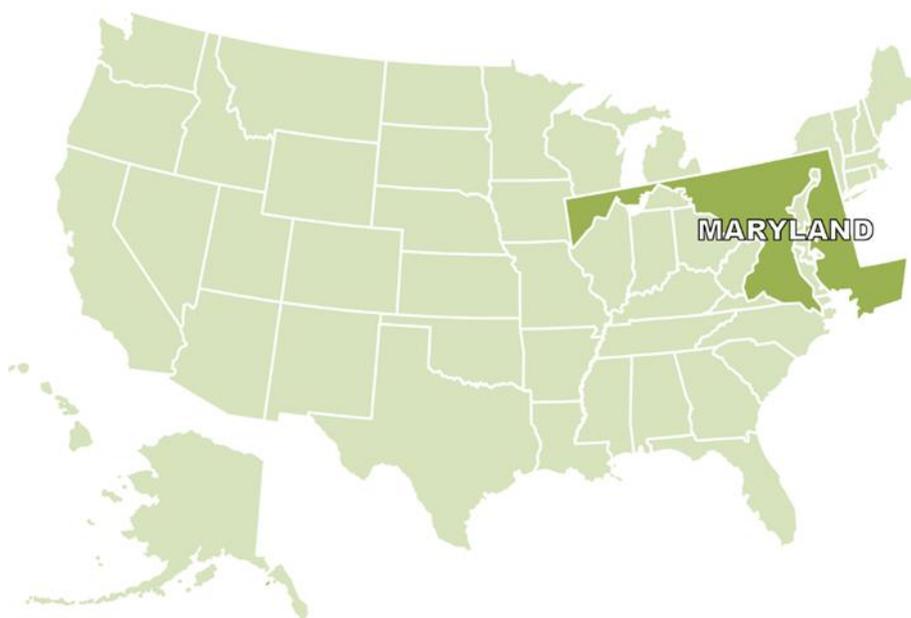


**State Report**

**Maryland**

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## Maryland

**State Population: 5,976,407**

**Population Ages 12–20: 663,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	23.7	157,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.4	89,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.0	6,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.1	2,000
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	23.9	59,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	12.9	32,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	44.7	92,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	26.8	55,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		86
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		5,174
	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	17	7

## 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
<i>Note:</i> Maryland's exception includes members of an individual's "immediate family" when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and possessed at a private residence. For purposes of this report, the phrase "immediate family" is interpreted as including a spouse.	

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
<i>Note:</i> Maryland's exception includes members of an individual's "immediate family" when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and consumed at a private residence. For purposes of this report, the phrase "immediate family" is interpreted as including a spouse.	

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
<b>Retailer Support Provisions</b>	
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?</li> </ul>	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

## Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

<b>Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)</b>	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0
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

<b>Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors ("Use/Lose" Laws)</b>	
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"> <li>Purchase of alcohol</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumption of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Discretionary
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	30
Maximum number of days	90
<b>Graduated Driver's Licenses</b>	
<b>Learner Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	15 years, 9 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	9

What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	60 (10 of which must be at night)
<b>Intermediate Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	16 years, 6 months
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	12 am
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 passengers under 18 who are not immediate family members, or relatives living with driver, unless accompanied by licensed driver over 21.
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	No – Officer must stop driver for another offense to cite for passenger restriction violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18 years (passenger restrictions expire 151 days after issuance of intermediate license)

### Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

<b>Furnishing Alcohol to Minors</b>	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	Yes in specified locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?</li> </ul>	Yes in specified locations
Is there an exception based on location?	Yes, in any private residence if parent/guardian/spouse supplies alcohol
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> Maryland’s exception allows furnishing of alcohol to minors by members of their “immediate family” when the alcoholic beverage is furnished and consumed at a private residence. For the purpose of this report, the phrase “immediate family” is interpreted as including a spouse.</p>	

<b>Compliance Check Protocols</b>	
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

<b>Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors</b>	
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

<b>Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)</b>	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Licensees, managers
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

<b>Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)</b>	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No
<i>Note: Maryland statutes allow for exceptions by specific localities within Maryland that may have more or less restrictive laws on the age to sell or serve alcoholic beverages. Such “local options” are not addressed by this report.</i>	

<b>Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)</b>	
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	21
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No
<i>Note: Maryland statutes allow for exceptions by specific localities within Maryland that may have more or less restrictive laws on the age to sell or serve alcoholic beverages. Such “local options” are not addressed by this report.</i>	

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)?	Yes, distance restrictions vary by county and municipality.
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, distance restrictions vary by county and municipality.
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits (product restrictions vary by county and municipality)
<i>Note: Exceptions vary by county and municipality.</i>	

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?	Yes
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	General
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Possession/Consumption
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/Outdoor/Other
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Knowledge: Host must have actual knowledge of party
Does host’s preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	No
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	Yes – Family members

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?	Yes
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	Yes
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	Yes
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?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$500 [or maximum fine/jail, \$1,000 if repeat violation])
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$500 [or maximum fine/jail, \$1,000 if repeat violation])
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?	Not required
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	Yes
<i>Note:</i> Although Maryland does not require a retailer to record the number of a keg purchaser's ID, it does require that the purchaser's name and address be recorded as they appear on the purchaser's ID.	

