

Table 2.47C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	603	705	891	885	919	957
AGE						
12-17	112	108	104	103	82	81
18-25	101	117	131	142	160	164
26 or Older	566	670	865	863	887	933
GENDER						
Male	373	420	563	568	599	626
Female	471	508	646	632	600	664
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	561	644	863	839	876	896
White	444	496	736	712	773	781
Black or African American	246	275	284	288	283	306
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	38	47	*	47	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	28	*	26	*
Asian	187	255	232	265	233	232
Two or More Races	70	38	74	63	72	68
Hispanic or Latino	245	291	304	324	308	293

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.47D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.25	0.29	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.40
AGE						
12-17	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.33	0.32
18-25	0.32	0.36	0.41	0.44	0.50	0.51
26 or Older	0.31	0.37	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.32	0.36	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.54
Female	0.38	0.41	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.54
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.27	0.31	0.42	0.40	0.42	0.43
White	0.27	0.30	0.44	0.43	0.47	0.47
Black or African American	0.90	0.98	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.09
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.62	2.94	3.72	*	3.74	4.64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.76	*	5.40	*
Asian	1.92	2.57	2.38	2.67	2.38	2.33
Two or More Races	2.74	1.48	2.87	2.46	2.80	2.65
Hispanic or Latino	0.82	0.94	1.02	1.04	1.03	0.94

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.47P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.0724		0.8050		0.6754	
AGE						
12-17	0.1862		0.5058		0.8159	
18-25	0.0897		0.9454		0.2246	
26 or Older	0.1687		0.7474		0.5156	
GENDER						
Male	0.3047		0.6486		0.6008	
Female	0.1064		0.9313		0.2386	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1977		0.4449		0.4116	
White	0.9557		0.1251		0.1761	
Black or African American	0.0149		0.2353		0.5926	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4895		*		0.3436	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4365		0.8997		0.5070	
Two or More Races	0.1042		0.0754		0.0419	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2033		0.2235		0.3768	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.48C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	112	108	104	103	82	81
GENDER						
Male	74	77	73	72	57	59
Female	77	74	73	72	60	59
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	102	95	97	92	76	71
White	87	83	82	80	65	62
Black or African American	43	40	38	35	28	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	9	7	7	5	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	23	26	21	23	14	16
Two or More Races	13	14	13	14	10	10
Hispanic or Latino	50	53	45	48	34	41
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	57	60	54	58	45	47
Female, White, Not Hispanic	58	57	57	56	49	45
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	28	29	25	26	18	17
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	30	27	26	24	18	16
Male, Hispanic	37	34	34	31	24	28
Female, Hispanic	36	35	35	34	24	28

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.48D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.33	0.32
GENDER						
Male	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.56	0.45	0.45
Female	0.63	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.49	0.48
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.49	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.36	0.34
White	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.42	0.40
Black or African American	1.14	1.06	1.02	0.92	0.75	0.62
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.72	5.68	3.78	4.37	2.75	2.93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.32	2.60	2.19	2.28	1.42	1.59
Two or More Races	3.24	3.23	3.16	3.23	2.56	2.37
Hispanic or Latino	1.23	1.24	1.11	1.12	0.83	0.96
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.71	0.75	0.68	0.73	0.56	0.59
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.64	0.60
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.48	1.48	1.32	1.31	0.97	0.88
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.62	1.44	1.41	1.28	0.97	0.84
Male, Hispanic	1.80	1.58	1.66	1.41	1.16	1.31
Female, Hispanic	1.82	1.70	1.74	1.64	1.22	1.34

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.48P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1862		0.5058		0.8159	
GENDER						
Male	0.7118		0.5023		0.8737	
Female	0.1097		0.1043		0.6300	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4495		0.8382		0.3559	
White	0.8098		0.9596		0.3028	
Black or African American	0.1120		0.5144		0.7070	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7034		0.7076		0.5526	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.9372		0.7084		0.7638	
Two or More Races	0.2106		0.4489		0.7459	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1301		0.2330		0.1324	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.8649		0.6372		0.4697	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.8540		0.6908		0.4834	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.1729		0.8307		0.9050	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.3868		0.2516		0.6381	
Male, Hispanic	0.3981		0.4189		0.3380	
Female, Hispanic	0.1754		0.4321		0.2574	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.49C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	101	117	131	142	160	164
GENDER						
Male	68	76	88	93	100	110
Female	73	78	93	94	114	104
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	94	112	115	142	142
White	68	73	87	92	117	119
Black or African American	40	43	47	49	52	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	*	9	*	9	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	33	35	38	35	38	39
Two or More Races	7	6	9	8	12	12
Hispanic or Latino	48	64	63	75	65	73
EDUCATION						
< High School	55	58	68	68	70	71
High School Graduate	60	64	72	77	80	84
Some College	49	53	63	69	80	86
College Graduate	25	27	34	31	48	44
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	63	72	87	91	98	106
Part-Time	54	50	64	60	76	74
Unemployed	31	29	35	33	41	37
Other ¹	51	57	63	65	70	72

