

Table 2.77A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2010)	Lifetime (2011)	Past Year (2010)	Past Year (2011)	Past Month (2010)	Past Month (2011)
TOTAL	19,196	18,669	16,434	15,938	9,934	9,654
GENDER						
Male	10,048 ^a	9,484	8,638 ^b	8,004	5,517 ^b	5,002
Female	9,148	9,185	7,797	7,934	4,417	4,652
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,234	14,653	13,134	12,646	8,063	7,767
White	11,550 ^a	10,942	10,133 ^a	9,582	6,423	6,053
Black or African American	2,532	2,301	2,048	1,863	1,138	986
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	96	87	87	47	42
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	582	667	488	560	239 ^a	342
Two or More Races	414 ^b	557	341 ^b	485	187 ^b	291
Hispanic or Latino	3,962	4,016	3,301	3,291	1,871	1,887
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	6,004 ^b	5,523	5,270 ^b	4,805	3,504 ^b	3,131
Female, White, Not Hispanic	5,546	5,419	4,863	4,778	2,918	2,922
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,285	1,168	1,033	941	608	531
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,247	1,133	1,016	922	530	456
Male, Hispanic	2,156	2,102	1,825	1,678	1,103	988
Female, Hispanic	1,806	1,914	1,476	1,613	767	898

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Table 2.77B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2010)	Lifetime (2011)	Past Year (2010)	Past Year (2011)	Past Month (2010)	Past Month (2011)
TOTAL	50.5 ^b	48.5	43.3 ^b	41.4	26.2	25.1
GENDER						
Male	51.3 ^b	48.5	44.1 ^b	40.9	28.1 ^b	25.6
Female	49.8	48.5	42.4	41.9	24.0	24.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	50.3 ^a	48.7	43.3	42.0	26.6	25.8
White	52.4	51.1	45.9	44.7	29.1	28.2
Black or African American	45.1 ^a	42.2	36.5	34.2	20.3	18.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	54.4	45.8	41.9	41.4	22.9	20.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	37.5	36.7	31.5	30.8	15.4	18.8
Two or More Races	53.9	52.7	44.4	45.9	24.4	27.5
Hispanic or Latino	51.6 ^b	47.9	43.0 ^b	39.2	24.4	22.5
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	52.7 ^a	50.6	46.3 ^a	44.0	30.8 ^a	28.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	52.0	51.5	45.6	45.4	27.4	27.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	45.7	42.8	36.7	34.5	21.6	19.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	44.6	41.6	36.3	33.8	19.0	16.7
Male, Hispanic	53.3 ^a	48.7	45.1 ^b	38.9	27.3 ^a	22.9
Female, Hispanic	49.7	47.0	40.6	39.6	21.1	22.0

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Table 2.78A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2010)	Lifetime (2011)	Past Year (2010)	Past Year (2011)	Past Month (2010)	Past Month (2011)
TOTAL	190,068	193,078	151,947	154,484	121,440	123,731
GENDER						
Male	95,446	96,971	77,036	78,722	65,248	65,734
Female	94,622	96,107	74,911	75,763	56,192	57,997
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	166,465	168,757	133,648	134,864	107,943	108,883
White	135,983	136,541	110,252	110,070	90,060	89,962
Black or African American	20,390	20,425	15,404	15,484	11,799	11,746
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	992	531 ^a	749	394 ^a	597
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,651	7,539	5,421	6,108	4,148	4,629
Two or More Races	2,105 ^a	2,662	1,652	1,975	1,254	1,583
Hispanic or Latino	23,603	24,321	18,299	19,620	13,497 ^a	14,849
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	67,432	67,698	54,820	55,289	47,636	46,768
Female, White, Not Hispanic	68,551	68,844	55,432	54,781	42,424	43,194
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	9,359	9,695	7,312	7,500	6,035	6,137
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	11,031	10,730	8,092	7,984	5,764	5,609
Male, Hispanic	13,201	13,491	10,567	11,177	8,185	8,943
Female, Hispanic	10,402	10,830	7,732	8,444	5,312	5,906

