

Table 2.93A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 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	198,220 ^b	201,667	156,686 ^b	161,626	120,934 ^b	126,028
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	38,477	38,769	32,054	32,301	25,236	25,085
New England	10,496	10,336	8,912	8,818	7,244	6,941
Middle Atlantic	27,981	28,433	23,141	23,482	17,992	18,144
Midwest	46,430	46,993	37,437	38,090	29,106	29,979
East North Central	32,469	32,629	26,236	26,439	20,407	20,900
West North Central	13,961 ^a	14,364	11,201	11,652	8,699	9,079
South	69,097 ^b	71,035	51,808 ^b	54,383	38,843 ^b	41,840
South Atlantic	36,693 ^a	37,942	27,808 ^b	29,610	20,814 ^b	23,088
East South Central	11,263	11,465	7,945	8,053	5,699	6,063
West South Central	21,141	21,629	16,056	16,720	12,330	12,690
West	44,216	44,870	35,388 ^a	36,853	27,749 ^a	29,124
Mountain	13,045 ^b	13,601	10,241 ^b	11,082	7,871 ^b	8,774
Pacific	31,171	31,269	25,147	25,771	19,878	20,350
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	106,054	108,943	86,320 ^a	90,515	67,647 ^a	71,300
Small Metro	59,297	59,528	46,177	47,214	35,582	36,815
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38,907	39,849	30,680	32,069	23,732	25,503
< 250K Pop.	20,390	19,679	15,497	15,145	11,851	11,311
Nonmetro	32,869	33,195	24,189	23,898	17,705	17,913
Urbanized	13,824	12,789	10,142	9,515	7,732	7,329
Less Urbanized	16,197	16,560	11,892	11,826	8,304	8,677
Completely Rural	2,847	3,846	2,155	2,557	1,668	1,907

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^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.

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Table 2.93B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 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	82.4	82.9	65.1 ^a	66.5	50.3 ^b	51.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	84.6	85.0	70.5	70.8	55.5	55.0
New England	87.9	86.4	74.6	73.7	60.6	58.0
Middle Atlantic	83.4	84.5	69.0	69.8	53.6	53.9
Midwest	85.6	86.2	69.1	69.9	53.7	55.0
East North Central	85.6	85.6	69.2	69.4	53.8	54.8
West North Central	85.8	87.5	68.8	71.0	53.5	55.3
South	80.2	81.1	60.1 ^a	62.1	45.1 ^b	47.8
South Atlantic	81.2	82.3	61.5	64.2	46.1 ^b	50.1
East South Central	78.3	78.9	55.2	55.4	39.6	41.7
West South Central	79.6	80.2	60.5	62.0	46.4	47.1
West	80.9	80.9	64.7	66.4	50.8	52.5
Mountain	81.6	82.8	64.1	67.4	49.2 ^a	53.4
Pacific	80.6	80.1	65.0	66.0	51.4	52.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	82.6	83.1	67.3 ^a	69.1	52.7 ^a	54.4
Small Metro	82.8	83.1	64.5	65.9	49.7	51.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	82.5	83.5	65.0 ^a	67.2	50.3 ^b	53.5
< 250K Pop.	83.3	82.3	63.3	63.4	48.4	47.3
Nonmetro	81.0	81.9	59.6	58.9	43.7	44.2
Urbanized	82.8	83.2	60.7	61.9	46.3	47.7
Less Urbanized	79.8	81.2	58.6	58.0	40.9	42.5
Completely Rural	79.8	80.7	60.4	53.7	46.8	40.0

*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.