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.49D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.32	0.36	0.41	0.44	0.50	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.43	0.47	0.55	0.58	0.63	0.68
Female	0.46	0.49	0.59	0.59	0.72	0.65
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.35	0.43	0.44	0.54	0.54
White	0.34	0.36	0.44	0.46	0.60	0.59
Black or African American	0.94	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.21	1.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.16	*	4.83	*	4.93	5.38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.25	2.33	2.60	2.31	2.65	2.56
Two or More Races	1.97	1.75	2.45	2.16	3.29	3.27
Hispanic or Latino	0.85	1.13	1.12	1.31	1.16	1.28
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.80	0.87	0.99	1.01	1.02	1.06
High School Graduate	0.55	0.58	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.76
Some College	0.50	0.51	0.63	0.67	0.80	0.83
College Graduate	0.63	0.65	0.85	0.74	1.20	1.06
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.43	0.48	0.60	0.60	0.67	0.70
Part-Time	0.66	0.62	0.78	0.75	0.93	0.92
Unemployed	1.14	1.11	1.31	1.29	1.52	1.45
Other ¹	0.81	0.89	1.00	1.02	1.12	1.12

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Table 2.49P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.0897		0.9454		0.2246	
GENDER						
Male	0.5376		0.4809		0.0331	
Female	0.0439		0.5546		0.7877	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3385		0.2823		0.7689	
White	0.4815		0.4877		0.6479	
Black or African American	0.7566		0.4978		0.4449	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		0.6393	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.3022		0.8054		0.5368	
Two or More Races	0.8294		0.4903		0.6514	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0745		0.0662		0.0293	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.2970		0.8728		0.9549	
High School Graduate	0.2460		0.7584		0.3845	
Some College	0.0987		0.4654		0.0312	
College Graduate	0.8675		0.3656		0.9231	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9291		0.6672		0.9632	
Part-Time	0.1931		0.7258		0.0458	
Unemployed	0.9211		0.8109		0.5531	
Other ¹	0.0098		0.6691		0.2024	

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Table 2.50C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	566	670	865	863	887	933
GENDER						
Male	338	396	544	549	577	610
Female	459	491	627	627	582	654
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	524	618	837	828	839	878
White	414	478	714	706	749	766
Black or African American	233	252	277	274	270	291
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	34	46	*	45	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	176	250	216	263	222	230
Two or More Races	68	30	72	59	70	65
Hispanic or Latino	243	278	302	312	305	283
EDUCATION						
< High School	320	390	356	396	327	360
High School Graduate	342	392	441	497	466	507
Some College	213	218	368	365	404	392
College Graduate	237	265	391	392	417	428
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	349	372	574	535	610	597
Part-Time	191	170	266	257	278	257
Unemployed	74	73	122	111	137	126
Other ¹	404	476	542	584	502	567

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Table 2.50D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.31	0.37	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.51
GENDER						
Male	0.39	0.45	0.63	0.63	0.67	0.70
Female	0.49	0.51	0.66	0.66	0.61	0.68
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.38	0.52	0.51	0.52	0.54
White	0.32	0.36	0.54	0.54	0.57	0.58
Black or African American	1.20	1.27	1.42	1.38	1.39	1.47
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.49	5.16	*	5.04	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.39	3.37	2.93	3.55	3.02	3.10
Two or More Races	3.74	1.71	3.99	3.31	3.85	3.67
Hispanic or Latino	1.20	1.32	1.50	1.48	1.51	1.34
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.03	1.31	1.15	1.33	1.05	1.21
High School Graduate	0.61	0.69	0.79	0.87	0.83	0.89
Some College	0.50	0.49	0.86	0.82	0.95	0.88
College Graduate	0.46	0.51	0.76	0.76	0.81	0.83
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.34	0.36	0.56	0.51	0.60	0.57
Part-Time	0.93	0.88	1.30	1.32	1.36	1.32
Unemployed	1.37	1.51	2.26	2.30	2.53	2.62
Other ¹	0.77	0.87	1.03	1.06	0.95	1.03

