

Table 2.37A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	214,013	213,794	173,573	173,966	135,502	136,868
AGE						
12-17	8,067 ^b	7,669	6,555 ^b	6,133	3,217 ^b	2,877
18-25	29,195	29,148	26,778	26,707	20,828	20,738
26 or Older	176,751	176,977	140,240	141,126	111,457	113,253
GENDER						
Male	107,153	107,186	88,046	88,185	71,187	72,605
Female	106,860	106,608	85,526	85,781	64,315	64,263
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	184,241	183,706	150,268	150,028	118,650	119,112
White	147,743	147,073	121,207	121,197	97,412	98,001
Black or African American	23,364	23,363	18,301	18,320	13,269	13,612
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,129	1,097	833	747	602	522
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	623	*	470	*	334
Asian	7,840	8,102	6,458	6,683	4,719	4,607
Two or More Races	3,416	3,448	2,845	2,612	2,155	2,035
Hispanic or Latino	29,772	30,088	23,305	23,938	16,852	17,755

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2013 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, 2012 and 2013.

Table 2.37B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	82.3 ^a	81.5	66.7	66.3	52.1	52.2
AGE						
12-17	32.4 ^a	30.8	26.3 ^b	24.6	12.9 ^b	11.6
18-25	84.4	83.8	77.4	76.8	60.2	59.6
26 or Older	88.1	87.3	69.9	69.6	55.6	55.9
GENDER						
Male	85.1	84.3	69.9	69.4	56.5	57.1
Female	79.6	78.8	63.7	63.4	47.9	47.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.8	83.1	68.4	67.8	54.0	53.9
White	87.1	86.5	71.5	71.3	57.4	57.7
Black or African American	76.1	74.8	59.6	58.7	43.2	43.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.2	78.3	57.7	53.3	41.7	37.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	71.5	*	54.0	*	38.4
Asian	61.3	60.7	50.5	50.1	36.9	34.5
Two or More Races	82.3	80.4	68.5 ^a	60.9	51.9	47.4
Hispanic or Latino	73.9	72.9	57.8	58.0	41.8	43.0

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^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

Table 2.38A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	8,067 ^b	7,669	6,555 ^b	6,133	3,217 ^b	2,877
GENDER						
Male	4,070 ^a	3,857	3,248 ^b	2,985	1,607 ^a	1,429
Female	3,997	3,812	3,306	3,148	1,609 ^a	1,448
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,211	5,958	5,061	4,843	2,514 ^a	2,284
White	4,652	4,399	3,945	3,689	2,003 ^b	1,758
Black or African American	1,026	1,022	733	743	328	335
American Indian or Alaska Native	42	47	31	32	15	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	8
Asian	170	238	114 ^a	197	58	100
Two or More Races	278	222	208	164	86	68
Hispanic or Latino	1,856	1,711	1,494 ^b	1,290	703 ^a	593
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2,347	2,226	1,962	1,809	982	878
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,305	2,173	1,983	1,880	1,021 ^a	880
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	486	500	337	350	167	153
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	540	523	396	393	161	182
Male, Hispanic	948	857	748 ^a	624	366	297
Female, Hispanic	908	854	746	666	337	296

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2013 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, 2012 and 2013.

Table 2.38B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	32.4 ^a	30.8	26.3 ^b	24.6	12.9 ^b	11.6
GENDER						
Male	32.0	30.4	25.5 ^a	23.5	12.6 ^a	11.2
Female	32.8	31.3	27.1	25.8	13.2 ^a	11.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	31.9	30.8	26.0	25.1	12.9 ^a	11.8
White	33.8 ^a	32.3	28.7 ^a	27.1	14.6 ^b	12.9
Black or African American	29.1	29.7	20.8	21.6	9.3	9.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	28.2	29.3	20.7	20.3	10.0	9.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	8.2
Asian	14.3	19.1	9.6 ^a	15.8	4.9	8.0
Two or More Races	37.9 ^b	29.4	28.3 ^a	21.8	11.7	9.0
Hispanic or Latino	33.8 ^a	30.8	27.2 ^b	23.2	12.8 ^a	10.7
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	33.3	32.0	27.8	26.0	13.9	12.6
Female, White, Not Hispanic	34.4	32.5	29.6	28.2	15.2 ^a	13.2
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	27.2	28.5	18.9	19.9	9.4	8.7
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	31.0	31.0	22.8	23.3	9.3	10.8
Male, Hispanic	33.8	30.2	26.6 ^b	21.9	13.1	10.4
Female, Hispanic	33.8	31.4	27.8	24.5	12.6	10.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

