

Table 2.47A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
AGE						
12-17	10,713	10,596	8,563	8,537	4,425	4,436
18-25	27,622	27,752	24,778	25,127	19,466	19,474
26 or Older	159,198	159,872	121,200	123,022	95,073	97,023
GENDER						
Male	99,314	100,016	79,999	81,408	65,927	66,317
Female	98,219	98,203	74,542	75,278	53,038	54,616
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	175,223	175,547	137,198	139,206	106,578	108,455
White	144,205	144,856	114,594	116,596	90,415	92,280
Black or African American	20,977	20,523	14,764	14,587	10,391	10,389
American Indian or Alaska Native	987	1,063	782	*	528	470
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	267	*	212	*
Asian	6,643	6,512	5,171	5,214	3,889	3,718
Two or More Races	2,057	2,182	1,620	1,798	1,143	1,340
Hispanic or Latino	22,311	22,673	17,343	17,480	12,386	12,478

*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 2.47B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
AGE						
12-17	42.9	42.0	34.3	33.9	17.7	17.6
18-25	87.1	86.2	78.1	78.0	61.4	60.5
26 or Older	88.0	87.3	67.0	67.2	52.5	53.0
GENDER						
Male	86.4	85.9	69.6	69.9	57.3	56.9
Female	80.1	79.2	60.8	60.7	43.2	44.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.3	83.8	66.0	66.5	51.3	51.8
White	86.7	86.7	68.9	69.8	54.4	55.2
Black or African American	76.4 ^a	73.3	53.8	52.1	37.9	37.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.6	81.9	62.3	*	42.0	36.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	54.5	*	43.3	*
Asian	68.0	65.6	52.9	52.5	39.8	37.4
Two or More Races	79.9	85.3	62.9	70.3	44.4 ^a	52.4
Hispanic or Latino	74.7	73.1	58.0	56.3	41.5	40.2

*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 2.48A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	5,346	5,350	4,102	4,206	2,185	2,216
Female	5,368	5,246	4,460	4,331	2,241	2,220
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,872	8,786	7,135	7,124	3,765	3,674
White	6,977	6,923	5,790	5,775	3,195	3,089
Black or African American	1,352	1,285	916	897	379	371
American Indian or Alaska Native	80	70	65	57	29	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	269	280	203	222	85	94
Two or More Races	162	204	130	158	68	80
Hispanic or Latino	1,841	1,809	1,428	1,413	660	761
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,501	3,466	2,808	2,827	1,594	1,536
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,476	3,457	2,982	2,947	1,602	1,553
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	683	650	425	447	187	191
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	669	635	491	450	191	180
Male, Hispanic	900	893	684	673	327	374
Female, Hispanic	941	916	744	739	333	387

*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 2.48B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	41.9	41.5	32.1	32.7	17.1	17.2
Female	43.9	42.5	36.5	35.1	18.3	18.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	42.4	41.9	34.1	34.0	18.0	17.5
White	44.8	44.6	37.2	37.2	20.5	19.9
Black or African American	36.1	33.8	24.5	23.6	10.1	9.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.1	42.4	36.5	34.5	16.3	18.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	27.7	28.0	20.9	22.2	8.7	9.4
Two or More Races	40.5	46.4	32.4	35.9	17.0	18.2
Hispanic or Latino	45.3	42.7	35.1	33.4	16.2	18.0
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	43.9	43.7	35.2	35.6	20.0	19.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	45.8	45.6	39.3	38.9	21.1	20.5
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	36.2	33.3	22.5	22.9	9.9	9.8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	36.0	34.3	26.5	24.3	10.3	9.7
Male, Hispanic	43.4	41.4	32.9	31.2	15.8	17.3
Female, Hispanic	47.3	44.2	37.4	35.7	16.7	18.7

*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 2.49A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	13,944	14,101	12,790	12,900	10,652	10,501
Female	13,678	13,651	11,987	12,228	8,814	8,974
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,930	23,162	20,804	21,305	16,517	16,715
White	17,815	18,026	16,384	16,733	13,366	13,500
Black or African American	3,362	3,407	2,903	3,002	2,020	2,114
American Indian or Alaska Native	157	*	128	*	96	96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,142	1,154	977	1,041	706	710
Two or More Races	329	322	304	304	241	242
Hispanic or Latino	4,692	4,590	3,974	3,822	2,949	2,760
EDUCATION						
< High School	5,546	5,297	4,675	4,520	3,332	3,227
High School Graduate	9,379	9,333	8,289	8,308	6,233	6,175
Some College	8,990	9,257	8,281	8,567	6,794	6,834
College Graduate	3,707	3,865	3,533	3,731	3,107	3,238
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	13,082	13,594	11,901	12,414	9,659	10,024
Part-Time	7,095	6,932	6,474	6,378	5,087	4,836
Unemployed	2,298	2,191	2,082	1,979	1,581	1,542
Other ¹	5,148	5,035	4,321	4,357	3,139	3,073

