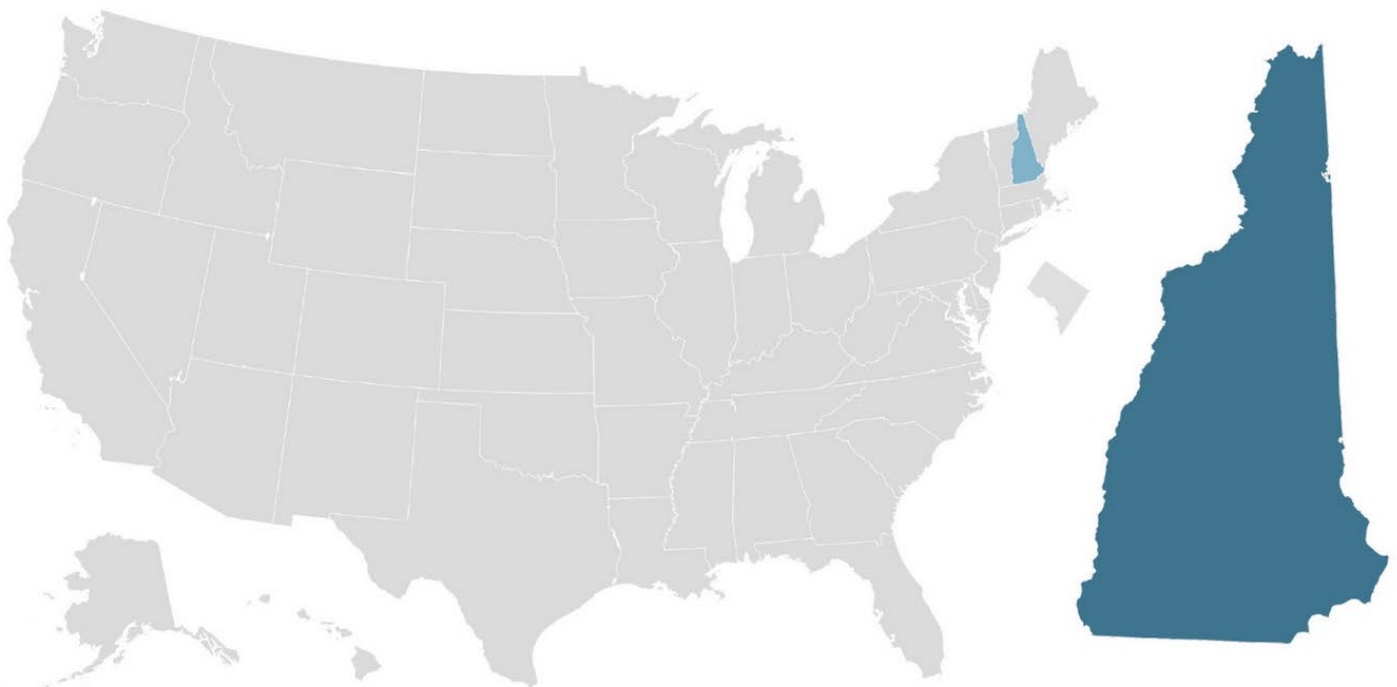




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**THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
ON THE PREVENTION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING (ICCPUD)**

This *State Report* is required by the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (Pub. L. 109-422), enacted by Congress in 2006 and reauthorized in December 2016 as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255). The STOP Act requires an annual report “on each State’s performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking.” As directed by the STOP Act, the State Reports were prepared by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), chaired by Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Time Period Covered by this *State Report*: This *State Report* primarily includes data from calendar year 2020 and 2021. Regional and state profile data were drawn from the most recently available federal survey data as of 2020. State legal data reflect the status of the law as of January 1, 2021. State survey data, collected in 2021, were drawn from the most recent 12-month period in which the states maintained the data.

