

Table 2.93A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	197,533	198,220	154,540	156,686	118,965	120,934
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	38,297	38,477	31,651	32,054	24,612	25,236
New England	10,304	10,496	8,614	8,912	7,079	7,244
Middle Atlantic	27,993	27,981	23,037	23,141	17,532	17,992
Midwest	46,361	46,430	36,990	37,437	28,354	29,106
East North Central	32,284	32,469	25,819	26,236	19,720	20,407
West North Central	14,078	13,961	11,171	11,201	8,634	8,699
South	68,754	69,097	50,841	51,808	38,414	38,843
South Atlantic	36,988	36,693	27,438	27,808	21,323	20,814
East South Central	10,792	11,263	7,518	7,945	5,262	5,699
West South Central	20,975	21,141	15,885	16,056	11,829	12,330
West	44,120	44,216	35,059	35,388	27,585	27,749
Mountain	12,707	13,045	9,831	10,241	7,579	7,871
Pacific	31,414	31,171	25,228	25,147	20,007	19,878
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	104,980	106,054	85,650	86,320	67,174	67,647
Small Metro	59,733	59,297	45,575	46,177	34,892	35,582
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	39,314	38,907	30,193	30,680	23,128	23,732
< 250K Pop.	20,420	20,390	15,382	15,497	11,764	11,851
Nonmetro	32,820	32,869	23,315	24,189	16,899	17,705
Urbanized	14,899	13,824	11,094	10,142	8,375	7,732
Less Urbanized	14,561 ^a	16,197	9,872 ^b	11,892	6,894 ^b	8,304
Completely Rural	3,360	2,847	2,350	2,155	1,629	1,668

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.93B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	83.1	82.4	65.0	65.1	50.1	50.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	84.5	84.6	69.9	70.5	54.3	55.5
New England	86.7	87.9	72.5	74.6	59.6	60.6
Middle Atlantic	83.8	83.4	68.9	69.0	52.5	53.6
Midwest	86.2	85.6	68.8	69.1	52.7	53.7
East North Central	85.7	85.6	68.5	69.2	52.4	53.8
West North Central	87.4	85.8	69.4	68.8	53.6	53.5
South	81.1	80.2	60.0	60.1	45.3	45.1
South Atlantic	83.2	81.2	61.8	61.5	48.0	46.1
East South Central	75.9	78.3	52.9	55.2	37.0	39.6
West South Central	80.3	79.6	60.8	60.5	45.3	46.4
West	82.0	80.9	65.1	64.7	51.2	50.8
Mountain	81.4	81.6	63.0	64.1	48.5	49.2
Pacific	82.2	80.6	66.0	65.0	52.3	51.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	83.3	82.6	67.9	67.3	53.3	52.7
Small Metro	83.7	82.8	63.8	64.5	48.9	49.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	83.8	82.5	64.3	65.0	49.3	50.3
< 250K Pop.	83.5	83.3	62.9	63.3	48.1	48.4
Nonmetro	81.7	81.0	58.0	59.6	42.1	43.7
Urbanized	83.4	82.8	62.1	60.7	46.9	46.3
Less Urbanized	79.9	79.8	54.2 ^a	58.6	37.8	40.9
Completely Rural	82.0	79.8	57.3	60.4	39.8	46.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.94A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	10,713	10,596	8,563	8,537	4,425	4,436
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,978	1,995	1,639	1,662	881	873
New England	525	546	444	456	246	251
Middle Atlantic	1,453	1,450	1,195	1,206	635	622
Midwest	2,497	2,493	2,030	2,026	1,055	1,059
East North Central	1,708	1,755	1,375	1,424	719	727
West North Central	790	737	655	602	336	332
South	3,815	3,590	2,990	2,814	1,486	1,398
