

Table 2.103A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	20,709	20,671	17,568	17,729	10,838	10,819
GENDER						
Male	10,624	10,500	8,946	8,927	5,723	5,658
Female	10,085	10,171	8,622	8,802	5,115	5,160
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,245	17,093	14,769	14,753	9,152	9,098
White	13,562	13,343	11,857	11,804	7,590	7,568
Black or African American	2,533	2,625	1,972	2,019	1,065	1,077
American Indian or Alaska Native	120	123	101	96	56	52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	15
Asian	636	636	524	521	255	249
Two or More Races	326	298	267	258	155	137
Hispanic or Latino	3,464	3,578	2,799	2,976	1,686	1,721
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	6,899	6,778	6,006	5,917	4,015	3,904
Female, White, Not Hispanic	6,663	6,565	5,852	5,886	3,574	3,664
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,326	1,315	1,033	1,030	582	580
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,207	1,311	938	989	483	496
Male, Hispanic	1,805	1,865	1,424	1,540	884	963
Female, Hispanic	1,658	1,713	1,374	1,436	802	759

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.103B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	54.9	53.9	46.6	46.3	28.7	28.2
GENDER						
Male	54.9	53.7	46.3	45.6	29.6	28.9
Female	54.8	54.2	46.9	46.9	27.8	27.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.9	54.0	47.1	46.6	29.2	28.7
White	58.2	56.9	50.9	50.3	32.6	32.3
Black or African American	45.3	46.3	35.3	35.6	19.1	19.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	52.1	50.8	43.7	39.8	24.3	21.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	12.0
Asian	41.0	39.6	33.8	32.4	16.4	15.5
Two or More Races	55.6	52.2	45.6	45.3	26.4	24.0
Hispanic or Latino	54.5	53.8	44.1	44.7	26.6	25.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	57.6	56.6	50.1	49.4	33.5	32.6
Female, White, Not Hispanic	58.8	57.2	51.7	51.3	31.6	31.9
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	46.3	46.2	36.0	36.2	20.3	20.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	44.3	46.5	34.5	35.1	17.7	17.6
Male, Hispanic	55.0	54.0	43.4	44.6	26.9	27.9
Female, Hispanic	54.1	53.5	44.8	44.8	26.2	23.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.104A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	177,511	180,996	139,119 ^a	143,897	110,095 ^a	115,210
GENDER						
Male	89,393	91,242	72,462	73,999	60,594	62,839
Female	88,118	89,754	66,656 ^a	69,898	49,501 ^a	52,371
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	158,302	160,286	124,437	127,402	99,303 ^a	103,254
White	131,294	132,540	104,739	106,427	84,691	87,237
Black or African American	17,990	18,885	12,615	13,848	9,324 ^a	10,579
American Indian or Alaska Native	942	*	*	660	414	484
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,876	5,708	4,690	4,732	3,463	3,609
Two or More Races	1,856	1,804	1,531	1,393	1,185	1,096
Hispanic or Latino	19,209	20,709	14,681 ^a	16,495	10,792	11,955
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	65,079	65,839	53,393	53,682	45,588	46,398
Female, White, Not Hispanic	66,215	66,701	51,346	52,745	39,103	40,838
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	8,474	9,023	6,401	6,871	5,137	5,772
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9,516	9,862	6,214	6,976	4,187	4,807
Male, Hispanic	10,888	11,685	8,523	9,563	6,660	7,539
Female, Hispanic	8,322	9,024	6,158	6,932	4,131	4,416