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Table 2.78B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2010)	Lifetime (2011)	Past Year (2010)	Past Year (2011)	Past Month (2010)	Past Month (2011)
TOTAL	88.1	88.1	70.5	70.5	56.3	56.5
GENDER						
Male	91.9	92.3	74.2	74.9	62.8	62.6
Female	84.6	84.3	67.0	66.4	50.3	50.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2	89.7	71.6	71.7	57.9	57.9
White	91.9	92.4	74.5	74.5	60.9	60.9
Black or African American	82.8	82.3	62.6	62.4	47.9	47.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	81.4	53.1	61.4	39.4	49.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	67.2	71.1	54.7	57.6	41.9	43.6
Two or More Races	87.4	90.6	68.6	67.2	52.0	53.9
Hispanic or Latino	81.1	78.4	62.9	63.3	46.4	47.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.4	94.9	76.7	77.5	66.7	65.6
Female, White, Not Hispanic	89.5	90.1	72.4	71.7	55.4	56.5
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	85.5	87.5	66.8	67.7	55.2	55.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	80.6	78.1	59.1	58.1	42.1	40.8
Male, Hispanic	88.6	87.3	71.0	72.3	55.0	57.9
Female, Hispanic	73.2	69.6	54.5	54.3	37.4	38.0

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Table 2.79A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 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)
TOTAL	9,934	9,654	6,423	6,075	1,940 ^a	1,698
GENDER						
Male	5,517 ^b	5,002	3,856 ^b	3,416	1,307 ^b	1,088
Female	4,417	4,652	2,566	2,659	634	610
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,063	7,767	5,191	4,901	1,632 ^a	1,431
White	6,423	6,053	4,354 ^a	3,990	1,467 ^a	1,250
Black or African American	1,138	986	547	514	91	81
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	42	38	29	13	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	3	*
Asian	239 ^a	342	121	165	18	30
Two or More Races	187 ^b	291	117	168	39	53
Hispanic or Latino	1,871	1,887	1,232	1,175	309	267
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,504 ^b	3,131	2,545 ^a	2,255	965 ^a	805
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,918	2,922	1,808	1,735	502	445
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	608	531	322	288	64	54
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	530	456	224	226	27	28
Male, Hispanic	1,103	988	800 ^a	652	227	177
Female, Hispanic	767	898	431	523	82	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.

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Table 2.79B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 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)
TOTAL	26.2	25.1	16.9 ^a	15.8	5.1 ^a	4.4
GENDER						
Male	28.1 ^b	25.6	19.7 ^b	17.5	6.7 ^b	5.6
Female	24.0	24.6	14.0	14.0	3.4	3.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.6	25.8	17.1	16.3	5.4 ^a	4.8
White	29.1	28.2	19.7	18.6	6.6	5.8
Black or African American	20.3	18.1	9.7	9.4	1.6	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	22.9	20.0	18.4	13.9	6.4	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	2.9	*
Asian	15.4	18.8	7.8	9.1	1.2	1.7
Two or More Races	24.4	27.5	15.2	15.9	5.1	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	24.4	22.5	16.0 ^a	14.0	4.0	3.2
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	30.8 ^a	28.7	22.3	20.7	8.5	7.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	27.4	27.8	16.9	16.5	4.7	4.2
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	21.6	19.4	11.4	10.5	2.3	2.0
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	19.0	16.7	8.0	8.3	1.0	1.0
Male, Hispanic	27.3 ^a	22.9	19.8 ^b	15.1	5.6	4.1
Female, Hispanic	21.1	22.0	11.9	12.8	2.3	2.2

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Table 2.80A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 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)
TOTAL	121,440	123,731	52,112	52,265	14,959	14,167
GENDER						
Male	65,248	65,734	34,260	33,959	11,153	10,576
Female	56,192	57,997	17,852	18,306	3,805	3,591
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	107,943	108,883	44,095	44,226	13,388	12,453
White	90,060	89,962	36,387	36,449	11,589	10,763
Black or African American	11,799	11,746	5,418	5,347	1,255	1,117
American Indian or Alaska Native	394 ^a	597	261	319	69	156
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4,148	4,629	1,287	1,281	260	174
Two or More Races	1,254	1,583	570	577	145	151
Hispanic or Latino	13,497 ^a	14,849	8,017	8,039	1,570	1,713
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	47,636	46,768	23,973	23,669	8,723	7,952
Female, White, Not Hispanic	42,424	43,194	12,415	12,780	2,866	2,812
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	6,035	6,137	3,252	3,176	843	789
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	5,764	5,609	2,166	2,170	413	327
Male, Hispanic	8,185	8,943	5,554	5,574	1,167	1,423
Female, Hispanic	5,312	5,906	2,463	2,465	403	290

