

Table 2.67C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	684	675	984	955	1,006	1,016
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	276	288	383	363	420	407
New England	110	95	152	166	204	182
Middle Atlantic	253	272	350	322	365	363
Midwest	232	244	355	361	381	403
East North Central	188	191	307	285	322	337
West North Central	137	150	192	223	208	226
South	451	453	590	651	603	690
South Atlantic	332	313	473	487	466	543
East South Central	169	177	195	223	226	234
West South Central	235	269	304	342	322	336
West	390	376	566	512	588	533
Mountain	166	166	243	228	263	250
Pacific	352	335	507	458	521	471
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,835	1,765	1,596	1,581	1,393	1,343
Small Metro	1,414	1,435	1,218	1,253	1,040	1,090
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,147	1,164	968	1,043	820	915
< 250K Pop.	897	909	770	757	654	637
Nonmetro	918	986	726	788	595	607
Urbanized	643	681	504	573	412	453
Less Urbanized	742	690	576	524	481	402
Completely Rural	329	427	231	310	184	229

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Table 2.67D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.27	0.26	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.39
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.59	0.61	0.82	0.77	0.89	0.86
New England	0.89	0.76	1.23	1.34	1.65	1.47
Middle Atlantic	0.73	0.78	1.01	0.93	1.06	1.04
Midwest	0.42	0.44	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.72
East North Central	0.49	0.49	0.79	0.73	0.83	0.87
West North Central	0.81	0.88	1.13	1.31	1.23	1.32
South	0.47	0.47	0.62	0.68	0.63	0.72
South Atlantic	0.66	0.62	0.94	0.96	0.93	1.07
East South Central	1.10	1.15	1.27	1.45	1.48	1.52
West South Central	0.79	0.89	1.02	1.14	1.08	1.11
West	0.65	0.62	0.95	0.85	0.98	0.88
Mountain	0.91	0.90	1.34	1.24	1.45	1.36
Pacific	0.84	0.79	1.22	1.09	1.25	1.12
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.38	0.39	0.52	0.52	0.56	0.57
Small Metro	0.48	0.42	0.66	0.61	0.67	0.67
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.61	0.52	0.85	0.77	0.86	0.85
< 250K Pop.	0.74	0.69	1.03	1.01	1.09	1.12
Nonmetro	0.62	0.65	0.85	0.92	0.89	0.85
Urbanized	0.92	0.97	1.19	1.37	1.37	1.34
Less Urbanized	0.88	0.97	1.28	1.30	1.34	1.23
Completely Rural	2.00	2.01	2.32	2.78	2.56	3.11

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Table 2.67P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.7993		0.2667		0.5527	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9791		0.9822		0.5906	
New England	0.5993		0.8886		0.5629	
Middle Atlantic	0.8114		0.9719		0.7557	
Midwest	0.6832		0.5956		0.1285	
East North Central	0.7666		0.7883		0.5129	
West North Central	0.7809		0.6187		0.0987	
South	0.7294		0.4445		0.7390	
South Atlantic	0.2578		0.2262		0.4312	
East South Central	0.7135		0.8023		0.9227	
West South Central	0.3054		0.8408		0.0801	
West	0.7233		0.3965		0.9852	
Mountain	0.6503		0.8002		0.8211	
Pacific	0.5360		0.2807		0.9303	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.4292		0.8006		0.3485	
Small Metro	0.2299		0.0681		0.0905	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.3645		0.0363		0.0734	
< 250K Pop.	0.4286		0.9923		0.7404	
Nonmetro	0.4224		0.2255		0.1425	
Urbanized	0.3857		0.2580		0.0672	
Less Urbanized	0.5293		0.8990		0.9368	
Completely Rural	0.0543		0.2552		0.4195	

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

Table 2.68C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	110	111	107	105	77	78
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	42	44	43	41	39	37
New England	18	19	18	18	14	13
Middle Atlantic	38	40	39	37	36	35
Midwest	41	42	39	37	32	28
East North Central	34	33	31	32	26	24
West North Central	23	25	24	20	19	16
South	67	69	64	67	44	48
South Atlantic	45	52	44	51	30	39
East South Central	24	27	23	25	14	16
West South Central	41	40	37	38	28	26
West	63	60	58	56	41	40
Mountain	28	33	28	30	18	20
Pacific	56	49	51	47	36	35
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	130	120	113	107	69	71
Small Metro	85	79	74	68	47	45
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	74	65	64	55	39	36
< 250K Pop.	44	47	40	41	26	27
Nonmetro	52	59	46	50	29	35
Urbanized	36	41	31	35	21	21
Less Urbanized	38	41	34	33	21	25
Completely Rural	19	19	16	18	10	13

