

Table 2.67A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	203,409	203,952	162,448	162,975	125,360	126,865
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	38,684	38,335	32,810	32,162	25,856	25,775
New England	10,462	10,380	8,958	8,784	7,187	7,381
Middle Atlantic	28,221	27,955	23,852	23,378	18,669	18,394
Midwest	46,546	47,107	37,591	38,219	29,258	29,932
East North Central	32,515	32,996	26,293	26,718	20,394	20,775
West North Central	14,031	14,111	11,297	11,501	8,864	9,157
South	72,021	72,429	55,339	55,301	41,766	42,077
South Atlantic	38,327 ^a	39,156	29,663	30,467	22,756	23,924
East South Central	11,528	11,323	8,119	7,803	5,738	5,526
West South Central	22,166	21,950	17,557	17,030	13,272	12,627
West	46,158	46,081	36,708	37,293	28,480	29,082
Mountain	13,827	13,876	10,732	11,007	8,298	8,697
Pacific	32,331	32,205	25,976	26,286	20,183	20,385
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	110,597	109,563	91,090	90,226	71,342	70,996
Small Metro	58,362	61,300	45,884 ^a	48,429	35,039 ^a	37,762
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38,193 ^a	40,879	30,490	32,359	23,416 ^a	25,275
< 250K Pop.	20,169	20,421	15,394	16,069	11,623	12,487
Nonmetro	34,451	33,090	25,473	24,320	18,979	18,107
Urbanized	13,601	14,071	10,179	10,652	7,475	8,048
Less Urbanized	17,105 ^a	15,455	12,547 ^a	11,186	9,455 ^a	8,193
Completely Rural	3,745	3,564	2,747	2,482	2,050	1,867

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	82.7	82.3	66.0	65.8	51.0	51.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	84.4	83.6	71.6	70.1	56.4	56.2
New England	87.0	86.3	74.5	73.1	59.8	61.4
Middle Atlantic	83.4	82.6	70.5	69.1	55.2	54.3
Midwest	85.1	86.0	68.7	69.7	53.5	54.6
East North Central	85.0	86.2	68.7	69.8	53.3	54.2
West North Central	85.4	85.5	68.7	69.7	53.9	55.5
South	80.9	80.5	62.2	61.5	46.9	46.8
South Atlantic	81.5	82.3	63.0	64.0	48.4	50.3
East South Central	78.9	76.9	55.6	53.0	39.3	37.5
West South Central	81.1	79.4	64.2	61.6	48.6	45.7
West	81.7	80.5	65.0	65.2	50.4	50.8
Mountain	81.9	80.3	63.6	63.7	49.2	50.3
Pacific	81.6	80.6	65.6	65.8	51.0	51.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	83.0	82.6	68.4	68.0	53.5	53.5
Small Metro	82.6	82.7	65.0	65.4	49.6	51.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	82.3	82.5	65.7	65.3	50.5	51.0
< 250K Pop.	83.3	83.2	63.5	65.5	48.0	50.9
Nonmetro	81.7	80.6	60.4	59.2	45.0	44.1
Urbanized	82.9	83.7	62.1	63.4	45.6	47.9
Less Urbanized	80.9	78.6	59.3	56.9	44.7	41.7
Completely Rural	81.4	77.5	59.7	54.0	44.6	40.6

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Table 2.68A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	10,270	9,976	8,375 ^a	8,042	4,228	4,040
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2,071 ^b	1,813	1,783 ^b	1,532	894	808
New England	510	466	442 ^a	387	226	216
Middle Atlantic	1,562 ^b	1,347	1,341 ^b	1,145	668	592
Midwest	2,294	2,261	1,860	1,819	925	945
East North Central	1,618	1,637	1,297	1,332	635	679
West North Central	676	624	563 ^a	487	290	267
South	3,573	3,605	2,851	2,840	1,400	1,338
South Atlantic	1,771	1,804	1,434	1,425	719	712
East South Central	592	593	461	464	212	198
West South Central	1,210	1,208	955	951	469	428
West	2,331	2,297	1,881	1,851	1,009	950
Mountain	732	682	589	557	309	265
Pacific	1,600	1,614	1,293	1,294	701	685
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,507	5,310	4,521	4,287	2,284	2,136
Small Metro	2,991	2,912	2,437	2,357	1,220	1,179
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,948	1,928	1,585	1,553	801	760
< 250K Pop.	1,042	984	852	804	419	419
Nonmetro	1,772	1,754	1,417	1,398	723	725
Urbanized	705	714	578	579	288	305
Less Urbanized	871	858	692	682	359	350
Completely Rural	196	182	147	137	77	71