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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

Table 2.49B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	87.6	87.2	80.3	79.8	66.9 ^a	64.9
Female	86.5 ^a	85.2	75.8	76.3	55.8	56.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.0	87.5	79.8	80.5	63.4	63.1
White	90.7	90.3	83.4	83.9	68.0	67.7
Black or African American	78.6	78.2	67.9	68.9	47.2	48.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	85.5	*	69.9	*	52.3	55.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	79.0	75.9	67.6	68.4	48.9	46.6
Two or More Races	90.7	91.2	83.9	86.2	66.6	68.6
Hispanic or Latino	82.9	80.3	70.2	66.8	52.1 ^a	48.2
EDUCATION						
< High School	80.7	79.4	68.0	67.8	48.5	48.4
High School Graduate	85.4	84.4	75.5	75.2	56.7	55.9
Some College	90.9	89.7	83.7	83.0	68.7 ^a	66.2
College Graduate	93.3	93.2	88.9	89.9	78.2	78.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	89.8	89.9	81.7	82.1	66.3	66.3
Part-Time	86.7	85.6	79.1	78.7	62.2 ^a	59.7
Unemployed	85.2	85.1	77.2	76.8	58.6	59.9
Other ¹	82.0 ^b	78.8	68.8	68.2	50.0	48.1

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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

Table 2.50A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	80,024	80,565	63,106	64,303	53,090	53,601
Female	79,174	79,307	58,094	58,719	41,983	43,423
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	143,420	143,599	109,259	110,777	86,296	88,066
White	119,413	119,908	92,420	94,089	73,854	75,692
Black or African American	16,264	15,831	10,945	10,688	7,993	7,904
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	839	589	*	403	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,232	5,078	3,991	3,951	3,098	2,914
Two or More Races	1,567	1,656	1,186	1,336	833	1,018
Hispanic or Latino	15,778	16,274	11,941	12,245	8,777	8,957
EDUCATION						
< High School	23,675	22,092	14,445	14,132	10,581	10,063
High School Graduate	48,566	49,508	35,750	35,933	26,657	27,115
Some College	39,159	40,568	30,929	32,351	24,288	25,292
College Graduate	47,798	47,705	40,076	40,606	33,547	34,552
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	94,410	95,047	77,287	77,999	61,940	62,925
Part-Time	18,066	17,426	14,247	13,449	10,911	10,765
Unemployed	4,889	4,299	3,852	3,434	3,026	2,633
Other ¹	41,833	43,100	25,814 ^a	28,140	19,196	20,701

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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

Table 2.50B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	92.7	92.1	73.1	73.5	61.5	61.3
Female	83.6	82.9	61.4	61.4	44.3	45.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2	88.6	67.9	68.4	53.7	54.4
White	91.1	91.1	70.5	71.5	56.4	57.5
Black or African American	83.7 ^a	79.8	56.3	53.9	41.1	39.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	87.3	65.8	*	45.0	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	71.2	68.5	54.3	53.3	42.1	39.3
Two or More Races	86.5	93.8	65.4	75.7	46.0 ^a	57.6
Hispanic or Latino	78.3	77.2	59.2	58.1	43.5	42.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	76.3	74.0	46.6	47.4	34.1	33.7
High School Graduate	86.5	86.8	63.7	63.0	47.5	47.5
Some College	91.9	91.3	72.6	72.8	57.0	56.9
College Graduate	93.4	92.1	78.3	78.4	65.6	66.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	92.2	91.5	75.5	75.1	60.5	60.5
Part-Time	88.3	89.6	69.7	69.2	53.3	55.4
Unemployed	90.7	89.6	71.4	71.5	56.1	54.8
Other ¹	79.4	78.4	49.0	51.2	36.4	37.7