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Yes (written approval from the county or city required)
Wine	Yes (written approval from the county or city required)
Spirits	Yes (written approval from the county or city required)

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	Yes
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	Yes (95% or more)
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	No

## Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.09
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
Additional taxes for 3.2 –6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	\$0.40
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	

<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	\$1.50
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
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)	9%
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Yes
• General sales tax rate	6%
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	3%
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits (if applicable)	

<b>Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
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	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

<b>Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions</b>	
<b>Beer</b>	
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?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	No. All counties require payment on delivery except Worcester County, where 10 days of credit may be extended.
<b>Wine</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Uncertain due to case 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?	Uncertain due to case law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Unrestricted. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax (MATT) Regulatory Division posts a list of purchase periods and due dates that is accessible only to Maryland wholesalers and retail licensees.
<b>Spirits</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	Uncertain due to case 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?	Uncertain due to case law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Unrestricted. The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax (MATT) Regulatory Division posts a list of purchase periods and due dates that is accessible only to Maryland wholesalers and retail licensees.
<p><i>Note:</i> The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit held that Maryland’s wholesaler volume discounting and post-and-hold provisions, considered together, violate the Sherman Act’s ban on price fixing and are not protected by the 21st Amendment. The court did not rule on whether either provision, if enacted separately, violated federal law.</p>	

## Maryland State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

None

### Enforcement Strategies

State law enforcement agencies use:

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

Local law enforcement agencies use:

Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws	Don't know
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Not applicable
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable

### Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession	No
Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies	Not applicable
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable

State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations <sup>2</sup> to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	No
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of retail licensees in state <sup>3</sup>	No data
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks)	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Not applicable

State conducts <b>random</b> underage compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees subject to <b>random</b> state compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed <b>random</b> 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	Yes
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 <sup>4</sup>	No data
Total amount in fines across all licensees	No data
Smallest fine imposed	No data
Largest fine imposed	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data

<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	No data
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	No data
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

**Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) Initiative**

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	Yes
URL for evaluation report: Email: fpradel@rx.umaryland.edu	
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa/mspf">http://dhmh.maryland.gov/adaa/mspf</a>

**Program Description:** MSPF has provided funding to Maryland’s 24 local jurisdictions to implement evidence-based programs and strategies that will assist in reducing the misuse of alcohol by youth and young adults as measured by the following indicators:

1. Reduced number of youth ages 12–20 reporting past-month alcohol use
2. Reduced number of young persons ages 18–25 reporting past-month binge drinking
3. Reduced number of alcohol-related crashes involving youth ages 16–25

To receive MSPF funding, Maryland’s jurisdictions were required to implement the five-step SPF process (assessment; capacity building; planning; implementation of evidence-based programs; evaluation of effectiveness). In FY 2015, 21 Maryland jurisdictions have formed their SPF coalitions, completed their MSPF Strategic Plans, and are implementing evidence-based youth alcohol prevention strategies in their MSPF communities. Three jurisdictions had not finished their needs assessment process when the program ended on June 30, 2015.

Intensive training has been provided throughout the 5+ years of the initiative to approximately 600 local community coalition members to assist them in this process. The initiative serves a general population of youth, young adults, and parents. The initiative primarily provides environmental prevention strategies to address retail availability, social availability, enforcement of underage and high-risk drinking laws, perception of harm and risk of drinking, and community and social norms regarding youth drinking. It is impossible to accurately determine the number of youth reached through these environmental approaches across so many jurisdictions. Process evaluation activities began in FY 2012, and FY 2013 and FY 2014 MSPF Evaluation Reports have been completed by our evaluator, the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. They are available by contacting Dr. Francoise

Pradel, Lead Evaluator, at fpradel@rx.umaryland.edu. The FY 2015 Evaluation Report is currently being completed and will be available in December 2015. Dr. Pradel can also be contacted for that report.

**Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA)—Maryland Prevention Block Grant Program**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	356,421
Number of parents served	45,310
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:	<a href="http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov">http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov</a>

**Program Description:** The Maryland ADAA provides grant funding to Maryland's 24 local jurisdictions for a comprehensive range of AOD prevention services for youth. These prevention activities primarily target alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs, but include approaches that address risk and resiliency factors associated with misuse of all substances. All jurisdictions provide alcohol prevention activities, the state prevention priority as established through its most recent statewide needs assessment.

