

Table 2.93C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	603	705	891	885	919	957
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	241	285	354	379	370	416
New England	104	146	185	147	189	176
Middle Atlantic	218	246	301	349	317	375
Midwest	219	201	363	329	379	362
East North Central	187	166	280	283	291	293
West North Central	115	114	231	168	242	212
South	404	475	570	593	593	623
South Atlantic	289	385	453	456	464	492
East South Central	169	162	216	188	241	189
West South Central	215	223	274	325	284	325
West	306	386	446	424	455	476
Mountain	187	152	235	197	222	214
Pacific	241	355	381	375	397	425
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	447	522	655	648	687	692
Small Metro	313	364	488	489	465	528
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	221	282	387	366	380	398
< 250K Pop.	223	216	311	300	270	321
Nonmetro	258	315	348	374	355	374
Urbanized	163	151	227	222	245	230
Less Urbanized	197	249	267	271	231	257
Completely Rural	81	75	123	102	103	119

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.93D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.53	0.63	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.91
New England	0.88	1.23	1.55	1.23	1.59	1.47
Middle Atlantic	0.65	0.73	0.90	1.04	0.95	1.12
Midwest	0.41	0.37	0.68	0.61	0.70	0.67
East North Central	0.50	0.44	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.77
West North Central	0.71	0.70	1.43	1.03	1.50	1.31
South	0.48	0.55	0.67	0.69	0.70	0.72
South Atlantic	0.65	0.85	1.02	1.01	1.05	1.09
East South Central	1.19	1.12	1.52	1.30	1.69	1.31
West South Central	0.82	0.84	1.05	1.22	1.09	1.23
West	0.57	0.71	0.83	0.78	0.84	0.87
Mountain	1.20	0.95	1.51	1.23	1.42	1.34
Pacific	0.63	0.92	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.10
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.35	0.41	0.52	0.51	0.54	0.54
Small Metro	0.44	0.51	0.68	0.68	0.65	0.74
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.47	0.60	0.82	0.78	0.81	0.84
< 250K Pop.	0.91	0.88	1.27	1.23	1.10	1.31
Nonmetro	0.64	0.78	0.87	0.92	0.88	0.92
Urbanized	0.91	0.90	1.27	1.33	1.37	1.38
Less Urbanized	1.08	1.23	1.47	1.33	1.27	1.26
Completely Rural	1.97	2.09	3.00	2.85	2.52	3.35

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

Table 2.93P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.0724		0.8050		0.6754	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9543		0.5774		0.3279	
New England	0.3695		0.2109		0.6457	
Middle Atlantic	0.7239		0.9699		0.3839	
Midwest	0.2822		0.7802		0.3285	
East North Central	0.8426		0.5786		0.1924	
West North Central	0.1192		0.7542		0.9303	
South	0.2100		0.8499		0.8224	
South Atlantic	0.0509		0.8725		0.1871	
East South Central	0.1329		0.2428		0.2498	
West South Central	0.5577		0.8194		0.4792	
West	0.2491		0.7307		0.6846	
Mountain	0.8998		0.6304		0.7475	
Pacific	0.1458		0.4475		0.4976	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.2708		0.3693		0.4691	
Small Metro	0.1886		0.4816		0.3915	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0904		0.5022		0.3561	
< 250K Pop.	0.9221		0.7732		0.8319	
Nonmetro	0.5143		0.2068		0.2045	
Urbanized	0.5989		0.4511		0.7597	
Less Urbanized	0.9618		0.0218		0.0594	
Completely Rural	0.4586		0.4635		0.0847	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.94C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	112	108	104	103	82	81
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	39	54	44	49	34	36
New England	17	22	18	21	14	21
Middle Atlantic	35	49	40	45	31	30
Midwest	48	41	46	42	36	34
East North Central	35	32	30	33	25	24
West North Central	33	26	34	27	25	24
South	72	62	61	62	48	46
South Atlantic	50	45	45	43	36	32
East South Central	27	25	22	24	17	19
West South Central	41	34	34	38	27	28
West	59	57	55	51	44	44
Mountain	30	26	28	24	19	18
Pacific	51	51	48	45	39	40
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88	87	79	84	63	65
Small Metro	55	59	55	55	40	44
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	44	45	44	44	30	35
< 250K Pop.	32	35	32	33	25	26
Nonmetro	40	49	38	47	33	33
Urbanized	27	27	25	26	20	18
Less Urbanized	29	38	27	34	24	26
Completely Rural	15	15	14	13	12	10

