Consequences of Underage Drinking in Michigan Youth

Drinking & Driving

Of Michigan youth, *females* were more likely to *ride* with a drinking driver, while *males* were more likely to *drive* after drinking (data not shown)

Driving After Drinking

In the previous 30 days:

- 23% of current drinkers reported driving after drinking.
- 11% of current drinkers reported driving after drinking one time.
- 7% drove two to three times after drinking.
- 5% drove four or more times after drinking.

Riding with a Drinking Driver

Current Drinkers were more than *three times* as likely to ride with a drinking driver than nondrinkers

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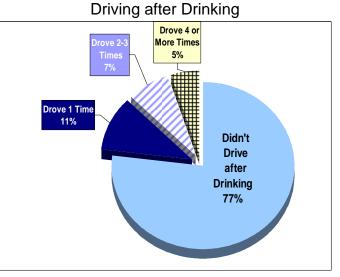
- 46% of current drinkers rode with a driver that had been drinking compared to 13% of nondrinkers.
- 16% of current drinkers rode with a drinking driver one time. 19% rode two to three times and 11% rode four or more times.
- 6% of nondrinkers rode with a drinking driver one time. 4% rode two to three times and 3% rode four or more times.

"Nondrinkers" didn't drink any alcohol in the past 30 days. "Current drinkers" had at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days. "Youth" are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.

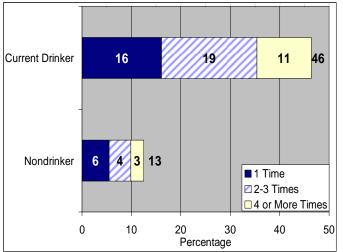
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