



Maine

State Profile and Underage Drinking Facts

State Population: 1,328,361
Population Ages 12–20: 152,000

	Percentage	Number
Ages 12–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	26.2	40,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	17.8	27,000
Ages 12–14		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	3.9	2,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	2.4	1,000
Ages 15–17		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	24.1	12,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	13.2	7,000
Ages 18–20		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	49.4	26,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	36.7	19,000
		Number
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)		15
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)		863

	Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities	Number
Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC > 0.01	25.0	5

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession of Alcohol

Possession is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Underage Consumption of Alcohol

Consumption is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Internal Possession by Minors

Internal possession is not explicitly prohibited.

Underage Purchase of Alcohol

Purchase is prohibited and there is NO ALLOWANCE for youth purchase for law enforcement purposes.

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol

Provision(s) Targeting Minors

- Use of a false ID to obtain alcohol is a criminal offense.
- Penalty may include driver's license suspension through a judicial procedure.

Provision(s) Targeting Suppliers

- It is a criminal offense to lend, transfer, or sell a false ID.

Provisions Targeting Retailers

- Licenses for drivers under age 21 are easily distinguishable from those for drivers age 21 and older.
- Retailers are permitted to seize apparently false IDs.
- No statutory affirmative defense—statutes do not provide an affirmative defense related to retailer's belief that the minor was 21 years of age or older.

Note: In Maine, the provisions targeting suppliers apply to acts prohibited for minors. The more general laws that address adults are not collected here as they are not, for purposes of this report, specific to the lending, transfer, sale, or production of false identification for a minor's obtaining alcoholic beverages.

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

BAC Limits: Youth (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)

- BAC limit: 0.00
- Any detectable alcohol in the blood is per se (conclusive) evidence of a violation.
- Applies to drivers under age 21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors (“Use/Lose Laws”)

No use/lose law

Graduated Driver’s License

Learner Stage

- Minimum entry age: 15
- Minimum learner-stage period: 6 months
- Minimum supervised driving requirement: 35 hours—5 of which must be at night

Intermediate Stage

- Minimum age: 16
- Unsupervised night driving
 - Prohibited after: 12 a.m.
 - Primary enforcement of the night-driving rule
- Passenger restrictions exist: Immediate family members only, unless accompanied by licensed driver who is at least 20 years old
 - Primary enforcement of the passenger-restriction rule

License Stage

- Minimum age to lift restrictions: 16 years, 6 months

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors

Furnishing is prohibited with the following exception(s):

- Private residence AND
- Parent/guardian

Compliance Check Protocols

No data

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors

No data

Responsible Beverage Service

Voluntary Beverage Service Training

- The law does not specify on- or off-sale establishments.
- The law does not specify new or existing outlets.

Incentive for Training

- Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits

Minimum Ages for Off-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 17
- Wine: 17
- Spirits: 17

Condition(s) That Must Be Met in order for an Underage Person To Sell Alcoholic Beverages

- Manager/supervisor is present.

Minimum Ages for On-Premises Sellers

- Beer: 17 for both servers and bartenders
- Wine: 17 for both servers and bartenders
- Spirits: 17 for both servers and bartenders

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- Manager/supervisor is present.

Dram Shop Liability

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on damages: \$350,000 limit for all claims per occurrence. Medical care and treatment costs excluded from limit.

Note: Maine law includes a responsible beverage service defense.

Social Host Liability Laws

Statutory liability exists subject to the following conditions:

- Limitations on damages: \$350,000 limit for all claims per occurrence. Medical care and treatment costs excluded from limit.

Host Party Laws

Social host law is not specifically limited to underage drinking parties

- Action by underage guest that triggers violation: Possession, consumption
- Property type(s) covered by liability law: Residence, outdoor, other
- Standard for hosts' knowledge or action regarding the party: Knowledge—host must have actual knowledge of the occurrence
- Exception(s): Family

Direct Sales/Shipments of Alcohol by Producers

Direct sales/shipments from producers to consumers are permitted for wine with the following restrictions:

Age Verification Requirements

- Common carrier must verify age of recipient.