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Table 2.68D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.31	0.31
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.98	1.03	1.01	0.97	0.90	0.88
New England	1.64	1.72	1.60	1.60	1.25	1.22
Middle Atlantic	1.19	1.26	1.25	1.19	1.14	1.12
Midwest	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.69	0.58	0.53
East North Central	0.89	0.88	0.82	0.83	0.67	0.63
West North Central	1.42	1.52	1.44	1.23	1.15	0.99
South	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.47	0.52
South Atlantic	0.97	1.11	0.96	1.11	0.65	0.83
East South Central	1.66	1.80	1.54	1.68	0.97	1.06
West South Central	1.29	1.24	1.18	1.18	0.88	0.82
West	1.05	1.00	0.97	0.94	0.68	0.67
Mountain	1.54	1.77	1.50	1.62	0.96	1.05
Pacific	1.35	1.20	1.23	1.14	0.88	0.85
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.66	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.46	0.46
Small Metro	0.72	0.73	0.68	0.67	0.52	0.49
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.92	0.88	0.86	0.81	0.63	0.58
< 250K Pop.	1.17	1.25	1.12	1.17	0.92	0.94
Nonmetro	0.92	1.03	0.90	0.94	0.68	0.75
Urbanized	1.29	1.44	1.31	1.31	1.00	0.96
Less Urbanized	1.46	1.55	1.38	1.39	1.03	1.27
Completely Rural	3.22	3.38	2.81	3.20	2.30	2.39

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Table 2.68P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.0008		0.0128		0.3572	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.0023		0.0658		0.1428	
New England	0.2088		0.2285		0.7117	
Middle Atlantic	0.0056		0.1416		0.1555	
Midwest	0.1030		0.1204		0.7294	
East North Central	0.0908		0.1313		0.8664	
West North Central	0.6632		0.5898		0.7296	
South	0.5200		0.8604		0.2462	
South Atlantic	0.6945		0.6468		0.1589	
East South Central	0.5880		0.5180		0.8938	
West South Central	0.0459		0.4295		0.8582	
West	0.0299		0.0119		0.1324	
Mountain	0.9908		0.5552		0.9531	
Pacific	0.0122		0.0098		0.0849	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.0038		0.0496		0.3479	
Small Metro	0.0196		0.0435		0.2329	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0307		0.0395		0.1438	
< 250K Pop.	0.3409		0.6403		0.9827	
Nonmetro	0.8511		0.9926		0.2896	
Urbanized	0.5232		0.6140		0.4465	
Less Urbanized	0.3620		0.6685		0.1148	
Completely Rural	0.9273		0.8852		0.1235	

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Table 2.69C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	131	126	157	147	184	170
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	49	46	62	53	74	64
New England	20	17	29	22	34	31
Middle Atlantic	45	43	55	48	66	57
Midwest	47	45	57	50	71	60
East North Central	40	34	47	38	59	48
West North Central	24	28	30	31	40	37
South	83	86	103	98	121	116
South Atlantic	63	64	78	71	93	88
East South Central	27	28	31	31	36	36
West South Central	42	49	52	57	60	65
West	75	71	83	87	95	98
Mountain	40	36	44	39	52	42
Pacific	64	60	72	76	81	88
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	369	355	351	337	300	284
Small Metro	332	299	320	288	279	250
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	212	203	202	195	170	166
< 250K Pop.	258	225	250	218	222	194
Nonmetro	154	142	147	131	118	105
Urbanized	115	103	110	97	84	81
Less Urbanized	102	100	98	92	82	72
Completely Rural	48	40	45	33	39	25

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TOTAL	0.38	0.37	0.46	0.42	0.54	0.49
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.81	0.75	1.01	0.86	1.20	1.05
New England	1.25	1.06	1.79	1.34	2.09	1.94
Middle Atlantic	0.99	0.96	1.22	1.07	1.45	1.25
Midwest	0.64	0.60	0.77	0.68	0.97	0.82
East North Central	0.79	0.67	0.94	0.75	1.16	0.94
West North Central	1.04	1.23	1.32	1.37	1.78	1.62
South	0.66	0.67	0.81	0.77	0.96	0.91
South Atlantic	0.98	0.98	1.20	1.09	1.45	1.35
East South Central	1.35	1.37	1.57	1.53	1.81	1.78
West South Central	1.01	1.15	1.25	1.36	1.45	1.55
West	0.91	0.85	1.01	1.04	1.15	1.18
Mountain	1.62	1.43	1.78	1.56	2.12	1.68
Pacific	1.11	1.04	1.24	1.31	1.40	1.51
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.54	0.52	0.64	0.60	0.71	0.66
Small Metro	0.62	0.60	0.76	0.69	0.99	0.92
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.74	0.77	0.85	0.87	1.07	1.08
< 250K Pop.	1.09	1.00	1.47	1.19	1.99	1.67
Nonmetro	0.89	0.91	1.02	1.02	1.19	1.17
Urbanized	1.39	1.09	1.54	1.34	1.71	1.66
Less Urbanized	1.18	1.53	1.39	1.67	1.79	1.81
Completely Rural	2.99	3.44	3.52	3.55	3.63	4.06

