

Sitka Youth Alcohol Use Survey 2019-2024

Executive Summary:

- Sitka youth drink at higher rates than their peers across the state
- Sitka female youth drink and binge at much higher rates (approaching 2x) than males
- Sitka has a significant youth drinking problem

Figure 1 (Below): Sitka Grade 12 Drinking/Binge rates (by sex)

Sitka 12th grade females consistently report much higher drinking rates than their male counterparts. Female drinking rates are 73% higher than males; female binge rates are 87% higher than males.

On average, 1/3 of Sitka female 12th graders are getting drunk **at least** once per month.

30-Day Alcohol Use Rates* - Sitka Gr 12

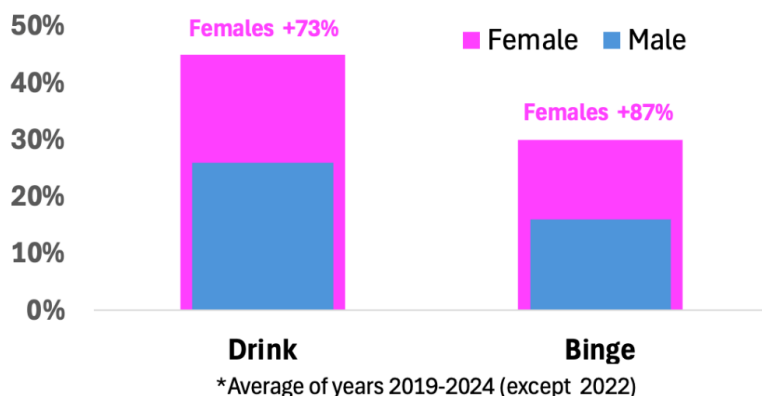


Figure 2 (Below): Comparing Sitka Grade 12 Drinking/Binge Rates To State Averages

Sitka 12th graders drink and binge at rates nearly 50% higher than their statewide peers.

Nearly 40% of 12th graders are drinking at least once per month.

Twenty-two (22) percent are getting drunk at least once per month.

Past 30 Days: Drink/Binge (Gr 12)

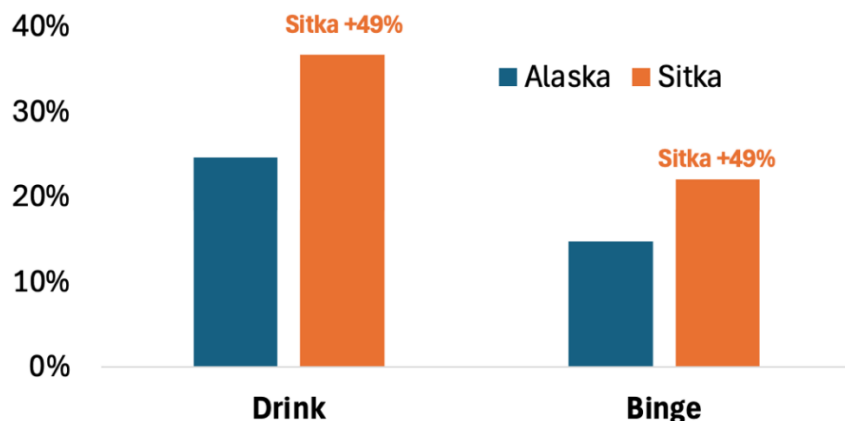


Figure 3 (Below): **Comparing Sitka Grade 9-12 Drinking/Binge Rates To State Averages**
 Sitka youth drink and binge at higher rates (16% and 27%, respectively) than their statewide peers.

