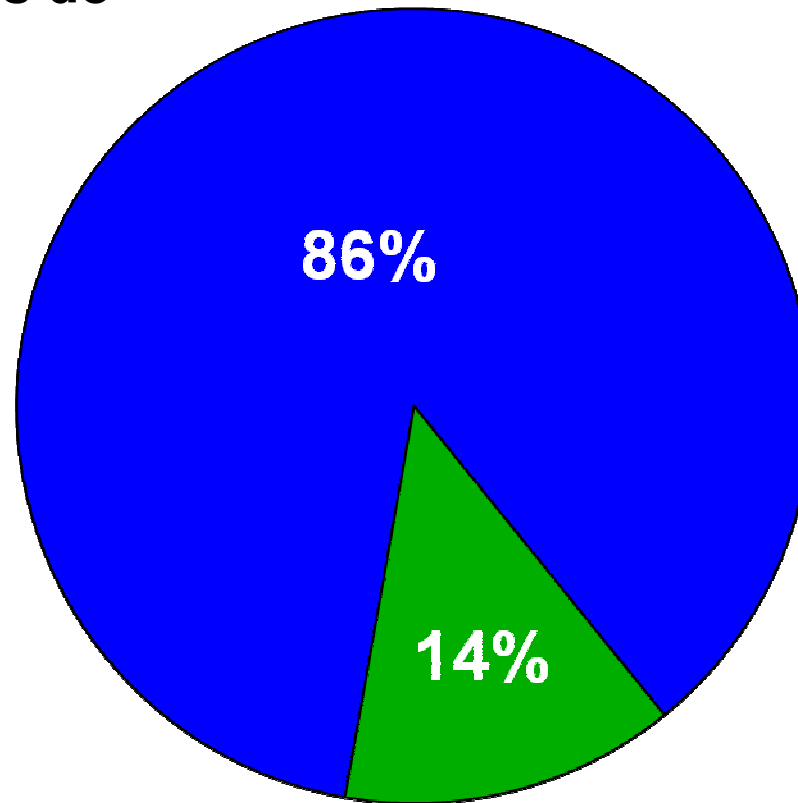


# Current Drinking Among Adolescents

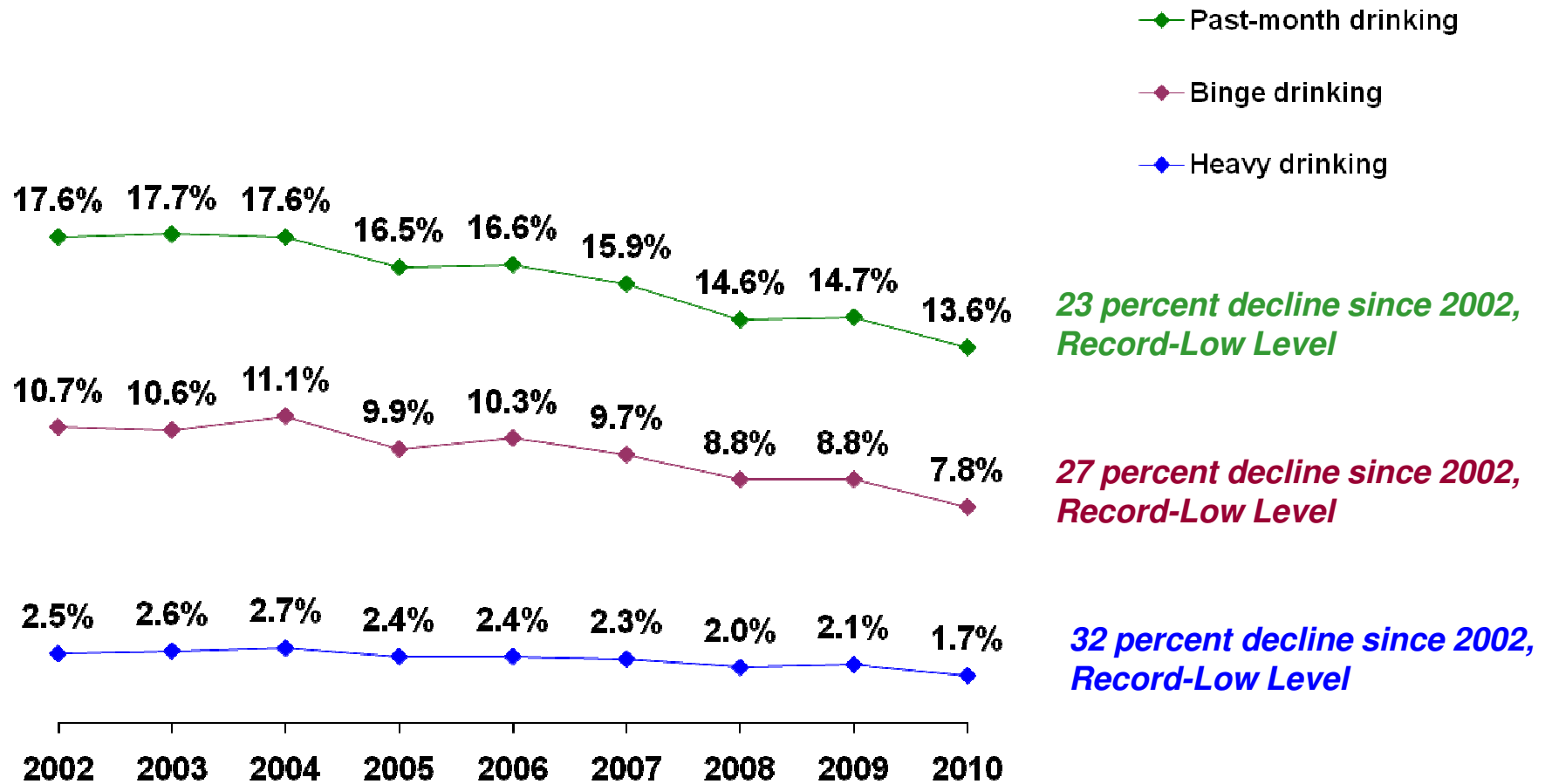
86% of 12-17 year-olds do  
NOT drink



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Question: Think specifically about the past 30 days up to and including today. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