State Approval/Permit Requirements

- Producer/shipper must obtain State permit.
- State must approve common carrier.

Reporting Requirements

- Producer must record/report purchaser's name.

Shipping Label Statement Requirements

- Contains alcohol
- Recipient must be 21

Keg Registration

- Keg definition: At least 7.75 gallons
- Prohibited:
 - Possessing an unregistered, unlabeled keg—maximum fine/jail: \$500
 - Destroying the label on a keg—maximum fine/jail: \$1,000/6 months
- Purchaser information collected: Purchaser's name and address
- Warning information to purchaser: Passive—no purchaser action required
- Deposit required
- Provisions do not specifically address disposable kegs.

Alcohol Pricing Policies

Home Delivery

- Beer: No law
- Wine: No law
- Spirits: No law

Alcohol Tax

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Specific excise tax: \$0.35 per gallon
- Ad valorem excise tax (on-premises sales): 7 percent

General sales tax rate of 5 percent does not apply to onsite sales. The onsite ad valorem retail tax is 7 percent. The “sales tax adjusted” onsite retail ad valorem rate is therefore 2 percent.

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control State

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control State

Drink Specials

- Free beverages: Prohibited
- Multiple servings at one time: Not prohibited
- Multiple servings for same price as single serving: Not prohibited
- Reduced price at specified day or time: Not prohibited
- Unlimited beverages: Prohibited
- Increased volume: Not prohibited

Wholesale Pricing

Pricing restrictions exist.

Beer (5 percent alcohol)

- Volume discounts: Banned
- Price posting requirements: Post and hold—1 month minimum
- Retailer credit: Not permitted

Wine (12 percent alcohol)

- Control State

Spirits (40 percent alcohol)

- Control State

Maine State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
<i>Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:</i> Department of Public Safety	
<i>Methods by which local and State enforcement agencies coordinate their efforts to enforce laws prohibiting underage drinking:</i> Local and State enforcement agencies coordinate their efforts through various avenues. One way is through the Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force, which includes representatives from local, county, and State agencies as well as many other community representatives. Local and county agencies also coordinate efforts by creating local underage drinking enforcement task forces. Local and county agencies also have memoranda of understanding with the Department of Public Safety, which allow them to enforce a limited number of liquor laws. This is an effort to help with fulfilling the responsibilities of our nonexistent liquor enforcement agency.	
Enforcement Strategies	
<i>State law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>Local law enforcement agencies use:</i>	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes
<i>State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws</i> Yes	
Primary State agency responsible for enforcing laws	Department of Public Safety, Liquor
addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Licensing and Compliance Unit
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	No
Enforcement Statistics	
<i>State collects data on the number of minors found in possession</i> No	
Number of minors found in possession ¹ by State law enforcement agencies	Data not collected
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	Data not collected
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Data not collected
<i>State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations² to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i> Yes	
Data are collected on these activities	Yes
Number of licensees checked for compliance by State agencies	1,657
Number of licensees that failed State compliance checks	65
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2010
<i>Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors</i> Yes	
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Data not collected
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Data not collected
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Data not collected
Sanctions	
<i>State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors</i> Yes	
Number of fines imposed by the State ³	224
Total amount in fines across all licensees	\$111,842
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/18/2010
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i> Yes	
Number of suspensions imposed by the State ⁴	0
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	0

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/18//2010
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁵	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/18//2010
Additional Clarification	
Question A4 - We checked “no” because although we do track the number of minors found in possession, the way these data are reported does not allow us to separate out possession from six other liquor law violations. Data come from the Maine State Police, who report it through the Uniform Crime Report (UCR). When asked, they verified that the data could not be reported separately.	