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.94D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.87	1.18	0.97	1.09	0.76	0.80
New England	1.44	1.90	1.51	1.79	1.21	1.76
Middle Atlantic	1.06	1.46	1.20	1.33	0.94	0.88
Midwest	0.84	0.73	0.81	0.74	0.62	0.60
East North Central	0.87	0.81	0.76	0.81	0.63	0.60
West North Central	1.92	1.55	2.01	1.59	1.47	1.44
South	0.81	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.54	0.52
South Atlantic	1.12	0.99	0.99	0.93	0.81	0.70
East South Central	1.85	1.75	1.54	1.67	1.15	1.28
West South Central	1.39	1.16	1.13	1.29	0.90	0.94
West	1.01	0.95	0.94	0.85	0.75	0.73
Mountain	1.73	1.50	1.62	1.37	1.11	1.03
Pacific	1.23	1.19	1.14	1.06	0.95	0.94
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.66	0.65	0.60	0.63	0.47	0.49
Small Metro	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.73	0.53	0.57
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.60	0.69
< 250K Pop.	1.33	1.38	1.31	1.30	1.02	1.03
Nonmetro	0.92	1.16	0.89	1.11	0.78	0.79
Urbanized	1.43	1.56	1.35	1.55	1.06	1.07
Less Urbanized	1.47	1.76	1.34	1.59	1.20	1.20
Completely Rural	3.32	3.91	3.26	3.43	2.65	2.64

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.94P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1862		0.5058		0.8159	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9646		0.9294		0.7430	
New England	0.5039		0.6581		0.8516	
Middle Atlantic	0.7154		0.9292		0.6174	
Midwest	0.9828		0.9949		0.8976	
East North Central	0.3795		0.3155		0.8757	
West North Central	0.1964		0.2533		0.9767	
South	0.0127		0.0294		0.1438	
South Atlantic	0.0879		0.2020		0.2965	
East South Central	0.4242		0.6653		0.7573	
West South Central	0.0052		0.0050		0.1296	
West	0.5657		0.2379		0.2276	
Mountain	0.9576		0.6820		0.8047	
Pacific	0.5276		0.1212		0.1629	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.5059		0.6621		0.7745	
Small Metro	0.5779		0.2918		0.2419	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.9732		0.5278		0.2427	
< 250K Pop.	0.2998		0.3300		0.6620	
Nonmetro	0.1695		0.2126		0.1361	
Urbanized	0.1367		0.0692		0.0392	
Less Urbanized	0.6338		0.6951		0.3310	
Completely Rural	0.5541		0.9765		0.3563	

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Table 2.95C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	101	117	131	142	160	164
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	42	43	46	54	58	64
New England	14	21	18	27	26	33
Middle Atlantic	39	37	42	46	52	53
Midwest	43	40	53	49	67	63
East North Central	36	34	45	41	55	48
West North Central	23	20	28	27	38	40
South	63	71	81	87	99	96
South Atlantic	43	42	59	62	77	71
East South Central	26	32	29	35	30	40
West South Central	37	46	47	49	53	51
West	53	71	75	82	87	93
Mountain	28	31	43	33	40	38
Pacific	44	64	61	75	77	85
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	76	93	98	107	116	121
Small Metro	56	61	75	78	96	93
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	47	51	63	66	83	73
< 250K Pop.	32	36	41	44	48	58
Nonmetro	39	37	48	49	54	58
Urbanized	22	24	27	33	31	41
Less Urbanized	29	28	34	35	40	39
Completely Rural	8	7	11	9	13	10

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Table 2.95D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.74	0.75	0.82	0.95	1.03	1.12
New England	0.95	1.39	1.23	1.81	1.75	2.21
Middle Atlantic	0.94	0.88	1.02	1.09	1.25	1.26
Midwest	0.58	0.53	0.72	0.66	0.92	0.85
East North Central	0.70	0.67	0.88	0.79	1.09	0.94
West North Central	1.02	0.87	1.24	1.17	1.68	1.74
South	0.56	0.61	0.72	0.75	0.87	0.83
South Atlantic	0.77	0.74	1.07	1.08	1.37	1.25
East South Central	1.36	1.65	1.49	1.80	1.55	2.03
West South Central	0.98	1.17	1.23	1.27	1.39	1.30
West	0.72	0.95	1.01	1.09	1.18	1.23
Mountain	1.25	1.34	1.94	1.46	1.79	1.64
Pacific	0.86	1.23	1.17	1.43	1.48	1.61
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.46	0.56	0.59	0.65	0.70	0.73
Small Metro	0.55	0.57	0.73	0.74	0.94	0.88
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.70	0.75	0.95	0.96	1.25	1.06
< 250K Pop.	0.89	0.96	1.16	1.19	1.34	1.56
Nonmetro	0.79	0.75	0.97	1.00	1.10	1.18
Urbanized	0.92	1.04	1.16	1.42	1.33	1.78
Less Urbanized	1.31	1.19	1.55	1.49	1.84	1.68
Completely Rural	2.25	2.10	3.04	2.76	3.64	3.14

