

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	719	706	959	955	1,018	981
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	112	107	106	100	87	78
18-25	125	125	147	144	170	162
26 or Older	678	661	935	929	985	955
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	401	374	604	592	667	632
Female	558	547	671	671	674	670
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	615	622	880	857	927	889
White	469	498	734	733	797	790
Black or African American	258	260	331	300	315	302
American Indian or Alaska Native	132	101	105	88	94	84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	92	*	86	*	*	*
Asian	343	413	311	359	246	285
Two or More Races	156	179	131	150	108	140
Hispanic or Latino	330	309	336	356	354	361

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.29	0.28	0.39	0.38	0.41	0.39
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.34	0.31
18-25	0.38	0.38	0.45	0.44	0.52	0.49
26 or Older	0.36	0.34	0.49	0.48	0.52	0.50
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.33	0.31	0.50	0.49	0.55	0.52
Female	0.44	0.43	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.52
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.29	0.29	0.41	0.40	0.43	0.41
White	0.28	0.29	0.43	0.43	0.47	0.47
Black or African American	0.88	0.88	1.13	1.02	1.08	1.02
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.21	3.78	4.99	4.81	5.00	5.10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3.89	*	5.37	*	*	*
Asian	1.99	1.96	2.07	2.07	1.86	1.96
Two or More Races	2.07	1.97	2.97	3.07	3.02	3.17
Hispanic or Latino	0.96	0.88	0.98	1.02	1.03	1.03

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.8510		0.5130		0.3948	
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	0.0680		0.0940		0.0037	
18-25	0.4524		0.8555		0.9543	
26 or Older	0.7478		0.4971		0.3287	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.7041		0.4248		0.1539	
Female	0.6080		0.8258		0.8867	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3808		0.7073		0.4968	
White	0.2490		0.8914		0.8615	
Black or African American	0.9168		0.1147		0.0991	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5733		0.5620		0.8455	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.3661		0.3765		0.5066	
Two or More Races	0.9049		0.4047		1.0000	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1643		0.3204		0.4333	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	112	107	106	100	87	78
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	78	75	75	70	61	52
Female	77	75	76	73	61	56
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	99	94	96	87	78	67
White	128	121	114	108	78	71
Black or African American	64	59	51	48	31	29
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	12	*	12	*	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	32	34	25	22	19	11
Two or More Races	15	19	11	17	6	11
Hispanic or Latino	53	50	50	51	37	39
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	85	76	77	68	54	45
Female, White, Not Hispanic	82	80	76	74	53	49
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	40	39	35	31	21	20
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	40	38	33	33	21	19
Male, Hispanic	47	50	41	44	27	30
Female, Hispanic	50	49	46	44	31	30

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.34	0.31
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.55	0.47	0.41
Female	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.49	0.46
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.43	0.38	0.33
White	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.52	0.43	0.41
Black or African American	1.15	1.08	1.04	0.95	0.74	0.68
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4.70	*	4.64	*	4.57
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.51	2.91	2.08	2.01	1.68	1.11
Two or More Races	2.51	2.78	2.20	2.58	1.51	1.90
Hispanic or Latino	1.13	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.80	0.82
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.67	0.61	0.53
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.79	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.62	0.60
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.54	1.54	1.48	1.35	1.03	0.96
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.59	1.50	1.46	1.34	1.03	0.91
Male, Hispanic	1.50	1.51	1.39	1.48	1.05	1.13
Female, Hispanic	1.66	1.55	1.61	1.52	1.23	1.17

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0680		0.0940		0.0037	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.0149		0.0190		0.0099	
Female	0.9101		0.9931		0.1191	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0322		0.1033		0.0020	
White	0.0045		0.0172		0.0016	
Black or African American	0.7498		0.3003		0.9930	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9620		0.5574		0.2119	
Two or More Races	0.8673		0.4482		0.6541	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8794		0.6891		0.7628	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.0004		0.0036		0.0019	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.7336		0.6514		0.1452	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.6725		0.8438		0.9315	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.9778		0.1955		0.9124	
Male, Hispanic	0.5431		0.9140		0.6464	
Female, Hispanic	0.6973		0.5102		0.3979	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	125	125	147	144	170	162
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	85	79	96	92	110	109
Female	84	83	100	96	114	106
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	104	107	122	122	145	143
White	324	330	318	317	282	277
Black or African American	144	138	133	127	108	102
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	19	20	15	*	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	79	80	77	75	58	58
Two or More Races	29	26	28	26	24	23
Hispanic or Latino	61	59	67	67	73	72
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	128	115	115	105	95	90
High School Graduate	185	195	177	185	151	152
Some College	249	251	246	245	216	207
College Graduate	139	149	136	146	127	137
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	236	246	228	234	203	206
Part-Time	191	185	185	176	160	149
Unemployed	77	86	71	81	61	70
Other <sup>1</sup>	170	160	163	148	135	124