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Table 2.94A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, 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	10,596	10,306	8,537	8,454	4,436 ^a	4,191
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,995	1,887	1,662	1,591	873	840
New England	546 ^b	463	456 ^a	396	251	214
Middle Atlantic	1,450	1,424	1,206	1,195	622	626
Midwest	2,493	2,384	2,026	1,974	1,059	1,009
East North Central	1,755	1,664	1,424	1,381	727	681
West North Central	737	720	602	593	332	328
South	3,590	3,660	2,814	2,949	1,398	1,430
South Atlantic	1,813	1,796	1,422	1,452	688	675
East South Central	589	574	447	465	230	213
West South Central	1,189 ^a	1,291	945	1,033	480	542
West	2,517	2,375	2,035	1,939	1,105 ^b	911
Mountain	759	740	610	604	333	301
Pacific	1,758	1,634	1,426	1,336	773 ^b	610
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,413	5,425	4,438	4,497	2,213	2,153
Small Metro	3,285	3,030	2,577	2,449	1,431 ^a	1,252
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,189	2,055	1,702	1,686	924	869
< 250K Pop.	1,096	975	875	762	507 ^b	383
Nonmetro	1,898	1,851	1,522	1,508	792	786
Urbanized	744	676	580	541	283	282
Less Urbanized	986	966	803	798	424	419
Completely Rural	168	209	139	169	84	85

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^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 2.94B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	42.0 ^a	40.6	33.9	33.3	17.6 ^a	16.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	44.0	41.5	36.6	35.0	19.2	18.5
New England	46.5 ^b	39.4	38.8 ^a	33.7	21.4	18.2
Middle Atlantic	43.1	42.3	35.9	35.5	18.5	18.6
Midwest	43.9	42.1	35.7	34.8	18.6	17.8
East North Central	43.8	41.5	35.5	34.4	18.1	17.0
West North Central	44.1	43.6	36.0	35.9	19.8	19.9
South	39.9	40.4	31.3	32.5	15.5	15.8
South Atlantic	39.6	38.7	31.1	31.3	15.0	14.6
East South Central	40.6	39.6	30.8	32.1	15.9	14.7
West South Central	40.0	43.3	31.8	34.7	16.2	18.2
West	42.0 ^a	39.1	33.9	31.9	18.4 ^b	15.0
Mountain	43.5	42.1	34.9	34.3	19.1	17.1
Pacific	41.4 ^a	37.8	33.5	30.9	18.2 ^b	14.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	40.6	39.7	33.3	32.9	16.6	15.8
Small Metro	43.0 ^a	40.6	33.7	32.8	18.7 ^a	16.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	42.9 ^a	40.3	33.4	33.1	18.1	17.0
< 250K Pop.	43.1	41.3	34.4	32.3	19.9 ^b	16.2
Nonmetro	44.9	43.8	36.0	35.7	18.8	18.6
Urbanized	43.8	42.7	34.1	34.2	16.7	17.8
Less Urbanized	45.9	45.1	37.4	37.2	19.8	19.6
Completely Rural	44.6	41.6	36.7	33.7	22.4	16.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.95A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, 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	27,752	27,836	25,127	25,303	19,474	19,783
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,029	4,987	4,673	4,613	3,775	3,766
New England	1,351	1,330	1,278	1,264	1,072	1,060
Middle Atlantic	3,677	3,657	3,395	3,349	2,703	2,706
Midwest	6,712	6,628	6,224	6,171	4,924	4,981
East North Central	4,581	4,526	4,238	4,218	3,350	3,357
West North Central	2,130	2,102	1,987	1,953	1,573	1,624
South	9,760	9,900	8,723	8,828	6,567	6,598
South Atlantic	4,885	4,968	4,377	4,476	3,309	3,321
East South Central	1,628	1,589	1,431	1,382	1,085	991
West South Central	3,247	3,344	2,915	2,970	2,174	2,286
West	6,252	6,322	5,507	5,691	4,208	4,437
Mountain	1,885	1,928	1,662	1,724	1,315	1,376
Pacific	4,367	4,394	3,845	3,967	2,893	3,061
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	14,223	14,665	12,902	13,412	9,979 ^a	10,664
Small Metro	9,233	8,905	8,400	8,083	6,615	6,324
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,939	5,813	5,404	5,262	4,300	4,171
< 250K Pop.	3,293	3,092	2,996	2,821	2,314	2,153
Nonmetro	4,296	4,267	3,825	3,808	2,880	2,794
Urbanized	2,044	1,840	1,854	1,698	1,458	1,272
Less Urbanized	1,965	1,993	1,728	1,758	1,245	1,284
Completely Rural	287 ^a	434	243 ^a	352	177	238

