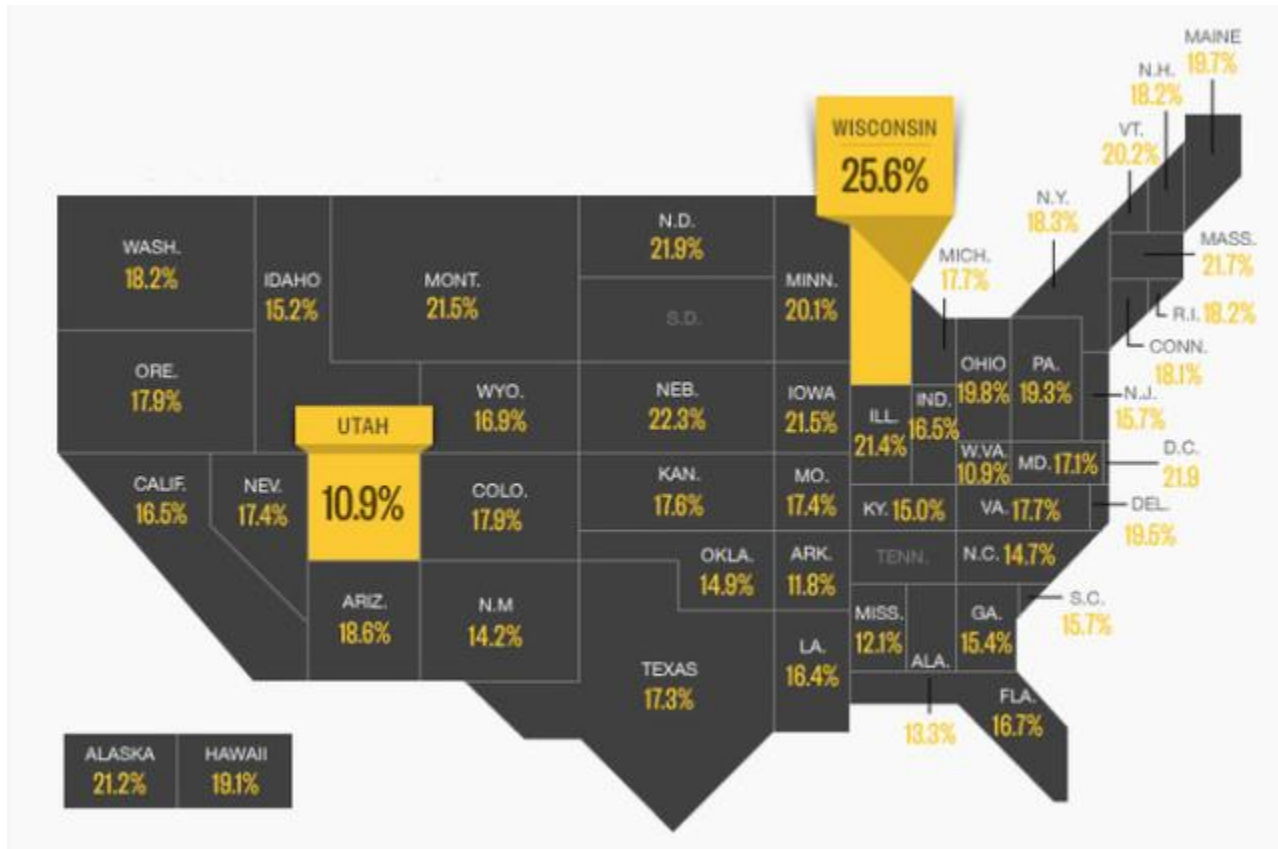


Wisconsin Ranks No. 1 in Binge Drinking

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Wisconsin takes first place in the nation for binge drinking according to a study reported in January, 2012 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Nationwide, one in six American adults (according to the CDC) is a binge drinker. In Wisconsin, however, the statistic is one in four adults. Binge drinking in the study is defined as five or more drinks in a short period for men, and four or more drinks for women. The frequency threshold used to define a binge drinker was four episodes a month. According to the CDC, 50% of all alcohol sales in the United States involve binge drinking. For college students, that number is 90%. See the [CDC Web site](#) for more information.