

Table 8.27C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2005

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL				
Lifetime	286	286	272	286
Past Year	250	253	246	268
Past Month	188	196	191	208
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	150	158	160	170
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	76	79	98	86
MALE				
Lifetime	179	183	177	184
Past Year	158	166	162	171
Past Month	124	134	130	137
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	107	114	115	123
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	59	59	70	67
FEMALE				
Lifetime	180	170	170	180
Past Year	160	159	155	171
Past Month	118	123	119	128
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	85	89	93	92
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	41	43	50	44

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 8.27D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2005

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL				
Lifetime	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.41
Past Year	0.41	0.44	0.41	0.43
Past Month	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.21
MALE				
Lifetime	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.55
Past Year	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.56
Past Month	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.53
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.51
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.32
FEMALE				
Lifetime	0.51	0.59	0.55	0.56
Past Year	0.53	0.62	0.55	0.58
Past Month	0.50	0.57	0.51	0.54
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.43
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.22

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Table 8.27P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2002, 2003, and 2004

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL				
Lifetime	0.0001	0.0018	0.1074	
Past Year	0.2008	0.3910	0.6221	
Past Month	0.3156	0.1910	0.3878	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.3153	0.4563	0.1124	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.4930	0.6471	0.3447	
MALE				
Lifetime	0.0004	0.0857	0.1109	
Past Year	0.2257	0.9463	0.4361	
Past Month	0.3710	0.2191	0.3830	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.5139	0.5927	0.3121	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.2425	0.5972	0.2350	
FEMALE				
Lifetime	0.0219	0.0029	0.4328	
Past Year	0.4833	0.1827	0.9557	
Past Month	0.5289	0.4581	0.6856	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.3562	0.5319	0.1486	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.6775	0.9264	0.9377	

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