

Table 2.37C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	672	719	914	959	969	1,018
AGE						
12-17	111	112	106	106	82	87
18-25	116	125	140	147	168	170
26 or Older	614	678	873	935	915	985
GENDER						
Male	352	401	569	604	611	667
Female	524	558	630	671	644	674
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	596	615	843	880	897	927
White	433	469	695	734	762	797
Black or African American	247	258	313	331	312	315
American Indian or Alaska Native	126	132	86	105	72	94
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	92	*	86	55	*
Asian	424	343	356	311	271	246
Two or More Races	151	156	141	131	126	108
Hispanic or Latino	293	330	318	336	321	354

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.37D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.27	0.29	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.41
AGE						
12-17	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.34
18-25	0.35	0.38	0.43	0.45	0.51	0.52
26 or Older	0.33	0.36	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.52
GENDER						
Male	0.30	0.33	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.55
Female	0.41	0.44	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.53
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.28	0.29	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43
White	0.26	0.28	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.47
Black or African American	0.85	0.88	1.08	1.13	1.07	1.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.02	3.21	5.08	4.99	5.21	5.00
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	3.89	*	5.37	5.79	*
Asian	1.98	1.99	2.25	2.07	1.98	1.86
Two or More Races	2.95	2.07	3.21	2.97	3.37	3.02
Hispanic or Latino	0.88	0.96	0.95	0.98	0.96	1.03

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.37P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.3363		0.5599		0.6941	
AGE						
12-17	0.1142		0.0477		0.1349	
18-25	0.0091		0.1113		0.2807	
26 or Older	0.6502		0.8472		0.5151	
GENDER						
Male	0.2526		0.6997		0.6120	
Female	0.6821		0.6293		0.2724	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5244		0.6984		0.6892	
White	0.7991		0.9500		0.6176	
Black or African American	0.5595		0.6733		0.6453	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7230		0.4779		0.2884	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0570		0.2219		0.9398	
Two or More Races	0.3677		0.8998		0.9156	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4559		0.5858		0.8181	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.38C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	111	112	106	106	82	87
GENDER						
Male	79	78	74	75	57	61
Female	75	77	72	76	59	61
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	99	99	91	96	73	78
White	123	128	112	114	75	78
Black or African American	59	64	45	51	29	31
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	*	8	*	7	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	35	32	29	25	20	19
Two or More Races	16	15	12	11	10	6
Hispanic or Latino	51	53	50	50	38	37
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	80	85	74	77	52	54
Female, White, Not Hispanic	79	82	73	76	51	53
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	40	40	32	35	19	21
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	37	40	30	33	21	21
Male, Hispanic	47	47	43	41	29	27
Female, Hispanic	48	50	43	46	30	31

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.38D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.34
GENDER						
Male	0.61	0.60	0.57	0.58	0.44	0.47
Female	0.60	0.62	0.58	0.61	0.47	0.49
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.47	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.35	0.38
White	0.53	0.55	0.50	0.53	0.42	0.43
Black or African American	1.11	1.15	0.95	1.04	0.71	0.74
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.00	*	3.97	*	3.96	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.64	2.51	2.45	2.08	1.86	1.68
Two or More Races	3.39	2.51	2.74	2.20	2.36	1.51
Hispanic or Latino	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.07	0.84	0.80
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.72	0.77	0.71	0.75	0.57	0.61
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.74	0.79	0.71	0.77	0.61	0.62
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.56	1.54	1.34	1.48	0.93	1.03
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.52	1.59	1.35	1.46	1.03	1.03
Male, Hispanic	1.56	1.50	1.50	1.39	1.17	1.05
Female, Hispanic	1.56	1.66	1.48	1.61	1.19	1.23