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Table 2.95B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	86.2	85.7	78.0	77.9	60.5	60.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.5	87.3	82.2	80.8	66.4	66.0
New England	90.8	89.0	85.8	84.6	72.1	70.9
Middle Atlantic	87.6	86.7	80.9	79.5	64.4	64.2
Midwest	90.2	89.0	83.6	82.8	66.2	66.9
East North Central	89.4	88.4	82.6	82.3	65.3	65.5
West North Central	92.1	90.4	85.9	84.0	68.0	69.8
South	84.6	84.6	75.6	75.4	56.9	56.4
South Atlantic	85.6	85.2	76.7	76.8	58.0	57.0
East South Central	83.4	81.5	73.3	70.9	55.6	50.8
West South Central	83.7	85.2	75.1	75.7	56.0	58.2
West	83.0	82.9	73.1	74.7	55.9	58.2
Mountain	82.4	82.2	72.7	73.5	57.5	58.7
Pacific	83.3	83.3	73.3	75.2	55.2	58.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	85.4	85.2	77.5	77.9	59.9	61.9
Small Metro	87.1	86.3	79.2	78.3	62.4	61.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	86.2	85.8	78.4	77.7	62.4	61.5
< 250K Pop.	88.6	87.3	80.6	79.7	62.3	60.8
Nonmetro	87.0	86.1	77.4	76.9	58.3	56.4
Urbanized	88.8	87.4	80.5	80.6	63.3	60.4
Less Urbanized	84.9	84.6	74.7	74.7	53.8	54.5
Completely Rural	88.4	88.3	74.9	71.6	54.6	48.4

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Table 2.96A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 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	159,872 ^b	163,525	123,022 ^b	127,869	97,023 ^b	102,054
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	31,453	31,895	25,719	26,096	20,587	20,478
New England	8,599	8,543	7,179	7,158	5,921	5,667
Middle Atlantic	22,855	23,352	18,540	18,938	14,667	14,811
Midwest	37,225 ^b	37,981	29,186	29,945	23,123	23,989
East North Central	26,133	26,439	20,574	20,840	16,330	16,862
West North Central	11,093 ^b	11,542	8,612	9,105	6,793	7,126
South	55,747 ^b	57,475	40,272 ^b	42,605	30,877 ^b	33,812
South Atlantic	29,995 ^a	31,178	22,008 ^b	23,682	16,818 ^b	19,092
East South Central	9,047	9,303	6,067	6,206	4,383	4,858
West South Central	16,705	16,994	12,196	12,717	9,676	9,862
West	35,447	36,174	27,845 ^a	29,223	22,436 ^a	23,776
Mountain	10,400 ^b	10,933	7,969 ^b	8,754	6,223 ^b	7,096
Pacific	25,047	25,241	19,876	20,469	16,212	16,680
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	86,419	88,853	68,981	72,605	55,455	58,482
Small Metro	46,779	47,593	35,200	36,682	27,537	29,238
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	30,779	31,981	23,574	25,120	18,507 ^a	20,464
< 250K Pop.	16,000	15,612	11,626	11,562	9,030	8,775
Nonmetro	26,674	27,078	18,841	18,581	14,032	14,334
Urbanized	11,036	10,273	7,707	7,276	5,991	5,775
Less Urbanized	13,247	13,602	9,360	9,269	6,634	6,974
Completely Rural	2,392	3,203	1,774	2,036	1,406	1,585

