

Table 2.77A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	18,669	17,917	15,938	15,372	9,654	9,294
GENDER						
Male	9,484	9,114	8,004	7,821	5,002	4,813
Female	9,185	8,803	7,934	7,551	4,652	4,481
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,653 ^a	13,911	12,646 ^a	12,009	7,767	7,348
White	10,942 ^a	10,259	9,582	9,099	6,053	5,759
Black or African American	2,301	2,321	1,863	1,833	986	989
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	114	87	95	42	55
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	667	571	560	454	342	257
Two or More Races	557	537	485	439	291	229
Hispanic or Latino	4,016	4,006	3,291	3,362	1,887	1,946
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	5,523 ^a	5,166	4,805	4,563	3,131	2,914
Female, White, Not Hispanic	5,419	5,093	4,778	4,535	2,922	2,845
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,168	1,152	941	905	531	508
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,133	1,169	922	928	456	481
Male, Hispanic	2,102	2,121	1,678	1,812	988	1,093
Female, Hispanic	1,914	1,885	1,613	1,551	898	853

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	48.5 ^a	46.9	41.4	40.2	25.1	24.3
GENDER						
Male	48.5 ^a	46.7	40.9	40.1	25.6	24.7
Female	48.5	47.1	41.9	40.4	24.6	24.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	48.7 ^b	46.7	42.0 ^a	40.3	25.8	24.7
White	51.1 ^b	48.9	44.7	43.4	28.2	27.4
Black or African American	42.2	42.3	34.2	33.4	18.1	18.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.8	46.3	41.4	38.3	20.0	22.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	36.7	30.6	30.8 ^a	24.3	18.8	13.8
Two or More Races	52.7	51.0	45.9	41.8	27.5 ^a	21.7
Hispanic or Latino	47.9	47.7	39.2	40.0	22.5	23.2
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	50.6 ^a	48.3	44.0	42.6	28.7	27.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	51.5	49.6	45.4	44.1	27.8	27.7
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	42.8	41.2	34.5	32.3	19.4	18.1
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	41.6	43.5	33.8	34.5	16.7	17.9
Male, Hispanic	48.7	48.7	38.9	41.6	22.9	25.1
Female, Hispanic	47.0	46.6	39.6	38.3	22.0	21.1

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Table 2.78A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	193,078	196,097	154,484	158,201	123,731	126,208
GENDER						
Male	96,971	98,040	78,722	80,225	65,734	66,374
Female	96,107	98,057	75,763	77,976	57,997	59,834
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	168,757	170,330	134,864	138,258	108,883	111,302
White	136,541	137,484	110,070	112,109	89,962	91,653
Black or African American	20,425	21,042	15,484	16,468	11,746	12,280
American Indian or Alaska Native	992	1,015	749	739	597	547
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7,539	7,269	6,108	6,004	4,629	4,462
Two or More Races	2,662	2,880	1,975	2,406	1,583	1,926
Hispanic or Latino	24,321	25,766	19,620	19,943	14,849	14,906
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	67,698	68,083	55,289	55,864	46,768	47,542
Female, White, Not Hispanic	68,844	69,401	54,781	56,245	43,194	44,111
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	9,695	9,695	7,500	7,817	6,137	5,943
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	10,730	11,347	7,984	8,652	5,609	6,337
Male, Hispanic	13,491	13,945	11,177	11,230	8,943	8,757
Female, Hispanic	10,830	11,821	8,444	8,713	5,906	6,149

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Table 2.78B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	88.1	88.4	70.5	71.3	56.5	56.9
GENDER						
Male	92.3	92.2	74.9	75.4	62.6	62.4
Female	84.3	84.9	66.4	67.5	50.9	51.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.7	89.7	71.7	72.8	57.9	58.6
White	92.4	92.5	74.5	75.4	60.9	61.7
Black or African American	82.3	83.5	62.4	65.3	47.3	48.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.4	84.8	61.4	61.7	49.0	45.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	71.1	66.6	57.6	55.0	43.6	40.9
Two or More Races	90.6	92.9	67.2 ^a	77.6	53.9	62.1
Hispanic or Latino	78.4	80.8	63.3	62.5	47.9	46.7
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.9	94.8	77.5	77.8	65.6	66.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	90.1	90.4	71.7	73.2	56.5	57.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	87.5	86.5	67.7	69.7	55.4	53.0
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	78.1	81.0	58.1	61.8	40.8 ^a	45.3
Male, Hispanic	87.3	87.9	72.3	70.8	57.9	55.2
Female, Hispanic	69.6	73.7	54.3	54.3	38.0	38.3

