State Report

Louisiana

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State Population: 4,649,676 Population Ages 12-20: 575,000

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	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	24.6	141,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	15.2	88,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	5.7	10,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	2.4	4,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	22.6	43,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.2	25,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	42.6	88,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	28.2	58,000
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		113
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		6,832
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	23	20

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
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in private residence

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
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in private residence

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

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

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?	Yes, through a judicial process
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?	Yes
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
Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?	Yes

• 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

Note: Special ID cards issued to applicants under 21 contain a highly visible distinctive color to clearly indicate that the card is issued to an applicant under 21. Special ID cards are to be accepted as valid identification of the person to whom they are issued but do not enable that person to operate a motor vehicle.

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?	
Purchase of alcohol	Yes
Possession of alcohol	Yes
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	90
Maximum number of days	365

Note: In Louisiana, a person between 13 and 18 years old who is adjudicated delinquent of a crime or offense involving alcohol shall lose his or her driving privileges for no fewer than 90 days but no more than 1 year or until he or she has reached age 18, whichever is longer.

Graduated Driver's Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15
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 (15 of which must be at night)
Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11 pm

Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation	Yes – Officer may stop driver for
as a primary offense?	night-driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – No more than one passenger under 21 who is not an immediate family member between 6 pm and 5 am, unless accompanied by a licensed driver at least 21 years old
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger	Yes – Officer may stop driver for
restrictions as a primary offense?	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
Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	Yes
Is there an exception based on location?	No
Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a	No
minor if the minor has not been charged?	

Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	No data
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	N/A
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	N/A
What are the decoy's appearance requirements?	N/A
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	N/A
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	N/A
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	N/A

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	No data
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?	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	None	
Wine	None	
Spirits	None	
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	Yes	

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	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
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
<i>Note:</i> Louisiana allows for localities to control outlet siting with a minimum of a 300-foot restriction.	

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?	Yes

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?	Yes

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

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or more than 4.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No

Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	No
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes – Active (requires action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No law
Wine	Yes (no more than 144 [750ml] bottles per year per person per household)
Spirits	No law

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	\$0.32
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	Not relevant
tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
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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	Not relevant
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	\$0.11
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)	Netvolovent
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)	Not relevant
tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	\$0.32/gallon for alcohol
	content of 6% or less
Spirits	
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Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No

Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
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
Note: On-premises retailers may not offer an unlimited number of drinks for a fixed price after	
10 pm.	

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Banned
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?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No
Wine	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Banned
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?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (15 days)
Spirits	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Banned
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?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (15 days)

Louisiana State Survey Responses

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State Agency Information	
Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:	
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	
Enforcement Strategies	
State law enforcement agencies use:	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
Local law enforcement agencies use:	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
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	Louisiana Office of Alcohol
sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	and Tobacco Control
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Don't know
Enforcement Statistics	Vac
State collects data on the number of minors found in possession	Yes
Number of minors found in possession by state law	85
enforcement agencies Number pertains to the 12 months ending	6/30/2014
·	0/30/2014 No
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	NO
State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations ² to determine if alcohol	Yes
retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of retail licensees in state ³	8,567
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies	6,454
(including random checks)	
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	1,271
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2014
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both	Both on- and off-sale
retail establishments	establishments
State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations	No
Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy	Not applicable
operations	Neteralizable
Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks	Not applicable
Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	Don't know/No answer
Data are collected on these activities	Not applicable
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	110t applicable
State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors	Don't know
Number of fines imposed by the state ⁴	Not applicable
Total amount in fines across all licensees	Not applicable
Smallest fine imposed	Not applicable
Largest fine imposed	Not applicable
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Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	161
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	No data
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	No data
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	6/30/2014
State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	Don't know
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable

Additional Clarification

No data

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Project Northland

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	8,340
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	No data

URL for more program information:

http://www.hazelden.org/web/go/projectnorthland

Program Description: Project Northland is a multilevel intervention involving students, peers, parents, and communities in programs designed to delay the age at which adolescents begin drinking, reduce alcohol use among those already drinking, and limit the number of alcohol-related problems among young drinkers. Administered weekly to adolescents in grades 6–8, the program has a specific theme within each grade level that is incorporated into the parent, peer, and community components. The 6th-grade home-based program targets communication about adolescent alcohol use through student-parent homework assignments, in-class group discussions, and a communitywide task force. The 7th-grade peer- and teacher-led curriculum focuses on resistance skills and normative expectations regarding teen alcohol use and is implemented through discussions, games, problem-solving tasks, and role plays. During the first half of the 8th-grade Powerlines peer-led program, students learn about community dynamics related to alcohol use prevention through small-group and classroom interactive activities. During the second half, they work on community-based projects and hold a mock town meeting to make community policy recommendations to prevent teen alcohol use.

