

Table 2.34A 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 Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2,713	2,589	2,410	2,258	1,478	1,316	959	823	255	197
Midwest	3,514	3,431	3,005	2,944	1,723	1,674	1,129	1,056	252	232
South	5,682	5,496	4,704	4,639	2,547	2,537	1,414	1,516	259	269
West	3,617	3,605	3,064	2,978	1,693	1,620	1,012	926	166	163
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	8,510	8,061	7,355	6,821	4,177 ^a	3,761	2,415	2,238	437	355
Small Metro	4,740	4,918	3,999	4,212	2,303	2,411	1,486	1,481	381	337
Nonmetro	2,276	2,141	1,830	1,786	961	975	613	603	114 ^a	169
Urbanized	1,074	937	875	791	472	440	308	278	63	76
Less Urbanized	1,053	1,030	827	856	415	463	252	277	38 ^a	77
Completely Rural	150	175	127	140	74	72	53	49	13	16
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	3,499	3,462	2,817	2,793	1,609	1,563	946	1,042	217	218
100-199%	3,319	3,099	2,695	2,524	1,459	1,358	897	816	142	127
200% or More	8,245	8,049	7,231	7,019	4,031	3,840	2,428	2,182	487	406
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	9,460	8,936	8,388	7,924	4,934	4,669	3,017	2,819	661	611
Medicaid/CHIP	4,441	4,422	3,463	3,389	1,711	1,641	987	910	175	132
Other ³	876	923	744	764	432	428	246	291	58	65
No Coverage	1,390	1,437	1,120	1,211	649	645	439	436	91	71

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Geographic/Socioeconomic 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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	43.8	42.0	38.9	36.6	23.8	21.3	15.5	13.3	4.1	3.2
Midwest	43.4	42.2	37.1	36.2	21.3	20.6	13.9	13.0	3.1	2.8
South	39.3	37.6	32.5	31.7	17.6	17.3	9.8	10.4	1.8	1.8
West	39.9	40.0	33.8	33.0	18.7	18.0	11.2	10.3	1.8	1.8
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	39.5	38.5	34.1	32.6	19.4	17.9	11.2	10.7	2.0	1.7
Small Metro	43.2	41.8	36.5	35.8	21.0	20.5	13.6	12.6	3.5	2.9
Nonmetro	42.9	40.8	34.5	34.0	18.1	18.6	11.6	11.5	2.2 ^a	3.2
Urbanized	45.7	42.6	37.3	35.9	20.1	20.0	13.1	12.6	2.7	3.5
Less Urbanized	41.1	40.3	32.2	33.5	16.2	18.1	9.8	10.8	1.5 ^a	3.0
Completely Rural	38.1	35.5	32.5	28.3	18.8	14.5	13.6	9.9	3.4	3.2
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	40.2	38.8	32.3	31.3	18.5	17.5	10.9	11.7	2.5	2.4
100-199%	39.8	37.9	32.3	30.9	17.5	16.6	10.8	10.0	1.7	1.6
200% or More	40.9	39.9	35.8	34.8	20.0	19.0	12.0 ^a	10.8	2.4	2.0
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	43.1	41.7	38.2	37.0	22.5	21.8	13.7	13.2	3.0	2.9
Medicaid/CHIP	34.8	34.1	27.1	26.1	13.4	12.6	7.7	7.0	1.4	1.0
Other ³	44.8	42.5	38.1	35.2	22.1	19.7	12.6	13.4	3.0	3.0
No Coverage	51.2	49.4	41.3	41.6	23.9	22.2	16.2	15.0	3.3	2.5

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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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	37,109	36,594	31,502	30,672	25,778	24,862	11,820	11,491	2,918	2,883
Midwest	44,429	44,548	36,183	36,532	29,227	29,577	13,938	14,425	3,724	3,638
South	74,907	76,328	58,610	59,621	46,082	46,308	21,881	22,354	5,674	5,430
West	48,091	48,630	39,257	39,634	32,061	31,940	14,484	14,467	3,468	3,757
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	114,821	114,905	95,903	95,544	78,019	76,937	35,300	35,880	8,447	8,785
Small Metro	60,663	61,727	47,961	48,729	38,438	38,766	18,522	18,353	5,022 ^a	4,431
Nonmetro	29,052	29,468	21,688	22,187	16,690	16,985	8,300	8,504	2,316	2,492
Urbanized	12,473	13,500	9,451	10,324	7,293	8,075	3,585	3,938	1,042	1,088
Less Urbanized	13,943	13,177	10,134	9,792	7,758	7,372	3,916	3,795	1,037	1,176
Completely Rural	2,636	2,792	2,103	2,071	1,639	1,538	800	771	237	228
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	23,413	23,793	17,116	17,138	12,567	12,339	7,664	7,863	1,824	1,892
100-199%	37,447	37,719	27,107	27,642	20,102	19,814	10,753	10,964	2,545	2,387
200% or More	143,595	144,511	121,252	121,607	100,432	100,485	43,672	43,875	11,406	11,422
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	142,024	142,683	119,183	119,693	98,398	97,953	43,347	43,467	10,917	10,858
Medicaid/CHIP	25,659	26,130	18,465	18,590	12,985	13,040	7,532	7,678	1,760	2,026
Other ³	55,651	56,431	38,986	39,379	30,339	30,434	10,228	9,992	2,673	2,445
No Coverage	18,182	19,026	14,871	15,318	11,658	11,665	7,158	7,717	2,081	1,886

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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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	88.6	87.9	75.2	73.7	61.5	59.7	28.2	27.6	7.0	6.9
Midwest	90.8	90.8	74.0	74.5	59.8	60.3	28.5	29.4	7.6	7.4
South	85.0	85.7	66.5	67.0	52.3	52.0	24.8	25.1	6.4	6.1
West	86.9	86.8	70.9	70.7	57.9	57.0	26.2	25.8	6.3	6.7
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	87.2	87.3	72.9	72.6	59.3	58.5	26.8	27.3	6.4	6.7
Small Metro	88.1	88.2	69.7	69.6	55.8	55.4	26.9	26.2	7.3 ^a	6.3
Nonmetro	85.9	86.1	64.1	64.9	49.3	49.7	24.5	24.9	6.8	7.3
Urbanized	86.3	87.4	65.4	66.8	50.5	52.3	24.8	25.5	7.2	7.0
Less Urbanized	85.2	84.9	61.9	63.1	47.4	47.5	23.9	24.4	6.3	7.6
Completely Rural	87.4	86.5	69.7	64.2	54.3	47.7	26.5	23.9	7.8	7.1
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	75.9	76.5	55.5	55.1	40.7	39.7	24.8	25.3	5.9	6.1
100-199%	81.8	81.5	59.2	59.7	43.9	42.8	23.5	23.7	5.6	5.2
200% or More	91.1	91.3	76.9	76.8	63.7	63.5	27.7	27.7	7.2	7.2
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	90.0	90.1	75.5	75.6	62.4	61.9	27.5	27.5	6.9	6.9
Medicaid/CHIP	78.4	78.4	56.4	55.8	39.7	39.1	23.0	23.0	5.4	6.1
Other ³	83.4	83.9	58.4	58.6	45.5	45.3	15.3	14.9	4.0	3.6
No Coverage	83.4	83.5	68.2	67.2	53.5	51.2	32.8	33.9	9.5	8.3

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