

Table 2.47C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	705	649	885	917	957	975
AGE						
12-17	108	111	103	105	81	81
18-25	117	114	142	139	164	166
26 or Older	670	617	863	889	933	936
GENDER						
Male	420	348	568	575	626	621
Female	508	515	632	624	664	637
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	644	587	839	846	896	901
White	496	451	712	704	781	767
Black or African American	275	263	288	327	306	323
American Indian or Alaska Native	144	104	*	86	59	71
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	72	*	*	*	48
Asian	398	366	363	332	292	278
Two or More Races	175	158	161	137	127	113
Hispanic or Latino	291	279	324	328	293	338

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.47D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.29	0.27	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40
AGE						
12-17	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.32	0.32
18-25	0.36	0.35	0.44	0.43	0.51	0.51
26 or Older	0.37	0.33	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.36	0.30	0.49	0.49	0.54	0.53
Female	0.41	0.41	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.51
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.31	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.43
White	0.30	0.27	0.43	0.42	0.47	0.46
Black or African American	0.98	0.92	1.03	1.14	1.09	1.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.94	3.04	*	4.13	4.64	4.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	5.08	*	*	*	5.61
Asian	2.57	2.07	2.67	2.25	2.33	2.09
Two or More Races	1.48	2.34	2.46	3.03	2.65	2.95
Hispanic or Latino	0.94	0.87	1.04	1.02	0.94	1.05

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.47P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.2069		0.0133		0.0067	
AGE						
12-17	0.0250		0.3763		0.0190	
18-25	0.3085		0.7943		0.5735	
26 or Older	0.0692		0.0079		0.0041	
GENDER						
Male	0.3736		0.5301		0.1259	
Female	0.3226		0.0030		0.0110	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5753		0.1157		0.0164	
White	0.5666		0.2651		0.0541	
Black or African American	0.1482		0.0272		0.0199	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8266		*		0.3137	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.3883		0.8729		0.8230	
Two or More Races	0.0858		0.0726		0.1989	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0495		0.0036		0.0969	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.48C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	108	111	103	105	81	81
GENDER						
Male	77	77	72	74	59	57
Female	74	78	72	76	59	58
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	97	92	90	71	72
White	132	128	116	115	76	78
Black or African American	59	69	46	54	27	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	11	8	9	4	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	33	25	28	22	17	14
Two or More Races	23	14	20	14	12	7
Hispanic or Latino	53	54	48	52	41	41
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	84	83	76	75	54	51
Female, White, Not Hispanic	87	83	79	76	54	54
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	38	43	31	34	19	23
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	38	44	31	35	18	21
Male, Hispanic	45	55	38	49	32	32
Female, Hispanic	50	51	44	47	32	32

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.48D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.32	0.32
GENDER						
Male	0.59	0.60	0.56	0.58	0.45	0.44
Female	0.60	0.63	0.58	0.61	0.48	0.47
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.43	0.34	0.34
White	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.50	0.40	0.42
Black or African American	1.06	1.14	0.92	1.01	0.62	0.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.68	3.75	4.37	3.49	2.93	2.53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.60	2.06	2.28	1.87	1.59	1.23
Two or More Races	3.23	2.80	3.23	2.82	2.37	1.55
Hispanic or Latino	1.24	1.22	1.12	1.18	0.96	0.94
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.75	0.71	0.73	0.70	0.59	0.55
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.71	0.60	0.61
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.48	1.59	1.31	1.37	0.88	1.08
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.44	1.56	1.28	1.43	0.84	0.95
Male, Hispanic	1.58	1.78	1.41	1.69	1.31	1.28
Female, Hispanic	1.70	1.70	1.64	1.73	1.34	1.33

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.48P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0250		0.3763		0.0190	
GENDER						
Male	0.1550		0.4139		0.0361	
Female	0.0728		0.6656		0.2402	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0144		0.1615		0.0364	
White	0.0049		0.0944		0.0180	
Black or African American	0.2333		0.2288		0.0510	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8866		0.6752		0.1041	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.2128		0.1743		0.2304	
Two or More Races	0.1135		0.6583		0.0700	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8130		0.4781		0.3228	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.2158		0.3205		0.0593	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.0049		0.1660		0.1583	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.4556		0.2802		0.2166	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.3282		0.5316		0.1099	
Male, Hispanic	0.8104		0.4872		0.4695	
Female, Hispanic	0.5508		0.7491		0.4795	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	117	114	142	139	164	166
GENDER						
Male	76	75	93	88	110	101
Female	78	80	94	98	104	112
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	94	97	115	117	142	140
White	295	307	281	296	254	267
Black or African American	114	130	105	117	82	95
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	18	*	17	12	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	71	74	64	71	51	54
Two or More Races	25	25	24	24	22	21
Hispanic or Latino	64	56	75	66	73	73
EDUCATION						
< High School	132	126	122	115	98	93
High School Graduate	187	185	173	171	146	145
Some College	210	225	200	220	178	200
College Graduate	129	130	126	129	114	119
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	247	239	225	227	203	202
Part-Time	154	165	147	161	124	145
Unemployed	78	79	72	77	62	65
Other ¹	141	156	134	146	116	124

