

**Table 6.15C 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:  
Standard Errors of 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>	210	189	29	27	73	73	193	168	130	115	129	128
<b>SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup></b>												
Drank Alone	49	45	12	8	22	25	41	37	38	37	29	25
Drank with One Other Person	64	59	11	12	28	27	55	53	45	41	45	43
Drank with More than One Person	175	165	19	20	63	62	160	147	105	98	111	110
<b>LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Car or Other Vehicle	26	24	4	7	13	14	22	19	15	17	21	18
Home	113	92	18	13	38	41	104	80	77	64	66	65
Someone Else's Home	128	121	14	19	56	52	115	103	79	76	84	86
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	29	33	5	6	18	15	21	29	18	25	21	23
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	46	50	5	2	10	10	44	49	29	25	34	38
Concert or Sports Game	22	28	2	*	9	7	20	26	17	17	15	20
School	32	34	3	1	9	6	30	33	20	20	22	22
Some Other Place <sup>4</sup>	36	35	4	*	17	18	31	29	25	26	25	23
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	20	20	2	*	10	11	18	16	15	14	14	13
Outside (Location not Specified)	10	10	0	*	5	8	9	7	10	10	4	3
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	11	16	*	0	5	6	10	15	7	13	9	9
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	7	4	1	*	6	3	4	2	5	3	5	2
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	8	5	*	*	4	2	7	5	4	2	7	5
Dorm Room	4	4	*	*	*	*	4	4	1	2	4	3

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup></b>												
Drank Alone	0.65	0.64	4.01	2.84	1.03	1.29	0.77	0.78	0.96	1.02	0.84	0.72
Drank with One Other Person	0.81	0.78	3.79	3.87	1.29	1.34	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.12
Drank with More than One Person	0.99	0.93	4.17	4.24	1.55	1.58	1.23	1.20	1.33	1.38	1.32	1.26
<b>LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Car or Other Vehicle	0.37	0.35	1.51	2.52	0.64	0.76	0.45	0.39	0.42	0.50	0.60	0.52
Home	1.12	1.05	4.43	4.25	1.63	1.78	1.44	1.32	1.56	1.50	1.45	1.47
Someone Else's Home	1.04	1.10	4.13	4.80	1.82	1.89	1.29	1.32	1.44	1.57	1.43	1.59
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	0.41	0.47	1.99	2.07	0.87	0.81	0.43	0.58	0.51	0.71	0.60	0.64
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	0.60	0.68	1.75	0.74	0.51	0.54	0.84	0.92	0.76	0.73	0.92	1.00
Concert or Sports Game	0.31	0.39	0.86	*	0.46	0.40	0.41	0.54	0.46	0.49	0.43	0.57
School	0.44	0.49	1.26	0.50	0.46	0.31	0.60	0.67	0.54	0.57	0.62	0.64
Some Other Place <sup>4</sup>	0.50	0.50	1.48	*	0.84	0.94	0.63	0.59	0.70	0.75	0.69	0.65
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	0.29	0.29	0.74	*	0.49	0.61	0.37	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.39	0.39
Outside (Location not Specified)	0.15	0.16	0.07	*	0.25	0.43	0.19	0.15	0.26	0.30	0.12	0.10
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	0.16	0.24	*	0.13	0.26	0.33	0.21	0.32	0.20	0.39	0.27	0.27
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	0.10	0.05	0.57	*	0.30	0.17	0.08	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.16	0.06
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	0.12	0.08	*	*	0.20	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.21	0.14
Dorm Room	0.06	0.06	*	*	*	*	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.09

