

Table 2.77A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	20,574	20,370	17,598	17,359	10,823	10,730
GENDER						
Male	10,647	10,463	9,064	8,895	5,752	5,609
Female	9,927	9,907	8,534	8,464	5,072	5,122
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,010	16,789	14,683	14,401	9,097	8,992
White	13,197	13,194	11,687	11,601	7,446	7,440
Black or African American	2,581	2,496	1,991	1,915	1,063	1,031
American Indian or Alaska Native	144	121	112	108	73	66
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	717	584	588	450	324	261
Two or More Races	297	328	245	274	152	164
Hispanic or Latino	3,564	3,581	2,914	2,958	1,726	1,738
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	6,741	6,775	5,946	5,926	3,916	3,912
Female, White, Not Hispanic	6,456	6,418	5,741	5,675	3,530	3,528
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,339	1,274	1,018	970	561	493
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,242	1,222	973	945	502	538
Male, Hispanic	1,936	1,879	1,589	1,573	959	937
Female, Hispanic	1,628	1,702	1,326	1,385	767	802

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 2.77B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	53.9	52.9	46.1	45.1	28.3	27.9
GENDER						
Male	54.0	53.0	46.0	45.1	29.2	28.4
Female	53.7	52.8	46.2	45.1	27.4	27.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.2	53.4	46.8	45.8	29.0	28.6
White	57.3	56.7	50.7	49.8	32.3	32.0
Black or African American	45.1	44.3	34.8	34.0	18.6	18.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	61.5	51.9	47.6	46.2	31.3	28.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	43.7	37.6	35.8	29.0	19.7	16.8
Two or More Races	53.5	52.4	44.3	43.8	27.5	26.2
Hispanic or Latino	52.3	50.9	42.8	42.1	25.3	24.7
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	57.1	56.6	50.3	49.5	33.2	32.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	57.5	56.7	51.1	50.2	31.4	31.2
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	44.7	44.5	34.0	33.9	18.7	17.2
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	45.5	44.1	35.6	34.1	18.4	19.4
Male, Hispanic	54.0	51.9	44.3	43.4	26.7	25.8
Female, Hispanic	50.4	49.9	41.1	40.6	23.8	23.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^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 2.78A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	182,794	183,606	144,817	145,517	114,485	116,030
GENDER						
Male	91,999	92,361	74,211	74,689	62,274	62,480
Female	90,795	91,245	70,606	70,828	52,211	53,550
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	161,987	162,535	128,366	128,877	102,253	103,357
White	133,150	133,880	106,871	107,479	86,564	87,444
Black or African American	19,380	19,349	14,049	14,005	10,594	10,470
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	899	*	*	*	500
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,187	5,962	4,882	4,805	3,316	3,467
Two or More Races	1,773	1,911	1,464	1,485	1,088	1,136
Hispanic or Latino	20,807	21,071	16,451	16,640	12,232	12,673
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	66,314	66,114	53,770	53,949	45,886	45,872
Female, White, Not Hispanic	66,836	67,766	53,101	53,530	40,677	41,572
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	8,996	9,173	6,876	6,847	5,863	5,525
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	10,384	10,175	7,173	7,158	4,731	4,945
Male, Hispanic	11,713	12,025	9,610	9,737	7,588	7,895
Female, Hispanic	9,094	9,046	6,841	6,903	4,644	4,779

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

Table 2.78B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	88.0	87.7	69.7	69.5	55.1	55.4
GENDER						
Male	92.3	91.9	74.5	74.3	62.5	62.1
Female	83.9	83.8	65.3	65.1	48.3	49.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.4	89.2	70.8	70.8	56.4	56.7
White	91.6	91.8	73.5	73.7	59.6	60.0
Black or African American	82.9	82.0	60.1	59.3	45.3	44.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	87.1	*	*	*	48.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	71.5	65.9	56.4	53.1	38.3	38.3
Two or More Races	85.2	90.6	70.3	70.4	52.3	53.9
Hispanic or Latino	78.2	77.4	61.8	61.1	46.0	46.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.8	94.3	76.9	76.9	65.6	65.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	88.6	89.6	70.4	70.8	53.9	55.0
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	88.2	88.3	67.4	65.9	57.5	53.2
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	78.8	77.1	54.4	54.2	35.9	37.4
Male, Hispanic	86.2	86.1	70.7	69.7	55.8	56.5
Female, Hispanic	69.8	68.2	52.5	52.1	35.7	36.1

