

**Table 2.103A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,936	20,709	17,554	17,568	10,876	10,838
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	10,537	10,624	8,735	8,946	5,720	5,723
Female	10,399	10,085	8,819	8,622	5,156	5,115
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,442	17,245	14,745	14,769	9,292	9,152
White	13,655	13,562	11,833	11,857	7,749	7,590
Black or African American	2,620	2,533	1,972	1,972	1,005	1,065
American Indian or Alaska Native	141	120	116	101	65	56
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	85	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	661	636	514	524	278	255
Two or More Races	281	326	240	267	149	155
Hispanic or Latino	3,494	3,464	2,809	2,799	1,584	1,686
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	6,840	6,899	5,849	6,006	4,022	4,015
Female, White, Not Hispanic	6,815	6,663	5,985	5,852	3,728	3,574
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,327	1,326	978	1,033	542	582
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,293	1,207	994	938	463	483
Male, Hispanic	1,823	1,805	1,479	1,424	898	884
Female, Hispanic	1,671	1,658	1,330	1,374	686	802

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.103B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	55.8	54.9	46.8	46.6	29.0	28.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	55.0	54.9	45.6	46.3	29.9	29.6
Female	56.6 <sup>a</sup>	54.8	48.0	46.9	28.1	27.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.7	54.9	47.1	47.1	29.7	29.2
White	58.5	58.2	50.7	50.9	33.2	32.6
Black or African American	47.5	45.3	35.8	35.3	18.2	19.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	56.0	52.1	46.3	43.7	26.0	24.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58.6	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	43.2	41.0	33.6	33.8	18.2	16.4
Two or More Races	52.3	55.6	44.6	45.6	27.7	26.4
Hispanic or Latino	56.5	54.5	45.4	44.1	25.6	26.6
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	57.4	57.6	49.1	50.1	33.8	33.5
Female, White, Not Hispanic	59.5	58.8	52.3	51.7	32.6	31.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	47.7	46.3	35.1	36.0	19.5	20.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	47.4	44.3	36.4	34.5	17.0	17.7
Male, Hispanic	56.5	55.0	45.8	43.4	27.8	26.9
Female, Hispanic	56.5	54.1	45.0	44.8	23.2	26.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.104A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	176,597	177,511	136,987	139,119	108,089	110,095
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	88,777	89,393	71,263	72,462	60,207	60,594
Female	87,821	88,118	65,723	66,656	47,882	49,501
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	157,780	158,302	122,453	124,437	97,286	99,303
White	130,550	131,294	102,761	104,739	82,666	84,691
Black or African American	18,357	17,990	12,792	12,615	9,386	9,324
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	942	666	*	462	414
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,982	5,876	4,656	4,690	3,612	3,463
Two or More Races	1,776	1,856	1,380	1,531	994	1,185
Hispanic or Latino	18,817	19,209	14,534	14,681	10,803	10,792
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	64,952	65,079	52,028	53,393	44,922	45,588
Female, White, Not Hispanic	65,599	66,215	50,733	51,346	37,744	39,103
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	8,661	8,474	6,502	6,401	5,357	5,137
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9,696	9,516	6,290	6,214	4,029	4,187
Male, Hispanic	10,480	10,888	8,794	8,523	6,793	6,660
Female, Hispanic	8,337	8,322	5,740	6,158	4,009	4,131