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	40.4	39.5	33.0	31.9	16.7	16.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	45.9 ^b	40.7	39.5 ^b	34.4	19.8	18.1
New England	43.8	40.3	38.0 ^a	33.5	19.4	18.7
Middle Atlantic	46.6 ^b	40.8	40.0 ^b	34.7	20.0	17.9
Midwest	40.5	40.3	32.8	32.4	16.3	16.8
East North Central	40.7	41.5	32.6	33.8	15.9	17.2
West North Central	40.0	37.3	33.3 ^a	29.1	17.2	15.9
South	39.0	39.5	31.1	31.1	15.3	14.7
South Atlantic	38.1	38.9	30.9	30.7	15.5	15.4
East South Central	39.8	40.0	31.0	31.3	14.2	13.4
West South Central	40.1	40.2	31.7	31.6	15.5	14.2
West	38.5	38.0	31.1	30.7	16.7	15.7
Mountain	40.8	37.8	32.8	30.8	17.2	14.7
Pacific	37.5	38.2	30.3	30.6	16.4	16.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	40.2	38.8	33.0 ^a	31.3	16.7	15.6
Small Metro	39.6	39.5	32.2	31.9	16.1	16.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38.4	38.7	31.2	31.2	15.8	15.3
< 250K Pop.	42.0	41.1	34.3	33.6	16.9	17.5
Nonmetro	43.0	42.1	34.4	33.5	17.5	17.4
Urbanized	42.3	41.6	34.6	33.7	17.2	17.7
Less Urbanized	43.8	42.4	34.8	33.7	18.1	17.3
Completely Rural	41.7	42.6	31.3	32.1	16.4	16.6

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Table 2.69A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	28,309 ^b	27,885	25,815	25,497	20,298	20,049
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,141	5,122	4,806	4,748	3,961	3,893
New England	1,370	1,374	1,290	1,299	1,104	1,088
Middle Atlantic	3,772	3,749	3,516	3,448	2,858	2,805
Midwest	6,627 ^a	6,501	6,200	6,084	4,989 ^a	4,812
East North Central	4,548 ^a	4,457	4,247	4,188	3,387	3,301
West North Central	2,078	2,045	1,953	1,896	1,602	1,511
South	9,873	9,821	8,813	8,816	6,629	6,792
South Atlantic	4,930	5,011	4,439	4,554	3,374 ^a	3,597
East South Central	1,578	1,513	1,407 ^a	1,312	1,024	954
West South Central	3,365	3,297	2,967	2,951	2,231	2,240
West	6,669 ^a	6,440	5,996	5,849	4,718	4,552
Mountain	1,950	1,860	1,735	1,679	1,364	1,327
Pacific	4,719	4,580	4,261	4,171	3,355	3,225
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	15,173	14,669	13,872	13,457	10,995	10,731
Small Metro	8,732	8,813	7,996	8,074	6,357	6,367
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,709	5,681	5,243	5,192	4,137	4,105
< 250K Pop.	3,022	3,132	2,754	2,882	2,220	2,262
Nonmetro	4,404	4,404	3,947	3,967	2,946	2,950
Urbanized	1,885	2,007	1,723	1,819	1,323	1,388
Less Urbanized	2,080	2,079	1,819	1,876	1,335	1,351
Completely Rural	439 ^a	318	405 ^a	272	288	212