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

Table 2.79A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	10,823	10,730	7,239	7,172	2,359	2,313
GENDER						
Male	5,752	5,609	4,192	4,158	1,561	1,532
Female	5,072	5,122	3,047	3,015	798	781
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,097	8,992	6,116	5,996	2,035	2,023
White	7,446	7,440	5,222	5,205	1,880	1,852
Black or African American	1,063	1,031	495	471	73	86
American Indian or Alaska Native	73	66	55	*	11	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	6
Asian	324	261	193	149	21	30
Two or More Races	152	164	115	103	35	31
Hispanic or Latino	1,726	1,738	1,123	1,176	324	290
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,916	3,912	2,975	2,999	1,217	1,221
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,530	3,528	2,247	2,206	664	631
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	561	493	290	277	46	69
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	502	538	205	194	27	16
Male, Hispanic	959	937	696	695	237	203
Female, Hispanic	767	802	426	481	88	88

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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 2.79B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	28.3	27.9	19.0	18.6	6.2	6.0
GENDER						
Male	29.2	28.4	21.3	21.1	7.9	7.8
Female	27.4	27.3	16.5	16.1	4.3	4.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29.0	28.6	19.5	19.1	6.5	6.4
White	32.3	32.0	22.7	22.4	8.2	8.0
Black or African American	18.6	18.3	8.6	8.4	1.3	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	31.3	28.3	23.6	*	4.7	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	4.7
Asian	19.7	16.8	11.8	9.6	1.3	1.9
Two or More Races	27.5	26.2	20.7	16.4	6.3	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	25.3	24.7	16.5	16.7	4.8	4.1
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	33.2	32.7	25.2	25.1	10.3	10.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	31.4	31.2	20.0	19.5	5.9	5.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	18.7	17.2	9.7	9.7	1.5	2.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	18.4	19.4	7.5	7.0	1.0	0.6
Male, Hispanic	26.7	25.8	19.4	19.2	6.6	5.6
Female, Hispanic	23.8	23.5	13.2	14.1	2.7	2.6

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Table 2.80A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	114,485	116,030	49,336	50,606	14,587	14,697
GENDER						
Male	62,274	62,480	33,106	33,970	11,214	11,254
Female	52,211	53,550	16,230	16,636	3,373	3,444
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	102,253	103,357	42,478	43,772	13,012	13,116
White	86,564	87,444	35,385	36,448	11,205	11,404
Black or African American	10,594	10,470	5,063	5,118	1,262	1,127
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	500	*	309	100	127
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	190	*	89	*
Asian	3,316	3,467	1,026	1,182	225	244
Two or More Races	1,088	1,136	487	532	130	168
Hispanic or Latino	12,232	12,673	6,858	6,834	1,576	1,581
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	45,886	45,872	23,388	24,289	8,514	8,797
Female, White, Not Hispanic	40,677	41,572	11,998	12,159	2,691	2,607
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	5,863	5,525	3,267	3,262	994	756
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	4,731	4,945	1,796	1,856	268	371
Male, Hispanic	7,588	7,895	5,132	4,957	1,327	1,227
Female, Hispanic	4,644	4,779	1,726	1,878	249	354

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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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Table 2.80B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	55.1	55.4	23.7	24.2	7.0	7.0
GENDER						
Male	62.5	62.1	33.2	33.8	11.3	11.2
Female	48.3	49.2	15.0	15.3	3.1	3.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.4	56.7	23.4	24.0	7.2	7.2
White	59.6	60.0	24.3	25.0	7.7	7.8
Black or African American	45.3	44.4	21.7	21.7	5.4	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	48.4	*	29.9	10.1	12.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	25.0	*	11.7	*
Asian	38.3	38.3	11.9	13.1	2.6	2.7
Two or More Races	52.3	53.9	23.4	25.2	6.2	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	46.0	46.6	25.8	25.1	5.9	5.8
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	65.6	65.4	33.4	34.6	12.2	12.5
Female, White, Not Hispanic	53.9	55.0	15.9	16.1	3.6	3.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	57.5	53.2	32.0	31.4	9.7	7.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	35.9	37.4	13.6	14.1	2.0	2.8
Male, Hispanic	55.8	56.5	37.8	35.5	9.8	8.8
Female, Hispanic	35.7	36.1	13.3	14.2	1.9	2.7