South Atlantic	1,909	1,813	1,485	1,422	728	688
East South Central	560	589	431	447	223	230
West South Central	1,346	1,189	1,074	945	535	480
West	2,423	2,517	1,904	2,035	1,003	1,105
Mountain	750	759	619	610	335	333
Pacific	1,674	1,758	1,285	1,426	667	773
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,481	5,413	4,374	4,438	2,234	2,213
Small Metro	3,224	3,285	2,572	2,577	1,317	1,431
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,134	2,189	1,698	1,702	850	924
< 250K Pop.	1,090	1,096	874	875	467	507
Nonmetro	2,008	1,898	1,617	1,522	875	792
Urbanized	864 ^a	744	696 ^a	580	365 ^a	283
Less Urbanized	933	986	760	803	427	424
Completely Rural	210	168	161	139	83	84

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.94B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	42.9	42.0	34.3	33.9	17.7	17.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	44.1	44.0	36.5	36.6	19.6	19.2
New England	44.8	46.5	37.8	38.8	21.0	21.4
Middle Atlantic	43.8	43.1	36.0	35.9	19.2	18.5
Midwest	43.9	43.9	35.7	35.7	18.5	18.6
East North Central	42.7	43.8	34.4	35.5	18.0	18.1
West North Central	46.4	44.1	38.5	36.0	19.8	19.8
South	42.7 ^a	39.9	33.5 ^a	31.3	16.6	15.5
South Atlantic	42.4	39.6	33.0	31.1	16.2	15.0
East South Central	38.5	40.6	29.7	30.8	15.3	15.9
West South Central	45.3 ^b	40.0	36.1 ^b	31.8	18.0	16.2
West	41.2	42.0	32.4	33.9	17.0	18.4
Mountain	43.4	43.5	35.8	34.9	19.4	19.1
Pacific	40.3	41.4	30.9	33.5	16.1	18.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	41.2	40.6	32.9	33.3	16.8	16.6
Small Metro	43.6	43.0	34.8	33.7	17.8	18.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	42.9	42.9	34.1	33.4	17.1	18.1
< 250K Pop.	45.0	43.1	36.1	34.4	19.3	19.9
Nonmetro	46.9	44.9	37.7	36.0	20.4	18.8
Urbanized	46.5	43.8	37.4	34.1	19.6 ^a	16.7
Less Urbanized	47.0	45.9	38.3	37.4	21.5	19.8
Completely Rural	47.7	44.6	36.6	36.7	18.8	22.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.95A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	27,622	27,752	24,778	25,127	19,466	19,474
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,030	5,029	4,698	4,673	3,781	3,775
New England	1,355	1,351	1,275	1,278	1,060	1,072
Middle Atlantic	3,675	3,677	3,423	3,395	2,721	2,703
Midwest	6,591	6,712	6,101	6,224	4,903	4,924
East North Central	4,518	4,581	4,191	4,238	3,373	3,350
West North Central	2,073	2,130	1,910	1,987	1,530	1,573
South	9,686	9,760	8,442	8,723	6,453	6,567
South Atlantic	4,810	4,885	4,209	4,377	3,303	3,309
East South Central	1,600	1,628	1,355	1,431	952	1,085
West South Central	3,276	3,247	2,879	2,915	2,197	2,174
West	6,314	6,252	5,536	5,507	4,329	4,208
Mountain	1,844	1,885	1,587	1,662	1,261	1,315
Pacific	4,470	4,367	3,949	3,845	3,068	2,893
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	14,385	14,223	13,041	12,902	10,253	9,979
Small Metro	8,930	9,233	7,960	8,400	6,355	6,615
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,802	5,939	5,175	5,404	4,145	4,300
< 250K Pop.	3,128	3,293	2,786	2,996	2,211	2,314
Nonmetro	4,306	4,296	3,776	3,825	2,858	2,880
Urbanized	2,113	2,044	1,893	1,854	1,492	1,458
