

Table 12.5C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-20 (2017)	Aged 12-20 (2018)	Aged 21+ (2017)	Aged 21+ (2018)
TOTAL	0	0	459	478	2,000	1,971
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	0	0	172	189	777	772
Midwest	0	0	188	187	741	798
South	0	0	282	280	1,226	1,265
West	0	0	245	241	1,042	1,152
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,800	1,953	392	397	1,660	1,773
Small Metro	1,459	1,481	265	270	1,345	1,352
Nonmetro	1,111	1,108	182	175	982	1,006
Urbanized	812	832	128	115	716	755
Less Urbanized	861	851	143	145	754	750
Completely Rural	440	468	49	67	402	422
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	814	807	251	220	682	699
100-199%	854	821	186	187	801	769
200% or More	2,006	1,963	342	363	1,854	1,817
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	1,867	1,843	362	376	1,742	1,695
Medicaid/CHIP	811	830	250	252	705	716
Other ³	1,217	1,183	89	89	1,205	1,172
No Coverage	535	542	108	109	504	517

-- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.