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 Does not include fines imposed by local agencies

⁴ Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies

⁵ Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs SPECIFIC TO Underage Drinking

Healthy Maine Partnership Coalitions

Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/spfsig/index.htm
URL for more program information	http://www.healthymainepartnerships.org/

Program description: Healthy Maine Partnerships provide systemic and policy-focused substance abuse prevention with an emphasis on underage drinking, high-risk drinking among young adults, and prescription drug abuse in collaboration with the Maine Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Maine Department of Education (DOE). Healthy Maine Partnership substance abuse prevention specialists work within the Healthy Maine Partnership Coalition structure to develop and improve alcohol policies that support a healthy and safe environment, and also to educate all community members on the risks of underage drinking, binge drinking in young adults, and misuse of prescription drugs. They work with police and sheriff departments to enhance enforcement of alcohol laws and strengthen community relationships.

Student Intervention and Reintegration Program

Number of youth served	76
Number of parents served	0
Number of caregivers served	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	06/30/2010
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.neias.org/sirp.html

Program description: The Student Intervention and Reintegration Program (SIRP) targets at-risk youth ages 15 to 18 (high school age). Youth are considered at risk if they are experimenting or otherwise using alcohol or drugs but do not qualify for treatment intervention. Young people are referred to SIRP by a parent, teacher, administrator, or probation officer. The aim of SIRP is to empower youth to make healthy decisions and reduce risk for problems. The program focuses on two measurable behavioral prevention goals: reduce risk of alcohol and drug problems throughout their lifetime and reduce high-risk choices. The intervention used by SIRP is the PRIME for Life Under 21 program provided by the Prevention Research Institute, Inc. (PRI); it is designed to influence behaviors using a research-based persuasion protocol. The PRI program is taught by trained and certified PRIME for Life Instructors.

Parent Media Campaign—MaineParents.net	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	Yes
URL for evaluation report	http://www.maineparents.net/Media/data_survey.htm
URL for more program information	http://www.maineparents.net
<p>Program description: The first Parent Media Campaign goal in 2002 was to heighten the awareness of Maine Parents that, when it comes to alcohol, their teenager is at risk. The campaign posed the question, “Your teen and alcohol: do you really know?” The goal of this campaign was to reduce/prevent teen alcohol use through effective parenting techniques. Objectives of this campaign were to raise parental awareness of the magnitude of the problem and then localize concern to their own teens; improve behavioral monitoring; and integrate mass awareness with grassroots efforts to enhance the distribution of the message. Material was also created to address parental modeling and help parents understand how their behavior influences their children. In 2006, the campaign continued with “Find Out More, Do More” to heighten parental awareness of Maine’s underage alcohol use. The campaign is intended to increase parental monitoring and modeling techniques. “Find Out More, Do More” centers on practical tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit Access • Network, Reinforce & Enforce • Check In • Be Up and Be Ready <p>It provides a starting point for parental monitoring of teen behavior and alcohol use. For each of the five tips, there are three levels of monitoring—good, better, and best. As parents learn and practice new skills, they are able to step up their monitoring level. This campaign also incorporates the modeling messages from the previous campaign, helping parents of children of all ages understand how their actions can affect their children.</p>	
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Block Grant	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL%20Grantees%20Web/index.htm
<p>Program description: The Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Block Grant, better known as EUDL, is administered by the Office of Substance Abuse (OSA) from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Each year, OJJDP awards OSA this grant and the funds are used for projects like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership (HEAPP). • Statewide compliance checks. • Minigrants for law enforcement agencies to increase enforcement of underage drinking laws. 	
EUDL Assessment, Strategic Planning, and Implementation Initiative	
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report	Not applicable
URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL%20Grantees%20Web/ASPII%20Grant.htm

