



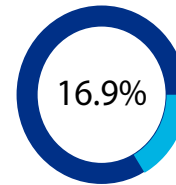
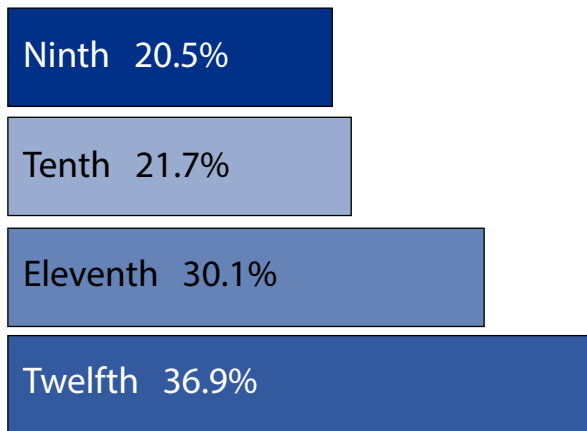
# YRBS Data Brief

Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey

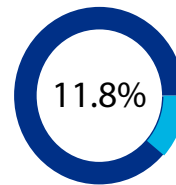
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## Underage Drinking

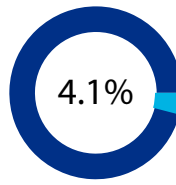
Percentage of Texas High School Students Drinking Alcohol in the Past 30 Days by Grade, 2017 YRBS



Nearly 1 in 5 (16.9%) of Texas high school students had their first drink of alcohol (more than one or two sips) before they were 13 years of age.

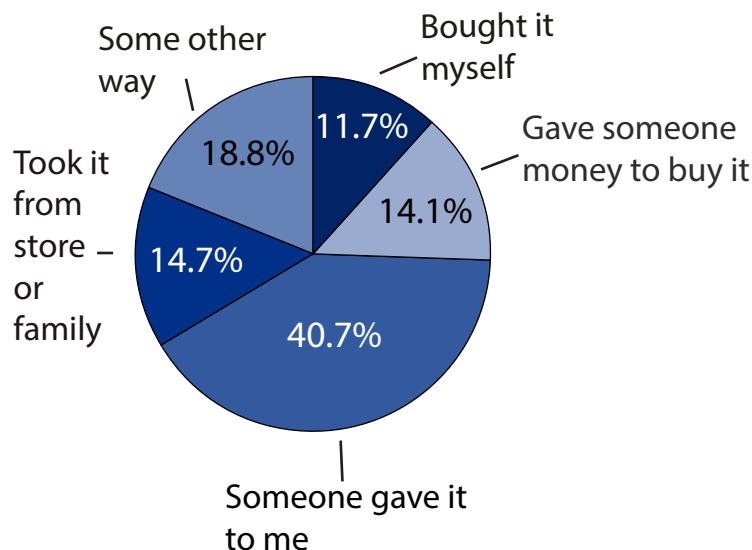


More than 1 in 10 (11.8%) of Texas high school students engaged in binge drinking (5 or more drinks in a row for males; 4 or more drinks in a row for females) in the past 30 days



Nearly 1 in 20 (4.1%) of Texas high school students engaged in extreme binge drinking (10 or more drinks in a row) in the past 30 days

Sources of Alcohol for Texas High School Students who Drank in the Past 30 Days, 2017 YRBS



The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: [www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs).



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