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.104B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	87.5	88.3	68.6 ^b	70.2	54.3 ^b	56.2
GENDER						
Male	92.0	92.8	74.6	75.2	62.4	63.9
Female	83.4	84.2	63.1 ^b	65.6	46.9 ^b	49.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9	89.3	69.9	71.0	55.8 ^a	57.5
White	91.3	91.8	72.9	73.7	58.9 ^a	60.4
Black or African American	80.2	82.4	56.3 ^a	60.4	41.6 ^a	46.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	88.3	*	*	64.5	38.8	47.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.1	67.1	56.0	55.6	41.3	42.4
Two or More Races	94.1	88.4	77.6 ^a	68.3	60.1	53.8
Hispanic or Latino	77.8 ^a	81.3	59.5 ^b	64.7	43.7	46.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.2	94.7	77.3	77.2	66.0	66.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	88.7	89.1	68.8	70.5	52.4 ^a	54.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	86.2	88.8	65.1	67.6	52.3	56.8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	75.6	77.3	49.4 ^a	54.6	33.3	37.6
Male, Hispanic	86.3 ^a	89.6	67.5 ^a	73.3	52.8 ^a	57.8
Female, Hispanic	69.0	72.5	51.1	55.7	34.3	35.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.105A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	10,838	10,819	7,397	7,197	2,375	2,296
GENDER						
Male	5,723	5,658	4,271	4,175	1,582	1,492
Female	5,115	5,160	3,127	3,022	793	803
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,152	9,098	6,170	6,008	2,076	2,015
White	7,590	7,568	5,320	5,224	1,889	1,838
Black or African American	1,065	1,077	556	516	113	101
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	52	44	44	11	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	15	*	10	1	2
Asian	255	249	125	119	25	20
Two or More Races	155	137	106	95	36	40
Hispanic or Latino	1,686	1,721	1,227	1,189	299	281
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	4,015	3,904	3,074	2,963	1,241	1,171
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,574	3,664	2,246	2,261	649	667
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	582	580	335	325	97	70
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	483	496	221	191	17	31
Male, Hispanic	884	963	692	743	204	202
Female, Hispanic	802	759	535	445	95	79

*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, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.105B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	28.7	28.2	19.6	18.8	6.3	6.0
GENDER						
Male	29.6	28.9	22.1	21.3	8.2	7.6
Female	27.8	27.5	17.0	16.1	4.3	4.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29.2	28.7	19.7	19.0	6.6	6.4
White	32.6	32.3	22.8	22.3	8.1	7.8
Black or African American	19.1	19.0	9.9	9.1	2.0	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	24.3	21.7	19.0	18.1	4.7	6.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	12.0	*	8.4	1.1	1.4
Asian	16.4	15.5	8.0	7.4	1.6	1.2
Two or More Races	26.4	24.0	18.0	16.6	6.2	7.1
Hispanic or Latino	26.6	25.9	19.3	17.9	4.7	4.2
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	33.5	32.6	25.7	24.7	10.4	9.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	31.6	31.9	19.8	19.7	5.7	5.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	20.3	20.4	11.7	11.4	3.4	2.5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	17.7	17.6	8.1	6.8	0.6	1.1
Male, Hispanic	26.9	27.9	21.1	21.5	6.2	5.9
Female, Hispanic	26.2	23.7	17.5 ^a	13.9	3.1	2.5

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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 2.106A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	110,095 ^a	115,210	47,328	47,893	14,314	13,740
GENDER						
Male	60,594	62,839	31,924	31,850	10,806	10,680
Female	49,501 ^a	52,371	15,404	16,043	3,508 ^a	3,060
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	99,303 ^a	103,254	41,107	41,470	12,972	12,217
White	84,691	87,237	34,482	34,015	11,349	10,648
Black or African American	9,324 ^a	10,579	4,566	5,296	1,124	1,114
American Indian or Alaska Native	414	484	292	371	89	131
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	30	36
Asian	3,463	3,609	1,105	1,169	240	182
Two or More Races	1,185	1,096	496	447	141	106
Hispanic or Latino	10,792	11,955	6,221	6,423	1,342	1,523
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	45,588	46,398	23,090	22,629	8,426	8,211
Female, White, Not Hispanic	39,103	40,838	11,392	11,386	2,923 ^a	2,437
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	5,137	5,772	2,802	3,154	844	813
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	4,187	4,807	1,764	2,142	280	301
Male, Hispanic	6,660	7,539	4,629	4,683	1,150	1,292
Female, Hispanic	4,131	4,416	1,591	1,740	192	231

*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, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.106B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	54.3 ^b	56.2	23.3	23.4	7.1	6.7
GENDER						
Male	62.4	63.9	32.9	32.4	11.1	10.9
Female	46.9 ^b	49.2	14.6	15.1	3.3 ^a	2.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.8 ^a	57.5	23.1	23.1	7.3	6.8
White	58.9 ^a	60.4	24.0	23.6	7.9	7.4
Black or African American	41.6 ^a	46.1	20.4	23.1	5.0	4.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	38.8	47.3	27.3	36.3	8.4	12.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	5.7	6.1
Asian	41.3	42.4	13.2	13.7	2.9	2.1
Two or More Races	60.1	53.8	25.1	21.9	7.2	5.2
Hispanic or Latino	43.7	46.9	25.2	25.2	5.4	6.0
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	66.0	66.8	33.4	32.6	12.2	11.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	52.4 ^a	54.6	15.3	15.2	3.9 ^a	3.3
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	52.3	56.8	28.5	31.0	8.6	8.0
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	33.3	37.6	14.0	16.8	2.2	2.4
Male, Hispanic	52.8 ^a	57.8	36.7	35.9	9.1	9.9
Female, Hispanic	34.3	35.5	13.2	14.0	1.6	1.9