<p>Program description: The purpose of this project is to reduce underage drinking and alcohol-related unintentional injuries and car crashes in Maine among persons under 21 years old. The program will aim to do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Maine’s system for analyzing underage drinking data to guide strategic planning. • Strengthening a statewide Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force. • Systematically increasing the effective and visible enforcement of underage drinking laws through enhanced research-based prevention and intervention programming. <p>By implementing these efforts statewide and within Maine’s eight public health districts, this project will affect youth, adult, community, and public system knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and perceptions around underage drinking and related laws. (<i>Note:</i> this is a 3-year grant starting 10/1/10.)</p>																	
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<p>Program description: Table Talks are small-group discussions held in a parent’s home or in another community meeting space. They provide a comfortable setting for parents to communicate openly with each other about underage drinking and how to prevent it. Each Table Talk is meant to be friendly and relaxed, and it is led by a trained facilitator.</p>																	
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<p>Program description: The Card ME Program aims to reduce illegal and/or irresponsible alcohol sales and service by providing communities and liquor licensees with a model and resources to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it more difficult for underage and visibly intoxicated persons to obtain alcohol from liquor licensees. • Increase a licensee’s capacity and motivation in improving their responsible retailing efforts. • Build stronger community norms around limiting alcohol availability to underage and visibly intoxicated persons. <p>The Card ME Program is a voluntary responsible alcohol sales/service program that takes an innovative approach to reducing sales of alcohol to minors and visibly intoxicated persons. The program provides managers and owners with free tools to help set norms and expectations around selling/serving alcohol at their businesses.</p>																	

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State: Programs RELATED TO Underage Drinking	
Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Programs URL for more program information	No data
Program description: Youth-targeted, evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs have been implemented in several locations throughout the State. Currently funded projects include Project Success, Project Alert, LifeSkills Training, Lion’s Quest, and Coping and Support Training Community Action for a Safer Tomorrow (CAST).	
Maine Youth Action Network (MYAN) URL for more program information	http://www.myan.org
Program description: MYAN works to empower and prepare youth and adults to partner to create positive change on issues about which they feel passionate.	
Youth Empowerment and Policy Project URL for more program information	http://www.neias.org/YEP/
Maine Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse URL for more program information	http://www.masap.org/site/mapsa.asp
Building State Capacity Grant From the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) URL for more program information	No data
State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup URL for more program information	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/data/cesn/index.htm
Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs	
State collaborates with federally recognized Tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking Program description: OSA is building and strengthening relationships with Tribal communities in Maine. Altogether, there are five federally recognized Tribes in Maine: Penobscot, Passamaquoddy (Indian Township), Passamaquoddy (Pleasant Point), Maliseet, and Micmac. One OSA Prevention Specialist attends the Tribal Health Directors meeting that occurs every other month when invited. Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPG SIG) funding was allocated toward the development and inclusion of substance abuse questions in the Tribal Health Needs Assessment last year. One OSA Prevention Specialist attends Project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health (LAUNCH) meetings on a regular basis. Relevant information is shared with Tribal health directors and other members as identified (e.g., Prevention News listserv material; OSA resource materials and Web links). OSA also participates in other meetings as identified and invited.	Yes
State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing Program description: <i>A Guide to Replicating an Alcohol Retailer’s Marketing Code of Conduct in Your Local Community</i> (2007; http://www.neias.org/YEP/documents.html) is intended to help local, statewide, and national groups replicate a code of conduct, which provides a set of guidelines to help retailers make concrete changes in their stores to reduce the impact of alcohol advertising on underage youth. The purpose of this guide is twofold: provide a history and tools for local Maine communities implementing the code, and provide guidelines to communities outside the State of Maine on the replication of the code and explore how alcohol advertising promotes underage drinking in local markets. Alcohol Pricing and Promotion Guides (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/licensee/pricepromo.htm): Low alcohol prices and special promotions meant to encourage product sales and brand loyalty; these can have the unintended consequence of promoting overservice and binge drinking. Low alcohol prices and promotions appeal mostly to younger drinkers—and individuals 18 to 25 years of age comprise our Nation’s highest risk age group when it comes to binge and heavy drinking (2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings, SAMHSA Office of Applied Studies).	Yes