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.38	0.38	0.45	0.44	0.52	0.49
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.52	0.47	0.58	0.55	0.67	0.66
Female	0.51	0.51	0.62	0.59	0.70	0.65
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.39	0.39	0.45	0.45	0.54	0.53
White	0.42	0.42	0.48	0.48	0.59	0.57
Black or African American	1.04	1.02	1.21	1.17	1.27	1.26
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.92	2.49	2.57	4.79	*	5.28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.39	2.24	2.54	2.33	2.44	2.44
Two or More Races	2.96	2.24	3.12	2.55	3.31	2.89
Hispanic or Latino	1.05	1.03	1.15	1.16	1.26	1.24
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.87	0.94	1.01	1.08	1.07	1.11
High School Graduate	0.66	0.63	0.73	0.69	0.80	0.77
Some College	0.58	0.58	0.66	0.66	0.86	0.78
College Graduate	0.73	0.56	0.87	0.70	1.08	1.01
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.44	0.45	0.52	0.54	0.65	0.66
Part-Time	0.70	0.69	0.82	0.77	0.93	0.90
Unemployed	1.31	1.07	1.50	1.28	1.65	1.42
Other <sup>1</sup>	1.09	0.99	1.18	1.11	1.22	1.15

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.4524		0.8555		0.9543	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.8988		0.2895		0.3096	
Female	0.2167		0.1981		0.3447	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7550		0.3755		0.7323	
White	0.5437		0.4087		0.8195	
Black or African American	0.7975		0.7871		0.6442	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6467		0.0210		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.6129		0.4772		0.6273	
Two or More Races	0.8331		0.6664		0.6937	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0474		0.0595		0.6305	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.6580		0.9616		0.7625	
High School Graduate	0.2571		0.6341		0.8590	
Some College	0.1185		0.1332		0.1610	
College Graduate	0.0476		0.0611		0.0982	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.2518		0.6137		0.3246	
Part-Time	0.6070		0.5022		0.3052	
Unemployed	0.3424		0.2314		0.2787	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.6285		0.9498		0.5514	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	678	661	935	929	985	955
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	357	335	579	570	641	615
Female	542	532	657	662	657	653
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	579	594	860	844	899	876
White	1,799	1,814	1,537	1,546	1,334	1,395
Black or African American	678	610	497	489	419	420
American Indian or Alaska Native	125	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	329	385	296	336	240	276
Two or More Races	152	178	127	147	105	138
Hispanic or Latino	319	288	325	341	347	346
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	686	666	508	507	418	433
High School Graduate	970	960	766	810	664	688
Some College	886	905	779	826	681	716
College Graduate	1,145	1,201	1,031	1,109	935	1,008
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	1,335	1,427	1,207	1,289	1,065	1,150
Part-Time	578	588	510	517	434	478
Unemployed	225	288	197	242	181	222
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,061	1,104	801	875	685	755

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.36	0.34	0.49	0.48	0.52	0.50
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.39	0.36	0.64	0.62	0.70	0.67
Female	0.55	0.53	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.65
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.35	0.35	0.52	0.50	0.54	0.52
White	0.33	0.35	0.54	0.54	0.58	0.58
Black or African American	1.15	1.16	1.53	1.39	1.45	1.37
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.93	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.51	2.44	2.59	2.58	2.37	2.49
Two or More Races	2.63	2.43	4.13	4.28	4.31	4.41
Hispanic or Latino	1.34	1.17	1.37	1.39	1.46	1.41
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1.22	1.23	1.20	1.29	1.15	1.21
High School Graduate	0.61	0.66	0.86	0.84	0.86	0.82
Some College	0.58	0.53	0.88	0.88	0.94	0.94
College Graduate	0.50	0.51	0.68	0.76	0.82	0.83
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.35	0.38	0.55	0.55	0.61	0.61
Part-Time	1.08	0.99	1.35	1.34	1.43	1.45
Unemployed	1.99	1.85	2.61	2.55	2.70	2.78
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.80	0.81	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.94