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	86.5 ^b	85.2	78.8	77.9	62.0	61.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	87.7	86.8	82.0	80.4	67.6	65.9
New England	89.8	89.9	84.5	85.1	72.3	71.2
Middle Atlantic	87.0	85.7	81.1	78.8	65.9	64.1
Midwest	89.7	89.2	84.0	83.5	67.6	66.0
East North Central	89.1	88.7	83.2	83.3	66.4	65.7
West North Central	91.1	90.4	85.6	83.8	70.2	66.8
South	84.5	84.0	75.4	75.4	56.7	58.1
South Atlantic	83.9	84.8	75.6	77.1	57.5 ^a	60.9
East South Central	83.3	81.0	74.3	70.2	54.1	51.1
West South Central	85.9	84.3	75.8	75.4	57.0	57.3
West	85.4 ^b	82.0	76.8	74.5	60.4	58.0
Mountain	82.8	78.9	73.7	71.2	57.9	56.3
Pacific	86.5 ^a	83.3	78.1	75.9	61.5	58.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	86.5 ^a	84.7	79.0	77.7	62.6	62.0
Small Metro	86.2	85.4	79.0	78.2	62.8	61.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	85.5	83.9	78.5	76.7	62.0	60.6
< 250K Pop.	87.6	88.1	79.8	81.1	64.3	63.7
Nonmetro	87.0	86.4	77.9	77.8	58.2	57.9
Urbanized	88.1	88.0	80.5	79.8	61.8	60.9
Less Urbanized	86.1	85.0	75.3	76.7	55.2	55.2
Completely Rural	86.6	85.6	79.8	73.1	56.8	57.0

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Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	164,830	166,091	128,257	129,435	100,835	102,777
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	31,471	31,399	26,222	25,883	21,000	21,075
New England	8,583	8,540	7,226	7,098	5,857	6,078
Middle Atlantic	22,888	22,859	18,995	18,785	15,143	14,997
Midwest	37,626 ^a	38,344	29,530	30,316	23,344	24,175
East North Central	26,349 ^a	26,902	20,749	21,197	16,372	16,796
West North Central	11,277	11,442	8,781	9,118	6,972	7,379
South	58,575	59,003	43,675	43,645	33,738	33,947
South Atlantic	31,626	32,341	23,790	24,488	18,663	19,614
East South Central	9,358	9,217	6,251	6,028	4,502	4,374
West South Central	17,591	17,446	13,635	13,129	10,573	9,959
West	37,158	37,344	28,831	29,592	22,753	23,580
Mountain	11,146	11,333	8,409	8,771	6,626	7,105
Pacific	26,012	26,011	20,422	20,821	16,127	16,475
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	89,916	89,584	72,697	72,482	58,064	58,128
Small Metro	46,639 ^a	49,575	35,451 ^a	37,998	27,461 ^b	30,216
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	30,535 ^a	33,270	23,663 ^a	25,614	18,478 ^a	20,410
< 250K Pop.	16,104	16,305	11,788	12,384	8,984	9,806
Nonmetro	28,274	26,932	20,109	18,955	15,310	14,432
Urbanized	11,010	11,351	7,878	8,254	5,864	6,355
Less Urbanized	14,154 ^a	12,518	10,036 ^a	8,628	7,761 ^b	6,492
Completely Rural	3,110	3,063	2,195	2,073	1,684	1,584

