

**Table 2.37A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	209,264 <sup>a</sup>	211,747	168,381	170,422	131,374	133,385
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	8,622	8,610	6,982	6,940	3,319	3,326
18-25	29,189	28,901	26,783	26,429	20,917	20,814
26 or Older	171,453 <sup>b</sup>	174,236	134,616	137,053	107,138	109,245
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	105,494	106,455	85,674	86,725	70,765	70,736
Female	103,770 <sup>a</sup>	105,292	82,708	83,697	60,609 <sup>a</sup>	62,649
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	181,699 <sup>a</sup>	183,410	146,781	147,510	116,007	116,650
White	147,533	147,483	120,386	119,652	96,482	96,014
Black or African American	22,923	22,726	17,452	17,347	12,937	12,732
American Indian or Alaska Native	950	1,088	618 <sup>a</sup>	836	441 <sup>a</sup>	639
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	542	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7,233	8,206	5,909	6,669	4,387	4,971
Two or More Races	2,519 <sup>b</sup>	3,220	1,994 <sup>a</sup>	2,460	1,441 <sup>a</sup>	1,874
Hispanic or Latino	27,565	28,337	21,600 <sup>a</sup>	22,912	15,368 <sup>b</sup>	16,735

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**Table 2.37B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	82.5	82.2	66.4	66.2	51.8	51.8
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	35.4	34.5	28.7	27.8	13.6	13.3
18-25	85.7 <sup>b</sup>	84.3	78.6 <sup>b</sup>	77.0	61.4	60.7
26 or Older	87.8	87.9	69.0	69.1	54.9	55.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	85.5	85.4	69.4	69.6	57.3	56.8
Female	79.7	79.2	63.5	62.9	46.6	47.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.8	84.1	67.7	67.6	53.5	53.5
White	86.8	87.2	70.8	70.7	56.7	56.8
Black or African American	75.8	75.1	57.7	57.3	42.8	42.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.7	76.1	51.2	58.5	36.6	44.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	74.2	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	63.2	66.0	51.6	53.7	38.3	40.0
Two or More Races	79.3	80.6	62.7	61.6	45.4	46.9
Hispanic or Latino	75.0 <sup>b</sup>	71.9	58.7	58.2	41.8	42.5

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**Table 2.38A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,622	8,610	6,982	6,940	3,319	3,326
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	4,347	4,392	3,465	3,453	1,710	1,697
Female	4,275	4,218	3,517	3,487	1,609	1,629
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,807	6,735	5,499	5,483	2,638	2,645
White	5,149	4,974	4,249	4,146	2,111	2,029
Black or African American	1,118	1,117	846	839	383	370
American Indian or Alaska Native	49	44	36	40	15	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	258	278	184	205	51 <sup>a</sup>	89
Two or More Races	214 <sup>a</sup>	287	169 <sup>a</sup>	238	68 <sup>b</sup>	126
Hispanic or Latino	1,815	1,876	1,483	1,457	680	681
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2,581	2,582	2,067	2,096	1,041	1,053
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,568	2,391	2,182	2,050	1,069	977
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	553	548	406	406	186	181
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	565	569	440	433	197	189
Male, Hispanic	942	943	795	707	398	340
Female, Hispanic	873	933	688	750	282	341

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**Table 2.38B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	35.4	34.5	28.7	27.8	13.6	13.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	34.9	34.4	27.8	27.0	13.7	13.3
Female	36.0	34.6	29.6	28.6	13.5	13.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	35.0	34.4	28.3	28.0	13.6	13.5
White	36.5	35.8	30.2	29.8	15.0	14.6
Black or African American	31.4	31.6	23.7	23.7	10.8	10.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.9	32.3	27.1	29.0	11.1	15.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	24.5	23.1	17.5	17.1	4.9	7.4
Two or More Races	40.7	39.9	32.1	33.2	13.0	17.5
Hispanic or Latino	37.0	34.6	30.2 <sup>a</sup>	26.9	13.9	12.6
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	35.8	36.1	28.6	29.3	14.4	14.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	37.3	35.5	31.7	30.4	15.6	14.5
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	30.9	31.1	22.6	23.0	10.4	10.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	31.9	32.1	24.8	24.5	11.1	10.7
Male, Hispanic	37.0	34.0	31.2 <sup>b</sup>	25.5	15.6 <sup>a</sup>	12.3
Female, Hispanic	36.9	35.2	29.1	28.3	11.9	12.9

