

**Table 2.47A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	198,220 <sup>b</sup>	201,667	156,686 <sup>b</sup>	161,626	120,934 <sup>b</sup>	126,028
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	10,596	10,306	8,537	8,454	4,436 <sup>a</sup>	4,191
18-25	27,752	27,836	25,127	25,303	19,474	19,783
26 or Older	159,872 <sup>b</sup>	163,525	123,022 <sup>b</sup>	127,869	97,023 <sup>b</sup>	102,054
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	100,016 <sup>b</sup>	101,742	81,408	82,926	66,317 <sup>a</sup>	68,497
Female	98,203 <sup>a</sup>	99,925	75,278 <sup>b</sup>	78,700	54,616 <sup>b</sup>	57,531
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	175,547 <sup>a</sup>	177,379	139,206 <sup>a</sup>	142,155	108,455 <sup>b</sup>	112,352
White	144,856	145,883	116,596	118,231	92,280 <sup>a</sup>	94,805
Black or African American	20,523 <sup>b</sup>	21,511	14,587 <sup>b</sup>	15,867	10,389 <sup>b</sup>	11,655
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,063	1,024	*	756	470	537
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	516	*	*	*	264
Asian	6,512	6,344	5,214	5,253	3,718	3,858
Two or More Races	2,182	2,101	1,798	1,651	1,340	1,234
Hispanic or Latino	22,673 <sup>b</sup>	24,288	17,480 <sup>b</sup>	19,472	12,478 <sup>b</sup>	13,676

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> 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 2.47B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	82.4	82.9	65.1 <sup>a</sup>	66.5	50.3 <sup>b</sup>	51.8
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	42.0 <sup>a</sup>	40.6	33.9	33.3	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	16.5
18-25	86.2	85.7	78.0	77.9	60.5	60.9
26 or Older	87.3	88.2	67.2 <sup>b</sup>	69.0	53.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	85.9	86.3	69.9	70.3	56.9	58.1
Female	79.2	79.8	60.7 <sup>b</sup>	62.8	44.0 <sup>a</sup>	45.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.8	84.0	66.5	67.3	51.8 <sup>a</sup>	53.2
White	86.7	86.9	69.8	70.5	55.2	56.5
Black or African American	73.3	75.2	52.1 <sup>a</sup>	55.5	37.1 <sup>a</sup>	40.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.9	80.9	*	59.7	36.2	42.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	72.9	*	*	*	37.3
Asian	65.6	62.7	52.5	51.9	37.4	38.1
Two or More Races	85.3	80.5	70.3	63.3	52.4	47.3
Hispanic or Latino	73.1 <sup>a</sup>	75.6	56.3 <sup>b</sup>	60.6	40.2	42.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.48A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,596	10,306	8,537	8,454	4,436 <sup>a</sup>	4,191
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	5,350	5,225	4,206	4,144	2,216	2,057
Female	5,246	5,081	4,331	4,310	2,220	2,134
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,786 <sup>a</sup>	8,447	7,124	6,938	3,674 <sup>a</sup>	3,459
White	6,923 <sup>a</sup>	6,550	5,775	5,548	3,089 <sup>a</sup>	2,856
Black or African American	1,285	1,379	897	976	371	450
American Indian or Alaska Native	70	71	57	52	31	20
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	280	251	222	191	94	74
Two or More Races	204	158	158	136	80 <sup>a</sup>	52
Hispanic or Latino	1,809	1,859	1,413	1,517	761	732
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,466	3,340	2,827	2,727	1,536	1,405
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,457 <sup>a</sup>	3,211	2,947	2,821	1,553	1,451
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	650	683	447	488	191	225
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	635	695	450	488	180	225
Male, Hispanic	893	940	673	733	374	359
Female, Hispanic	916	919	739	783	387	373