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	87.7	87.5	68.3	68.2	53.7	54.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.7	88.4	73.9	72.9	59.2	59.3
New England	92.0	91.4	77.4	76.0	62.8	65.1
Middle Atlantic	87.5	87.3	72.7	71.8	57.9	57.3
Midwest	90.3	91.5	70.9	72.4	56.1	57.7
East North Central	90.3	91.7	71.1	72.3	56.1	57.3
West North Central	90.5	91.1	70.5	72.6	56.0	58.7
South	85.9	85.4	64.1	63.1	49.5	49.1
South Atlantic	86.6	87.3	65.1	66.1	51.1	53.0
East South Central	83.3	81.0	55.6	53.0	40.1	38.4
West South Central	86.2	84.2	66.9	63.4	51.8	48.1
West	87.2	86.2	67.7	68.3	53.4	54.4
Mountain	87.6	86.4	66.1	66.9	52.1	54.2
Pacific	87.0	86.1	68.3	68.9	54.0	54.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.2	88.1	71.3	71.3	56.9	57.2
Small Metro	88.1	87.9	67.0	67.4	51.9	53.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.1	88.0	68.3	67.8	53.3	54.0
< 250K Pop.	88.0	87.7	64.4	66.6	49.1	52.7
Nonmetro	85.8	84.7	61.0	59.6	46.4	45.4
Urbanized	87.4	88.6	62.6	64.4	46.6	49.6
Less Urbanized	84.5	82.4	59.9	56.8	46.3	42.7
Completely Rural	85.9	80.6	60.6	54.6	46.5	41.7

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	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	193,139	193,976	154,073	154,933	121,133	122,825
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	36,612	36,522	31,027	30,631	24,961	24,967
New England	9,953	9,914	8,516	8,398	6,961	7,166
Middle Atlantic	26,660	26,608	22,511	22,233	18,000	17,802
Midwest	44,253	44,845	35,730	36,400	28,333	28,987
East North Central	30,897	31,359	24,996	25,386	19,759	20,096
West North Central	13,355	13,487	10,734	11,014	8,574	8,890
South	68,448	68,824	52,488	52,461	40,367	40,739
South Atlantic	36,556 ^a	37,352	28,228	29,042	22,037	23,212
East South Central	10,936	10,730	7,658	7,340	5,527	5,328
West South Central	20,956	20,742	16,602	16,079	12,803	12,199
West	43,826	43,784	34,827	35,442	27,471	28,132
Mountain	13,095	13,193	10,144	10,450	7,989	8,432
Pacific	30,731	30,591	24,684	24,992	19,482	19,700
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	105,089	104,253	86,569	85,939	69,058	68,860
Small Metro	55,371 ^a	58,387	43,448 ^a	46,072	33,818 ^a	36,583
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	36,244 ^a	38,951	28,906	30,807	22,614 ^a	24,515
< 250K Pop.	19,127	19,437	14,542	15,266	11,204	12,068
Nonmetro	32,679	31,336	24,056	22,921	18,256	17,382
Urbanized	12,896	13,358	9,601	10,073	7,187	7,743
Less Urbanized	16,234 ^a	14,597	11,855 ^a	10,504	9,096 ^a	7,843
Completely Rural	3,549	3,381	2,600	2,344	1,973	1,796

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TOTAL	87.5	87.1	69.8	69.6	54.9	55.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.6	88.2	75.1	74.0	60.4	60.3
New England	91.7	91.2	78.4	77.3	64.1	65.9
Middle Atlantic	87.5	87.1	73.9	72.8	59.1	58.3
Midwest	90.3	91.2	72.9	74.0	57.8	58.9
East North Central	90.1	91.3	72.9	73.9	57.6	58.5
West North Central	90.6	91.0	72.8	74.3	58.2	60.0
South	85.7	85.2	65.7	64.9	50.6	50.4
South Atlantic	86.2	87.0	66.6	67.6	52.0	54.1
East South Central	83.3	81.0	58.3	55.4	42.1	40.2
West South Central	86.2	84.2	68.3	65.3	52.7	49.5
West	86.9	85.5	69.1	69.2	54.5	55.0
Mountain	86.8	85.3	67.2	67.6	53.0	54.5
Pacific	87.0	85.6	69.8	70.0	55.1	55.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	87.9	87.6	72.4	72.2	57.8	57.9
Small Metro	87.8	87.5	68.9	69.1	53.6	54.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.7	87.4	70.0	69.1	54.7	55.0
< 250K Pop.	88.0	87.8	66.9	68.9	51.5	54.5
Nonmetro	85.9	84.9	63.3	62.1	48.0	47.1
Urbanized	87.5	88.5	65.2	66.8	48.8	51.3
Less Urbanized	84.7	82.7	61.9	59.5	47.5	44.5
Completely Rural	86.0	81.1	63.0	56.2	47.8	43.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2007 detailed tables).

