC) Lunch ‘n’ Learn program is held during scheduled lunch periods within the school’s cafeteria. Tables are set up exhibiting and disseminating factual information pertaining to alcohol and other abusive substances. Lunch ‘n’ Learn is a beneficial program for the schools, as it does not take away from the normal classroom time or having to conduct extracurricular activities that can be costly; it is intended to spread positive prevention messages to the students.

The exhibiting tables provide the student with an opportunity to be interactive and to participate in fun games that actually have them learn important facts about the use and misuse of alcohol and drugs. The Lunch ‘n’ Learn program features “Drunken Goggles,” the most influential and mind-changing game played by the students. It simulates the person being intoxicated and shows how the alcohol affects judgment, decisionmaking process and vision. Taking part in this game enables the student to practice coordination and reflex timing; imitating impaired vision while being over the legal intoxication limit. The game provides a real-life perception of what an individual’s vision is like while under the influence. This game also teaches the student what part of the brain is affected by alcohol and how misuse of alcohol and other substances could lead to impairments.

The Lunch ‘n’ Learn program is informative and interactive. The program ensures that information and brochures concerning the effects of alcohol in the body, the mind, and the family are distributed. Discussions pertaining to binge drinking, laws, and risky behaviors are just a few of the topics covered. The Lunch ‘n’ Learn program impacts the students. The purpose of the program is to give students the opportunity to engage in discussions without being embarrassed, time to change their minds, and also convince them that what they have experienced and/or learned from their friends may not be safe or factual. The program facilitators have the privilege of inspiring and witnessing when the students arrive at the conclusion that the behavior they thought was harmless is the

opposite. This program has made a large impact on the Division of Prevention & Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS) goal of delaying the first onset of use and abuse of alcohol for adolescents in the state.

Ur My Reason

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	12,000
Number of parents served	12,000
Number of caregivers served	252
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: DPBHS created a statewide, universal substance abuse prevention campaign geared to high school juniors and seniors, their friends, and families, during the prom and graduation season. Considering that spring is the time when one third of all alcohol-related traffic fatalities involving teens occur, raising awareness and helping prevent alcohol-related incidents is crucial. The campaign message read, “You are my reason to NEVER drink and drive,” which was printed on posters displayed in over 20 school districts. The students received multi-color wristbands with the message “Ur my Reason to NEVER drink & drive,” which they received during prom to be worn. Extra bands were given to the students to give as gifts to their partners, families, and friends symbolizing that they were the reason that they did not “drink & drive.”

The students were encouraged to spread this message on social media with the hashtag, #UrMyReason, with great success. It was a tangible reminder to make informed decisions during this time and a reminder of the loved ones in their life who are impacted in their decisions. The campaign was powerful in its message and complimented many schools’ existing programs, like Prom Promise and various assemblies. Schools were also given pamphlets on underage drinking as well as drinking and driving to disseminate to the student body and their families.

Many schools provided feedback that there were no incidents the weekend of prom and graduation. Several school officials remarked that this approach was creative, innovative, and relevant, as the message really spoke to this generation. Since there was not a parental tone in this message, the youth were more likely to listen to it and respond appropriately. The youth enjoyed sharing pictures of themselves wearing the bands. They were pictured hand in hand displaying “their reason” as they sat with their partners, best friends platforming their message on social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. It is clearly an effective prevention program, helping to prevent adolescents from drinking underage as well as the deadly combination of drinking and driving.

Safe Haven/Extended Hours

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	10,654
Number of parents served	10,654
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: DPBHS funded extended community center hours and a curfew center that offers prosocial activities and dinner on an evening during the weekend. The program provides extended hours to hold educational and prevention activities. The Wilmington Police were also involved to offer education and resources to youth who were brought to the center for violation of curfew, preventing them from being on the streets and at risk for engaging in substance use and delinquent behaviors. These alternative activities and programs had a significant impact on the number of arrests and incidences of violence—and likely substance use. These were possible through unplanned budget windfall monies. As a continuation of this commitment, DPBHS will continue with planned outcome measures regarding substance abuse and violence.

Botvin Life Skills

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	481

Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: Botvin Life Skills is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse, as well as violence, by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. This comprehensive and exciting program provides adolescents and young teens with the confidence and skills necessary to successfully handle challenging situations.

