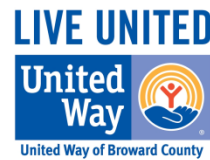


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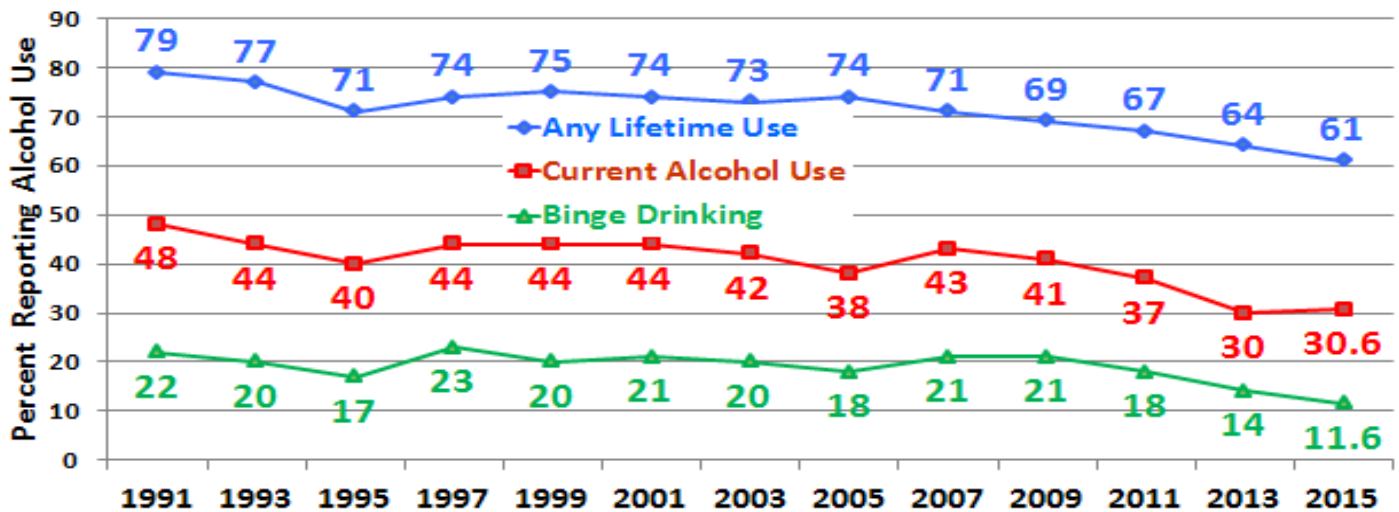


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Latest Trends on Broward Youth Alcohol Use

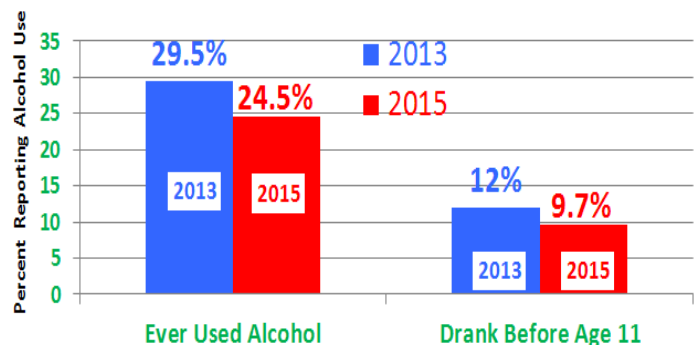
Percent of Any Lifetime, Current Alcohol Use and Binge Drinking among Broward County High School Students: 1991-2015



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey – High School

The just released 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System Survey reveals the downward trend in any lifetime alcohol use by Broward County youth continues for both middle and high school students. Current use of alcohol in the past 30-days has stabilized for high school students between 2013 and 2015 following a steady decline since 2007. Binge alcohol use of 5 or more drinks in a row by high school students has seen a decline of almost 10 percentage points since going from 21% in 2009 to 11.6% in 2015. The percent of high school students reporting they had their first drink of alcohol before age 13 remained statistically similar between 2013 and 2015 at 18% while first alcohol use before age 11 by middle school students declined from 12% to 9.7%.

Percent of Alcohol Use Reported by Broward County Middle School Students: 2013 vs. 2015



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey – Middle School



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