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Table 2.95P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.0897		0.9454		0.2246	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.4841		0.3751		0.6595	
New England	0.4104		0.6246		0.9802	
Middle Atlantic	0.6664		0.4372		0.6330	
Midwest	0.4017		0.4403		0.6822	
East North Central	0.5950		0.8530		0.4568	
West North Central	0.4758		0.3140		0.7454	
South	0.2898		0.3447		0.9629	
South Atlantic	0.6277		0.3830		0.5280	
East South Central	0.7609		0.1827		0.0093	
West South Central	0.1601		0.7994		0.3823	
West	0.0741		0.3183		0.1314	
Mountain	0.9892		0.5129		0.6729	
Pacific	0.0444		0.1182		0.0510	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.1211		0.2659		0.0787	
Small Metro	0.5856		0.2245		0.9266	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.3095		0.6039		0.9380	
< 250K Pop.	0.6162		0.1472		0.9581	
Nonmetro	0.5759		0.6532		0.9056	
Urbanized	0.6267		0.8310		0.9388	
Less Urbanized	0.6851		0.4855		0.7070	
Completely Rural	0.6032		0.6980		0.6724	

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Table 2.96C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	566	670	865	863	887	933
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	231	260	346	365	357	405
New England	102	135	177	133	187	152
Middle Atlantic	208	222	297	339	305	372
Midwest	198	198	343	342	354	367
East North Central	174	156	265	290	274	292
West North Central	94	122	217	181	224	220
South	378	451	552	563	569	597
South Atlantic	262	363	441	432	438	473
East South Central	180	160	229	184	249	184
West South Central	198	213	246	307	266	306
West	288	370	442	416	456	462
Mountain	158	153	219	188	216	204
Pacific	241	337	386	371	402	415
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	417	491	634	631	670	678
Small Metro	289	333	474	463	448	493
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	203	271	377	348	365	372
< 250K Pop.	213	183	300	278	262	300
Nonmetro	252	293	348	356	348	360
Urbanized	155	141	225	212	240	217
Less Urbanized	187	235	256	256	225	242
Completely Rural	75	67	124	100	104	116

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Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.66	0.74	0.98	1.04	1.02	1.15
New England	1.10	1.45	1.91	1.43	2.02	1.63
Middle Atlantic	0.80	0.86	1.14	1.30	1.17	1.43
Midwest	0.49	0.48	0.84	0.83	0.87	0.89
East North Central	0.61	0.54	0.93	1.01	0.96	1.01
West North Central	0.78	0.99	1.79	1.47	1.84	1.79
South	0.59	0.69	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.91
South Atlantic	0.76	1.04	1.28	1.24	1.27	1.35
East South Central	1.66	1.45	2.12	1.68	2.30	1.67
West South Central	1.02	1.08	1.27	1.56	1.37	1.55
West	0.71	0.90	1.09	1.01	1.12	1.12
Mountain	1.36	1.28	1.88	1.57	1.86	1.71
Pacific	0.83	1.15	1.34	1.27	1.39	1.42
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.43	0.50	0.66	0.64	0.70	0.69
Small Metro	0.54	0.62	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.92
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.58	0.77	1.07	0.99	1.03	1.06
< 250K Pop.	1.15	1.01	1.62	1.53	1.42	1.64
Nonmetro	0.81	0.93	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.15
Urbanized	1.14	1.11	1.65	1.67	1.76	1.71
Less Urbanized	1.33	1.49	1.82	1.62	1.60	1.53
Completely Rural	2.28	2.34	3.77	3.48	3.16	4.03