Table 2.39A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	29,195	29,148	26,778	26,707	20,828	20,738
GENDER						
Male	14,678	14,621	13,639	13,530	10,908	10,875
Female	14,517	14,527	13,139	13,178	9,920	9,864
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,312	23,267	21,580	21,513	17,010	16,907
White	17,159	17,125	16,076	15,991	13,037	12,903
Black or African American	3,796	3,873	3,381	3,477	2,451	2,531
American Indian or Alaska Native	226	181	185	154	*	116
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	82	*
Asian	1,293	1,274	1,170	1,148	855	812
Two or More Races	682	658	627	604	454	433
Hispanic or Latino	5,883	5,881	5,198	5,195	3,818	3,831
EDUCATION						
< High School	4,067	4,181	3,479	3,586	2,324	2,408
High School Graduate	9,468	9,529	8,460	8,492	6,241	6,072
Some College	10,817	10,691	10,153	10,024	8,032	8,113
College Graduate	4,843	4,747	4,686	4,605	4,232	4,145
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	12,081	12,210	11,349	11,384	9,312	9,287
Part-Time	7,963	8,083	7,333	7,509	5,764	5,855
Unemployed	3,397	3,428	3,064	3,109	2,190	2,225
Other ¹	5,754	5,426	5,031	4,705	3,563	3,372

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¹ 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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Table 2.39B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	84.4	83.8	77.4	76.8	60.2	59.6
GENDER						
Male	84.6	83.7	78.6	77.5	62.9	62.3
Female	84.2	83.9	76.2	76.1	57.5	56.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.9	84.5	78.6	78.1	62.0	61.4
White	87.8	87.8	82.3	82.0	66.7	66.2
Black or African American	77.4	77.4	68.9	69.5	49.9	50.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.9	78.8	69.6	67.1	*	50.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	43.2	*
Asian	72.6	68.1	65.7	61.4	48.0	43.4
Two or More Races	89.5	89.7	82.4	82.5	59.6	59.1
Hispanic or Latino	82.4	81.1	72.8	71.6	53.5	52.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	76.4	74.8	65.4	64.2	43.7	43.1
High School Graduate	80.3	79.6	71.8	70.9	52.9	50.7
Some College	87.6	87.8	82.2	82.3	65.0	66.6
College Graduate	94.4	94.1	91.4	91.3	82.5	82.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	89.7	90.4	84.3	84.2	69.1	68.7
Part-Time	84.7	83.6	78.0	77.7	61.3	60.6
Unemployed	82.7	82.5	74.6	74.8	53.3	53.5
Other ¹	75.5 ^a	72.8	66.1	63.2	46.8	45.3

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	176,751	176,977	140,240	141,126	111,457	113,253
GENDER						
Male	88,405	88,708	71,160	71,671	58,672	60,302
Female	88,346	88,269	69,080	69,455	52,785	52,951
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	154,718	154,482	123,626	123,673	99,126	99,921
White	125,932	125,549	101,187	101,517	82,372	83,340
Black or African American	18,542	18,468	14,188	14,100	10,489	10,746
American Indian or Alaska Native	861	869	617	560	456	392
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,377	6,590	5,174	5,338	3,805	3,695
Two or More Races	2,456	2,569	2,010	1,843	1,615	1,534
Hispanic or Latino	22,033	22,495	16,614	17,453	12,331 ^a	13,332
EDUCATION						
< High School	21,568 ^b	19,097	14,219 ^a	12,841	10,211	9,345
High School Graduate	50,587	49,467	38,502	36,660	29,837 ^a	27,788
Some College	46,290	46,847	36,919	37,922	28,622	30,445
College Graduate	58,305 ^a	61,567	50,601 ^a	53,702	42,788 ^a	45,674
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	95,489	96,954	81,874	83,124	66,934	69,029
Part-Time	20,760	21,362	16,888	17,054	13,431	13,706
Unemployed	8,465 ^b	6,853	6,835 ^b	5,408	5,265 ^b	4,130
Other ¹	52,037	51,807	34,643	35,539	25,826	26,388