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.72A (REVISED) 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, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	125,360	126,865	56,680	57,858	16,958	17,023
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	25,856	25,775	11,106	10,889	3,309	2,933
New England	7,187	7,381	3,094	3,055	991	942
Middle Atlantic	18,669	18,394	8,012	7,834	2,318	1,991
Midwest	29,258	29,932	14,133	14,605	4,353	4,376
East North Central	20,394	20,775	9,791	9,998	2,942	3,067
West North Central	8,864	9,157	4,342	4,607	1,411	1,309
South	41,766	42,077	19,031	19,579	5,730	5,843
South Atlantic	22,756	23,924	9,899	10,681	2,892	3,156
East South Central	5,738	5,526	2,718	2,694	736	879
West South Central	13,272	12,627	6,414	6,204	2,102	1,808
West	28,480	29,082	12,410	12,786	3,567	3,871
Mountain	8,298	8,697	3,851	4,062	1,162	1,310
Pacific	20,183	20,385	8,559	8,724	2,405	2,561
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	71,342	70,996	31,286	30,985	8,992	8,680
Small Metro	35,039 ^a	37,762	16,047 ^a	17,365	5,000	5,483
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	23,416 ^a	25,275	10,625	11,622	3,254	3,793
< 250K Pop.	11,623	12,487	5,422	5,743	1,746	1,689
Nonmetro	18,979	18,107	9,347	9,508	2,967	2,860
Urbanized	7,475	8,048	3,585 ^b	4,356	1,097 ^a	1,426
Less Urbanized	9,455 ^a	8,193	4,676	4,255	1,510	1,218
Completely Rural	2,050	1,867	1,085	897	360 ^a	217

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.72B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	51.0	51.2	23.0	23.3	6.9	6.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	56.4	56.2	24.2	23.7	7.2	6.4
New England	59.8	61.4	25.7	25.4	8.2	7.8
Middle Atlantic	55.2	54.3	23.7	23.1	6.9	5.9
Midwest	53.5	54.6	25.8	26.7	8.0	8.0
East North Central	53.3	54.2	25.6	26.1	7.7	8.0
West North Central	53.9	55.5	26.4	27.9	8.6	7.9
South	46.9	46.8	21.4	21.8	6.4	6.5
South Atlantic	48.4	50.3	21.0	22.5	6.1	6.6
East South Central	39.3	37.5	18.6	18.3	5.0	6.0
West South Central	48.6	45.7	23.5	22.5	7.7	6.5
West	50.4	50.8	22.0	22.3	6.3	6.8
Mountain	49.2	50.3	22.8	23.5	6.9	7.6
Pacific	51.0	51.0	21.6	21.8	6.1	6.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.5	53.5	23.5	23.4	6.7	6.5
Small Metro	49.6	51.0	22.7	23.4	7.1	7.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	50.5	51.0	22.9	23.5	7.0	7.7
< 250K Pop.	48.0	50.9	22.4	23.4	7.2	6.9
Nonmetro	45.0	44.1	22.2	23.1	7.0	7.0
Urbanized	45.6	47.9	21.9 ^b	25.9	6.7 ^a	8.5
Less Urbanized	44.7	41.7	22.1	21.6	7.1	6.2
Completely Rural	44.6	40.6	23.6	19.5	7.8 ^a	4.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.73A (REVISED) 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, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	4,228	4,040	2,621	2,457	604	592
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	894	808	553 ^a	462	122	108
New England	226	216	142	129	28	29
Middle Atlantic	668	592	411 ^a	333	95	79
Midwest	925	945	576	603	136	166
East North Central	635	679	384	428	91	108
West North Central	290	267	192	175	45	58
South	1,400	1,338	828	825	206	200
South Atlantic	719	712	420	417	100	98
East South Central	212	198	121	129	26	27
West South Central	469	428	287	279	80	76
West	1,009	950	664	567	140	118
Mountain	309	265	197	178	45	38
Pacific	701	685	467	389	96	79
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2,284	2,136	1,412	1,270	323	290
Small Metro	1,220	1,179	747	703	195	161
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	801	760	497	468	132	99
< 250K Pop.	419	419	250	235	63	62
Nonmetro	723	725	462	485	86 ^b	142
Urbanized	288	305	179	192	33	50
Less Urbanized	359	350	227	242	42	69
Completely Rural	77	71	57	51	12	23