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.38P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.1142		0.0477		0.1349	
GENDER						
Male	0.5048		0.3647		0.5282	
Female	0.1063		0.0542		0.1366	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1033		0.0185		0.1131	
White	0.0998		0.0102		0.0780	
Black or African American	0.7975		0.9562		0.6830	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5739		0.3398		0.8267	
Two or More Races	0.5297		0.3290		0.1912	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8128		0.8089		0.9188	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.4677		0.1971		0.3231	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.1102		0.0204		0.1386	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.7893		0.6944		0.6723	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.5121		0.6192		0.8607	
Male, Hispanic	0.7463		0.9053		0.7580	
Female, Hispanic	0.9871		0.6496		0.6711	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.39C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	116	125	140	147	168	170
GENDER						
Male	81	85	96	96	108	110
Female	83	84	95	100	111	114
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	96	104	119	122	143	145
White	319	324	309	318	276	282
Black or African American	124	144	113	133	86	108
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	20	17	20	13	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	101	79	95	77	80	58
Two or More Races	28	29	27	28	24	24
Hispanic or Latino	59	61	67	67	73	73
EDUCATION						
< High School	129	128	119	115	99	95
High School Graduate	187	185	178	177	148	151
Some College	256	249	245	246	220	216
College Graduate	142	139	140	136	130	127
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	236	236	228	228	203	203
Part-Time	193	191	182	185	162	160
Unemployed	76	77	72	71	64	61
Other ¹	162	170	154	163	133	135

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.39D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.35	0.38	0.43	0.45	0.51	0.52
GENDER						
Male	0.49	0.52	0.58	0.58	0.65	0.67
Female	0.51	0.51	0.58	0.62	0.69	0.70
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.39	0.44	0.45	0.53	0.54
White	0.33	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.54	0.59
Black or African American	1.01	1.04	1.16	1.21	1.14	1.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.55	1.92	3.83	2.57	4.58	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.69	2.39	2.74	2.54	2.90	2.44
Two or More Races	1.81	2.96	2.30	3.12	3.60	3.31
Hispanic or Latino	1.02	1.05	1.15	1.15	1.26	1.26
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.88	0.87	0.99	1.01	1.07	1.07
High School Graduate	0.60	0.66	0.69	0.73	0.76	0.80
Some College	0.56	0.58	0.64	0.66	0.79	0.86
College Graduate	0.62	0.73	0.73	0.87	1.00	1.08
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.44	0.44	0.56	0.52	0.65	0.65
Part-Time	0.64	0.70	0.74	0.82	0.93	0.93
Unemployed	1.16	1.31	1.35	1.50	1.51	1.65
Other ¹	0.94	1.09	1.08	1.18	1.21	1.22

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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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.39P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.0091		0.1113		0.2807	
GENDER						
Male	0.0698		0.2631		0.4904	
Female	0.0616		0.2433		0.3647	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0177		0.1865		0.2976	
White	0.0055		0.0170		0.0195	
Black or African American	0.8723		0.3798		0.0554	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1604		0.0165		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4027		0.9403		0.9480	
Two or More Races	0.1258		0.1980		0.6130	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2332		0.2936		0.6389	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.2117		0.1585		0.5736	
High School Graduate	0.0087		0.0533		0.2181	
Some College	0.6332		0.4492		0.5722	
College Graduate	0.0867		0.0218		0.2804	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.3576		0.8964		0.8788	
Part-Time	0.0376		0.1250		0.0907	
Unemployed	0.3213		0.2589		0.5559	
Other ¹	0.2745		0.3916		0.9943	

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Table 2.40C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	614	678	873	935	915	985
GENDER						
Male	305	357	551	579	584	641
Female	495	542	602	657	614	657
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	548	579	814	860	851	899
White	1,626	1,799	1,417	1,537	1,237	1,334
Black or African American	614	678	482	497	404	419
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	125	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	396	329	329	296	251	240
Two or More Races	148	152	139	127	124	105
Hispanic or Latino	273	319	302	325	309	347
EDUCATION						
< High School	674	686	515	508	448	418
High School Graduate	888	970	754	766	654	664
Some College	825	886	712	779	622	681
College Graduate	1,081	1,145	983	1,031	876	935
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,284	1,335	1,165	1,207	1,049	1,065
Part-Time	535	578	461	510	404	434
Unemployed	210	225	188	197	165	181
Other ¹	984	1,061	764	801	670	685

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Table 2.40D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.33	0.36	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.52
GENDER						
Male	0.34	0.39	0.61	0.64	0.65	0.70
Female	0.51	0.55	0.61	0.66	0.63	0.66
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.35	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.54
White	0.30	0.33	0.51	0.54	0.55	0.58
Black or African American	1.14	1.15	1.48	1.53	1.45	1.45
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.93	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.44	2.51	2.87	2.59	2.51	2.37
Two or More Races	4.10	2.63	4.45	4.13	4.57	4.31
Hispanic or Latino	1.19	1.34	1.31	1.37	1.34	1.46
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.02	1.22	1.18	1.20	1.16	1.15
High School Graduate	0.61	0.61	0.84	0.86	0.84	0.86
Some College	0.53	0.58	0.82	0.88	0.90	0.94
College Graduate	0.48	0.50	0.75	0.68	0.83	0.82
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.34	0.35	0.52	0.55	0.61	0.61
Part-Time	0.91	1.08	1.35	1.35	1.39	1.43
Unemployed	2.11	1.99	2.50	2.61	2.62	2.70
Other ¹	0.75	0.80	0.90	0.93	0.88	0.91