# National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## Age 12-17 Alcohol Use



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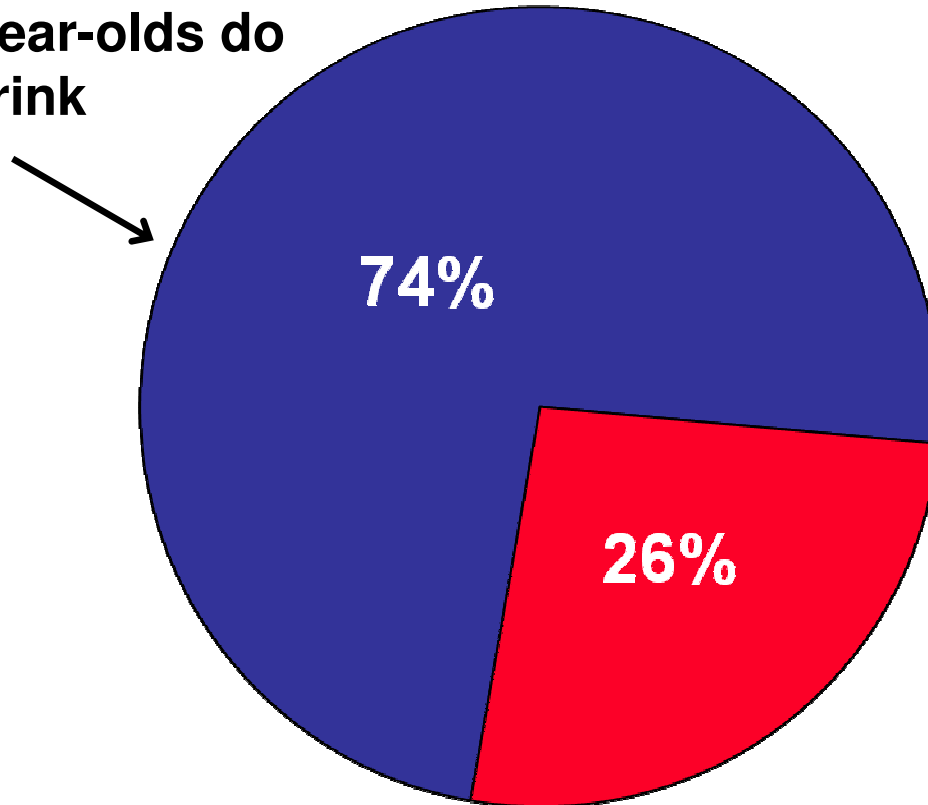
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Questions: Past-month drinking: Think specifically about the past 30 days up to and including today. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?