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**Table 2.39A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	29,189	28,901	26,783	26,429	20,917	20,814
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	15,044 <sup>b</sup>	14,550	14,023 <sup>b</sup>	13,428	11,360 <sup>b</sup>	10,867
Female	14,146	14,351	12,760	13,002	9,558 <sup>a</sup>	9,947
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,744 <sup>b</sup>	23,222	22,016 <sup>b</sup>	21,446	17,401	17,135
White	18,125	17,356	16,922	16,144	13,720	13,246
Black or African American	3,773	3,550	3,394	3,164	2,402	2,310
American Indian or Alaska Native	160	187	139	168	95	113
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,095 <sup>a</sup>	1,385	1,035 <sup>a</sup>	1,283	759	946
Two or More Races	481 <sup>b</sup>	624	427 <sup>b</sup>	578	348	438
Hispanic or Latino	5,445 <sup>b</sup>	5,679	4,767 <sup>a</sup>	4,983	3,516	3,678
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	4,645	4,335	3,940	3,729	2,667	2,545
High School Graduate	9,629	9,468	8,693	8,442	6,375	6,255
Some College	10,418	10,543	9,834	9,864	7,980	8,092
College Graduate	4,498	4,555	4,315	4,394	3,896	3,922
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	11,269	11,238	10,438	10,462	8,550	8,658
Part-Time	8,148	8,071	7,637	7,469	6,000	5,892
Unemployed	3,833	3,621	3,493	3,263	2,634	2,468
Other <sup>1</sup>	5,940	5,972	5,216	5,235	3,733	3,796

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**Table 2.39B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	85.7 <sup>b</sup>	84.3	78.6 <sup>b</sup>	77.0	61.4	60.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	87.0 <sup>b</sup>	84.7	81.1 <sup>b</sup>	78.2	65.7 <sup>b</sup>	63.3
Female	84.3	83.8	76.0	75.9	56.9	58.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.3 <sup>a</sup>	85.2	80.1 <sup>a</sup>	78.7	63.3	62.9
White	89.1	88.5	83.2	82.4	67.5	67.6
Black or African American	77.6	75.6	69.8	67.4	49.4	49.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.6	86.6	76.0	77.9	51.9	52.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	76.2	73.5	72.0	68.2	52.8	50.2
Two or More Races	87.7	88.0	78.0	81.5	63.5	61.6
Hispanic or Latino	82.9	80.6	72.6	70.7	53.5	52.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	78.3 <sup>a</sup>	75.5	66.4	64.9	45.0	44.3
High School Graduate	82.4	81.0	74.4 <sup>a</sup>	72.2	54.5	53.5
Some College	89.4	88.1	84.4 <sup>a</sup>	82.5	68.5	67.7
College Graduate	93.7	92.9	89.9	89.6	81.1	80.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	90.6	90.0	84.0	83.8	68.8	69.4
Part-Time	85.8	86.2	80.4	79.7	63.2	62.9
Unemployed	84.1 <sup>a</sup>	80.8	76.6 <sup>a</sup>	72.8	57.8	55.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	78.3 <sup>b</sup>	75.0	68.8 <sup>a</sup>	65.7	49.2	47.6

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**Table 2.40A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2010)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2011)</b>	<b>Past Year (2010)</b>	<b>Past Year (2011)</b>	<b>Past Month (2010)</b>	<b>Past Month (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	171,453 <sup>b</sup>	174,236	134,616	137,053	107,138	109,245
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	86,103 <sup>b</sup>	87,512	68,186	69,845	57,695	58,172
Female	85,350	86,723	66,430	67,208	49,443	51,073
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	151,148 <sup>b</sup>	153,454	119,266	120,581	95,967	96,869
White	124,259	125,154	99,214	99,362	80,652	80,739
Black or African American	18,031	18,059	13,213	13,344	10,152	10,052
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	443	628	332	505
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,880	6,543	4,690	5,180	3,576	3,936
Two or More Races	1,824 <sup>a</sup>	2,309	1,397	1,644	1,025	1,311
Hispanic or Latino	20,305	20,782	15,350 <sup>a</sup>	16,472	11,171 <sup>a</sup>	12,376
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	21,866 <sup>a</sup>	19,983	14,245 <sup>a</sup>	12,833	10,281 <sup>a</sup>	9,042
High School Graduate	49,368	50,272	36,511	37,262	27,569	28,995
Some College	44,003	45,708	35,103	36,547	27,700	28,638
College Graduate	56,216	58,273	48,758	50,410	41,589	42,569
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	94,191	94,659	79,484	79,915	65,423	65,704
Part-Time	21,010	20,644	16,755	16,595	13,025	13,054
Unemployed	8,848	8,107	7,185	6,431	5,669 <sup>a</sup>	4,883
Other <sup>1</sup>	47,403 <sup>a</sup>	50,826	31,193 <sup>a</sup>	34,111	23,020 <sup>a</sup>	25,604

