

Table 2.28A Alcohol Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	179,278	179,144	5,191	5,274	174,087	173,870	24,866 ^a	24,279	149,221	149,591
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	32,930	32,290	894	902	32,036	31,388	4,485 ^a	4,277	27,551	27,112
Midwest	39,476	39,304	1,136	1,156	38,340	38,147	5,616	5,477	32,725	32,670
South	64,260	65,193	1,954	1,921	62,306	63,273	8,827	8,786	53,479	54,487
West	42,612	42,357	1,207	1,296	41,405	41,061	5,938	5,739	35,466	35,322
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	102,365	101,832	2,915	2,866	99,450	98,966	13,825	13,597	85,625	85,369
Small Metro	52,940	54,215	1,540	1,642	51,401	52,573	7,921	7,702	43,480	44,871
Nonmetro	23,973	23,097	736	767	23,237	22,331	3,121	2,980	20,116	19,351
Urbanized	11,115	9,956	297	350	10,819 ^a	9,606	1,443	1,464	9,376 ^a	8,142
Less Urbanized	10,647	10,538	372	331	10,276	10,206	1,433	1,279	8,843	8,927
Completely Rural	2,210	2,603	68	85	2,143	2,518	245	237	1,898	2,281
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	19,931 ^a	18,154	854	798	19,077 ^a	17,356	5,680 ^a	5,116	13,397 ^a	12,240
100-199%	30,166	29,212	971 ^a	1,115	29,195	28,096	5,687	5,319	23,507	22,777
200% or More	128,625	130,959	3,366	3,361	125,259	127,599	12,943	13,025	112,316	114,573
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	127,617	127,058	3,274	3,309	124,344	123,749	16,126	15,932	108,218	107,816
Medicaid/CHIP	21,978	21,472	1,665	1,689	20,313	19,783	4,460	4,222	15,854	15,561
Other ³	40,143	40,480	223	258	39,920	40,222	1,799	1,792	38,120	38,430
No Coverage	16,529	17,199	254	257	16,275	16,942	3,177	3,158	13,098	13,784

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TOTAL	65.5	65.1	20.8	21.2	70.0	69.5	73.1	72.0	69.5	69.1
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	68.9	67.6	22.4	22.8	73.1	71.7	76.5	74.2	72.6	71.3
Midwest	69.0	68.6	21.5	22.0	73.9	73.3	77.5	76.5	73.3	72.8
South	62.0	62.3	20.3	19.9	66.3	66.7	69.2	69.1	65.8	66.3
West	65.5	64.6	20.2	21.6	70.1	68.9	72.7	70.9	69.6	68.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	67.1	66.2	20.9	21.1	71.7	70.6	72.8	72.3	71.6	70.3
Small Metro	64.8	65.0	20.7	21.2	69.2	69.5	74.2	72.6	68.3	69.0
Nonmetro	60.8	60.7	20.9	21.3	64.7	64.8	71.4	68.8	63.7	64.2
Urbanized	63.0	62.7	20.6	22.9	66.7	66.9	74.6	72.3	65.7	66.0
Less Urbanized	58.9	59.1	21.7	20.0	62.8	63.1	68.3	66.2	62.0	62.7
Completely Rural	59.4	59.9	18.6	20.8	63.8	64.0	71.8	63.2	62.9	64.1
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	49.8	48.5	15.5	15.7	55.3	53.7	68.1 ^a	64.8	51.2	50.1
100-199%	55.4	55.2	18.8	20.9	59.3	59.0	69.0	68.8	57.3	57.1
200% or More	72.0	71.3	23.7	23.2	76.2	75.4	77.6	76.8	76.1	75.2
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	71.0	70.6	23.1	23.2	75.1	74.7	78.7	78.0	74.6	74.2
Medicaid/CHIP	47.5	47.5	17.5	17.9	55.2	55.3	61.6 ^a	58.2	53.6	54.6
Other ³	57.8	57.6	18.9	21.0	58.5	58.3	70.0	70.6	58.0	57.8
No Coverage	64.3	63.6	22.8	22.1	66.2	65.5	66.0	65.5	66.2	65.5

