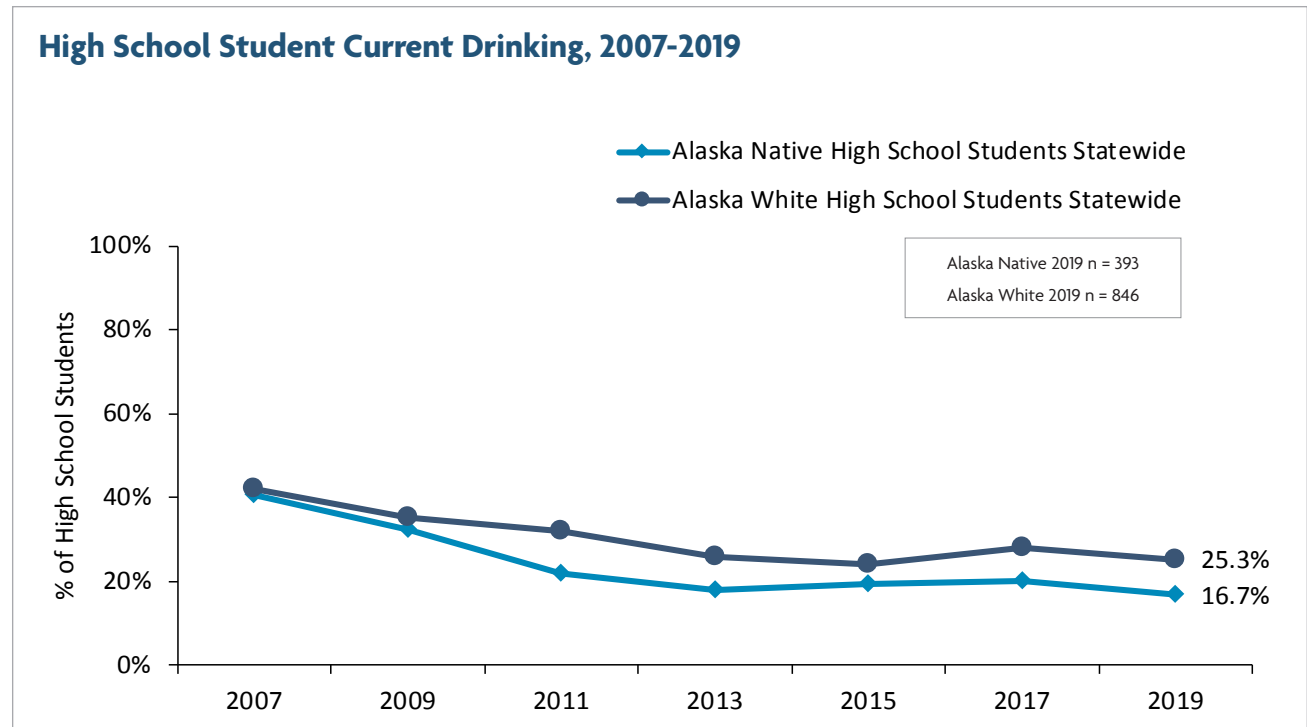


Current Drinking



Data Sources: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System
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Definition

Adolescent current drinking is the estimated percentage of high school students (grades 9-12) who consumed at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days.

Related Objectives

Reduce the proportion of adolescents who drank alcohol in the past month to 6.3%. - *HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030, OBJECTIVE SU-04*

Summary

- » One in six (16.7%) Alaska Native high school students reported current drinking in 2019.
- » In 2019, there was no statistically significant difference in current drinking between Alaska Native and Alaska White high school students.
- » Current drinking among Alaska Native high school students has significantly decreased between 2007 and 2019.

Current Drinking

Table C-92: High School Student Current Drinking, 2007-2019

Data Source: Alaska Division of Public Health, Alaska Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System

		Alaska Native Students Statewide	Alaska White Students Statewide
2007	n	223	700
	%	40.7%	42.2%
	Confidence Interval	(29.9%-52.6%)	(38.1%-46.3%)
2009	n	270	576
	%	32.0%	35.2%
	Confidence Interval	(27.1%-37.3%)	(30.4%-40.3%)
2011	n	274	614
	%	21.0%	32.0%
	Confidence Interval	(15.4%-28.0%)	(27.5%-36.9%)
2013	n	246	544
	%	17.8%	25.8%
	Confidence Interval	(13.5%-23.1%)	(21.3%-30.9%)
2015	n	323	633
	%	18.8%	24.0%
	Confidence Interval	(14.5%-23.8%)	(20.8%-27.5%)
2017	n	312	527
	%	20.1%	28.0%
	Confidence Interval	(13.0%-29.7%)	(23.6%-33.0%)
2019	n	393	846
	%	16.7%	25.3%
	Confidence Interval	(12.5%-21.8%)	(21.3%-29.9%)