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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Table 2.51A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	93,968	94,667	75,896	77,203	63,742	64,101
Female	92,852	92,958	70,082	70,947	50,797	52,396
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	166,350	166,760	130,063	132,082	102,813	104,781
White	137,228	137,933	108,804	110,822	87,220	89,192
Black or African American	19,625	19,238	13,848	13,690	10,012	10,018
American Indian or Alaska Native	907	993	717	*	499	439
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,374	6,232	4,967	4,992	3,804	3,624
Two or More Races	1,895	1,977	1,490	1,640	1,075	1,260
Hispanic or Latino	20,470	20,864	15,915	16,067	11,727	11,717
EDUCATION						
< High School	29,220	27,389	19,120	18,652	13,913	13,290
High School Graduate	57,946	58,841	44,039	44,241	32,891	33,290
Some College	48,149	49,825	39,210	40,918	31,081	32,127
College Graduate	51,505	51,570	43,609	44,337	36,654	37,791
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	107,492	108,641	89,188	90,413	71,599	72,949
Part-Time	25,161	24,358	20,720	19,827	15,998	15,601
Unemployed	7,187	6,491	5,934	5,413	4,607	4,174
Other ¹	46,981	48,135	30,135 ^a	32,496	22,335	23,774

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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Table 2.51B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	91.9	91.4	74.3	74.5	62.4	61.9
Female	84.1	83.2	63.4	63.5	46.0	46.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.0	88.5	69.6	70.1	55.0	55.6
White	91.1	91.0	72.2	73.1	57.9	58.9
Black or African American	82.8 ^a	79.5	58.4	56.6	42.2	41.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.0	87.6	66.5	*	46.2	38.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	72.4	69.8	56.5	55.9	43.2	40.6
Two or More Races	87.2	93.3	68.5	77.4	49.4 ^a	59.5
Hispanic or Latino	79.3	77.9	61.6	60.0	45.4	43.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	77.1	75.0	50.4	51.1	36.7	36.4
High School Graduate	86.3	86.4	65.6	65.0	49.0	48.9
Some College	91.7	91.0	74.7	74.7	59.2	58.7
College Graduate	93.4	92.2	79.1	79.3	66.5	67.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	91.9	91.3	76.3	75.9	61.2	61.3
Part-Time	87.9	88.5	72.4	72.0	55.9	56.7
Unemployed	88.9	88.0	73.4	73.4	57.0	56.6
Other ¹	79.6	78.5	51.1	53.0	37.9	38.8

*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.¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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

Table 2.52A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
AGE						
12-17	4,425	4,436	2,658	2,794	652	671
18-25	19,466	19,474	13,188	13,271	4,788	4,848
26 or Older	95,073	97,023	37,924	38,661	10,704	11,170
GENDER						
Male	65,927	66,317	35,565	36,195	11,958	12,388
Female	53,038	54,616	18,205	18,530	4,186	4,301
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	106,578	108,455	46,530	47,277	14,576	15,049
White	90,415	92,280	39,159	39,801	12,775	13,238
Black or African American	10,391	10,389	5,214	5,122	1,245	1,237
American Indian or Alaska Native	528	470	371	335	126	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	212	*	146	*	51	31
Asian	3,889	3,718	1,078	1,229	223	266
Two or More Races	1,143	1,340	561	601	157	177
Hispanic or Latino	12,386	12,478	7,240	7,448	1,568	1,641

*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.

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Table 2.52B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
AGE						
12-17	17.7	17.6	10.6	11.1	2.6	2.7
18-25	61.4	60.5	41.6	41.2	15.1	15.1
26 or Older	52.5	53.0	21.0	21.1	5.9	6.1
GENDER						
Male	57.3	56.9	30.9	31.1	10.4	10.6
Female	43.2	44.0	14.8	14.9	3.4	3.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	51.3	51.8	22.4	22.6	7.0	7.2
White	54.4	55.2	23.6	23.8	7.7	7.9
Black or African American	37.9	37.1	19.0	18.3	4.5	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	42.0	36.2	29.6	25.8	10.0	7.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43.3	*	29.8	*	10.4	4.9
Asian	39.8	37.4	11.0	12.4	2.3	2.7
Two or More Races	44.4 ^a	52.4	21.8	23.5	6.1	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	41.5	40.2	24.2	24.0	5.2	5.3

*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 2.53A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	2,185	2,216	1,421	1,496	374	407
Female	2,241	2,220	1,237	1,298	278	264
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,765	3,674	2,276	2,275	583	557
White	3,195	3,089	1,999	1,957	540	509
Black or African American	379	371	172	186	20	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	31	22	25	3	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	85	94	31	50	12	5
Two or More Races	68	80	43	52	3	14
Hispanic or Latino	660	761	383 ^b	519	69 ^a	114
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,594	1,536	1,057	1,059	304	300
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,602	1,553	942	899	236	209
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	187	191	96	94	16	17
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	191	180	76	92	5	4
Male, Hispanic	327	374	213	264	43	72
Female, Hispanic	333	387	170 ^b	255	26	42

*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.