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.104B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	88.2	87.5	68.4	68.6	54.0	54.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	92.6	92.0	74.4	74.6	62.8	62.4
Female	84.2	83.4	63.0	63.1	45.9	46.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.4	88.9	69.4	69.9	55.1	55.8
White	91.4	91.3	71.9	72.9	57.8	58.9
Black or African American	83.7 <sup>a</sup>	80.2	58.3	56.3	42.8	41.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	88.3	66.3	*	46.0	38.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	72.6	70.1	56.5	56.0	43.8	41.3
Two or More Races	87.2	94.1	67.7	77.6	48.8 <sup>a</sup>	60.1
Hispanic or Latino	79.4	77.8	61.3	59.5	45.6	43.7
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.6	94.2	75.8	77.3	65.4	66.0
Female, White, Not Hispanic	88.3	88.7	68.3	68.8	50.8	52.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	90.1	86.2	67.6	65.1	55.7	52.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	78.7	75.6	51.0	49.4	32.7	33.3
Male, Hispanic	86.8	86.3	72.8 <sup>a</sup>	67.5	56.3	52.8
Female, Hispanic	71.7	69.0	49.4	51.1	34.5	34.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.105A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,876	10,838	7,190	7,397	2,297	2,375
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	5,720	5,723	4,162	4,271	1,506	1,582
Female	5,156	5,115	3,027	3,127	791	793
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,292	9,152	6,146	6,170	2,044	2,076
White	7,749	7,590	5,316	5,320	1,874	1,889
Black or African American	1,005	1,065	502	556	89	113
American Indian or Alaska Native	65	56	52	44	10	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	8	1
Asian	278	255	146	125	48	25
Two or More Races	149	155	89	106	15 <sup>a</sup>	36
Hispanic or Latino	1,584	1,686	1,044 <sup>a</sup>	1,227	253	299
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	4,022	4,015	3,025	3,074	1,209	1,241
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,728	3,574	2,292	2,246	665	649
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	542	582	307	335	69	97
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	463	483	195	221	20	17
Male, Hispanic	898	884	655	692	183	204
Female, Hispanic	686	802	388 <sup>b</sup>	535	69	95

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.105B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	29.0	28.7	19.2	19.6	6.1	6.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	29.9	29.6	21.7	22.1	7.9	8.2
Female	28.1	27.8	16.5	17.0	4.3	4.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29.7	29.2	19.6	19.7	6.5	6.6
White	33.2	32.6	22.8	22.8	8.0	8.1
Black or African American	18.2	19.1	9.1	9.9	1.6	2.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	26.0	24.3	20.8	19.0	4.0	4.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	5.7	1.1
Asian	18.2	16.4	9.6	8.0	3.1	1.6
Two or More Races	27.7	26.4	16.5	18.0	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.2
Hispanic or Latino	25.6	26.6	16.9 <sup>a</sup>	19.3	4.1	4.7
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	33.8	33.5	25.4	25.7	10.1	10.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	32.6	31.6	20.0	19.8	5.8	5.7
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19.5	20.3	11.0	11.7	2.5	3.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	17.0	17.7	7.2	8.1	0.7	0.6
Male, Hispanic	27.8	26.9	20.3	21.1	5.7	6.2
Female, Hispanic	23.2	26.2	13.1 <sup>b</sup>	17.5	2.3	3.1

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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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**Table 2.106A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	108,089	110,095	46,581	47,328	13,847	14,314
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	60,207	60,594	31,403	31,924	10,452	10,806
Female	47,882	49,501	15,178	15,404	3,395	3,508
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	97,286	99,303	40,384	41,107	12,531	12,972
White	82,666	84,691	33,843	34,482	10,901	11,349
Black or African American	9,386	9,324	4,712	4,566	1,156	1,124
American Indian or Alaska Native	462	414	319	292	116	89
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	43	30
Asian	3,612	3,463	932	1,105	175	240
Two or More Races	994	1,185	473	496	141	141
Hispanic or Latino	10,803	10,792	6,196	6,221	1,316	1,342
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	44,922	45,588	22,470	23,090	8,064	8,426
Female, White, Not Hispanic	37,744	39,103	11,373	11,392	2,837	2,923
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	5,357	5,137	3,085	2,802	890	844
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	4,029	4,187	1,627	1,764	266	280
Male, Hispanic	6,793	6,660	4,603	4,629	1,153	1,150
Female, Hispanic	4,009	4,131	1,594	1,591	163	192

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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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**Table 2.106B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.0	54.3	23.3	23.3	6.9	7.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	62.8	62.4	32.8	32.9	10.9	11.1
Female	45.9	46.9	14.5	14.6	3.3	3.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.1	55.8	22.9	23.1	7.1	7.3
White	57.8	58.9	23.7	24.0	7.6	7.9
Black or African American	42.8	41.6	21.5	20.4	5.3	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.0	38.8	31.7	27.3	11.5	8.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	12.4	5.7
Asian	43.8	41.3	11.3	13.2	2.1	2.9
Two or More Races	48.8 <sup>a</sup>	60.1	23.2	25.1	6.9	7.2
Hispanic or Latino	45.6	43.7	26.1	25.2	5.6	5.4
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	65.4	66.0	32.7	33.4	11.7	12.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	50.8	52.4	15.3	15.3	3.8	3.9
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	55.7	52.3	32.1	28.5	9.3	8.6
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	32.7	33.3	13.2	14.0	2.2	2.2
Male, Hispanic	56.3	52.8	38.1	36.7	9.6	9.1
Female, Hispanic	34.5	34.3	13.7	13.2	1.4	1.6

