



**Substance Abuse** Northwest Indiana residents are more likely to binge drink (consume five or more alcoholic beverages on a single occasion) than adults nationwide.

**Cirrhosis/Liver Disease Deaths**

The Northwest Indiana death rate for cirrhosis/liver disease is higher than the national rate, attributable to a comparatively high rate in Lake County.

% Binge Drinker	17.7	13.7	6
% Drinking & Driving in Past Month	4.3	2.8	
% Illicit Drug Use in Past Month	1.7	3.3	2
% Driving Drunk or Riding with Drunk Driver	7.4	6.3	
% Sought Help for Alcohol or Drug Problem	4.6	3.8	
% Riding With Drunk Driver in Past Month	4.4	4.5	

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% Chronic Drinker	3.9	4.2	
% Current Drinker	54.2	51.4	
% Received Advice to Reduce Alcohol Use	21.3	1	BETTER
Age-Adjusted Cirrhosis/Liver Dis Deaths/100,000	10.7	9.4	3