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TOTAL	139,835	139,727	2,233	2,346	137,602	137,381	18,757	18,323	118,844	119,058
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	26,178	25,545	385	407	25,794	25,138	3,520	3,303	22,273	21,835
Midwest	31,251	31,066	478	489	30,772	30,577	4,321	4,240	26,451	26,337
South	48,845	50,288	862	878	47,984	49,410	6,473	6,547	41,511	42,863
West	33,560	32,828	508	572	33,052	32,256	4,443	4,233	28,609	28,023
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	80,698	80,060	1,235	1,291	79,463	78,770	10,604	10,421	68,859	68,348
Small Metro	41,177	42,498	674	737	40,503	41,760	5,916	5,741	34,587	36,020
Nonmetro	17,960	17,169	324	318	17,636	16,851	2,237	2,161	15,399	14,690
Urbanized	8,516 ^a	7,477	130	153	8,386 ^a	7,324	1,073	1,102	7,313 ^a	6,222
Less Urbanized	7,834	7,774	164	123	7,670	7,652	992	906	6,679	6,745
Completely Rural	1,610	1,917	30	42	1,580	1,876	172	153	1,407	1,723
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	13,903 ^a	12,751	306	346	13,596 ^a	12,405	4,146	3,713	9,450	8,692
100-199%	21,172	20,661	416	472	20,756	20,189	4,133	3,843	16,624	16,346
200% or More	104,326	105,714	1,511	1,527	102,815	104,187	10,044	10,166	92,771	94,020
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	102,622	102,280	1,455	1,502	101,167	100,778	12,839	12,598	88,328	88,180
Medicaid/CHIP	14,681	14,496	663	718	14,018	13,778	2,851	2,791	11,167	10,987
Other ³	30,862	30,900	106	111	30,756	30,789	1,329	1,271	29,427	29,519
No Coverage	12,310	12,741	95	114	12,215	12,627	2,210	2,256	10,006	10,372

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TOTAL	51.1	50.8	9.0	9.4	55.3	54.9	55.1	54.3	55.3	55.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	54.8	53.5	9.6	10.3	58.9	57.4	60.0	57.3	58.7	57.4
Midwest	54.6	54.2	9.1	9.3	59.3	58.8	59.7	59.2	59.2	58.7
South	47.1	48.1	8.9	9.1	51.0	52.1	50.7	51.5	51.1	52.1
West	51.6	50.1	8.5	9.5	55.9	54.1	54.4	52.3	56.2	54.4
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	52.9	52.1	8.8	9.5	57.3	56.2	55.8	55.4	57.6	56.3
Small Metro	50.4	51.0	9.1	9.5	54.5	55.2	55.4	54.1	54.4	55.4
Nonmetro	45.5	45.1	9.2	8.8	49.1	48.9	51.2	49.9	48.8	48.7
Urbanized	48.2	47.1	9.0	10.0	51.7	51.0	55.5	54.4	51.2	50.5
Less Urbanized	43.3	43.6	9.6	7.4	46.9	47.3	47.3	46.9	46.8	47.4
Completely Rural	43.3	44.1	8.2	10.2	47.1	47.7	50.5	40.7	46.7	48.4
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	34.7	34.1	5.6	6.8	39.4	38.4	49.7	47.0	36.1	35.6
100-199%	38.9	39.0	8.0	8.9	42.1	42.4	50.1	49.7	40.5	41.0
200% or More	58.4	57.5	10.6	10.5	62.6	61.6	60.2	60.0	62.8	61.7
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	57.1	56.9	10.3	10.6	61.1	60.8	62.7	61.7	60.9	60.7
Medicaid/CHIP	31.7	32.1	7.0	7.6	38.1	38.5	39.4	38.5	37.8	38.5
Other ³	44.5	44.0	9.0	9.1	45.1	44.6	51.7	50.0	44.8	44.4
No Coverage	47.9	47.1	8.5	9.8	49.7	48.8	45.9	46.8	50.6	49.3