State Prevention Framework/State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) Funded Prevention Activities and Initiatives (Federally Funded)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dsamh/spfsig.html

Program Description: SPF SIG prevention activities and initiatives take place throughout Delaware and aim to reduce underage drinking in the state. The estimated number of impacts made through the SPF SIG-funded activities is 378,168 (duplicated numbers). This represents the reporting period of April 2014 through March 2015 and it should also be noted that these are duplicated numbers. The SPF SIG-funded activities and initiatives are often chosen based on understanding the specific community characteristics and what will most likely impact the community and the youth to reduce underage and binge drinking. The SPF model is data driven, which allows for different communities to implement a variety of activities that fall under the six CSAP prevention strategies (i.e., prevention education, alternative activities, problem identification and referral, community-based process activities, environmental strategies, and information dissemination activities) that are appropriate for their target population.

One program under the SPF SIG project is Storytelling for Empowerment, a school-based, bilingual (English and Spanish) prevention education program for teenagers at risk for substance abuse and other risky behaviors. This program is implemented at Hispanic-focused community centers that serve youth. Many different programs are implemented through SPF SIG initiatives, some of which include Brain Power, Say it Straight, Stewards of Children, IM40, My Playbook for college athletes, and Smart Moves.

Alternative activities also take place throughout the state, providing youth and young adults with alternatives to engaging in underage drinking and associated risky behaviors. Some of the alternative activities include sports activities available at community center drop-ins, basketball programs, acting, and dancing. Offsite activities, like college tours, post prom parties, movie nights, and bowling tournaments are also conducted.

Community-based process activities often involve building and sustaining community-based coalitions, building interagency collaboration, and providing training and technical support to community groups. Information Dissemination activities often involve providing individuals with knowledge and awareness around the issues of underage drinking and binge drinking prevention as well as resources in the community. This is often done through brochures, pamphlets, and radio announcements.

Problem Identification and Referral activities work to identify individuals who are starting to engage in risky behaviors and referring them to the services needed.

Finally, environmental strategies seek to change or establish written and unwritten standards, codes, and attitudes in the hope of reducing underage and binge drinking. SPF SIG funds have been used to implement environmental strategies that aim to increase compliance and enforcement around proper alcohol sales in collaboration with

Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) and other law enforcement agencies. Additionally, Delaware continues to implement a statewide social marketing campaign, initiated by SPF SIG Management and in collaboration with community contractors, which has expanded! In addition to the youth-created PSA videos showing before every movie at a popular movie theater, there are also billboards with a coordinated prevention message throughout the state.

For the reporting period of April 2014 through March 2015, the numbers below represent the number of participants involved or the number of impacts, as is especially the case for information dissemination and environmental strategies. It should be noted that these numbers do not represent unduplicated numbers as this is not tracked across SPF SIG activities and some data were not available at the time of this report.

- Education: 22,879
- Alternative Activities: 20,629
- Community Based Process: 7,971
- Information Dissemination: 73,322
- Problem ID and Referral: 38
- Environmental: 253,329

The program is evaluated quarterly but an overall evaluation will be completed at the end of the grant funding year. Evaluation reports are available by contacting: Dr. Cecilia Douthy Willis at Cecilia.Willis@state.de.us.

The following programs are aimed at both general and specific populations:

