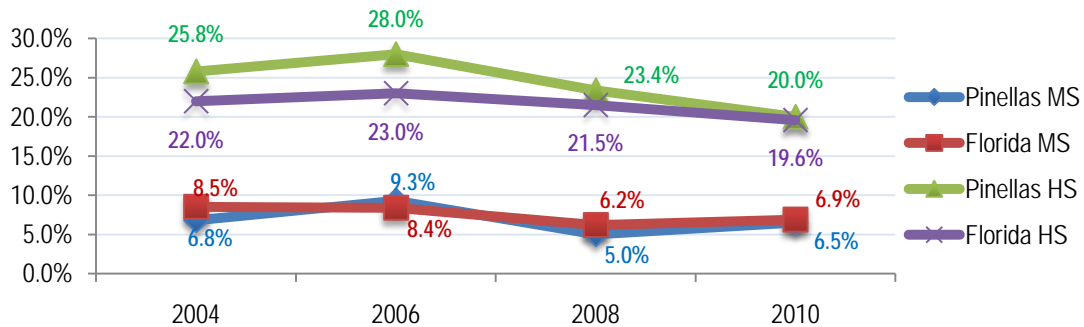


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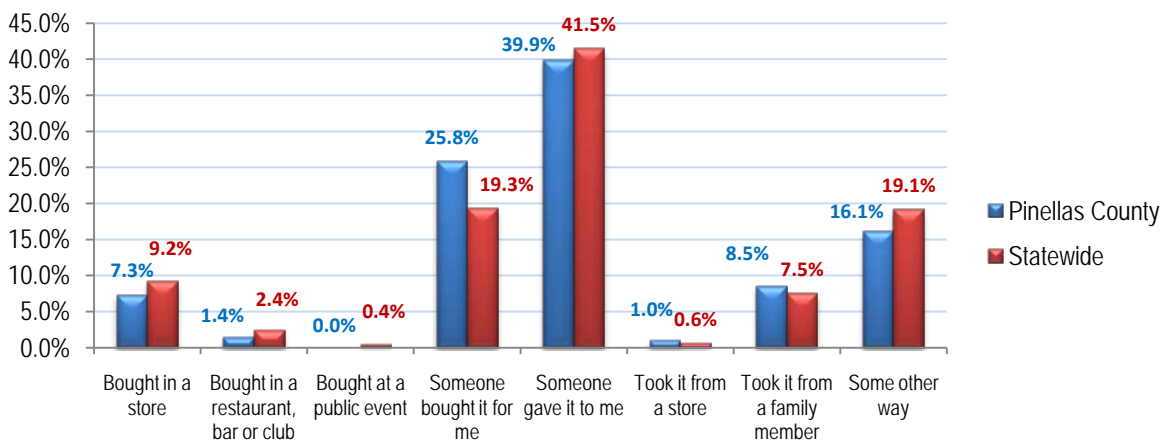


- In 2010 in Pinellas County more youth used alcohol than any other drug. Students had higher rates of Alcohol use in their lifetimes (53.5%) than Florida students statewide (51.5%). The percentage of students who reported using Alcohol at age 13 or under was 25.5% versus 27.1% statewide. The 30-day prevalence rate for Alcohol use in Pinellas County high school students was 39.6% compared to 38% statewide and 17.9% among middle school students compared to 16.8% statewide.¹
- In 2010 in Pinellas County, 28.2% of youth admitted to the Juvenile Addiction Receiving Facility reported Alcohol as their primary drug of use.²
- In 2010 in Pinellas County, there were roughly **12 liquor law violations a day** from Alcohol vending establishments.³
- In 2010, **four out of five** (81%) of youth who report recent drinking said they got Alcohol from their home or someone else's home.¹
- In 2010 in Pinellas County, 252 decedents given a toxicology report tested positive for alcohol as being present or the cause of death, that is **roughly 21 residents a month**.⁴
- In 2008 in Pinellas County, **roughly 8 people a day** were admitted to Pinellas County Emergency Rooms due to an Alcohol-related incident.⁵
- In 2009 in Pinellas County, there were **roughly 3 Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes a day**.⁶
- In 2009 in Pinellas County, there were **roughly 4 Alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities a month**.⁶
- In 2010 in Pinellas County, there were **roughly 8 DUI arrests a day**.³
- In 2010 in Pinellas County, there were 2,459 active liquor licenses.⁷
- In 2007 in Pinellas County, adverse effects from underage drinking cost residents **161 million dollars**.⁸

Past 30-Day Binge Drinking for Pinellas County vs. Statewide Middle and High School Students¹



2010 Pinellas County High School Students versus State of Florida High School Students Usual Source of Alcohol in the Past 30 Days¹



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¹ 2010, Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey
² 2010, Personal Enrichment through Mental Health Services
³ 2009, Uniform Crime Report
⁴ 2010, District 6 Medical Examiner Office
⁵ 2008, Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration
⁶ 2009, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
⁷ 2010, Department of Alcohol, Beverage and Tobacco
⁸ 2007, Economic Costs of Underage Drinking in Florida

Compliance Checks Conducted by ABT Officers

Alcohol Checks in Pinellas County July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010				
	Total Checks	Sold to Youth	Did Not Sell to Youth	Total Percent Did Not Sell Youth
Pinellas County	258	18	240	93%