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1687		0.7474		0.5156	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.8069		0.4665		0.2469	
New England	0.3700		0.1710		0.6330	
Middle Atlantic	0.8573		0.8402		0.2845	
Midwest	0.1626		0.8997		0.3055	
East North Central	0.6016		0.6816		0.1485	
West North Central	0.0846		0.6932		0.8369	
South	0.4670		0.7845		0.8945	
South Atlantic	0.0952		0.8772		0.2327	
East South Central	0.1983		0.3747		0.4556	
West South Central	0.8685		0.9104		0.3193	
West	0.3315		0.7614		0.8124	
Mountain	0.9266		0.6705		0.7983	
Pacific	0.2329		0.5250		0.6668	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.3717		0.3907		0.6334	
Small Metro	0.3194		0.5012		0.4195	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.1533		0.4905		0.3834	
< 250K Pop.	0.8787		0.8307		0.8334	
Nonmetro	0.6335		0.1843		0.1588	
Urbanized	0.7693		0.4957		0.8058	
Less Urbanized	0.9913		0.0174		0.0388	
Completely Rural	0.4342		0.4445		0.0844	

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Table 2.97C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	578	685	884	880	909	950
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	239	272	355	379	371	417
New England	103	139	186	144	195	169
Middle Atlantic	215	234	301	350	315	378
Midwest	201	200	355	342	367	372
East North Central	177	156	275	291	286	298
West North Central	96	126	224	180	231	222
South	386	459	564	580	583	615
South Atlantic	272	370	451	446	454	487
East South Central	178	160	227	184	247	191
West South Central	201	217	257	316	276	314
West	292	380	447	421	458	465
Mountain	164	158	224	197	217	214
Pacific	242	346	390	372	404	413
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	429	503	650	644	686	682
Small Metro	298	344	487	479	461	519
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	209	276	386	361	377	393
< 250K Pop.	218	195	310	291	267	314
Nonmetro	252	299	348	365	354	372
Urbanized	154	141	225	219	243	228
Less Urbanized	191	241	262	264	227	253
Completely Rural	77	69	123	99	105	117

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.97D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.58	0.66	0.87	0.93	0.91	1.02
New England	0.96	1.29	1.73	1.33	1.82	1.57
Middle Atlantic	0.72	0.77	1.00	1.16	1.04	1.25
Midwest	0.42	0.41	0.74	0.71	0.76	0.77
East North Central	0.52	0.46	0.82	0.86	0.85	0.88
West North Central	0.67	0.86	1.56	1.24	1.61	1.52
South	0.51	0.60	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.80
South Atlantic	0.68	0.91	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.20
East South Central	1.39	1.24	1.78	1.42	1.93	1.48
West South Central	0.87	0.92	1.11	1.34	1.19	1.33
West	0.61	0.78	0.93	0.87	0.96	0.96
Mountain	1.18	1.11	1.61	1.38	1.56	1.50
Pacific	0.71	1.00	1.14	1.08	1.19	1.20
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.38	0.44	0.58	0.56	0.61	0.59
Small Metro	0.47	0.54	0.76	0.75	0.72	0.81
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.50	0.66	0.92	0.86	0.90	0.93
< 250K Pop.	0.99	0.89	1.40	1.33	1.21	1.43
Nonmetro	0.70	0.82	0.97	1.00	0.98	1.02
Urbanized	0.96	0.94	1.40	1.46	1.52	1.52
Less Urbanized	1.18	1.33	1.62	1.46	1.40	1.39
Completely Rural	2.11	2.16	3.37	3.11	2.86	3.67

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.97P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.1005		0.7571		0.6725	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9194		0.5696		0.2972	
New England	0.4555		0.2248		0.6469	
Middle Atlantic	0.8011		0.9386		0.3451	
Midwest	0.2167		0.8165		0.3581	
East North Central	0.6735		0.6686		0.2061	
West North Central	0.1169		0.8243		0.8860	
South	0.3726		0.6701		0.8928	
South Atlantic	0.0890		0.9869		0.2071	
East South Central	0.1776		0.2673		0.2663	
West South Central	0.8897		0.9524		0.4140	
West	0.2049		0.6261		0.5987	
Mountain	0.9316		0.6073		0.7481	
Pacific	0.1217		0.3479		0.4164	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.2477		0.2974		0.4317	
Small Metro	0.2858		0.3467		0.3848	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.1131		0.4206		0.3754	
< 250K Pop.	0.8196		0.6171		0.7833	
Nonmetro	0.5817		0.1718		0.1713	
Urbanized	0.7104		0.5540		0.8573	
Less Urbanized	0.9621		0.0185		0.0457	
Completely Rural	0.4813		0.4580		0.0947	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.98C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
TOTAL	919	957	682	698	380	382
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	370	416	306	332	151	175
New England	189	176	168	168	73	93
Middle Atlantic	317	375	257	288	133	149
Midwest	379	362	292	301	174	192
East North Central	291	293	239	260	146	168
West North Central	242	212	169	152	95	92
South	593	623	417	423	236	222
South Atlantic	464	492	315	315	181	145
East South Central	241	189	164	136	81	77
West South Central	284	325	217	247	125	148
West	455	476	333	327	188	169
Mountain	222	214	149	132	91	69
Pacific	397	425	297	299	165	154
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	687	692	514	520	287	271
Small Metro	465	528	402	400	203	244
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	380	398	323	305	167	190
< 250K Pop.	270	321	211	247	104	145
Nonmetro	355	374	236	271	139	136
Urbanized	245	230	159	174	94	84
Less Urbanized	231	257	169	188	94	99
Completely Rural	103	119	67	67	44	51