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.7478		0.4971		0.3287	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.5115		0.2512		0.0851	
Female	0.4020		0.9652		0.7985	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4024		0.6121		0.4060	
White	0.3404		0.9479		0.8037	
Black or African American	0.8815		0.1475		0.0867	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4522		0.4488		0.4472	
Two or More Races	0.7607		0.4926		0.9254	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2971		0.4766		0.4674	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.5723		0.6050		0.8990	
High School Graduate	0.8414		0.1506		0.4714	
Some College	0.8256		0.1220		0.1145	
College Graduate	0.6582		0.0731		0.4817	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.6384		0.8128		0.8556	
Part-Time	0.3871		0.9716		0.3650	
Unemployed	0.9061		0.9945		0.3703	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.5154		0.5926		0.3587	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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**Table 2.41C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	693	681	957	949	1,010	974
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	372	349	595	584	658	626
Female	549	543	673	672	671	664
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	593	608	878	859	920	889
White	1,853	1,889	1,592	1,621	1,384	1,455
Black or African American	740	655	559	529	464	451
American Indian or Alaska Native	129	99	103	86	92	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	339	406	307	354	244	284
Two or More Races	154	180	130	150	108	139
Hispanic or Latino	324	302	335	356	354	357
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	707	682	529	521	431	446
High School Graduate	1,005	983	797	830	693	702
Some College	922	959	822	879	726	761
College Graduate	1,153	1,219	1,040	1,128	946	1,028
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	1,388	1,486	1,259	1,345	1,106	1,196
Part-Time	611	617	546	552	466	503
Unemployed	236	303	208	259	190	234
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,073	1,115	818	890	695	762

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.41D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.31	0.30	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.43
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.35	0.32	0.55	0.54	0.61	0.58
Female	0.48	0.47	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.57
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.31	0.31	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.46
White	0.29	0.31	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.51
Black or African American	0.97	0.97	1.31	1.17	1.23	1.15
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.35	3.95	5.69	5.33	5.60	5.50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.21	2.11	2.29	2.25	2.06	2.17
Two or More Races	2.20	2.07	3.44	3.63	3.56	3.69
Hispanic or Latino	1.10	0.99	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.18
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1.02	1.04	1.02	1.09	0.97	1.03
High School Graduate	0.52	0.56	0.74	0.71	0.74	0.70
Some College	0.48	0.44	0.73	0.73	0.79	0.78
College Graduate	0.47	0.48	0.64	0.71	0.77	0.77
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.32	0.34	0.49	0.49	0.54	0.54
Part-Time	0.80	0.74	0.99	0.98	1.07	1.07
Unemployed	1.34	1.27	1.75	1.76	1.82	1.89
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.73	0.73	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.85

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.41P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.8540		0.4964		0.3476	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.5360		0.3447		0.1290	
Female	0.5165		0.8952		0.9175	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3851		0.7035		0.4456	
White	0.3027		0.9682		0.7838	
Black or African American	0.9214		0.1726		0.1132	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3891		0.4781		0.9192	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4135		0.3936		0.5041	
Two or More Races	0.7073		0.4180		0.9293	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1725		0.3028		0.4284	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.6188		0.5913		0.8768	
High School Graduate	0.9912		0.1312		0.4888	
Some College	0.8932		0.2180		0.2164	
College Graduate	0.8100		0.1082		0.5926	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.7897		0.7921		0.7659	
Part-Time	0.4775		0.8483		0.5362	
Unemployed	0.8065		0.7802		0.5895	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.5615		0.5795		0.3977	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,018	981	767	733	429	412
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	87	78	68	56	37	30
18-25	170	162	170	166	115	122
26 or Older	985	955	712	700	403	389
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	667	632	585	585	375	355
Female	674	670	394	396	171	193
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	927	889	706	678	396	375
White	797	790	651	620	374	351
Black or African American	315	302	232	249	109	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	94	84	57	40	38	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	11
Asian	246	285	132	138	57	54
Two or More Races	108	140	66	68	40	42
Hispanic or Latino	354	361	277	300	145	164

\*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, 2007 and 2008.