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.7800		0.5505		0.4827	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.4901		0.2130		0.9632	
New England	0.1784		0.2378		0.9745	
Middle Atlantic	0.8850		0.4152		0.9750	
Midwest	0.8762		0.7207		0.8766	
East North Central	0.5205		0.8403		0.6126	
West North Central	0.5280		0.3662		0.3323	
South	0.5663		0.4908		0.1615	
South Atlantic	0.4318		0.3325		0.1992	
East South Central	0.3788		0.3795		0.8613	
West South Central	0.5688		0.5278		0.5002	
West	0.5227		0.2098		0.6754	
Mountain	0.5340		0.6789		0.9401	
Pacific	0.2673		0.0928		0.6615	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.7359		0.3604		0.7642	
Small Metro	0.8915		0.6569		0.8763	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.6142		0.5745		0.2442	
< 250K Pop.	0.3375		0.1422		0.1483	
Nonmetro	0.9386		0.3614		0.2752	
Urbanized	0.7020		0.7598		0.6979	
Less Urbanized	0.7370		0.5869		0.1365	
Completely Rural	0.8388		0.3003		0.2181	

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	641	637	954	925	978	972
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	260	277	371	354	404	398
New England	97	86	143	158	203	175
Middle Atlantic	239	262	339	314	346	356
Midwest	213	226	340	351	367	389
East North Central	175	174	292	277	310	326
West North Central	122	139	184	219	199	218
South	415	411	566	622	574	653
South Atlantic	306	284	453	468	444	517
East South Central	162	163	191	217	219	225
West South Central	215	246	293	319	313	313
West	364	349	545	490	570	518
Mountain	146	151	221	221	243	244
Pacific	334	314	494	436	511	458
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,692	1,631	1,459	1,463	1,300	1,263
Small Metro	1,270	1,307	1,088	1,138	938	1,013
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,065	1,073	898	963	772	866
< 250K Pop.	783	798	661	650	566	552
Nonmetro	830	898	654	710	546	564
Urbanized	579	614	451	508	379	415
Less Urbanized	669	618	512	466	433	366
Completely Rural	286	392	195	281	155	212

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TOTAL	0.32	0.32	0.48	0.46	0.49	0.48
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.71	0.75	1.02	0.96	1.11	1.08
New England	1.01	0.89	1.49	1.63	2.11	1.81
Middle Atlantic	0.89	0.97	1.26	1.16	1.29	1.31
Midwest	0.50	0.52	0.79	0.81	0.86	0.90
East North Central	0.59	0.58	0.98	0.92	1.04	1.09
West North Central	0.93	1.05	1.41	1.66	1.52	1.65
South	0.57	0.55	0.77	0.84	0.78	0.88
South Atlantic	0.78	0.71	1.16	1.18	1.13	1.30
East South Central	1.37	1.37	1.62	1.83	1.85	1.89
West South Central	0.96	1.08	1.31	1.41	1.40	1.38
West	0.80	0.75	1.20	1.06	1.25	1.12
Mountain	1.05	1.07	1.60	1.57	1.76	1.73
Pacific	1.05	0.97	1.56	1.35	1.61	1.42
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.47	0.47	0.66	0.66	0.72	0.71
Small Metro	0.57	0.51	0.82	0.76	0.82	0.85
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.72	0.65	1.05	0.98	1.06	1.08
< 250K Pop.	0.87	0.84	1.27	1.26	1.31	1.41
Nonmetro	0.74	0.78	1.06	1.11	1.08	1.04
Urbanized	1.09	1.21	1.49	1.67	1.71	1.64
Less Urbanized	1.09	1.10	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.51
Completely Rural	2.20	2.32	2.74	3.27	2.97	3.54