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.107A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	20,923	20,690	17,523	17,648	10,794	10,829
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	17,517	17,169	14,824	14,761	9,254	9,125
White	13,758	13,452	11,919	11,830	7,715	7,579
Black or African American	2,591	2,579	1,957	1,995	1,012	1,071
American Indian or Alaska Native	154	122	125	98	76	54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83	68	68	51	43 ^a	23
Chinese	109	133	83	112	38	47
Filipino	140	113	100	87	56	41
Japanese	*	*	*	*	14	*
Asian Indian	87	86	76	77	42	34
Korean	72	95	64	77	35	44
Vietnamese	96	66	77	49	33	20
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	3,406	3,521	2,699	2,888	1,540 ^a	1,704
Mexican	2,419	2,430	1,887	1,990	1,052	1,172
Puerto Rican	407	354	332	289	184	154
Central or South American	360	376	295	296	181	175
Cuban	105	108	91	97	64	62

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.107B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	56.0 ^b	54.4	46.9	46.4	28.9	28.5
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	56.0 ^b	54.5	47.4	46.8	29.6	28.9
White	58.8 ^a	57.5	50.9	50.6	33.0	32.4
Black or African American	48.0 ^a	45.8	36.2	35.4	18.7	19.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.2	51.4	48.0	41.7	29.3	22.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58.6	56.6	48.1	42.6	29.9	19.4
Chinese	35.3	44.7	26.8 ^a	37.5	12.2	15.7
Filipino	51.6	41.4	36.9	32.1	20.6	15.1
Japanese	*	*	*	*	16.7	*
Asian Indian	29.3	24.6	25.6	22.1	14.1	9.7
Korean	45.6	49.4	40.3	40.1	22.5	22.9
Vietnamese	50.9	42.4	41.0	31.7	17.7	13.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	56.0	54.1	44.3	44.4	25.3	26.2
Mexican	55.9	53.9	43.6	44.2	24.3	26.0
Puerto Rican	57.2	51.8	46.6	42.3	25.8	22.5
Central or South American	53.0	54.5	43.4	42.8	26.7	25.3
Cuban	59.7	52.9	51.8	47.4	36.3	30.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.108A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	175,569	179,253	137,485 ^a	141,508	108,598 ^b	112,652
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	156,809	159,294	122,796	125,920	97,722 ^a	101,279
White	130,130	131,917	103,103	105,583	83,014 ^a	85,964
Black or African American	17,994	18,438	12,781	13,232	9,537	9,951
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	922	719	607	518	449
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	276	325	239	238
Chinese	1,384	1,516	1,114	1,307	799	939
Filipino	1,321	1,105	966	870	678	631
Japanese	*	*	*	*	413	*
Asian Indian	1,006	1,192	884	906	687	641
Korean	*	*	*	403	334	308
Vietnamese	*	430	*	367	*	264
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	18,760	19,959	14,690	15,588	10,876	11,374
Mexican	12,020	12,336	9,446	9,548	7,007	6,940
Puerto Rican	2,020	2,125	1,599	1,713	1,119	1,217
Central or South American	2,681	2,847	2,028	2,155	1,497	1,504
Cuban	934	1,040	682	847	574	698