Less Urbanized	1,877	1,965	1,605	1,728	1,160	1,245
Completely Rural	316	287	278	243	206	177

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.95B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	87.1	86.2	78.1	78.0	61.4	60.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.3	88.5	83.4	82.2	67.1	66.4
New England	92.2	90.8	86.7	85.8	72.1	72.1
Middle Atlantic	88.3	87.6	82.2	80.9	65.4	64.4
Midwest	89.6	90.2	82.9	83.6	66.6	66.2
East North Central	88.9	89.4	82.5	82.6	66.3	65.3
West North Central	91.2	92.1	84.0	85.9	67.3	68.0
South	85.5	84.6	74.5	75.6	57.0	56.9
South Atlantic	86.1	85.6	75.4	76.7	59.2	58.0
East South Central	82.7	83.4	70.1	73.3	49.2 ^b	55.6
West South Central	86.1	83.7	75.6	75.1	57.7	56.0
West	85.2	83.0	74.7	73.1	58.4	55.9
Mountain	82.5	82.4	70.9	72.7	56.4	57.5
Pacific	86.4 ^a	83.3	76.3	73.3	59.3	55.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	86.6	85.4	78.5	77.5	61.7	59.9
Small Metro	87.5	87.1	78.0	79.2	62.3	62.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.2	86.2	77.8	78.4	62.3	62.4
< 250K Pop.	88.0	88.6	78.4	80.6	62.2	62.3
Nonmetro	87.6	87.0	76.8	77.4	58.1	58.3
Urbanized	89.5	88.8	80.1	80.5	63.1	63.3
Less Urbanized	85.6	84.9	73.2	74.7	52.9	53.8
Completely Rural	86.8	88.4	76.6	74.9	56.7	54.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.96A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	159,198	159,872	121,200	123,022	95,073	97,023
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	31,289	31,453	25,314	25,719	19,949	20,587
New England	8,424	8,599	6,895	7,179	5,774	5,921
Middle Atlantic	22,865	22,855	18,418	18,540	14,176	14,667
Midwest	37,273	37,225	28,859	29,186	22,396	23,123
East North Central	26,058	26,133	20,252	20,574	15,628	16,330
West North Central	11,215	11,093	8,606	8,612	6,768	6,793
South	55,254	55,747	39,408	40,272	30,475	30,877
South Atlantic	30,269	29,995	21,744	22,008	17,292	16,818
East South Central	8,632	9,047	5,732	6,067	4,087	4,383
West South Central	16,353	16,705	11,932	12,196	9,096	9,676
West	35,383	35,447	27,620	27,845	22,253	22,436
Mountain	10,113	10,400	7,626	7,969	5,982	6,223
Pacific	25,270	25,047	19,994	19,876	16,272	16,212
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	85,113	86,419	68,235	68,981	54,688	55,455
Small Metro	47,579	46,779	35,043	35,200	27,219	27,537
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	31,377	30,779	23,320	23,574	18,133	18,507
< 250K Pop.	16,201	16,000	11,722	11,626	9,086	9,030
Nonmetro	26,506	26,674	17,923	18,841	13,166	14,032
Urbanized	11,922	11,036	8,505	7,707	6,519	5,991
Less Urbanized	11,750 ^a	13,247	7,507 ^b	9,360	5,307 ^b	6,634
Completely Rural	2,833	2,392	1,910	1,774	1,341	1,406

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.96B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	88.0	87.3	67.0	67.2	52.5	53.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.9	89.2	71.9	72.9	56.7	58.4
New England	91.1	92.6	74.6	77.3	62.5	63.8
Middle Atlantic	88.1	87.9	71.0	71.3	54.6	56.4
Midwest	91.5	90.6	70.9	71.0	55.0	56.3
East North Central	91.1	90.7	70.8	71.4	54.7	56.7