*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 2.98D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.82	0.91	0.67	0.73	0.33	0.39
New England	1.59	1.47	1.42	1.40	0.62	0.78
Middle Atlantic	0.95	1.12	0.77	0.86	0.40	0.44
Midwest	0.70	0.67	0.54	0.55	0.32	0.35
East North Central	0.77	0.77	0.63	0.69	0.39	0.44
West North Central	1.50	1.31	1.05	0.93	0.59	0.57
South	0.70	0.72	0.49	0.49	0.28	0.26
South Atlantic	1.05	1.09	0.71	0.70	0.41	0.32
East South Central	1.69	1.31	1.15	0.94	0.57	0.53
West South Central	1.09	1.23	0.83	0.93	0.48	0.56
West	0.84	0.87	0.62	0.60	0.35	0.31
Mountain	1.42	1.34	0.96	0.82	0.59	0.43
Pacific	1.04	1.10	0.78	0.77	0.43	0.40
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.54	0.54	0.41	0.40	0.23	0.21
Small Metro	0.65	0.74	0.56	0.56	0.28	0.34
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.81	0.84	0.69	0.65	0.36	0.40
< 250K Pop.	1.10	1.31	0.86	1.01	0.42	0.59
Nonmetro	0.88	0.92	0.59	0.67	0.35	0.34
Urbanized	1.37	1.38	0.89	1.04	0.52	0.50
Less Urbanized	1.27	1.26	0.93	0.93	0.51	0.49
Completely Rural	2.52	3.35	1.64	1.88	1.07	1.44

*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 2.98P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic 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	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.3279		0.3923		0.8059	
New England	0.6457		0.5554		0.7228	
Middle Atlantic	0.3839		0.5244		0.9434	
Midwest	0.3285		0.3404		0.1270	
East North Central	0.1924		0.4558		0.1337	
West North Central	0.9303		0.5503		0.6525	
South	0.8224		0.7595		0.4876	
South Atlantic	0.1871		0.7118		0.9184	
East South Central	0.2498		0.7881		0.2831	
West South Central	0.4792		0.9001		0.5421	
West	0.6846		0.1519		0.2944	
Mountain	0.7475		0.6607		0.3392	
Pacific	0.4976		0.1628		0.5091	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.4691		0.9809		0.8818	
Small Metro	0.3915		0.8501		0.1320	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.3561		0.8534		0.2975	
< 250K Pop.	0.8319		0.9432		0.2460	
Nonmetro	0.2045		0.2951		0.8246	
Urbanized	0.7597		0.5427		0.6152	
Less Urbanized	0.0594		0.7057		0.6547	
Completely Rural	0.0847		0.0408		0.1491	

*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 2.99C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of 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
TOTAL	82	81	67	73	33	36
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	34	36	28	28	11	16
New England	14	21	14	13	7	8
Middle Atlantic	31	30	25	25	9	15
Midwest	36	34	29	29	15	13
East North Central	25	24	23	21	11	10
West North Central	25	24	17	21	10	8
South	48	46	38	38	20	21
South Atlantic	36	32	29	26	16	15
East South Central	17	19	14	15	7	6
West South Central	27	28	20	23	9	14
West	44	44	37	48	19	20
Mountain	19	18	13	19	11	8
Pacific	39	40	35	44	16	19
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	63	65	53	54	24	25
Small Metro	40	44	33	41	19	22
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	30	35	25	34	15	18
< 250K Pop.	25	26	21	23	12	13
Nonmetro	33	33	26	30	15	14
Urbanized	20	18	15	16	11	9
Less Urbanized	24	26	19	24	9	9
Completely Rural	12	10	9	9	4	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.

