

Table 6.26A 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, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2018)	Alcohol (2019)	Marijuana (2018)	Marijuana (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2019)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2018)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)
TOTAL	20,524	20,038	11,833 ^a	12,865	12,615 ^a	13,698	2,221	2,272	28,069	28,715
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3,735	3,370	2,166	2,056	2,309	2,180	290	327	5,052	4,665
Midwest	5,480	5,132	2,742	2,755	2,909	2,907	466	440	7,356	6,937
South	6,536	6,660	3,840 ^a	4,384	4,111	4,650	814	803	8,991	9,691
West	4,772	4,876	3,085 ^a	3,670	3,285 ^a	3,962	651	702	6,669	7,422
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	11,795	11,304	6,720 ^a	7,503	7,080 ^a	7,931	1,060	1,260	15,922	16,238
Small Metro	6,008	6,211	3,804	3,846	4,077	4,089	838	664	8,451	8,890
Nonmetro	2,721	2,524	1,308	1,516	1,457	1,679	324	349	3,695	3,586
Urbanized	1,368	1,176	656	816	720	907	175	190	1,806	1,732
Less Urbanized	1,146	1,138	541	578	610	633	126	128	1,578	1,539
Completely Rural	207	210	112	122	127	139	23	30	311	315
POVERTY LEVEL³										
Less Than 100%	1,300	1,086	1,699	1,806	1,870	1,975	476	415	2,594	2,491
100-199%	2,531 ^a	2,080	2,474	2,733	2,591	2,956	468	563	4,124	4,243
200% or More	16,632	16,792	7,565	8,210	8,056	8,651	1,273	1,288	21,233	21,811
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴										
Private	15,999	15,767	7,180 ^a	7,848	7,511 ^a	8,223	1,038	1,099	20,142	20,620
Medicaid/CHIP	1,547	1,420	2,145	2,348	2,343	2,595	516	611	3,193	3,335
Other ⁵	3,042	3,146	1,332	1,638	1,439	1,748	201	223	4,034	4,425
No Coverage	1,792	1,609	1,842	2,013	2,034	2,210	558	515	3,057	3,072

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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 2019 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.

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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, 2018 and 2019.

Table 6.26B Drove Under Influence of Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs in Past Year among Persons Aged 16 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2018)	Alcohol (2019)	Marijuana (2018)	Marijuana (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2018)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2019)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2018)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)
TOTAL	8.0	7.8	4.6 ^a	5.0	4.9 ^a	5.3	0.9	0.9	11.0	11.2
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8.3	7.5	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.9	0.7	0.7	11.3	10.4
Midwest	10.2	9.6	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	0.9	0.8	13.8	13.0
South	6.7	6.8	4.0 ^a	4.5	4.3	4.8	0.8	0.8	9.3	10.0
West	7.8	8.0	5.1 ^a	6.0	5.4 ^a	6.5	1.1	1.2	11.0 ^a	12.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	8.2	7.8	4.7 ^a	5.2	5.0 ^a	5.5	0.7	0.9	11.2	11.4
Small Metro	7.8	8.0	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.3	1.1	0.9	11.1	11.5
Nonmetro	7.4	7.1	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.8	0.9	1.0	10.1	10.2
Urbanized	8.2	7.9	3.9 ^a	5.5	4.4 ^a	6.2	1.1	1.3	10.9	11.8
Less Urbanized	6.8	6.8	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.8	0.7	0.8	9.4	9.3
Completely Rural	6.1	5.2	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.5	0.7	0.7	9.2	7.9
POVERTY LEVEL³										
Less Than 100%	3.6	3.2	4.7	5.4	5.2	5.9	1.3	1.2	7.3	7.5
100-199%	5.0	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1 ^a	6.0	0.9	1.1	8.2	8.7
200% or More	9.9	9.7	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	0.8	0.7	12.7	12.6
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴										
Private	9.4	9.3	4.2 ^a	4.6	4.4 ^a	4.9	0.6	0.6	11.9	12.2
Medicaid/CHIP	3.9	3.7	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.8	1.3	1.6	8.2	8.8
Other ⁵	4.4	4.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.5	0.3	0.3	5.9	6.5
No Coverage	7.2	6.1	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	2.3	2.0	12.4	11.9

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