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.108B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	88.2	87.9	69.1	69.4	54.6	55.3
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	89.3	89.1	69.9	70.4	55.6 ^a	56.7
White	91.4	91.6	72.4	73.3	58.3 ^a	59.7
Black or African American	82.8	81.3	58.8	58.4	43.9	43.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.7	88.2	64.9	58.1	46.8	43.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	54.1	58.9	46.8	43.0
Chinese	76.8	71.6	61.7	61.7	44.3	44.3
Filipino	72.3	69.7	52.8	54.9	37.1	39.8
Japanese	*	*	*	*	54.2	*
Asian Indian	59.0	56.2	51.8	42.7	40.3 ^a	30.2
Korean	*	*	*	71.6	52.7	54.8
Vietnamese	*	64.9	*	55.5	*	40.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	80.2	79.6	62.8	62.2	46.5	45.4
Mexican	79.3	78.4	62.3	60.7	46.2	44.1
Puerto Rican	82.1	81.8	65.0	65.9	45.4	46.8
Central or South American	79.6	77.5	60.2	58.7	44.4	41.0
Cuban	85.6	88.4	62.5	72.0	52.6	59.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.109A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	10,794	10,829	7,182	7,297	2,299	2,335
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	9,254	9,125	6,157	6,089	2,044	2,045
White	7,715	7,579	5,321	5,272	1,865	1,864
Black or African American	1,012	1,071	510	536	96	107
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	54	57	44	9	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43 ^a	23	32 ^a	16	5	2
Chinese	38	47	24	20	7	5
Filipino	56	41	26	20	4	4
Japanese	14	*	9	*	*	2
Asian Indian	42	34	21	21	5	3
Korean	35	44	20	25	*	3
Vietnamese	33	20	12	7	*	2
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	1,540 ^a	1,704	1,025 ^b	1,208	255	290
Mexican	1,052	1,172	714 ^b	845	188	194
Puerto Rican	184	154	118	104	30	29
Central or South American	181	175	116	130	20	25
Cuban	64	62	43	29	9	12

*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 Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.109B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	28.9	28.5	19.2	19.2	6.2	6.1
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	29.6	28.9	19.7	19.3	6.5	6.5
White	33.0	32.4	22.7	22.5	8.0	8.0
Black or African American	18.7	19.0	9.4	9.5	1.8	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.3	22.9	21.7	18.5	3.5	5.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29.9	19.4	22.6	13.0	3.6	1.3
Chinese	12.2	15.7	7.7	6.8	2.1	1.7
Filipino	20.6	15.1	9.7	7.3	1.6	1.6
Japanese	16.7	*	11.6	*	*	3.6
Asian Indian	14.1	9.7	7.2	6.2	1.6	0.9
Korean	22.5	22.9	12.6	12.9	*	1.6
Vietnamese	17.7	13.1	6.3	4.7	*	1.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	25.3	26.2	16.8 ^a	18.6	4.2	4.5
Mexican	24.3	26.0	16.5 ^a	18.8	4.4	4.3
Puerto Rican	25.8	22.5	16.5	15.2	4.2	4.2
Central or South American	26.7	25.3	17.1	18.8	2.9	3.6
Cuban	36.3	30.4	24.4	14.4	5.0	5.8

*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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¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.110A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	108,598 ^b	112,652	46,597	47,610	13,703	14,027
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	97,722 ^a	101,279	40,397	41,288	12,311	12,595
White	83,014 ^a	85,964	33,622	34,248	10,692	10,998
Black or African American	9,537	9,951	4,906	4,931	1,112	1,119
American Indian or Alaska Native	518	449	335	331	118	110
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	239	238	143	169	54	33
Chinese	799	939	122	199	11	53
Filipino	678	631	227	244	45	40
Japanese	413	*	97	99	17	10
Asian Indian	687	641	197	232	42	39
Korean	334	308	136	153	*	31
Vietnamese	*	264	60	94	21	22
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	10,876	11,374	6,199	6,322	1,392	1,433
Mexican	7,007	6,940	4,269	4,181	946	962
Puerto Rican	1,119	1,217	648	689	186	164
Central or South American	1,497	1,504	759	721	107	139
Cuban	574	698	238	263	*	55

*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 2004-2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.110B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2004-2005

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005	2002-2003	2004-2005
TOTAL¹	54.6	55.3	23.4	23.4	6.9	6.9
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	55.6 ^a	56.7	23.0	23.1	7.0	7.0
White	58.3 ^a	59.7	23.6	23.8	7.5	7.6
Black or African American	43.9	43.9	22.6	21.7	5.1	4.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.8	43.0	30.3	31.7	10.6	10.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	46.8	43.0	28.1	30.6	10.6	5.9
Chinese	44.3	44.3	6.8	9.4	0.6	2.5
Filipino	37.1	39.8	12.4	15.4	2.5	2.5
Japanese	54.2	*	12.7	12.8	2.2	1.4
Asian Indian	40.3 ^a	30.2	11.6	10.9	2.5	1.8
Korean	52.7	54.8	21.5	27.2	*	5.5
Vietnamese	*	40.0	9.6	14.3	3.4	3.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	46.5	45.4	26.5	25.2	6.0	5.7
Mexican	46.2	44.1	28.2	26.6	6.2	6.1
Puerto Rican	45.4	46.8	26.3	26.5	7.5	6.3
Central or South American	44.4	41.0	22.5	19.6	3.2	3.8
Cuban	52.6	59.3	21.8	22.4	*	4.7

