

**Table 6.15A Social Context and Location of Most Recent Alcohol Use in Past Month among Past Month Alcohol Users Aged 12 to 20, by Age Group and Gender:**  
**Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Social Context and Location of Most Recent Alcohol Use	Total (2017)	Total (2018)	Aged 12-14 (2017)	Aged 12-14 (2018)	Aged 15-17 (2017)	Aged 15-17 (2018)	Aged 18-20 (2017)	Aged 18-20 (2018)	Male (2017)	Male (2018)	Female (2017)	Female (2018)
<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	7,440	7,146	324	304	2,141 <sup>a</sup>	1,929	4,976	4,913	3,831	3,560	3,609	3,586
<b>SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup></b>												
Drank Alone	657	636	52	39	196	225	409	372	398	398	259	238
Drank with One Other Person	1,230	1,183	56	64	322	270	853	849	582	554	648	629
Drank with More than One Person	5,240	5,028	166	163	1,502 <sup>a</sup>	1,331	3,571	3,534	2,673	2,460	2,567	2,569
<b>LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Car or Other Vehicle	229	205	9	14	80	84	139	107	82	90	147	116
Home	2,624	2,543	131	99	623	636	1,870	1,809	1,382	1,278	1,242	1,266
Someone Else's Home	3,460	3,243	98	132	1,130 <sup>a</sup>	945	2,232	2,166	1,810 <sup>a</sup>	1,561	1,650	1,682
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	303	309	14	12	132	92	157	205	127	166	175	143
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	524	507	8	3	46	42	470	462	202	195	323	311
Concert or Sports Game	156	186	3	*	38	25	115	158	77	73	79	113
School	157	131	6	1	22	16	130	114	82	78	75	53
Some Other Place <sup>4</sup>	420	377	10	*	135	134	275	233	194	201	226	176
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	141	120	3	*	47	52	91	66	61	57	79	63
Outside (Location not Specified)	38	36	0	*	15	18	23	16	28	28	10	8
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	48	80	*	0	9	19	40	61	18	44	31	36
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	24	10	2	*	13	7	9	4	11	7	13	3
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	25	11	*	*	10	3	13	8	12	3	13	8
Dorm Room	7	7	*	*	*	*	7	7	1	4	6	3

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup></b>												
Drank Alone	9.2	9.3	19.1	14.5	9.7	12.3	8.5	7.8	10.9	11.7	7.5	6.9
Drank with One Other Person	17.3	17.3	20.4	24.0	15.9	14.8	17.6	17.9	15.9	16.2	18.7	18.3
Drank with More than One Person	73.5	73.4	60.5	61.5	74.4	72.9	73.9	74.3	73.2	72.1	73.9	74.8
<b>LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Car or Other Vehicle	3.2	3.0	3.4	5.5	4.0	4.7	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.7	4.3	3.4
Home	37.3	37.5	49.2	38.4	31.3	35.1	39.1	38.4	38.3	37.9	36.2	37.1
Someone Else's Home	49.1	47.8	36.8 <sup>a</sup>	51.3	56.8	52.2	46.6	46.0	50.2	46.3	48.1	49.3
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.5	6.6	5.1	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.2
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	7.4	7.5	3.1	1.0	2.3	2.3	9.8	9.8	5.6	5.8	9.4	9.1
Concert or Sports Game	2.2	2.7	1.1	*	1.9	1.4	2.4	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.3
School	2.2	1.9	2.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.5
Some Other Place <sup>4</sup>	6.1	5.7	4.0	*	6.9	7.6	5.8	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.7	5.3
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	2.0	1.8	1.0	*	2.4	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.9
Outside (Location not Specified)	0.6	0.5	0.1	*	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	0.7	1.2	*	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.1
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	0.3	0.2	0.8	*	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	0.4	0.2	*	*	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Dorm Room	0.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1