Activities funded through this grant program fall under each of the six CSAP Prevention Strategies: Information Dissemination, Prevention Education, Alternative Activities, Community Based Processes, Environmental Approaches, and Problem Identification and Referral. Our grant program guidance has prioritized provision of environmental and community-based processes in FY 2014, two approaches that we believe are best suited for reducing youth alcohol use and consequences at the population level, but for which it is difficult to do more than approximate specific numbers served.

**Maryland ADAA—College ATOD Prevention Centers**

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	21,235
Number of parents served	No data
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:	<a href="http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov">http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov</a>

**Program Description:** ADAA provides funding to four Maryland universities to develop and maintain programs/activities that prevent and reduce substance use and risk-taking behaviors associated with use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Prevention Centers have been established at Frostburg State University, Towson University, Bowie State University, and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The centers promote and assist in design and implementation of campus policies, evidence-based practices, and prevention/wellness education programs for their institutions. They also collaborate with agencies and organizations in communities surrounding the campuses. Center directors have working relationships with local health department prevention coordinators, local drug and alcohol councils, and other colleges/universities in the region.

**Maryland Collaborative to Reduce College Drinking and Related Problems**

Program serves specific or general population	Specific, 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:	<a href="http://marylandcollaborative.org">http://marylandcollaborative.org</a>

**Program Description:** ADAA provides funding to the University of Maryland College Park and Johns Hopkins University to bring together state colleges and universities to (1) reduce the current level of excessive alcohol use and related harm on college campuses in Maryland and (2) mobilize and sustain the commitment of campus and community leaders to reducing excessive alcohol use and related harm on the state’s campuses. These goals will be attained through an initial assessment of current challenges to campuses and surrounding communities with respect to college drinking problems; forming a collaboration of committed colleges and universities; instituting a common data collection system; and providing training and technical assistance to the participants in understanding and implementing evidence-based best practices. Several documents have been produced by the Collaborative, including the Report on College Drinking in Maryland, Guide to best Practices to Reduce Underage Drinking, and Results of 1st Annual Maryland College Alcohol Survey.

**Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP) Outreach and Education Program**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	5,019
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	Not applicable

**Program Description:** WRAP completed its 32nd year fighting drunk driving and underage drinking in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. WRAP’s Alcohol Awareness for Students program educated teens and young adults about the dangers and consequences of underage drinking and drunk driving with multimedia-based, in-school presentations. In FFY 2014, 144 presentations were conducted by WRAP’s staff, reaching 5,019 Maryland students in Prince George’s and Montgomery counties. The number of students reached exceeded the goal of 3,000 students as set forth in the grant proposal by 67%.

**Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Program description:** No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs**

*State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking* No

Description of collaboration: Not applicable

*State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing* No

Description of program: Not applicable

*State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs* Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): No data Yes

Agency(ies) within your state: Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description: Recipients of ADAA's MSPF grants must follow the structured Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework process as described in our written guidance documents in order to receive funding. This includes the requirement that all programs implemented to reduce underage and problem youth drinking be evidence based. A set of approved evidence-based strategies and best practices is included in our written guidance documents and on our website.

Recipients of our SAPT Block Grant funds that implement direct services programs are required to implement at least one evidence-based (NREPP) program. Recipients that implement environmental strategies must implement strategies from the list of evidence-based strategies included in our written guidance documents and on our website. We are incrementally requiring SAPT Block grantees to infuse the five-step SPF process in their program planning and implementation.

#### 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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 MD Department of Juvenile Services  
 College of Southern Maryland  
 MD State Highway Administration  
 Montgomery County Dept. of Liquor Control  
 MD Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections  
 MD State's Attorney's Office  
 Talbot Partnership  
 Wicomico County Health Dept.  
 Dorchester County Health Dept.  
 Substance Abuse Prevention offices in: Charles County, Allegany County, Wicomico County, Cecil County, Queen Anne's County, Caroline County, Dorchester County, Carroll County, Garrett County, St. Mary's County, Kent County, Prince George's County, Frederick County, and Harford County  
 Committee currently on hiatus while being re-formed and restructured based on the merger of the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the Mental Health Administration into the Behavioral Health Administration. Re-formed committee will begin its activities in late 2015.

*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

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 Prepared by: Not applicable  
 Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable

#### Additional Clarification

The state underage drinking plan was developed 6 years ago for Maryland's Strategic Prevention Framework application. The plan has been implemented since then through the ADAA-funded Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) grant program and the ADAA-funded SAPT Block Grant program.

**State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking**

<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	Data not available
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	Data not available
<i>Other programs:</i>	
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**

<i>State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:</i>	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: Not applicable	No
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
Not applicable	

**Additional Clarification**

No data