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.5246		0.2103		0.4684	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.8181		0.9451		0.5309	
New England	0.6487		0.7967		0.5657	
Middle Atlantic	0.9403		0.9743		0.6777	
Midwest	0.7868		0.4719		0.1180	
East North Central	0.8199		0.7155		0.5764	
West North Central	0.8816		0.4897		0.0532	
South	0.5841		0.3908		0.8185	
South Atlantic	0.1967		0.1865		0.3745	
East South Central	0.6695		0.8335		0.9388	
West South Central	0.3541		0.8171		0.0837	
West	0.5844		0.3591		0.9902	
Mountain	0.7079		0.8976		0.8357	
Pacific	0.4320		0.2760		0.9327	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.7210		0.8629		0.4087	
Small Metro	0.1666		0.0595		0.0818	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.1905		0.0184		0.0357	
< 250K Pop.	0.6249		0.7276		0.9547	
Nonmetro	0.4896		0.1721		0.1103	
Urbanized	0.4016		0.1797		0.0501	
Less Urbanized	0.3908		0.9520		0.9444	
Completely Rural	0.0300		0.1707		0.3253	

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	656	653	977	941	1,006	1,004
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	266	282	380	358	415	402
New England	101	89	147	159	204	179
Middle Atlantic	245	267	348	319	359	359
Midwest	222	233	351	359	380	402
East North Central	181	179	303	283	321	336
West North Central	128	145	187	225	205	226
South	425	425	583	640	597	684
South Atlantic	313	294	467	479	464	538
East South Central	166	166	195	220	224	235
West South Central	221	258	300	337	320	331
West	375	360	559	498	588	526
Mountain	153	155	233	222	260	247
Pacific	341	324	504	445	522	464
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,795	1,733	1,562	1,553	1,380	1,330
Small Metro	1,385	1,399	1,197	1,224	1,030	1,075
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,122	1,133	951	1,021	813	903
< 250K Pop.	875	887	751	739	646	628
Nonmetro	894	965	706	770	588	601
Urbanized	625	664	488	557	405	447
Less Urbanized	723	670	562	511	474	397
Completely Rural	318	417	223	301	180	225

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.71D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.28	0.28	0.42	0.40	0.43	0.43
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.62	0.66	0.89	0.83	0.97	0.94
New England	0.90	0.79	1.31	1.41	1.82	1.59
Middle Atlantic	0.78	0.84	1.11	1.01	1.14	1.13
Midwest	0.44	0.46	0.70	0.71	0.76	0.80
East North Central	0.52	0.51	0.87	0.81	0.92	0.96
West North Central	0.83	0.94	1.22	1.45	1.33	1.46
South	0.49	0.49	0.68	0.74	0.69	0.79
South Atlantic	0.69	0.64	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.16
East South Central	1.20	1.19	1.41	1.58	1.62	1.69
West South Central	0.83	0.96	1.13	1.25	1.20	1.23
West	0.70	0.66	1.04	0.91	1.09	0.96
Mountain	0.94	0.94	1.43	1.34	1.59	1.49
Pacific	0.91	0.85	1.34	1.17	1.39	1.22
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.40	0.41	0.58	0.56	0.63	0.62
Small Metro	0.50	0.44	0.71	0.67	0.73	0.74
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.64	0.57	0.92	0.85	0.93	0.94
< 250K Pop.	0.76	0.72	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.24
Nonmetro	0.66	0.69	0.94	0.99	0.97	0.94
Urbanized	0.96	1.06	1.30	1.48	1.51	1.47
Less Urbanized	0.97	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.46	1.36
Completely Rural	2.00	2.15	2.50	3.00	2.73	3.32

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.71P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	0.4956		0.1891		0.5585	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.7285		0.8965		0.5322	
New England	0.4741		0.9675		0.5658	
Middle Atlantic	0.9207		0.8739		0.6799	
Midwest	0.8216		0.5127		0.1298	
East North Central	0.9304		0.6976		0.5293	
West North Central	0.7955		0.5867		0.0871	
South	0.6754		0.4673		0.6510	
South Atlantic	0.2789		0.2519		0.5158	
East South Central	0.7809		0.7330		0.9207	
West South Central	0.4267		0.8973		0.0714	
West	0.5088		0.2768		0.9350	
Mountain	0.6067		0.8395		0.8332	
Pacific	0.3304		0.1877		0.9917	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.7679		0.9912		0.3935	
Small Metro	0.1706		0.0590		0.0993	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.2415		0.0255		0.0649	
< 250K Pop.	0.4829		0.9236		0.8480	
Nonmetro	0.4991		0.2442		0.1850	
Urbanized	0.3671		0.2470		0.0622	
Less Urbanized	0.3553		0.9800		0.7853	
Completely Rural	0.0363		0.2471		0.4588	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 2.72C 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, 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	1,006	1,016	734	797	423	448
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	420	407	332	320	167	189
New England	204	182	174	142	91	74
Middle Atlantic	365	363	282	287	141	173
Midwest	381	403	294	334	174	200
East North Central	322	337	242	273	137	155
West North Central	208	226	159	195	106	123
South	603	690	473	492	268	282
South Atlantic	466	543	364	358	215	217
East South Central	226	234	160	161	91	100
West South Central	322	336	252	293	130	143
West	588	533	379	431	199	203
Mountain	263	250	183	187	88	83
Pacific	521	471	330	388	178	187
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,393	1,343	718	729	334	360
Small Metro	1,040	1,090	553	541	259	266
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	820	915	425	430	193	210
< 250K Pop.	654	637	363	350	166	173
Nonmetro	595	607	329	342	151	165
Urbanized	412	453	174	256	103	103
Less Urbanized	481	402	275	229	100	121
Completely Rural	184	229	83	118	53	46