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

Table 2.53B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	17.1	17.2	11.1	11.6	2.9	3.2
Female	18.3	18.0	10.1	10.5	2.3	2.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	18.0	17.5	10.9	10.8	2.8	2.7
White	20.5	19.9	12.8	12.6	3.5	3.3
Black or African American	10.1	9.8	4.6	4.9	0.5	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	16.3	18.5	12.4	15.1	1.7	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	8.7	9.4	3.2	5.0	1.2	0.5
Two or More Races	17.0	18.2	10.8	11.8	0.8	3.3
Hispanic or Latino	16.2	18.0	9.4 ^b	12.3	1.7 ^a	2.7
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	20.0	19.4	13.2	13.3	3.8	3.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	21.1	20.5	12.4	11.9	3.1	2.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	9.9	9.8	5.1	4.8	0.8	0.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	10.3	9.7	4.1	5.0	0.2	0.2
Male, Hispanic	15.8	17.3	10.2	12.2	2.1	3.3
Female, Hispanic	16.7	18.7	8.6 ^a	12.3	1.3	2.0

*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.

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

Table 2.54A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	10,652	10,501	8,163	8,101	3,372	3,434
Female	8,814	8,974	5,025	5,170	1,417	1,414
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,517	16,715	11,123	11,271	4,177	4,332
White	13,366	13,500	9,394	9,524	3,730	3,872
Black or African American	2,020	2,114	1,036	1,119	230	256
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	96	76	73	24	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	15
Asian	706	710	402	352	112	105
Two or More Races	241	242	145	166	60	62
Hispanic or Latino	2,949	2,760	2,065	2,000	611	516
EDUCATION						
< High School	3,332	3,227	2,570	2,438	863 ^b	693
High School Graduate	6,233	6,175	4,283	4,285	1,505	1,510
Some College	6,794	6,834	4,458	4,558	1,733	1,914
College Graduate	3,107	3,238	1,877	1,990	688	731
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	9,659	10,024	6,659	6,907	2,396	2,492
Part-Time	5,087	4,836	3,289	3,197	1,219	1,199
Unemployed	1,581	1,542	1,144	1,105	450	423
Other ¹	3,139	3,073	2,096	2,062	724	734

*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.

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¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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

Table 2.54B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	66.9 ^a	64.9	51.3	50.1	21.2	21.2
Female	55.8	56.0	31.8	32.3	9.0	8.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.4	63.1	42.7	42.6	16.0	16.4
White	68.0	67.7	47.8	47.7	19.0	19.4
Black or African American	47.2	48.5	24.2	25.7	5.4	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	52.3	55.8	41.6	42.3	13.0	13.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	12.3
Asian	48.9	46.6	27.8	23.1	7.8	6.9
Two or More Races	66.6	68.6	40.0	47.2	16.6	17.7
Hispanic or Latino	52.1 ^a	48.2	36.5	35.0	10.8	9.0
EDUCATION						
< High School	48.5	48.4	37.4	36.5	12.5 ^a	10.4
High School Graduate	56.7	55.9	39.0	38.8	13.7	13.7
Some College	68.7 ^a	66.2	45.1	44.2	17.5	18.5
College Graduate	78.2	78.0	47.2	48.0	17.3	17.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	66.3	66.3	45.7	45.7	16.4	16.5
Part-Time	62.2 ^a	59.7	40.2	39.5	14.9	14.8
Unemployed	58.6	59.9	42.4	42.9	16.7	16.4
Other ¹	50.0	48.1	33.4	32.3	11.5	11.5

*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.

