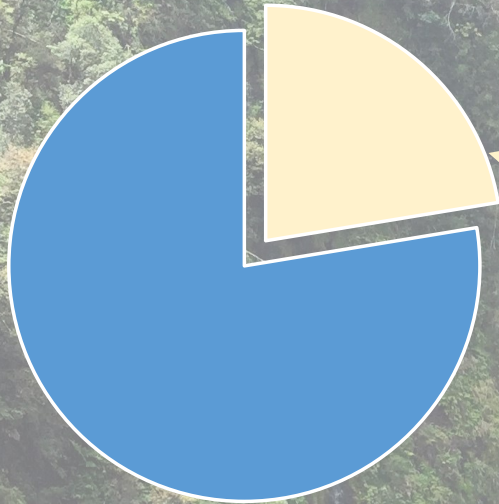


# Youth Alcohol Use: Hawai'i County

2017 Hawai'i State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup



**22.4%** of youth  
in Hawai'i county  
reported **drinking**  
**before the age of 13.**

*Compared to  
16.9% for the  
state and 17.2%  
in the US!*

(2015 YRBS)

**43.3%**

of youth reported in 2013 that their  
usual source of alcohol was that  
**someone gave it to them!**

*Compared to  
32.8%  
in the US!*

(2015 YRBS)

## How do we change this?

1. Enhance **enforcement** of laws prohibiting sale of alcohol to minors.
2. Use **interactive techniques**, such as peer discussion and role-playing, in programs.
3. Design built-in **"booster"** sessions, such as following up interventions for middle school students with programs in high school.

## Related Risk Factor:

**Exposure** to alcohol use in the **community** can **increase** use in our next generations!

(Nargiso, Friend, & Florin, 2013)\*

For more information about evidence-based preventive programs, go to: <https://www.samhsa.gov/nrepp>

\*For more information on youth alcohol use and full citations, email [cnigg@hawaii.edu](mailto:cnigg@hawaii.edu) to request the  
*State Epidemiological Profile: Selected Youth and Adult Alcohol Indicators*