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Table 2.80B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 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)
TOTAL	56.3	56.5	24.2	23.9	6.9	6.5
GENDER						
Male	62.8	62.6	33.0	32.3	10.7	10.1
Female	50.3	50.9	16.0	16.1	3.4	3.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.9	57.9	23.6	23.5	7.2 ^a	6.6
White	60.9	60.9	24.6	24.7	7.8	7.3
Black or African American	47.9	47.3	22.0	21.5	5.1	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.4	49.0	26.1	26.1	6.9	12.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	41.9	43.6	13.0	12.1	2.6	1.6
Two or More Races	52.0	53.9	23.6	19.6	6.0	5.2
Hispanic or Latino	46.4	47.9	27.6	25.9	5.4	5.5
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	66.7	65.6	33.6	33.2	12.2	11.1
Female, White, Not Hispanic	55.4	56.5	16.2	16.7	3.7	3.7
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	55.2	55.4	29.7	28.7	7.7	7.1
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	42.1	40.8	15.8	15.8	3.0	2.4
Male, Hispanic	55.0	57.9	37.3	36.1	7.8	9.2
Female, Hispanic	37.4	38.0	17.3	15.8	2.8	1.9

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TOTAL	19,196	18,669	16,434	15,938	9,934	9,654
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,542	3,620	3,140	3,181	1,987	2,102
New England	912	948	798	843	518	569
Middle Atlantic	2,630	2,672	2,342	2,338	1,469	1,533
Midwest	4,242	4,072	3,640	3,540	2,204	2,125
East North Central	2,948	2,889	2,536	2,524	1,505	1,527
West North Central	1,294	1,183	1,104	1,016	698 ^a	597
South	7,026 ^a	6,466	5,936 ^a	5,425	3,458	3,177
South Atlantic	3,604	3,260	3,047	2,788	1,794	1,673
East South Central	1,125	1,005	925	822	503	431
West South Central	2,297	2,201	1,963	1,816	1,161	1,073
West	4,386	4,511	3,718	3,792	2,285	2,250
Mountain	1,368	1,308	1,131	1,107	687	620
Pacific	3,018	3,203	2,588	2,685	1,598	1,630
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,936	9,839	8,617	8,383	5,212	5,078
Small Metro	6,231	6,167	5,275	5,299	3,228	3,248
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,001	3,973	3,381	3,393	2,051	2,044
< 250K Pop.	2,230	2,193	1,894	1,906	1,177	1,204
Nonmetro	3,029 ^a	2,663	2,542 ^a	2,255	1,494	1,328
Urbanized	1,219	1,190	1,033	1,005	639	587
Less Urbanized	1,574 ^b	1,195	1,317 ^b	1,014	737	602
Completely Rural	236	278	192	236	119	139

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	53.5	53.0	47.4	46.6	30.0	30.8
New England	53.9	52.9	47.2	47.1	30.6	31.8
Middle Atlantic	53.3	53.1	47.5	46.4	29.8	30.5
Midwest	50.7	48.7	43.5	42.3	26.4	25.4
East North Central	50.4	48.9	43.3	42.7	25.7	25.8
West North Central	51.6	48.1	44.1	41.3	27.9 ^a	24.3
South	49.9 ^b	46.1	42.2 ^b	38.7	24.6	22.7
South Atlantic	50.7 ^b	46.1	42.9	39.4	25.2	23.7
East South Central	49.4	44.9	40.6	36.7	22.1	19.2
West South Central	49.0	46.7	41.9	38.5	24.8	22.8
West	49.1	48.6	41.7	40.9	25.6	24.2
Mountain	50.0	47.7	41.4	40.4	25.1	22.6
Pacific	48.7	49.0	41.8	41.1	25.8	24.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	49.4	48.2	42.8	41.1	25.9	24.9
Small Metro	52.1 ^a	49.6	44.1	42.6	27.0	26.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	51.4 ^a	48.3	43.5	41.3	26.4	24.9
< 250K Pop.	53.3	52.0	45.3	45.2	28.2	28.6
Nonmetro	51.3 ^b	47.2	43.1 ^a	39.9	25.3	23.5
Urbanized	50.7	47.5	43.0	40.1	26.6	23.4
Less Urbanized	52.0 ^b	46.1	43.5	39.1	24.3	23.2
Completely Rural	50.1	50.6	40.8	43.0	25.2	25.3