1. Brandywine Counseling Community Services (BCCS): (1) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program at BCCS targets men and women of childbearing age, ages 18 and up exclusively. FASD priorities are to provide educational presentations that cover the effects that occur in an individual whose mother consumed alcohol during pregnancy. Using a modified version of the FASD Prevention Program titled "Project Choices," the goal of the program is to provide knowledge and increased awareness of how alcohol and other drug use, abuse, and addiction affect not only their bodies but those of their offspring. BCCS/FASD is funded by Block Grant Funds. (2) Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) Program at BCCS targets teens and young adults, 12–25 years old. BCCS' priorities are: underage drinking, binge drinking, and underage DUI and related accidents. BCCS implements prevention services throughout all four sub-state planning regions: the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Kent County, and Sussex County. BCCS hosts the statewide Coalition of Coalitions, which meets quarterly. The program's address is: 2713 Lancaster, Wilmington, DE 19805; phone: 302-504-5995.
2. Kent & Sussex Counseling Services (KSCS): KSCS targets individuals ages 12–25 throughout Kent and Sussex Counties. Their emphasis is to reduce last month's alcohol misuse and abuse in an effort to decrease underage drinking. Their focus is also on binge drinking (consumption), consequences of alcohol-related traffic crashes, death, and/or injuries, and alcohol-related family criminal violence. KSCS also collaborates with coalition membership to implement environmental strategies and utilize capacity-building activities. The Community Wide Coalition's address is: 1241 College Park Drive, Dover, DE 19904; phone: 302-735-7790.
3. University of Delaware (UDel): Alcohol: UDel's priority is to target college students at the University ages 18–25. The project focuses on high-risk behavior/abuse binge drinking of its student population. Great emphasis is given to freshmen, sorority and fraternity members, and student athletes. UDel serves the University's main campus and the adjacent Newark community. UDel utilizes an environmental strategy by creating a university coalition that includes Newark community residents. The coalition ensures there is a wide range of community representation of the surrounding Newark community. The Coalition's address is: 231 S. College Avenue, Newark, DE 19716; phone: 302-831-3457.
4. Greater Dover Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware's (BGC) main priority is to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse by Delawareans ages 13–18. BGC focuses on their surrounding community, which includes the State Capital, Dover, which is located in Kent County. BGC utilizes an environmental strategy by implementing a "SMART" curriculum, which includes holding rallies throughout the community with participating stakeholders, other organizations, and community residents. BGC also implements several evidence-based programs such as "SMART Moves" and "Stay SMART Drug FREE Zone." These programs enhance youth leadership and teach them how to make smart and healthy choices. BGC has a community coalition representing community residents and stakeholders that meets regularly and conducts semiannual events. The program's address is: 9 Lockerman Street, Suite 3B, Dover, DE 19901; phone: 302-678-5833.

5. La Esperanza (La Pasa Program): La Esperanza’s priorities are to reduce underage drinking and DUI arrests and consequences, and increase awareness and perception of risk among Latino youth ages 18–25 in Sussex County. This program provides services within the community in Georgetown, DE. La Esperanza utilizes a community-based process by engaging local business owners through the business initiative and active participation in a community coalition. The program’s address is: 216 N. Race Street, Georgetown, DE 19947; phone: 302-854-9262.
6. Wesley College (Safe Wesley): Wesley’s priority is to focus on students ages 18–25. Great emphasis is put on freshmen and student athletes, who are inclined to exhibit high-risk behaviors and binge drinking. The program serves the college’s main campus and adjacent Dover community. It utilizes an environmental strategy focusing on capacity-building activities by implementing a communitywide coalition. The coalition’s address is: 120 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901; phone: 302-736-2300.
7. Each One Teach One (E1T1) “Neighborhoods United Against Alcohol and Substance Abuse” (NUAASA): E1T1 priorities are to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse of youth ages 12–18. E1T1 partners with community organizations in its surrounding 12 neighborhoods. It utilizes community-based strategies by maintaining a neighborhood coalition (NCNP) in an effort to coordinate, collaborate, and network with surrounding community agencies. Community trials are implemented to educate liquor outlet managers/owners about underage drinking laws and provide education to adults/parents who may purchase alcohol for minors. Its focus is to educate individuals on the dangers of underage drinking and the “shoulder tapping” law. The program’s address is: 19 Lambson Lane, Suite B02, New Castle, DE 19720; phone: 302-482-8381.
8. Latin American Community Center (LACC): (1) Prevention Promoters Program at the LACC focuses on serving Latino and other youth ages 12–17 in the City of Wilmington. The program serves their high vulnerable and disadvantaged population, which is at a greater risk for substance abuse. (2) Storytelling for Empowerment is an evidence-based program. It is a comprehensive set of activities to prevent substance abuse and reduce self-destructive behaviors. Through these activities, young people have the opportunity to gain knowledge and learn the powerful lessons in stories, creating symbols of strength for themselves, choose healthy character traits, and set goals for the future. These activities also help youth build protective factors within their own environments. The program’s address is: 403 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington, DE 19805; phone: 302-655-7338.
9. YMCA: The YMCA prioritizes to reduce past-month alcohol (underage drinking) misuse and abuse. The program serves Wilmington residents ages 12–20. The YMCA includes five neighborhoods within the City of Wilmington (eastside, northeast, riverside, south bridge, and west side). The YMCA uses environmental strategies by utilizing capacity-building activities, such as the implementation of a communitywide coalition to address underage drinking, alcohol, and the use of marijuana. The Wilmington Prevention Coalition disseminates information and provides training for residents pertaining to a “substance free lifestyle.” The YMCA also provides a Lead Prevention Program, and the IM 40 training, which targets youth ages 12–15 who reside in a high-risk community. The program’s priority is to educate adolescent youth to live healthier lives through a proactive focus on their strengths and assets. The program engages parents, teachers, coaches, and mentors, mobilizing them toward the shared goal of increasing the assets of youth in their communities. The third YMCA program is the “Darkness to Light Stewards of Children,” which is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to sexual abuse of children. The program is designed for organizations serving youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. The training increases the awareness of the prevalence, consequences, and circumstances of child sexual abuse. It provides positive change to organizational policies and procedures. The program’s address is: 1000 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; phone: 302-254-9622.
10. Open Door, Inc.: The Open Door “Safe Zone Program” prioritizes to reduce past-month alcohol misuse and abuse by youth ages 12–25. Open Door serves the Appoquinimink School District in New Castle County. Open Door uses environmental strategies such as capacity-building activities, such as the implementation of the SC4C Coalition to develop a consensus on appropriate environmental strategies. Open Door’s most successful initiative is their “Stall Stories” project. Stall Stories are laminated posters featuring inspirational quotes and, most prominently, Delaware School Survey data to bring awareness to the community about youth drug and alcohol trends. The program’s address is: 254 E. Main Street, Newark, DE 19711; phone: 302-731-1504.