West North Central	92.5	90.3	71.0	70.1	55.8	55.3
South	85.6	85.0	61.1	61.4	47.2	47.1
South Atlantic	88.1	85.9	63.3	63.1	50.3	48.2
East South Central	79.7	82.3	52.9	55.2	37.7	39.9
West South Central	84.5	84.8	61.7	61.9	47.0	49.1
West	87.3	86.2	68.1	67.7	54.9	54.5
Mountain	86.8	87.0	65.5	66.7	51.3	52.1
Pacific	87.5	85.8	69.2	68.1	56.3	55.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.5	87.9	70.9	70.2	56.9	56.4
Small Metro	88.5	87.6	65.1	65.9	50.6	51.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.9	87.5	66.1	67.0	51.4	52.6
< 250K Pop.	87.6	87.8	63.4	63.8	49.1	49.6
Nonmetro	85.6	85.0	57.8	60.0	42.5	44.7
Urbanized	87.4	86.9	62.3	60.7	47.8	47.2
Less Urbanized	83.7	83.7	53.4 ^a	59.1	37.8 ^a	41.9
Completely Rural	86.0	83.5	58.0	61.9	40.7	49.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.97A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	186,820	187,624	145,978	148,149	114,539	116,498
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	36,319	36,482	30,012	30,392	23,730	24,363
New England	9,779	9,950	8,170	8,456	6,834	6,993
Middle Atlantic	26,540	26,532	21,841	21,936	16,897	17,369
Midwest	43,864	43,937	34,960	35,411	27,299	28,047
East North Central	30,576	30,714	24,444	24,812	19,001	19,680
West North Central	13,288	13,223	10,516	10,599	8,298	8,367
South	64,940	65,507	47,851	48,994	36,928	37,445
South Atlantic	35,079	34,880	25,953	26,386	20,595	20,126
East South Central	10,232	10,675	7,087	7,498	5,039	5,468
West South Central	19,629	19,952	14,811	15,111	11,294	11,850
West	41,697	41,699	33,156	33,352	26,583	26,644
Mountain	11,957	12,286	9,213	9,631	7,243	7,539
Pacific	29,740	29,413	23,943	23,721	19,339	19,105
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	99,499	100,642	81,276	81,883	64,941	65,434
Small Metro	56,509	56,012	43,003	43,600	33,575	34,151
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	37,179	36,718	28,495	28,978	22,278	22,807
< 250K Pop.	19,330	19,294	14,508	14,622	11,297	11,344
Nonmetro	30,812	30,971	21,698	22,667	16,024	16,912
Urbanized	14,036	13,080	10,398	9,562	8,010	7,449
Less Urbanized	13,627 ^a	15,212	9,112 ^b	11,088	6,467 ^b	7,880
Completely Rural	3,149	2,679	2,188	2,017	1,547	1,584

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.97B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	87.8	87.1	68.6	68.8	53.9	54.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.0	89.1	73.5	74.2	58.1	59.5
New England	91.3	92.4	76.3	78.5	63.8	64.9
Middle Atlantic	88.2	87.9	72.5	72.7	56.1	57.5
Midwest	91.2	90.5	72.7	73.0	56.8	57.8
East North Central	90.8	90.5	72.6	73.1	56.4	58.0
West North Central	92.3	90.6	73.0	72.6	57.6	57.3
South	85.6	84.9	63.1	63.5	48.7	48.5
South Atlantic	87.8	85.9	65.0	65.0	51.6	49.6
East South Central	80.2	82.5	55.5	57.9	39.5	42.3
West South Central	84.8	84.6	64.0	64.1	48.8	50.2
West	87.0	85.7	69.1	68.5	55.4	54.7
Mountain	86.1	86.3	66.3	67.6	52.2	52.9
Pacific	87.3	85.4	70.3	68.9	56.8	55.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.2	87.5	72.1	71.2	57.6	56.9