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Table 2.50P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1687		0.7474		0.5156	
GENDER						
Male	0.3349		0.6382		0.8244	
Female	0.2791		0.9951		0.2351	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2539		0.5475		0.3478	
White	0.9974		0.1605		0.1315	
Black or African American	0.0221		0.2048		0.4993	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5115		0.8339		0.5418	
Two or More Races	0.0982		0.0715		0.0323	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5627		0.5765		0.6076	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.1593		0.6610		0.8136	
High School Graduate	0.7407		0.5713		0.9581	
Some College	0.3958		0.8513		0.9517	
College Graduate	0.0593		0.9342		0.3238	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.1336		0.5772		0.9435	
Part-Time	0.3053		0.8077		0.2914	
Unemployed	0.5741		0.9768		0.7246	
Other ¹	0.4137		0.1084		0.3531	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

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Table 2.51C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	578	685	884	880	909	950
GENDER						
Male	346	408	556	559	590	616
Female	464	498	638	632	593	662
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	539	632	856	840	862	897
White	422	484	723	715	761	780
Black or African American	237	260	283	281	276	304
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	35	48	*	47	63
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	181	257	229	268	229	231
Two or More Races	69	31	74	59	72	66
Hispanic or Latino	245	282	307	324	310	289
EDUCATION						
< High School	326	398	366	410	337	374
High School Graduate	343	403	448	507	475	513
Some College	222	228	379	369	415	402
College Graduate	240	269	391	397	416	430
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	355	383	577	550	616	608
Part-Time	197	179	273	268	292	267
Unemployed	81	81	131	118	145	134
Other ¹	412	486	548	585	509	569

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.27	0.32	0.42	0.41	0.43	0.44
GENDER						
Male	0.34	0.39	0.54	0.54	0.58	0.59
Female	0.42	0.45	0.58	0.57	0.54	0.59
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.29	0.34	0.46	0.45	0.46	0.48
White	0.28	0.32	0.48	0.47	0.51	0.51
Black or African American	1.00	1.08	1.20	1.16	1.17	1.26
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.19	3.12	4.41	*	4.39	5.54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.06	2.88	2.61	3.00	2.60	2.58
Two or More Races	3.17	1.46	3.39	2.77	3.33	3.11
Hispanic or Latino	0.95	1.05	1.19	1.21	1.20	1.08
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.86	1.09	0.97	1.12	0.89	1.02
High School Graduate	0.51	0.59	0.67	0.74	0.71	0.75
Some College	0.42	0.42	0.72	0.67	0.79	0.73
College Graduate	0.44	0.48	0.71	0.71	0.76	0.77
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.30	0.32	0.49	0.46	0.53	0.51
Part-Time	0.69	0.65	0.95	0.97	1.02	0.97
Unemployed	1.01	1.10	1.62	1.60	1.80	1.82
Other ¹	0.70	0.79	0.93	0.95	0.86	0.93

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.51P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1005		0.7571		0.6725	
GENDER						
Male	0.2949		0.7293		0.5622	
Female	0.1644		0.9186		0.2191	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2072		0.4470		0.3804	
White	0.9145		0.1328		0.1562	
Black or African American	0.0221		0.2575		0.6065	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5399		*		0.3105	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4358		0.8832		0.4998	
Two or More Races	0.0988		0.0624		0.0310	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3269		0.3058		0.2958	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.1284		0.6800		0.8221	
High School Graduate	0.8974		0.5311		0.9210	
Some College	0.2381		0.9560		0.6238	
College Graduate	0.0609		0.8570		0.3171	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.1501		0.6484		0.9356	
Part-Time	0.5295		0.7982		0.5790	
Unemployed	0.5522		0.9953		0.8830	
Other ¹	0.2557		0.1300		0.4625	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.52C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	919	957	682	698	380	382
AGE						
12-17	82	81	67	73	33	36
18-25	160	164	155	166	114	120
26 or Older	887	933	639	654	349	356
GENDER						
Male	599	626	517	513	321	319
Female	600	664	382	390	174	174
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	876	896	648	656	357	362
White	773	781	575	593	323	349
Black or African American	283	306	233	228	135	107
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	60	43	51	26	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	*	22	*	13	12
Asian	233	232	99	114	40	52
Two or More Races	72	68	53	60	28	29
Hispanic or Latino	308	293	241	244	123	122

