

Usual Source of Alcohol Reported by Michigan Youth

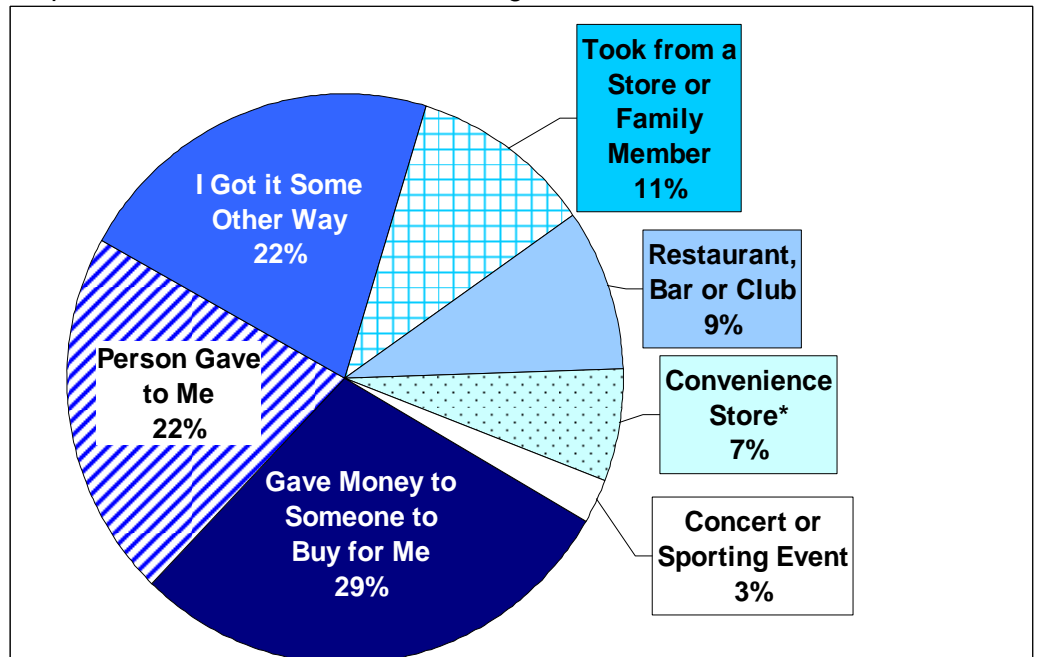
Michigan youth that drink alcohol are more likely to report getting alcohol from another person than from stores, restaurants or public events.

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.



Reported Usual Alcohol Source Among Current Drinkers



*Convenience store, supermarket or gas station

- **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.

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.

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