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Table 2.79A 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, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	9,654	9,294	6,075	5,852	1,698	1,651
GENDER						
Male	5,002	4,813	3,416	3,229	1,088	1,017
Female	4,652	4,481	2,659	2,624	610	634
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,767	7,348	4,901	4,664	1,431	1,358
White	6,053	5,759	3,990	3,820	1,250	1,185
Black or African American	986	989	514	468	81	73
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	55	29	45	9	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	342	257	165	145	30	29
Two or More Races	291	229	168	146	53	43
Hispanic or Latino	1,887	1,946	1,175	1,188	267	293
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,131	2,914	2,255	2,073	805	699
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,922	2,845	1,735	1,747	445	486
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	531	508	288	245	54	49
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	456	481	226	222	28	24
Male, Hispanic	988	1,093	652	719	177	221
Female, Hispanic	898	853	523	470	90	72

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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 2.79B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	25.1	24.3	15.8	15.3	4.4	4.3
GENDER						
Male	25.6	24.7	17.5	16.5	5.6	5.2
Female	24.6	24.0	14.0	14.0	3.2	3.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	25.8	24.7	16.3	15.6	4.8	4.6
White	28.2	27.4	18.6	18.2	5.8	5.6
Black or African American	18.1	18.0	9.4	8.5	1.5	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.0	22.3	13.9	18.1	4.2	4.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	18.8	13.8	9.1	7.8	1.7	1.6
Two or More Races	27.5 ^a	21.7	15.9	13.8	5.0	4.1
Hispanic or Latino	22.5	23.2	14.0	14.2	3.2	3.5
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	28.7	27.2	20.7	19.4	7.4	6.5
Female, White, Not Hispanic	27.8	27.7	16.5	17.0	4.2	4.7
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19.4	18.1	10.5	8.8	2.0	1.8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	16.7	17.9	8.3	8.3	1.0	0.9
Male, Hispanic	22.9	25.1	15.1	16.5	4.1	5.1
Female, Hispanic	22.0	21.1	12.8	11.6	2.2	1.8

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Table 2.80A 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, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	123,731	126,208	52,265	53,833	14,167	15,370
GENDER						
Male	65,734	66,374	33,959	35,048	10,576	11,451
Female	57,997	59,834	18,306	18,785	3,591	3,918
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	108,883	111,302	44,226	45,671	12,453 ^a	13,592
White	89,962	91,653	36,449	36,782	10,763	11,693
Black or African American	11,746	12,280	5,347	5,865	1,117	1,320
American Indian or Alaska Native	597	547	319	392	156	111
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	36
Asian	4,629	4,462	1,281	1,481	174	191
Two or More Races	1,583	1,926	577 ^a	897	151	240
Hispanic or Latino	14,849	14,906	8,039	8,162	1,713	1,778
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	46,768	47,542	23,669	24,182	7,952	8,796
Female, White, Not Hispanic	43,194	44,111	12,780	12,601	2,812	2,897
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	6,137	5,943	3,176	3,445	789	888
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	5,609	6,337	2,170	2,420	327	432
Male, Hispanic	8,943	8,757	5,574	5,573	1,423	1,377
Female, Hispanic	5,906	6,149	2,465	2,589	290	401

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Table 2.80B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	56.5	56.9	23.9	24.3	6.5	6.9
GENDER						
Male	62.6	62.4	32.3	32.9	10.1	10.8
Female	50.9	51.8	16.1	16.3	3.1	3.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.9	58.6	23.5	24.0	6.6	7.2
White	60.9	61.7	24.7	24.7	7.3	7.9
Black or African American	47.3	48.7	21.5	23.3	4.5	5.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	49.0	45.7	26.1	32.7	12.8	9.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	3.9
Asian	43.6	40.9	12.1	13.6	1.6	1.7
Two or More Races	53.9	62.1	19.6 ^a	28.9	5.2	7.7
Hispanic or Latino	47.9	46.7	25.9	25.6	5.5	5.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	65.6	66.2	33.2	33.7	11.1	12.3
Female, White, Not Hispanic	56.5	57.4	16.7	16.4	3.7	3.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	55.4	53.0	28.7	30.7	7.1	7.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	40.8 ^a	45.3	15.8	17.3	2.4	3.1
Male, Hispanic	57.9	55.2	36.1	35.1	9.2	8.7
Female, Hispanic	38.0	38.3	15.8	16.1	1.9	2.5