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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 2.107A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	20,923	20,822	17,523	17,561	10,794	10,857
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	17,517	17,344	14,824	14,757	9,254	9,222
White	13,758	13,609	11,919	11,845	7,715	7,669
Black or African American	2,591	2,577	1,957	1,972	1,012	1,035
American Indian or Alaska Native	154	131	125	109	76	61
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83	76	68	58	43	39
Chinese	109 <sup>a</sup>	143	83	106	38 <sup>a</sup>	55
Filipino	140	126	100	89	56	44
Japanese	*	*	*	*	14	*
Asian Indian	87	94	76	83	42	40
Korean	72	84	64	75	35	41
Vietnamese	96	78	77	64	33	26
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	3,406	3,479	2,699	2,804	1,540	1,635
Mexican	2,419	2,445	1,887	1,952	1,052	1,114
Puerto Rican	407	374	332	308	184	162
Central or South American	360	366	295	293	181	190
Cuban	105	107	91	95	64	65

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.107B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	56.0 <sup>a</sup>	55.3	46.9	46.7	28.9	28.9
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	56.0 <sup>a</sup>	55.3	47.4	47.1	29.6	29.4
White	58.8	58.3	50.9	50.8	33.0	32.9
Black or African American	48.0 <sup>a</sup>	46.4	36.2	35.5	18.7	18.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.2	54.1	48.0	45.0	29.3	25.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58.6	57.6	48.1	44.3	29.9	29.4
Chinese	35.3 <sup>b</sup>	43.8	26.8	32.5	12.2 <sup>a</sup>	16.9
Filipino	51.6	47.0	36.9	33.4	20.6	16.6
Japanese	*	*	*	*	16.7	*
Asian Indian	29.3	28.8	25.6	25.5	14.1	12.4
Korean	45.6	53.9	40.3	48.2	22.5	26.4
Vietnamese	50.9	46.2	41.0	38.0	17.7	15.4
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	56.0	55.5	44.3	44.7	25.3	26.1
Mexican	55.9	55.7	43.6	44.4	24.3	25.4
Puerto Rican	57.2	53.7	46.6	44.1	25.8	23.3
Central or South American	53.0	53.5	43.4	42.8	26.7	27.8
Cuban	59.7	53.4	51.8	47.2	36.3	32.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.108A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	175,569	177,054	137,485	138,053	108,598	109,092
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	156,809	158,041	122,796	123,445	97,722	98,295
White	130,130	130,922	103,103	103,750	83,014	83,678
Black or African American	17,994	18,173	12,781	12,704	9,537	9,355
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	894	719	610	518	438
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	276	*	239	196
Chinese	1,384	1,456	1,114	1,172	799	781
Filipino	1,321	1,461	966	1,016	678	792
Japanese	*	699	*	550	413	487
Asian Indian	1,006	1,115	884	940	687	752
Korean	*	*	*	*	334	277
Vietnamese	*	*	*	*	*	181
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	18,760	19,013	14,690	14,608	10,876	10,797
Mexican	12,020	12,149	9,446	9,241	7,007	6,793
Puerto Rican	2,020	1,879	1,599	1,553	1,119	1,101
Central or South American	2,681	2,881	2,028	2,149	1,497	1,535
Cuban	934	943	682	726	574	629