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

Table 2.72D 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, 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	0.39	0.39	0.29	0.31	0.16	0.17
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.89	0.86	0.71	0.68	0.36	0.40
New England	1.65	1.47	1.42	1.14	0.74	0.59
Middle Atlantic	1.06	1.04	0.81	0.83	0.41	0.50
Midwest	0.68	0.72	0.53	0.60	0.31	0.36
East North Central	0.83	0.87	0.63	0.70	0.35	0.40
West North Central	1.23	1.32	0.94	1.14	0.62	0.72
South	0.63	0.72	0.50	0.51	0.28	0.29
South Atlantic	0.93	1.07	0.73	0.70	0.43	0.43
East South Central	1.48	1.52	1.05	1.05	0.60	0.65
West South Central	1.08	1.11	0.85	0.97	0.44	0.47
West	0.98	0.88	0.63	0.71	0.33	0.34
Mountain	1.45	1.36	1.01	1.01	0.48	0.45
Pacific	1.25	1.12	0.79	0.92	0.43	0.44
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.56	0.57	0.40	0.45	0.22	0.25
Small Metro	0.67	0.67	0.55	0.53	0.31	0.32
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.86	0.85	0.67	0.65	0.35	0.38
< 250K Pop.	1.09	1.12	1.00	0.98	0.57	0.60
Nonmetro	0.89	0.85	0.63	0.63	0.34	0.36
Urbanized	1.37	1.34	0.79	1.00	0.53	0.49
Less Urbanized	1.34	1.23	1.04	0.89	0.47	0.58
Completely Rural	2.56	3.11	1.52	2.11	1.08	0.86

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

Table 2.72P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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	0.5527		0.4605		0.0933	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.5906		0.9680		0.1733	
New England	0.5629		0.2747		0.5970	
Middle Atlantic	0.7557		0.5035		0.2056	
Midwest	0.1285		0.0924		0.1256	
East North Central	0.5129		0.1416		0.1671	
West North Central	0.0987		0.4225		0.4828	
South	0.7390		0.7452		0.2385	
South Atlantic	0.4312		0.4124		0.6506	
East South Central	0.9227		0.4491		0.1443	
West South Central	0.0801		0.3851		0.5467	
West	0.9852		0.7734		0.6084	
Mountain	0.8211		0.9633		0.7533	
Pacific	0.9303		0.7316		0.6691	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.3485		0.6379		0.1629	
Small Metro	0.0905		0.7989		0.7151	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0734		0.7731		0.9706	
< 250K Pop.	0.7404		0.9712		0.5635	
Nonmetro	0.1425		0.1083		0.1979	
Urbanized	0.0672		0.0359		0.7584	
Less Urbanized	0.9368		0.9782		0.1049	
Completely Rural	0.4195		0.3261		0.8236	

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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 2.73C 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, 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	77	78	55	56	25	25
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	39	37	27	24	12	9
New England	14	13	10	10	4	6
Middle Atlantic	36	35	25	22	11	7
Midwest	32	28	22	20	10	9
East North Central	26	24	17	17	8	8
West North Central	19	16	13	12	6	5
South	44	48	31	37	15	15
South Atlantic	30	39	21	29	12	11
East South Central	14	16	11	13	5	6
West South Central	28	26	20	19	7	8
West	41	40	32	30	13	14
Mountain	18	20	12	14	6	6
Pacific	36	35	29	26	12	12
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	69	71	46	47	20	19
Small Metro	47	45	33	31	13	12
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	39	36	28	24	11	10
< 250K Pop.	26	27	19	19	7	6
Nonmetro	29	35	20	26	9	11
Urbanized	21	21	13	15	7	5
Less Urbanized	21	25	16	20	5	9
Completely Rural	10	13	4	11	2	3