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	88.1	87.3	69.9	69.6	55.6	55.9
GENDER						
Male	92.3	91.5	74.3	73.9	61.2	62.2
Female	84.4	83.5	66.0	65.7	50.4	50.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.5	88.6	71.5	71.0	57.3	57.3
White	92.4	91.7	74.2	74.2	60.4	60.9
Black or African American	83.3	81.1	63.7	61.9	47.1	47.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.8	85.9	60.0	55.4	44.4	38.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	65.0	64.4	52.7	52.2	38.8	36.1
Two or More Races	92.4	91.6	75.6	65.7	60.8	54.7
Hispanic or Latino	79.6	79.1	60.1	61.4	44.6	46.9
EDUCATION						
< High School	74.6	71.8	49.2	48.3	35.3	35.2
High School Graduate	87.3 ^a	85.3	66.5 ^b	63.2	51.5 ^b	47.9
Some College	92.2	91.5	73.5	74.0	57.0	59.4
College Graduate	91.9	92.0	79.7	80.3	67.4	68.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	91.7	92.0	78.6	78.8	64.3	65.5
Part-Time	88.8	88.7	72.3	70.8	57.5	56.9
Unemployed	89.4	89.6	72.2	70.7	55.6	54.0
Other ¹	81.9 ^b	79.0	54.5	54.2	40.7	40.3

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Table 2.41A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	205,946	206,125	167,018	167,833	132,285	133,991
GENDER						
Male	103,083	103,329	84,798	85,200	69,580	71,176
Female	102,863	102,796	82,220	82,633	62,706	62,815
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	178,030	177,748	145,207	145,185	116,136	116,829
White	143,091	142,674	117,263	117,508	95,409	96,243
Black or African American	22,338	22,341	17,569	17,577	12,940	13,277
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,087	1,050	802	714	587	508
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	326
Asian	7,671	7,864	6,344	6,486	4,660	4,507
Two or More Races	3,138	3,226	2,637	2,448	2,069	1,967
Hispanic or Latino	27,916	28,376	21,811	22,648	16,149	17,162
EDUCATION						
< High School	25,635 ^b	23,278	17,698	16,428	12,534	11,753
High School Graduate	60,055	58,995	46,962	45,152	36,078 ^a	33,861
Some College	57,108	57,538	47,072	47,946	36,654	38,558
College Graduate	63,149	66,314	55,287 ^a	58,308	47,019 ^a	49,819
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	107,571	109,164	93,223	94,509	76,246	78,316
Part-Time	28,723	29,446	24,221	24,563	19,195	19,561
Unemployed	11,862 ^b	10,282	9,900 ^b	8,517	7,455 ^b	6,354
Other ¹	57,790	57,233	39,674	40,244	29,389	29,760

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Table 2.41B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2012)	Lifetime (2013)	Past Year (2012)	Past Year (2013)	Past Month (2012)	Past Month (2013)
TOTAL	87.6	86.8	71.0	70.7	56.3	56.4
GENDER						
Male	91.1	90.3	74.9	74.5	61.5	62.2
Female	84.3	83.5	67.4	67.1	51.4	51.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9	88.1	72.5	71.9	58.0	57.9
White	91.8	91.3	75.2	75.2	61.2	61.6
Black or African American	82.2	80.4	64.7	63.2	47.6	47.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.0	84.6	62.0	57.5	45.4	40.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	42.2
Asian	66.1	65.0	54.7	53.6	40.2	37.2
Two or More Races	91.8	91.2	77.1	69.2	60.5	55.6
Hispanic or Latino	80.2	79.5	62.7	63.4	46.4	48.1
EDUCATION						
< High School	74.9	72.4	51.7	51.1	36.6	36.5
High School Graduate	86.1 ^a	84.3	67.4 ^b	64.5	51.7 ^b	48.4
Some College	91.3	90.8	75.2	75.6	58.6 ^a	60.8
College Graduate	92.1	92.2	80.6	81.0	68.6	69.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	91.4	91.8	79.2	79.5	64.8	65.8
Part-Time	87.7	87.2	73.9	72.8	58.6	58.0
Unemployed	87.4	87.1	72.9	72.1	54.9	53.8
Other ¹	81.2 ^b	78.4	55.8	55.1	41.3	40.8

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^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	135,502	136,868	59,685	60,064	17,021	16,541
AGE						
12-17	3,217 ^b	2,877	1,799 ^b	1,556	326	293
18-25	20,828	20,738	13,662 ^a	13,187	4,386 ^b	3,939
26 or Older	111,457	113,253	44,224	45,322	12,309	12,310
GENDER						
Male	71,187	72,605	38,277	38,379	12,469	12,093
Female	64,315	64,263	21,409	21,685	4,553	4,448
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	118,650	119,112	50,335	50,115	14,950	14,544
White	97,412	98,001	40,602	40,790	12,879	12,395
Black or African American	13,269	13,612	6,333	6,281	1,394	1,406
American Indian or Alaska Native	602	522	437	330	122	82
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	334	*	215	52	77
Asian	4,719	4,607	1,627	1,657	220	264
Two or More Races	2,155	2,035	1,043	842	283	320
Hispanic or Latino	16,852	17,755	9,350	9,949	2,071	1,997

