

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

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	332	324	307	308	239	244
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	188	200	173	187	131	154
Female	213	189	199	179	159	140
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	278	259	262	244	207	193
White	239	220	224	210	180	166
Black or African American	88	94	77	78	56	54
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	20	12	19	7	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	56	57	50	52	38	41
Two or More Races	42	36	40	33	30	23
Hispanic or Latino	148	149	129	137	90	101
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	128	134	119	127	96	99
Female, White, Not Hispanic	161	137	154	131	125	104
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	58	55	51	47	37	35
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	53	65	48	55	36	36
Male, Hispanic	99	99	87	91	65	74
Female, Hispanic	85	80	78	74	54	50

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<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.49	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.47	0.48
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.54	0.61
Female	0.67	0.63	0.68	0.64	0.65	0.59
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.51	0.49
White	0.59	0.58	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.56
Black or African American	0.98	1.07	0.97	0.97	0.83	0.82
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.22	5.09	4.24	5.10	2.74	4.32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.33	2.28	2.16	2.23	1.79	1.97
Two or More Races	2.31	2.21	2.39	2.21	2.25	1.83
Hispanic or Latino	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.06	0.84	0.94
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.71	0.74	0.71	0.76	0.67	0.70
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.84	0.78	0.87	0.77	0.87	0.74
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.36	1.41	1.32	1.30	1.13	1.16
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.43	1.54	1.42	1.42	1.14	1.14
Male, Hispanic	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.35	1.25	1.34
Female, Hispanic	1.42	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.11	1.07

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**Table 2.77P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0141		0.0789		0.2241	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.0357		0.3166		0.2472	
Female	0.1135		0.0926		0.4801	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0038		0.0139		0.0757	
White	0.0056		0.0855		0.2953	
Black or African American	0.9467		0.5792		0.9505	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9438		0.6319		0.6455	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0567		0.0334		0.0502	
Two or More Races	0.5907		0.2166		0.0495	
Hispanic or Latino	0.9092		0.5806		0.5799	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.0188		0.1630		0.1188	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.0726		0.2418		0.9415	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.4142		0.2489		0.4250	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.3752		0.7523		0.4907	
Male, Hispanic	0.9933		0.1635		0.2339	
Female, Hispanic	0.8635		0.5373		0.5382	

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

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,134	2,157	1,885	1,931	1,656	1,703
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,332	1,318	1,169	1,200	1,074	1,094
Female	1,334	1,325	1,197	1,191	1,018	1,043
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,016	2,034	1,778	1,832	1,557	1,618
White	1,841	1,909	1,638	1,703	1,446	1,493
Black or African American	670	672	550	560	446	453
American Indian or Alaska Native	105	109	94	77	83	64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	497	435	421	403	364	322
Two or More Races	184	235	146	224	130	199
Hispanic or Latino	724	800	620	671	537	562
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,124	1,104	997	999	910	921
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,126	1,190	1,004	1,069	889	927
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	420	408	348	346	309	292
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	430	462	360	391	279	314
Male, Hispanic	518	579	459	496	413	432
Female, Hispanic	425	463	367	372	298	316

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

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.29	0.29	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.45
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.36	0.33	0.59	0.56	0.64	0.62
Female	0.45	0.44	0.59	0.56	0.59	0.58
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.29	0.30	0.47	0.44	0.48	0.47
White	0.28	0.29	0.50	0.49	0.53	0.54
Black or African American	1.01	0.98	1.22	1.29	1.17	1.28
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.44	2.19	4.64	4.69	4.48	4.52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.11	2.12	2.44	2.31	2.39	2.17
Two or More Races	2.51	1.82	3.44	2.76	3.42	3.82
Hispanic or Latino	1.00	0.98	1.12	1.17	1.19	1.16
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.33	0.33	0.67	0.63	0.74	0.71
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.44	0.43	0.64	0.66	0.70	0.72
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.20	1.29	1.72	1.87	1.73	1.93
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.44	1.32	1.70	1.70	1.54	1.59
Male, Hispanic	1.24	1.18	1.56	1.65	1.77	1.73
Female, Hispanic	1.54	1.53	1.67	1.60	1.55	1.51