Source of Data: For each state, overall population information was taken from 2010 Census data. Data about the portion of each state’s population comprising 12-to 20-year-olds, as well as facts about past-month alcohol use and binge use, were averaged from the 2017 through 2020 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), SAMHSA’s Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ), and the NSDUH special data analysis (2021). Confidence intervals for these estimates are available from CBHSQ’s Division of Surveillance and Data Collection on request. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) application (updated May 2022) served as the resource for data about alcohol-attributable deaths from 2015–2019 among youth under age 21. ARDI was also the source for state-level data on years of potential life lost as a result of underage alcohol-related fatalities. The National Center for Statistics and Analysis’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) provided the 2020 data used to present statistics about fatalities among 15- to 20-year-old drivers. State legal policy data were obtained from the following sources: 1) the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism’s Alcohol Policy Information System (APIS) website (<https://alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/>); 2) legal research planned and managed by the ICCPUD.

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New Hampshire

State Population: 1,366,275

Population Ages 12–20: 135,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use	
Ages 12–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	27,000 (20.1%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	19,000 (13.9%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	0 (0.9%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	0 (0.6%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	9,000 (18.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	5,000 (11.5%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	18,000 (43.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	* (*%)
Adults Ages 21+	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	693,000 (66.5%)
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use – (Percentage)	314,000 (30.1%)
Average Age of Initiation	
Average Age of Initiation	16.1
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21 ¹	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	11
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	655
Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver With Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) > 0.01% ²	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver With BAC > 0.01%	2
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving a 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	24%

*Low precision; no estimate reported

¹ The Alcohol-Related Disease Impact Application was updated May 2022 to reflect new methodology for calculating the average annual alcohol-attributable deaths, and it reflects national and state annual averages from 2015–2019.

² Alcohol-related fatalities are estimates derived from a sophisticated statistical procedure. The estimates are rounded to the nearest whole number; however, percentages as displayed are calculated from the unrounded estimates and may not equal those calculated from the rounded estimates. Totals may not equal the sum of components due to independent rounding.

Substance Abuse System Overview¹

The Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) sits within the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division for Behavioral Health (DBH). Also included under the DBH umbrella are the Bureau of Children’s Behavioral Health, Bureau of Mental Health Services, and the Policy Section.

BDAS is responsible for managing the federal substance abuse prevention and treatment block grant (SABG), as well as the administration of a full continuum of substance misuse services under contract with the NH DHHS that are supported by resources from SAMHSA and the Governor’s Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. BDAS provides administrative / regulatory oversight, on behalf of NH DHHS, over the opioid treatment programs and all impaired driving programs in the state. BDAS also serves as the NH DHHS’ subject matter resource for alcohol and drugs, for managing alcohol and drug-related public awareness efforts and training and technical assistance resources for prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

BDAS has a primary role in representing NH DHHS, in concert with numerous stakeholders from the public and private sector at both the state and local level, that are working together to implement the Governor’s Commission plan for the state. This plan utilizes a comprehensive public health approach to address the misuse of alcohol and drugs in New Hampshire.

The following four units structure BDAS internally and work to carry out the mission of the Bureau; to join individuals, families and communities in reducing alcohol and other drug problems thereby increasing opportunities for citizens to achieve health and independence:

- Prevention Services
- Clinical Services, including Impaired Driver Services
- Resources and Development
- Business and Financial Service

Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services

NH has a robust prevention system impacting individuals across the life span and is comprised of population level prevention delivered by NH’s Regional Public Health Network (RPHN) and a range of prevention direct services. NH’s prevention structures and efforts are supported by public and private partnership that provides additional funds toward prevention. In the past, The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation invests approximately \$3 million per year to “reduce the burden caused to the citizens of New Hampshire by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs”; however, there is some question as to whether or not this vital support will continue. Core to the strategy is policy and advocacy to improve public financing, research and evaluation of best practices in substance use disorder services, as well as funding for proven strategies. In 2012, the foundation approved 10-year strategy dedicated to the prevention of substance use disorders. Approximately \$1.2 million dollars per year will be allocated from the portfolio in furtherance of this strategy.

¹ Extracted from fiscal year (FY) 2022/2023 – (New Hampshire) State Behavioral Health Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), CSAP, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Planning Step One. Assess the strengths and needs of the service system to address the specific populations.

This strategy is implemented in close partnership with the DHHS. This includes strategic co-funding, integrated planning, and reporting systems for grantees.