**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.41	0.39	0.31	0.29	0.17	0.16
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	0.34	0.31	0.27	0.23	0.15	0.12
18-25	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.50	0.35	0.37
26 or Older	0.52	0.50	0.37	0.36	0.21	0.20
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.55	0.52	0.49	0.48	0.31	0.29
Female	0.53	0.52	0.31	0.31	0.13	0.15
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.43	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.19	0.17
White	0.47	0.47	0.39	0.37	0.22	0.21
Black or African American	1.08	1.02	0.79	0.84	0.37	0.49
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.00	5.10	3.87	3.56	2.75	1.27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	1.20
Asian	1.86	1.96	1.18	1.21	0.54	0.50
Two or More Races	3.02	3.17	2.25	2.31	1.42	1.42
Hispanic or Latino	1.03	1.03	0.81	0.86	0.42	0.47

\*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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3948		0.8932		0.8096	
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	0.0037		0.0090		0.0501	
18-25	0.9543		0.2659		0.5795	
26 or Older	0.3287		0.7828		0.5887	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.1539		0.8556		0.9857	
Female	0.8867		0.9945		0.5533	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4968		0.3407		0.9066	
White	0.8615		0.2177		0.6517	
Black or African American	0.0991		0.2760		0.0190	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8455		0.4839		0.0509	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5066		0.6860		0.8156	
Two or More Races	1.0000		0.7176		0.9539	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4333		0.0559		0.6864	

\*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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	87	78	68	56	37	30
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	61	52	51	40	28	23
Female	61	56	45	42	23	20
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	78	67	61	50	34	27
White	78	71	60	53	30	27
Black or African American	31	29	20	17	7	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	7	*	*	*	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	19	11	17	6	8	*
Two or More Races	6	11	4	9	2	3
Hispanic or Latino	37	39	29	28	14	15
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	54	45	44	35	23	19
Female, White, Not Hispanic	53	49	38	38	18	18
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	21	20	17	13	6	4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	21	19	11	10	3	2
Male, Hispanic	27	30	22	22	12	12
Female, Hispanic	31	30	21	22	7	8

\*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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.34	0.31	0.27	0.23	0.15	0.12
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.47	0.41	0.39	0.32	0.22	0.18
Female	0.49	0.46	0.37	0.34	0.18	0.16
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.38	0.33	0.30	0.25	0.16	0.13
White	0.43	0.41	0.36	0.32	0.20	0.18
Black or African American	0.74	0.68	0.52	0.42	0.18	0.11
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4.57	*	*	*	0.48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.68	1.11	1.55	0.62	0.81	*
Two or More Races	1.51	1.90	0.97	1.63	0.49	0.57
Hispanic or Latino	0.80	0.82	0.62	0.60	0.31	0.31
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.61	0.53	0.52	0.43	0.30	0.25
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.62	0.60	0.48	0.48	0.24	0.24
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.03	0.96	0.86	0.64	0.31	0.20
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.03	0.91	0.58	0.54	0.18	0.12
Male, Hispanic	1.05	1.13	0.91	0.85	0.52	0.51
Female, Hispanic	1.23	1.17	0.87	0.90	0.31	0.34

\*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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0037		0.0090		0.0501	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.0099		0.0009		0.0563	
Female	0.1191		0.8722		0.4249	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0020		0.0092		0.0119	
White	0.0016		0.0213		0.0377	
Black or African American	0.9930		0.6824		0.7158	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.2119		0.0561		*	
Two or More Races	0.6541		0.1936		0.7694	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7628		0.6124		0.4585	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.0019		0.0010		0.0115	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.1452		0.9144		0.7632	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.9315		0.6600		0.8302	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.9124		0.9293		0.2728	
Male, Hispanic	0.6464		0.6918		0.4275	
Female, Hispanic	0.3979		0.7539		0.8867	