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**Table 2.78P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5142		0.1859		0.5097	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.7900		0.5520		0.8511	
Female	0.3091		0.1688		0.2315	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9056		0.0881		0.2849	
White	0.8690		0.1911		0.3068	
Black or African American	0.4226		0.1101		0.4415	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4791		0.9701		0.6135	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.1457		0.4309		0.3921	
Two or More Races	0.4652		0.0155		0.0974	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1040		0.6501		0.4968	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.8224		0.7628		0.5290	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.7148		0.0984		0.3601	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.5809		0.4389		0.3675	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.1338		0.1194		0.0457	
Male, Hispanic	0.7190		0.5164		0.2830	
Female, Hispanic	0.0608		0.9855		0.8630	

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**Table 2.79C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	239	244	181	188	95	88
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	131	154	107	121	59	66
Female	159	140	117	106	60	51
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	207	193	157	152	83	79
White	180	166	141	131	80	69
Black or African American	56	54	36	37	15	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	12	6	12	3	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	38	41	28	32	11	15
Two or More Races	30	23	22	19	13	10
Hispanic or Latino	90	101	70	75	29	34
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	96	99	80	84	50	50
Female, White, Not Hispanic	125	104	94	80	48	43
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	37	35	28	24	11	13
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	36	36	23	25	10	9
Male, Hispanic	65	74	52	57	24	31
Female, Hispanic	54	50	40	38	18	14

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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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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.47	0.48	0.39	0.40	0.23	0.21
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.54	0.61	0.47	0.52	0.29	0.31
Female	0.65	0.59	0.53	0.49	0.30	0.26
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.51	0.49	0.43	0.42	0.26	0.25
White	0.61	0.56	0.53	0.49	0.34	0.30
Black or African American	0.83	0.82	0.59	0.61	0.27	0.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.74	4.32	2.36	4.29	1.30	1.72
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.79	1.97	1.44	1.59	0.61	0.80
Two or More Races	2.25	1.83	1.85	1.61	1.18	0.94
Hispanic or Latino	0.84	0.94	0.72	0.76	0.34	0.38
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.67	0.70	0.62	0.65	0.43	0.43
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.87	0.74	0.74	0.65	0.42	0.40
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.13	1.16	0.90	0.82	0.40	0.47
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.14	1.14	0.78	0.86	0.36	0.34
Male, Hispanic	1.25	1.34	1.08	1.13	0.55	0.67
Female, Hispanic	1.11	1.07	0.89	0.90	0.44	0.35

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2241		0.3731		0.7397	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.2472		0.1711		0.3730	
Female	0.4801		1.0000		0.6553	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0757		0.2464		0.4990	
White	0.2953		0.5316		0.6283	
Black or African American	0.9505		0.2604		0.7004	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6455		0.3855		0.9514	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.0502		0.5521		0.9327	
Two or More Races	0.0495		0.4050		0.5158	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5799		0.8833		0.5547	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.1188		0.1298		0.1239	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.9415		0.5738		0.3610	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.4250		0.1213		0.7447	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.4907		0.9706		0.8104	
Male, Hispanic	0.2339		0.3695		0.2577	
Female, Hispanic	0.5382		0.3365		0.4461	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	1,656	1,703	858	905	428	453
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,074	1,094	665	713	362	387
Female	1,018	1,043	471	457	197	200
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,557	1,618	794	810	398	418
White	1,446	1,493	732	750	371	388
Black or African American	446	453	272	269	112	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	83	64	57	57	43	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	16
Asian	364	322	136	152	38	36
Two or More Races	130	199	57	109	37	53
Hispanic or Latino	537	562	364	373	158	166
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	910	921	573	577	311	331
Female, White, Not Hispanic	889	927	386	377	174	168
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	309	292	201	211	88	109
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	279	314	167	162	69	71
Male, Hispanic	413	432	311	317	148	145
Female, Hispanic	298	316	175	173	50	82