The SABG funds are used to advance population prevention through the Regional Public Health Network system consisting of 13 regions across the state. Each region utilizes the Strategic Prevention Framework Model (assessment, capacity, planning, implementation and evaluation), a data driven public health approach, to address the misuse of alcohol and drugs in their area by convening and collaborating with the core sectors (local government, education, community organizations, safety, businesses, and health/medical) to increase service capacity and to reduce “factors that put people, families and communities at risk” and increase “factors that protect people, families and communities” in the prevention of misuse of alcohol and drugs.

BDAS provides treatment and recovery support services to individuals with a substance use disorder who are residents of or homeless in NH; are under 400% of Federal Poverty level; and who do not have public or private insurance that will pay for the required services. Contracted services include Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Partial Hospitalization, Transitional Living, Low and High Intensity Residential Treatment Services, Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Services, withdrawal management and medication assisted treatment. These contracts also fund specialty outpatient, intensive outpatient, and residential services for pregnant and parenting women and their children. All treatment providers are strongly encouraged to enroll and credential with public and private insurers in an effort to better support patients and their ability to access available services.

BDAS continues to develop capacity for peer recovery support services provided by peer-led Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) utilizing a facilitating organization model. NH has developed a Medicaid benefit for certain Recovery Support Services and established a Certified Recovery Support Worker credential which meets but is not limited to the requirement of IC&RC’s Peer Recovery Support Specialist.

The state has funded the development of 14 RCOs with a total of 20 Recovery Centers. All funded RCOs are required to work toward meeting CAPRSS standards, help staff achieve Certified Recovery Support Worker status, open at least 1 Recovery Center, provide Recovery Coaching and Telephone Recovery Support Services and develop the capacity to bill third party payers for these services. RCOs are peer-led and peer-run and support all paths to recovery. In addition to providing the specified PRSS, Recovery Centers also provide a variety of workshops and activities to enhance recovery and host multiple mutual support groups. Some of them also contract with medical providers, hospital EDs, law enforcement, drug courts, correctional facilities and/or businesses to provide outreach and support.

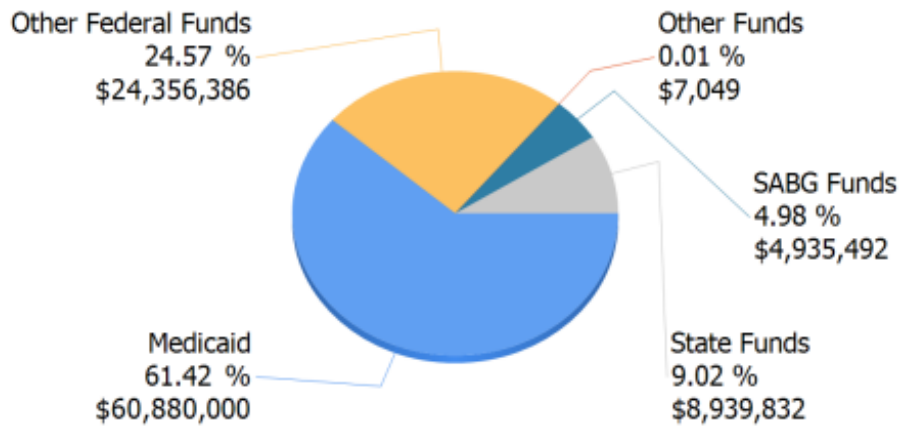
Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

All states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Exhibit 1 shows the sources that New Hampshire used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2021. As

indicated, Medicaid funds and other federal funds account for the largest sources (61.42 percent and 24.57 percent, respectively).²

States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2022-2023, New Hampshire designated reducing the onset of alcohol use among adolescents as priority number one for use of SABG funds.³

Exhibit 1: Sources of New Hampshire’s 2021 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



² WebBGAS State Profile, 2021 SABG and Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) Reports – New Hampshire 2021.

³ FY 2022/2023 – (New Hampshire) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, SABG, CSAP, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators.

