

Pinellas County Alcohol Facts



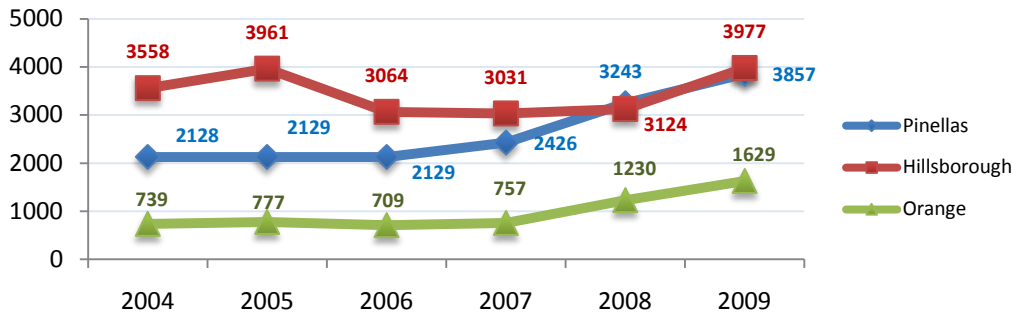
2009 Traffic Crash Statistics- Florida Dept. of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

- 1,223 Alcohol-related crashes (4th highest in state)
- 747 Alcohol-related injuries (6th highest in state)
- 45 Alcohol-related fatalities (6th highest in state)

2009 Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement UCR Statistics

- 2,748 DUI arrests
- 3,857 liquor law violations

Comparison of Liquor Law Violations for Pinellas, Hillsborough and Orange Counties



Impact of Alcohol Use in Florida

Over 9 billion drinks are consumed in Florida each year

6,276 deaths occur annually due to alcohol use in Florida

Approximately 3% of Florida's Gross Domestic Product is spent on adverse events caused by alcohol each year

2008 total spent on adverse events of alcohol in Florida:

\$21,074,535,025

Annual Economic Impact of Alcohol in Florida

2008 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data

- 61.2% of adults surveyed reported alcohol use in past month
- 12.3% of adults surveyed reported binge drinking (having five or more drinks on one occasion in the past 30-days)

2008 Florida CORE Study Regional Report

In Central Florida, alcohol prevalence rates were presented as follows:

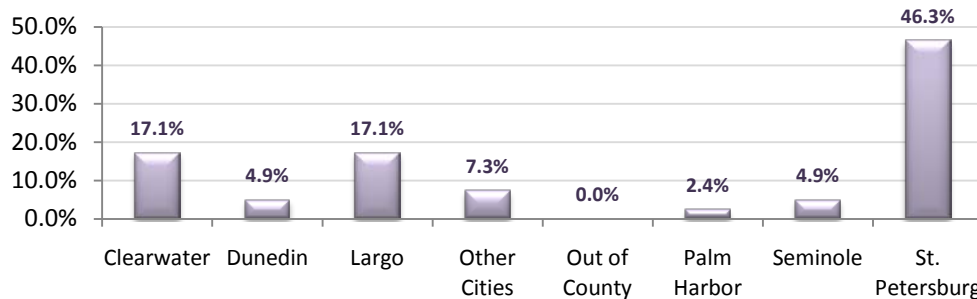
- Lifetime Use: 81.3%
- Annual Use: 79.1%
- Past 30-Day Use: 66.0%
- 3 or more times a week use: 18.0%

2008 Substance Use, Health, and Safety Survey in Pinellas County

- 25.8% of 10th graders and 26.0% of 12th graders reported riding with an alcohol-impaired driver within the 30 days prior to survey
- 4.0% of 10th graders and 15.0% of 12th graders report driving under the influence of alcohol within the 30 days prior to the survey

Last Drink Survey Report data September 2008- February 2009

- 6.7% of youth brought to the Pinellas Juvenile Assessment Center reported a bar/club/or restaurant as the last place they obtained or purchased a drink
- Out of the youth who reported drinking at a bar/club/or restaurant, 46.3% came from St. Petersburg



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