*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 2.73D 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, 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	0.31	0.31	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.10
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.90	0.88	0.62	0.57	0.28	0.22
New England	1.25	1.22	0.91	0.88	0.38	0.55
Middle Atlantic	1.14	1.12	0.78	0.71	0.36	0.23
Midwest	0.58	0.53	0.40	0.38	0.18	0.17
East North Central	0.67	0.63	0.46	0.44	0.21	0.21
West North Central	1.15	0.99	0.80	0.74	0.39	0.33
South	0.47	0.52	0.34	0.39	0.16	0.16
South Atlantic	0.65	0.83	0.45	0.63	0.26	0.23
East South Central	0.97	1.06	0.76	0.87	0.33	0.43
West South Central	0.88	0.82	0.65	0.60	0.23	0.26
West	0.68	0.67	0.53	0.50	0.22	0.23
Mountain	0.96	1.05	0.66	0.73	0.35	0.32
Pacific	0.88	0.85	0.70	0.64	0.28	0.30
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.46	0.46	0.33	0.32	0.15	0.14
Small Metro	0.52	0.49	0.38	0.37	0.16	0.15
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.63	0.58	0.46	0.41	0.20	0.19
< 250K Pop.	0.92	0.94	0.66	0.73	0.27	0.24
Nonmetro	0.68	0.75	0.51	0.60	0.24	0.27
Urbanized	1.00	0.96	0.72	0.70	0.42	0.27
Less Urbanized	1.03	1.27	0.81	1.03	0.31	0.50
Completely Rural	2.30	2.39	1.22	2.15	0.59	0.77

*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 2.73P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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	0.3572		0.5661		0.1412	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.1428		0.0989		0.0429	
New England	0.7117		0.9614		0.1084	
Middle Atlantic	0.1555		0.0734		0.0018	
Midwest	0.7294		0.5565		0.4500	
East North Central	0.8664		0.6072		0.4266	
West North Central	0.7296		0.7664		0.8598	
South	0.2462		0.0585		0.8675	
South Atlantic	0.1589		0.0166		0.6221	
East South Central	0.8938		0.9607		0.9471	
West South Central	0.8582		0.9630		0.6354	
West	0.1324		0.1758		0.7385	
Mountain	0.9531		0.8918		0.4448	
Pacific	0.0849		0.1176		0.9879	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.3479		0.4088		0.3589	
Small Metro	0.2329		0.1857		0.1155	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.1438		0.2453		0.4906	
< 250K Pop.	0.9827		0.5189		0.0512	
Nonmetro	0.2896		0.0561		0.9726	
Urbanized	0.4465		0.7260		0.0823	
Less Urbanized	0.1148		0.0753		0.1404	
Completely Rural	0.1235		0.0023		0.9382	

*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 2.74C 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, 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	184	170	189	175	125	121
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	74	64	71	65	46	49
New England	34	31	35	37	21	25
Middle Atlantic	66	57	62	54	41	42
Midwest	71	60	71	62	51	43
East North Central	59	48	60	49	41	36
West North Central	40	37	38	38	29	24
South	121	116	131	126	91	86
South Atlantic	93	88	110	98	79	72
East South Central	36	36	33	37	20	23
West South Central	60	65	58	72	37	43
West	95	98	91	90	52	54
Mountain	52	42	41	40	21	25
Pacific	81	88	82	82	47	48
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	300	284	212	218	90	101
Small Metro	279	250	213	196	114	106
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	170	166	113	121	53	52
< 250K Pop.	222	194	177	157	99	92
Nonmetro	118	105	95	77	40	37
Urbanized	84	81	70	58	27	28
Less Urbanized	82	72	66	53	27	25
Completely Rural	39	25	24	19	13	8

*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 2.74D 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, 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	0.54	0.49	0.55	0.51	0.36	0.35
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.20	1.05	1.15	1.06	0.75	0.80
New England	2.09	1.94	2.18	2.31	1.33	1.54
Middle Atlantic	1.45	1.25	1.37	1.18	0.90	0.93
Midwest	0.97	0.82	0.96	0.84	0.69	0.59
East North Central	1.16	0.94	1.17	0.97	0.81	0.71
West North Central	1.78	1.62	1.69	1.64	1.29	1.07
South	0.96	0.91	1.04	0.99	0.72	0.68
South Atlantic	1.45	1.35	1.71	1.49	1.22	1.11
East South Central	1.81	1.78	1.62	1.83	0.99	1.14
West South Central	1.45	1.55	1.39	1.72	0.89	1.02
West	1.15	1.18	1.11	1.09	0.63	0.65
Mountain	2.12	1.68	1.66	1.61	0.87	0.99
Pacific	1.40	1.51	1.43	1.41	0.82	0.83
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.71	0.66	0.71	0.70	0.43	0.46
Small Metro	0.99	0.92	1.06	0.96	0.76	0.74
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1.07	1.08	1.05	0.99	0.64	0.60
< 250K Pop.	1.99	1.67	2.16	1.99	1.68	1.65
Nonmetro	1.19	1.17	1.19	1.05	0.72	0.69
Urbanized	1.71	1.66	1.84	1.43	1.01	1.07
Less Urbanized	1.79	1.81	1.79	1.63	1.09	1.02
Completely Rural	3.63	4.06	2.78	3.71	2.34	1.90

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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.