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

Table 2.99D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.76	0.80	0.63	0.63	0.25	0.36
New England	1.21	1.76	1.16	1.12	0.56	0.65
Middle Atlantic	0.94	0.88	0.74	0.74	0.28	0.43
Midwest	0.62	0.60	0.51	0.52	0.26	0.23
East North Central	0.63	0.60	0.58	0.52	0.27	0.25
West North Central	1.47	1.44	1.03	1.25	0.59	0.48
South	0.54	0.52	0.42	0.42	0.22	0.24
South Atlantic	0.81	0.70	0.64	0.57	0.36	0.33
East South Central	1.15	1.28	0.93	1.06	0.51	0.44
West South Central	0.90	0.94	0.68	0.78	0.31	0.46
West	0.75	0.73	0.64	0.80	0.33	0.34
Mountain	1.11	1.03	0.78	1.07	0.64	0.45
Pacific	0.95	0.94	0.84	1.04	0.38	0.44
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.47	0.49	0.40	0.41	0.18	0.19
Small Metro	0.53	0.57	0.44	0.54	0.26	0.29
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.60	0.69	0.51	0.67	0.30	0.35
< 250K Pop.	1.02	1.03	0.89	0.92	0.51	0.50
Nonmetro	0.78	0.79	0.61	0.70	0.34	0.33
Urbanized	1.06	1.07	0.82	0.94	0.60	0.53
Less Urbanized	1.20	1.20	0.97	1.11	0.44	0.42
Completely Rural	2.65	2.64	2.15	2.25	0.85	1.47

*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 2.99P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics:
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Geographic 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	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.7430		0.8779		0.1538	
New England	0.8516		0.7229		0.5325	
Middle Atlantic	0.6174		0.7404		0.1862	
Midwest	0.8976		0.5416		0.5396	
East North Central	0.8757		0.6631		0.9362	
West North Central	0.9767		0.6502		0.4139	
South	0.1438		0.7925		0.9832	
South Atlantic	0.2965		0.9948		0.8507	
East South Central	0.7573		0.6504		0.4340	
West South Central	0.1296		0.4188		0.8253	
West	0.2276		0.0931		0.9194	
Mountain	0.8047		0.3362		0.1915	
Pacific	0.1629		0.1577		0.4888	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.7745		0.4968		0.5761	
Small Metro	0.2419		0.4877		0.7785	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.2427		0.0817		0.8786	
< 250K Pop.	0.6620		0.2612		0.4996	
Nonmetro	0.1361		0.5379		0.8996	
Urbanized	0.0392		0.4033		0.8519	
Less Urbanized	0.3310		0.5846		0.6655	
Completely Rural	0.3563		0.0996		0.4129	

*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 2.100C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of 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
TOTAL	160	164	155	166	114	120
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	58	64	61	72	48	57
New England	26	33	24	41	18	36
Middle Atlantic	52	53	56	58	45	43
Midwest	67	63	72	71	46	55
East North Central	55	48	58	53	38	41
West North Central	38	40	43	46	26	36
South	99	96	90	97	71	70
South Atlantic	77	71	68	61	52	43
East South Central	30	40	26	44	26	31
West South Central	53	51	51	60	41	45
West	87	93	83	84	58	53
Mountain	40	38	32	30	28	26
Pacific	77	85	77	78	51	46
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	116	121	114	117	84	78
Small Metro	96	93	89	97	64	80
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	83	73	77	76	57	60
< 250K Pop.	48	58	48	60	34	51
Nonmetro	54	58	54	54	39	39
Urbanized	31	41	35	38	29	29
Less Urbanized	40	39	42	36	24	24
Completely Rural	13	10	14	12	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 2.100D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.03	1.12	1.07	1.27	0.85	1.01
New England	1.75	2.21	1.63	2.74	1.22	2.44
Middle Atlantic	1.25	1.26	1.34	1.39	1.07	1.03
Midwest	0.92	0.85	0.98	0.95	0.62	0.74
East North Central	1.09	0.94	1.14	1.04	0.75	0.80
West North Central	1.68	1.74	1.87	2.00	1.12	1.57
South	0.87	0.83	0.79	0.84	0.63	0.61
South Atlantic	1.37	1.25	1.22	1.07	0.93	0.76
East South Central	1.55	2.03	1.33	2.27	1.34	1.57
West South Central	1.39	1.30	1.35	1.54	1.07	1.16
West	1.18	1.23	1.12	1.12	0.79	0.70
Mountain	1.79	1.64	1.43	1.33	1.27	1.15
Pacific	1.48	1.61	1.48	1.50	0.98	0.87
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.70	0.73	0.69	0.71	0.51	0.47
Small Metro	0.94	0.88	0.87	0.91	0.63	0.76
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1.25	1.06	1.16	1.10	0.85	0.88
< 250K Pop.	1.34	1.56	1.35	1.63	0.95	1.38
Nonmetro	1.10	1.18	1.09	1.09	0.79	0.79
Urbanized	1.33	1.78	1.47	1.65	1.24	1.27
Less Urbanized	1.84	1.68	1.91	1.57	1.10	1.03
Completely Rural	3.64	3.14	3.96	3.60	2.13	3.15

