Type of Alcohol Consumed by Michigan Youth

In the previous 30 days:

- **Liquor** was the most popular alcoholic beverage consumed by current drinkers
  - 38% of current drinkers usually drank liquor
- After liquor, males preferred **beer** or had **no preference** in usual beverage consumed
- After liquor, females preferred **malt beverages & beer**
- Alcohol use, especially liquor, increases with **age**
- **Males & non-Hispanic White** youth were more likely to consume alcohol compared to other high school youth

Alcohol Use Definitions

"Current alcohol use" was defined as having at least one drink in the past 30 days. The "type of alcohol consumed" was defined as the usual choice of alcohol consumed during the previous 30 days. "Youth" are 9th-12th grade students attending Michigan public high schools.