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**Table 2.40B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	87.8	87.9	69.0	69.1	54.9	55.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	91.9	92.4	72.8	73.8	61.6	61.4
Female	84.1	83.7	65.4	64.8	48.7	49.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.0	89.5	70.2	70.4	56.5	56.5
White	91.6	92.3	73.2	73.3	59.5	59.5
Black or African American	82.7	81.9	60.6	60.5	46.6	45.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	49.7	58.4	37.2	47.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	65.6	70.1	52.3	55.5	39.9	42.1
Two or More Races	86.7	89.9	66.4	64.0	48.7	51.0
Hispanic or Latino	80.3 <sup>a</sup>	77.2	60.7	61.2	44.2	46.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	75.1	73.3	48.9	47.1	35.3	33.2
High School Graduate	85.6	86.7	63.3	64.2	47.8	50.0
Some College	92.7	91.9	73.9	73.5	58.3	57.6
College Graduate	92.2	92.1	80.0	79.6	68.2	67.2
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	92.5	91.7	78.1	77.4	64.3	63.6
Part-Time	88.9	89.5	70.9	71.9	55.1	56.6
Unemployed	86.3	89.0	70.1	70.6	55.3	53.6
Other <sup>1</sup>	79.7	80.8	52.4	54.2	38.7	40.7

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<b>TOTAL</b>	200,642 <sup>b</sup>	203,137	161,399	163,482	128,055	130,059
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	101,147	102,063	82,209	83,273	69,055	69,039
Female	99,495 <sup>a</sup>	101,074	79,190	80,209	59,000 <sup>a</sup>	61,020
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	174,892 <sup>a</sup>	176,675	141,282	142,027	113,368	114,005
White	142,384	142,510	116,137	115,506	94,371	93,985
Black or African American	21,804	21,609	16,606	16,508	12,554	12,362
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	1,044	582 <sup>a</sup>	796	427 <sup>a</sup>	618
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,974	7,928	5,725	6,463	4,336	4,882
Two or More Races	2,305 <sup>a</sup>	2,933	1,825	2,222	1,373 <sup>a</sup>	1,748
Hispanic or Latino	25,750	26,462	20,117 <sup>b</sup>	21,455	14,687 <sup>b</sup>	16,054
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	26,511 <sup>a</sup>	24,318	18,185 <sup>a</sup>	16,562	12,947 <sup>b</sup>	11,588
High School Graduate	58,997	59,739	45,204	45,704	33,944	35,250
Some College	54,421	56,251	44,937	46,411	35,679	36,730
College Graduate	60,713	62,829	53,073	54,805	45,485	46,491
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	105,460	105,896	89,922	90,377	73,973	74,362
Part-Time	29,158	28,715	24,391	24,064	19,025	18,945
Unemployed	12,681	11,728	10,678 <sup>a</sup>	9,694	8,303 <sup>a</sup>	7,351
Other <sup>1</sup>	53,343 <sup>a</sup>	56,797	36,408 <sup>a</sup>	39,347	26,754 <sup>a</sup>	29,400