*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 2.100P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Geographic 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	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.6595		0.8929		0.2764	
New England	0.9802		0.9646		0.8539	
Middle Atlantic	0.6330		0.8695		0.2512	
Midwest	0.6822		0.8023		0.9772	
East North Central	0.4568		0.5658		0.6257	
West North Central	0.7454		0.7595		0.5310	
South	0.9629		0.9924		0.6387	
South Atlantic	0.5280		0.7612		0.5774	
East South Central	0.0093		0.1975		0.4569	
West South Central	0.3823		0.6342		0.7031	
West	0.1314		0.4349		0.0532	
Mountain	0.6729		0.1969		0.5649	
Pacific	0.0510		0.1564		0.0520	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.0787		0.6235		0.6065	
Small Metro	0.9266		0.7624		0.7882	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.9380		0.3662		0.7277	
< 250K Pop.	0.9581		0.4072		0.3875	
Nonmetro	0.9056		1.0000		0.7731	
Urbanized	0.9388		0.9782		0.8499	
Less Urbanized	0.7070		0.6387		0.5557	
Completely Rural	0.6724		0.2313		0.5857	

*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 2.101C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
TOTAL	887	933	639	654	349	356
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	357	405	284	305	141	150
New England	187	152	157	140	68	68
Middle Atlantic	305	372	239	272	124	133
Midwest	354	367	263	282	156	189
East North Central	274	292	211	245	131	169
West North Central	224	220	156	139	85	85
South	569	597	394	394	217	206
South Atlantic	438	473	289	305	165	140
East South Central	249	184	165	118	77	69
West South Central	266	306	210	221	115	134
West	456	462	321	314	174	159
Mountain	216	204	139	121	77	58
Pacific	402	415	288	289	156	149
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	670	678	494	495	270	257
Small Metro	448	493	372	362	178	219
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	365	372	297	280	145	172
< 250K Pop.	262	300	204	218	97	130
Nonmetro	348	360	224	253	134	128
Urbanized	240	217	153	159	86	76
Less Urbanized	225	242	157	173	87	93
Completely Rural	104	116	68	69	46	52

*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 2.101D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.02	1.15	0.81	0.87	0.40	0.42
New England	2.02	1.63	1.69	1.51	0.73	0.74
Middle Atlantic	1.17	1.43	0.92	1.05	0.48	0.51
Midwest	0.87	0.89	0.64	0.69	0.38	0.46
East North Central	0.96	1.01	0.74	0.85	0.46	0.59
West North Central	1.84	1.79	1.29	1.13	0.70	0.69
South	0.88	0.91	0.61	0.60	0.34	0.31
South Atlantic	1.27	1.35	0.84	0.87	0.48	0.40
East South Central	2.30	1.67	1.52	1.07	0.72	0.63
West South Central	1.37	1.55	1.08	1.12	0.60	0.68
West	1.12	1.12	0.79	0.76	0.43	0.39
Mountain	1.86	1.71	1.20	1.01	0.66	0.49
Pacific	1.39	1.42	1.00	0.99	0.54	0.51
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.70	0.69	0.51	0.50	0.28	0.26
Small Metro	0.83	0.92	0.69	0.68	0.33	0.41
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1.03	1.06	0.84	0.80	0.41	0.49
< 250K Pop.	1.42	1.64	1.10	1.20	0.52	0.71
Nonmetro	1.12	1.15	0.72	0.80	0.43	0.41
Urbanized	1.76	1.71	1.12	1.25	0.63	0.60
Less Urbanized	1.60	1.53	1.12	1.09	0.62	0.59
Completely Rural	3.16	4.03	2.06	2.40	1.40	1.80