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

Table 2.55A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	53,090	53,601	25,981	26,598	8,212	8,548
Female	41,983	43,423	11,943	12,063	2,492	2,623
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	86,296	88,066	33,131	33,732	9,815	10,159
White	73,854	75,692	27,766	28,320	8,505	8,857
Black or African American	7,993	7,904	4,006	3,817	994	959
American Indian or Alaska Native	403	*	273	238	99	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3,098	2,914	645	827	99	156
Two or More Races	833	1,018	373	383	93	100
Hispanic or Latino	8,777	8,957	4,793	4,929	888	1,011
EDUCATION						
< High School	10,581	10,063	6,636	5,969	2,117 ^a	1,588
High School Graduate	26,657	27,115	12,541	12,858	3,707	3,915
Some College	24,288	25,292	9,467	9,565	2,642	2,824
College Graduate	33,547	34,552	9,279	10,268	2,238 ^a	2,843
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	61,940	62,925	27,119	27,874	7,707	8,091
Part-Time	10,911	10,765	3,550	3,205	1,064	947
Unemployed	3,026	2,633	1,687	1,403	622	579
Other ¹	19,196	20,701	5,567	6,179	1,311	1,552

*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.

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

Table 2.55B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	61.5	61.3	30.1	30.4	9.5	9.8
Female	44.3	45.4	12.6	12.6	2.6	2.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.7	54.4	20.6	20.8	6.1	6.3
White	56.4	57.5	21.2	21.5	6.5	6.7
Black or African American	41.1	39.8	20.6	19.2	5.1	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.0	*	30.5	24.7	11.0	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	42.1	39.3	8.8	11.2	1.3	2.1
Two or More Races	46.0 ^a	57.6	20.6	21.7	5.2	5.7
Hispanic or Latino	43.5	42.5	23.8	23.4	4.4	4.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	34.1	33.7	21.4	20.0	6.8 ^a	5.3
High School Graduate	47.5	47.5	22.3	22.5	6.6	6.9
Some College	57.0	56.9	22.2	21.5	6.2	6.4
College Graduate	65.6	66.7	18.1	19.8	4.4 ^a	5.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	60.5	60.5	26.5	26.8	7.5	7.8
Part-Time	53.3	55.4	17.4	16.5	5.2	4.9
Unemployed	56.1	54.8	31.3	29.2	11.5	12.1
Other ¹	36.4	37.7	10.6	11.2	2.5	2.8

*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.

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Table 2.56A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	63,742	64,101	34,144	34,699	11,584	11,981
Female	50,797	52,396	16,968	17,232	3,908	4,037
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	102,813	104,781	44,255	45,002	13,993	14,492
White	87,220	89,192	37,160	37,844	12,234	12,729
Black or African American	10,012	10,018	5,042	4,936	1,224	1,215
American Indian or Alaska Native	499	439	349	310	123	93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	138	*	46	31
Asian	3,804	3,624	1,047	1,179	211	261
Two or More Races	1,075	1,260	518	550	154	163
Hispanic or Latino	11,727	11,717	6,857	6,929	1,499	1,526
EDUCATION						
< High School	13,913	13,290	9,206	8,407	2,980 ^b	2,281
High School Graduate	32,891	33,290	16,824	17,144	5,212	5,425
Some College	31,081	32,127	13,926	14,123	4,375	4,738
College Graduate	36,654	37,791	11,156 ^a	12,258	2,925 ^a	3,574
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	71,599	72,949	33,778	34,780	10,103	10,584
Part-Time	15,998	15,601	6,840	6,402	2,282	2,147
Unemployed	4,607	4,174	2,831	2,508	1,072	1,002
Other ¹	22,335	23,774	7,663	8,241	2,035	2,286

*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.

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

Table 2.56B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic 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
GENDER						
Male	62.4	61.9	33.4	33.5	11.3	11.6
Female	46.0	46.9	15.4	15.4	3.5	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.0	55.6	23.7	23.9	7.5	7.7
White	57.9	58.9	24.7	25.0	8.1	8.4
Black or African American	42.2	41.4	21.3	20.4	5.2	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.2	38.8	32.4	27.4	11.4	8.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	33.3	*	11.1	5.4
Asian	43.2	40.6	11.9	13.2	2.4	2.9
Two or More Races	49.4 ^a	59.5	23.8	25.9	7.1	7.7
Hispanic or Latino	45.4	43.7	26.6	25.9	5.8	5.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	36.7	36.4	24.3	23.0	7.9 ^b	6.2
High School Graduate	49.0	48.9	25.1	25.2	7.8	8.0
Some College	59.2	58.7	26.5	25.8	8.3	8.7
College Graduate	66.5	67.6	20.2 ^a	21.9	5.3 ^a	6.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	61.2	61.3	28.9	29.2	8.6	8.9
Part-Time	55.9	56.7	23.9	23.2	8.0	7.8
Unemployed	57.0	56.6	35.0	34.0	13.3	13.6
Other ¹	37.9	38.8	13.0	13.4	3.4	3.7

*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.

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