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Table 2.30A Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	67,059	65,845	1,168	1,212	65,891	64,633	11,876	11,559	54,015	53,073
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	12,314	11,666	197	213	12,117	11,453	2,411	2,230	9,706	9,223
Midwest	15,480	15,136	247	251	15,234	14,885	2,787	2,637	12,447	12,248
South	23,871	24,294	458	438	23,413	23,856	3,968	4,074	19,445	19,783
West	15,394	14,749	267	310	15,127	14,439	2,710	2,619	12,416	11,819
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	38,117	37,421	661	653	37,456	36,768	6,648	6,570	30,808	30,197
Small Metro	19,834	20,092	335	365	19,499	19,727	3,767	3,615	15,732	16,112
Nonmetro	9,107	8,332	171	194	8,936 ^a	8,138	1,460	1,374	7,476	6,764
Urbanized	4,216	3,697	74	96	4,143	3,601	697	657	3,445	2,944
Less Urbanized	4,072	3,706	78	73	3,994	3,633	654	608	3,340	3,025
Completely Rural	819	928	20	24	800	904	110	109	690	795
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	8,905 ^a	7,933	165	185	8,740 ^a	7,749	2,790	2,493	5,951 ^a	5,255
100-199%	11,780	11,335	233	214	11,546	11,121	2,463	2,252	9,084	8,869
200% or More	46,057	46,132	770	813	45,287	45,319	6,307	6,369	38,981	38,950
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	46,285	45,496	746	775	45,539	44,721	8,134	7,944	37,406	36,777
Medicaid/CHIP	8,588	8,556	336	368	8,252	8,189	1,708	1,713	6,544	6,476
Other ³	10,284	10,031	61	63	10,223	9,968	860	807	9,363	9,161
No Coverage	8,152	8,126	72	57	8,081	8,069	1,438	1,456	6,642	6,613

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TOTAL	24.5	23.9	4.7	4.9	26.5	25.8	34.9	34.3	25.1	24.5
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	25.8	24.4	4.9	5.4	27.7	26.1	41.1	38.7	25.6	24.3
Midwest	27.1	26.4	4.7	4.8	29.3	28.6	38.5	36.8	27.9	27.3
South	23.0	23.2	4.8	4.5	24.9	25.1	31.1	32.0	23.9	24.1
West	23.7	22.5	4.5	5.2	25.6	24.2	33.2	32.4	24.4	23.0
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	25.0	24.3	4.7	4.8	27.0	26.2	35.0	35.0	25.8	24.9
Small Metro	24.3	24.1	4.5	4.7	26.2	26.1	35.3	34.1	24.7	24.8
Nonmetro	23.1	21.9	4.9	5.4	24.9	23.6	33.4	31.7	23.7	22.4
Urbanized	23.9	23.3	5.1	6.3	25.5	25.1	36.0	32.4	24.1	23.9
Less Urbanized	22.5	20.8	4.5	4.4	24.4	22.5	31.2	31.5	23.4	21.2
Completely Rural	22.0	21.4	5.4	5.9	23.8	23.0	32.1	29.2	22.9	22.3
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	22.3	21.2	3.0	3.6	25.3	24.0	33.4	31.6	22.7	21.5
100-199%	21.6	21.4	4.5	4.0	23.4	23.4	29.9	29.1	22.1	22.3
200% or More	25.8	25.1	5.4	5.6	27.6	26.8	37.8	37.6	26.4	25.6
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	25.8	25.3	5.3	5.4	27.5	27.0	39.7	38.9	25.8	25.3
Medicaid/CHIP	18.5	18.9	3.5	3.9	22.4	22.9	23.6	23.6	22.1	22.7
Other ³	14.8	14.3	5.1	5.2	15.0	14.4	33.5	31.8	14.3	13.8
No Coverage	31.7	30.1	6.4	4.9	32.9	31.2	29.9	30.2	33.6	31.4