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	87.3	88.2	67.2 ^b	69.0	53.0 ^b	55.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.2	90.2	72.9	73.8	58.4	57.9
New England	92.6	91.9	77.3	77.0	63.8	61.0
Middle Atlantic	87.9	89.5	71.3	72.6	56.4	56.8
Midwest	90.6	91.7	71.0	72.3	56.3	57.9
East North Central	90.7	91.3	71.4	71.9	56.7	58.2
West North Central	90.3	92.8	70.1	73.2	55.3	57.3
South	85.0	86.0	61.4	63.8	47.1 ^b	50.6
South Atlantic	85.9	87.5	63.1	66.5	48.2 ^b	53.6
East South Central	82.3	83.5	55.2	55.7	39.9	43.6
West South Central	84.8	84.7	61.9	63.4	49.1	49.2
West	86.2	86.6	67.7	70.0	54.5	56.9
Mountain	87.0	88.7	66.7 ^a	71.0	52.1 ^a	57.5
Pacific	85.8	85.8	68.1	69.5	55.6	56.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	87.9	88.7	70.2 ^a	72.5	56.4	58.4
Small Metro	87.6	88.4	65.9	68.1	51.6 ^a	54.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.5	89.3	67.0 ^a	70.1	52.6 ^b	57.1
< 250K Pop.	87.8	86.8	63.8	64.2	49.6	48.8
Nonmetro	85.0	86.3	60.0	59.2	44.7	45.7
Urbanized	86.9	87.9	60.7	62.2	47.2	49.4
Less Urbanized	83.7	85.5	59.1	58.3	41.9	43.8
Completely Rural	83.5	85.0	61.9	54.0	49.1	42.0

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	187,624 ^b	191,361	148,149 ^b	153,172	116,498 ^b	121,837
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	36,482	36,882	30,392	30,709	24,363	24,244
New England	9,950	9,873	8,456	8,422	6,993	6,727
Middle Atlantic	26,532	27,008	21,936	22,287	17,369	17,518
Midwest	43,937 ^a	44,609	35,411	36,116	28,047	28,970
East North Central	30,714	30,965	24,812	25,058	19,680	20,219
West North Central	13,223 ^a	13,644	10,599	11,058	8,367	8,751
South	65,507 ^b	67,375	48,994 ^b	51,434	37,445 ^b	40,410
South Atlantic	34,880 ^b	36,146	26,386 ^b	28,158	20,126 ^b	22,413
East South Central	10,675	10,891	7,498	7,588	5,468	5,849
West South Central	19,952	20,338	15,111	15,687	11,850	12,148
West	41,699	42,495	33,352 ^a	34,914	26,644 ^a	28,213
Mountain	12,286 ^b	12,861	9,631 ^b	10,478	7,539 ^b	8,473
Pacific	29,413	29,634	23,721	24,435	19,105	19,741
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	100,642	103,518	81,883 ^a	86,018	65,434 ^a	69,147
Small Metro	56,012	56,498	43,600	44,765	34,151	35,563
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	36,718	37,794	28,978	30,383	22,807	24,635
< 250K Pop.	19,294	18,704	14,622	14,383	11,344	10,928
Nonmetro	30,971	31,345	22,667	22,389	16,912	17,128
Urbanized	13,080	12,113	9,562	8,974	7,449	7,048
Less Urbanized	15,212	15,594	11,088	11,028	7,880	8,258
Completely Rural	2,679	3,637	2,017	2,388	1,584	1,822

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	87.1	87.8	68.8 ^a	70.3	54.1 ^b	55.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.1	89.8	74.2	74.7	59.5	59.0
New England	92.4	91.5	78.5	78.1	64.9	62.3
Middle Atlantic	87.9	89.1	72.7	73.6	57.5	57.8
Midwest	90.5	91.3	73.0	73.9	57.8	59.3
East North Central	90.5	90.8	73.1	73.5	58.0	59.3
West North Central	90.6	92.4	72.6	74.9	57.3	59.3
South	84.9	85.8	63.5	65.5	48.5 ^b	51.5
South Atlantic	85.9	87.2	65.0	67.9	49.6 ^b	54.0
East South Central	82.5	83.2	57.9	58.0	42.3	44.7
West South Central	84.6	84.8	64.1	65.4	50.2	50.7
West	85.7	86.0	68.5	70.7	54.7	57.1
Mountain	86.3	87.6	67.6 ^a	71.4	52.9 ^a	57.7
Pacific	85.4	85.4	68.9	70.4	55.5	56.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	87.5	88.2	71.2 ^a	73.3	56.9 ^a	58.9
Small Metro	87.5	88.1	68.1	69.8	53.4	55.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.3	88.7	68.9 ^a	71.3	54.2 ^b	57.8
< 250K Pop.	88.0	86.8	66.7	66.8	51.7	50.7
Nonmetro	85.2	86.3	62.4	61.6	46.6	47.2
Urbanized	87.2	87.8	63.8	65.0	49.7	51.1
Less Urbanized	83.8	85.4	61.1	60.4	43.4	45.2
Completely Rural	84.0	85.4	63.2	56.0	49.6	42.8