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.45	0.45	0.33	0.35	0.19	0.20
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.64	0.62	0.53	0.58	0.33	0.35
Female	0.59	0.58	0.37	0.36	0.17	0.17
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.48	0.47	0.35	0.36	0.20	0.21
White	0.53	0.54	0.41	0.41	0.23	0.24
Black or African American	1.17	1.28	0.91	0.92	0.43	0.50
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.48	4.52	4.11	4.01	3.18	2.04
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	1.77
Asian	2.39	2.17	1.25	1.34	0.36	0.34
Two or More Races	3.42	3.82	2.06	3.26	1.24	1.70
Hispanic or Latino	1.19	1.16	0.96	0.98	0.48	0.50
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.74	0.71	0.65	0.64	0.41	0.43
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.70	0.72	0.46	0.44	0.22	0.21
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.73	1.93	1.51	1.63	0.75	0.94
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.54	1.59	1.07	1.04	0.49	0.50
Male, Hispanic	1.77	1.73	1.65	1.55	0.89	0.87
Female, Hispanic	1.55	1.51	1.04	1.02	0.32	0.50

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5097		0.3836		0.0826	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.8511		0.4166		0.1462	
Female	0.2315		0.6798		0.2990	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2849		0.2732		0.0597	
White	0.3068		0.8968		0.0834	
Black or African American	0.4415		0.1876		0.2597	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6135		0.2411		0.3587	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.3921		0.3962		0.8348	
Two or More Races	0.0974		0.0174		0.2207	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4968		0.8170		0.9451	
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.5290		0.5817		0.0624	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.3601		0.6059		0.7700	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.3675		0.3558		0.5045	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.0457		0.3313		0.3134	
Male, Hispanic	0.2830		0.7003		0.6733	
Female, Hispanic	0.8630		0.8432		0.2840	

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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 2.81C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	332	324	307	308	239	244
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	137	113	130	105	113	83
New England	69	58	59	54	52	39
Middle Atlantic	118	97	116	91	101	73
Midwest	114	96	106	88	82	67
East North Central	95	80	89	74	67	57
West North Central	61	56	55	49	44	36
South	226	186	209	174	168	131
South Atlantic	193	133	185	123	153	96
East South Central	56	53	48	46	33	33
West South Central	108	127	93	120	66	86
West	169	220	150	211	102	176
Mountain	81	69	71	60	49	46
Pacific	149	208	133	202	90	170
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	251	268	227	255	167	200
Small Metro	214	180	202	167	163	134
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	139	135	126	122	90	95
< 250K Pop.	165	121	159	115	136	95
Nonmetro	97	97	90	84	66	56
Urbanized	69	68	63	60	44	38
Less Urbanized	71	68	65	57	51	40
Completely Rural	35	35	32	30	24	19

\*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 2.81D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.49	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.47	0.48
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1.07	0.97	1.13	0.98	1.20	0.93
New England	1.94	1.67	1.70	1.68	1.86	1.61
Middle Atlantic	1.27	1.16	1.40	1.18	1.49	1.12
Midwest	0.78	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.66
East North Central	0.91	0.88	0.91	0.87	0.89	0.76
West North Central	1.52	1.47	1.48	1.40	1.42	1.29
South	0.86	0.79	0.90	0.80	0.89	0.72
South Atlantic	1.45	1.20	1.56	1.21	1.58	1.06
East South Central	1.64	1.69	1.49	1.59	1.21	1.27
West South Central	1.15	1.29	1.14	1.32	1.09	1.27
West	1.08	1.24	1.07	1.36	0.86	1.36
Mountain	1.52	1.53	1.52	1.47	1.35	1.27
Pacific	1.40	1.62	1.37	1.81	1.08	1.86
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.68	0.71	0.68	0.74	0.62	0.71
Small Metro	0.89	0.84	0.93	0.85	0.94	0.83
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.99	0.81	0.91
< 250K Pop.	1.84	1.51	1.97	1.56	2.21	1.68
Nonmetro	0.93	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.92	0.77
Urbanized	1.33	1.35	1.42	1.36	1.27	1.07
Less Urbanized	1.45	1.36	1.42	1.32	1.42	1.22
Completely Rural	2.71	4.11	2.73	3.69	2.83	2.33