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> 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 2.48B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	42.0 <sup>a</sup>	40.6	33.9	33.3	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	16.5
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	41.5	40.3	32.7	32.0	17.2 <sup>a</sup>	15.9
Female	42.5	41.0	35.1	34.7	18.0	17.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	41.9 <sup>a</sup>	40.3	34.0	33.1	17.5 <sup>a</sup>	16.5
White	44.6 <sup>b</sup>	42.5	37.2	36.0	19.9 <sup>a</sup>	18.5
Black or African American	33.8	35.6	23.6	25.2	9.8	11.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	42.4	43.4	34.5	32.1	18.5	12.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	28.0	23.8	22.2	18.1	9.4	7.0
Two or More Races	46.4	39.6	35.9	34.0	18.2	13.0
Hispanic or Latino	42.7	42.3	33.4	34.5	18.0	16.7
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	43.7	42.4	35.6	34.6	19.4	17.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	45.6 <sup>b</sup>	42.7	38.9	37.5	20.5	19.3
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	33.3	35.0	22.9	25.0	9.8	11.5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	34.3	36.3	24.3	25.5	9.7	11.8
Male, Hispanic	41.4	41.9	31.2	32.7	17.3	16.0
Female, Hispanic	44.2	42.7	35.7	36.4	18.7	17.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 2.49A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	27,752	27,836	25,127	25,303	19,474	19,783
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	14,101	14,112	12,900	13,069	10,501 <sup>a</sup>	10,830
Female	13,651	13,724	12,228	12,234	8,974	8,953
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,162	23,273	21,305	21,373	16,715	16,880
White	18,026	18,066	16,733	16,775	13,500	13,651
Black or African American	3,407	3,485	3,002	3,048	2,114	2,123
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	169	*	144	96	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,154	1,133	1,041	1,034	710	721
Two or More Races	322	301	304	271	242	210
Hispanic or Latino	4,590	4,563	3,822	3,931	2,760	2,903
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	5,297	5,166	4,520	4,448	3,227	3,085
High School Graduate	9,333	9,430	8,308	8,334	6,175	6,266
Some College	9,257	9,390	8,567	8,815	6,834	7,203
College Graduate	3,865	3,851	3,731	3,705	3,238	3,229
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	13,594	13,811	12,414	12,653	10,024	10,235
Part-Time	6,932	7,018	6,378	6,497	4,836	5,081
Unemployed	2,191	2,165	1,979	1,953	1,542	1,464
Other <sup>1</sup>	5,035	4,842	4,357	4,200	3,073	3,003

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**Table 2.49B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	86.2	85.7	78.0	77.9	60.5	60.9
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	87.2	86.4	79.8	80.0	64.9	66.3
Female	85.2	85.0	76.3	75.7	56.0	55.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.5	87.1	80.5	79.9	63.1	63.1
White	90.3	89.9	83.9	83.5	67.7	67.9
Black or African American	78.2	78.7	68.9	68.8	48.5	47.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	78.0	*	66.5	55.8	46.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	75.9	74.6	68.4	68.1	46.6	47.4
Two or More Races	91.2	88.0	86.2	79.3	68.6	61.5
Hispanic or Latino	80.3	79.3	66.8	68.3	48.2	50.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	79.4	77.6	67.8	66.8	48.4	46.3
High School Graduate	84.4	84.0	75.2	74.3	55.9	55.8
Some College	89.7	89.7	83.0	84.3	66.2 <sup>a</sup>	68.8
College Graduate	93.2	93.0	89.9	89.5	78.0	78.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	89.9	90.1	82.1	82.5	66.3	66.7
Part-Time	85.6	85.1	78.7	78.8	59.7	61.6
Unemployed	85.1	84.1	76.8	75.9	59.9	56.9
Other <sup>1</sup>	78.8	76.4	68.2	66.3	48.1	47.4

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**Table 2.50A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	159,872 <sup>b</sup>	163,525	123,022 <sup>b</sup>	127,869	97,023 <sup>b</sup>	102,054
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	80,565 <sup>b</sup>	82,404	64,303	65,712	53,601 <sup>a</sup>	55,610
Female	79,307 <sup>b</sup>	81,120	58,719 <sup>b</sup>	62,157	43,423 <sup>b</sup>	46,444
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	143,599 <sup>a</sup>	145,659	110,777 <sup>b</sup>	113,845	88,066 <sup>b</sup>	92,012
White	119,908	121,266	94,089	95,908	75,692	78,298
Black or African American	15,831	16,647	10,688	11,842	7,904 <sup>a</sup>	9,082
American Indian or Alaska Native	839	*	*	559	*	417
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,078	4,959	3,951	4,028	2,914	3,063
Two or More Races	1,656	1,643	1,336	1,244	1,018	971
Hispanic or Latino	16,274 <sup>b</sup>	17,866	12,245 <sup>b</sup>	14,024	8,957 <sup>a</sup>	10,042
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	22,092	21,734	14,132	14,084	10,063	10,027
High School Graduate	49,508	49,993	35,933	37,030	27,115	28,211
Some College	40,568	41,420	32,351	33,578	25,292	26,499
College Graduate	47,705	50,378	40,606	43,177	34,552 <sup>a</sup>	37,318
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	95,047	97,078	77,999	80,853	62,925 <sup>a</sup>	65,952
Part-Time	17,426	18,112	13,449	14,395	10,765	11,491
Unemployed	4,299	4,459	3,434	3,434	2,633	2,834
Other <sup>1</sup>	43,100	43,877	28,140	29,187	20,701	21,777

