

Table 2.17A Alcohol Use in Lifetime among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	220,063	221,220	6,765	6,551	213,297	214,668	27,805 ^a	27,110	185,492 ^a	187,558
GENDER										
Male	109,419	110,286	3,209	3,227	106,210	107,059	13,813 ^a	13,415	92,397 ^a	93,644
Female	110,643	110,934	3,556 ^a	3,324	107,087	107,610	13,992 ^a	13,696	93,095	93,914
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	186,553	187,727	5,145	4,962	181,408	182,765	21,875 ^a	21,294	159,533 ^a	161,472
White	147,168	147,587	3,985	3,776	143,184	143,811	15,789	15,409	127,395	128,402
Black or African American	23,780	23,912	666	691	23,115	23,221	3,542	3,348	19,572	19,873
AIAN	1,173	1,270	47 ^a	25	1,125	1,245	171	172	954	1,074
NHOPI	755	748	*	*	742	723	*	*	*	607
Asian	9,664	10,080	187	212	9,477	9,868	1,522	1,620	7,955	8,248
Two or More Races	4,012	4,130	246	233	3,766	3,896	747	628	3,019	3,268
Hispanic or Latino	33,510	33,492	1,621	1,589	31,889	31,903	5,931	5,816	25,958	26,087
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	22,074	21,896	3,104	3,034	18,970	18,862
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	49,040	50,554	7,916	7,711	41,124	42,843
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	69,216	69,478	12,025	11,375	57,190	58,103
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	72,968	72,741	4,760	4,990	68,208	67,751
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	111,788	113,023	12,706	12,515	99,083	100,508
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	27,799	27,759	6,960	6,946	20,840	20,813
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	8,791 ^a	7,950	2,591 ^a	2,299	6,200	5,651
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	64,919	65,936	5,549	5,350	59,369	60,587

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TOTAL	80.9	80.8	27.1	26.3	86.3	86.3	81.1 ^a	79.7	87.1	87.3
GENDER										
Male	82.9	83.0	25.3	25.5	89.0	89.1	80.1	78.5	90.5	90.9
Female	79.0	78.7	29.1 ^a	27.2	83.7	83.6	82.0	80.8	84.0	84.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.4	82.7	27.1	26.4	87.5	87.7	81.8 ^a	80.6	88.3	88.8
White	86.2	86.4	30.4	29.1	90.8	91.2	85.2	84.3	91.6	92.0
Black or African American	72.4	72.6	19.6	20.5	78.5	78.5	73.1	70.7	79.5	80.0
AIAN	80.6	76.3	30.1 ^a	15.7	86.7	82.7	78.9	77.6	88.3	83.5
NHOPI	68.2	71.9	*	*	74.6	76.8	*	*	*	78.0
Asian	63.8	64.5	14.2	14.7	68.5	69.6	71.1	71.4	68.0	69.2
Two or More Races	79.7	80.7	29.1	29.6	89.9	90.0	86.0	83.5	91.0	91.3
Hispanic or Latino	73.3	71.8	27.1	26.1	80.2	78.7	78.2	76.3	80.7	79.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	71.7	70.8	67.2	64.5	72.5	72.0
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	82.0	82.1	76.2	74.2	83.3	83.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	89.9	90.1	85.1	84.2	91.0	91.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	91.6	91.8	92.2	92.0	91.6	91.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	90.9	91.4	88.2 ^a	86.0	91.2 ^a	92.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	86.4	86.1	80.7	80.0	88.5	88.4
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	82.8 ^a	79.5	74.2	74.3	86.9 ^a	81.9
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	79.8	79.5	71.3	69.4	80.7	80.5