\*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 2.81P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0141		0.0789		0.2241	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	0.0214		0.2340		0.0808	
New England	0.4862		0.7293		0.4065	
Middle Atlantic	0.0268		0.2518		0.1214	
Midwest	0.0468		0.0319		0.3140	
East North Central	0.0404		0.0179		0.4522	
West North Central	0.5977		0.7272		0.5318	
South	0.3061		0.4694		0.7355	
South Atlantic	0.3891		0.3784		0.6811	
East South Central	0.8829		0.9608		0.8285	
West South Central	0.5620		0.9899		0.8797	
West	0.6457		0.8133		0.8925	
Mountain	0.7219		0.3275		0.7299	
Pacific	0.7284		0.8880		0.9835	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.1348		0.5988		0.8757	
Small Metro	0.0130		0.0310		0.1012	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0460		0.0509		0.1564	
< 250K Pop.	0.1622		0.3350		0.4062	
Nonmetro	0.8574		0.5408		0.4805	
Urbanized	0.8811		0.6783		0.5859	
Less Urbanized	0.3712		0.8549		0.9044	
Completely Rural	0.3619		0.1725		0.3281	

\*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 2.82C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,134	2,157	1,885	1,931	1,656	1,703
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	885	853	815	775	720	711
New England	396	403	364	380	348	344
Middle Atlantic	793	752	729	676	631	623
Midwest	800	829	715	725	627	654
East North Central	659	609	582	530	514	484
West North Central	475	560	430	475	373	434
South	1,393	1,372	1,151	1,227	1,018	1,077
South Atlantic	1,059	1,049	871	976	766	879
East South Central	449	458	371	392	319	343
West South Central	780	803	651	676	592	555
West	1,165	1,176	1,068	1,041	929	909
Mountain	657	527	616	470	515	423
Pacific	968	1,050	873	927	773	806
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	1,758	1,691	1,528	1,517	1,358	1,306
Small Metro	1,334	1,363	1,148	1,189	992	1,054
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,105	1,110	938	998	802	892
< 250K Pop.	828	858	701	709	603	605
Nonmetro	873	941	688	748	571	590
Urbanized	606	648	473	540	392	440
Less Urbanized	703	652	541	495	456	387
Completely Rural	306	408	212	293	171	219

\*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 2.82D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.29	0.29	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.45
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	0.66	0.69	0.93	0.88	1.02	0.98
New England	0.94	0.82	1.35	1.48	1.91	1.64
Middle Atlantic	0.82	0.89	1.16	1.06	1.19	1.19
Midwest	0.45	0.48	0.73	0.75	0.79	0.83
East North Central	0.54	0.53	0.91	0.85	0.96	1.00
West North Central	0.85	0.97	1.28	1.52	1.39	1.54
South	0.52	0.51	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.82
South Atlantic	0.72	0.65	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.21
East South Central	1.25	1.25	1.48	1.66	1.71	1.75
West South Central	0.87	0.99	1.20	1.30	1.28	1.29
West	0.73	0.69	1.09	0.96	1.14	1.01
Mountain	0.98	0.98	1.51	1.41	1.66	1.58
Pacific	0.95	0.90	1.41	1.24	1.46	1.29
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.42	0.43	0.61	0.59	0.66	0.65
Small Metro	0.52	0.47	0.76	0.70	0.77	0.78
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.67	0.59	0.98	0.89	0.98	0.99
< 250K Pop.	0.78	0.76	1.15	1.16	1.21	1.30
Nonmetro	0.69	0.73	0.98	1.04	1.01	0.98
Urbanized	1.01	1.11	1.37	1.55	1.57	1.55
Less Urbanized	1.01	1.04	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.42
Completely Rural	2.09	2.23	2.62	3.13	2.86	3.40