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Table 2.40P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.6502		0.8472		0.5151	
GENDER						
Male	0.3665		0.8595		0.6670	
Female	0.9809		0.9071		0.1637	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8544		0.9731		0.5325	
White	0.3658		0.5481		0.3395	
Black or African American	0.4866		0.5273		0.4001	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0754		0.2559		0.9267	
Two or More Races	0.2149		0.9830		0.8408	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6204		0.7280		0.7087	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.6428		0.8312		0.8405	
High School Graduate	0.8542		0.5021		0.7826	
Some College	0.7636		0.3394		0.4260	
College Graduate	0.4434		0.2906		0.2200	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.7116		0.9641		0.3023	
Part-Time	0.0899		0.8512		0.8020	
Unemployed	0.4000		0.3606		0.0284	
Other ¹	0.6593		0.7049		0.8037	

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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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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	640	693	897	957	955	1,010
GENDER						
Male	321	372	563	595	600	658
Female	514	549	622	673	640	671
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	569	593	832	878	884	920
White	1,710	1,853	1,497	1,592	1,310	1,384
Black or African American	645	740	511	559	426	464
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	129	85	103	71	92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	419	339	351	307	268	244
Two or More Races	151	154	141	130	126	108
Hispanic or Latino	283	324	311	335	317	354
EDUCATION						
< High School	697	707	539	529	460	431
High School Graduate	928	1,005	787	797	679	693
Some College	875	922	761	822	668	726
College Graduate	1,105	1,153	1,009	1,040	901	946
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,333	1,388	1,215	1,259	1,091	1,106
Part-Time	573	611	498	546	437	466
Unemployed	226	236	203	208	177	190
Other ¹	1,004	1,073	783	818	687	695

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.29	0.31	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.45
GENDER						
Male	0.30	0.35	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.61
Female	0.45	0.48	0.54	0.58	0.56	0.58
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.30	0.31	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.48
White	0.27	0.29	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.51
Black or African American	0.96	0.97	1.24	1.31	1.22	1.23
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.35	5.74	5.69	5.87	5.60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.13	2.21	2.47	2.29	2.19	2.06
Two or More Races	3.49	2.20	3.77	3.44	3.93	3.56
Hispanic or Latino	0.98	1.10	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.20
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.86	1.02	0.99	1.02	0.97	0.97
High School Graduate	0.52	0.52	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.74
Some College	0.44	0.48	0.68	0.73	0.76	0.79
College Graduate	0.45	0.47	0.70	0.64	0.78	0.77
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.30	0.32	0.46	0.49	0.54	0.54
Part-Time	0.68	0.80	1.01	0.99	1.06	1.07
Unemployed	1.42	1.34	1.69	1.75	1.76	1.82
Other ¹	0.69	0.73	0.81	0.86	0.81	0.83

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.3719		0.6511		0.6667	
GENDER						
Male	0.2032		0.7129		0.5835	
Female	0.7862		0.7553		0.2385	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5576		0.8138		0.6690	
White	0.7058		0.7915		0.5743	
Black or African American	0.5180		0.6387		0.6302	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.4596		0.2800	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0564		0.2377		0.8874	
Two or More Races	0.3151		0.9683		0.8405	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4653		0.5573		0.8102	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.4967		0.5768		0.9783	
High School Graduate	0.7266		0.3350		0.9513	
Some College	0.6891		0.4167		0.3689	
College Graduate	0.3499		0.3965		0.2666	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.6109		0.9509		0.3135	
Part-Time	0.0330		0.8786		0.5252	
Unemployed	0.6514		0.5708		0.0565	
Other ¹	0.7746		0.6351		0.8103	

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.42C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	969	1,018	746	767	427	429
AGE						
12-17	82	87	69	68	33	37
18-25	168	170	169	170	125	115
26 or Older	915	985	697	712	393	403
GENDER						
Male	611	667	559	585	355	375
Female	644	674	399	394	168	171
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	897	927	685	706	391	396
White	762	797	613	651	354	374
Black or African American	312	315	247	232	128	109
American Indian or Alaska Native	72	94	69	57	25	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55	*	40	*	29	*
Asian	271	246	140	132	57	57
Two or More Races	126	108	80	66	31	40
Hispanic or Latino	321	354	271	277	157	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.