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Table 2.98A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	120,934 ^b	126,028	54,725	55,090	16,689	16,035
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	25,236	25,085	11,086	10,479	3,085	3,128
New England	7,244	6,941	3,200	2,859	950	955
Middle Atlantic	17,992	18,144	7,887	7,619	2,135	2,173
Midwest	29,106	29,979	14,125	14,003	4,627	4,317
East North Central	20,407	20,900	9,741	9,542	3,239	2,840
West North Central	8,699	9,079	4,384	4,461	1,388	1,477
South	38,843 ^b	41,840	18,215	18,714	5,852	5,395
South Atlantic	20,814 ^b	23,088	9,481	9,494	2,972 ^a	2,530
East South Central	5,699	6,063	2,544	2,917	897	851
West South Central	12,330	12,690	6,189	6,303	1,984	2,014
West	27,749 ^a	29,124	11,299	11,894	3,125	3,195
Mountain	7,871 ^b	8,774	3,595	3,767	972	1,009
Pacific	19,878	20,350	7,704	8,127	2,154	2,186
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	67,647 ^a	71,300	29,358	29,240	8,221	8,002
Small Metro	35,582	36,815	16,468	16,975	5,638	5,305
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	23,732	25,503	10,804	11,262	3,592	3,580
< 250K Pop.	11,851	11,311	5,665	5,713	2,047	1,725
Nonmetro	17,705	17,913	8,899	8,875	2,830	2,729
Urbanized	7,732	7,329	3,900	3,568	1,241	1,082
Less Urbanized	8,304	8,677	4,194	4,412	1,291	1,376
Completely Rural	1,668	1,907	805	895	298	271

*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 2.98B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 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	50.3 ^b	51.8	22.8	22.7	6.9	6.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	55.5	55.0	24.4	23.0	6.8	6.9
New England	60.6	58.0	26.8	23.9	8.0	8.0
Middle Atlantic	53.6	53.9	23.5	22.6	6.4	6.5
Midwest	53.7	55.0	26.1	25.7	8.5	7.9
East North Central	53.8	54.8	25.7	25.0	8.5	7.5
West North Central	53.5	55.3	26.9	27.2	8.5	9.0
South	45.1 ^b	47.8	21.1	21.4	6.8	6.2
South Atlantic	46.1 ^b	50.1	21.0	20.6	6.6 ^a	5.5
East South Central	39.6	41.7	17.7	20.1	6.2	5.9
West South Central	46.4	47.1	23.3	23.4	7.5	7.5
West	50.8	52.5	20.7	21.4	5.7	5.8
Mountain	49.2 ^a	53.4	22.5	22.9	6.1	6.1
Pacific	51.4	52.1	19.9	20.8	5.6	5.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	52.7 ^a	54.4	22.9	22.3	6.4	6.1
Small Metro	49.7	51.4	23.0	23.7	7.9	7.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	50.3 ^b	53.5	22.9	23.6	7.6	7.5
< 250K Pop.	48.4	47.3	23.1	23.9	8.4	7.2
Nonmetro	43.7	44.2	21.9	21.9	7.0	6.7
Urbanized	46.3	47.7	23.4	23.2	7.4	7.0
Less Urbanized	40.9	42.5	20.7	21.6	6.4	6.7
Completely Rural	46.8	40.0	22.6	18.8	8.4	5.7

*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.

