Table 6.27A Drove Under Influence of Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs in Past Year among Persons Aged 16 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2017)	Alcohol (2018)	Marijuana (2017)	Marijuana (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2017)	Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana[2] (2017)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana[2] (2018)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2017)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2018)
TOTAL	21,439	20,524	11,819	11,833	12,794	12,615	2,421	2,221	29,102	28,069
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3,763	3,735	2,122	2,166	2,270	2,309	292	290	5,058	5,052
Midwest	5,876	5,480	2,536	2,742	2,715	2,909	521	466	7,479	7,356
South	7,012	6,536	4,066	3,840	4,414	4,111	901	814	9,752	8,991
West	4,788	4,772	3,095	3,085	3,396	3,285	707	651	6,813	6,669
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	12,430	11,795	6,817	6,720	7,376	7,080	1,326[a]	1,060	16,809	15,922
Small Metro	6,526	6,008	3,620	3,804	3,887	4,077	727	838	8,803	8,451
Nonmetro	2,484	2,721	1,382	1,308	1,531	1,457	368	324	3,491	3,695
Urbanized	1,055[a]	1,368	614	656	675	720	144	175	1,501	1,806
Less Urbanized	1,177	1,146	666	541	745	610	192	126	1,670	1,578
Completely Rural	252	207	102	112	112	127	32	23	319	311
POVERTY LEVEL[3]										
Less Than 100%	1,372	1,300	1,919	1,699	2,136	1,870	519	476	2,913	2,594
100-199%	2,459	2,531	2,434	2,474	2,652	2,591	517	468	4,206	4,124
200% or More	17,570	16,632	7,353	7,565	7,893	8,056	1,372	1,273	21,852	21,233
HEALTH INSURANCE[4]										
Private	17,023	15,999	7,408	7,180	7,828	7,511	1,111	1,038	21,330	20,142
Medicaid/CHIP	1,557	1,547	2,160	2,145	2,480	2,343	629	516	3,331	3,193
Other[5]	3,065	3,042	1,199	1,332	1,298	1,439	251	201	3,916	4,034
No Coverage	1,712	1,792	1,724	1,842	1,915	2,034	575	558	2,913	3,057

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NOTE: Respondents were asked about driving a vehicle while under the influence of specific substances. Respondents with unknown driving under the influence information were excluded.

[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] Selected Illicit Drugs include the use of marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine.
[2] Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana include the use of cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine.
[3] Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.
[4] Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.
[5] Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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 6.27B Drove Under Influence of Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs in Past Year among Persons Aged 16 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2017)	Alcohol (2018)	Marijuana (2017)	Marijuana (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2017)	Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana[2] (2017)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana[2] (2018)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2017)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs[1] (2018)
TOTAL	8.4	8.0	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.9	1.0	0.9	11.5	11.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8.3	8.3	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	0.6	0.7	11.3	11.3
Midwest	11.0	10.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.5	1.0	0.9	14.1	13.8
South	7.3	6.7	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.3	0.9	0.8	10.2[a]	9.3
West	7.9	7.8	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.4	1.2	1.1	11.4	11.0
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	8.7	8.2	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0	0.9[a]	0.7	11.8	11.2
Small Metro	8.7[a]	7.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	1.0	1.1	11.8	11.1
Nonmetro	6.8	7.4	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.0	1.0	0.9	9.6	10.1
Urbanized	6.7	8.2	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	0.9	1.1	9.6	10.9
Less Urbanized	6.6	6.8	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.6	1.1	0.7	9.5	9.4
Completely Rural	7.8	6.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.7	1.0	0.7	10.0	9.2
POVERTY LEVEL[3]										
Less Than 100%	3.8	3.6	5.4	4.7	6.0	5.2	1.5	1.3	8.3	7.3
100-199%	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.1	1.0	0.9	8.4	8.2
200% or More	10.4	9.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	0.8	0.8	13.1	12.7
HEALTH INSURANCE[4]										
Private	10.0	9.4	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	0.7	0.6	12.6[a]	11.9
Medicaid/CHIP	4.0	3.9	5.5	5.4	6.4	6.0	1.6	1.3	8.7	8.2
Other[5]	4.5	4.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.3	5.8	5.9
No Coverage	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	8.2	8.2	2.4	2.3	12.4	12.4

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