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.108B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	88.2	87.9	69.1	68.5	54.6	54.1
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	89.3	89.1	69.9	69.6	55.6	55.4
White	91.4	91.3	72.4	72.4	58.3	58.4
Black or African American	82.8	81.9	58.8	57.3	43.9	42.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.7	86.3	64.9	58.9	46.8	42.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	54.1	*	46.8	45.5
Chinese	76.8	73.9	61.7	59.5	44.3	39.6
Filipino	72.3	75.7	52.8	52.7	37.1	41.1
Japanese	*	87.6	*	68.9	54.2	61.0
Asian Indian	59.0	57.8	51.8	48.6	40.3	38.9
Korean	*	*	*	*	52.7	47.7
Vietnamese	*	*	*	*	*	32.9
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	80.2	78.6	62.8 <sup>a</sup>	60.4	46.5 <sup>a</sup>	44.6
Mexican	79.3	78.1	62.3 <sup>a</sup>	59.4	46.2 <sup>a</sup>	43.7
Puerto Rican	82.1	78.6	65.0	64.9	45.4	46.0
Central or South American	79.6	77.6	60.2	57.9	44.4	41.4
Cuban	85.6	83.3	62.5	64.2	52.6	55.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.109A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	10,794	10,857	7,182	7,294	2,299	2,336
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	9,254	9,222	6,157	6,158	2,044	2,060
White	7,715	7,669	5,321	5,318	1,865	1,881
Black or African American	1,012	1,035	510	529	96	101
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	61	57	48	9	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	39	32	31	5	5
Chinese	38 <sup>a</sup>	55	24	30	7	9
Filipino	56	44	26	24	4	5
Japanese	14	*	9	*	*	3
Asian Indian	42	40	21	23	5	4
Korean	35	41	20	18	*	*
Vietnamese	33	26	12	7	*	0
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	1,540	1,635	1,025 <sup>b</sup>	1,136	255	276
Mexican	1,052	1,114	714 <sup>a</sup>	793	188	193
Puerto Rican	184	162	118	103	30	30
Central or South American	181	190	116	138	20	22
Cuban	64	65	43	35	9	12

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.109B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	28.9	28.9	19.2	19.4	6.2	6.2
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	29.6	29.4	19.7	19.6	6.5	6.6
White	33.0	32.9	22.7	22.8	8.0	8.1
Black or African American	18.7	18.6	9.4	9.5	1.8	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.3	25.2	21.7	19.9	3.5	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29.9	29.4	22.6	23.3	3.6	3.6
Chinese	12.2 <sup>a</sup>	16.9	7.7	9.2	2.1	2.7
Filipino	20.6	16.6	9.7	9.0	1.6	1.8
Japanese	16.7	*	11.6	*	*	5.2
Asian Indian	14.1	12.4	7.2	7.0	1.6	1.2
Korean	22.5	26.4	12.6	11.5	*	*
Vietnamese	17.7	15.4	6.3	4.0	*	0.3
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	25.3	26.1	16.8 <sup>a</sup>	18.1	4.2	4.4
Mexican	24.3	25.4	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	18.1	4.4	4.4
Puerto Rican	25.8	23.3	16.5	14.7	4.2	4.4
Central or South American	26.7	27.8	17.1	20.2	2.9	3.2
Cuban	36.3	32.4	24.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.2	5.0	6.1

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.110A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	108,598	109,092	46,597	46,954	13,703	14,081
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	97,722	98,295	40,397	40,746	12,311	12,752
White	83,014	83,678	33,622	34,162	10,692	11,125
Black or African American	9,537	9,355	4,906	4,639	1,112	1,140
American Indian or Alaska Native	518	438	335	305	118	103
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	239	196	143	136	54 <sup>a</sup>	36
Chinese	799	781	122	182	11	44
Filipino	678	792	227	240	45	58
Japanese	413	487	97	104	17	12
Asian Indian	687	752	197	211	42	38
Korean	334	277	136	120	*	28
Vietnamese	*	181	60	53	21	16
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	10,876	10,797	6,199	6,208	1,392	1,329
Mexican	7,007	6,793	4,269	4,111	946	911
Puerto Rican	1,119	1,101	648	711	186	179
Central or South American	1,497	1,535	759	768	107	100
Cuban	574	629	238	259	*	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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

**Table 2.110B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002-2003 and 2003-2004**

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004	2002-2003	2003-2004
<b>TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	54.6	54.1	23.4	23.3	6.9	7.0
<b>NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	55.6	55.4	23.0	23.0	7.0	7.2
White	58.3	58.4	23.6	23.8	7.5	7.8
Black or African American	43.9	42.2	22.6 <sup>a</sup>	20.9	5.1	5.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.8	42.3	30.3	29.5	10.6	9.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	46.8	45.5	28.1	31.6	10.6	8.4
Chinese	44.3	39.6	6.8	9.2	0.6	2.2
Filipino	37.1	41.1	12.4	12.4	2.5	3.0
Japanese	54.2	61.0	12.7	13.0	2.2	1.6
Asian Indian	40.3	38.9	11.6	10.9	2.5	2.0
Korean	52.7	47.7	21.5	20.7	*	4.7
Vietnamese	*	32.9	9.6	9.6	3.4	2.9
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO<sup>1</sup></b>	46.5 <sup>a</sup>	44.6	26.5	25.7	6.0	5.5
Mexican	46.2 <sup>a</sup>	43.7	28.2	26.4	6.2	5.9
Puerto Rican	45.4	46.0	26.3	29.7	7.5	7.5
Central or South American	44.4	41.4	22.5	20.7	3.2	2.7
Cuban	52.6	55.5	21.8	22.9	*	4.1

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2003-2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.