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.52D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.39	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.16	0.16
AGE						
12-17	0.33	0.32	0.27	0.29	0.13	0.14
18-25	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.36	0.37
26 or Older	0.49	0.51	0.35	0.36	0.19	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.52	0.54	0.45	0.44	0.28	0.27
Female	0.49	0.54	0.31	0.31	0.14	0.14
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.42	0.43	0.31	0.31	0.17	0.17
White	0.47	0.47	0.35	0.36	0.19	0.21
Black or African American	1.03	1.09	0.85	0.81	0.49	0.38
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.74	4.64	3.45	3.90	2.06	2.54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.40	*	4.46	*	2.65	1.82
Asian	2.38	2.33	1.01	1.14	0.41	0.53
Two or More Races	2.80	2.65	2.04	2.34	1.08	1.14
Hispanic or Latino	1.03	0.94	0.81	0.79	0.41	0.39

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.52P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.6754		0.7514		0.5076	
AGE						
12-17	0.8159		0.2617		0.7851	
18-25	0.2246		0.6165		0.9472	
26 or Older	0.5156		0.7523		0.4947	
GENDER						
Male	0.6008		0.8221		0.5469	
Female	0.2386		0.8162		0.7742	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4116		0.6897		0.4832	
White	0.1761		0.5815		0.3929	
Black or African American	0.5926		0.5460		0.8502	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3436		0.4791		0.4809	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		0.0786	
Asian	0.5070		0.3815		0.5573	
Two or More Races	0.0419		0.5849		0.5936	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3768		0.8402		0.9428	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.53C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	82	81	67	73	33	36
GENDER						
Male	57	59	46	52	23	27
Female	60	59	46	50	23	23
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	71	61	63	31	32
White	65	62	55	56	29	30
Black or African American	28	24	20	17	6	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	5	5	4	2	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	14	16	8	13	6	4
Two or More Races	10	10	10	9	1	7
Hispanic or Latino	34	41	27	38	12	17
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	45	47	38	42	20	21
Female, White, Not Hispanic	49	45	39	39	20	21
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	18	17	14	13	5	5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	18	16	11	12	2	2
Male, Hispanic	24	28	19	26	9	13
Female, Hispanic	24	28	19	25	8	10

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.53D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.33	0.32	0.27	0.29	0.13	0.14
GENDER						
Male	0.45	0.45	0.36	0.40	0.18	0.21
Female	0.49	0.48	0.38	0.41	0.19	0.19
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.34	0.29	0.30	0.15	0.15
White	0.42	0.40	0.35	0.36	0.19	0.20
Black or African American	0.75	0.62	0.54	0.45	0.15	0.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.75	2.93	2.78	2.58	0.89	1.96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.42	1.59	0.78	1.29	0.58	0.42
Two or More Races	2.56	2.37	2.43	2.06	0.32	1.52
Hispanic or Latino	0.83	0.96	0.67	0.90	0.29	0.40
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.56	0.59	0.48	0.53	0.26	0.27
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.64	0.60	0.51	0.52	0.26	0.27
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.97	0.88	0.76	0.67	0.26	0.24
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.97	0.84	0.62	0.62	0.12	0.11
Male, Hispanic	1.16	1.31	0.93	1.21	0.43	0.61
Female, Hispanic	1.22	1.34	0.96	1.19	0.41	0.47