Small Metro	88.3	87.5	67.2	68.1	52.5	53.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.6	87.3	67.9	68.9	53.1	54.2
< 250K Pop.	87.7	88.0	65.8	66.7	51.2	51.7
Nonmetro	85.8	85.2	60.4	62.4	44.6	46.6
Urbanized	87.7	87.2	65.0	63.8	50.0	49.7
Less Urbanized	83.9	83.8	56.1 ^a	61.1	39.8 ^a	43.4
Completely Rural	86.1	84.0	59.8	63.2	42.3	49.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.98A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	118,965	120,934	53,770	54,725	16,144	16,689
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	24,612	25,236	10,672	11,086	3,125	3,085
New England	7,079	7,244	3,051	3,200	985	950
Middle Atlantic	17,532	17,992	7,621	7,887	2,140	2,135
Midwest	28,354	29,106	13,584	14,125	4,192	4,627
East North Central	19,720	20,407	9,393	9,741	2,877	3,239
West North Central	8,634	8,699	4,191	4,384	1,315	1,388
South	38,414	38,843	17,741	18,215	5,523	5,852
South Atlantic	21,323	20,814	9,161	9,481	2,945	2,972
East South Central	5,262	5,699	2,448	2,544	760	897
West South Central	11,829	12,330	6,132	6,189	1,818	1,984
West	27,585	27,749	11,774	11,299	3,303	3,125
Mountain	7,579	7,871	3,603	3,595	1,053	972
Pacific	20,007	19,878	8,171	7,704	2,250	2,154
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	67,174	67,647	28,832	29,358	8,135	8,221
Small Metro	34,892	35,582	16,514	16,468	5,162	5,638
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	23,128	23,732	10,828	10,804	3,309	3,592
< 250K Pop.	11,764	11,851	5,686	5,665	1,853	2,047
Nonmetro	16,899	17,705	8,424	8,899	2,848	2,830
Urbanized	8,375	7,732	4,021	3,900	1,395	1,241
Less Urbanized	6,894 ^b	8,304	3,674	4,194	1,217	1,291
Completely Rural	1,629	1,668	729	805	236	298

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.98B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	50.1	50.3	22.6	22.8	6.8	6.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	54.3	55.5	23.6	24.4	6.9	6.8
New England	59.6	60.6	25.7	26.8	8.3	8.0
Middle Atlantic	52.5	53.6	22.8	23.5	6.4	6.4
Midwest	52.7	53.7	25.3	26.1	7.8	8.5
East North Central	52.4	53.8	24.9	25.7	7.6	8.5
West North Central	53.6	53.5	26.0	26.9	8.2	8.5
South	45.3	45.1	20.9	21.1	6.5	6.8
South Atlantic	48.0	46.1	20.6	21.0	6.6	6.6
East South Central	37.0	39.6	17.2	17.7	5.3	6.2
West South Central	45.3	46.4	23.5	23.3	7.0	7.5
West	51.2	50.8	21.9	20.7	6.1	5.7
Mountain	48.5	49.2	23.1	22.5	6.7	6.1
Pacific	52.3	51.4	21.4	19.9	5.9	5.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.3	52.7	22.9	22.9	6.5	6.4
Small Metro	48.9	49.7	23.1	23.0	7.2	7.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	49.3	50.3	23.1	22.9	7.1	7.6
< 250K Pop.	48.1	48.4	23.2	23.1	7.6	8.4
Nonmetro	42.1	43.7	21.0	21.9	7.1	7.0
Urbanized	46.9	46.3	22.5	23.4	7.8	7.4
Less Urbanized	37.8	40.9	20.2	20.7	6.7	6.4
Completely Rural	39.8	46.8	17.8 ^a	22.6	5.8	8.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.99A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	4,425	4,436	2,658	2,794	652	671
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	881	873	519	519	108	138
New England	246	251	153	159	38	45
Middle Atlantic	635	622	366	359	70	93
Midwest	1,055	1,059	678	700	177	165