**Table 2.111A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,936	20,709	17,554	17,568	10,876	10,838
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,844	3,895	3,332	3,427	2,134	2,191
New England	1,015	1,045	892	928	594	615
Middle Atlantic	2,829	2,850	2,440	2,499	1,540	1,575
Midwest	4,976	4,939	4,290	4,268	2,733	2,688
East North Central	3,385	3,425	2,909	2,943	1,848	1,829
West North Central	1,591	1,514	1,381	1,325	884	859
South	7,367	7,022	6,043	5,841	3,571	3,496
South Atlantic	3,677	3,451	3,016	2,877	1,814	1,712
East South Central	1,168	1,153	938	934	535	568
West South Central	2,522	2,418	2,089	2,030	1,222	1,215
West	4,749	4,853	3,889	4,032	2,438	2,464
Mountain	1,370	1,401	1,137	1,162	732	733
Pacific	3,379	3,452	2,751	2,870	1,706	1,731
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	10,680	10,450	8,945	8,894	5,441	5,301
Small Metro	6,444	6,739	5,410	5,705	3,418 <sup>a</sup>	3,748
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,200	4,318	3,514	3,620	2,172	2,343
< 250K Pop.	2,244	2,421	1,895	2,084	1,246	1,406
Nonmetro	3,812	3,520	3,199	2,969	2,016 <sup>a</sup>	1,789
Urbanized	1,768 <sup>a</sup>	1,551	1,500 <sup>a</sup>	1,308	965 <sup>a</sup>	811
Less Urbanized	1,699	1,702	1,429	1,434	897	837
Completely Rural	344	268	269	227	154	141

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.111B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	55.8	54.9	46.8	46.6	29.0	28.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	57.5	57.5	49.9	50.5	32.0	32.3
New England	59.2	59.7	52.0	53.0	34.7	35.1
Middle Atlantic	57.0	56.7	49.1	49.7	31.0	31.3
Midwest	57.7	57.7	49.7	49.8	31.7	31.4
East North Central	56.4	56.9	48.5	48.9	30.8	30.4
West North Central	60.6	59.6	52.6	52.1	33.7	33.8
South	55.0 <sup>a</sup>	52.5	45.1	43.7	26.7	26.2
South Atlantic	54.8	51.8	44.9	43.2	27.0	25.7
East South Central	52.0	52.8	41.7	42.8	23.8	26.0
West South Central	56.9 <sup>a</sup>	53.5	47.2	44.9	27.6	26.9
West	53.9	53.7	44.1	44.7	27.6	27.3
Mountain	54.0	54.2	44.8	44.9	28.8	28.3
Pacific	53.8	53.6	43.8	44.5	27.2	26.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	54.2	53.2	45.4	45.3	27.6	27.0
Small Metro	56.8	56.7	47.7	48.0	30.1	31.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.9	55.5	46.8	46.5	28.9	30.1
< 250K Pop.	58.5	59.2	49.4	50.9	32.5	34.3
Nonmetro	59.0	56.6	49.5	47.8	31.2	28.8
Urbanized	60.8	58.4	51.6	49.3	33.2	30.5
Less Urbanized	57.7	55.5	48.5	46.7	30.5	27.3
Completely Rural	57.0	54.3	44.5	46.0	25.4	28.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.112A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	176,597	177,511	136,987	139,119	108,089	110,095
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	34,453	34,581	28,319	28,627	22,477	23,045
New England	9,289	9,450	7,722	7,984	6,485	6,629
Middle Atlantic	25,164	25,131	20,597	20,643	15,992	16,416
Midwest	41,385	41,491	32,700	33,169	25,621	26,418
East North Central	28,899	29,044	22,910	23,293	17,871	18,578
West North Central	12,487	12,447	9,790	9,876	7,750	7,840
South	61,387	62,075	44,798	45,967	34,843	35,347
South Atlantic	33,311	33,242	24,422	24,931	19,509	19,102
East South Central	9,623	10,110	6,580	7,010	4,727	5,131
West South Central	18,453	18,723	13,796	14,025	10,607	11,115
West	39,371	39,363	31,171	31,356	25,147	25,285
Mountain	11,337	11,644	8,694	9,079	6,847	7,139
Pacific	28,035	27,720	22,477	22,277	18,301	18,147
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	94,300	95,605	76,705	77,427	61,733	62,346
Small Metro	53,289	52,558	40,165	40,473	31,473	31,834
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	35,114	34,589	26,679	27,060	20,956	21,389
< 250K Pop.	18,175	17,968	13,486	13,413	10,518	10,445
Nonmetro	29,008	29,349	20,117	21,219	14,883	15,916
Urbanized	13,131	12,273	9,593	8,833	7,410	6,921
Less Urbanized	12,862 <sup>a</sup>	14,496	8,443 <sup>b</sup>	10,457	5,997 <sup>b</sup>	7,467
Completely Rural	3,015	2,579	2,081	1,929	1,476	1,527