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

Table 2.42D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.39	0.41	0.30	0.31	0.17	0.17
AGE						
12-17	0.32	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.13	0.15
18-25	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.38	0.35
26 or Older	0.49	0.52	0.37	0.37	0.21	0.21
GENDER						
Male	0.51	0.55	0.47	0.49	0.30	0.31
Female	0.51	0.53	0.32	0.31	0.13	0.13
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.42	0.43	0.32	0.33	0.18	0.19
White	0.45	0.47	0.36	0.39	0.21	0.22
Black or African American	1.07	1.08	0.85	0.79	0.44	0.37
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.21	5.00	4.95	3.87	2.11	2.75
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.79	*	4.30	*	3.02	*
Asian	1.98	1.86	1.26	1.18	0.56	0.54
Two or More Races	3.37	3.02	2.71	2.25	1.18	1.42
Hispanic or Latino	0.96	1.03	0.81	0.81	0.47	0.42

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.42P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.6941		0.4697		0.9193	
AGE						
12-17	0.1349		0.1172		0.8640	
18-25	0.2807		0.5430		0.0937	
26 or Older	0.5151		0.2857		0.6845	
GENDER						
Male	0.6120		0.5079		0.8720	
Female	0.2724		0.6754		0.9213	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6892		0.3419		0.9671	
White	0.6176		0.3214		0.8117	
Black or African American	0.6453		0.9823		0.4526	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2884		0.6543		0.4693	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9398		0.6723		0.8037	
Two or More Races	0.9156		0.9188		0.5750	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8181		0.6708		0.7317	

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.43C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	82	87	69	68	33	37
GENDER						
Male	57	61	47	51	26	28
Female	59	61	49	45	21	23
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	73	78	62	61	28	34
White	75	78	60	60	28	30
Black or African American	29	31	20	20	5	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	*	5	*	1	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	20	19	19	17	2	8
Two or More Races	10	6	8	4	4	2
Hispanic or Latino	38	37	32	29	17	14
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	52	54	42	44	22	23
Female, White, Not Hispanic	51	53	39	38	18	18
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19	21	15	17	4	6
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	21	21	14	11	3	3
Male, Hispanic	29	27	24	22	14	12
Female, Hispanic	30	31	22	21	11	7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Table 2.43D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.32	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.13	0.15
GENDER						
Male	0.44	0.47	0.36	0.39	0.20	0.22
Female	0.47	0.49	0.39	0.37	0.17	0.18
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.35	0.38	0.30	0.30	0.14	0.16
White	0.42	0.43	0.35	0.36	0.18	0.20
Black or African American	0.71	0.74	0.50	0.52	0.13	0.18
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.96	*	3.37	*	0.86	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.86	1.68	1.78	1.55	0.17	0.81
Two or More Races	2.36	1.51	1.86	0.97	0.87	0.49
Hispanic or Latino	0.84	0.80	0.70	0.62	0.38	0.31
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.57	0.61	0.48	0.52	0.28	0.30
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.61	0.62	0.50	0.48	0.24	0.24
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.93	1.03	0.72	0.86	0.20	0.31
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.03	1.03	0.70	0.58	0.17	0.18
Male, Hispanic	1.17	1.05	1.00	0.91	0.58	0.52
Female, Hispanic	1.19	1.23	0.92	0.87	0.49	0.31

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.43P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.1349		0.1172		0.8640	
GENDER						
Male	0.5282		0.8382		0.9938	
Female	0.1366		0.0377		0.7812	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1131		0.0867		0.6492	
White	0.0780		0.1377		0.9547	
Black or African American	0.6830		0.3414		0.9764	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.8267		0.8209		0.2420	
Two or More Races	0.1912		0.0646		0.4797	
Hispanic or Latino	0.9188		0.9916		0.2246	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.3231		0.8094		0.7950	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.1386		0.0528		0.8147	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.6723		0.6591		0.9886	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.8607		0.3531		0.9844	
Male, Hispanic	0.7580		0.9613		0.3231	
Female, Hispanic	0.6711		0.9721		0.4876	