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TOTAL	18,669	17,917	15,938	15,372	9,654	9,294
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,620	3,317	3,181	2,987	2,102	1,881
New England	948	898	843	810	569	526
Middle Atlantic	2,672	2,419	2,338	2,177	1,533	1,355
Midwest	4,072 ^a	3,800	3,540 ^a	3,272	2,125	1,988
East North Central	2,889 ^a	2,631	2,524 ^a	2,263	1,527	1,416
West North Central	1,183	1,169	1,016	1,009	597	572
South	6,466	6,329	5,425	5,333	3,177	3,140
South Atlantic	3,260	3,156	2,788	2,680	1,673	1,627
East South Central	1,005	979	822	804	431	431
West South Central	2,201	2,195	1,816	1,849	1,073	1,082
West	4,511	4,471	3,792	3,780	2,250	2,285
Mountain	1,308	1,312	1,107	1,070	620	650
Pacific	3,203	3,159	2,685	2,710	1,630	1,635
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,839	9,767	8,383	8,468	5,078	5,164
Small Metro	6,167 ^b	5,379	5,299 ^b	4,617	3,248 ^b	2,807
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	3,973 ^b	3,523	3,393 ^b	2,987	2,044 ^a	1,795
< 250K Pop.	2,193 ^a	1,856	1,906	1,631	1,204	1,011
Nonmetro	2,663	2,771	2,255	2,286	1,328	1,324
Urbanized	1,190	1,282	1,005	1,066	587	611
Less Urbanized	1,195	1,212	1,014	998	602	582
Completely Rural	278	277	236	222	139	131

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	53.0 ^a	49.9	46.6	44.9	30.8	28.3
New England	52.9	51.4	47.1	46.4	31.8	30.1
Middle Atlantic	53.1 ^a	49.4	46.4	44.4	30.5	27.7
Midwest	48.7 ^a	46.6	42.3 ^a	40.1	25.4	24.4
East North Central	48.9 ^a	46.4	42.7 ^a	39.9	25.8	25.0
West North Central	48.1	47.0	41.3	40.6	24.3	23.0
South	46.1	45.0	38.7	37.9	22.7	22.3
South Atlantic	46.1	44.7	39.4	37.9	23.7	23.0
East South Central	44.9	44.5	36.7	36.6	19.2	19.6
West South Central	46.7	45.7	38.5	38.5	22.8	22.5
West	48.6	47.8	40.9	40.5	24.2	24.5
Mountain	47.7	46.9	40.4	38.3	22.6	23.3
Pacific	49.0	48.2	41.1	41.4	24.9	25.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	48.2	46.8	41.1	40.6	24.9	24.7
Small Metro	49.6 ^a	46.9	42.6 ^a	40.2	26.1	24.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	48.3 ^a	45.7	41.3	38.7	24.9	23.3
< 250K Pop.	52.0	49.2	45.2	43.2	28.6	26.8
Nonmetro	47.2	47.4	39.9	39.1	23.5	22.6
Urbanized	47.5	47.2	40.1	39.2	23.4	22.5
Less Urbanized	46.1	47.9	39.1	39.4	23.2	23.0
Completely Rural	50.6	46.3	43.0	37.1	25.3	21.9