^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 2.99A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	4,436 ^a	4,191	2,794 ^b	2,513	671	611
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	873	840	519	492	138	121
New England	251	214	159 ^a	120	45 ^a	25
Middle Atlantic	622	626	359	372	93	96
Midwest	1,059	1,009	700	641	165	158
East North Central	727	681	464	420	116 ^a	85
West North Central	332	328	236	221	48	72
South	1,398	1,430	845	832	213	208
South Atlantic	688	675	414	372	95	96
East South Central	230	213	142	120	34	31
West South Central	480	542	289	340	84	81
West	1,105 ^b	911	730 ^b	548	156	125
Mountain	333	301	229	189	42	59
Pacific	773 ^b	610	501 ^a	360	113 ^a	66
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2,213	2,153	1,334	1,264	320	295
Small Metro	1,431 ^a	1,252	894 ^a	763	215	191
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	924	869	597	527	129	130
< 250K Pop.	507 ^b	383	297	236	86	61
Nonmetro	792	786	565	486	136	125
Urbanized	283	282	192	182	57	46
Less Urbanized	424	419	310	244	62	58
Completely Rural	84	85	64	60	17	21

*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 2.99B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, 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	17.6 ^a	16.5	11.1 ^b	9.9	2.7	2.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	19.2	18.5	11.4	10.8	3.0	2.7
New England	21.4	18.2	13.6 ^a	10.2	3.9 ^a	2.1
Middle Atlantic	18.5	18.6	10.7	11.0	2.8	2.8
Midwest	18.6	17.8	12.3	11.3	2.9	2.8
East North Central	18.1	17.0	11.6	10.5	2.9 ^a	2.1
West North Central	19.8	19.9	14.1	13.3	2.9	4.4
South	15.5	15.8	9.4	9.2	2.4	2.3
South Atlantic	15.0	14.6	9.0	8.0	2.1	2.1
East South Central	15.9	14.7	9.8	8.3	2.4	2.1
West South Central	16.2	18.2	9.7	11.4	2.8	2.7
West	18.4 ^b	15.0	12.2 ^b	9.0	2.6	2.1
Mountain	19.1	17.1	13.1	10.7	2.4	3.3
Pacific	18.2 ^b	14.1	11.8 ^b	8.3	2.7 ^a	1.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	16.6	15.8	10.0	9.3	2.4	2.2
Small Metro	18.7 ^a	16.8	11.7 ^a	10.2	2.8	2.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	18.1	17.0	11.7	10.3	2.5	2.6
< 250K Pop.	19.9 ^b	16.2	11.7	10.0	3.4	2.6
Nonmetro	18.8	18.6	13.4 ^a	11.5	3.2	3.0
Urbanized	16.7	17.8	11.3	11.5	3.4	2.9
Less Urbanized	19.8	19.6	14.4 ^a	11.4	2.9	2.7
Completely Rural	22.4	16.9	16.9	11.9	4.5	4.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 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 2.100A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005**

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	19,474	19,783	13,271	13,597	4,848	4,967
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,775	3,766	2,647	2,668	1,050	1,006
New England	1,072	1,060	763	767	315	339
Middle Atlantic	2,703	2,706	1,883	1,901	735	667
Midwest	4,924	4,981	3,510	3,549	1,369	1,361
East North Central	3,350	3,357	2,368	2,383	889	877
West North Central	1,573	1,624	1,142	1,167	480	484
South	6,567	6,598	4,340	4,416	1,544	1,668
South Atlantic	3,309	3,321	2,177	2,171	769	816
East South Central	1,085	991	688	673	249	233
West South Central	2,174	2,286	1,475	1,572	525	619
West	4,208	4,437	2,774	2,963	884	933
Mountain	1,315	1,376	940	973	327	322
Pacific	2,893	3,061	1,833	1,990	557	611
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,979 ^a	10,664	6,638 ^a	7,155	2,277	2,482
Small Metro	6,615	6,324	4,566	4,419	1,804	1,747
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,300	4,171	2,896	2,904	1,109	1,154
< 250K Pop.	2,314	2,153	1,670	1,516	696	593
Nonmetro	2,880	2,794	2,067	2,023	766	738
Urbanized	1,458	1,272	1,050	887	413	339
Less Urbanized	1,245	1,284	900	951	305	330
Completely Rural	177	238	117 ^a	184	49	69

