

# Student Alcohol and Other Drug Use

The following information includes national and University of Georgia data on alcohol and other drug use by undergraduate students.

## Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey

	<b>UGA 2007 N=360</b>	<b>NATIONAL* 2005 N=59,668</b>
<u><i>Alcohol and Other Drug Use within last year</i></u>		
Consumed alcohol	80.4	84.0
Used marijuana	32.9	31.0
Used cocaine	4.8	5.3
Used amphetamines	4.5	6.6
Used sedatives	4.5	4.4
Used hallucinogens	5.6	3.9
<u><i>Alcohol and Other Drug Use within last 30 days</i></u>		
Consumed alcohol	72.3	71.4
Used marijuana	18.8	17.5
Used cocaine	2.5	2.4
Used amphetamines	2.2	3.4
Used sedatives	1.7	2.1
Used hallucinogens	1.7	1.2
<u><i>Binge Drinking within the last two weeks</i></u>		
Consumed 5 or more drinks in one sitting	45.4	47.0**
<u><i>Mean Number of Drinks</i></u>		
Average number of drinks per week	4.3	5.8**
<u><i>Consequences of Alcohol or Other Drug Use</i></u>		
Had a hangover	61.1	62.4
Performed poorly on a test/other project	22.0	22.7
Had a memory loss	33.8	33.5
Done something I later regretted	37.9	37.5
Trouble with police or other authorities	6.5	14.0
Got nauseated or vomited	55.0	53.6
Driven a car while under the influence	24.4	26.6
Missed a class	34.6	31.0
Thought I might have a problem	10.2	10.6
Been arrested for DWI/DUI	1.4	1.7
Have been taken advantage of sexually	9.1	10.6
Tried unsuccessfully to stop using	3.1	5.3
Seriously thought about suicide	2.8	4.5
Been hurt or injured	18.6	15.6
<u><i>Secondary Effects of Drinking</i></u>		
Interrupts studying	33.6	N/A
Messes up my space	27.5	N/A
Makes me feel unsafe	18.1	N/A
Prevents enjoyment of activities	25.6	N/A
Adversely affects group activity	7.2	N/A
Interferes in other ways	36.7	N/A

The Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey was developed by the FIPSE Core Institute Advisory Group to gather baseline and trend data regarding alcohol and other drug use on college campuses. The Core Institute is a nonprofit organization whose main purpose is to support institutions of higher education in drug and alcohol prevention efforts. In 2007, data were collected online at UGA.

\*National aggregate data include 132 institutions.

\*\*Based on a sample of 58,817.

# National College Health Assessment

The following information includes national and University of Georgia data on alcohol.  
The UGA data include undergraduates only.

**2005-2007**

	<b>NATIONAL 2006 N=23,863</b>	<b>UGA 2005 N=530</b>	<b>UGA 2007 N=629</b>
<u><i>Alcohol and Marijuana Use within last 30 days</i></u>			
Consumed alcohol	65.7	64.2	60.6
Used marijuana	12.7	11.7	13.1
<u><i>Drank 5 or more drinks the last time "partied" or socialized</i></u>			
	37.4	33.7	33.0
<u><i>Binge rate within the last two weeks</i></u>			
	37.1	36.2	31.9
<u><i>Consequences of Alcohol Use Within the Last Year</i></u>			
Being physically injured	17.8	19.9	16.3
Doing something they later regretted	34.1	41.4	39.1
Experienced memory loss	30.2	34.0	29.7
Experienced force or threat of force to have sex	1.3	0.8	2.5
<u><i>Factors Affecting Academic Performance Within the Last 12 Months</i></u>			
Alcohol use	6.8	9.8	6.6
Drug use	2.3	2.5	2.0
Attention Deficit Disorder	7.5	11.5	8.0
Depression/anxiety disorder/seasonal affective disorder	15.2	16.2	14.0
Internet use/Computer games	16.0	16.1	20.3

The National College Health Assessment (NCHA) is a national research effort organized by the American College Health Association. The NCHA was conducted online at UGA in the fall of 2005 and 2007. National data for 2006 include 34 post-secondary institutions.

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