\*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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	170	162	170	166	115	122
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	110	109	115	117	94	94
Female	114	106	109	101	59	62
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	145	143	152	152	104	113
White	282	277	236	223	125	132
Black or African American	108	102	69	66	29	34
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	13	*	11	*	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	5	*
Asian	58	58	36	40	15	17
Two or More Races	24	23	20	17	12	9
Hispanic or Latino	73	72	71	69	45	40
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	95	90	83	77	46	38
High School Graduate	151	152	127	121	66	65
Some College	216	207	165	161	86	95
College Graduate	127	137	94	101	49	54
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	203	206	168	160	88	88
Part-Time	160	149	120	117	63	66
Unemployed	61	70	52	60	32	33
Other <sup>1</sup>	135	124	108	95	56	53

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2007)	Alcohol Use (2008)	Binge Alcohol Use (2007)	Binge Alcohol Use (2008)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.52	0.49	0.52	0.50	0.35	0.37
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.71	0.57	0.57
Female	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.62	0.36	0.38
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.54	0.53	0.57	0.56	0.39	0.42
White	0.59	0.57	0.64	0.62	0.46	0.51
Black or African American	1.27	1.26	1.10	1.08	0.60	0.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	5.28	*	5.24	*	2.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	3.47	*
Asian	2.44	2.44	2.19	2.30	1.06	1.10
Two or More Races	3.31	2.89	3.44	3.26	2.54	1.97
Hispanic or Latino	1.26	1.24	1.23	1.18	0.78	0.69
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1.07	1.11	1.03	1.04	0.69	0.58
High School Graduate	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.75	0.52	0.50
Some College	0.86	0.78	0.91	0.86	0.62	0.71
College Graduate	1.08	1.01	1.25	1.38	0.95	0.96
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.65	0.66	0.69	0.69	0.49	0.51
Part-Time	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.89	0.63	0.66
Unemployed	1.65	1.42	1.56	1.44	1.10	0.96
Other <sup>1</sup>	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.07	0.76	0.71

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2007)	Alcohol Use (2008)	Binge Alcohol Use (2007)	Binge Alcohol Use (2008)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.9543		0.2659		0.5795	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.3096		0.1428		0.9699	
Female	0.3447		0.9303		0.3426	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7323		0.1689		0.8445	
White	0.8195		0.1833		0.5751	
Black or African American	0.6442		0.3490		0.0499	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.6273		0.3031		0.9511	
Two or More Races	0.6937		0.1659		0.4614	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6305		0.7928		0.3251	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.7625		0.5240		0.5519	
High School Graduate	0.8590		0.4718		0.5427	
Some College	0.1610		0.3518		0.2667	
College Graduate	0.0982		0.9739		0.9649	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.3246		0.5728		0.7303	
Part-Time	0.3052		0.2491		0.2206	
Unemployed	0.2787		0.4956		0.4909	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.5514		0.4883		0.3698	

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.



**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	985	955	712	700	403	389
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	641	615	562	564	356	339
Female	657	653	364	380	157	182
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	899	876	653	645	374	355
White	1,334	1,395	694	693	365	349
Black or African American	419	420	257	284	108	152
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	51	38	35	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	240	276	129	128	59	52
Two or More Races	105	138	63	66	38	41
Hispanic or Latino	347	346	265	294	138	158
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	418	433	304	322	162	150
High School Graduate	664	688	442	415	225	247
Some College	681	716	376	418	202	199
College Graduate	935	1,008	418	433	206	195
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	1,065	1,150	625	686	338	323
Part-Time	434	478	244	277	138	135
Unemployed	181	222	109	146	68	96
Other <sup>1</sup>	685	755	376	334	173	183

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.52	0.50	0.37	0.36	0.21	0.20
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.70	0.67	0.62	0.61	0.39	0.37
Female	0.66	0.65	0.37	0.38	0.16	0.18
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.54	0.52	0.39	0.39	0.23	0.21
White	0.58	0.58	0.45	0.44	0.26	0.25
Black or African American	1.45	1.37	1.09	1.13	0.51	0.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	4.89	4.72	3.50	1.72
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.37	2.49	1.49	1.47	0.72	0.62
Two or More Races	4.31	4.41	3.15	3.21	1.97	2.01
Hispanic or Latino	1.46	1.41	1.11	1.20	0.58	0.64
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1.15	1.21	0.94	0.96	0.53	0.51
High School Graduate	0.86	0.82	0.69	0.65	0.38	0.41
Some College	0.94	0.94	0.71	0.77	0.42	0.42
College Graduate	0.82	0.83	0.65	0.63	0.36	0.33
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.61	0.61	0.51	0.52	0.31	0.29
Part-Time	1.43	1.45	1.02	1.15	0.62	0.61
Unemployed	2.70	2.78	2.24	2.25	1.46	1.55
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.91	0.94	0.61	0.54	0.29	0.32