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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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Table 2.81A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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	20,584	20,380	17,605	17,366	10,831	10,750
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,963	3,815	3,501	3,354	2,189	2,198
New England	1,029	1,016	910	899	570	629
Middle Atlantic	2,935	2,800	2,591	2,455	1,618	1,569
Midwest	4,655	4,638	4,055	4,002	2,519	2,486
East North Central	3,240	3,282	2,803	2,858	1,719	1,758
West North Central	1,414	1,356	1,252	1,144	800	728
South	7,174	7,148	5,990	5,936	3,559	3,533
South Atlantic	3,636	3,691	3,082	3,099	1,861	1,899
East South Central	1,186	1,128	986	924	581	507
West South Central	2,352	2,329	1,921	1,913	1,118	1,127
West	4,791	4,779	4,058	4,074	2,564	2,534
Mountain	1,433	1,352	1,205	1,155	760	692
Pacific	3,358	3,427	2,853	2,920	1,804	1,842
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	10,812	10,590	9,251	9,015	5,653	5,515
Small Metro	6,208	6,229	5,332	5,335	3,346	3,387
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	3,986	4,036	3,416	3,442	2,120	2,152
< 250K Pop.	2,222	2,193	1,916	1,893	1,226	1,234
Nonmetro	3,563	3,560	3,022	3,015	1,832	1,849
Urbanized	1,419	1,538	1,229	1,315	745	825
Less Urbanized	1,743	1,701	1,462	1,452	885	876
Completely Rural	402	322	332	249	202	148

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Table 2.81B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	53.9	53.0	46.1	45.2	28.4	28.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	58.3 ^a	55.2	51.5 ^a	48.6	32.2	31.8
New England	57.7	57.2	51.1	50.7	32.0	35.5
Middle Atlantic	58.4 ^a	54.5	51.6 ^a	47.8	32.2	30.6
Midwest	54.8	54.4	47.8	46.9	29.7	29.1
East North Central	54.6	54.9	47.2	47.8	29.0	29.4
West North Central	55.4	53.1	49.0 ^a	44.8	31.3	28.5
South	52.1	52.1	43.5	43.2	25.8	25.7
South Atlantic	51.5	52.4	43.7	44.0	26.4	27.0
East South Central	52.2	50.8	43.4	41.6	25.5	22.8
West South Central	53.0	52.2	43.3	42.9	25.2	25.3
West	52.5	51.4	44.5	43.8	28.1	27.3
Mountain	53.2 ^a	49.3	44.8	42.1	28.2	25.3
Pacific	52.3	52.3	44.4	44.6	28.1	28.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.2	51.6	45.6	43.9	27.8	26.9
Small Metro	53.7	53.9	46.2	46.1	29.0	29.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	52.1	52.5	44.7	44.7	27.7	28.0
< 250K Pop.	56.9	56.7	49.1	49.0	31.4	31.9
Nonmetro	56.4	55.8	47.8	47.3	29.0	29.0
Urbanized	56.2	56.5	48.7	48.3	29.5	30.3
Less Urbanized	56.5	55.5	47.4	47.4	28.7	28.6
Completely Rural	55.9	53.8	46.1	41.6	28.1	24.7

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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	182,825	183,572	144,843	145,609	114,530	116,115
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	34,720	34,520	29,309	28,808	23,667	23,577
New England	9,433	9,364	8,048	7,885	6,617	6,752
Middle Atlantic	25,287	25,155	21,261	20,923	17,050	16,825
Midwest	41,891	42,469	33,535	34,217	26,739	27,446
East North Central	29,275	29,714	23,490	23,860	18,675	19,017
West North Central	12,617	12,754	10,046	10,357	8,064	8,429
South	64,847	65,281	49,348	49,365	38,207	38,544
South Atlantic	34,691	35,465	26,580	27,368	20,895	22,025
East South Central	10,342	10,195	7,132	6,879	5,158	5,019
West South Central	19,814	19,620	15,636	15,117	12,154	11,500
West	41,367	41,302	32,650	33,218	25,916	26,548
Mountain	12,394	12,524	9,527	9,852	7,538	8,005
Pacific	28,973	28,778	23,123	23,366	18,378	18,543
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	99,784	98,972	81,839	81,211	65,689	65,481
Small Metro	52,154	55,070	40,552 ^a	43,094	31,693 ^a	34,376
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	34,207 ^a	36,842	27,074	28,917	21,296 ^a	23,123
< 250K Pop.	17,947	18,228	13,478	14,177	10,397	11,253
Nonmetro	30,887	29,529	22,451	21,304	17,148	16,259
Urbanized	12,182	12,533	8,950	9,337	6,730	7,222
Less Urbanized	15,362 ^a	13,754	11,085 ^a	9,734	8,570 ^a	7,317
Completely Rural	3,343	3,242	2,415	2,233	1,847	1,719