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.112B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	88.2	87.5	68.4	68.6	54.0	54.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	89.2	89.3	73.3	73.9	58.2	59.5
New England	91.3	92.7	75.9	78.3	63.8	65.0
Middle Atlantic	88.4	88.1	72.4	72.4	56.2	57.6
Midwest	91.7	90.9	72.4	72.7	56.8	57.9
East North Central	91.3	91.0	72.4	73.0	56.4	58.2
West North Central	92.7	90.6	72.7	71.9	57.5	57.1
South	86.0	85.3	62.8	63.2	48.8	48.6
South Atlantic	88.3	86.3	64.7	64.7	51.7	49.6
East South Central	80.4	82.8	55.0	57.4	39.5	42.0
West South Central	85.1	85.0	63.6	63.6	48.9	50.4
West	87.5	86.3	69.2	68.7	55.9	55.4
Mountain	86.7	86.9	66.5	67.8	52.4	53.3
Pacific	87.8	86.0	70.4	69.1	57.3	56.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	88.6	88.0	72.1	71.2	58.0	57.4
Small Metro	88.7	87.9	66.9	67.7	52.4	53.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	89.1	87.8	67.7	68.7	53.2	54.3
< 250K Pop.	88.1	88.2	65.4	65.8	51.0	51.3
Nonmetro	86.0	85.5	59.6	61.8	44.1	46.3
Urbanized	87.8	87.4	64.1	62.9	49.5	49.3
Less Urbanized	84.2	84.2	55.3 <sup>a</sup>	60.7	39.3 <sup>a</sup>	43.4
Completely Rural	86.3	83.9	59.6	62.7	42.2	49.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.113A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,876	10,838	7,190	7,397	2,297	2,375
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	2,134	2,191	1,423	1,501	459	541
New England	594	615	405	442	151	166
Middle Atlantic	1,540	1,575	1,017	1,059	307	375
Midwest	2,733	2,688	1,922	1,944	669	649
East North Central	1,848	1,829	1,293	1,293	447	419
West North Central	884	859	629	651	222	231
South	3,571	3,496	2,268	2,297	695	714
South Atlantic	1,814	1,712	1,149	1,128	344	337
East South Central	535	568	360	361	106	116
West South Central	1,222	1,215	760	808	245	261
West	2,438	2,464	1,577	1,655	474	471
Mountain	732	733	485	510	183	139
Pacific	1,706	1,731	1,092	1,146	291	332
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	5,441	5,301	3,445	3,477	1,033	1,033
Small Metro	3,418 <sup>a</sup>	3,748	2,354	2,611	814	920
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,172	2,343	1,475	1,630	502	529
< 250K Pop.	1,246	1,406	879	981	312	391
Nonmetro	2,016 <sup>a</sup>	1,789	1,391	1,309	450	422
Urbanized	965 <sup>a</sup>	811	681 <sup>a</sup>	571	258	216
Less Urbanized	897	837	610	634	167	171
Completely Rural	154	141	100	104	24	35