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TOTAL	16,569	16,044	131 ^a	208	16,437	15,835	3,074	2,844	13,363	12,991
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3,080	2,839	20	34	3,060	2,806	685	598	2,374	2,208
Midwest	3,870	3,746	27 ^a	52	3,843	3,694	759	716	3,083	2,979
South	5,698	5,960	70	72	5,629	5,887	944	911	4,685	4,976
West	3,921	3,498	15 ^a	50	3,906	3,448	685	620	3,221	2,828
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	9,140	8,475	54 ^a	108	9,086	8,367	1,661	1,525	7,424	6,841
Small Metro	4,768 ^a	5,345	43	70	4,725	5,275	960	920	3,764 ^a	4,355
Nonmetro	2,661 ^a	2,224	34	30	2,627 ^a	2,193	452	399	2,175 ^a	1,794
Urbanized	1,164	1,002	7	14	1,157	988	223	192	934	796
Less Urbanized	1,253 ^a	987	19	12	1,234	975	198	185	1,036 ^a	790
Completely Rural	244	235	*	5	236	230	31	22	205	208
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	2,110	1,855	14 ^a	39	2,096	1,816	704	666	1,392	1,150
100-199%	2,514	2,599	22	33	2,492	2,567	561	481	1,931	2,086
200% or More	11,827	11,480	96	137	11,731	11,343	1,691	1,589	10,040	9,754
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11,469	11,192	84 ^a	130	11,385	11,062	2,221	2,065	9,164	8,998
Medicaid/CHIP	2,158	1,915	33 ^a	69	2,125	1,846	365	335	1,760	1,511
Other ³	2,510	2,452	13	8	2,497	2,445	244	203	2,252	2,242
No Coverage	1,958	1,999	6	4	1,952	1,995	311	317	1,641	1,678

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TOTAL	6.1	5.8	0.5 ^a	0.8	6.6	6.3	9.0	8.4	6.2	6.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	6.4	5.9	0.5	0.9	7.0	6.4	11.7	10.4	6.3	5.8
Midwest	6.8	6.5	0.5 ^a	1.0	7.4	7.1	10.5	10.0	6.9	6.6
South	5.5	5.7	0.7	0.7	6.0	6.2	7.4	7.2	5.8	6.1
West	6.0	5.3	0.2 ^a	0.8	6.6	5.8	8.4	7.7	6.3	5.5
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6.0	5.5	0.4 ^a	0.8	6.6 ^a	6.0	8.7	8.1	6.2	5.6
Small Metro	5.8	6.4	0.6	0.9	6.4	7.0	9.0	8.7	5.9	6.7
Nonmetro	6.7	5.8	1.0	0.8	7.3	6.4	10.3	9.2	6.9	6.0
Urbanized	6.6	6.3	0.5	0.9	7.1	6.9	11.5	9.5	6.5	6.5
Less Urbanized	6.9 ^a	5.5	1.1	0.7	7.5 ^a	6.0	9.5	9.6	7.3 ^a	5.5
Completely Rural	6.6	5.4	*	1.1	7.0	5.8	9.0	6.0	6.8	5.8
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	5.3	5.0	0.2 ^a	0.8	6.1	5.6	8.4	8.4	5.3	4.7
100-199%	4.6	4.9	0.4	0.6	5.1	5.4	6.8	6.2	4.7	5.2
200% or More	6.6	6.2	0.7	0.9	7.1	6.7	10.1	9.4	6.8	6.4
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	6.4	6.2	0.6 ^a	0.9	6.9	6.7	10.8	10.1	6.3	6.2
Medicaid/CHIP	4.7	4.2	0.4 ^a	0.7	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.3
Other ³	3.6	3.5	1.1	0.6	3.7	3.5	9.5	8.0	3.4	3.4
No Coverage	7.6	7.4	0.5	0.3	7.9	7.7	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.0

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ 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, 2018 and 2019.