



Data Brief

Adult Binge Drinking high in South Dakota and United States

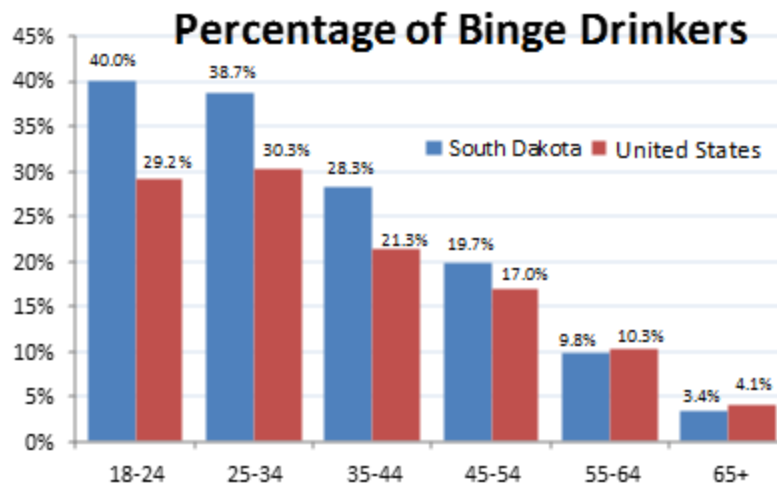
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During 2011, reported binge drinking rates are about 40% in SD and 30% in US before age 35 Adult binge drinking is significantly higher in South Dakota (SD) than the US before age 45 according to the 2011 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Adults 18-24 years of age reported binge drinking the most with SD 10.8% higher than the US. Adults 25-34 years old reported rates of 38.7% in SD and 30.3% in the US, with SD higher by 8.4%. The trend gradually declines for 35-44 year olds who report binge drinking at 28.3% in SD and 21.3% in the US, with SD higher by 7%. After age 45, the SD and US percentages become more similar with differences less than 3%.

Adult Binge Drinking in South Dakota and the United States, 2011

Based on alcoholic drinks consumed on at least one occasion in the past 30 days
Female (4 or more drinks) Male (5 or more drinks)

Age:	South Dakota	United States
18-24	40.0%	29.2%
25-34	38.7%	30.3%
35-44	28.3%	21.3%
45-54	19.7%	17.0%
55-64	9.8%	10.3%
65+	3.4%	4.1%



Source: "South Dakota 2011 Results." CDC-Youth Online-High School YRBS. N.p., m.d. Web.26 Oct. 2012.

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