*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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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 2.111A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	20,709	20,671	17,568	17,729	10,838	10,819
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,895	3,808	3,427	3,343	2,191	2,155
New England	1,045	983	928	900	615	611
Middle Atlantic	2,850	2,825	2,499	2,444	1,575	1,544
Midwest	4,939	4,863	4,268	4,229	2,688	2,687
East North Central	3,425	3,424	2,943	2,967	1,829	1,843
West North Central	1,514	1,439	1,325	1,263	859	844
South	7,022	7,319	5,841	6,184	3,496	3,633
South Atlantic	3,451	3,625	2,877	3,090	1,712	1,779
East South Central	1,153	1,133	934	943	568	534
West South Central	2,418	2,560	2,030	2,151	1,215	1,320
West	4,853	4,681	4,032	3,972	2,464	2,344
Mountain	1,401	1,429	1,162	1,224	733	758
Pacific	3,452	3,253	2,870	2,748	1,731	1,586
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	10,450	10,849	8,894	9,351	5,301	5,649
Small Metro	6,739	6,346	5,705	5,430	3,748	3,415
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,318	4,177	3,620	3,579	2,343	2,251
< 250K Pop.	2,421	2,169	2,084	1,851	1,406 ^a	1,164
Nonmetro	3,520	3,477	2,969	2,948	1,789	1,755
Urbanized	1,551	1,407	1,308	1,209	811	757
Less Urbanized	1,702	1,703	1,434	1,444	837	835
Completely Rural	268	367	227	296	141	163

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.111B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	54.9	53.9	46.6	46.3	28.7	28.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	57.5	55.5	50.5	48.7	32.3	31.4
New England	59.7	55.0	53.0	50.3	35.1	34.2
Middle Atlantic	56.7	55.7	49.7	48.2	31.3	30.4
Midwest	57.7	56.1	49.8	48.8	31.4	31.0
East North Central	56.9	55.6	48.9	48.2	30.4	29.9
West North Central	59.6	57.1	52.1	50.1	33.8	33.5
South	52.5	53.2	43.7	44.9	26.2	26.4
South Atlantic	51.8	52.0	43.2	44.3	25.7	25.5
East South Central	52.8	51.1	42.8	42.5	26.0	24.1
West South Central	53.5	56.0	44.9	47.1	26.9	28.9
West	53.7	51.9	44.7	44.0	27.3	26.0
Mountain	54.2	54.1	44.9	46.3	28.3	28.7
Pacific	53.6	50.9	44.5	43.0	26.9	24.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.2	53.0	45.3	45.7	27.0	27.6
Small Metro	56.7	54.9	48.0	47.0	31.6	29.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.5	54.0	46.5	46.3	30.1	29.1
< 250K Pop.	59.2	56.7	50.9	48.4	34.3 ^a	30.4
Nonmetro	56.6	55.3	47.8	46.9	28.8	27.9
Urbanized	58.4	57.0	49.3	49.0	30.5	30.7
Less Urbanized	55.5	54.7	46.7	46.4	27.3	26.9
Completely Rural	54.3	52.0	46.0	41.9	28.7	23.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.112A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	177,511	180,996	139,119 ^a	143,897	110,095 ^a	115,210
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	34,581	34,960	28,627	28,957	23,045	22,930
New England	9,450	9,353	7,984	7,918	6,629	6,330
Middle Atlantic	25,131	25,607	20,643	21,039	16,416	16,600
Midwest	41,491	42,130	33,169	33,861	26,418	27,292
East North Central	29,044	29,206	23,293	23,472	18,578	19,057
West North Central	12,447	12,925	9,876	10,389	7,840	8,235
South	62,075	63,716	45,967	48,199	35,347 ^a	38,207
South Atlantic	33,242	34,316	24,931	26,520	19,102 ^a	21,309
East South Central	10,110	10,332	7,010	7,110	5,131	5,529
West South Central	18,723	19,068	14,025	14,569	11,115	11,370
West	39,363	40,189	31,356	32,880	25,285	26,781
Mountain	11,644	12,173	9,079	9,857	7,139	8,017
Pacific	27,720	28,016	22,277	23,023	18,147	18,764
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	95,605	98,095	77,427	81,163	62,346	65,651
Small Metro	52,558	53,182	40,473	41,784	31,834	33,400
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	34,589	35,672	27,060	28,490	21,389	23,253
< 250K Pop.	17,968	17,510	13,413	13,294	10,445	10,147
Nonmetro	29,349	29,719	21,219	20,950	15,916	16,158
Urbanized	12,273	11,382	8,833	8,306	6,921	6,573
Less Urbanized	14,496	14,857	10,457	10,382	7,467	7,842
Completely Rural	2,579	3,479	1,929	2,262	1,527	1,744