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**Table 2.50B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.3	88.2	67.2 <sup>b</sup>	69.0	53.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	92.1	93.0	73.5	74.1	61.3	62.7
Female	82.9	83.9	61.4 <sup>b</sup>	64.3	45.4 <sup>b</sup>	48.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.6	89.1	68.4	69.7	54.4 <sup>a</sup>	56.3
White	91.1	91.7	71.5	72.5	57.5 <sup>a</sup>	59.2
Black or African American	79.8	82.0	53.9 <sup>a</sup>	58.3	39.8 <sup>a</sup>	44.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.3	*	*	63.2	*	47.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	68.5	65.7	53.3	53.4	39.3	40.6
Two or More Races	93.8	87.9	75.7	66.6	57.6	52.0
Hispanic or Latino	77.2 <sup>a</sup>	81.2	58.1 <sup>b</sup>	63.8	42.5	45.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	74.0	74.8	47.4	48.5	33.7	34.5
High School Graduate	86.8	87.3	63.0	64.6	47.5	49.2
Some College	91.3	92.5	72.8	75.0	56.9	59.2
College Graduate	92.1	92.8	78.4	79.5	66.7	68.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	91.5	92.2	75.1 <sup>a</sup>	76.8	60.5 <sup>b</sup>	62.7
Part-Time	89.6	90.0	69.2	71.5	55.4	57.1
Unemployed	89.6	88.6	71.5	68.3	54.8	56.3
Other <sup>1</sup>	78.4	79.8	51.2	53.1	37.7	39.6

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	187,624 <sup>b</sup>	191,361	148,149 <sup>b</sup>	153,172	116,498 <sup>b</sup>	121,837
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	94,667 <sup>b</sup>	96,517	77,203 <sup>a</sup>	78,782	64,101 <sup>b</sup>	66,440
Female	92,958 <sup>b</sup>	94,844	70,947 <sup>b</sup>	74,391	52,396 <sup>b</sup>	55,397
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	166,760 <sup>a</sup>	168,932	132,082 <sup>b</sup>	135,217	104,781 <sup>b</sup>	108,892
White	137,933	139,333	110,822	112,683	89,192	91,949
Black or African American	19,238	20,132	13,690	14,891	10,018	11,206
American Indian or Alaska Native	993	953	*	703	439	517
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,232	6,093	4,992	5,062	3,624	3,784
Two or More Races	1,977	1,943	1,640	1,515	1,260	1,182
Hispanic or Latino	20,864 <sup>b</sup>	22,429	16,067 <sup>b</sup>	17,955	11,717 <sup>b</sup>	12,945
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	27,389	26,900	18,652	18,533	13,290	13,112
High School Graduate	58,841	59,423	44,241	45,364	33,290	34,477
Some College	49,825	50,810	40,918	42,393	32,127	33,702
College Graduate	51,570	54,228	44,337	46,882	37,791 <sup>a</sup>	40,546
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	108,641	110,889	90,413	93,506	72,949 <sup>a</sup>	76,187
Part-Time	24,358	25,129	19,827	20,893	15,601	16,572
Unemployed	6,491	6,624	5,413	5,387	4,174	4,298
Other <sup>1</sup>	48,135	48,719	32,496	33,386	23,774	24,780