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TOTAL	190,068	193,078	151,947	154,484	121,440	123,731
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	36,082	35,920	29,870	30,353	24,957	24,654
New England	9,783	9,808	8,308	8,438	7,224	7,031
Middle Atlantic	26,300	26,112	21,562	21,915	17,733	17,623
Midwest	43,046	43,411	35,110	34,861	28,084	27,876
East North Central	29,831	30,030	24,433	24,189	19,684	19,361
West North Central	13,215	13,381	10,676	10,672	8,399	8,515
South	67,806	70,180	52,086	54,347	40,711	43,125
South Atlantic	36,254	37,856	28,638	29,696	22,749	23,696
East South Central	10,699	10,919	7,432	8,040	5,661	6,002
West South Central	20,853	21,405	16,016	16,611	12,301	13,427
West	43,133	43,567	34,881	34,924	27,688	28,076
Mountain	13,055	13,384	10,273	10,636	8,254	8,472
Pacific	30,078	30,184	24,607	24,288	19,434	19,604
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	102,835	102,758	84,634	84,906	68,245	69,195
Small Metro	57,350	60,404	45,298	47,941	36,026	38,264
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38,300	40,750	30,573	32,221	24,318	25,684
< 250K Pop.	19,050	19,655	14,725	15,720	11,708	12,580
Nonmetro	29,882	29,916	22,015	21,638	17,170	16,273
Urbanized	13,051	12,479	9,717	9,414	7,832	7,037
Less Urbanized	14,123	14,388	10,388	10,140	7,867	7,670
Completely Rural	2,708	3,049	1,910	2,084	1,471	1,566

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Table 2.82B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2010)	Lifetime (2011)	Past Year (2010)	Past Year (2011)	Past Month (2010)	Past Month (2011)
TOTAL	88.1	88.1	70.5	70.5	56.3	56.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	90.4	89.7	74.8	75.8	62.5	61.5
New England	92.7	93.1	78.7	80.1	68.4	66.8
Middle Atlantic	89.6	88.4	73.4	74.2	60.4	59.7
Midwest	91.6	91.7	74.7	73.7	59.8	58.9
East North Central	91.3	91.6	74.8	73.8	60.2	59.1
West North Central	92.4	92.0	74.6	73.4	58.7	58.6
South	85.9	86.5	66.0	67.0	51.6	53.1
South Atlantic	86.5	87.8	68.4	68.9	54.3	55.0
East South Central	83.6	83.6	58.1	61.5	44.2	45.9
West South Central	86.2	85.7	66.2	66.5	50.8	53.8
West	86.5	86.2	70.0	69.1	55.5	55.5
Mountain	85.3	86.8	67.1	69.0	53.9	54.9
Pacific	87.1	85.9	71.2	69.1	56.3	55.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	89.0	88.3	73.2	72.9	59.0	59.4
Small Metro	87.6	88.6	69.2	70.3	55.0	56.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.6	88.0	69.9	69.6	55.6	55.5
< 250K Pop.	87.4	89.8	67.6 ^a	71.8	53.7 ^a	57.5
Nonmetro	86.5	86.6	63.7	62.7	49.7	47.1
Urbanized	88.9	87.3	66.2	65.9	53.4	49.2
Less Urbanized	85.0	86.8	62.5	61.1	47.3	46.2
Completely Rural	83.3	83.5	58.7	57.1	45.2	42.9

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Table 2.83A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
TOTAL	9,934	9,654	6,423	6,075	1,940 ^a	1,698
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,987	2,102	1,282	1,298	397	372
New England	518	569	340	341	103	105
Middle Atlantic	1,469	1,533	943	957	294	267
Midwest	2,204	2,125	1,482	1,415	453	388
East North Central	1,505	1,527	995	1,022	300	278
West North Central	698 ^a	597	487 ^a	393	153	111
South	3,458	3,177	2,160	1,965	687	580
South Atlantic	1,794	1,673	1,071	1,019	343	346
East South Central	503	431	340	264	107	66
West South Central	1,161	1,073	749	683	237	168
West	2,285	2,250	1,499	1,397	403	357
Mountain	687	620	453 ^a	359	118	119
Pacific	1,598	1,630	1,045	1,037	285	238
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,212	5,078	3,292	3,072	954 ^a	805
Small Metro	3,228	3,248	2,106	2,119	641	657
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,051	2,044	1,292	1,262	379	350
< 250K Pop.	1,177	1,204	814	856	261	306
Nonmetro	1,494	1,328	1,025	885	345 ^b	236
Urbanized	639	587	433	382	152 ^a	100
Less Urbanized	737	602	508	419	173	113
Completely Rural	119	139	84	84	21	23