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.53P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.8159		0.2617		0.7851	
GENDER						
Male	0.8737		0.3716		0.3911	
Female	0.6300		0.4607		0.6115	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3559		0.9448		0.5315	
White	0.3028		0.6427		0.4873	
Black or African American	0.7070		0.6944		0.8983	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5526		0.4452		0.2483	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.7638		0.2651		0.2921	
Two or More Races	0.7459		0.7688		0.1050	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1324		0.0074		0.0432	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.4697		0.8828		0.9595	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.4834		0.4242		0.3342	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.9050		0.7538		0.8958	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.6381		0.3203		0.9752	
Male, Hispanic	0.3380		0.1768		0.0938	
Female, Hispanic	0.2574		0.0132		0.2348	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.54C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	160	164	155	166	114	120
GENDER						
Male	100	110	105	113	91	88
Female	114	104	100	96	59	60
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	142	142	134	149	101	111
White	117	119	112	129	90	100
Black or African American	52	55	45	45	24	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	9	9	8	5	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	4
Asian	38	39	32	33	21	18
Two or More Races	12	12	12	13	10	11
Hispanic or Latino	65	73	66	73	43	41
EDUCATION						
< High School	70	71	68	69	43	41
High School Graduate	80	84	77	83	58	56
Some College	80	86	88	95	63	75
College Graduate	48	44	54	56	38	41
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	98	106	101	109	75	69
Part-Time	76	74	69	74	49	58
Unemployed	41	37	42	38	31	30
Other ¹	70	72	67	69	43	48

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.54D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.36	0.37
GENDER						
Male	0.63	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.57	0.54
Female	0.72	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.37	0.37
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.54	0.54	0.52	0.56	0.39	0.42
White	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.65	0.46	0.50
Black or African American	1.21	1.27	1.05	1.03	0.57	0.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.93	5.38	4.70	4.90	2.55	3.29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	3.23
Asian	2.65	2.56	2.25	2.19	1.42	1.21
Two or More Races	3.29	3.27	3.29	3.63	2.83	3.18
Hispanic or Latino	1.16	1.28	1.17	1.27	0.75	0.71
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.02	1.06	0.98	1.03	0.63	0.62
High School Graduate	0.73	0.76	0.70	0.75	0.53	0.50
Some College	0.80	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.63	0.73
College Graduate	1.20	1.06	1.36	1.34	0.96	0.99
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.67	0.70	0.69	0.72	0.51	0.46
Part-Time	0.93	0.92	0.84	0.91	0.60	0.72
Unemployed	1.52	1.45	1.56	1.47	1.16	1.15
Other ¹	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.08	0.68	0.76

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.54P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.2246		0.6165		0.9472	
GENDER						
Male	0.0331		0.2017		0.9458	
Female	0.7877		0.5824		0.7952	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7689		0.8938		0.5442	
White	0.6479		0.9148		0.5334	
Black or African American	0.4449		0.3384		0.5160	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6393		0.9147		0.9838	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5368		0.1411		0.6689	
Two or More Races	0.6514		0.1455		0.8004	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0293		0.3948		0.0662	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.9549		0.5671		0.0113	
High School Graduate	0.3845		0.8302		0.9550	
Some College	0.0312		0.4618		0.2606	
College Graduate	0.9231		0.6908		0.8117	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9632		0.9556		0.9677	
Part-Time	0.0458		0.5317		0.9270	
Unemployed	0.5531		0.8240		0.8706	
Other ¹	0.2024		0.4335		0.9621	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.55C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	887	933	639	654	349	356
GENDER						
Male	577	610	492	492	306	307
Female	582	654	347	361	155	160
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	839	878	607	609	328	337
White	749	766	540	554	297	320
Black or African American	270	291	224	221	129	105
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	*	40	50	26	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	222	230	92	105	34	49
Two or More Races	70	65	49	55	25	25
Hispanic or Latino	305	283	229	230	117	113
EDUCATION						
< High School	327	360	268	267	169	148
High School Graduate	466	507	354	380	194	212
Some College	404	392	307	320	174	180
College Graduate	417	428	322	322	152	196
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	610	597	500	500	281	297
Part-Time	278	257	193	175	126	109
Unemployed	137	126	120	105	74	70
Other ¹	502	567	293	318	139	143

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.55D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.49	0.51	0.35	0.36	0.19	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.67	0.70	0.57	0.56	0.35	0.35
Female	0.61	0.68	0.37	0.38	0.16	0.17
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.52	0.54	0.38	0.38	0.20	0.21
White	0.57	0.58	0.41	0.42	0.23	0.24
Black or African American	1.39	1.47	1.15	1.11	0.67	0.53
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.04	*	4.52	5.15	2.85	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.02	3.10	1.25	1.42	0.47	0.66
Two or More Races	3.85	3.67	2.72	3.14	1.40	1.44
Hispanic or Latino	1.51	1.34	1.14	1.09	0.58	0.54
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.05	1.21	0.86	0.89	0.54	0.50
High School Graduate	0.83	0.89	0.63	0.67	0.35	0.37
Some College	0.95	0.88	0.72	0.72	0.41	0.40
College Graduate	0.81	0.83	0.63	0.62	0.30	0.38
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.60	0.57	0.49	0.48	0.27	0.29
Part-Time	1.36	1.32	0.94	0.90	0.62	0.56
Unemployed	2.53	2.62	2.23	2.18	1.37	1.46
Other ¹	0.95	1.03	0.56	0.58	0.26	0.26