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	35,920	36,451	30,353	30,738	24,654	25,349
New England	9,808	10,011	8,438	8,510	7,031	7,283
Middle Atlantic	26,112	26,440	21,915	22,228	17,623	18,066
Midwest	43,411	43,751	34,861	35,556	27,876	28,981
East North Central	30,030	30,319	24,189	24,648	19,361	19,845
West North Central	13,381	13,432	10,672	10,908	8,515	9,137
South	70,180	71,500	54,347	55,857	43,125	43,444
South Atlantic	37,856	39,021	29,696	31,069	23,696	24,629
East South Central	10,919	11,104	8,040	8,036	6,002	6,007
West South Central	21,405	21,376	16,611	16,753	13,427	12,808
West	43,567	44,394	34,924	36,050	28,076	28,434
Mountain	13,384	13,485	10,636	10,758	8,472	8,650
Pacific	30,184	30,908	24,288	25,293	19,604	19,784
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	102,758	104,280	84,906	86,254	69,195	69,423
Small Metro	60,404	60,024	47,941	48,479	38,264	38,862
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	40,750	40,240	32,221	32,807	25,684	26,215
< 250K Pop.	19,655	19,783	15,720	15,672	12,580	12,648
Nonmetro	29,916	31,793	21,638 ^a	23,468	16,273 ^a	17,922
Urbanized	12,479	13,975	9,414 ^a	10,768	7,037 ^b	8,383
Less Urbanized	14,388	14,074	10,140	10,093	7,670	7,586
Completely Rural	3,049	3,743	2,084	2,608	1,566	1,954

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.82B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	88.1	88.4	70.5	71.3	56.5	56.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.7	89.9	75.8	75.8	61.5	62.5
New England	93.1	93.9	80.1	79.8	66.8	68.3
Middle Atlantic	88.4	88.5	74.2	74.4	59.7	60.5
Midwest	91.7	91.6	73.7	74.4	58.9	60.7
East North Central	91.6	91.5	73.8	74.4	59.1	59.9
West North Central	92.0	91.9	73.4	74.6	58.6	62.5
South	86.5	86.9	67.0	67.9	53.1	52.8
South Atlantic	87.8	89.1	68.9	70.9	55.0	56.2
East South Central	83.6	84.1	61.5	60.9	45.9	45.5
West South Central	85.7	84.4	66.5	66.2	53.8	50.6
West	86.2	86.6	69.1	70.4	55.5	55.5
Mountain	86.8	86.3	69.0	68.8	54.9	55.3
Pacific	85.9	86.8	69.1	71.0	55.8	55.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.3	88.1	72.9	72.8	59.4	58.6
Small Metro	88.6	89.6	70.3 ^a	72.3	56.1	58.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.0	89.1	69.6 ^a	72.6	55.5	58.0
< 250K Pop.	89.8	90.6	71.8	71.8	57.5	57.9
Nonmetro	86.6	87.3	62.7	64.5	47.1	49.2
Urbanized	87.3	88.7	65.9	68.3	49.2	53.2
Less Urbanized	86.8	85.5	61.1	61.3	46.2	46.1
Completely Rural	83.5 ^a	89.8	57.1	62.6	42.9	46.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.83A 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, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	9,654	9,294	6,075	5,852	1,698	1,651
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2,102	1,881	1,298	1,200	372	375
New England	569	526	341	352	105	142
Middle Atlantic	1,533	1,355	957	848	267	232
Midwest	2,125	1,988	1,415	1,300	388	332
East North Central	1,527	1,416	1,022	909	278	229
West North Central	597	572	393	391	111	102
South	3,177	3,140	1,965	2,001	580	598
South Atlantic	1,673	1,627	1,019	1,026	346	303
East South Central	431	431	264	287	66	83
West South Central	1,073	1,082	683	688	168	212
West	2,250	2,285	1,397	1,351	357	347
Mountain	620	650	359	387	119	119
Pacific	1,630	1,635	1,037	964	238	228
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,078	5,164	3,072	3,181	805	856
Small Metro	3,248 ^b	2,807	2,119 ^a	1,769	657	544
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,044 ^a	1,795	1,262	1,106	350	326
< 250K Pop.	1,204	1,011	856	662	306	218
Nonmetro	1,328	1,324	885	903	236	251
Urbanized	587	611	382	393	100	118
Less Urbanized	602	582	419	412	113	103
Completely Rural	139	131	84	98	23	30