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<b>TOTAL</b>	87.5	87.3	70.4	70.3	55.9	55.9
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	91.1	91.2	74.1	74.4	62.2	61.7
Female	84.1	83.7	66.9	66.4	49.9	50.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.6	88.9	71.6	71.5	57.4	57.4
White	91.3	91.8	74.5	74.4	60.5	60.5
Black or African American	81.8	80.8	62.3	61.7	47.1	46.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	80.8	54.2	61.7	39.7	47.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	67.1	70.6	55.1	57.6	41.7	43.5
Two or More Races	86.9	89.5	68.8	67.8	51.8	53.3
Hispanic or Latino	80.8 <sup>a</sup>	77.9	63.1	63.1	46.1	47.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	75.7	73.6	51.9	50.2	36.9	35.1
High School Graduate	85.1	85.7	65.2	65.6	48.9	50.6
Some College	92.0	91.2	76.0	75.2	60.3	59.5
College Graduate	92.3	92.1	80.7	80.3	69.2	68.2
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	92.3	91.5	78.7	78.1	64.8	64.3
Part-Time	88.0	88.5	73.6	74.2	57.4	58.4
Unemployed	85.6	86.3	72.1	71.3	56.1	54.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	79.5	80.1	54.3	55.5	39.9	41.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.42A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	131,374	133,385	58,535	58,341	16,899	15,865
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	3,319	3,326	1,912	1,849	409	379
18-25	20,917	20,814	13,796	13,653	4,617 <sup>b</sup>	4,165
26 or Older	107,138	109,245	42,827	42,839	11,874	11,321
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	70,765	70,736	38,116	37,375	12,460	11,663
Female	60,609 <sup>a</sup>	62,649	20,419	20,966	4,439	4,202
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,007	116,650	49,286	49,127	15,020 <sup>a</sup>	13,884
White	96,482	96,014	40,741	40,440	13,056 <sup>a</sup>	12,014
Black or African American	12,937	12,732	5,964	5,861	1,346	1,198
American Indian or Alaska Native	441 <sup>a</sup>	639	299	348	83	165
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	98
Asian	4,387	4,971	1,408	1,446	278	204
Two or More Races	1,441 <sup>a</sup>	1,874	686	744	185	205
Hispanic or Latino	15,368 <sup>b</sup>	16,735	9,249	9,213	1,879	1,980

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.42B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.8	51.8	23.1	22.6	6.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.2
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	13.6	13.3	7.9	7.4	1.7	1.5
18-25	61.4	60.7	40.5	39.8	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	12.1
26 or Older	54.9	55.1	21.9	21.6	6.1	5.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	57.3	56.8	30.9	30.0	10.1	9.4
Female	46.6	47.1	15.7	15.8	3.4	3.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.5	53.5	22.7	22.5	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.4
White	56.7	56.8	24.0	23.9	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	7.1
Black or African American	42.8	42.1	19.7	19.4	4.5	4.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.6	44.7	24.8	24.3	6.9	11.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	10.5
Asian	38.3	40.0	12.3	11.6	2.4	1.6
Two or More Races	45.4	46.9	21.6	18.6	5.8	5.1
Hispanic or Latino	41.8	42.5	25.2	23.4	5.1	5.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.43A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,319	3,326	1,912	1,849	409	379
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,710	1,697	1,038	1,004	257	235
Female	1,609	1,629	874	845	152	144
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,638	2,645	1,501	1,486	312	329
White	2,111	2,029	1,264	1,193	271	278
Black or African American	383	370	149	160	19	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	21	11	15	1	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	51 <sup>a</sup>	89	26	42	6	8
Two or More Races	68 <sup>b</sup>	126	42	67	15	19
Hispanic or Latino	680	681	411	363	97 <sup>b</sup>	49
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,041	1,053	653	679	159	176
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,069	977	611 <sup>a</sup>	514	112	102
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	186	181	78	74	10	8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	197	189	71	86	9	8
Male, Hispanic	398	340	254 <sup>a</sup>	179	75 <sup>b</sup>	34
Female, Hispanic	282	341	157	184	22	15

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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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.43B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
<b>TOTAL</b>	13.6	13.3	7.9	7.4	1.7	1.5
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	13.7	13.3	8.3	7.9	2.1	1.8
Female	13.5	13.3	7.4	6.9	1.3	1.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.6	13.5	7.7	7.6	1.6	1.7
White	15.0	14.6	9.0	8.6	1.9	2.0
Black or African American	10.8	10.5	4.2	4.5	0.5	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.1	15.2	8.7	11.2	1.1	2.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.9	7.4	2.5	3.5	0.5	0.7
Two or More Races	13.0	17.5	8.0	9.3	2.8	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	13.9	12.6	8.4 <sup>a</sup>	6.7	2.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.9
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	14.4	14.7	9.1	9.5	2.2	2.5
Female, White, Not Hispanic	15.6	14.5	8.9 <sup>a</sup>	7.6	1.6	1.5
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	10.4	10.3	4.3	4.2	0.5	0.5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	11.1	10.7	4.0	4.9	0.5	0.5
Male, Hispanic	15.6 <sup>a</sup>	12.3	10.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.4	2.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.2
Female, Hispanic	11.9	12.9	6.6	7.0	0.9	0.6