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.112B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	87.5	88.3	68.6 ^b	70.2	54.3 ^b	56.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.3	90.2	73.9	74.7	59.5	59.1
New England	92.7	91.9	78.3	77.8	65.0	62.2
Middle Atlantic	88.1	89.6	72.4	73.6	57.6	58.1
Midwest	90.9	91.9	72.7	73.8	57.9	59.5
East North Central	91.0	91.4	73.0	73.5	58.2	59.6
West North Central	90.6	93.0	71.9	74.7	57.1	59.3
South	85.3	86.3	63.2	65.3	48.6 ^b	51.7
South Atlantic	86.3	87.7	64.7	67.8	49.6 ^b	54.5
East South Central	82.8	83.9	57.4	57.7	42.0	44.9
West South Central	85.0	85.2	63.6	65.1	50.4	50.8
West	86.3	86.5	68.7	70.8	55.4	57.7
Mountain	86.9	88.2	67.8	71.5	53.3 ^a	58.1
Pacific	86.0	85.8	69.1	70.5	56.3	57.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.0	88.7	71.2 ^a	73.4	57.4 ^a	59.4
Small Metro	87.9	88.6	67.7	69.6	53.3 ^a	55.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.8	89.2	68.7 ^a	71.3	54.3 ^b	58.2
< 250K Pop.	88.2	87.2	65.8	66.2	51.3	50.6
Nonmetro	85.5	86.7	61.8	61.1	46.3	47.2
Urbanized	87.4	88.2	62.9	64.3	49.3	50.9
Less Urbanized	84.2	85.9	60.7	60.0	43.4	45.3
Completely Rural	83.9	85.7	62.7	55.7	49.7	43.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.113A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	10,838	10,819	7,397	7,197	2,375	2,296
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2,191	2,155	1,501	1,445	541	477
New England	615	611	442	402	166	145
Middle Atlantic	1,575	1,544	1,059	1,043	375	332
Midwest	2,688	2,687	1,944	1,885	649	630
East North Central	1,829	1,843	1,293	1,286	419	409
West North Central	859	844	651	599	231	221
South	3,496	3,633	2,297	2,341	714	765
South Atlantic	1,712	1,779	1,128	1,116	337	368
East South Central	568	534	361	343	116	111
West South Central	1,215	1,320	808	882	261	286
West	2,464	2,344	1,655	1,526	471	423
Mountain	733	758	510	516	139	171
Pacific	1,731	1,586	1,146	1,010	332	252
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,301	5,649	3,477	3,663	1,033	1,106
Small Metro	3,748	3,415	2,611	2,350	920	826
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,343	2,251	1,630	1,546	529	545
< 250K Pop.	1,406 ^a	1,164	981	804	391 ^a	281
Nonmetro	1,789	1,755	1,309	1,184	422	364
Urbanized	811	757	571	524	216	170
Less Urbanized	837	835	634	537	171	147
Completely Rural	141	163	104	123	35	46