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^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 2.82B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	88.0	87.7	69.7	69.5	55.1	55.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.9	88.6	75.1	73.9	60.6	60.5
New England	92.1	91.4	78.6	76.9	64.6	65.9
Middle Atlantic	87.8	87.6	73.8	72.9	59.2	58.6
Midwest	90.7	91.8	72.6	74.0	57.9	59.3
East North Central	90.5	91.9	72.7	73.8	57.8	58.8
West North Central	90.9	91.5	72.4	74.3	58.1	60.4
South	86.2	85.7	65.6	64.8	50.8	50.6
South Atlantic	86.7	87.5	66.5	67.5	52.2	54.3
East South Central	83.8	81.5	57.8	55.0	41.8	40.1
West South Central	86.6	84.7	68.3	65.2	53.1	49.6
West	87.3	86.2	68.9	69.3	54.7	55.4
Mountain	87.4	86.2	67.2	67.8	53.1	55.1
Pacific	87.3	86.2	69.7	70.0	55.4	55.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.3	88.2	72.5	72.4	58.2	58.4
Small Metro	88.3	88.1	68.7	68.9	53.7	55.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.3	88.0	69.9	69.1	55.0	55.2
< 250K Pop.	88.3	88.2	66.3	68.6	51.2	54.4
Nonmetro	86.2	85.1	62.7	61.4	47.9	46.9
Urbanized	87.8	89.0	64.5	66.3	48.5	51.3
Less Urbanized	85.0	82.8	61.3	58.6	47.4	44.1
Completely Rural	86.2	81.0	62.3	55.8	47.6	43.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.83A (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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	10,831	10,750	7,248	7,198	2,361	2,321
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2,189	2,198	1,485	1,458	461	481
New England	570	629	422	455	125	173
Middle Atlantic	1,618	1,569	1,063	1,004	336	308
Midwest	2,519	2,486	1,761	1,762	571	600
East North Central	1,719	1,758	1,190	1,235	394	418
West North Central	800	728	570	527	177	182
South	3,559	3,533	2,308	2,327	786	680
South Atlantic	1,861	1,899	1,207	1,211	440	369
East South Central	581	507	383	349	131 ^a	84
West South Central	1,118	1,127	718	767	215	227
West	2,564	2,534	1,694	1,651	542	559
Mountain	760	692	526	470	168	153
Pacific	1,804	1,842	1,169	1,181	374	406
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,653	5,515	3,653	3,582	1,106	1,073
Small Metro	3,346	3,387	2,287	2,281	818	801
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,120	2,152	1,428	1,465	517	520
< 250K Pop.	1,226	1,234	859	816	301	281
Nonmetro	1,832	1,849	1,307	1,335	437	447
Urbanized	745	825	532	600	188	204
Less Urbanized	885	876	621	630	205	204
Completely Rural	202	148	154	105	44	39