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

**Table 2.74P 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, 2012 Versus 2011**

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	0.4827		0.6487		0.2155	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9632		0.0431		0.0259	
New England	0.9745		0.4224		0.4062	
Middle Atlantic	0.9750		0.0616		0.0374	
Midwest	0.8766		0.8378		0.3837	
East North Central	0.6126		0.7207		0.5082	
West North Central	0.3323		0.8787		0.5764	
South	0.1615		0.2689		0.1238	
South Atlantic	0.1992		0.4917		0.6377	
East South Central	0.8613		0.7224		0.2657	
West South Central	0.5002		0.4276		0.1533	
West	0.6754		0.3916		0.4882	
Mountain	0.9401		0.4137		0.9660	
Pacific	0.6615		0.1831		0.4602	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.7642		0.7144		0.1026	
Small Metro	0.8763		0.7278		0.9323	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.2442		0.5677		0.7173	
< 250K Pop.	0.1483		0.8201		0.7877	
Nonmetro	0.2752		0.0998		0.7552	
Urbanized	0.6979		0.7127		0.1918	
Less Urbanized	0.1365		0.1383		0.5449	
Completely Rural	0.2181		0.1507		0.4529	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.75C 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, 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	978	972	699	749	396	420
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	404	398	313	309	160	176
New England	203	175	163	131	87	68
Middle Atlantic	346	356	265	280	135	162
Midwest	367	389	277	317	162	193
East North Central	310	326	227	261	130	150
West North Central	199	218	151	184	98	119
South	574	653	440	458	246	259
South Atlantic	444	517	324	336	191	193
East South Central	219	225	157	153	91	97
West South Central	313	313	247	265	123	133
West	570	518	370	403	194	198
Mountain	243	244	169	175	83	77
Pacific	511	458	327	363	174	184
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,300	1,263	656	677	316	338
Small Metro	938	1,013	479	475	224	234
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	772	866	397	384	190	201
< 250K Pop.	566	552	287	289	117	129
Nonmetro	546	564	296	318	141	156
Urbanized	379	415	154	231	95	95
Less Urbanized	433	366	244	210	93	116
Completely Rural	155	212	73	103	47	43

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Table 2.75D 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, 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	0.49	0.48	0.35	0.37	0.20	0.21
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.11	1.08	0.86	0.84	0.44	0.48
New England	2.11	1.81	1.70	1.35	0.90	0.70
Middle Atlantic	1.29	1.31	0.99	1.03	0.50	0.60
Midwest	0.86	0.90	0.65	0.74	0.38	0.45
East North Central	1.04	1.09	0.76	0.87	0.44	0.50
West North Central	1.52	1.65	1.15	1.40	0.75	0.90
South	0.78	0.88	0.60	0.62	0.34	0.35
South Atlantic	1.13	1.30	0.83	0.85	0.49	0.49
East South Central	1.85	1.89	1.33	1.28	0.77	0.81
West South Central	1.40	1.38	1.10	1.17	0.55	0.59
West	1.25	1.12	0.81	0.87	0.42	0.43
Mountain	1.76	1.73	1.22	1.24	0.60	0.55
Pacific	1.61	1.42	1.03	1.13	0.55	0.57
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.72	0.71	0.50	0.56	0.28	0.31
Small Metro	0.82	0.85	0.66	0.64	0.36	0.38
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1.06	1.08	0.82	0.77	0.44	0.47
< 250K Pop.	1.31	1.41	1.13	1.16	0.56	0.62
Nonmetro	1.08	1.04	0.76	0.77	0.41	0.43
Urbanized	1.71	1.64	0.97	1.23	0.65	0.60
Less Urbanized	1.60	1.51	1.23	1.12	0.56	0.71
Completely Rural	2.97	3.54	1.88	2.37	1.24	1.03