11. School Based Health Centers in Kent and Sussex Counties: Eight School Based Health Centers (SBHC) in Delaware public schools in Kent and Sussex counties are involved with the SPF SIG project. The activities consist of alternative activities, information dissemination, and prevention education activities.
12. Drug and Alcohol Tobacco Enforcement: Delaware Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement conducts compliance checks throughout the state to ensure that businesses are not selling alcohol to youth under 21. DATE also provide information to the merchants regarding laws and penalties for selling alcohol to underage youth. DATE has conducted 129 compliance checks in 39 different zip codes through the state.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Program description: No data

Additional Clarification

2A.1) Name of Underage Drinking Prevention Program:

SPF SIG funding is provided by SAMHSA/CSAP. The Delaware SPF SIG is a cooperative agreement between the Office of the Governor of the State of Delaware and SAMHSA/CSAP. Delaware's Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DHSS/DSAMH), received approval to administer the funds in July 2009 on behalf of the Governor. The purpose of the SPF SIG program is to provide funding to states in order to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking; reduce substance abuse-related problems; and build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the state and community levels. SPF SIG-funded prevention education and alternative activity initiatives aim to reduce underage drinking in Delaware. The SPF model is data driven, using evidence-based practices that impact the needs of the target area, which allows for different communities to implement different prevention education and alternative activities that are appropriate for their target population. For example, Storytelling for Empowerment is a school-based bilingual (English and Spanish) intervention for teenagers at risk for substance abuse and other risky behaviors. This program is implemented at Hispanic-focused community centers that serve youth. Additional underage drinking prevention education programs include Brain Power, Say it Straight, and Smart Moves. Alternative activities also take place throughout the state that provide youth with an alternative to engaging in underage drinking and associated risky behaviors; offsite activities like college tours, post prom parties, and bowling tournaments are also conducted.

Note: Interim evaluation reports on SPF SIG initiatives are complete, but an overall evaluation report will not be available upon the grant completion.

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 tribal governments
Description of collaboration:	Not applicable
<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	No
Description of program:	Not applicable
<i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i>	Yes
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies): SAMSHA	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH)	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: The SPF SIG implemented evidence-based programs, practices, and policies. Additionally, the data-driven SPF model is implemented.	

Additional Clarification

No data

State Interagency Collaboration

A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities Yes

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 Department of Education (DOE)
 Division of Prevention & Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS)
 Office of Highway Safety (OHS)
 Center for Drug and Health Studies (CDHS)

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities No
 URL or other means of access: Not applicable

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years No
 Prepared by: Not applicable
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Yes
 Prepared by: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
 Plan can be accessed via: No data

Additional Clarification

No data

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

Compliance checks in retail outlets:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending 12/31/2014

Checkpoints and saturation patrols:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:
 Estimate of state funds expended Data not available
 Estimate based on the 12 months ending Data not available

Other programs:

Programs or strategies included	Data not available
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	Not applicable

Description of funding streams and how they are used: Not applicable

Additional Clarification

Unfortunately, the State of Delaware does not have any information to add to this section as this section asks for estimates for "state" funds expended for the prevention of underage drinking programs and specifically indicates "not" to include federal or private funding sources in these estimates. What the State of Delaware can report is that the Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health supports are funded through SPF SIG funds and those programs were mentioned under this survey's section titled "Underage Drinking Prevention Programs."