East North Central	719	727	450	464	117	116
West North Central	336	332	228	236	60	48
South	1,486	1,398	852	845	212	213
South Atlantic	728	688	407	414	89	95
East South Central	223	230	132	142	42	34
West South Central	535	480	313	289	81	84
West	1,003	1,105	609	730	156	156
Mountain	335	333	201	229	61	42
Pacific	667	773	408	501	95	113
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2,234	2,213	1,281	1,334	300	320
Small Metro	1,317	1,431	829	894	216	215
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	850	924	509	597	122	129
< 250K Pop.	467	507	320	297	94	86
Nonmetro	875	792	549	565	135	136
Urbanized	365 ^a	283	229	192	60	57
Less Urbanized	427	424	270	310	62	62
Completely Rural	83	84	50	64	13	17

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.99B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	17.7	17.6	10.6	11.1	2.6	2.7
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	19.6	19.2	11.6	11.4	2.4	3.0
New England	21.0	21.4	13.1	13.6	3.3	3.9
Middle Atlantic	19.2	18.5	11.0	10.7	2.1	2.8
Midwest	18.5	18.6	11.9	12.3	3.1	2.9
East North Central	18.0	18.1	11.3	11.6	2.9	2.9
West North Central	19.8	19.8	13.4	14.1	3.5	2.9
South	16.6	15.5	9.5	9.4	2.4	2.4
South Atlantic	16.2	15.0	9.0	9.0	2.0	2.1
East South Central	15.3	15.9	9.1	9.8	2.9	2.4
West South Central	18.0	16.2	10.5	9.7	2.7	2.8
West	17.0	18.4	10.4	12.2	2.6	2.6
Mountain	19.4	19.1	11.7	13.1	3.5	2.4
Pacific	16.1	18.2	9.8	11.8	2.3	2.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	16.8	16.6	9.6	10.0	2.3	2.4
Small Metro	17.8	18.7	11.2	11.7	2.9	2.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	17.1	18.1	10.2	11.7	2.5	2.5
< 250K Pop.	19.3	19.9	13.2	11.7	3.9	3.4
Nonmetro	20.4	18.8	12.8	13.4	3.2	3.2
Urbanized	19.6 ^a	16.7	12.3	11.3	3.2	3.4
Less Urbanized	21.5	19.8	13.6	14.4	3.1	2.9
Completely Rural	18.8	22.4	11.3	16.9	2.9	4.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.100A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	19,466	19,474	13,188	13,271	4,788	4,848
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,781	3,775	2,611	2,647	962	1,050
New England	1,060	1,072	756	763	305	315
Middle Atlantic	2,721	2,703	1,855	1,883	658	735
Midwest	4,903	4,924	3,496	3,510	1,352	1,369
East North Central	3,373	3,350	2,392	2,368	908	889
West North Central	1,530	1,573	1,104	1,142	444	480
South	6,453	6,567	4,259	4,340	1,470	1,544
South Atlantic	3,303	3,309	2,158	2,177	716	769
East South Central	952	1,085	622	688	217	249
West South Central	2,197	2,174	1,478	1,475	537	525
West	4,329	4,208	2,823	2,774	1,005	884
Mountain	1,261	1,315	858	940	340	327
Pacific	3,068	2,893	1,965	1,833	664	557
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	10,253	9,979	6,700	6,638	2,329	2,277
Small Metro	6,355	6,615	4,430	4,566	1,711	1,804
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,145	4,300	2,888	2,896	1,097	1,109
< 250K Pop.	2,211	2,314	1,542	1,670	614	696
Nonmetro	2,858	2,880	2,058	2,067	748	766
Urbanized	1,492	1,458	1,076	1,050	430	413
Less Urbanized	1,160	1,245	827	900	270	305
Completely Rural	206	177	155	117	48	49