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Table 2.75P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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	0.4684		0.3716		0.1315	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.5309		0.7928		0.3572	
New England	0.5657		0.1796		0.8329	
Middle Atlantic	0.6777		0.6460		0.3470	
Midwest	0.1180		0.0685		0.0611	
East North Central	0.5764		0.1094		0.1002	
West North Central	0.0532		0.3912		0.3613	
South	0.8185		0.6622		0.4148	
South Atlantic	0.3745		0.4164		0.7120	
East South Central	0.9388		0.3922		0.2115	
West South Central	0.0837		0.4568		0.8630	
West	0.9902		0.9834		0.7351	
Mountain	0.8357		0.8873		0.8090	
Pacific	0.9327		0.9626		0.7902	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.4087		0.6599		0.2853	
Small Metro	0.0818		0.8914		0.6358	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0357		0.8976		0.8878	
< 250K Pop.	0.9547		0.9574		0.5147	
Nonmetro	0.1103		0.0568		0.1898	
Urbanized	0.0501		0.0119		0.8506	
Less Urbanized	0.9444		0.9588		0.0975	
Completely Rural	0.3253		0.2369		0.9949	

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Table 2.76C 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, 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	1,006	1,004	736	792	423	448
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	415	402	333	317	168	188
New England	204	179	173	142	91	73
Middle Atlantic	359	359	282	284	142	172
Midwest	380	402	291	331	173	200
East North Central	321	336	241	271	136	156
West North Central	205	226	157	193	106	122
South	597	684	473	490	268	282
South Atlantic	464	538	365	357	214	218
East South Central	224	235	161	161	92	98
West South Central	320	331	251	289	130	142
West	588	526	381	427	199	203
Mountain	260	247	185	186	88	83
Pacific	522	464	332	385	178	186
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,380	1,330	713	727	334	360
Small Metro	1,030	1,075	548	534	258	266
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	813	903	420	424	192	210
< 250K Pop.	646	628	359	347	165	172
Nonmetro	588	601	326	339	151	164
Urbanized	405	447	172	253	102	103
Less Urbanized	474	397	271	227	99	120
Completely Rural	180	225	83	114	53	46

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Table 2.76D 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, 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	0.43	0.43	0.32	0.34	0.18	0.19
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.97	0.94	0.78	0.74	0.39	0.44
New England	1.82	1.59	1.54	1.26	0.81	0.65
Middle Atlantic	1.14	1.13	0.90	0.90	0.45	0.55
Midwest	0.76	0.80	0.58	0.66	0.34	0.40
East North Central	0.92	0.96	0.69	0.77	0.39	0.44
West North Central	1.33	1.46	1.02	1.25	0.69	0.79
South	0.69	0.79	0.55	0.56	0.31	0.32
South Atlantic	1.02	1.16	0.80	0.77	0.47	0.47
East South Central	1.62	1.69	1.17	1.16	0.67	0.71
West South Central	1.20	1.23	0.95	1.07	0.49	0.53
West	1.09	0.96	0.71	0.78	0.37	0.37
Mountain	1.59	1.49	1.13	1.12	0.54	0.50
Pacific	1.39	1.22	0.89	1.01	0.47	0.49
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.63	0.62	0.45	0.50	0.25	0.28
Small Metro	0.73	0.74	0.61	0.58	0.34	0.35
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.93	0.94	0.73	0.71	0.39	0.42
< 250K Pop.	1.17	1.24	1.10	1.07	0.63	0.65
Nonmetro	0.97	0.94	0.69	0.69	0.37	0.39
Urbanized	1.51	1.47	0.89	1.10	0.59	0.54
Less Urbanized	1.46	1.36	1.14	0.99	0.51	0.63
Completely Rural	2.73	3.32	1.68	2.28	1.19	0.95

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Table 2.76P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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	0.5585		0.4576		0.0811	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.5322		0.8872		0.1402	
New England	0.5658		0.2670		0.6704	
Middle Atlantic	0.6799		0.4239		0.1458	
Midwest	0.1298		0.0856		0.1174	
East North Central	0.5293		0.1372		0.1566	
West North Central	0.0871		0.4026		0.4766	
South	0.6510		0.8661		0.2376	
South Atlantic	0.5158		0.5389		0.6365	
East South Central	0.9207		0.4555		0.1392	
West South Central	0.0714		0.3753		0.5651	
West	0.9350		0.8341		0.6139	
Mountain	0.8332		0.9761		0.7976	
Pacific	0.9917		0.8042		0.6591	
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	0.3935		0.5878		0.1459	
Small Metro	0.0993		0.8220		0.6831	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0649		0.8098		0.9567	
< 250K Pop.	0.8480		0.9555		0.5295	
Nonmetro	0.1850		0.1551		0.2020	
Urbanized	0.0622		0.0331		0.6718	
Less Urbanized	0.7853		0.8673		0.1336	
Completely Rural	0.4588		0.4397		0.8263	

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