

ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS BY STATE

	Overall Ranking	Binge & Heavy Drinking	Underage Drinking	Drunk driving fatalities	Alcohol dependence & abuse	Needing but not receiving treatment	Gallons of alcohol sold per capita	Alcohol-related health-care costs	Beer tax (50 is highest)	Arrest rates for alcohol-related crimes	On-premise liquor licenses per capita
Wisconsin	1	1	2	11	5	5	4	3	2	4	4
North Dakota	2	2	1	9	2	1	10	8	20	3	5
Montana**	3	13	4	3	1	2	8	19	13	25	3
Wyoming**	4	21	10	25	7	6	9	7	1	2	7
South Dakota	5	19	3	5	3	3	16	9	34	1	11
Colorado	6	15	15	19	6	7	5	10	3	11	14
Rhode Island	7	5	5	1	8	10	17	12	8	47	12
Minnesota	8	14	13	37	11	11	14	1	16	6	29
New Hampshire*	9	20	9	31	13	14	1	6	35	13	16
Vermont**	10	7	6	33	20	19	12	2	33	26	1
Massachusetts	11	9	8	12	16	21	11	13	9	49	23
Missouri	12	22	16	20	15	15	24	17	2	21	20
Iowa**	13	3	7	49	12	13	37	5	26	15	6
Nebraska	14	16	11	44	4	4	27	4	36	5	42
Alaska	15	8	35	26	21	24	6	16	49	12	8
Nevada	16	6	40	16	18	17	2	34	19	27	30
Arizona	17	26	32	17	10	8	13	46	17	8	38
Oregon**	18	29	22	32	31	31	21	18	5	20	13
Illinois	19	11	24	13	14	12	25	27	25	50	37
Connecticut	20	23	14	8	28	30	29	25	24	46	19
Delaware	21	4	23	18	37	39	3	23	18	48	34
New Mexico	22	40	27	14	9	9	18	43	40	9	40
Idaho*	23	34	36	43	19	16	22	29	15	7	31
Michigan**	24	12	25	34	17	18	34	30	29	24	33
Kansas	25	39	12	38	22	10	45	11	21	40	39
Pennsylvania*	26	17	20	23	42	40	32	32	6	32	17
Washington*	27	32	21	27	24	28	31	28	32	14	24
Louisiana	28	33	31	6	26	25	19	49	37	36	9
Maine*	29	25	18	45	34	38	23	15	38	22	15
Ohio**	30	18	19	35	29	29	39	21	22	40	22
Indiana	31	31	34	47	23	23	41	20	11	18	28
South Carolina	32	26	48	2	25	27	20	39	47	34	2
Texas	33	28	39	4	27	22	30	35	27	38	32
California	34	24	42	29	30	26	28	33	28	33	27
Hawaii	35	10	41	10	39	35	15	41	48	43	25
Florida	36	30	37	22	35	33	7	47	43	39	21
New York	37	27	17	39	41	41	42	40	10	45	18
Virginia*	38	35	30	15	33	34	38	22	31	42	49
Maryland	39	38	43	28	40	42	35	14	7	35	50
New Jersey	40	37	26	36	49	49	26	24	12	44	35
West Virginia**	41	47	28	7	45	44	48	50	23	37	10
Arkansas	42	44	38	41	36	36	46	45	30	29	36
Oklahoma	43	42	33	42	32	32	49	38	39	30	45
Kentucky	44	49	29	48	47	47	47	42	4	28	43
North Carolina*	45	46	45	40	44	45	40	37	46	17	26
Mississippi**	46	45	47	21	46	46	33	48	42	16	48
Tennessee	47	50	49	30	48	48	44	36	14	31	44
Georgia	48	41	46	46	43	43	36	31	44	23	47
Utah*	49	48	50	50	38	37	50	26	41	19	41
Alabama*	50	43	44	24	50	50	43	44	45	41	46

* State runs liquor outlets

** State contracts sales; exercises monopoly

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