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.49D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.36	0.35	0.44	0.43	0.51	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.47	0.46	0.58	0.54	0.68	0.62
Female	0.49	0.50	0.59	0.61	0.65	0.69
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.35	0.36	0.44	0.44	0.54	0.52
White	0.36	0.34	0.46	0.43	0.59	0.56
Black or African American	0.98	0.98	1.12	1.12	1.27	1.33
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4.69	*	4.13	5.38	3.79
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.33	2.26	2.31	2.69	2.56	2.52
Two or More Races	1.75	2.75	2.16	3.09	3.27	3.76
Hispanic or Latino	1.13	0.97	1.31	1.15	1.28	1.27
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.87	0.82	1.01	0.94	1.06	0.96
High School Graduate	0.58	0.59	0.70	0.71	0.76	0.78
Some College	0.51	0.54	0.67	0.62	0.83	0.82
College Graduate	0.65	0.75	0.74	0.85	1.06	1.13
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.48	0.42	0.60	0.56	0.70	0.65
Part-Time	0.62	0.70	0.75	0.82	0.92	0.99
Unemployed	1.11	1.12	1.29	1.40	1.45	1.63
Other ¹	0.89	0.98	1.02	1.10	1.12	1.19

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¹ 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 2.49P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.3085		0.7943		0.5735	
GENDER						
Male	0.2212		0.7584		0.1370	
Female	0.7445		0.4993		0.5435	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3920		0.3877		0.9956	
White	0.3999		0.5552		0.7297	
Black or African American	0.7309		0.9636		0.7460	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		0.1446	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.7021		0.9217		0.8234	
Two or More Races	0.3160		0.0674		0.1522	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5401		0.3833		0.2181	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.1294		0.4897		0.1532	
High School Graduate	0.6178		0.3635		0.9785	
Some College	0.9554		0.1777		0.0255	
College Graduate	0.8779		0.6956		0.9639	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.7494		0.5823		0.6147	
Part-Time	0.6474		0.9286		0.1501	
Unemployed	0.5388		0.6136		0.1709	
Other ¹	0.0760		0.2094		0.6732	

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

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Table 2.50C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	670	617	863	889	933	936
GENDER						
Male	396	309	549	562	610	598
Female	491	500	627	607	654	615
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	618	570	828	834	878	876
White	1,640	1,634	1,409	1,428	1,271	1,260
Black or African American	622	623	469	488	394	423
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	*	*	77	*	65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	374	349	345	319	286	272
Two or More Races	171	155	157	133	124	110
Hispanic or Latino	278	253	312	309	283	321
EDUCATION						
< High School	641	644	506	484	430	392
High School Graduate	911	927	725	765	614	627
Some College	865	813	764	712	668	619
College Graduate	1,082	1,185	968	1,064	909	966
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,364	1,309	1,192	1,188	1,062	1,053
Part-Time	520	498	461	462	401	411
Unemployed	246	249	219	212	195	195
Other ¹	1,091	1,042	897	836	779	711

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.37	0.33	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.45	0.35	0.63	0.63	0.70	0.67
Female	0.51	0.52	0.66	0.63	0.68	0.64
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.38	0.35	0.51	0.51	0.54	0.54
White	0.36	0.32	0.54	0.52	0.58	0.57
Black or African American	1.27	1.24	1.38	1.60	1.47	1.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.49	*	*	5.71	*	5.71
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.37	2.69	3.55	2.89	3.10	2.71
Two or More Races	1.71	3.01	3.31	4.08	3.67	3.99
Hispanic or Latino	1.32	1.15	1.48	1.41	1.34	1.46
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.31	1.14	1.33	1.24	1.21	1.15
High School Graduate	0.69	0.64	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.85
Some College	0.49	0.49	0.82	0.78	0.88	0.88
College Graduate	0.51	0.49	0.76	0.75	0.83	0.81
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.36	0.32	0.51	0.53	0.57	0.58
Part-Time	0.88	0.86	1.32	1.21	1.32	1.34
Unemployed	1.51	1.78	2.30	2.56	2.62	2.63
Other ¹	0.87	0.82	1.06	1.00	1.03	0.98