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TOTAL	178,736	179,278	5,466	5,191	173,270	174,087	25,382 ^a	24,866	147,887	149,221
GENDER										
Male	89,661	90,055	2,536	2,473	87,125	87,582	12,705 ^a	12,319	74,420	75,264
Female	89,074	89,223	2,930 ^a	2,718	86,144	86,505	12,677	12,548	73,467	73,957
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	151,313	152,274	4,213	3,987	147,100	148,287	20,095 ^a	19,618	127,006	128,669
White	119,823	120,450	3,375	3,124	116,448	117,327	14,613	14,404	101,835	102,923
Black or African American	18,877	18,881	441	486	18,436	18,394	3,152	2,951	15,284	15,443
AIAN	779	904	34	19	745	885	151	141	594	744
NHOPI	588	573	*	*	575	557	*	*	490	*
Asian	8,096	8,384	147	158	7,949	8,226	1,406	1,457	6,543	6,769
Two or More Races	3,151	3,081	203	183	2,948	2,898	687 ^a	570	2,262	2,328
Hispanic or Latino	27,423	27,004	1,253	1,204	26,169	25,800	5,288	5,249	20,881	20,552
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	15,362	14,854	2,565	2,494	12,797	12,360
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	36,929	38,257	6,946	6,816	29,983	31,440
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	57,254	57,281	11,259	10,763	45,995	46,518
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	63,725	63,696	4,612	4,794	59,112	58,903
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	96,887	97,983	11,843	11,723	85,044	86,260
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	23,477	23,451	6,419	6,507	17,058	16,944
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	7,315 ^a	6,510	2,250 ^a	1,996	5,065	4,514
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	45,591	46,143	4,870	4,640	40,721	41,503

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TOTAL	65.7	65.5	21.9	20.8	70.1	70.0	74.0	73.1	69.5	69.5
GENDER										
Male	67.9	67.8	20.0	19.5	73.0	72.9	73.7	72.1	72.9	73.0
Female	63.6	63.3	23.9 ^a	22.2	67.4	67.2	74.3	74.0	66.3	66.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.8	67.0	22.2	21.2	70.9	71.2	75.2	74.3	70.3	70.7
White	70.2	70.6	25.7	24.1	73.9	74.4	78.9	78.8	73.2	73.8
Black or African American	57.4	57.3	13.0	14.5	62.6	62.2	65.1	62.3	62.1	62.2
AIAN	53.5	54.3	21.3	12.0	57.4	58.8	69.9	63.8	54.9	57.9
NHOPI	53.1	55.0	*	*	57.8	59.1	*	*	56.2	*
Asian	53.4	53.6	11.1	11.0	57.5	58.0	65.6	64.2	56.0	56.8
Two or More Races	62.6	60.2	24.0	23.2	70.4	66.9	79.0	75.9	68.1	65.1
Hispanic or Latino	60.0	57.9	20.9	19.8	65.9	63.6	69.8	68.9	64.9	62.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	49.9	48.0	55.5	53.1	48.9	47.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	61.8	62.1	66.8	65.6	60.7	61.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	74.4	74.3	79.7	79.6	73.2	73.1
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	80.0	80.4	89.3	88.3	79.4	79.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	78.8	79.2	82.2 ^a	80.6	78.3	79.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	72.9	72.8	74.4	74.9	72.4	72.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	68.9	65.1	64.5	64.5	71.0 ^a	65.4
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	56.1	55.6	62.6	60.2	55.4	55.2

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TOTAL	140,588	139,835	2,465 ^a	2,233	138,123	137,602	19,330 ^a	18,757	118,794	118,844
GENDER										
Male	73,209	72,384	1,115	1,064	72,093	71,320	9,867 ^a	9,378	62,227	61,942
Female	67,379	67,450	1,349 ^a	1,169	66,030	66,281	9,463	9,379	56,567	56,902
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	120,170	120,375	1,948	1,780	118,222	118,595	15,492 ^a	15,032	102,730	103,562
White	96,944	96,756	1,560	1,450	95,384	95,306	11,652	11,385	83,732	83,921
Black or African American	14,142	14,158	203	171	13,940	13,987	2,163	2,041	11,776	11,946
AIAN	591	598	12	8	579	590	104	106	475	484
NHOPI	483	369	*	*	478	360	*	*	412	*
Asian	5,822	6,141	77	63	5,745	6,078	994	1,004	4,751	5,074
Two or More Races	2,188	2,353	92	79	2,096	2,274	511	432	1,585	1,842
Hispanic or Latino	20,418	19,460	517	453	19,901	19,007	3,838	3,725	16,063	15,282
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	10,790	10,199	1,614	1,559	9,176	8,640
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	27,712	28,165	4,755	4,641	22,957	23,524
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	45,259	45,109	8,841	8,308	36,418	36,801
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	54,362	54,128	4,120	4,249	50,242	49,879
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	79,910	80,308	9,630	9,360	70,279	70,948
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	18,652	18,378	4,766	4,814	13,885	13,564
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5,575 ^a	4,816	1,580	1,387	3,995 ^a	3,429
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	33,987	34,100	3,353	3,197	30,634	30,903