State Performance: Laws, Enforcement, and Programs

As mandated by the STOP Act, this report details New Hampshire's performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking. The following sections address these measures:

State Laws and Policies: These underage drinking prevention policies have been identified as best practices (or as promising practices suitable for ongoing evaluation) and fall into six categories:

- underage possession or purchase of alcohol
- underage drinking and driving
- alcohol availability
- sales and delivery to consumers at home
- alcohol pricing
- enforcement policies

STOP Act State Survey Data: The STOP Act requires annual reporting of data from the 50 states and the District of Columbia on their performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking. Administered since 2011, the STOP Act State Survey collects data on the following topics:

- enforcement programs to promote compliance with underage drinking laws and regulations
- programs targeted to youth, parents, and caregivers to deter underage drinking
- state interagency collaborations to implement prevention programs, best-practice standards, collaborations with tribal governments, and participation in underage drinking media campaigns
- state expenditures on the prevention of underage drinking

Underage Possession or Purchase of Alcohol

New Hampshire-Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No

New Hampshire-Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is consumption allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? 	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is consumption allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

New Hampshire-Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is internal possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? 	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is internal possession allowed if spouse is present or consents? 	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No

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

New Hampshire-Underage 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?	Yes
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
Do state statutes or regulations mandate that state driver's licenses for persons under 21 be easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	Yes
May the retailer 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"> Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)? 	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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?	Yes
May the retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

Underage Drinking and Driving

New Hampshire-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

New Hampshire-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	No
The law applies to people under what age?	21
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Discretionary
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	90
Maximum number of days	365
Notes: Although New Hampshire does not authorize a Use/Lose penalty for all underage consumption, a law imposes a discretionary license sanction on minors who are "intoxicated by consumption of an alcoholic beverage," and provides that an alcohol concentration "of .02 or more shall be prima facie evidence of intoxication."	

New Hampshire-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 years, 6 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	0
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	40 (10 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?	1:00 AM
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes, no more than one non-family passenger under 25, unless accompanied by driver over 25.
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	18 (passenger restrictions expire after 6 months; unsupervised night driving restrictions remain until age 18)

Alcohol Availability

New Hampshire-Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol? • Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol? 	No No
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 minor if the minor has not been charged?	No

New Hampshire-Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)—Mandatory	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Manager
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits • Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other • Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons • Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons 	N/A N/A N/A 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?	New

New Hampshire-Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)—Voluntary	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, voluntary
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	N/A
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits • Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other 	Yes No

• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	No
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	No
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

New Hampshire-Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)

What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	16
Wine	16
Spirits	16
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present when an underage person is selling beverages?	Yes
Notes: To act as a cashier in a selling capacity, a minor is required to be at least 16 years of age, providing a person at least 18 years of age is in attendance and is designated in charge of the employees and business.	

New Hampshire-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 when an underage person is selling beverages?	No

New Hampshire-Distance Limitations Applied to New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities, Colleges, and Primary and Secondary Schools

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

New Hampshire-Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	No
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No
Notes: N.H. Rev. Stat. Â§ 507-F:6 includes a responsible beverage service defense.	

New Hampshire-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

New Hampshire-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?	Specific
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	Intention possession and consumption
Property type covered by the law?	Residential/outdoor/other
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	Overt act (Host must have actual knowledge and commit act that contributes to party's occurrence)
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	Yes
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	Yes, family members
Notes: In New Hampshire, an "underage alcohol house party" means a gathering of five or more people under the age of 21 at any occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage, where at least one	

person under the age of 21 unlawfully possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he or she owns or has control of the occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage where an underage alcohol house party is held and he or she knowingly commits an overt act in furtherance of the occurrence of the underage alcohol house party knowing persons under the age of 21 possess or intend to consume alcoholic beverages. The "preventive action" provision in New Hampshire allows the defendant to avoid criminal liability by establishing, as an affirmative defense, that he or she took preventive action with respect to the underage alcohol house party.