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.50P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0692		0.0079		0.0041	
GENDER						
Male	0.1502		0.5082		0.1400	
Female	0.1884		0.0016		0.0051	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3113		0.0704		0.0102	
White	0.2697		0.1864		0.0413	
Black or African American	0.2055		0.0335		0.0213	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5201		0.9843		0.7546	
Two or More Races	0.0891		0.0841		0.2968	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0213		0.0055		0.1105	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.6419		0.5309		0.6291	
High School Graduate	0.6192		0.1871		0.1656	
Some College	0.0730		0.0518		0.0669	
College Graduate	0.3317		0.2888		0.0807	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.1039		0.0167		0.0096	
Part-Time	0.7991		0.1976		0.3664	
Unemployed	0.6918		0.3422		0.6873	
Other ¹	0.2485		0.1986		0.1730	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.51C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	685	625	880	908	950	969
GENDER						
Male	408	317	559	568	616	616
Female	498	505	632	621	662	635
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	632	574	840	847	897	902
White	1,676	1,683	1,450	1,473	1,317	1,309
Black or African American	660	666	503	527	419	457
American Indian or Alaska Native	141	100	*	83	59	69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	395	361	360	328	290	275
Two or More Races	171	156	157	135	125	112
Hispanic or Latino	282	259	324	316	289	330
EDUCATION						
< High School	660	666	523	507	444	412
High School Graduate	937	946	751	787	635	651
Some College	897	838	789	738	698	647
College Graduate	1,113	1,209	999	1,088	933	988
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,415	1,363	1,241	1,236	1,108	1,099
Part-Time	544	518	485	484	421	434
Unemployed	257	258	230	222	206	204
Other ¹	1,098	1,042	905	835	784	714

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.51D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.32	0.29	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.44
GENDER						
Male	0.39	0.30	0.54	0.54	0.59	0.59
Female	0.45	0.45	0.57	0.55	0.59	0.56
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.30	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.47
White	0.32	0.28	0.47	0.46	0.51	0.50
Black or African American	1.08	1.04	1.16	1.34	1.26	1.32
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.12	3.60	*	4.67	5.54	4.68
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.88	2.30	3.00	2.48	2.58	2.31
Two or More Races	1.46	2.57	2.77	3.48	3.11	3.45
Hispanic or Latino	1.05	0.94	1.21	1.14	1.08	1.19
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.09	0.94	1.12	1.04	1.02	0.97
High School Graduate	0.59	0.54	0.74	0.76	0.75	0.73
Some College	0.42	0.41	0.67	0.65	0.73	0.74
College Graduate	0.48	0.46	0.71	0.70	0.77	0.76
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.32	0.28	0.46	0.47	0.51	0.52
Part-Time	0.65	0.64	0.97	0.89	0.97	0.99
Unemployed	1.10	1.25	1.60	1.77	1.82	1.82
Other ¹	0.79	0.74	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.89

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.51P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.1082		0.0106		0.0039	
GENDER						
Male	0.2492		0.4853		0.0889	
Female	0.2121		0.0027		0.0083	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3894		0.0954		0.0121	
White	0.3366		0.2171		0.0402	
Black or African American	0.1966		0.0394		0.0316	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8129		*		0.2641	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4915		0.9949		0.7322	
Two or More Races	0.0655		0.0464		0.1948	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0341		0.0042		0.0676	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8154		0.5905		0.8159	
High School Graduate	0.6905		0.2433		0.1739	
Some College	0.0824		0.0300		0.0237	
College Graduate	0.3475		0.3260		0.0895	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.0988		0.0150		0.0089	
Part-Time	0.9018		0.2157		0.2069	
Unemployed	0.5911		0.2849		0.9770	
Other ¹	0.3600		0.2616		0.1967	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 2.52C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	957	975	698	701	382	379
AGE						
12-17	81	81	73	65	36	32
18-25	164	166	166	171	120	120
26 or Older	933	936	654	650	356	347
GENDER						
Male	626	621	513	529	319	321
Female	664	637	390	402	174	163
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	896	901	656	643	362	353
White	781	767	593	562	349	324
Black or African American	306	323	228	246	107	114
American Indian or Alaska Native	59	71	50	64	34	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	48	*	36	11	11
Asian	292	278	130	119	54	39
Two or More Races	127	113	60	64	29	26
Hispanic or Latino	293	338	244	261	122	132

*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.