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	da		da		da		da		da		da	
<b>SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2</sup></b>												
Drank Alone	0.9462		0.3354		0.1042		0.5639		0.5922		0.6232	
Drank with One Other Person	0.9892		0.5176		0.5435		0.8802		0.8415		0.8312	
Drank with More than One Person	0.9556		0.8676		0.5029		0.8118		0.5683		0.6347	
<b>LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE<sup>2,3</sup></b>												
Car or Other Vehicle	0.6659		0.4714		0.5199		0.2692		0.5290		0.2524	
Home	0.8727		0.0765		0.1166		0.7288		0.8608		0.6587	
Someone Else's Home	0.3847		0.0214		0.0829		0.7091		0.0678		0.5690	
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	0.6809		0.8283		0.1968		0.1388		0.1145		0.2905	
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	0.9796		0.2672		0.9908		0.9891		0.8465		0.8434	
Concert or Sports Game	0.2748		*		0.3824		0.1519		0.9442		0.1567	
School	0.7025		0.2572		0.6969		0.7869		0.9520		0.5971	
Some Other Place <sup>4</sup>	0.5893		*		0.5855		0.3403		0.5606		0.1371	
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	0.5729		*		0.4733		0.2799		0.9951		0.3887	
Outside (Location not Specified)	0.9616		*		0.6007		0.5692		0.9285		0.7925	
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	0.0794		*		0.1401		0.2180		0.0590		0.6424	
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	0.1191		*		0.4362		0.2579		0.5600		0.1061	
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	0.1838		*		0.1624		0.5749		0.0909		0.5734	
Dorm Room	0.9825		*		*		0.9913		0.2822		0.5580	

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	210	189	29	27	73	73	193	168	130	115	129	128
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID<sup>2</sup></b>	98	96	6	4	31	29	94	90	70	65	58	61
Purchased It Himself or Herself	52	53	4	*	11	15	50	51	40	37	27	34
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	46	49	2	*	10	12	44	47	36	34	25	31
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	38	39	2	*	9	9	36	38	33	30	18	23
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	22	25	*	*	1	7	22	23	13	17	17	17
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	7	3	*	*	2	1	6	3	6	2	3	2
From Another Person	18	16	3	*	6	8	16	14	15	12	8	10
From Person under Age 21	11	11	3	*	5	8	9	7	10	9	5	5
From Person Aged 21 or Older	14	12	*	*	4	0	13	12	11	8	7	9
Purchased by Someone Else	77	73	5	4	27	24	73	68	53	53	48	44
Parent or Guardian	12	16	*	*	2	4	12	15	9	13	7	9
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	21	24	*	*	7	9	20	22	16	20	14	14
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	63	58	4	4	20	18	60	54	45	43	42	34
Someone under Age 21	28	22	*	*	15	12	24	18	17	13	19	15
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY<sup>2</sup></b>	151	140	24	25	62	67	135	116	98	84	100	100
Got It from Parent or Guardian	48	48	10	10	24	24	39	39	35	29	32	35
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	45	45	9	8	24	21	37	39	32	33	32	32
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	85	69	6	10	27	26	81	65	54	43	60	53
Got It from Someone under Age 21	50	54	9	11	32	33	39	42	34	34	36	41
Took It from Own Home	34	34	12	9	19	26	25	21	23	23	24	24
Took It from Someone Else's Home	24	22	4	4	13	12	19	18	18	16	13	14
Got It Some Other Way	33	31	8	7	19	12	25	27	24	23	21	19
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method <sup>3</sup>	22	19	5	3	15	6	15	18	14	16	17	10