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.1	87.8	68.8 <sup>a</sup>	70.3	54.1 <sup>b</sup>	55.9
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	91.4	91.9	74.5	75.0	61.9	63.3
Female	83.2	84.0	63.5 <sup>b</sup>	65.9	46.9 <sup>b</sup>	49.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.5	88.9	70.1	71.1	55.6 <sup>a</sup>	57.3
White	91.0	91.4	73.1	73.9	58.9 <sup>a</sup>	60.3
Black or African American	79.5	81.4	56.6 <sup>a</sup>	60.2	41.4 <sup>a</sup>	45.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.6	86.5	*	63.8	38.8	46.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	69.8	67.2	55.9	55.9	40.6	41.8
Two or More Races	93.3	87.9	77.4 <sup>a</sup>	68.5	59.5	53.4
Hispanic or Latino	77.9 <sup>a</sup>	80.8	60.0 <sup>b</sup>	64.7	43.7	46.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	75.0	75.3	51.1	51.9	36.4	36.7
High School Graduate	86.4	86.7	65.0	66.2	48.9	50.3
Some College	91.0	92.0	74.7 <sup>a</sup>	76.8	58.7 <sup>a</sup>	61.0
College Graduate	92.2	92.8	79.3	80.2	67.6	69.4
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	91.3	92.0	75.9 <sup>a</sup>	77.5	61.3 <sup>b</sup>	63.2
Part-Time	88.5	88.6	72.0	73.6	56.7	58.4
Unemployed	88.0	87.1	73.4	70.8	56.6	56.5
Other <sup>1</sup>	78.5	79.5	53.0	54.5	38.8	40.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	120,934 <sup>b</sup>	126,028	54,725	55,090	16,689	16,035
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	4,436 <sup>a</sup>	4,191	2,794 <sup>b</sup>	2,513	671	611
18-25	19,474	19,783	13,271	13,597	4,848	4,967
26 or Older	97,023 <sup>b</sup>	102,054	38,661	38,980	11,170	10,457
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	66,317 <sup>a</sup>	68,497	36,195	36,025	12,388	12,172
Female	54,616 <sup>b</sup>	57,531	18,530	19,065	4,301	3,863
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	108,455 <sup>b</sup>	112,352	47,277	47,478	15,049	14,231
White	92,280 <sup>a</sup>	94,805	39,801	39,239	13,238	12,486
Black or African American	10,389 <sup>b</sup>	11,655	5,122 <sup>a</sup>	5,812	1,237	1,215
American Indian or Alaska Native	470	537	335	415	100	145
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	264	*	182	31	37
Asian	3,718	3,858	1,229	1,289	266	202
Two or More Races	1,340	1,234	601	542	177	146
Hispanic or Latino	12,478 <sup>b</sup>	13,676	7,448	7,612	1,641	1,804

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.52B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	50.3 <sup>b</sup>	51.8	22.8	22.7	6.9	6.6
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	16.5	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	9.9	2.7	2.4
18-25	60.5	60.9	41.2	41.9	15.1	15.3
26 or Older	53.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.1	21.1	21.0	6.1	5.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	56.9	58.1	31.1	30.5	10.6	10.3
Female	44.0 <sup>a</sup>	45.9	14.9	15.2	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	51.8 <sup>a</sup>	53.2	22.6	22.5	7.2	6.7
White	55.2	56.5	23.8	23.4	7.9	7.4
Black or African American	37.1 <sup>a</sup>	40.8	18.3	20.3	4.4	4.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.2	42.4	25.8	32.8	7.7	11.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	37.3	*	25.7	4.9	5.3
Asian	37.4	38.1	12.4	12.7	2.7	2.0
Two or More Races	52.4	47.3	23.5	20.8	6.9	5.6
Hispanic or Latino	40.2	42.6	24.0	23.7	5.3	5.6

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.53A 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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,436 <sup>a</sup>	4,191	2,794 <sup>b</sup>	2,513	671	611
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	2,216	2,057	1,496 <sup>a</sup>	1,341	407	383
Female	2,220	2,134	1,298	1,172	264	229
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,674 <sup>a</sup>	3,459	2,275 <sup>b</sup>	2,046	557	524
White	3,089 <sup>a</sup>	2,856	1,957 <sup>a</sup>	1,751	509	469
Black or African American	371	450	186	209	22	31
American Indian or Alaska Native	31	20	25	16	7	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	94	74	50	32	5	4
Two or More Races	80 <sup>a</sup>	52	52	34	14	14
Hispanic or Latino	761	732	519	467	114	88
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,536	1,405	1,059 <sup>a</sup>	938	300	288
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,553	1,451	899	814	209	182
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	191	225	94	124	17	24
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	180	225	92	84	4	8
Male, Hispanic	374	359	264	240	72	59
Female, Hispanic	387	373	255	228	42	28

