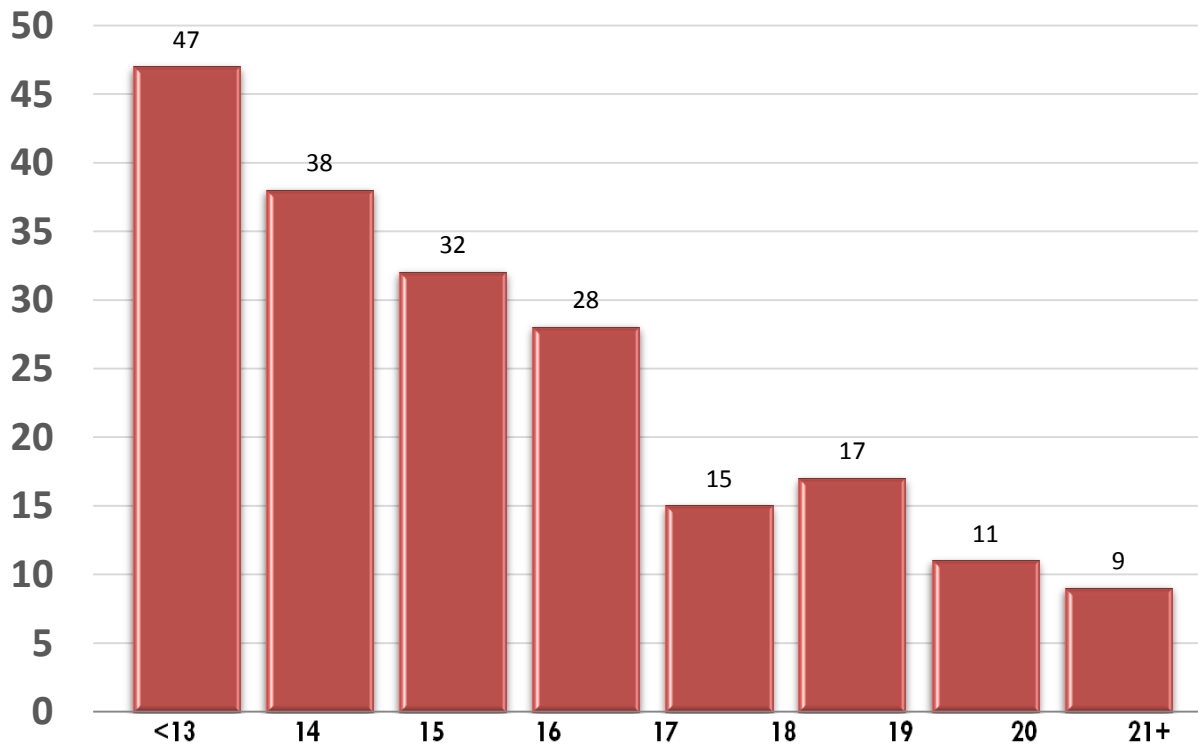


# Teen Alcohol Use Wires the Brain for Addiction

## Age Began Drinking



**32% of kids who begin drinking at age 15 will become alcoholics.**

**Only 9% of those who begin drinking at age 21 become alcoholics.**

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