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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 2.83B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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	28.4	28.0	19.0	18.7	6.2	6.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	32.2	31.8	21.8	21.1	6.8	7.0
New England	32.0	35.5	23.7	25.6	7.0	9.8
Middle Atlantic	32.2	30.6	21.2	19.6	6.7	6.0
Midwest	29.7	29.1	20.7	20.7	6.7	7.0
East North Central	29.0	29.4	20.1	20.7	6.6	7.0
West North Central	31.3	28.5	22.3	20.6	6.9	7.1
South	25.8	25.7	16.8	17.0	5.7	5.0
South Atlantic	26.4	27.0	17.1	17.2	6.2	5.2
East South Central	25.5	22.8	16.8	15.7	5.8 ^a	3.8
West South Central	25.2	25.3	16.2	17.2	4.8	5.1
West	28.1	27.3	18.6	17.8	5.9	6.0
Mountain	28.2	25.3	19.5	17.2	6.3	5.6
Pacific	28.1	28.1	18.2	18.0	5.8	6.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	27.8	26.9	18.0	17.5	5.4	5.2
Small Metro	29.0	29.3	19.8	19.7	7.1	6.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	27.7	28.0	18.7	19.0	6.8	6.8
< 250K Pop.	31.4	31.9	22.0	21.1	7.7	7.3
Nonmetro	29.0	29.0	20.7	20.9	6.9	7.0
Urbanized	29.5	30.3	21.1	22.0	7.4	7.5
Less Urbanized	28.7	28.6	20.2	20.6	6.7	6.7
Completely Rural	28.1	24.7	21.4	17.6	6.2	6.5

*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 2.84A (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 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	114,530	116,115	49,432	50,660	14,598	14,702
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	23,667	23,577	9,621	9,431	2,847	2,452
New England	6,617	6,752	2,672	2,600	866	769
Middle Atlantic	17,050	16,825	6,949	6,830	1,981	1,683
Midwest	26,739	27,446	12,372	12,843	3,782	3,776
East North Central	18,675	19,017	8,601	8,763	2,548	2,649
West North Central	8,064	8,429	3,772	4,080	1,234	1,127
South	38,207	38,544	16,723	17,252	4,943	5,163
South Atlantic	20,895	22,025	8,692	9,470	2,452	2,787
East South Central	5,158	5,019	2,335	2,345	605	795
West South Central	12,154	11,500	5,696	5,437	1,887	1,581
West	25,916	26,548	10,716	11,135	3,025	3,312
Mountain	7,538	8,005	3,326	3,592	994	1,158
Pacific	18,378	18,543	7,390	7,543	2,031	2,155
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	65,689	65,481	27,633	27,403	7,886	7,607
Small Metro	31,693 ^a	34,376	13,760 ^a	15,084	4,182	4,682
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	21,296 ^a	23,123	9,197	10,157	2,737	3,273
< 250K Pop.	10,397	11,253	4,563	4,927	1,445	1,409
Nonmetro	17,148	16,259	8,040	8,173	2,530	2,414
Urbanized	6,730	7,222	3,053 ^a	3,757	909 ^a	1,222
Less Urbanized	8,570 ^a	7,317	4,055	3,625	1,305	1,014
Completely Rural	1,847	1,719	932	792	315 ^a	178

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

Table 2.84B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 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	55.1	55.5	23.8	24.2	7.0	7.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	60.6	60.5	24.6	24.2	7.3	6.3
New England	64.6	65.9	26.1	25.4	8.5	7.5
Middle Atlantic	59.2	58.6	24.1	23.8	6.9	5.9
Midwest	57.9	59.3	26.8	27.8	8.2	8.2
East North Central	57.8	58.8	26.6	27.1	7.9	8.2
West North Central	58.1	60.4	27.2	29.3	8.9	8.1
South	50.8	50.6	22.2	22.6	6.6	6.8
South Atlantic	52.2	54.3	21.7	23.4	6.1	6.9
East South Central	41.8	40.1	18.9	18.7	4.9	6.4
West South Central	53.1	49.6	24.9	23.5	8.2	6.8
West	54.7	55.4	22.6	23.2	6.4	6.9
Mountain	53.1	55.1	23.4	24.7	7.0	8.0
Pacific	55.4	55.5	22.3	22.6	6.1	6.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	58.2	58.4	24.5	24.4	7.0	6.8
Small Metro	53.7	55.0	23.3	24.1	7.1	7.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.0	55.2	23.7	24.3	7.1	7.8
< 250K Pop.	51.2	54.4	22.5	23.8	7.1	6.8
Nonmetro	47.9	46.9	22.4	23.6	7.1	7.0
Urbanized	48.5	51.3	22.0 ^b	26.7	6.6 ^a	8.7
Less Urbanized	47.4	44.1	22.4	21.8	7.2	6.1
Completely Rural	47.6	43.0	24.0	19.8	8.1 ^a	4.4

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