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NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.44A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,917	20,814	13,796	13,653	4,617 <sup>b</sup>	4,165
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	11,360 <sup>b</sup>	10,867	8,322 <sup>a</sup>	7,961	3,173 <sup>b</sup>	2,814
Female	9,558 <sup>a</sup>	9,947	5,474	5,692	1,444	1,351
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,401	17,135	11,382	11,144	3,951 <sup>b</sup>	3,475
White	13,720	13,246	9,351	9,035	3,506 <sup>b</sup>	3,063
Black or African American	2,402	2,310	1,347	1,265	269	226
American Indian or Alaska Native	95	113	76	85	*	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	759	946	370	454	84	76
Two or More Races	348	438	188	250	51	72
Hispanic or Latino	3,516	3,678	2,414	2,509	665	691
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	2,667	2,545	1,905	1,820	567	511
High School Graduate	6,375	6,255	4,346	4,249	1,335	1,278
Some College	7,980	8,092	5,135	5,171	1,869	1,677
College Graduate	3,896	3,922	2,409	2,413	846 <sup>a</sup>	699
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	8,550	8,658	5,812	5,822	1,844	1,764
Part-Time	6,000	5,892	3,859	3,757	1,343	1,181
Unemployed	2,634	2,468	1,799	1,737	649 <sup>b</sup>	477
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,733	3,796	2,325	2,337	781	744

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.44B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
<b>TOTAL</b>	61.4	60.7	40.5	39.8	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	12.1
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	65.7 <sup>b</sup>	63.3	48.1	46.3	18.4 <sup>b</sup>	16.4
Female	56.9	58.1	32.6	33.2	8.6	7.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.3	62.9	41.4	40.9	14.4 <sup>b</sup>	12.7
White	67.5	67.6	46.0	46.1	17.2 <sup>a</sup>	15.6
Black or African American	49.4	49.2	27.7	26.9	5.5	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	51.9	52.3	41.8	39.4	*	12.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	52.8	50.2	25.8	24.1	5.8	4.0
Two or More Races	63.5	61.6	34.2	35.2	9.4	10.1
Hispanic or Latino	53.5	52.2	36.8	35.6	10.1	9.8
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	45.0	44.3	32.1	31.7	9.6	8.9
High School Graduate	54.5	53.5	37.2	36.3	11.4	10.9
Some College	68.5	67.7	44.1	43.2	16.0 <sup>a</sup>	14.0
College Graduate	81.1	80.0	50.2	49.2	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	14.3
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	68.8	69.4	46.8	46.6	14.8	14.1
Part-Time	63.2	62.9	40.6	40.1	14.1	12.6
Unemployed	57.8	55.1	39.5	38.7	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	10.6
Other <sup>1</sup>	49.2	47.6	30.7	29.3	10.3	9.3

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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.45A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	107,138	109,245	42,827	42,839	11,874	11,321
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	57,695	58,172	28,757	28,410	9,030	8,614
Female	49,443	51,073	14,070	14,429	2,843	2,707
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	95,967	96,869	36,404	36,497	10,757	10,080
White	80,652	80,739	30,127	30,211	9,279	8,673
Black or African American	10,152	10,052	4,469	4,436	1,058	955
American Indian or Alaska Native	332	505	211	247	56	134
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3,576	3,936	1,011	950	189	120
Two or More Races	1,025	1,311	457	428	119	114
Hispanic or Latino	11,171 <sup>a</sup>	12,376	6,423	6,342	1,117	1,240
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	10,281 <sup>a</sup>	9,042	5,999	5,700	1,862	1,560
High School Graduate	27,569	28,995	12,937	13,388	3,654	3,568
Some College	27,700	28,638	11,065	11,312	2,876	3,202
College Graduate	41,589	42,569	12,825	12,438	3,482	2,991
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	65,423	65,704	28,049	28,343	7,798	7,482
Part-Time	13,025	13,054	4,581	4,131	1,211	1,174
Unemployed	5,669 <sup>a</sup>	4,883	3,058	2,782	1,002	743
Other <sup>1</sup>	23,020 <sup>a</sup>	25,604	7,138	7,582	1,863	1,922