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.73B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	16.7	16.0	10.3	9.7	2.4	2.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	19.8	18.1	12.3 ^a	10.4	2.7	2.4
New England	19.4	18.7	12.2	11.2	2.4	2.5
Middle Atlantic	20.0	17.9	12.3 ^a	10.1	2.8	2.4
Midwest	16.3	16.8	10.2	10.7	2.4	3.0
East North Central	15.9	17.2	9.6	10.9	2.3	2.7
West North Central	17.2	15.9	11.4	10.4	2.6	3.5
South	15.3	14.7	9.1	9.0	2.3	2.2
South Atlantic	15.5	15.4	9.0	9.0	2.2	2.1
East South Central	14.2	13.4	8.1	8.7	1.8	1.8
West South Central	15.5	14.2	9.5	9.3	2.6	2.5
West	16.7	15.7	11.0	9.4	2.3	2.0
Mountain	17.2	14.7	11.0	9.8	2.5	2.1
Pacific	16.4	16.2	11.0	9.2	2.2	1.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	16.7	15.6	10.3	9.3	2.4	2.1
Small Metro	16.1	16.0	9.9	9.5	2.6	2.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	15.8	15.3	9.8	9.4	2.6	2.0
< 250K Pop.	16.9	17.5	10.1	9.8	2.5	2.6
Nonmetro	17.5	17.4	11.2	11.6	2.1 ^b	3.4
Urbanized	17.2	17.7	10.7	11.2	2.0	2.9
Less Urbanized	18.1	17.3	11.4	12.0	2.1	3.4
Completely Rural	16.4	16.6	12.2	11.8	2.6	5.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.74A (REVISED) 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, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	20,298	20,049	13,838	13,709	5,105	4,837
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,961	3,893	2,820	2,662	1,093	963
New England	1,104	1,088	822	786	366	312
Middle Atlantic	2,858	2,805	1,998	1,876	727	651
Midwest	4,989 ^a	4,812	3,545	3,403	1,314	1,220
East North Central	3,387	3,301	2,408	2,316	852	828
West North Central	1,602	1,511	1,136	1,086	462	393
South	6,629	6,792	4,408	4,574	1,619	1,537
South Atlantic	3,374 ^a	3,597	2,229 ^a	2,416	830	836
East South Central	1,024	954	699	634	274 ^a	199
West South Central	2,231	2,240	1,480	1,524	514	502
West	4,718	4,552	3,065	3,071	1,079	1,116
Mountain	1,364	1,327	920	906	332	347
Pacific	3,355	3,225	2,145	2,165	747	769
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	10,995	10,731	7,285	7,151	2,515	2,395
Small Metro	6,357	6,367	4,428	4,407	1,737	1,691
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,137	4,105	2,831	2,791	1,119	1,119
< 250K Pop.	2,220	2,262	1,597	1,615	618	572
Nonmetro	2,946	2,950	2,125	2,152	853	750
Urbanized	1,323	1,388	938	1,017	389	375
Less Urbanized	1,335	1,351	965	979	370	329
Completely Rural	288	212	222	156	93 ^b	46