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Table 2.83B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
TOTAL	26.2	25.1	16.9 ^a	15.8	5.1 ^a	4.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	30.0	30.8	19.4	19.0	6.0	5.5
New England	30.6	31.8	20.1	19.0	6.1	5.9
Middle Atlantic	29.8	30.5	19.1	19.0	6.0	5.3
Midwest	26.4	25.4	17.7	16.9	5.4	4.6
East North Central	25.7	25.8	17.0	17.3	5.1	4.7
West North Central	27.9 ^a	24.3	19.4 ^a	16.0	6.1	4.5
South	24.6	22.7	15.4	14.0	4.9	4.1
South Atlantic	25.2	23.7	15.1	14.4	4.8	4.9
East South Central	22.1	19.2	14.9	11.8	4.7	2.9
West South Central	24.8	22.8	16.0	14.5	5.1 ^a	3.6
West	25.6	24.2	16.8	15.0	4.5	3.8
Mountain	25.1	22.6	16.6 ^a	13.1	4.3	4.3
Pacific	25.8	24.9	16.9	15.9	4.6	3.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	25.9	24.9	16.4 ^a	15.0	4.7 ^a	3.9
Small Metro	27.0	26.1	17.6	17.0	5.4	5.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	26.4	24.9	16.6	15.4	4.9	4.3
< 250K Pop.	28.2	28.6	19.5	20.3	6.2	7.3
Nonmetro	25.3	23.5	17.4	15.7	5.9 ^b	4.2
Urbanized	26.6	23.4	18.0	15.2	6.3 ^b	4.0
Less Urbanized	24.3	23.2	16.8	16.2	5.7	4.4
Completely Rural	25.2	25.3	17.9	15.3	4.4	4.3

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Table 2.84A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
TOTAL	121,440	123,731	52,112	52,265	14,959	14,167
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	24,957	24,654	10,252	10,372	2,716	2,606
New England	7,224	7,031	2,762	3,053	808	743
Middle Atlantic	17,733	17,623	7,490	7,320	1,909	1,864
Midwest	28,084	27,876	12,558	12,389	3,627	3,577
East North Central	19,684	19,361	8,782	8,493	2,517	2,413
West North Central	8,399	8,515	3,776	3,895	1,110	1,164
South	40,711	43,125	17,089	18,207	5,106	5,083
South Atlantic	22,749	23,696	8,842	9,046	2,744	2,647
East South Central	5,661	6,002	2,533	2,655	760	772
West South Central	12,301	13,427	5,714	6,506	1,602	1,664
West	27,688	28,076	12,213	11,297	3,509	2,901
Mountain	8,254	8,472	3,867	3,520	1,074	903
Pacific	19,434	19,604	8,346	7,777	2,436	1,998
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	68,245	69,195	28,668	28,601	7,693	7,276
Small Metro	36,026	38,264	15,506	16,496	4,864	4,745
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	24,318	25,684	10,177	11,159	3,148	3,179
< 250K Pop.	11,708	12,580	5,329	5,337	1,716	1,567
Nonmetro	17,170	16,273	7,939	7,168	2,401	2,145
Urbanized	7,832	7,037	3,566 ^a	2,899	1,056	963
Less Urbanized	7,867	7,670	3,725	3,596	1,094	946
Completely Rural	1,471	1,566	647	673	251	236

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Table 2.84B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2010)	Alcohol Use (2011)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2011)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2011)
TOTAL	56.3	56.5	24.2	23.9	6.9	6.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	62.5	61.5	25.7	25.9	6.8	6.5
New England	68.4	66.8	26.2	29.0	7.7	7.1
Middle Atlantic	60.4	59.7	25.5	24.8	6.5	6.3
Midwest	59.8	58.9	26.7	26.2	7.7	7.6
East North Central	60.2	59.1	26.9	25.9	7.7	7.4
West North Central	58.7	58.6	26.4	26.8	7.8	8.0
South	51.6	53.1	21.7	22.4	6.5	6.3
South Atlantic	54.3	55.0	21.1	21.0	6.5	6.1
East South Central	44.2	45.9	19.8	20.3	5.9	5.9
West South Central	50.8	53.8	23.6	26.0	6.6	6.7
West	55.5	55.5	24.5	22.3	7.0 ^a	5.7
Mountain	53.9	54.9	25.3	22.8	7.0	5.9
Pacific	56.3	55.8	24.2	22.1	7.0	5.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	59.0	59.4	24.8	24.6	6.7	6.3
Small Metro	55.0	56.1	23.7	24.2	7.4	7.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.6	55.5	23.3	24.1	7.2	6.9
< 250K Pop.	53.7 ^a	57.5	24.5	24.4	7.9	7.2
Nonmetro	49.7	47.1	23.0 ^a	20.8	6.9	6.2
Urbanized	53.4	49.2	24.3 ^a	20.3	7.2	6.7
Less Urbanized	47.3	46.2	22.4	21.7	6.6	5.7
Completely Rural	45.2	42.9	19.9	18.4	7.7	6.5

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