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

Table 2.52D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	0.40	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.16	0.16
AGE						
12-17	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.14	0.13
18-25	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.37	0.37
26 or Older	0.51	0.51	0.36	0.35	0.19	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.54	0.53	0.44	0.45	0.27	0.27
Female	0.54	0.51	0.31	0.32	0.14	0.13
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.43	0.43	0.31	0.30	0.17	0.17
White	0.47	0.46	0.36	0.33	0.21	0.19
Black or African American	1.09	1.13	0.81	0.86	0.38	0.40
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.64	4.06	3.90	3.90	2.54	3.32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	5.61	*	4.57	1.82	1.58
Asian	2.33	2.09	1.14	1.15	0.53	0.39
Two or More Races	2.65	2.95	2.34	2.25	1.14	0.99
Hispanic or Latino	0.94	1.05	0.79	0.81	0.39	0.41

*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.

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

Table 2.52P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0067		0.8010		0.1202	
AGE						
12-17	0.0190		0.0027		0.1856	
18-25	0.5735		0.3902		0.6611	
26 or Older	0.0041		0.8626		0.0895	
GENDER						
Male	0.1259		0.4053		0.4174	
Female	0.0110		0.5398		0.0450	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0164		0.8617		0.0663	
White	0.0541		0.3672		0.0897	
Black or African American	0.0199		0.0861		0.7611	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3137		0.2067		0.3666	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		0.8679	
Asian	0.8230		0.8234		0.3007	
Two or More Races	0.1989		0.3982		0.3730	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0969		0.7810		0.5657	

*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.

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

Table 2.53C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	81	81	73	65	36	32
GENDER						
Male	59	57	52	48	27	27
Female	59	58	50	43	23	20
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	72	63	55	32	28
White	76	78	62	55	31	27
Black or African American	27	33	18	22	5	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	4	4	4	3	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	17	14	13	9	4	2
Two or More Races	12	7	10	6	7	4
Hispanic or Latino	41	41	38	37	17	17
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	54	51	46	39	22	23
Female, White, Not Hispanic	54	54	43	36	21	17
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19	23	14	17	5	8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	18	21	12	13	2	3
Male, Hispanic	32	32	28	28	14	14
Female, Hispanic	32	32	26	26	10	10

*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.

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

Table 2.53D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.14	0.13
GENDER						
Male	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.21	0.21
Female	0.48	0.47	0.41	0.35	0.19	0.16
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.26	0.15	0.13
White	0.40	0.42	0.36	0.31	0.20	0.17
Black or African American	0.62	0.73	0.45	0.54	0.13	0.23
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.93	2.53	2.58	2.32	1.96	1.21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.59	1.23	1.29	0.80	0.42	0.20
Two or More Races	2.37	1.55	2.06	1.36	1.52	1.02
Hispanic or Latino	0.96	0.94	0.90	0.84	0.40	0.38
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.59	0.55	0.53	0.45	0.27	0.28
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.60	0.61	0.52	0.44	0.27	0.22
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.88	1.08	0.67	0.84	0.24	0.42
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.84	0.95	0.62	0.64	0.11	0.16
Male, Hispanic	1.31	1.28	1.21	1.16	0.61	0.59
Female, Hispanic	1.34	1.33	1.19	1.12	0.47	0.44

*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.

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

Table 2.53P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0190		0.0027		0.1856	
GENDER						
Male	0.0361		0.0212		0.4808	
Female	0.2402		0.0461		0.2305	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0364		0.0070		0.4416	
White	0.0180		0.0095		0.3612	
Black or African American	0.0510		0.4700		0.3770	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1041		0.1369		0.5909	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.2304		0.1892		0.7738	
Two or More Races	0.0700		0.1820		0.8762	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3228		0.1888		0.2028	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.0593		0.0375		0.7326	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.1583		0.1223		0.3323	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.2166		0.1482		0.5025	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.1099		0.5293		0.4166	
Male, Hispanic	0.4695		0.3610		0.4161	
Female, Hispanic	0.4795		0.3017		0.2623	

*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.