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.74B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	62.0	61.3	42.3	41.9	15.6	14.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	67.6	65.9	48.1	45.1	18.6	16.3
New England	72.3	71.2	53.9	51.5	24.0	20.4
Middle Atlantic	65.9	64.1	46.1	42.9	16.8	14.9
Midwest	67.6	66.0	48.0	46.7	17.8	16.7
East North Central	66.4	65.7	47.2	46.1	16.7	16.5
West North Central	70.2	66.8	49.8	48.0	20.3	17.4
South	56.7	58.1	37.7	39.1	13.9	13.2
South Atlantic	57.5 ^a	60.9	38.0	40.9	14.1	14.2
East South Central	54.1	51.1	36.9	33.9	14.5 ^a	10.6
West South Central	57.0	57.3	37.8	38.9	13.1	12.8
West	60.4	58.0	39.2	39.1	13.8	14.2
Mountain	57.9	56.3	39.0	38.4	14.1	14.7
Pacific	61.5	58.7	39.3	39.4	13.7	14.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	62.6	62.0	41.5	41.3	14.3	13.8
Small Metro	62.8	61.7	43.7	42.7	17.1	16.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	62.0	60.6	42.4	41.2	16.8	16.5
< 250K Pop.	64.3	63.7	46.3	45.5	17.9	16.1
Nonmetro	58.2	57.9	42.0	42.2	16.8	14.7
Urbanized	61.8	60.9	43.8	44.6	18.2	16.4
Less Urbanized	55.2	55.2	39.9	40.0	15.3	13.4
Completely Rural	56.8	57.0	43.7	42.1	18.4	12.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.75A (REVISED) 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, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	100,835	102,777	40,220	41,692	11,250	11,594
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	21,000	21,075	7,732	7,764	2,094	1,861
New England	5,857	6,078	2,129	2,140	598	600
Middle Atlantic	15,143	14,997	5,603	5,625	1,496	1,261
Midwest	23,344	24,175	10,012	10,599	2,903	2,989
East North Central	16,372	16,796	6,999	7,253	1,999	2,131
West North Central	6,972	7,379	3,013	3,346	904	858
South	33,738	33,947	13,795	14,180	3,905	4,106
South Atlantic	18,663	19,614	7,249	7,847	1,962	2,223
East South Central	4,502	4,374	1,898	1,931	435 ^a	653
West South Central	10,573	9,959	4,647	4,401	1,508	1,231
West	22,753	23,580	8,682	9,149	2,348	2,638
Mountain	6,626	7,105	2,735	2,979	786	925
Pacific	16,127	16,475	5,947	6,170	1,563	1,712
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	58,064	58,128	22,589	22,564	6,153	5,996
Small Metro	27,461 ^b	30,216	10,871 ^a	12,256	3,069	3,631
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	18,478 ^a	20,410	7,297 ^a	8,363	2,003 ^a	2,575
< 250K Pop.	8,984	9,806	3,575	3,893	1,066	1,056
Nonmetro	15,310	14,432	6,760	6,871	2,028	1,968
Urbanized	5,864	6,355	2,469 ^a	3,147	675 ^a	1,001
Less Urbanized	7,761 ^b	6,492	3,484	3,034	1,098	820
Completely Rural	1,684	1,584	807	690	254	147

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.75B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	53.7	54.1	21.4	22.0	6.0	6.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	59.2	59.3	21.8	21.9	5.9	5.2
New England	62.8	65.1	22.8	22.9	6.4	6.4
Middle Atlantic	57.9	57.3	21.4	21.5	5.7	4.8
Midwest	56.1	57.7	24.0	25.3	7.0	7.1
East North Central	56.1	57.3	24.0	24.7	6.8	7.3
West North Central	56.0	58.7	24.2	26.6	7.3	6.8
South	49.5	49.1	20.2	20.5	5.7	5.9
South Atlantic	51.1	53.0	19.8	21.2	5.4	6.0
East South Central	40.1	38.4	16.9	17.0	3.9	5.7
West South Central	51.8	48.1	22.8	21.2	7.4	5.9
West	53.4	54.4	20.4	21.1	5.5	6.1
Mountain	52.1	54.2	21.5	22.7	6.2	7.1
Pacific	54.0	54.5	19.9	20.4	5.2	5.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	56.9	57.2	22.1	22.2	6.0	5.9
Small Metro	51.9	53.6	20.5	21.7	5.8	6.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	53.3	54.0	21.1	22.1	5.8	6.8
< 250K Pop.	49.1	52.7	19.5	20.9	5.8	5.7
Nonmetro	46.4	45.4	20.5	21.6	6.2	6.2
Urbanized	46.6	49.6	19.6 ^b	24.6	5.4 ^a	7.8
Less Urbanized	46.3	42.7	20.8	20.0	6.6	5.4
Completely Rural	46.5	41.7	22.3	18.2	7.0 ^a	3.9