*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 2.101P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic 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	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.2469		0.3700		0.4112	
New England	0.6330		0.5317		0.5280	
Middle Atlantic	0.2845		0.5039		0.5457	
Midwest	0.3055		0.3132		0.0941	
East North Central	0.1485		0.3725		0.0824	
West North Central	0.8369		0.6330		0.7503	
South	0.8945		0.7368		0.5542	
South Atlantic	0.2327		0.6439		0.7592	
East South Central	0.4556		0.9795		0.3470	
West South Central	0.3193		0.9859		0.4508	
West	0.8124		0.1105		0.6735	
Mountain	0.7983		0.3603		0.5117	
Pacific	0.6668		0.1845		0.8993	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.6334		0.9182		0.9897	
Small Metro	0.4195		0.7448		0.1454	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.3834		0.8150		0.2444	
< 250K Pop.	0.8334		0.8071		0.3789	
Nonmetro	0.1588		0.2994		0.7456	
Urbanized	0.8058		0.5548		0.5441	
Less Urbanized	0.0388		0.7568		0.5899	
Completely Rural	0.0844		0.0400		0.2289	

*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 2.102C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
TOTAL	909	950	675	699	376	383
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	371	417	304	332	151	174
New England	195	169	166	170	73	90
Middle Atlantic	315	378	257	286	133	150
Midwest	367	372	291	304	172	193
East North Central	286	298	237	263	145	170
West North Central	231	222	169	155	92	92
South	583	615	413	423	233	222
South Atlantic	454	487	310	318	179	147
East South Central	247	191	164	130	79	77
West South Central	276	314	217	244	125	147
West	458	465	327	326	187	169
Mountain	217	214	148	133	91	67
Pacific	404	413	290	298	164	155
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	686	682	511	516	286	271
Small Metro	461	519	397	401	200	246
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	377	393	318	307	166	190
< 250K Pop.	267	314	209	244	102	146
Nonmetro	354	372	234	268	139	136
Urbanized	243	228	160	174	93	84
Less Urbanized	227	253	167	185	93	99
Completely Rural	105	117	67	66	45	52

*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 2.102D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.91	1.02	0.75	0.81	0.37	0.43
New England	1.82	1.57	1.55	1.58	0.68	0.83
Middle Atlantic	1.04	1.25	0.85	0.95	0.44	0.50
Midwest	0.76	0.77	0.60	0.63	0.36	0.40
East North Central	0.85	0.88	0.70	0.77	0.43	0.50
West North Central	1.61	1.52	1.17	1.06	0.64	0.63
South	0.77	0.80	0.54	0.55	0.31	0.29
South Atlantic	1.14	1.20	0.78	0.78	0.45	0.36
East South Central	1.93	1.48	1.29	1.01	0.62	0.60
West South Central	1.19	1.33	0.94	1.04	0.54	0.62
West	0.96	0.96	0.68	0.67	0.39	0.35
Mountain	1.56	1.50	1.07	0.93	0.65	0.47
Pacific	1.19	1.20	0.85	0.86	0.48	0.45
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.61	0.59	0.45	0.45	0.25	0.24
Small Metro	0.72	0.81	0.62	0.63	0.31	0.38
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.90	0.93	0.76	0.73	0.40	0.45
< 250K Pop.	1.21	1.43	0.95	1.11	0.46	0.66
Nonmetro	0.98	1.02	0.65	0.74	0.39	0.37
Urbanized	1.52	1.52	1.00	1.16	0.58	0.56
Less Urbanized	1.40	1.39	1.03	1.02	0.57	0.55
Completely Rural	2.86	3.67	1.84	2.08	1.22	1.64

*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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Table 2.102P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003

Geographic 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	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.2972		0.3782		0.7075	
New England	0.6469		0.5670		0.6639	
Middle Atlantic	0.3451		0.4978		0.8564	
Midwest	0.3581		0.3816		0.1142	
East North Central	0.2061		0.4811		0.1299	
West North Central	0.8860		0.6056		0.5971	
South	0.8928		0.7508		0.4931	
South Atlantic	0.2071		0.7096		0.9045	
East South Central	0.2663		0.8267		0.2585	
West South Central	0.4140		0.9381		0.5602	
West	0.5987		0.0887		0.2990	
Mountain	0.7481		0.5749		0.4280	
Pacific	0.4164		0.1002		0.4564	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.4317		0.9343		0.8227	
Small Metro	0.3848		0.8364		0.1214	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.3754		0.7446		0.3006	
< 250K Pop.	0.7833		0.9191		0.2104	
Nonmetro	0.1713		0.3372		0.7979	
Urbanized	0.8573		0.5106		0.5941	
Less Urbanized	0.0457		0.7680		0.6701	
Completely Rural	0.0947		0.0701		0.1984	

*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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