New Hampshire-Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Greater than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine \$1,000)
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine \$1,000)
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?	Active (requires action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

New Hampshire-High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No; however, this state is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

Sales and Delivery to Consumers at Home

New Hampshire-Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Permitted
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	Permitted

New Hampshire-Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Beer, wine, and distilled spirits
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/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

New Hampshire-Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	Permitted
Wine	Permitted
Spirits	No law

New Hampshire- Direct to Consumer	
Is there a policy allowing on-premises retailers to deliver alcohol to a consumer at home?	Yes
Which on-premises retailers can provide delivery of alcoholic beverages? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurant • Bar license • Third party license 	Yes, with state permit Yes, with state permit No

Which types of alcohol are permitted to be delivered? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beer • Wine • Spirits • Mixed Drinks 	Yes Yes No No
Requirements and Restrictions	
Are there restrictions in place addressing details of the delivery? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours limited • Amount of alcohol limited • Food requirement 	No No Yes
Are there certain requirements that the delivery person must meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 21 • Must check ID at point of delivery • Must receive payment regardless of delivery completion 	Yes Yes No
Notes: Alcohol is limited to 192 ounces of beer or 1.5 liters of wine.	

Alcohol Pricing

New Hampshire-Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.30
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales 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 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales 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?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	Not relevant
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?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	
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?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	
Additional taxes for 6 – 14% alcohol wine if applicable	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	Yes

Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	Not relevant
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)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	
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)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	Not relevant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General sales tax rate 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax) 	
Additional taxes for 15 – 50% alcohol spirits if applicable	

New Hampshire-Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
Are on-premises retailers prohibited from offering the following types of drink specials?	
Free beverages	Yes
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

New Hampshire-Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	
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?	Post (wholesalers shall make their current prices available to the commission in writing)
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (10 days maximum)
Wine	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A
Spirits	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

Enforcement Policies

New Hampshire-Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	16
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	19
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes; females should wear little to no makeup, wear casual attire, and be of an average height and build. Males should have no facial hair, wear casual attire, and be of average height and build.
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Required

May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Not specified
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Mandated

New Hampshire-Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	Two years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$500 fine, 4 license points, and 3-day suspension (for non-compliance check violations)
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
Notes: Mitigating and aggravating factors considered. Only one compliance check annually shall incur license points.	

New Hampshire State Survey Responses

State Agency Information

Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:

New Hampshire Commission - Division of Enforcement & Licensing

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	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	Yes

State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws Yes

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shippments of alcohol to minors New Hampshire Liquor Commission - Division of Enforcement

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies No

Enforcement Statistics

State collects data on the number of minors found in possession No

Number of minors found in possession¹ 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 operations² to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors Yes

Data are collected on these activities Yes

Number of retail licensees in state³ 4,735

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks) 833

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks 110

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending 12/31/2020

Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments Both on- and off-sale establishments

State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations Yes

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations 833

Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks 110

Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether 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 to minors Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state⁴ 0

Total amount in fines across all licensees \$0

Smallest fine imposed \$0

Largest fine imposed \$0

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2020
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing to minors</i>	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state ⁵	0
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	0
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	0
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2020
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing to minors</i>	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed ⁶	0
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2020

Additional Clarification

No data

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 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.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Life of an Athlete

Number of youth served	25,000
Number of parents served	500
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: The Life of an Athlete (LOA) program is a comprehensive, multicomponent prevention program that empowers and motivates youth participating in athletics and leadership programs to make healthy choices and decisions by educating them on the impact that alcohol and other drugs have on performance. The program blends prevention and athletics together, focusing on the immediate impact that lifestyle choices have on athletic performance with an emphasis on understanding the impact alcohol, other drugs, and tobacco have on success in academics and athletics. The program is administrated by the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association, the staff of which recruit schools to implement the program and train school personnel, including the athletes and other student leaders, on how to implement the program.

Student Assistance Program-Project Connect

Number of youth served	23,967
Number of parents served	11,000
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: Student Assistance Program (SAP) services administered by the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services are based on the Project SUCCESS evidence-based practice. The program is designed to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug misuse among students ages 12–25. The school-based program combines schoolwide alcohol and other drug prevention awareness activities, classroom-based prevention education, individual and group counseling sessions for students, parent education, and referral to community resources. The

program reaches middle and high schools as well as colleges and universities using trained SAP counselors to deliver the services.