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Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	3,246
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report:	No data

¹Or 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.

URL for more program information: http://www.hazelden.org/web/go/pypm

Program Description: PY/PM is a 5-year classroom-based alcohol use prevention and vehicle safety program for elementary school students in grades 1–5 (ages 6–11) and high school students in grades 11 and 12. The program aims to reduce alcohol-related injuries and death among children and youth due to underage alcohol use and riding in vehicles with drivers who are not alcohol free. PY/PM consists of a series of 40 science- and health-based lessons, with eight lessons per year for grades 1–5. All lessons are correlated with educational achievement objectives. PY/PM lessons and activities focus on teaching children about:

- 1. The brain—how it continues to develop throughout childhood and adolescence, what alcohol does to the developing brain, and why it is important for children to protect their brains.
- 2. Vehicle safety, particularly what children can do to protect themselves if they have to ride with someone who is not alcohol free.
- 3. Life skills, including decisionmaking, stress management, media awareness, resistance strategies, and communication.

Lessons are taught weekly and last 20–25 minutes or 45–50 minutes, depending on the grade level. A variety of ownership activities promote students' ownership of the information and reinforce the skills taught during each lesson. Parent take-home activities are offered for all 40 lessons. PY/PM's interactive and effective teaching processes include role playing, small group and classroom discussions, reading, writing, storytelling, art, and music. The curriculum can be taught by school staff or prevention specialists. PY/PM also has a high school component for students in grades 11 and 12. The youth-led implementation model involves delivery of the PY/PM curriculum to elementary students by trained high school students who are enrolled in a peer mentoring, family and consumer science, or leadership course for credit. The program's benefits to high school students are derived from learning about the brain and how alcohol use can affect adolescents, serving as role models to the elementary school participants, and taking coursework in preparation for delivering the curriculum.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Program description: No data

Additional Clarification

The state funds only two programs (Project Northland and Protecting You/Protecting Me) that are specific to underage drinking. The state funds additional prevention programs that are broader in scope as they address alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. From July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014, these additional programs served 71,731 youth across the state and are listed below:

- Life Skills Training
- Kids Don't Gamble...Wanna Bet?
- Second Step
- Coping Skills
- Too Good for Drugs
- Al's Pal
- Positive Action
- · Guided Imagery Program
- Project Alert
- · Project Toward No Tobacco Use
- Keep A Clear Mind
- Strengthening Families
- Insight Class Program

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs	
State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of	No
underage drinking	
Description of collaboration:	Not applicable
State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and	No
marketina	

Description of program:	Not applicable
State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention	Yes
programs	
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Office of Behavioral Health - SAPT Block Grant	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description:	No data
Additional Clarification	

The state looks to SAMSHA for guidance on best practices.

State Interagency Collaboration

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

Yes

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Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:

Office of the Governor—Drug Policy Board

Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH)/Office of Behavioral Health

Louisiana Highway Safety Commission

Department of Education Louisiana State Police Attorney General's Office Louisiana Army National Guard

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Office of Juvenile Justice

Louisiana Sheriff's Association

Hispanic Community Representative

Office of the Governor Elderly Affairs

Historically Black Colleges & Universities

Louisiana Commission on Addictive Disorders

Private Organization Involved in Substance Abuse Prevention

Louisiana Center Addressing Substance use in Collegiate Communities

Louisiana State University School of Public Health

DHH/Office of Public Health Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Unit

Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Louisiana Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving)

District Attorney's Association

Louisiana Department of Veteran Affairs

Children's Cabinet

Office of the Governor—Disability Affairs Supreme Court Drug Court Program

State Epidemiology Workgroup

A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities

Yes

URL or other means of access:

http://www.gov.state.la.us/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&navID=252&p

arentNavID=93&cpID=124&catID=0

Underage Drinking Reports

State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years

Yes

Prepared by: Prevention Systems Committee, a standing subcommittee of the

Louisiana Drug Policy board Plan can be accessed via:

http://www.gov.state.la.us/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&navID=252&p arentNavID=93&cpID=124&catID=0

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Prepared by: State Epidemiology Workgroup

Plan can be accessed via: http://www.bach-harrison.com/lasocialindicators

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	Data not available
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	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	No data
K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$358,050
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	6/30/2014
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

Yes

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

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

Taxes No Fines No Fees No Other No data

Description of funding streams and how they are used:

Expenditures included in K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking are funds from the 20 percent prevention set-aside from the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant. Funding expenditures included costs associated with Project Northland and Protecting You/Protecting Me.

Additional Clarification

No data