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TOTAL	51.7	51.1	9.9 ^a	9.0	55.9	55.3	56.3	55.1	55.8	55.3
GENDER										
Male	55.5	54.5	8.8	8.4	60.4	59.4	57.2 ^a	54.9	61.0	60.1
Female	48.1	47.9	11.0 ^a	9.6	51.6	51.5	55.4	55.3	51.1	50.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.1	53.0	10.3	9.5	57.0	56.9	58.0	56.9	56.9	56.9
White	56.8	56.7	11.9	11.2	60.5	60.4	62.9	62.3	60.2	60.2
Black or African American	43.0	43.0	6.0	5.1	47.3	47.3	44.7	43.1	47.8	48.1
AIAN	40.6	35.9	7.8	5.0	44.6	39.2	48.1	48.0	43.9	37.6
NHOPI	43.6	35.4	*	*	48.1	38.2	*	*	47.3	*
Asian	38.4	39.3	5.8	4.4	41.5	42.8	46.4	44.2	40.6	42.6
Two or More Races	43.5	46.0	10.8	10.0	50.0	52.5	58.9	57.4	47.7	51.5
Hispanic or Latino	44.7 ^a	41.7	8.6	7.4	50.1 ^a	46.9	50.6	48.9	49.9 ^a	46.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	35.1	33.0	34.9	33.2	35.1	33.0
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	46.4	45.8	45.7	44.6	46.5	46.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	58.8	58.5	62.6	61.5	58.0	57.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	68.3	68.3	79.8	78.3	67.5	67.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	65.0	64.9	66.9 ^a	64.3	64.7	65.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	58.0	57.0	55.2	55.4	58.9	57.6
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	52.5 ^a	48.2	45.3	44.8	56.0 ^a	49.7
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	41.8	41.1	43.1	41.5	41.7	41.1

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TOTAL	66,636	67,059	1,310	1,168	65,326	65,891	12,652 ^a	11,876	52,674	54,015
GENDER										
Male	38,054	37,884	582	550	37,472	37,334	6,603 ^a	6,039	30,869	31,295
Female	28,582	29,175	728	618	27,854	28,557	6,049	5,837	21,805	22,720
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	54,996	55,575	1,052	939	53,944	54,636	10,155 ^a	9,435	43,790	45,201
White	43,843	43,879	875	772	42,968	43,108	7,907	7,414	35,061	35,694
Black or African American	7,437	7,582	97	72	7,340	7,509	1,311 ^a	1,098	6,029	6,411
AIAN	395	373	10	4	384	369	68	66	317	303
NHOPI	280	254	*	*	280	248	*	*	227	*
Asian	1,991	2,296	26	39	1,965	2,257	496	539	1,469	1,718
Two or More Races	1,051	1,191	44	45	1,008	1,146	320	268	687	878
Hispanic or Latino	11,640	11,484	259	229	11,382	11,254	2,497	2,440	8,884	8,814
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	6,911	6,994	1,106	992	5,805	6,002
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	15,626	16,045	3,193	2,935	12,433	13,110
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	22,132	22,293	5,657	5,299	16,475	16,993
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	20,657	20,560	2,696	2,649	17,961	17,910
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	40,145	40,635	6,486	6,080	33,659	34,555
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	8,467	8,414	3,012	2,881	5,455	5,533
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,294	3,057	1,075 ^a	860	2,219	2,197
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	13,420	13,784	2,079	2,055	11,341	11,729