*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, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 2.83B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	25.1	24.3	15.8	15.3	4.4	4.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	30.8	28.3	19.0	18.1	5.5	5.6
New England	31.8	30.1	19.0	20.2	5.9 ^a	8.2
Middle Atlantic	30.5	27.7	19.0	17.3	5.3	4.7
Midwest	25.4	24.4	16.9	15.9	4.6	4.1
East North Central	25.8	25.0	17.3	16.0	4.7	4.0
West North Central	24.3	23.0	16.0	15.7	4.5	4.1
South	22.7	22.3	14.0	14.2	4.1	4.3
South Atlantic	23.7	23.0	14.4	14.5	4.9	4.3
East South Central	19.2	19.6	11.8	13.1	2.9	3.8
West South Central	22.8	22.5	14.5	14.3	3.6	4.4
West	24.2	24.5	15.0	14.5	3.8	3.7
Mountain	22.6	23.3	13.1	13.9	4.3	4.3
Pacific	24.9	25.0	15.9	14.7	3.6	3.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	24.9	24.7	15.0	15.2	3.9	4.1
Small Metro	26.1	24.4	17.0	15.4	5.3	4.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	24.9	23.3	15.4	14.4	4.3	4.2
< 250K Pop.	28.6	26.8	20.3	17.6	7.3	5.8
Nonmetro	23.5	22.6	15.7	15.4	4.2	4.3
Urbanized	23.4	22.5	15.2	14.5	4.0	4.3
Less Urbanized	23.2	23.0	16.2	16.3	4.4	4.1
Completely Rural	25.3	21.9	15.3	16.4	4.3	5.1

*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.

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Table 2.84A 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, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	123,731	126,208	52,265	53,833	14,167	15,370
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	24,654	25,349	10,372	10,559	2,606	2,955
New England	7,031	7,283	3,053	2,818	743	776
Middle Atlantic	17,623	18,066	7,320	7,741	1,864	2,179
Midwest	27,876	28,981	12,389	13,305	3,577	4,064
East North Central	19,361	19,845	8,493	9,170	2,413	2,773
West North Central	8,515	9,137	3,895	4,135	1,164	1,290
South	43,125	43,444	18,207	18,637	5,083	5,554
South Atlantic	23,696	24,629	9,046	9,568	2,647	2,852
East South Central	6,002	6,007	2,655	2,811	772	943
West South Central	13,427	12,808	6,506	6,258	1,664	1,759
West	28,076	28,434	11,297	11,332	2,901	2,797
Mountain	8,472	8,650	3,520	3,560	903	882
Pacific	19,604	19,784	7,777	7,772	1,998	1,915
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	69,195	69,423	28,601	29,462	7,276	8,021
Small Metro	38,264	38,862	16,496	16,213	4,745	4,833
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	25,684	26,215	11,159	10,809	3,179	3,109
< 250K Pop.	12,580	12,648	5,337	5,404	1,567	1,724
Nonmetro	16,273 ^a	17,922	7,168 ^a	8,158	2,145	2,516
Urbanized	7,037 ^b	8,383	2,899 ^b	3,705	963	1,089
Less Urbanized	7,670	7,586	3,596	3,572	946	1,178
Completely Rural	1,566	1,954	673	881	236	249

*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 2.84B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2011)	Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)
TOTAL	56.5	56.9	23.9	24.3	6.5	6.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	61.5	62.5	25.9	26.1	6.5	7.3
New England	66.8	68.3	29.0	26.4	7.1	7.3
Middle Atlantic	59.7	60.5	24.8	25.9	6.3	7.3
Midwest	58.9	60.7	26.2	27.9	7.6	8.5
East North Central	59.1	59.9	25.9	27.7	7.4	8.4
West North Central	58.6	62.5	26.8	28.3	8.0	8.8
South	53.1	52.8	22.4	22.6	6.3	6.7
South Atlantic	55.0	56.2	21.0	21.8	6.1	6.5
East South Central	45.9	45.5	20.3	21.3	5.9	7.1
West South Central	53.8	50.6	26.0	24.7	6.7	6.9
West	55.5	55.5	22.3	22.1	5.7	5.5
Mountain	54.9	55.3	22.8	22.8	5.9	5.6
Pacific	55.8	55.6	22.1	21.8	5.7	5.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	59.4	58.6	24.6	24.9	6.3	6.8
Small Metro	56.1	58.0	24.2	24.2	7.0	7.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.5	58.0	24.1	23.9	6.9	6.9
< 250K Pop.	57.5	57.9	24.4	24.7	7.2	7.9
Nonmetro	47.1	49.2	20.8	22.4	6.2	6.9
Urbanized	49.2	53.2	20.3 ^a	23.5	6.7	6.9
Less Urbanized	46.2	46.1	21.7	21.7	5.7	7.2
Completely Rural	42.9	46.9	18.4	21.2	6.5	6.0

*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.

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