

Table 2.32A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2017)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)
TOTAL	15,526	15,120	13,184	12,819	7,440	7,146	4,515	4,322	932	861
GENDER										
Male	7,772	7,620	6,591	6,368	3,831	3,560	2,338	2,218	515	517
Female	7,754	7,500	6,593	6,451	3,609	3,586	2,176	2,104	417	344
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,964	11,542	10,300	9,895	5,959	5,663	3,649	3,439	777	729
White	8,967	8,697	7,863	7,641	4,673	4,590	2,973	2,863	690	666
Black or African American	1,726	1,687	1,339	1,305	679	581	373 ^a	283	44	26
AIAN	81	72	64	51	29	29	21	18	1	2
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	638	583	557	493	313	242	148	145	17	19
Two or More Races	530 ^a	431	457 ^a	352	255 ^a	184	130	106	23	13
Hispanic or Latino	3,562	3,578	2,884	2,924	1,481	1,483	865	883	155	131
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN										
Male, White, Not Hispanic	4,589	4,408	4,011	3,821	2,439	2,292	1,558	1,466	387	415
Female, White, Not Hispanic	4,378	4,289	3,852	3,820	2,234	2,299	1,415	1,397	304	251
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	837	844	650	637	339	294	188	167	23	15
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	888	843	690	668	339	287	185 ^a	116	21	12
Male, Hispanic	1,728	1,750	1,392	1,406	762	723	461	443	84	62
Female, Hispanic	1,834	1,828	1,492	1,518	719	761	405	440	71	69

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Table 2.32B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2017)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2017)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)
TOTAL	41.0	39.8	34.9	33.8	19.7	18.8	11.9	11.4	2.5	2.3
GENDER										
Male	39.9	38.9	33.8	32.5	19.7 ^a	18.2	12.0	11.3	2.6	2.6
Female	42.3	40.8	35.9	35.1	19.7	19.5	11.9	11.4	2.3	1.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	41.5	40.3	35.7	34.5	20.7	19.8	12.6	12.0	2.7	2.5
White	45.0	44.0	39.5	38.7	23.5	23.2	14.9	14.5	3.5	3.4
Black or African American	32.6	32.3	25.3	25.0	12.8	11.1	7.0	5.4	0.8	0.5
AIAN	37.0	30.8	29.2	21.8	13.2	12.4	9.5	7.7	0.4	0.8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	30.7	26.8	26.8	22.6	15.1	11.1	7.1	6.7	0.8	0.9
Two or More Races	43.5	39.9	37.4	32.6	20.9	17.1	10.7	9.9	1.9	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	39.7	38.5	32.1	31.4	16.5	15.9	9.6	9.5	1.7	1.4
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN										
Male, White, Not Hispanic	44.4	43.1	38.8	37.4	23.6	22.4	15.1	14.3	3.7	4.1
Female, White, Not Hispanic	45.7	44.9	40.2	40.0	23.3	24.1	14.8	14.6	3.2	2.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	31.1	31.7	24.1	23.9	12.6	11.0	7.0	6.3	0.8	0.6
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	34.2	33.0	26.5	26.1	13.1	11.2	7.1 ^a	4.5	0.8	0.5
Male, Hispanic	37.5	36.7	30.2	29.5	16.5	15.2	10.0	9.3	1.8	1.3
Female, Hispanic	42.0	40.3	34.2	33.5	16.5	16.8	9.3	9.7	1.6	1.5

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TOTAL	204,536	206,099	165,552	166,459	133,148	132,688	62,122	62,737	15,785	15,708
GENDER										
Male	101,647	102,666	83,070	83,687	69,377	68,824	35,716	35,666	10,449	10,373
Female	102,889	103,433	82,482	82,772	63,770	63,864	26,406	27,071	5,336	5,335
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	174,589	176,185	141,013	142,378	114,211	114,712	51,347	52,136	13,714	13,835
White	138,202	138,890	111,960	112,810	92,271	92,166	40,869	41,016	11,537	11,641
Black or African American	22,055	22,225	17,537	17,576	13,464	13,577	7,064	7,299	1,385	1,379
AIAN	1,091	1,198	714	854	562	569	374	356	95	101
NHOPI	*	676	567	519	473	333	277	231	66	51
Asian	9,027	9,497	7,539	7,892	5,509	5,899	1,843	2,150	288	396
Two or More Races	3,482	3,699	2,695	2,728	1,932	2,168	921	1,084	343	267
Hispanic or Latino	29,948	29,914	24,539	24,080	18,937	17,977	10,775	10,600	2,071	1,873
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN										
Male, White, Not Hispanic	67,958	68,683	55,163	56,142	47,277	47,391	23,175	23,373	7,593	7,777
Female, White, Not Hispanic	70,244	70,208	56,797	56,668	44,994	44,775	17,695	17,643	3,944	3,864
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	10,348	10,496	8,345	8,350	6,796	6,639	3,761	3,790	942	860
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	11,706	11,729	9,192	9,226	6,667	6,938	3,302	3,508	443	519
Male, Hispanic	16,145	15,896	13,444	12,996	10,730	10,140	6,863	6,402	1,457	1,214
Female, Hispanic	13,803	14,018	11,095	11,084	8,207	7,836	3,912	4,198	614	659

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TOTAL	87.3	87.4	70.7	70.6	56.8	56.3	26.5	26.6	6.7	6.7
GENDER										
Male	90.3	90.7	73.8	73.9	61.7	60.8	31.7	31.5	9.3	9.2
Female	84.5	84.4	67.7	67.5	52.4	52.1	21.7	22.1	4.4	4.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.4	88.8	71.4	71.7	57.8	57.8	26.0	26.3	6.9	7.0
White	91.6	92.0	74.2	74.7	61.2	61.1	27.1	27.2	7.6	7.7
Black or African American	80.0	80.2	63.6	63.4	48.8	49.0	25.6	26.3	5.0	5.0
AIAN	88.3	83.7	57.8	59.6	45.5	39.7	30.3	24.8	7.7	7.1
NHOPI	*	78.3	58.1	60.1	48.4	38.5	28.4	26.8	6.7	5.9
Asian	69.0	70.6	57.7	58.7	42.1	43.9	14.1	16.0	2.2	2.9
Two or More Races	91.3	91.6	70.7	67.6	50.7	53.7	24.2	26.8	9.0	6.6
Hispanic or Latino	81.5	80.1	66.8	64.5	51.5 ^a	48.2	29.3	28.4	5.6	5.0
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN										
Male, White, Not Hispanic	93.1 ^a	94.0	75.6	76.8	64.8	64.8	31.7	32.0	10.4	10.6
Female, White, Not Hispanic	90.2	90.2	73.0	72.8	57.8	57.5	22.7	22.7	5.1	5.0
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	83.3	84.3	67.2	67.1	54.7	53.3	30.3	30.5	7.6	6.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	77.3	76.8	60.7	60.4	44.0	45.4	21.8	23.0	2.9	3.4
Male, Hispanic	88.7 ^a	85.9	73.8	70.3	58.9 ^a	54.8	37.7	34.6	8.0	6.6
Female, Hispanic	74.4	74.4	59.8	58.9	44.3	41.6	21.1	22.3	3.3	3.5

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