

Errata to Table 11: Sugar Sweetened Beverage Consumption

An error in the coding of the sugar-sweetened beverage variable was discovered post publication. The corrected estimates for Table 11 are presented below along with the corresponding text.

Table 11: Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption Among Massachusetts Youth, YHS 2011^a				
	Middle School		High School	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
0 glasses	32.6	30.0 – 35.1	31.0	27.5 – 34.5
1 to 2 glasses	44.4	42.4 – 46.3	45.4	43.5 – 47.4
3 or more glasses	23.1	20.6 – 25.6	23.6	20.5 – 26.7

(a) Any sugar-sweetened beverage includes non-diet soda and/or flavored drinks. Non-diet soda was defined in the question as ‘...a soda with sugar in it, such as Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, ginger ale, or root beer. Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses’. Flavored drinks were defined in the question as ‘...punch, sports drinks, sweetened ice tea, and other fruit-flavored drinks like Kool Aid and Hawaiian Punch. Do not count 100% fruit juice. Count a 20-ounce bottle as 2 glasses’.

- Nearly half of both middle and high school students reported drinking one to two sugar-sweetened beverages on the previous day.
- Approximately 23% of both middle and high school students reported drinking three or more sugar-sweetened beverages on the previous day.
- There were no differences between middle and high school students when comparing the amount of sugar-sweetened beverages consumed on the day prior to the survey.