\*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 2.82P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5142		0.1859		0.5097	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	0.7616		0.9442		0.4738	
New England	0.5594		0.8601		0.5329	
Middle Atlantic	0.9167		0.8808		0.6218	
Midwest	0.8083		0.4603		0.1239	
East North Central	0.8405		0.6442		0.5624	
West North Central	0.8924		0.5592		0.0666	
South	0.5832		0.3870		0.7378	
South Atlantic	0.1739		0.1801		0.4176	
East South Central	0.7436		0.7684		0.8647	
West South Central	0.3381		0.8478		0.0785	
West	0.6265		0.3583		0.9770	
Mountain	0.7096		0.9462		0.8494	
Pacific	0.4720		0.2865		0.9000	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.7084		0.8989		0.3680	
Small Metro	0.1574		0.0481		0.0871	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.2280		0.0218		0.0599	
< 250K Pop.	0.4734		0.9580		0.8156	
Nonmetro	0.4830		0.1978		0.1192	
Urbanized	0.3751		0.2253		0.0530	
Less Urbanized	0.3612		0.9399		0.9300	
Completely Rural	0.0282		0.1793		0.3550	

\*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 2.83C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	239	244	181	188	95	88
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	113	83	78	66	35	35
New England	52	39	32	35	14	22
Middle Atlantic	101	73	72	55	32	27
Midwest	82	67	63	53	28	24
East North Central	67	57	54	44	23	19
West North Central	44	36	32	30	15	14
South	168	131	132	113	77	65
South Atlantic	153	96	121	82	73	51
East South Central	33	33	24	26	11	15
West South Central	66	86	51	74	23	37
West	102	176	77	122	34	41
Mountain	49	46	31	34	17	16
Pacific	90	170	70	117	30	38
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	167	200	112	146	51	62
Small Metro	163	134	136	110	78	59
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	90	95	65	70	31	33
< 250K Pop.	136	95	119	84	71	49
Nonmetro	66	56	51	45	22	22
Urbanized	44	38	33	31	13	15
Less Urbanized	51	40	40	30	17	13
Completely Rural	24	19	13	16	6	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.

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

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

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.47	0.48	0.39	0.40	0.23	0.21
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1.20	0.93	0.90	0.82	0.48	0.49
New England	1.86	1.61	1.27	1.66	0.73	1.14
Middle Atlantic	1.49	1.12	1.14	0.94	0.59	0.53
Midwest	0.75	0.66	0.62	0.57	0.31	0.28
East North Central	0.89	0.76	0.75	0.66	0.36	0.33
West North Central	1.42	1.29	1.09	1.12	0.58	0.55
South	0.89	0.72	0.78	0.69	0.51	0.44
South Atlantic	1.58	1.06	1.40	0.99	0.94	0.68
East South Central	1.21	1.27	1.00	1.06	0.49	0.70
West South Central	1.09	1.27	0.93	1.30	0.49	0.70
West	0.86	1.36	0.75	1.02	0.36	0.39
Mountain	1.35	1.27	1.02	1.04	0.59	0.56
Pacific	1.08	1.86	0.96	1.39	0.44	0.50
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.62	0.71	0.47	0.57	0.24	0.27
Small Metro	0.94	0.83	0.87	0.77	0.56	0.47
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.81	0.91	0.67	0.74	0.35	0.40
< 250K Pop.	2.21	1.68	2.12	1.74	1.47	1.17
Nonmetro	0.92	0.77	0.76	0.67	0.39	0.36
Urbanized	1.27	1.07	1.06	0.99	0.52	0.54
Less Urbanized	1.42	1.22	1.21	0.98	0.60	0.50
Completely Rural	2.83	2.33	1.86	2.10	1.06	1.21

\*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 2.83P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics:  
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2241		0.3731		0.7397	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	0.0808		0.4107		0.7777	
New England	0.4065		0.5340		0.0306	
Middle Atlantic	0.1214		0.2417		0.4920	
Midwest	0.3140		0.2409		0.1742	
East North Central	0.4522		0.1984		0.1842	
West North Central	0.5318		0.8696		0.6608	
South	0.7355		0.8015		0.8253	
South Atlantic	0.6811		0.9308		0.4249	
East South Central	0.8285		0.3776		0.3410	
West South Central	0.8797		0.9203		0.3177	
West	0.8925		0.6410		0.7885	
Mountain	0.7299		0.6144		0.9193	
Pacific	0.9835		0.4938		0.7973	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.8757		0.7918		0.6447	
Small Metro	0.1012		0.0845		0.2992	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.1564		0.3171		0.9397	
< 250K Pop.	0.4062		0.1587		0.2125	
Nonmetro	0.4805		0.8270		0.8328	
Urbanized	0.5859		0.5953		0.6537	
Less Urbanized	0.9044		0.9391		0.7210	
Completely Rural	0.3281		0.6931		0.5972	

