# USUAL TYPE OF ALCOHOL CONSUMED BY INDIANA COLLEGE STUDENTS DIFFERS BY AGE 

## Students Under 21 Years More Likely to Select Liquor as Usual Type of Alcohol They Drink

Among Indiana college students who drank alcohol, a much larger percentage of the students under 21 years of age (compared to older students) indicated that liquor was the type of alcohol they usually drink. Students who were 21 years of age or older were more likely to select beer as their typical type of alcohol, compared to the underage students.

The Indiana Prevention Resource Center has conducted a survey of Indiana college students annually since 2009. Allprivate and public colleges in Indiana are invited to participate each year. The number of schools participating has ranged from seven to twelve, and the number of students who have responded has ranged $=$ from 4,711 to 6,968 .

The survey is funded by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction, through a contract with the Indiana Collegiate Action Network.

Over half of the students under 21 who drank alcohol in the past six months said liquor is the type of alcohol they usually drink.