The NH Juvenile Diversion Program

Number of youth served	91
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: The New Hampshire Juvenile Diversion Network is contracted to expand capacity to underserved regions and to incorporate evidence-based screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment into programming. There are currently 16 accredited Juvenile Court Diversion Programs that hold youth accountable for disruptive behavior while ensuring they benefit from education and support services to reduce the youth's involvement with the law enforcement and judicial systems. New Hampshire RSA169 Delinquent Children-B:10 Juvenile Diversion includes provisions for police and courts to refer first-time offenders to accredited diversion services. Whether housed in police departments, governmental systems, or community-based organizations, New Hampshire's Juvenile Court Diversion Programs share common goals, core values, and an evidence base for strategies and practices being implemented across the state.

Regional Public Health Network

Number of youth served	132,675
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:	Not applicable

Program Description: The Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) supported resources in each of the 13 Regional Public Health Networks that facilitate a community approach to address the misuse of alcohol and drugs and increase access to care. Each network completed an alcohol and other drug misuse and disorders services assets and gaps assessment. Additionally, they have created a 3-year plan that addresses the misuse of alcohol and other drugs and the related consequences for individuals, families, and the communities.

Substance misuse prevention coordinators and continuum of care facilitators convene and collaborate with local government education, community organizations, safety, business, and health organizations and sectors in communities to 1) increase access to needed services and address the factors that protect people, families, and communities, and 2) reduce the factors that put these groups at risk for the misuse of alcohol and drugs. They also participate with the region's Public Health Advisory Council to provide priorities for their Community Health Improvement Plan and coordinate with the Integrated Delivery Networks within their network.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

No data

Additional Clarification

No data

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

<i>State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking</i>	No recognized tribal governments
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Description of collaboration: Not applicable

<i>State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing</i>	No
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Description of program: Not applicable

<i>State collaborates with/participates in media campaigns to prevent underage drinking</i>	Yes
Federal campaigns: SAMHSA	Yes
Regional and local media campaigns: Multiple	Yes
Local school district efforts: Multiple	Yes
Other:	No
<i>State collaborates with/participates in SAMHSA's national media campaign, "Talk. They Hear You."</i>	Yes
State officially endorses TTHY efforts	No
State commits state resources for TTHY	No
State forwards TTHY materials to local areas	Yes
Other:	No
<i>State procures funding for TTHY</i>	No
Pro bono	Not applicable
Donated air time	Not applicable
Earned media	Not applicable
Other:	Not applicable
<i>State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs</i>	Yes
Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:	
Federal agency(ies): SAMHSA	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state:	No
Nongovernmental agency(ies):	No
Other:	No
Best practice standards description: https://www.samhsa.gov/resource/ebp/state-performance-best-practices-prevention-reduction-underage-drinking	
Additional Clarification	
No data	
State Interagency Collaboration	
<i>A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities</i>	Yes
<i>Committee contact information:</i>	
Name: Patrick Tufts	
Email: patrick.tufts@graniteuw.org	
Address: Granite United Way, Airport Road, Concord, NH 03301	
Phone: (603) 625-6939, ext. 111	
<i>Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:</i>	
All NH State Agencies	
<i>A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities</i>	Yes
URL or other means of access: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/governors-commission/	
Underage Drinking Reports	
<i>State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	Yes
Prepared by: Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs	
Plan can be accessed via: https://nhcenterforexcellence.org/governors-commission/	
<i>State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years</i>	No
Prepared by: Not applicable	
Report can be accessed via: Not applicable	
Additional Clarification	
No data	
State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
<i>Compliance checks in retail outlets:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$79,200
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2021

<i>Checkpoints and saturation patrols:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$42,700
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2021
<i>Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$3,000,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2021
<i>K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:</i>	
Estimate of state funds expended	\$1,200,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2021
<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	\$300,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	06/30/2021
<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: State alcohol profits	Yes
<i>Description of funding streams and how they are used:</i>	
NH's alcohol is regulated and sold via the NH Liquor Commission. Profits from those sales (up to 20%) are dedicated to an alcohol fund for the prevention, treatment, and recovery of SUD	
Additional Clarification	
No data	



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