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.44C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	168	170	169	170	125	115
GENDER						
Male	108	110	115	115	95	94
Female	111	114	103	109	63	59
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	143	145	150	152	112	104
White	276	282	222	236	128	125
Black or African American	86	108	55	69	22	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	*	11	*	5	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	5
Asian	80	58	45	36	17	15
Two or More Races	24	24	19	20	15	12
Hispanic or Latino	73	73	65	71	43	45
EDUCATION						
< High School	99	95	84	83	43	46
High School Graduate	148	151	123	127	72	66
Some College	220	216	162	165	88	86
College Graduate	130	127	94	94	55	49
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	203	203	164	168	93	88
Part-Time	162	160	114	120	64	63
Unemployed	64	61	51	52	30	32
Other ¹	133	135	104	108	62	56

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.44D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.38	0.35
GENDER						
Male	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.58	0.57
Female	0.69	0.70	0.63	0.67	0.39	0.36
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.53	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.42	0.39
White	0.54	0.59	0.61	0.64	0.50	0.46
Black or African American	1.14	1.27	1.02	1.10	0.47	0.60
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.58	*	4.38	*	2.73	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	3.47
Asian	2.90	2.44	2.10	2.19	1.04	1.06
Two or More Races	3.60	3.31	3.87	3.44	3.60	2.54
Hispanic or Latino	1.26	1.26	1.12	1.23	0.74	0.78
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.03	0.63	0.69
High School Graduate	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.81	0.56	0.52
Some College	0.79	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.64	0.62
College Graduate	1.00	1.08	1.31	1.25	1.08	0.95
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.51	0.49
Part-Time	0.93	0.93	0.98	0.92	0.67	0.63
Unemployed	1.51	1.65	1.54	1.56	1.12	1.10
Other ¹	1.21	1.22	1.12	1.15	0.85	0.76

*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 2.44P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.2807		0.5430		0.0937	
GENDER						
Male	0.4904		0.6437		0.1701	
Female	0.3647		0.6643		0.2755	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2976		0.6899		0.0298	
White	0.0195		0.2382		0.0092	
Black or African American	0.0554		0.1821		0.1290	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9480		0.4986		0.5654	
Two or More Races	0.6130		0.5089		0.2524	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6389		0.5157		0.5100	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.5736		0.8602		0.7768	
High School Graduate	0.2181		0.2253		0.0072	
Some College	0.5722		0.3650		0.9227	
College Graduate	0.2804		0.3581		0.1849	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.8788		0.8859		0.1390	
Part-Time	0.0907		0.7653		0.9954	
Unemployed	0.5559		0.9902		0.8112	
Other ¹	0.9943		0.6667		0.1129	

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.45C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	915	985	697	712	393	403
GENDER						
Male	584	641	541	562	333	356
Female	614	657	356	364	147	157
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	851	899	644	653	364	374
White	1,237	1,334	662	694	337	365
Black or African American	404	419	261	257	128	108
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	51	24	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	251	240	125	129	54	59
Two or More Races	124	105	77	63	27	38
Hispanic or Latino	309	347	260	265	148	138
EDUCATION						
< High School	448	418	337	304	176	162
High School Graduate	654	664	428	442	222	225
Some College	622	681	355	376	169	202
College Graduate	876	935	397	418	205	206
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,049	1,065	640	625	322	338
Part-Time	404	434	194	244	92	138
Unemployed	165	181	133	109	77	68
Other ¹	670	685	338	376	192	173

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Table 2.45D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.49	0.52	0.37	0.37	0.21	0.21
GENDER						
Male	0.65	0.70	0.60	0.62	0.37	0.39
Female	0.63	0.66	0.36	0.37	0.15	0.16
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.52	0.54	0.39	0.39	0.22	0.23
White	0.55	0.58	0.43	0.45	0.25	0.26
Black or African American	1.45	1.45	1.16	1.09	0.61	0.51
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	4.89	2.75	3.50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.51	2.37	1.54	1.49	0.70	0.72
Two or More Races	4.57	4.31	3.70	3.15	1.44	1.97
Hispanic or Latino	1.34	1.46	1.13	1.11	0.64	0.58
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.16	1.15	0.99	0.94	0.56	0.53
High School Graduate	0.84	0.86	0.69	0.69	0.38	0.38
Some College	0.90	0.94	0.71	0.71	0.37	0.42
College Graduate	0.83	0.82	0.65	0.65	0.37	0.36
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.61	0.61	0.52	0.51	0.29	0.31
Part-Time	1.39	1.43	0.89	1.02	0.45	0.62
Unemployed	2.62	2.70	2.35	2.24	1.58	1.46
Other ¹	0.88	0.91	0.57	0.61	0.33	0.29