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.100B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	61.4	60.5	41.6	41.2	15.1	15.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	67.1	66.4	46.3	46.6	17.1	18.5
New England	72.1	72.1	51.4	51.3	20.7	21.2
Middle Atlantic	65.4	64.4	44.6	44.9	15.8	17.5
Midwest	66.6	66.2	47.5	47.2	18.4	18.4
East North Central	66.3	65.3	47.1	46.2	17.9	17.3
West North Central	67.3	68.0	48.5	49.4	19.5	20.8
South	57.0	56.9	37.6	37.6	13.0	13.4
South Atlantic	59.2	58.0	38.6	38.2	12.8	13.5
East South Central	49.2 ^b	55.6	32.2	35.3	11.2	12.8
West South Central	57.7	56.0	38.8	38.0	14.1	13.5
West	58.4	55.9	38.1	36.8	13.6	11.7
Mountain	56.4	57.5	38.4	41.1	15.2	14.3
Pacific	59.3	55.2	38.0	35.0	12.8	10.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	61.7	59.9	40.4	39.9	14.0	13.7
Small Metro	62.3	62.4	43.4	43.1	16.8	17.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	62.3	62.4	43.4	42.0	16.5	16.1
< 250K Pop.	62.2	62.3	43.4	44.9	17.3	18.7
Nonmetro	58.1	58.3	41.8	41.8	15.2	15.5
Urbanized	63.1	63.3	45.5	45.6	18.2	17.9
Less Urbanized	52.9	53.8	37.7	38.9	12.3	13.2
Completely Rural	56.7	54.6	42.7	36.2	13.1	15.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.101A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	95,073	97,023	37,924	38,661	10,704	11,170
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	19,949	20,587	7,542	7,921	2,055	1,896
New England	5,774	5,921	2,142	2,277	643	590
Middle Atlantic	14,176	14,667	5,400	5,644	1,413	1,306
Midwest	22,396	23,123	9,409	9,914	2,663	3,093
East North Central	15,628	16,330	6,550	6,908	1,852	2,234
West North Central	6,768	6,793	2,859	3,006	811	859
South	30,475	30,877	12,631	13,030	3,842	4,095
South Atlantic	17,292	16,818	6,596	6,890	2,140	2,108
East South Central	4,087	4,383	1,694	1,714	501	613
West South Central	9,096	9,676	4,340	4,426	1,200	1,374
West	22,253	22,436	8,342	7,795	2,143	2,085
Mountain	5,982	6,223	2,543	2,426	651	602
Pacific	16,272	16,212	5,798	5,370	1,492	1,483
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	54,688	55,455	20,850	21,386	5,505	5,623
Small Metro	27,219	27,537	11,255	11,008	3,234	3,619
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	18,133	18,507	7,431	7,310	2,089	2,354
< 250K Pop.	9,086	9,030	3,824	3,698	1,145	1,265
Nonmetro	13,166	14,032	5,818	6,267	1,964	1,928
Urbanized	6,519	5,991	2,717	2,659	905	771
Less Urbanized	5,307 ^b	6,634	2,577	2,984	884	925
Completely Rural	1,341	1,406	524	624	175	233

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.101B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	52.5	53.0	21.0	21.1	5.9	6.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	56.7	58.4	21.4	22.5	5.8	5.4
New England	62.5	63.8	23.2	24.5	7.0	6.4
Middle Atlantic	54.6	56.4	20.8	21.7	5.4	5.0
Midwest	55.0	56.3	23.1	24.1	6.5	7.5
East North Central	54.7	56.7	22.9	24.0	6.5	7.8
West North Central	55.8	55.3	23.6	24.5	6.7	7.0
South	47.2	47.1	19.6	19.9	6.0	6.2
South Atlantic	50.3	48.2	19.2	19.7	6.2	6.0
East South Central	37.7	39.9	15.6	15.6	4.6	5.6
