

Table 8.27C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2007

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL						
Lifetime	286	286	272	286	282	312
Past Year	250	253	246	268	260	292
Past Month	188	196	191	208	208	230
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	150	158	160	170	163	181
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	76	79	98	86	93	92
MALE						
Lifetime	179	183	177	184	185	191
Past Year	158	166	162	171	171	178
Past Month	124	134	130	137	138	141
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	107	114	115	123	117	122
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	59	59	70	67	73	72
FEMALE						
Lifetime	180	170	170	180	169	190
Past Year	160	159	155	171	156	181
Past Month	118	123	119	128	125	140
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	85	89	93	92	92	103
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	41	43	50	44	46	49

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Table 8.27D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2007

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL						
Lifetime	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.45
Past Year	0.41	0.44	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.47
Past Month	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.45
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.39
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.22
MALE						
Lifetime	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.55	0.53	0.59
Past Year	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.59
Past Month	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.56
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.51
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.35	0.34
FEMALE						
Lifetime	0.51	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.61
Past Year	0.53	0.62	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.63
Past Month	0.50	0.57	0.51	0.54	0.56	0.59
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.48
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.25

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Table 8.27P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL						
Lifetime	0.0000	0.0000	0.0016	0.1045	0.1082	
Past Year	0.0024	0.0098	0.0215	0.0776	0.1063	
Past Month	0.1285	0.0723	0.1658	0.5760	0.4156	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.2155	0.3253	0.0722	0.7981	0.5202	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.5587	0.7127	0.3954	0.9434	0.5658	
MALE						
Lifetime	0.0000	0.0133	0.0194	0.4185	0.1920	
Past Year	0.0642	0.5432	0.1519	0.5003	0.2447	
Past Month	0.1284	0.0659	0.1375	0.5228	0.3113	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.2960	0.3555	0.1644	0.7165	0.7624	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.4087	0.8362	0.3842	0.7711	0.7315	
FEMALE						
Lifetime	0.0001	0.0000	0.0158	0.0973	0.2914	
Past Year	0.0052	0.0011	0.0407	0.0424	0.2157	
Past Month	0.4032	0.3506	0.5347	0.8175	0.8769	
Binge Alcohol Use ¹	0.3634	0.5289	0.1608	0.9667	0.5263	
Heavy Alcohol Use ¹	0.9632	0.6678	0.6932	0.7243	0.6541	

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