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID<sup>2</sup></b>	0.96	1.02	2.09	1.57	1.32	1.46	1.28	1.28	1.48	1.39	1.27	1.40
Purchased It Himself or Herself	0.65	0.71	1.39	*	0.55	0.77	0.92	0.95	0.99	1.03	0.74	0.88
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	0.59	0.67	0.72	*	0.47	0.65	0.84	0.89	0.89	0.95	0.70	0.83
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	0.50	0.54	0.72	*	0.46	0.51	0.71	0.76	0.84	0.85	0.50	0.64
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	0.30	0.36	*	*	0.03	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.35	0.48	0.47	0.47
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	0.09	0.04	*	*	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.06	0.17	0.06	0.07	0.06
From Another Person	0.24	0.23	1.20	*	0.30	0.44	0.32	0.29	0.41	0.36	0.24	0.30
From Person under Age 21	0.15	0.16	1.20	*	0.23	0.44	0.20	0.15	0.27	0.28	0.14	0.16
From Person Aged 21 or Older	0.19	0.17	*	*	0.19	0.02	0.26	0.25	0.31	0.23	0.20	0.25
Purchased by Someone Else	0.84	0.87	1.60	1.57	1.23	1.26	1.15	1.11	1.29	1.27	1.11	1.11
Parent or Guardian	0.16	0.23	*	*	0.11	0.23	0.24	0.32	0.26	0.37	0.21	0.27
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	0.29	0.34	*	*	0.33	0.48	0.41	0.46	0.45	0.57	0.39	0.41
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	0.76	0.75	1.55	1.31	0.95	0.96	1.03	0.97	1.13	1.11	1.03	0.92
Someone under Age 21	0.39	0.31	*	*	0.74	0.63	0.49	0.37	0.47	0.39	0.53	0.43
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY<sup>2</sup></b>	0.96	1.02	2.09	1.57	1.32	1.46	1.28	1.28	1.48	1.39	1.27	1.40
Got It from Parent or Guardian	0.65	0.69	3.65	3.83	1.16	1.28	0.77	0.81	0.91	0.85	0.96	0.98
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	0.66	0.66	3.30	3.39	1.24	1.12	0.78	0.82	0.89	0.93	0.97	0.95
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	0.92	0.89	2.48	3.84	1.29	1.38	1.21	1.14	1.29	1.20	1.36	1.39
Got It from Someone under Age 21	0.66	0.76	3.56	3.94	1.49	1.62	0.72	0.85	0.94	0.99	0.95	1.10
Took It from Own Home	0.49	0.51	4.08	3.44	0.97	1.41	0.54	0.46	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.73
Took It from Someone Else's Home	0.34	0.32	1.58	1.64	0.69	0.67	0.39	0.38	0.50	0.49	0.40	0.42
Got It Some Other Way	0.48	0.46	3.28	2.96	0.99	0.68	0.54	0.58	0.69	0.70	0.62	0.56
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method <sup>3</sup>	0.32	0.29	2.04	1.20	0.78	0.35	0.33	0.39	0.40	0.49	0.51	0.31

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<b>TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	da		da		da		da		da		da	
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID<sup>2</sup></b>	0.3980		0.1370		0.5495		0.4321		0.8144		0.1775	
Purchased It Himself or Herself	0.7055		*		0.4996		0.8561		0.8805		0.3593	
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	0.4266		*		0.3567		0.6173		0.6667		0.3807	
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	0.5178		*		0.6598		0.4765		0.8105		0.3241	
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	0.3826		*		0.0104		0.8864		0.3472		0.7472	
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	0.2908		*		0.8505		0.2920		0.3000		0.7815	
From Another Person	0.3414		*		0.9144		0.4182		0.1881		0.8306	
From Person under Age 21	0.6783		*		0.5018		0.5439		0.8407		0.6624	
From Person Aged 21 or Older	0.3765		*		0.0378		0.5716		0.0938		0.6296	
Purchased by Someone Else	0.2206		0.8626		0.2880		0.3253		0.6199		0.0170	
Parent or Guardian	0.0990		*		0.3725		0.1503		0.0701		0.7882	
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	0.5362		*		0.2732		0.9147		0.5210		0.8493	
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	0.0784		0.6189		0.2455		0.1242		0.9412		0.0108	
Someone under Age 21	0.3623		*		0.3373		0.6685		0.5804		0.3932	
<b>UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY<sup>2</sup></b>	0.3980		0.1370		0.5495		0.4321		0.8144		0.1775	
Got It from Parent or Guardian	0.7070		0.5436		0.9541		0.7386		0.4918		0.2775	
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	0.4594		0.9870		0.3565		0.1559		0.3444		0.9322	
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	0.5836		0.3464		0.8657		0.4151		0.3826		0.9744	
Got It from Someone under Age 21	0.4870		0.9241		0.6687		0.4246		0.9176		0.4128	
Took It from Own Home	0.1892		0.7444		0.0005		0.2737		0.2636		0.4512	
Took It from Someone Else's Home	0.8643		0.9827		0.6203		0.8465		0.7785		0.9386	
Got It Some Other Way	0.3729		0.8797		0.0066		0.5354		0.7126		0.3163	
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method <sup>3</sup>	0.0124		0.2933		0.0007		0.5775		0.2804		0.0106	

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