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.53B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	16.5	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	9.9	2.7	2.4
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	17.2 <sup>a</sup>	15.9	11.6 <sup>a</sup>	10.4	3.2	3.0
Female	18.0	17.2	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.4	2.1	1.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.5 <sup>a</sup>	16.5	10.8 <sup>b</sup>	9.8	2.7	2.5
White	19.9 <sup>a</sup>	18.5	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.4	3.3	3.0
Black or African American	9.8	11.6	4.9	5.4	0.6	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	18.5	12.2	15.1	9.9	4.2	2.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	9.4	7.0	5.0	3.0	0.5	0.3
Two or More Races	18.2	13.0	11.8	8.5	3.3	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	18.0	16.7	12.3	10.6	2.7	2.0
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	19.4	17.8	13.3 <sup>a</sup>	11.9	3.8	3.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	20.5	19.3	11.9	10.8	2.8	2.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	9.8	11.5	4.8	6.4	0.9	1.2
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9.7	11.8	5.0	4.4	0.2	0.4
Male, Hispanic	17.3	16.0	12.2	10.7	3.3	2.6
Female, Hispanic	18.7	17.3	12.3	10.6	2.0	1.3

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.54A 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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,474	19,783	13,271	13,597	4,848	4,967
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	10,501 <sup>a</sup>	10,830	8,101 <sup>a</sup>	8,442	3,434	3,545
Female	8,974	8,953	5,170	5,155	1,414	1,422
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,715	16,880	11,271	11,488	4,332	4,389
White	13,500	13,651	9,524	9,668	3,872	3,933
Black or African American	2,114	2,123	1,119	1,119	256	255
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	100	73	82	22	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	15	*
Asian	710	721	352	402	105	96
Two or More Races	242	210	166	161	62	53
Hispanic or Latino	2,760	2,903	2,000	2,109	516	578
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	3,227	3,085	2,438	2,266	693	704
High School Graduate	6,175	6,266	4,285	4,452	1,510	1,589
Some College	6,834	7,203	4,558	4,915	1,914	1,973
College Graduate	3,238	3,229	1,990	1,964	731	700
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	10,024	10,235	6,907	7,185	2,492	2,614
Part-Time	4,836	5,081	3,197	3,421	1,199	1,274
Unemployed	1,542	1,464	1,105	1,016	423	398
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,073	3,003	2,062	1,974	734	681

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	60.5	60.9	41.2	41.9	15.1	15.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	64.9	66.3	50.1	51.7	21.2	21.7
Female	56.0	55.4	32.3	31.9	8.8	8.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.1	63.1	42.6	43.0	16.4	16.4
White	67.7	67.9	47.7	48.1	19.4	19.6
Black or African American	48.5	47.9	25.7	25.3	5.9	5.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	55.8	46.2	42.3	37.8	13.1	13.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	12.3	*
Asian	46.6	47.4	23.1	26.5	6.9	6.3
Two or More Races	68.6	61.5	47.2	47.2	17.7	15.6
Hispanic or Latino	48.2	50.5	35.0	36.7	9.0	10.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	48.4	46.3	36.5	34.0	10.4	10.6
High School Graduate	55.9	55.8	38.8	39.7	13.7	14.2
Some College	66.2 <sup>a</sup>	68.8	44.2 <sup>a</sup>	47.0	18.5	18.9
College Graduate	78.0	78.0	48.0	47.4	17.6	16.9
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	66.3	66.7	45.7	46.9	16.5	17.0
Part-Time	59.7	61.6	39.5	41.5	14.8	15.5
Unemployed	59.9	56.9	42.9	39.5	16.4	15.5
Other <sup>1</sup>	48.1	47.4	32.3	31.2	11.5	10.8

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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



**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	97,023 <sup>b</sup>	102,054	38,661	38,980	11,170	10,457
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	53,601 <sup>a</sup>	55,610	26,598	26,242	8,548	8,245
Female	43,423 <sup>b</sup>	46,444	12,063	12,738	2,623	2,212
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88,066 <sup>b</sup>	92,012	33,732	33,945	10,159	9,318
White	75,692	78,298	28,320	27,819	8,857	8,083
Black or African American	7,904 <sup>a</sup>	9,082	3,817	4,485	959	928
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	417	238	317	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2,914	3,063	827	855	156	103
Two or More Races	1,018	971	383	347	100	78
Hispanic or Latino	8,957 <sup>a</sup>	10,042	4,929	5,035	1,011	1,139
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	10,063	10,027	5,969	6,011	1,588	1,455
High School Graduate	27,115	28,211	12,858	12,769	3,915	3,529
Some College	25,292	26,499	9,565	9,946	2,824	2,826
College Graduate	34,552 <sup>a</sup>	37,318	10,268	10,254	2,843	2,647
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	62,925 <sup>a</sup>	65,952	27,874	27,730	8,091	7,564
Part-Time	10,765	11,491	3,205	3,735	947	1,015
Unemployed	2,633	2,834	1,403	1,317	579	394
Other <sup>1</sup>	20,701	21,777	6,179	6,197	1,552	1,484