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

¹ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.55P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.5156		0.7523		0.4947	
GENDER						
Male	0.8244		0.6935		0.6060	
Female	0.2351		0.9883		0.6354	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3478		0.6842		0.5668	
White	0.1315		0.5635		0.4625	
Black or African American	0.4993		0.3859		0.7406	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.4027		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5418		0.2166		0.3619	
Two or More Races	0.0323		0.7878		0.7906	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6076		0.8041		0.6132	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8136		0.2679		0.0399	
High School Graduate	0.9581		0.8249		0.6116	
Some College	0.9517		0.4841		0.7773	
College Graduate	0.3238		0.0513		0.0182	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9435		0.6271		0.4949	
Part-Time	0.2914		0.4974		0.6971	
Unemployed	0.7246		0.4938		0.7890	
Other ¹	0.3531		0.3998		0.3719	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.56C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	909	950	675	699	376	383
GENDER						
Male	590	616	517	511	320	318
Female	593	662	375	389	170	173
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	862	897	643	659	353	362
White	761	780	569	596	320	348
Black or African American	276	304	228	228	133	106
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	63	43	52	26	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	22	*	13	12
Asian	229	231	98	113	40	52
Two or More Races	72	66	51	61	28	29
Hispanic or Latino	310	289	242	238	123	121
EDUCATION						
< High School	337	374	279	284	178	153
High School Graduate	475	513	366	400	204	220
Some College	415	402	328	347	188	205
College Graduate	416	430	334	337	161	204
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	616	608	510	520	291	310
Part-Time	292	267	212	198	133	123
Unemployed	145	134	133	116	83	77
Other ¹	509	569	305	326	149	151

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 2.56D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.43	0.44	0.32	0.32	0.18	0.18
GENDER						
Male	0.58	0.59	0.51	0.49	0.31	0.31
Female	0.54	0.59	0.34	0.35	0.15	0.16
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.46	0.48	0.34	0.35	0.19	0.19
White	0.51	0.51	0.38	0.39	0.21	0.23
Black or African American	1.17	1.26	0.96	0.94	0.56	0.44
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.39	5.54	3.99	4.61	2.38	2.92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.25	*	3.02	2.04
Asian	2.60	2.58	1.11	1.26	0.45	0.58
Two or More Races	3.33	3.11	2.36	2.88	1.29	1.36
Hispanic or Latino	1.20	1.08	0.94	0.89	0.48	0.45
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.89	1.02	0.74	0.78	0.47	0.42
High School Graduate	0.71	0.75	0.55	0.59	0.30	0.32
Some College	0.79	0.73	0.62	0.63	0.36	0.37
College Graduate	0.76	0.77	0.61	0.60	0.29	0.36
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.53	0.51	0.44	0.44	0.25	0.26
Part-Time	1.02	0.97	0.74	0.72	0.46	0.45
Unemployed	1.80	1.82	1.64	1.57	1.02	1.04
Other ¹	0.86	0.93	0.52	0.53	0.25	0.25

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.56P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.6725		0.8457		0.5272	
GENDER						
Male	0.5622		0.9016		0.5988	
Female	0.2191		0.8870		0.7178	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3804		0.6959		0.4539	
White	0.1562		0.5640		0.3624	
Black or African American	0.6065		0.5172		0.8415	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3105		0.4236		0.4047	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		0.1087	
Asian	0.4998		0.4357		0.4829	
Two or More Races	0.0310		0.5709		0.7424	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2958		0.5876		0.8593	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8221		0.2445		0.0096	
High School Graduate	0.9210		0.8863		0.6525	
Some College	0.6238		0.4068		0.5159	
College Graduate	0.3171		0.0442		0.0193	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9356		0.5938		0.4667	
Part-Time	0.5790		0.5274		0.7869	
Unemployed	0.8830		0.6523		0.8194	
Other ¹	0.4625		0.5460		0.4290	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

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