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.113B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	29.0	28.7	19.2	19.6	6.1	6.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	32.0	32.3	21.3	22.1	6.9	8.0
New England	34.7	35.1	23.7	25.2	8.8	9.5
Middle Atlantic	31.0	31.3	20.5	21.1	6.2	7.5
Midwest	31.7	31.4	22.3	22.7	7.8	7.6
East North Central	30.8	30.4	21.5	21.5	7.5	7.0
West North Central	33.7	33.8	23.9	25.6	8.5	9.1
South	26.7	26.2	16.9	17.2	5.2	5.3
South Atlantic	27.0	25.7	17.1	16.9	5.1	5.1
East South Central	23.8	26.0	16.0	16.5	4.7	5.3
West South Central	27.6	26.9	17.2	17.9	5.5	5.8
West	27.6	27.3	17.9	18.3	5.4	5.2
Mountain	28.8	28.3	19.1	19.7	7.2 <sup>a</sup>	5.4
Pacific	27.2	26.9	17.4	17.8	4.6	5.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	27.6	27.0	17.5	17.7	5.2	5.3
Small Metro	30.1	31.6	20.8	22.0	7.2	7.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	28.9	30.1	19.6	20.9	6.7	6.8
< 250K Pop.	32.5	34.3	22.9	24.0	8.1	9.6
Nonmetro	31.2	28.8	21.5	21.1	7.0	6.8
Urbanized	33.2	30.5	23.4	21.5	8.9	8.1
Less Urbanized	30.5	27.3	20.7	20.7	5.7	5.6
Completely Rural	25.4	28.7	16.5	21.2	4.0	7.0

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.114A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	108,089	110,095	46,581	47,328	13,847	14,314
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	22,477	23,045	9,250	9,585	2,666	2,544
New England	6,485	6,629	2,646	2,758	834	784
Middle Atlantic	15,992	16,416	6,604	6,827	1,833	1,760
Midwest	25,621	26,418	11,661	12,181	3,523	3,977
East North Central	17,871	18,578	8,099	8,448	2,430	2,821
West North Central	7,750	7,840	3,562	3,733	1,093	1,157
South	34,843	35,347	15,473	15,918	4,829	5,138
South Atlantic	19,509	19,102	8,012	8,353	2,601	2,635
East South Central	4,727	5,131	2,088	2,184	654	780
West South Central	10,607	11,115	5,372	5,381	1,574	1,723
West	25,147	25,285	10,197	9,644	2,829	2,655
Mountain	6,847	7,139	3,118	3,085	870	833
Pacific	18,301	18,147	7,079	6,559	1,959	1,821
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	61,733	62,346	25,387	25,880	7,101	7,188
Small Metro	31,473	31,834	14,160	13,858	4,348	4,718
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20,956	21,389	9,354	9,174	2,806	3,062
< 250K Pop.	10,518	10,445	4,807	4,684	1,541	1,656
Nonmetro	14,883	15,916	7,033	7,589	2,398	2,409
Urbanized	7,410	6,921	3,340	3,330	1,137	1,024
Less Urbanized	5,997 <sup>b</sup>	7,467	3,064	3,559	1,049	1,120
Completely Rural	1,476	1,527	630	700	212	264

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 2.114B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.0	54.3	23.3	23.3	6.9	7.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	58.2	59.5	23.9	24.8	6.9	6.6
New England	63.8	65.0	26.0	27.1	8.2	7.7
Middle Atlantic	56.2	57.6	23.2	23.9	6.4	6.2
Midwest	56.8	57.9	25.8	26.7	7.8	8.7
East North Central	56.4	58.2	25.6	26.5	7.7	8.8
West North Central	57.5	57.1	26.4	27.2	8.1	8.4
South	48.8	48.6	21.7	21.9	6.8	7.1
South Atlantic	51.7	49.6	21.2	21.7	6.9	6.8
East South Central	39.5	42.0	17.5	17.9	5.5	6.4
West South Central	48.9	50.4	24.8	24.4	7.3	7.8
West	55.9	55.4	22.7	21.1	6.3	5.8
Mountain	52.4	53.3	23.9	23.0	6.7	6.2
Pacific	57.3	56.3	22.2	20.3	6.1	5.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	58.0	57.4	23.9	23.8	6.7	6.6
Small Metro	52.4	53.3	23.6	23.2	7.2	7.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	53.2	54.3	23.7	23.3	7.1	7.8
< 250K Pop.	51.0	51.3	23.3	23.0	7.5	8.1
Nonmetro	44.1	46.3	20.9	22.1	7.1	7.0
Urbanized	49.5	49.3	22.3	23.7	7.6	7.3
Less Urbanized	39.3 <sup>a</sup>	43.4	20.1	20.7	6.9	6.5
Completely Rural	42.2	49.7	18.0	22.8	6.1	8.6

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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