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	53.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.1	21.1	21.0	6.1	5.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	61.3	62.7	30.4	29.6	9.8	9.3
Female	45.4 <sup>b</sup>	48.0	12.6	13.2	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.4 <sup>a</sup>	56.3	20.8	20.8	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.7
White	57.5 <sup>a</sup>	59.2	21.5	21.0	6.7	6.1
Black or African American	39.8 <sup>a</sup>	44.7	19.2	22.1	4.8	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	47.1	24.7	35.8	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	39.3	40.6	11.2	11.3	2.1	1.4
Two or More Races	57.6	52.0	21.7	18.6	5.7	4.2
Hispanic or Latino	42.5	45.7	23.4	22.9	4.8	5.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	33.7	34.5	20.0	20.7	5.3	5.0
High School Graduate	47.5	49.2	22.5	22.3	6.9	6.2
Some College	56.9	59.2	21.5	22.2	6.4	6.3
College Graduate	66.7	68.7	19.8	18.9	5.5	4.9
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	60.5 <sup>b</sup>	62.7	26.8	26.3	7.8	7.2
Part-Time	55.4	57.1	16.5	18.6	4.9	5.0
Unemployed	54.8	56.3	29.2	26.2	12.1 <sup>a</sup>	7.8
Other <sup>1</sup>	37.7	39.6	11.2	11.3	2.8	2.7

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	116,498 <sup>b</sup>	121,837	51,931	52,577	16,018	15,424
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	64,101 <sup>b</sup>	66,440	34,699	34,684	11,981	11,790
Female	52,396 <sup>b</sup>	55,397	17,232	17,893	4,037	3,634
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,781 <sup>b</sup>	108,892	45,002	45,433	14,492	13,708
White	89,192	91,949	37,844	37,487	12,729	12,017
Black or African American	10,018	11,206	4,936	5,604	1,215	1,183
American Indian or Alaska Native	439	517	310	399	93	141
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	177	31	37
Asian	3,624	3,784	1,179	1,257	261	199
Two or More Races	1,260	1,182	550	508	163	132
Hispanic or Latino	11,717 <sup>b</sup>	12,945	6,929	7,144	1,526	1,717
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	13,290	13,112	8,407	8,277	2,281	2,160
High School Graduate	33,290	34,477	17,144	17,221	5,425	5,118
Some College	32,127	33,702	14,123	14,861	4,738	4,799
College Graduate	37,791 <sup>a</sup>	40,546	12,258	12,218	3,574	3,347
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	72,949 <sup>a</sup>	76,187	34,780	34,915	10,584	10,178
Part-Time	15,601	16,572	6,402 <sup>a</sup>	7,157	2,147	2,289
Unemployed	4,174	4,298	2,508	2,334	1,002 <sup>a</sup>	792
Other <sup>1</sup>	23,774	24,780	8,241	8,172	2,286	2,165

\*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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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.1 <sup>b</sup>	55.9	24.1	24.1	7.4	7.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	61.9	63.3	33.5	33.0	11.6	11.2
Female	46.9 <sup>b</sup>	49.1	15.4	15.8	3.6	3.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.6 <sup>a</sup>	57.3	23.9	23.9	7.7	7.2
White	58.9 <sup>a</sup>	60.3	25.0	24.6	8.4	7.9
Black or African American	41.4 <sup>a</sup>	45.3	20.4	22.7	5.0	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	38.8	46.9	27.4	36.2	8.2	12.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	28.2	5.4	5.9
Asian	40.6	41.8	13.2	13.9	2.9	2.2
Two or More Races	59.5	53.4	25.9	23.0	7.7	6.0
Hispanic or Latino	43.7	46.7	25.9	25.8	5.7	6.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	36.4	36.7	23.0	23.2	6.2	6.0
High School Graduate	48.9	50.3	25.2	25.1	8.0	7.5
Some College	58.7 <sup>a</sup>	61.0	25.8	26.9	8.7	8.7
College Graduate	67.6	69.4	21.9	20.9	6.4	5.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	61.3 <sup>b</sup>	63.2	29.2	29.0	8.9	8.4
Part-Time	56.7	58.4	23.2	25.2	7.8	8.1
Unemployed	56.6	56.5	34.0	30.7	13.6 <sup>a</sup>	10.4
Other <sup>1</sup>	38.8	40.4	13.4	13.3	3.7	3.5

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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