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.45B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2011)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.9	55.1	21.9	21.6	6.1	5.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	61.6	61.4	30.7	30.0	9.6	9.1
Female	48.7	49.3	13.9	13.9	2.8	2.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.5	56.5	21.4	21.3	6.3	5.9
White	59.5	59.5	22.2	22.3	6.8	6.4
Black or African American	46.6	45.6	20.5	20.1	4.9	4.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.2	47.0	23.6	23.0	6.3	12.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	39.9	42.1	11.3	10.2	2.1	1.3
Two or More Races	48.7	51.0	21.7	16.6	5.6	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	44.2	46.0	25.4	23.5	4.4	4.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	35.3	33.2	20.6	20.9	6.4	5.7
High School Graduate	47.8	50.0	22.4	23.1	6.3	6.2
Some College	58.3	57.6	23.3	22.7	6.1	6.4
College Graduate	68.2	67.2	21.0	19.6	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	64.3	63.6	27.6	27.5	7.7	7.2
Part-Time	55.1	56.6	19.4	17.9	5.1	5.1
Unemployed	55.3	53.6	29.8	30.5	9.8	8.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	38.7	40.7	12.0	12.1	3.1	3.1

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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.46A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
<b>TOTAL</b>	128,055	130,059	56,623	56,491	16,490	15,486
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	69,055	69,039	37,078	36,371	12,203	11,428
Female	59,000 <sup>a</sup>	61,020	19,544	20,121	4,287	4,058
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	113,368	114,005	47,785	47,641	14,708 <sup>a</sup>	13,555
White	94,371	93,985	39,477	39,247	12,785 <sup>a</sup>	11,736
Black or African American	12,554	12,362	5,815	5,701	1,327	1,181
American Indian or Alaska Native	427 <sup>a</sup>	618	287	332	81	161
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4,336	4,882	1,381	1,404	273	196
Two or More Races	1,373 <sup>a</sup>	1,748	644	677	170	186
Hispanic or Latino	14,687 <sup>b</sup>	16,054	8,837	8,850	1,782	1,931
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	12,947 <sup>b</sup>	11,588	7,905	7,520	2,429	2,071
High School Graduate	33,944	35,250	17,284	17,637	4,989	4,846
Some College	35,679	36,730	16,201	16,482	4,745	4,879
College Graduate	45,485	46,491	15,234	14,852	4,328 <sup>a</sup>	3,690
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	73,973	74,362	33,861	34,165	9,642	9,245
Part-Time	19,025	18,945	8,441	7,888	2,554	2,355
Unemployed	8,303 <sup>a</sup>	7,351	4,857	4,519	1,650 <sup>b</sup>	1,220
Other <sup>1</sup>	26,754 <sup>a</sup>	29,400	9,463	9,919	2,644	2,665

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

**Table 2.46B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011**

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
<b>TOTAL</b>	55.9	55.9	24.7	24.3	7.2 <sup>a</sup>	6.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	62.2	61.7	33.4	32.5	11.0	10.2
Female	49.9	50.5	16.5	16.7	3.6	3.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.4	57.4	24.2	24.0	7.5 <sup>a</sup>	6.8
White	60.5	60.5	25.3	25.3	8.2 <sup>a</sup>	7.6
Black or African American	47.1	46.2	21.8	21.3	5.0	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.7	47.9	26.7	25.7	7.6	12.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	41.7	43.5	13.3	12.5	2.6	1.7
Two or More Races	51.8	53.3	24.3	20.7	6.4	5.7
Hispanic or Latino	46.1	47.2	27.7	26.0	5.6	5.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	36.9	35.1	22.6	22.8	6.9	6.3
High School Graduate	48.9	50.6	24.9	25.3	7.2	7.0
Some College	60.3	59.5	27.4	26.7	8.0	7.9
College Graduate	69.2	68.2	23.2	21.8	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.4
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	64.8	64.3	29.6	29.5	8.4	8.0
Part-Time	57.4	58.4	25.5	24.3	7.7	7.3
Unemployed	56.1	54.1	32.8	33.2	11.1 <sup>a</sup>	9.0
Other <sup>1</sup>	39.9	41.5	14.1	14.0	3.9	3.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

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