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NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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TOTAL	24.5	24.5	5.3	4.7	26.4	26.5	36.9 ^a	34.9	24.7	25.1
GENDER										
Male	28.8	28.5	4.6	4.3	31.4	31.1	38.3 ^a	35.4	30.2	30.4
Female	20.4	20.7	6.0	5.1	21.8	22.2	35.4	34.4	19.7	20.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.3	24.5	5.5	5.0	26.0	26.2	38.0 ^a	35.7	24.2	24.8
White	25.7	25.7	6.7	6.0	27.3	27.3	42.7 ^a	40.6	25.2	25.6
Black or African American	22.6	23.0	2.8	2.1	24.9	25.4	27.1 ^a	23.2	24.5	25.8
AIAN	27.1	22.4	6.6	2.7	29.6	24.5	31.2	30.0	29.3	23.6
NHOPI	25.3	24.4	*	*	28.2	26.3	*	*	26.1	*
Asian	13.1	14.7	2.0	2.7	14.2	15.9	23.2	23.7	12.6	14.4
Two or More Races	20.9	23.3	5.2	5.7	24.1	26.5	36.9	35.6	20.7	24.5
Hispanic or Latino	25.5	24.6	4.3	3.8	28.6	27.8	32.9	32.0	27.6	26.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	22.5	22.6	23.9	21.1	22.2	22.9
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	26.1	26.1	30.7 ^a	28.2	25.2	25.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	28.8	28.9	40.1	39.2	26.2	26.7
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	25.9	25.9	52.2	48.8	24.1	24.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	32.6	32.9	45.0 ^a	41.8	31.0	31.7
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	26.3	26.1	34.9	33.2	23.2	23.5
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	31.0	30.6	30.8	27.8	31.1	31.8
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	16.5	16.6	26.7	26.7	15.4	15.6

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

NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

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.

Table 2.21A Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	16,717	16,569	174	131	16,543	16,437	3,307	3,074	13,236	13,363
GENDER										
Male	10,965	10,889	79	75	10,885	10,814	1,942 ^a	1,723	8,943	9,091
Female	5,752	5,679	95 ^a	56	5,658	5,623	1,365	1,351	4,292	4,272
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,491	14,564	150	114	14,340	14,450	2,699	2,527	11,641	11,923
White	12,227	12,307	131	107	12,096	12,200	2,234	2,132	9,863	10,068
Black or African American	1,429	1,405	6	2	1,422	1,404	231	174	1,191	1,230
AIAN	96	103	1	0	95	103	17	20	78	82
NHOPI	68	54	*	*	68	54	*	*	44	36
Asian	305	415	9	2	297	414	106	117	191	296
Two or More Races	366	280	4	3	362	277	89	66	273	211
Hispanic or Latino	2,226	2,004	24	17	2,203	1,987	608	547	1,595	1,440
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,646	1,579	250	258	1,396	1,321
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4,130	4,344	795	754	3,335	3,590
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	5,846	5,865	1,548	1,427	4,298	4,438
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	4,921	4,650	714	636	4,207	4,014
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	10,177	10,263	1,744	1,668	8,433	8,595
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2,101	2,100	776	683	1,325	1,417
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	987 ^a	715	291 ^a	207	697	507
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3,277	3,360	497	516	2,781	2,844

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Table 2.21B Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	6.1	6.1	0.7	0.5	6.7	6.6	9.6	9.0	6.2	6.2
GENDER										
Male	8.3	8.2	0.6	0.6	9.1	9.0	11.3	10.1	8.8	8.8
Female	4.1	4.0	0.8 ^a	0.5	4.4	4.4	8.0	8.0	3.9	3.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.4	6.4	0.8	0.6	6.9	6.9	10.1	9.6	6.4	6.6
White	7.2	7.2	1.0	0.8	7.7	7.7	12.1	11.7	7.1	7.2
Black or African American	4.3	4.3	0.2	0.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.8	5.0
AIAN	6.6	6.2	0.6	0.1	7.3	6.8	7.9	9.2	7.2	6.4
NHOPI	6.1	5.2	*	*	6.8	5.7	*	*	5.1	4.6
Asian	2.0	2.7	0.7	0.1	2.1	2.9	4.9	5.2	1.6	2.5
Two or More Races	7.3	5.5	0.5	0.4	8.6	6.4	10.2	8.8	8.2	5.9
Hispanic or Latino	4.9	4.3	0.4	0.3	5.5	4.9	8.0	7.2	5.0	4.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.0
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	7.6	7.6	11.0	10.6	6.8	7.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	6.2	5.9	13.8	11.7	5.6	5.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	8.3	8.3	12.1	11.5	7.8	7.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6.5	6.5	9.0	7.9	5.6	6.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	9.3	7.1	8.3	6.7	9.8	7.4
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	4.0	4.1	6.4	6.7	3.8	3.8

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