Michigan youth that drink alcohol are more likely to report getting alcohol from another person than from stores, restaurants or public events.

A 2007 survey of Michigan youth who reported that they were current drinkers found that:

- 29% usually gave money to someone else to buy alcohol for them.
- 22% reported that someone usually gave alcohol to them.
  - Females were more likely than males to usually get alcohol from someone giving it to them (data not shown).
- 11% usually took alcohol from a store or family member.
- 16% usually bought alcohol at convenience stores, supermarkets, gas stations, restaurants, bars or clubs.

- Half of current drinkers reported usually getting alcohol from another person, by either giving someone money to buy alcohol for them or someone giving them alcohol.
- A small proportion of current drinkers reported convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants, bars and clubs as a usual source of alcohol.

**Reported Usual Alcohol Source Among Current Drinkers**

- **Person Gave to Me** 22%
- **Gave Money to Someone to Buy for Me** 29%
- **Took from a Store or Family Member** 11%
- **Convenience Store** 7%
- **Restaurant, Bar or Club** 9%
- **Concert or Sporting Event** 3%

*Convenience store, supermarket or gas station

**Alcohol Use Definitions**

“Current Drinkers” reported having at least one drink of alcohol in the past 30 days. “Youth” are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.