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Table 2.76A (REVISED) 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, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	121,133	122,825	54,058	55,401	16,354	16,431
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	24,961	24,967	10,553	10,427	3,186	2,825
New England	6,961	7,166	2,952	2,926	963	912
Middle Atlantic	18,000	17,802	7,601	7,501	2,223	1,912
Midwest	28,333	28,987	13,556	14,001	4,217	4,210
East North Central	19,759	20,096	9,407	9,569	2,851	2,959
West North Central	8,574	8,890	4,149	4,432	1,366	1,251
South	40,367	40,739	18,203	18,754	5,524	5,643
South Atlantic	22,037	23,212	9,479	10,264	2,792	3,059
East South Central	5,527	5,328	2,597	2,565	710	852
West South Central	12,803	12,199	6,127	5,925	2,022	1,732
West	27,471	28,132	11,746	12,219	3,427	3,754
Mountain	7,989	8,432	3,654	3,885	1,118	1,272
Pacific	19,482	19,700	8,092	8,334	2,309	2,482
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	69,058	68,860	29,874	29,715	8,668	8,391
Small Metro	33,818 ^a	36,583	15,300 ^a	16,663	4,805	5,322
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	22,614 ^a	24,515	10,128	11,154	3,122 ^a	3,694
< 250K Pop.	11,204	12,068	5,172	5,508	1,683	1,628
Nonmetro	18,256	17,382	8,885	9,023	2,881	2,718
Urbanized	7,187	7,743	3,407 ^a	4,164	1,065 ^a	1,376
Less Urbanized	9,096 ^a	7,843	4,450	4,013	1,469	1,149
Completely Rural	1,973	1,796	1,028	846	347 ^a	194

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2007 detailed tables).

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 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.76B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	54.9	55.2	24.5	24.9	7.4	7.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	60.4	60.3	25.5	25.2	7.7	6.8
New England	64.1	65.9	27.2	26.9	8.9	8.4
Middle Atlantic	59.1	58.3	24.9	24.6	7.3	6.3
Midwest	57.8	58.9	27.6	28.5	8.6	8.6
East North Central	57.6	58.5	27.4	27.9	8.3	8.6
West North Central	58.2	60.0	28.1	29.9	9.3	8.4
South	50.6	50.4	22.8	23.2	6.9	7.0
South Atlantic	52.0	54.1	22.4	23.9	6.6	7.1
East South Central	42.1	40.2	19.8	19.4	5.4	6.4
West South Central	52.7	49.5	25.2	24.1	8.3	7.0
West	54.5	55.0	23.3	23.9	6.8	7.3
Mountain	53.0	54.5	24.2	25.1	7.4	8.2
Pacific	55.1	55.1	22.9	23.3	6.5	6.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	57.8	57.9	25.0	25.0	7.3	7.1
Small Metro	53.6	54.8	24.3	25.0	7.6	8.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.7	55.0	24.5	25.0	7.6	8.3
< 250K Pop.	51.5	54.5	23.8	24.9	7.7	7.4
Nonmetro	48.0	47.1	23.4	24.4	7.6	7.4
Urbanized	48.8	51.3	23.1 ^b	27.6	7.2 ^a	9.1
Less Urbanized	47.5	44.5	23.2	22.7	7.7	6.5
Completely Rural	47.8	43.1	24.9	20.3	8.4 ^b	4.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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