*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 2.100B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, 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	60.5	60.9	41.2	41.9	15.1	15.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	66.4	66.0	46.6	46.7	18.5	17.6
New England	72.1	70.9	51.3	51.3	21.2	22.7
Middle Atlantic	64.4	64.2	44.9	45.1	17.5	15.8
Midwest	66.2	66.9	47.2	47.7	18.4	18.3
East North Central	65.3	65.5	46.2	46.5	17.3	17.1
West North Central	68.0	69.8	49.4	50.1	20.8	20.8
South	56.9	56.4	37.6	37.7	13.4	14.2
South Atlantic	58.0	57.0	38.2	37.2	13.5	14.0
East South Central	55.6	50.8	35.3	34.5	12.8	11.9
West South Central	56.0	58.2	38.0	40.0	13.5	15.8
West	55.9	58.2	36.8	38.9	11.7	12.2
Mountain	57.5	58.7	41.1	41.5	14.3	13.7
Pacific	55.2	58.0	35.0	37.7	10.6	11.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	59.9	61.9	39.9	41.6	13.7	14.4
Small Metro	62.4	61.3	43.1	42.8	17.0	16.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	62.4	61.5	42.0	42.8	16.1	17.0
< 250K Pop.	62.3	60.8	44.9	42.8	18.7	16.8
Nonmetro	58.3	56.4	41.8	40.8	15.5	14.9
Urbanized	63.3	60.4	45.6	42.1	17.9	16.1
Less Urbanized	53.8	54.5	38.9	40.4	13.2	14.0
Completely Rural	54.6	48.4	36.2	37.5	15.1	14.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Table 2.101A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	97,023 ^b	102,054	38,661	38,980	11,170	10,457
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	20,587	20,478	7,921	7,319	1,896	2,002
New England	5,921	5,667	2,277	1,972	590	591
Middle Atlantic	14,667	14,811	5,644	5,347	1,306	1,411
Midwest	23,123	23,989	9,914	9,813	3,093	2,798
East North Central	16,330	16,862	6,908	6,739	2,234	1,878
West North Central	6,793	7,126	3,006	3,074	859	921
South	30,877 ^b	33,812	13,030	13,466	4,095 ^a	3,519
South Atlantic	16,818 ^b	19,092	6,890	6,950	2,108 ^a	1,618
East South Central	4,383	4,858	1,714 ^a	2,124	613	588
West South Central	9,676	9,862	4,426	4,392	1,374	1,313
West	22,436 ^a	23,776	7,795	8,382	2,085	2,138
Mountain	6,223 ^b	7,096	2,426	2,605	602	628
Pacific	16,212	16,680	5,370	5,777	1,483	1,510
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	55,455	58,482	21,386	20,821	5,623	5,224
Small Metro	27,537	29,238	11,008	11,792	3,619	3,366
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	18,507 ^a	20,464	7,310	7,831	2,354	2,296
< 250K Pop.	9,030	8,775	3,698	3,961	1,265	1,071
Nonmetro	14,032	14,334	6,267	6,367	1,928	1,867
Urbanized	5,991	5,775	2,659	2,499	771	698
Less Urbanized	6,634	6,974	2,984	3,217	925	988
Completely Rural	1,406	1,585	624	651	233	181

*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 2.101B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 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	53.0 ^b	55.1	21.1	21.0	6.1	5.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	58.4	57.9	22.5	20.7	5.4	5.7
New England	63.8	61.0	24.5	21.2	6.4	6.4
Middle Atlantic	56.4	56.8	21.7	20.5	5.0	5.4
Midwest	56.3	57.9	24.1	23.7	7.5	6.8
East North Central	56.7	58.2	24.0	23.3	7.8	6.5
West North Central	55.3	57.3	24.5	24.7	7.0	7.4
South	47.1 ^b	50.6	19.9	20.1	6.2 ^a	5.3
South Atlantic	48.2 ^b	53.6	19.7	19.5	6.0 ^b	4.5
East South Central	39.9	43.6	15.6	19.1	5.6	5.3
West South Central	49.1	49.2	22.5	21.9	7.0	6.5
West	54.5	56.9	18.9	20.1	5.1	5.1
Mountain	52.1 ^a	57.5	20.3	21.1	5.0	5.1
Pacific	55.6	56.7	18.4	19.6	5.1	5.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	56.4	58.4	21.7	20.8	5.7	5.2
Small Metro	51.6 ^a	54.3	20.6	21.9	6.8	6.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	52.6 ^b	57.1	20.8	21.9	6.7	6.4
< 250K Pop.	49.6	48.8	20.3	22.0	6.9	5.9
Nonmetro	44.7	45.7	20.0	20.3	6.1	6.0
Urbanized	47.2	49.4	20.9	21.4	6.1	6.0
Less Urbanized	41.9	43.8	18.9	20.2	5.8	6.2
Completely Rural	49.1	42.0	21.8	17.3	8.1	4.8