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3287		0.7828		0.5887	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.0851		0.7604		0.9257	
Female	0.7985		0.9778		0.2874	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4060		0.5823		0.7386	
White	0.8037		0.3762		0.8477	
Black or African American	0.0867		0.3819		0.0567	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.7216		0.1564	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4472		0.9927		0.8986	
Two or More Races	0.9254		0.9772		0.7253	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4674		0.0467		0.5094	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.8990		0.7403		0.8652	
High School Graduate	0.4714		0.6960		0.5392	
Some College	0.1145		0.5613		0.5110	
College Graduate	0.4817		0.5021		0.7302	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.8556		0.6962		0.8930	
Part-Time	0.3650		0.5635		0.8024	
Unemployed	0.3703		0.6291		0.6715	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.3587		0.2275		0.5924	

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,010	974	763	734	426	412
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	658	626	585	587	374	357
Female	671	664	391	397	169	192
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	920	889	703	679	394	376
White	1,384	1,455	762	748	394	372
Black or African American	464	451	277	301	111	153
American Indian or Alaska Native	92	83	54	38	36	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	11
Asian	244	284	130	137	57	54
Two or More Races	108	139	66	68	40	42
Hispanic or Latino	354	357	276	302	144	163
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	431	446	318	332	168	154
High School Graduate	693	702	466	429	234	252
Some College	726	761	424	454	223	227
College Graduate	946	1,028	435	453	212	205
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	1,106	1,196	672	717	356	335
Part-Time	466	503	274	298	153	151
Unemployed	190	234	120	158	74	102
Other <sup>1</sup>	695	762	395	347	182	188

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2007)	Alcohol Use (2008)	Binge Alcohol Use (2007)	Binge Alcohol Use (2008)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.45	0.43	0.34	0.33	0.19	0.18
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.61	0.58	0.54	0.54	0.35	0.33
Female	0.58	0.57	0.34	0.34	0.15	0.16
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.48	0.46	0.36	0.35	0.20	0.19
White	0.51	0.51	0.42	0.40	0.24	0.23
Black or African American	1.23	1.15	0.92	0.96	0.43	0.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.60	5.50	4.32	3.99	3.04	1.46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	1.36
Asian	2.06	2.17	1.29	1.33	0.59	0.55
Two or More Races	3.56	3.69	2.69	2.80	1.67	1.72
Hispanic or Latino	1.20	1.18	0.93	1.00	0.49	0.54
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.97	1.03	0.81	0.81	0.45	0.43
High School Graduate	0.74	0.70	0.60	0.56	0.32	0.35
Some College	0.79	0.78	0.64	0.65	0.37	0.38
College Graduate	0.77	0.77	0.63	0.61	0.34	0.32
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.54	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.28	0.26
Part-Time	1.07	1.07	0.81	0.86	0.49	0.48
Unemployed	1.82	1.89	1.56	1.59	1.00	1.07
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.83	0.85	0.58	0.50	0.27	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.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2007 and 2008.

**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, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3476		1.0000		0.7287	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.1290		0.9954		0.9508	
Female	0.9175		0.9916		0.5029	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4456		0.4125		0.7938	
White	0.7838		0.2672		0.7363	
Black or African American	0.1132		0.2867		0.0199	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9192		0.5962		0.0872	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5041		0.7919		0.9178	
Two or More Races	0.9293		0.6886		0.9297	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4284		0.0530		0.7446	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.8768		0.8871		0.9968	
High School Graduate	0.4888		0.7934		0.4399	
Some College	0.2164		0.7741		0.8331	
College Graduate	0.5926		0.5229		0.7468	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.7659		0.8566		0.8995	
Part-Time	0.5362		0.8852		0.4775	
Unemployed	0.5895		0.6001		0.5686	
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.3977		0.1987		0.7387	

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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