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<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID<sup>2</sup></b>	2,064	1,899	21	10	372	315	1,672	1,575	1,202	1,138	862	761
Purchased It Himself or Herself	670	669	8	*	66	72	596	597	455	419	215	250
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	548	575	3	*	44	53	501	523	361	358	186	218
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	380	398	3	*	41	32	336	366	282	275	98	124
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	150	171	*	*	1 <sup>a</sup>	20	149	151	65	80	85	91
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	14	6	*	*	2	1	13	5	11	4	4	3
From Another Person	108	81	5	*	21	18	82	64	80	50	29	31
From Person under Age 21	46	38	5	*	12	17	28	21	33	28	13	10
From Person Aged 21 or Older	62	43	*	*	8 <sup>a</sup>	0	54	43	46	21	16	22
Purchased by Someone Else	1,380	1,223	11	10	304	240	1,065	973	733	716	646 <sup>a</sup>	507
Parent or Guardian	43	73	*	*	4	7	39	66	16	43	27	30
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	159	171	*	*	22	32	137	137	85	94	74	76
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	947 <sup>a</sup>	787	10	6	182	137	756	644	515	478	433 <sup>a</sup>	310
Someone under Age 21	186	148	*	*	77	53	108	93	88	72	98	76
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY<sup>2</sup></b>	5,060	4,935	258	256	1,642	1,510	3,160	3,169	2,449	2,269	2,611	2,665
Got It from Parent or Guardian	693	690	40	46	231	212	423	431	342	292	351	398
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	652	671	35	34	215	170	402	468	315	334	337	337
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	1,623	1,511	22	31	291	260	1,309	1,220	737	638	886	873
Got It from Someone under Age 21	861	871	43	40	414	393	405	438	412	389	449	481
Took It from Own Home	377	421	49	44	147 <sup>a</sup>	236	181	142	189	211	187	211
Took It from Someone Else's Home	168	156	10	10	76	62	81	85	94	82	74	74
Got It Some Other Way	350	297	24	22	149 <sup>a</sup>	79	178	197	192	167	158	130
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method <sup>3</sup>	170 <sup>a</sup>	92	11	5	78 <sup>a</sup>	21	81	66	75	48	95 <sup>a</sup>	44

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<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID<sup>2</sup></b>	29.0	27.8	7.5	3.6	18.4	17.2	34.6	33.2	32.9	33.4	24.8	22.2
Purchased It Himself or Herself	9.4	9.8	3.0	*	3.3	3.9	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.3	6.2	7.3
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	7.7	8.4	0.9	*	2.2	2.9	10.4	11.1	10.0	10.5	5.4	6.4
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	5.4	5.8	0.9	*	2.1	1.8	7.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	2.8	3.6
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	2.1	2.5	*	*	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.1	3.1	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.7
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	0.2	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
From Another Person	1.5	1.2	1.9	*	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.9
From Person under Age 21	0.6	0.6	1.9	*	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3
From Person Aged 21 or Older	0.9	0.6	*	*	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.6
Purchased by Someone Else	19.4	17.9	4.0	3.6	15.1	13.2	22.1	20.5	20.2	21.0	18.6 <sup>a</sup>	14.8
Parent or Guardian	0.6	1.1	*	*	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.8	0.9
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	2.2	2.5	*	*	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.2
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	13.4	11.6	3.4	2.4	9.1	7.6	15.8	13.7	14.3	14.1	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.1
Someone under Age 21	2.6	2.2	*	*	3.9	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.2
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY<sup>2</sup></b>	71.0	72.2	92.5	96.4	81.6	82.8	65.4	66.8	67.1	66.6	75.2	77.8
Got It from Parent or Guardian	10.2	10.6	16.4	19.7	12.2	12.3	9.1	9.5	9.8	9.0	10.6	12.2
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	9.6	10.3	14.3	14.2	11.4	9.8	8.6	10.3	9.0	10.3	10.2	10.3
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	23.9	23.2	9.0	13.2	15.4	15.1	28.2	26.8	21.2	19.6	26.8	26.7
Got It from Someone under Age 21	12.7	13.4	17.4	16.9	21.8	22.8	8.7	9.6	11.8	12.0	13.6	14.7
Took It from Own Home	5.5	6.5	20.2	18.5	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	13.7	3.9	3.1	5.4	6.5	5.7	6.5
Took It from Someone Else's Home	2.5	2.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.3
Got It Some Other Way	5.2	4.6	9.8	9.2	7.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	3.8	4.3	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.0
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method <sup>3</sup>	2.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.4	4.6	2.1	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.2	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.3

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