West South Central	47.0	49.1	22.4	22.5	6.2	7.0
West	54.9	54.5	20.6	18.9	5.3	5.1
Mountain	51.3	52.1	21.8	20.3	5.6	5.0
Pacific	56.3	55.6	20.1	18.4	5.2	5.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	56.9	56.4	21.7	21.7	5.7	5.7
Small Metro	50.6	51.6	20.9	20.6	6.0	6.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	51.4	52.6	21.1	20.8	5.9	6.7
< 250K Pop.	49.1	49.6	20.7	20.3	6.2	6.9
Nonmetro	42.5	44.7	18.8	20.0	6.3	6.1
Urbanized	47.8	47.2	19.9	20.9	6.6	6.1
Less Urbanized	37.8 ^a	41.9	18.3	18.9	6.3	5.8
Completely Rural	40.7	49.1	15.9 ^a	21.8	5.3	8.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.102A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	114,539	116,498	51,112	51,931	15,492	16,018
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	23,730	24,363	10,153	10,568	3,017	2,946
New England	6,834	6,993	2,897	3,040	947	905
Middle Atlantic	16,897	17,369	7,255	7,527	2,070	2,042
Midwest	27,299	28,047	12,905	13,424	4,015	4,462
East North Central	19,001	19,680	8,942	9,276	2,761	3,123
West North Central	8,298	8,367	3,963	4,148	1,255	1,339
South	36,928	37,445	16,889	17,370	5,312	5,639
South Atlantic	20,595	20,126	8,754	9,067	2,856	2,877
East South Central	5,039	5,468	2,317	2,402	717	863
West South Central	11,294	11,850	5,819	5,901	1,738	1,900
West	26,583	26,644	11,165	10,569	3,148	2,970
Mountain	7,243	7,539	3,402	3,366	992	929
Pacific	19,339	19,105	7,763	7,203	2,156	2,040
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	64,941	65,434	27,551	28,024	7,834	7,900
Small Metro	33,575	34,151	15,686	15,574	4,945	5,423
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	22,278	22,807	10,319	10,206	3,186	3,463
< 250K Pop.	11,297	11,344	5,366	5,368	1,759	1,960
Nonmetro	16,024	16,912	7,876	8,334	2,712	2,694
Urbanized	8,010	7,449	3,792	3,709	1,335	1,183
Less Urbanized	6,467 ^b	7,880	3,404	3,884	1,154	1,230
Completely Rural	1,547	1,584	679	741	223	281

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.102B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	53.9	54.1	24.0	24.1	7.3	7.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	58.1	59.5	24.9	25.8	7.4	7.2
New England	63.8	64.9	27.0	28.2	8.8	8.4
Middle Atlantic	56.1	57.5	24.1	24.9	6.9	6.8
Midwest	56.8	57.8	26.8	27.7	8.4	9.2
East North Central	56.4	58.0	26.6	27.3	8.2	9.2
West North Central	57.6	57.3	27.5	28.4	8.7	9.2
South	48.7	48.5	22.3	22.5	7.0	7.3
South Atlantic	51.6	49.6	21.9	22.3	7.2	7.1
East South Central	39.5	42.3	18.2	18.6	5.6	6.7
West South Central	48.8	50.2	25.1	25.0	7.5	8.1
West	55.4	54.7	23.3	21.7	6.6	6.1
Mountain	52.2	52.9	24.5	23.6	7.1	6.5
Pacific	56.8	55.5	22.8	20.9	6.3	5.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	57.6	56.9	24.4	24.4	6.9	6.9
Small Metro	52.5	53.4	24.5	24.3	7.7	8.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	53.1	54.2	24.6	24.3	7.6	8.2
< 250K Pop.	51.2	51.7	24.3	24.5	8.0	8.9
Nonmetro	44.6	46.6	21.9	22.9	7.6	7.4
Urbanized	50.0	49.7	23.7	24.7	8.3	7.9
Less Urbanized	39.8 ^a	43.4	21.0	21.4	7.1	6.8
Completely Rural	42.3	49.6	18.6	23.2	6.1	8.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.