

## GOAL 7: Safe, Disciplined, and Alcohol- and Drug-free Schools

### State Indicator 25. Student Alcohol Use

Have states<sup>1</sup> reduced the percentages of public high school students who reported having five or more drinks in a row at least once during the past 30 days?

↑	Better	0 states
↔	No Change	27 states
↓	Worse	1 state

#### Improvement over time

Between 1991 and 1997, no state (out of 28) significantly reduced the percentage of public high school students who reported having five or more drinks in a row at least once during the past 30 days.

#### Highest-performing states\*

*States with the lowest percentages of public high school students who reported having five or more drinks in a row at least once during the past 30 days:*

*(1997)*

Virgin Islands	11%
Utah	17%
District of Columbia	18%
American Samoa	20%
Guam	23%

*Indicators are not the same at the national and state levels.*

*\* Top 5 states (out of 28).*

#### Most-improved states

*States that made the greatest reductions in the percentages of public high school students who reported having five or more drinks in a row at least once during the past 30 days:*

No state has made a significant improvement during the 1990s.

<sup>1</sup> The term "state" is used to refer to the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas.