

2009 Hillsborough County Alcohol Facts



2008 Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Central Breath Testing Data

- 5,910 DUI arrests countywide (11% decrease from 6,633 arrests in 2007)
- 25 DUI arrests countywide of persons under age 18 (22% decrease from 32 in 2007)
- 353 DUI arrests countywide- 18 to 20 age group (21% decrease from 446 in 2007)
- 2,812 HCSO DUI arrests
- 2,440 Tampa Police Department DUI arrests (reported by TPD)

2008 Traffic Crash Facts- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)

- 77 Hillsborough alcohol-related fatalities (11.5% decrease from 87 in 2007)
- 1,788 Alcohol-related crashes (7.1% decrease from 1,925 in 2007)
- 1,339 Alcohol-related injuries (5.3% decrease from 1,414 in 2007)
- Hillsborough County is #2 in the state for alcohol-related crashes and injuries; #3 in fatalities

2008 Florida Department of Law Enforcement UCR Statistics*

- 5,375 DUI arrests in Hillsborough County (highest # of DUI arrests in the state in 2008)
- * FDLE UCR statistics differ from HCSO CBT data in the way that the DUI arrests are categorized

2008 Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey (FYAS) Hillsborough County Report

	Lifetime Alcohol Use	Past 30-Day Alcohol Use	Binge Drinking Rate	Drunk or High at School
High School	63.7%	40.2%	20.1%	16.3%
Middle School	36.9%	17.8%	5.2%	8.8%

2007 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey (YRBSS) Report- Hillsborough County High School students (behaviors past 30 days)

- 39.4% Current alcohol use
- 21.8% Binge drinking (five+ drinks in a row)
- 6.5% Drank alcohol on school property
- 26.9% Rode in the car with a drinking driver
- 10.8% Drove after drinking

2008 Hillsborough County Active Alcoholic Beverage Licenses- DABT

- 650 Beer, wine and liquor package or consumption on premise licenses
- 2,500 Total liquor licenses, all types

Underage/ Young Adult Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Facts:

18 to 20 year olds made up only 4.9% of licensed drivers in Hillsborough yet comprised 6.7% of DUI arrests and 9.7% of alcohol-related crashes in 2007 (HCSO, DHSMV). 18 to 27 year olds made up 19% of licensed drivers yet comprised 40% of the drinking drivers in alcohol crashes in 2007 (DHSMV).

Florida Alcohol Laws- under age 21

In Florida, it is illegal for anyone under age 21 to drive with any alcohol in their system; a BAC of .02 or higher can lead to a 6 month driver's license suspension (Zero Tolerance law). Driving with a BAC of .08 or under the influence of any amount of alcohol and/ or drugs may result in a DUI arrest. It is illegal for a person under the age of 21 to purchase or possess alcoholic beverages, and for anyone to purchase or provide alcohol for persons under the age of 21. Sale of alcoholic beverages to underage individuals is a second degree misdemeanor. Adults who allow underage drinking parties in their home can be arrested for violating the open house party statute. Teens or young adults under age 21 using false identification (fake ID) can be charged with a felony.