FAST FACT: In 2013, more Maryland teens, age 12 to 17, reported past-month alcohol use than the national average. For every 100 teens, 13.4 admitted to alcohol use and 6.8 confessed to binge drinking in the past month.

Past-month alcohol use and binge drinking among Maryland and US teens have decreased over the past 10 years. In 2013, past-month alcohol use by 12-17 year olds in Maryland exceeded the national average (13.4% vs 12.2%). Binge drinking rates among Maryland teens remain consistent with the national average (6.8 vs 6.9%).

Data source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003-2013

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