*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 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.113B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	28.7	28.2	19.6	18.8	6.3	6.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	32.3	31.4	22.1	21.1	8.0	7.0
New England	35.1	34.2	25.2	22.5	9.5	8.1
Middle Atlantic	31.3	30.4	21.1	20.5	7.5	6.5
Midwest	31.4	31.0	22.7	21.7	7.6	7.3
East North Central	30.4	29.9	21.5	20.9	7.0	6.6
West North Central	33.8	33.5	25.6	23.8	9.1	8.8
South	26.2	26.4	17.2	17.0	5.3	5.6
South Atlantic	25.7	25.5	16.9	16.0	5.1	5.3
East South Central	26.0	24.1	16.5	15.5	5.3	5.0
West South Central	26.9	28.9	17.9	19.3	5.8	6.2
West	27.3	26.0	18.3	16.9	5.2	4.7
Mountain	28.3	28.7	19.7	19.5	5.4	6.5
Pacific	26.9	24.8	17.8	15.8	5.2	4.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	27.0	27.6	17.7	17.9	5.3	5.4
Small Metro	31.6	29.5	22.0	20.3	7.7	7.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	30.1	29.1	20.9	20.0	6.8	7.0
< 250K Pop.	34.3 ^a	30.4	24.0	21.0	9.6	7.4
Nonmetro	28.8	27.9	21.1 ^a	18.8	6.8	5.8
Urbanized	30.5	30.7	21.5	21.2	8.1	6.9
Less Urbanized	27.3	26.9	20.7 ^a	17.3	5.6	4.7
Completely Rural	28.7	23.1	21.2	17.4	7.0	6.5

*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 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 2.114A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	110,095 ^a	115,210	47,328	47,893	14,314	13,740
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	23,045	22,930	9,585	9,034	2,544	2,651
New England	6,629	6,330	2,758	2,457	784	810
Middle Atlantic	16,416	16,600	6,827	6,577	1,760	1,841
Midwest	26,418	27,292	12,181	12,118	3,977	3,687
East North Central	18,578	19,057	8,448	8,257	2,821	2,431
West North Central	7,840	8,235	3,733	3,862	1,157	1,256
South	35,347 ^a	38,207	15,918	16,373	5,138	4,630
South Atlantic	19,102 ^a	21,309	8,353	8,378	2,635 ^a	2,161
East South Central	5,131	5,529	2,184	2,574	780	740
West South Central	11,115	11,370	5,381	5,421	1,723	1,728
West	25,285	26,781	9,644	10,367	2,655	2,772
Mountain	7,139	8,017	3,085	3,250	833	838
Pacific	18,147	18,764	6,559	7,117	1,821	1,934
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	62,346	65,651	25,880	25,576	7,188	6,896
Small Metro	31,834	33,400	13,858	14,625	4,718	4,478
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	21,389	23,253	9,174	9,716	3,062	3,035
< 250K Pop.	10,445	10,147	4,684	4,909	1,656	1,444
Nonmetro	15,916	16,158	7,589	7,691	2,409	2,365
Urbanized	6,921	6,573	3,330	3,044	1,024	912
Less Urbanized	7,467	7,842	3,559	3,875	1,120	1,229
Completely Rural	1,527	1,744	700	772	264	225

*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 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 2.114B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	54.3 ^b	56.2	23.3	23.4	7.1	6.7
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	59.5	59.1	24.8	23.3	6.6	6.8
New England	65.0	62.2	27.1	24.1	7.7	8.0
Middle Atlantic	57.6	58.1	23.9	23.0	6.2	6.4
Midwest	57.9	59.5	26.7	26.4	8.7	8.0
East North Central	58.2	59.6	26.5	25.8	8.8	7.6
West North Central	57.1	59.3	27.2	27.8	8.4	9.0
South	48.6 ^b	51.7	21.9	22.2	7.1	6.3
South Atlantic	49.6 ^b	54.5	21.7	21.4	6.8 ^a	5.5
East South Central	42.0	44.9	17.9	20.9	6.4	6.0
West South Central	50.4	50.8	24.4	24.2	7.8	7.7
West	55.4	57.7	21.1	22.3	5.8	6.0
Mountain	53.3 ^a	58.1	23.0	23.6	6.2	6.1
Pacific	56.3	57.5	20.3	21.8	5.6	5.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	57.4 ^a	59.4	23.8	23.1	6.6	6.2
Small Metro	53.3 ^a	55.6	23.2	24.4	7.9	7.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.3 ^b	58.2	23.3	24.3	7.8	7.6
< 250K Pop.	51.3	50.6	23.0	24.5	8.1	7.2
Nonmetro	46.3	47.2	22.1	22.4	7.0	6.9
Urbanized	49.3	50.9	23.7	23.6	7.3	7.1
Less Urbanized	43.4	45.3	20.7	22.4	6.5	7.1
Completely Rural	49.7	43.0	22.8	19.0	8.6	5.5

*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 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.