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

Table 2.54C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	164	166	166	171	120	120
GENDER						
Male	110	101	113	111	88	96
Female	104	112	96	104	60	56
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	142	140	149	152	111	107
White	254	267	207	220	126	124
Black or African American	82	95	56	66	25	26
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	13	10	12	6	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	4	*
Asian	51	54	37	38	19	22
Two or More Races	22	21	19	19	13	9
Hispanic or Latino	73	73	73	70	41	43
EDUCATION						
< High School	98	93	84	82	43	43
High School Graduate	146	145	114	124	63	65
Some College	178	200	150	166	94	96
College Graduate	114	119	88	87	47	43
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	203	202	166	164	82	89
Part-Time	124	145	104	116	66	71
Unemployed	62	65	52	53	33	32
Other ¹	116	124	95	100	54	44

*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.

¹ 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 2.54D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.37	0.37
GENDER						
Male	0.68	0.62	0.70	0.68	0.54	0.59
Female	0.65	0.69	0.60	0.65	0.37	0.35
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.54	0.52	0.56	0.57	0.42	0.40
White	0.59	0.56	0.65	0.62	0.50	0.49
Black or African American	1.27	1.33	1.03	1.15	0.56	0.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.38	3.79	4.90	3.78	3.29	3.22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	3.23	*
Asian	2.56	2.52	2.19	2.08	1.21	1.38
Two or More Races	3.27	3.76	3.63	3.88	3.18	2.56
Hispanic or Latino	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.22	0.71	0.74
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.06	0.96	1.03	0.94	0.62	0.60
High School Graduate	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.50	0.50
Some College	0.83	0.82	0.92	0.93	0.73	0.72
College Graduate	1.06	1.13	1.34	1.28	0.99	0.92
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.70	0.65	0.72	0.69	0.46	0.50
Part-Time	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.72	0.74
Unemployed	1.45	1.63	1.47	1.58	1.15	1.12
Other ¹	1.12	1.19	1.08	1.14	0.76	0.60

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 2.54P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.5735		0.3902		0.6611	
GENDER						
Male	0.1370		0.1040		0.5586	
Female	0.5435		0.6909		0.9622	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9956		0.6204		0.9279	
White	0.7297		0.6661		0.8052	
Black or African American	0.7460		0.7855		0.8920	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1446		0.4674		0.9311	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.8234		0.2712		0.7359	
Two or More Races	0.1522		0.9908		0.6090	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2181		0.3315		0.3159	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.1532		0.0728		0.8276	
High School Graduate	0.9785		0.4099		0.4804	
Some College	0.0255		0.0322		0.7588	
College Graduate	0.9639		0.7786		0.5920	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.6147		0.2293		0.4002	
Part-Time	0.1501		0.1235		0.5276	
Unemployed	0.1709		0.1127		0.5503	
Other ¹	0.6732		0.4781		0.4498	

*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.

¹ 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 2.55C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	933	936	654	650	356	347
GENDER						
Male	610	598	492	507	307	302
Female	654	615	361	370	160	146
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	878	876	609	598	337	324
White	1,271	1,260	612	627	322	318
Black or African American	394	423	243	269	111	113
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	65	48	60	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	286	272	119	112	50	32
Two or More Races	124	110	56	59	25	23
Hispanic or Latino	283	321	230	249	113	127
EDUCATION						
< High School	430	392	285	294	148	127
High School Graduate	614	627	398	397	216	207
Some College	668	619	364	349	184	170
College Graduate	909	966	383	415	201	182
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,062	1,053	605	610	310	298
Part-Time	401	411	195	212	113	112
Unemployed	195	195	118	118	73	63
Other ¹	779	711	345	317	147	145

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 2.55D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	0.51	0.51	0.36	0.35	0.19	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.70	0.67	0.56	0.57	0.35	0.34
Female	0.68	0.64	0.38	0.38	0.17	0.15
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.54	0.54	0.38	0.37	0.21	0.20
White	0.58	0.57	0.42	0.40	0.24	0.23
Black or African American	1.47	1.55	1.11	1.16	0.53	0.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	5.71	5.15	5.45	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.10	2.71	1.42	1.44	0.66	0.42
Two or More Races	3.67	3.99	3.14	2.91	1.44	1.24
Hispanic or Latino	1.34	1.46	1.09	1.13	0.54	0.58
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.21	1.15	0.89	0.93	0.50	0.43
High School Graduate	0.89	0.85	0.67	0.64	0.37	0.35
Some College	0.88	0.88	0.72	0.70	0.40	0.37
College Graduate	0.83	0.81	0.62	0.66	0.38	0.33
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.57	0.58	0.48	0.49	0.29	0.27
Part-Time	1.32	1.34	0.90	0.95	0.56	0.54
Unemployed	2.62	2.63	2.18	2.13	1.46	1.22
Other ¹	1.03	0.98	0.58	0.53	0.26	0.26

*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.

