

# Prevalence and Consequences of High-Risk Drinking among Undergraduates

## Purdue Wellness Survey

### Purdue University – West Lafayette

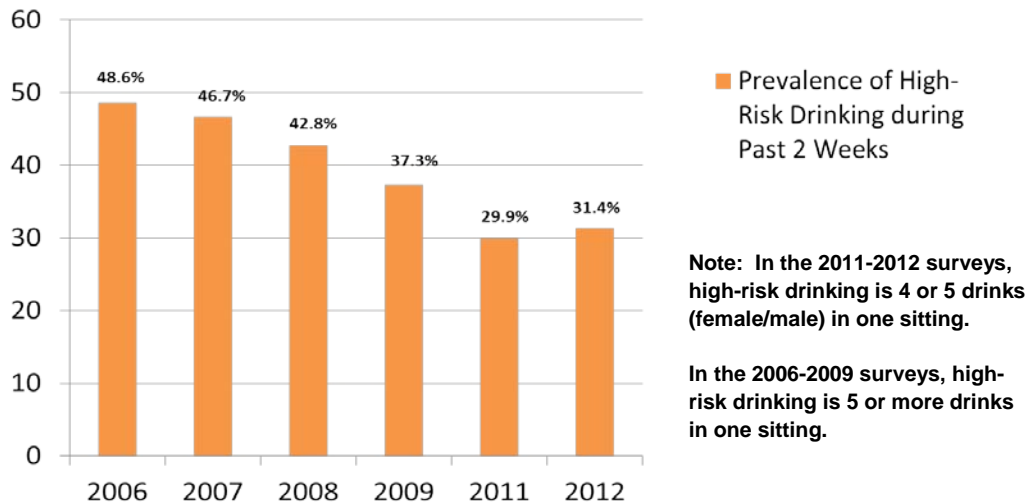
#### Spring 2012

The Student Wellness Office has surveyed students for several years about alcohol and other drug behaviors. The most recent survey was administered to all Purdue students in February 2012 through an online survey. Nancy Maylath, HSD, is the Principal Investigator. The statistics below represent undergraduate findings from the survey. n=3,600

#### Key Findings:

- In 2012, 31.4% of undergraduate students reported that they had engaged in high-risk drinking in the two weeks prior to the survey.
- Overwhelmingly, Purdue students are not engaging in high-risk drinking.
- While there was a slight increase from 2011 to 2012, our high-risk drinking rate has steadily decreased since 2006.
- In 2012, students reported several consequences from high-risk drinking, including getting nauseous or vomiting, doing something they regretted, missed a class, driven while under the influence, etc.
- Overwhelmingly, Purdue students are not letting alcohol impact their ability to succeed.

### Prevalence of High-Risk Drinking, 2006-2012



### Prevalence of Alcohol-Related Consequences (Past 12 Months)

Alcohol-Related Consequence	Prevalence
Gotten nauseated or vomited	36.4%
Done something you later regretted	24.2%
Forgotten where you were or what you did	23.8%
Physically injured yourself	12.2%
Had unprotected sex	12.0%
Missed a class	11.7%
Driven a car while under the influence	8.4%
Physically injured another person	2.0%
Gotten in trouble with the police	1.6%
Someone had sex with you without your consent	1.2%
Seriously considered suicide	1.1%
Had sex with someone without their consent	0.2%