<p><i>Environmental Assessment: Pricing and Promotion</i> was developed to assess a community's environment in regard to pricing and promotions of alcohol, which contribute to high-risk drinking.</p> <p><i>Alcohol Pricing and Promotions: Protect Your Business</i> was developed to help licensees understand the laws around pricing and promotion and why pricing and promotions can cause problems. It offers tips for protecting their businesses from the negative consequences of low pricing and promotions.</p>	
<p><i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i></p> <p>Best practice standards description: OSA SPF-SIG Strategy approval process: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration developed a guidance document to help SPF-SIG recipient States and communities identify and select evidence-based interventions through a common definition and process. The SPF-SIG Program specifically requires implementation of evidence-based interventions. Along with being evidence-based, effective strategies should match the needs of the community, include multiple activities, and involve multiple people. To be able to implement strategies that fall outside of options 1 or 2 below, a process needed to be developed to operationalize option 3 below.</p> <p>Evidence-based strategy definitions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Included on Federal Lists or Registries of evidence-based interventions; OR 2. Reported (with positive effects) in peer-reviewed journals; OR 3. Documented effectiveness based on the three new guidelines for evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guideline 1: The intervention is based on a solid theory or theoretical perspective that has been validated by research; AND Guideline 2: The intervention is supported by a documented body of knowledge—a converging accumulation of empirical evidence of effectiveness—generated from similar or related interventions that indicate effectiveness; AND Guideline 3: The intervention is judged by a consensus among informed experts to be effective based on a combination of theory, research, and practice experience. Informed experts may include key community prevention leaders, and elders or other respected leaders within indigenous cultures. <p>OSA created two manuals to operationalize an approval process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSA SPF-SIG Strategy Approval Guide For OSA SPF-SIG grantees (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/spfsig/index.htm) • Maine OSA SPF-SIG Reviewers Manual, Evidence Based Approval Process Card ME (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/community/licensee/cardme/index.htm) 	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional Clarification</p> <p>No data</p>	

<p>State Interagency Collaboration</p>	
<p><i>A State-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities</i></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><i>Committee contact information:</i></p> <p>Name: Prevention Team Manager Email: osa.ircosa@maine.gov Address: 41 Anthony Ave. #11, SHS, Augusta, ME 04333-0011 Phone: 207-287-2595</p>	
<p><i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i></p> <p>Teen and Young Adult Health Program Maine Office of Substance Abuse Maine Community Health Promotion Program U.S. Department of Justice Maine Drug Enforcement Agency Higher Education Alcohol Prevention Partnership</p>	

Maine Children’s Trust Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Healthy Maine Partnership Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program Maine Department of Health and Human Service, Mental Health Hornby Zeller Associates Maine Department of Education Maine Alliance for the Prevention of Substance Abuse Communities for Children and Youth Maine Coordinated School Health Program Maine Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice Northern New England Poison Control	
A Web site or other public source exists to describe committee activities URL or other means of access	No 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	No
Prepared by	Not applicable
Report can be accessed via	Not applicable
Additional Clarification	
In addition to the OSA Prevention advisory board, currently there are two other advisory/planning groups addressing prevention of underage drinking:	
1. Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force (http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/osa/prevention/lawenforcement/EUDL%20Grantees%20Web/UADETF.htm). The purpose of the Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force is to ensure, via collaboration, that Maine’s underage drinking enforcement efforts are coordinated amongst invested stakeholders. The task force was reconvened in August 2010.	
2. Maine DOE, in partnership with OSA, was awarded a Building State Capacity Grant from the U.S. DOE. Continuing to help schools create safe, disciplined, and drug-free learning environments that promote academic achievement is a priority. The grant funds will be used to build and sustain capacity to prevent youth substance use and violence and support collaboration between State educational agencies (SEAs) and other State agencies that are involved in efforts to prevent these problems. This 1-year grant includes convening a workgroup of State-level stakeholders across all State Agencies, referred to as the Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention in Schools Workgroup (SAVPS); conducting a needs assessment at the State level of all substance and violence prevention programming; and developing a strategic plan that will allow Maine to better coordinate the delivery of youth substance abuse and violence prevention programming.	
Maine is currently in the process of developing a strategic plan for substance abuse prevention and is engaged in planning processes with the Underage Drinking Enforcement Task Force and the Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention in Schools Workgroup.	

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
<i>Compliance checks/decoy operations in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$590,460
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>K-12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$80,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:</i>	
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011
<i>Other programs:</i>	
Programs or strategies included	No data
Estimate of State funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2011

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: No data

Additional Clarification

No data