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

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Table 2.55P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0041		0.8626		0.0895	
GENDER						
Male	0.1400		0.3098		0.3327	
Female	0.0051		0.2988		0.0440	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0102		0.9351		0.0488	
White	0.0413		0.3937		0.0624	
Black or African American	0.0213		0.0757		0.7327	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.1412		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.7546		0.9312		0.3448	
Two or More Races	0.2968		0.4637		0.4288	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1105		0.7559		0.6256	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.6291		0.5903		0.6348	
High School Graduate	0.1656		0.7837		0.1692	
Some College	0.0669		0.4884		0.9408	
College Graduate	0.0807		0.3004		0.2198	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.0096		0.4924		0.1268	
Part-Time	0.3664		0.1154		0.8288	
Unemployed	0.6873		0.3175		0.0262	
Other ¹	0.1730		0.9703		0.7333	

*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.

¹ 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 2.56C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	950	969	699	701	383	378
GENDER						
Male	616	616	511	529	318	322
Female	662	635	389	401	173	162
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	897	902	659	645	362	352
White	1,317	1,309	663	691	349	346
Black or African American	419	457	256	285	112	117
American Indian or Alaska Native	59	69	49	63	34	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	36	11	11
Asian	290	275	129	118	54	39
Two or More Races	125	112	59	62	28	25
Hispanic or Latino	289	330	238	259	121	131
EDUCATION						
< High School	444	412	301	312	152	133
High School Graduate	635	651	422	425	225	219
Some College	698	647	397	385	211	198
College Graduate	933	988	406	436	211	188
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,108	1,099	648	659	327	315
Part-Time	421	434	220	245	128	136
Unemployed	206	204	130	129	80	70
Other ¹	784	714	355	327	155	150

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.56D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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	0.44	0.44	0.32	0.32	0.18	0.17
GENDER						
Male	0.59	0.59	0.49	0.50	0.31	0.31
Female	0.59	0.56	0.35	0.36	0.16	0.14
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.48	0.47	0.35	0.34	0.19	0.19
White	0.51	0.50	0.39	0.37	0.23	0.21
Black or African American	1.26	1.32	0.94	0.99	0.44	0.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.54	4.68	4.61	4.46	2.92	3.80
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	5.20	2.04	1.80
Asian	2.58	2.31	1.26	1.29	0.58	0.43
Two or More Races	3.11	3.45	2.88	2.63	1.36	1.15
Hispanic or Latino	1.08	1.19	0.89	0.93	0.45	0.47
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.02	0.97	0.78	0.80	0.42	0.37
High School Graduate	0.75	0.73	0.59	0.57	0.32	0.31
Some College	0.73	0.74	0.63	0.61	0.37	0.34
College Graduate	0.77	0.76	0.60	0.63	0.36	0.31
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.51	0.52	0.44	0.46	0.26	0.24
Part-Time	0.97	0.99	0.72	0.77	0.45	0.45
Unemployed	1.82	1.82	1.57	1.55	1.04	0.91
Other ¹	0.93	0.89	0.53	0.49	0.25	0.24

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.56P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	0.0039		0.9785		0.1477	
GENDER						
Male	0.0889		0.5229		0.4434	
Female	0.0083		0.3970		0.0621	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0121		0.9626		0.0739	
White	0.0402		0.4902		0.1005	
Black or African American	0.0316		0.0982		0.7131	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2641		0.1713		0.3450	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		0.8623	
Asian	0.7322		0.7113		0.3140	
Two or More Races	0.1948		0.4468		0.3303	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0676		0.9354		0.4517	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8159		0.8853		0.7205	
High School Graduate	0.1739		0.9592		0.2686	
Some College	0.0237		0.2051		0.9395	
College Graduate	0.0895		0.2515		0.1691	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.0089		0.6815		0.2085	
Part-Time	0.2069		0.0605		0.6684	
Unemployed	0.9770		0.1329		0.0222	
Other ¹	0.1967		0.8826		0.5714	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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