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

Table 2.102A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	116,498 ^b	121,837	51,931	52,577	16,018	15,424
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	24,363	24,244	10,568	9,987	2,946	3,008
New England	6,993	6,727	3,040	2,739	905	930
Middle Atlantic	17,369	17,518	7,527	7,248	2,042	2,077
Midwest	28,047	28,970	13,424	13,362	4,462	4,159
East North Central	19,680	20,219	9,276	9,122	3,123	2,755
West North Central	8,367	8,751	4,148	4,240	1,339	1,405
South	37,445 ^b	40,410	17,370	17,882	5,639	5,187
South Atlantic	20,126 ^b	22,413	9,067	9,121	2,877 ^a	2,433
East South Central	5,468	5,849	2,402	2,797	863	821
West South Central	11,850	12,148	5,901	5,964	1,900	1,933
West	26,644 ^a	28,213	10,569	11,345	2,970	3,070
Mountain	7,539 ^b	8,473	3,366	3,578	929	950
Pacific	19,105	19,741	7,203	7,767	2,040	2,120
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	65,434 ^a	69,147	28,024	27,976	7,900	7,706
Small Metro	34,151	35,563	15,574	16,212	5,423	5,114
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	22,807	24,635	10,206	10,735	3,463	3,450
< 250K Pop.	11,344	10,928	5,368	5,477	1,960	1,664
Nonmetro	16,912	17,128	8,334	8,389	2,694	2,604
Urbanized	7,449	7,048	3,709	3,386	1,183	1,036
Less Urbanized	7,880	8,258	3,884	4,168	1,230	1,318
Completely Rural	1,584	1,822	741	835	281	250

*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 2.102B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 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	54.1 ^b	55.9	24.1	24.1	7.4	7.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	59.5	59.0	25.8	24.3	7.2	7.3
New England	64.9	62.3	28.2	25.4	8.4	8.6
Middle Atlantic	57.5	57.8	24.9	23.9	6.8	6.9
Midwest	57.8	59.3	27.7	27.3	9.2	8.5
East North Central	58.0	59.3	27.3	26.8	9.2	8.1
West North Central	57.3	59.3	28.4	28.7	9.2	9.5
South	48.5 ^b	51.5	22.5	22.8	7.3	6.6
South Atlantic	49.6 ^b	54.0	22.3	22.0	7.1 ^a	5.9
East South Central	42.3	44.7	18.6	21.4	6.7	6.3
West South Central	50.2	50.7	25.0	24.9	8.1	8.1
West	54.7	57.1	21.7	23.0	6.1	6.2
Mountain	52.9 ^a	57.7	23.6	24.4	6.5	6.5
Pacific	55.5	56.9	20.9	22.4	5.9	6.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	56.9 ^a	58.9	24.4	23.8	6.9	6.6
Small Metro	53.4	55.4	24.3	25.3	8.5	8.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.2 ^b	57.8	24.3	25.2	8.2	8.1
< 250K Pop.	51.7	50.7	24.5	25.4	8.9	7.7
Nonmetro	46.6	47.2	22.9	23.1	7.4	7.2
Urbanized	49.7	51.1	24.7	24.5	7.9	7.5
Less Urbanized	43.4	45.2	21.4	22.8	6.8	7.2
Completely Rural	49.6	42.8	23.2	19.6	8.8	5.9

*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.