\*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 2.84C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,656	1,703	858	905	428	453
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	720	711	360	389	167	197
New England	348	344	198	158	90	78
Middle Atlantic	631	623	302	355	141	180
Midwest	627	654	365	408	184	211
East North Central	514	484	298	300	146	155
West North Central	373	434	209	275	114	141
South	1,018	1,077	553	553	265	280
South Atlantic	766	879	372	416	201	216
East South Central	319	343	180	188	93	103
West South Central	592	555	359	318	138	145
West	929	909	463	451	207	196
Mountain	515	423	252	198	95	81
Pacific	773	806	388	403	183	182
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	1,358	1,306	702	706	329	351
Small Metro	992	1,054	510	507	232	252
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	802	892	414	409	190	207
< 250K Pop.	603	605	310	325	128	154
Nonmetro	571	590	314	332	147	161
Urbanized	392	440	163	246	99	100
Less Urbanized	456	387	258	221	95	119
Completely Rural	171	219	80	110	52	45

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

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.45	0.45	0.33	0.35	0.19	0.20
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1.02	0.98	0.82	0.77	0.41	0.45
New England	1.91	1.64	1.61	1.28	0.85	0.67
Middle Atlantic	1.19	1.19	0.94	0.94	0.47	0.56
Midwest	0.79	0.83	0.60	0.69	0.36	0.42
East North Central	0.96	1.00	0.72	0.81	0.41	0.47
West North Central	1.39	1.54	1.06	1.31	0.71	0.83
South	0.72	0.82	0.56	0.58	0.31	0.33
South Atlantic	1.06	1.21	0.79	0.79	0.45	0.47
East South Central	1.71	1.75	1.24	1.20	0.70	0.74
West South Central	1.28	1.29	1.01	1.10	0.51	0.54
West	1.14	1.01	0.75	0.81	0.39	0.39
Mountain	1.66	1.58	1.21	1.18	0.56	0.51
Pacific	1.46	1.29	0.94	1.04	0.50	0.53
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.66	0.65	0.47	0.52	0.26	0.29
Small Metro	0.77	0.78	0.62	0.60	0.33	0.36
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.98	0.99	0.76	0.73	0.40	0.44
< 250K Pop.	1.21	1.30	1.06	1.10	0.54	0.64
Nonmetro	1.01	0.98	0.71	0.71	0.38	0.41
Urbanized	1.57	1.55	0.91	1.16	0.60	0.56
Less Urbanized	1.51	1.42	1.17	1.03	0.53	0.66
Completely Rural	2.86	3.40	1.79	2.31	1.25	0.98

\*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 2.84P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5097		0.3836		0.0826	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	0.4738		0.8818		0.1840	
New England	0.5329		0.2228		0.8422	
Middle Atlantic	0.6218		0.3856		0.1569	
Midwest	0.1239		0.0653		0.0882	
East North Central	0.5624		0.1063		0.1248	
West North Central	0.0666		0.3847		0.4291	
South	0.7378		0.7909		0.2540	
South Atlantic	0.4176		0.4251		0.5394	
East South Central	0.8647		0.5468		0.1845	
West South Central	0.0785		0.3809		0.6897	
West	0.9770		0.8349		0.6282	
Mountain	0.8494		0.9764		0.7707	
Pacific	0.9000		0.8263		0.6869	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.3680		0.6599		0.1795	
Small Metro	0.0871		0.9901		0.5895	
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	0.0599		0.8547		0.9829	
< 250K Pop.	0.8156		0.8149		0.3583	
Nonmetro	0.1192		0.0962		0.2009	
Urbanized	0.0530		0.0249		0.8215	
Less Urbanized	0.9300		0.9949		0.0900	
Completely Rural	0.3550		0.3461		0.7628	

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