## UCLA Undergraduate Alcohol Use and Behaviors

## Alcohol Use

Never used
Not in the last $\mathbf{3 0}$ days


Used in last $\mathbf{3 0}$ days


5+ drinks in one sitting within last 2 weeks

## Experiences and Behaviors

Students reported consuming an average of 2.8 drinks the last time they partied/socialized
$75 \%$ of students reported consuming no more than 4 drinks in one sitting in the last 2 weeks

## Experiences after drinking

| \% of respondents who reported experiencing the following ( $N=572$ ) |  |
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| Did something you later regretted | $24.9 \%$ |
| Forgot where you were or what you did | $22.2 \%$ |
| Had unprotected sex | $10.3 \%$ |
| Seriously considered suicide | $3.0 \%$ |
| Someone had sex with me without my consent | $1.4 \%$ |
| Got in trouble with the police | $0.9 \%$ |
| Physically injured yourself | $0.4 \%$ |
| Had sex with someone without their consent | $0.2 \%$ |

\% reporting "NA - Don't drink": 31\%

Behaviors when partying/socializing in the last 12 months

| \% of students reporting "Always" doing the following behaviors (N=572) |  |
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| Use a designated driver | $51.0 \%$ |
| Stay with same group of friends entire time | $32.9 \%$ |
| Eat before and/or during drinking | $26.6 \%$ |
| Keep track of how many drinks you were having | $25.4 \%$ |
| Have a friend let you know when you have had enough | $15.8 \%$ |
| Avoid drinking games | $12.3 \%$ |
| Determine, in advance, not to exceed a set number of drinks | $11.6 \%$ |
| Alternate non-alcoholic with alcoholic beverages | $10.0 \%$ |
| Pace your drinks to 1 or fewer per hour | $7.7 \%$ |
| Stick with only one kind of alcohol when drinking | $5.8 \%$ |
| Choose not to drink alcohol | $2.6 \%$ |

Source: NCHA Survey 2016 (N=572)
The ACHA-National College Health Assessment II (ACHA-NCHA II) is a national research survey organized by the American College Health Association (ACHA) to assist colleges in collecting data about their students' habits, behaviors, and perceptions on health topics. More information on the survey and instrument is available here: http://www.achancha.org. More reports on NCHA data for UCLA are available here: http://www.sairo.ucla.edu/By-Survey/NCHA.