Binge/Heavy drinking: During the past 30 days, on how many days did you drink 5 or more drinks on the same occasion? By 'occasion' we mean at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other.

# Current Drinking Among Underage Youth

74% of 12-20 year-olds do NOT drink

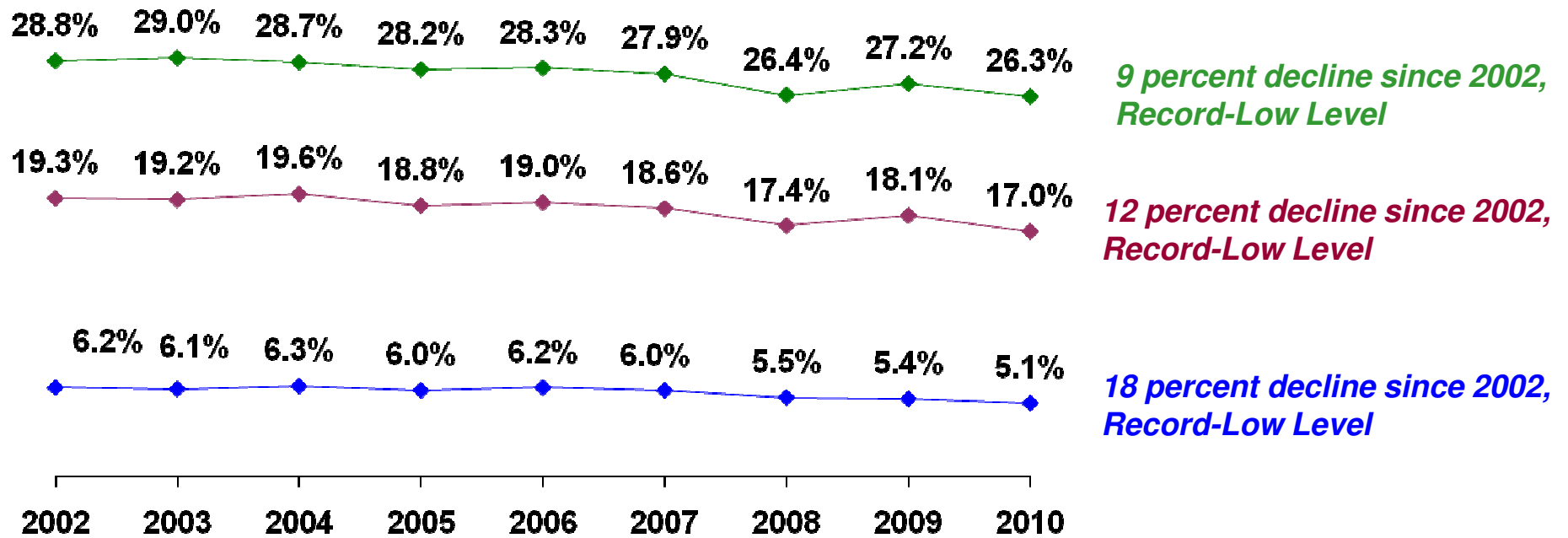


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# National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## Age 12-20 Alcohol Use

- ◆ Past-month drinking
- ◆ "Binge" drinking
- ◆ Heavy drinking



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