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.45P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.5151		0.2857		0.6845	
GENDER						
Male	0.6670		0.4273		0.8455	
Female	0.1637		0.3799		0.5377	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5325		0.2148		0.5453	
White	0.3395		0.1602		0.3312	
Black or African American	0.4001		0.8313		0.2827	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		0.6273	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9267		0.6899		0.9794	
Two or More Races	0.8408		0.8363		0.3685	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7087		0.8209		0.7055	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8405		0.9923		0.9571	
High School Graduate	0.7826		0.6849		0.3971	
Some College	0.4260		0.4706		0.2287	
College Graduate	0.2200		0.2977		0.2669	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.3023		0.3398		0.8991	
Part-Time	0.8020		0.1914		0.1157	
Unemployed	0.0284		0.3007		0.7892	
Other ¹	0.8037		0.6144		0.9865	

*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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.46C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	955	1,010	741	763	425	426
GENDER						
Male	600	658	561	585	353	374
Female	640	671	395	391	168	169
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	884	920	682	703	391	394
White	1,310	1,384	721	762	364	394
Black or African American	426	464	274	277	129	111
American Indian or Alaska Native	71	92	69	54	25	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	39	*	29	*
Asian	268	244	135	130	57	57
Two or More Races	126	108	79	66	31	40
Hispanic or Latino	317	354	268	276	156	144
EDUCATION						
< High School	460	431	346	318	180	168
High School Graduate	679	693	450	466	236	234
Some College	668	726	396	424	194	223
College Graduate	901	946	418	435	219	212
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,091	1,106	679	672	339	356
Part-Time	437	466	226	274	112	153
Unemployed	177	190	142	120	82	74
Other ¹	687	695	352	395	205	182

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.46D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.43	0.45	0.34	0.34	0.19	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.56	0.61	0.53	0.54	0.33	0.35
Female	0.56	0.58	0.35	0.34	0.15	0.15
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.46	0.48	0.36	0.36	0.20	0.20
White	0.50	0.51	0.40	0.42	0.23	0.24
Black or African American	1.22	1.23	0.98	0.92	0.51	0.43
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.87	5.60	5.55	4.32	2.38	3.04
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.07	*	3.50	*
Asian	2.19	2.06	1.36	1.29	0.62	0.59
Two or More Races	3.93	3.56	3.21	2.69	1.39	1.67
Hispanic or Latino	1.10	1.20	0.93	0.93	0.54	0.49
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.97	0.97	0.83	0.81	0.47	0.45
High School Graduate	0.71	0.74	0.59	0.60	0.33	0.32
Some College	0.76	0.79	0.63	0.64	0.34	0.37
College Graduate	0.78	0.77	0.63	0.63	0.36	0.34
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.54	0.54	0.47	0.46	0.27	0.28
Part-Time	1.06	1.07	0.75	0.81	0.39	0.49
Unemployed	1.76	1.82	1.60	1.56	1.10	1.00
Other ¹	0.81	0.83	0.53	0.58	0.32	0.27

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.46P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.6667		0.4100		0.9076	
GENDER						
Male	0.5835		0.5269		0.8477	
Female	0.2385		0.5154		0.9005	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6690		0.2888		0.9778	
White	0.5743		0.2756		0.8350	
Black or African American	0.6302		0.9425		0.4442	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2800		0.6016		0.5722	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.8874		0.6553		0.9070	
Two or More Races	0.8405		0.7992		0.5413	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8102		0.6687		0.8266	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.9783		0.9709		0.9699	
High School Graduate	0.9513		0.8809		0.9119	
Some College	0.3689		0.7143		0.3027	
College Graduate	0.2666		0.2525		0.1828	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.3135		0.4314		0.7579	
Part-Time	0.5252		0.3056		0.1729	
Unemployed	0.0565		0.3721		0.9037	
Other ¹	0.8103		0.6704		0.6979	

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