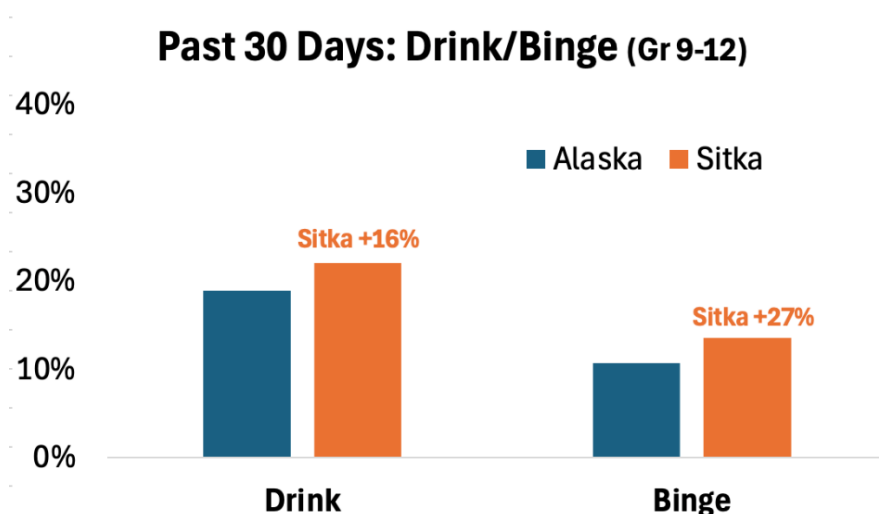
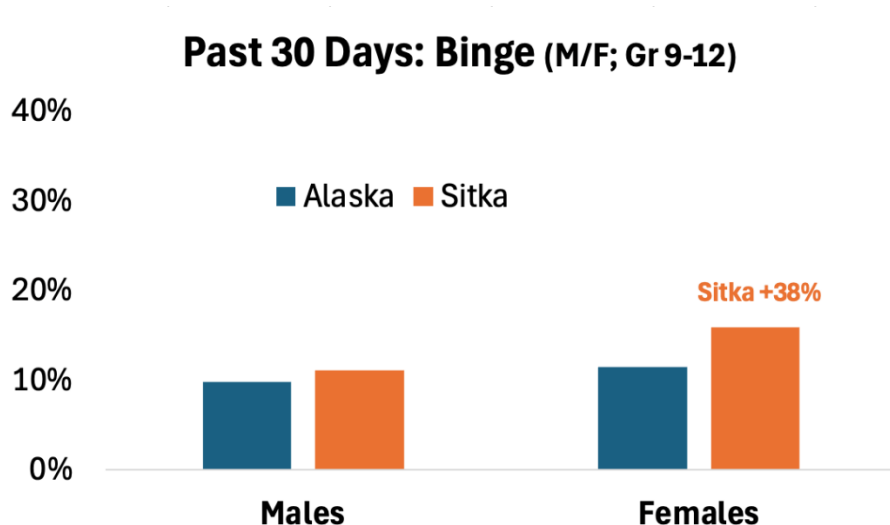


Figure 4 (Below): **Comparing Sitka Grade 9-12 Binge Rates (by sex) To State Averages**
 Sitka females binge at higher rates (38% higher) than their statewide peers.



A few notes about the data:

Data sources:

Sitka-Alaska Comparisons

Alaska data are averages from 2019 and 2023 YRBS dataset.

Sitka data are averages from 2019 and 2023 SUSY dataset.

Those years were chosen to enable the best comparison with statewide data.

Survey questions used are standardized across the 2 surveys; the same questions are used.

Sitka-only data (Figure 1)

Presented data are averages from SUSY surveys 2019-2024. 2022 data were omitted as that cohort of 12 graders was a data outlier due to latent pandemic effects. Essentially, that cohort did not learn to drink as 10th and 11th graders during the pandemic.

Event Activity Analysis by Time

Date Reported: 01/01/2025 - 09/20/2025



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Classification	HOUR																								Total
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
ABANDONED	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	2	26
Abandon Vehicle	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	2	25
Other Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AGENCY ASSIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Assist Other Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
ANIMAL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
Animal Attack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Animal Ordinance Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	5	3	4	1	1	1	5	3	4	50
Aggravated Assault - Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Aggravated Assault, Family, Knife/Cut Instr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Family, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Family, Strongarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Aggravated Assault, Gun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Nonfamily, Strongarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault, Police Officer, Oth Weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Intimidation (Includes Stalking)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Simple Assault	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	2	33
BURGLARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Burglary, Forced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Burglary, Unforced Entry Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Civil Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DAMAGED PROPERTY	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	22
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Damaged Property, Business	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Damaged Property, Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Damaged Property, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Damaged Property, Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Damaged Property, Public	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unattended Death	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11
DUI	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	4	28
Alcohol	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	4	26
Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
FAMILY DISTURBANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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SUSPICIOUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7			
Suspicious Activity	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7			
THEFT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	5	5	2	2	2	2	0	2	3	40	
Larceny, Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Larceny, From Bank Type Institution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Larceny, From Building	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Larceny, From Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Larceny, From Yard/Land	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
Purse, Snatching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Shoplifting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Theft Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	11
TRAFFIC (CRIMINAL VIOLATION)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	
Criminal Traffic Violation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	6	7	9	5	3	7	4	7	1	1	2	0	3	0	67	
Hit/Run, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Hit/Run, Vehicle Damg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	
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Traffic Accident, Private Prop Damg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	
Traffic Accident, Vehicle Damage	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	4	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Traffic Accident. Public Property Damg	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
Reckless Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
TRESPASSING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Trespassing, Private Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
WARRANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Out Of County-Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
WEAPONS OFFENSE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Firing Weapon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total Events	11	15	10	8	2	1	5	3	10	17	34	22	27	16	19	36	24	22	17	16	13	16	14	20	378	
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