*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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^b Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	52.1	52.2	23.0	22.9	6.5	6.3
AGE						
12-17	12.9 ^b	11.6	7.2 ^b	6.2	1.3	1.2
18-25	60.2	59.6	39.5 ^a	37.9	12.7 ^b	11.3
26 or Older	55.6	55.9	22.1	22.4	6.1	6.1
GENDER						
Male	56.5	57.1	30.4	30.2	9.9	9.5
Female	47.9	47.5	16.0	16.0	3.4	3.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.0	53.9	22.9	22.7	6.8	6.6
White	57.4	57.7	23.9	24.0	7.6	7.3
Black or African American	43.2	43.6	20.6	20.1	4.5	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.7	37.3	30.2	23.5	8.5	5.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	38.4	*	24.7	4.8	8.9
Asian	36.9	34.5	12.7	12.4	1.7	2.0
Two or More Races	51.9	47.4	25.1	19.6	6.8	7.5
Hispanic or Latino	41.8	43.0	23.2	24.1	5.1	4.8

*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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^b Difference between estimate and 2013 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, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	3,217 ^b	2,877	1,799 ^b	1,556	326	293
GENDER						
Male	1,607 ^a	1,429	941	845	177	173
Female	1,609 ^a	1,448	859 ^b	711	149	119
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,514 ^a	2,284	1,396 ^b	1,207	272	242
White	2,003 ^b	1,758	1,145 ^a	990	248	212
Black or African American	328	335	144	133	9	16
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	15	10	9	2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	8	*	4	*	0
Asian	58	100	30	35	2	3
Two or More Races	86	68	47	36	7	9
Hispanic or Latino	703 ^a	593	403	348	54	51
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	982	878	598	554	132	128
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,021 ^a	880	547 ^b	437	116	84
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	167	153	80	65	6	15
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	161	182	65	69	3	0
Male, Hispanic	366	297	215	187	35	26
Female, Hispanic	337	296	188	162	19	24

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	12.9 ^b	11.6	7.2 ^b	6.2	1.3	1.2
GENDER						
Male	12.6 ^a	11.2	7.4	6.6	1.4	1.4
Female	13.2 ^a	11.9	7.0 ^b	5.8	1.2	1.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.9 ^a	11.8	7.2 ^b	6.2	1.4	1.3
White	14.6 ^b	12.9	8.3 ^a	7.3	1.8	1.6
Black or African American	9.3	9.7	4.1	3.9	0.2	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.0	9.3	6.6	5.6	1.1	1.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	8.2	*	4.5	*	0.2
Asian	4.9	8.0	2.5	2.8	0.1	0.2
Two or More Races	11.7	9.0	6.4	4.7	1.0	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	12.8 ^a	10.7	7.3	6.3	1.0	0.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	13.9	12.6	8.5	8.0	1.9	1.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	15.2 ^a	13.2	8.2 ^b	6.5	1.7	1.3
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	9.4	8.7	4.5	3.7	0.3	0.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9.3	10.8	3.7	4.1	0.2	0.0
Male, Hispanic	13.1	10.4	7.7	6.6	1.2	0.9
Female, Hispanic	12.6	10.9	7.0	5.9	0.7	0.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	20,828	20,738	13,662 ^a	13,187	4,386 ^b	3,939
GENDER						
Male	10,908	10,875	7,941	7,750	3,016 ^b	2,659
Female	9,920	9,864	5,721	5,437	1,370	1,280
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,010	16,907	11,165 ^a	10,676	3,687 ^b	3,318
White	13,037	12,903	8,898	8,483	3,160	2,877
Black or African American	2,451	2,531	1,307	1,331	278	256
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	116	109	76	27	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	82	*	57	*	*	15
Asian	855	812	498	446	109	83
Two or More Races	454	433	297	272	95	67
Hispanic or Latino	3,818	3,831	2,497	2,510	699	621
EDUCATION						
< High School	2,324	2,408	1,635	1,685	408	450
High School Graduate	6,241	6,072	4,139	3,981	1,356 ^b	1,094
Some College	8,032	8,113	5,244	5,052	1,808	1,631
College Graduate	4,232	4,145	2,644	2,469	814	764
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	9,312	9,287	6,232	5,961	2,097	1,885
Part-Time	5,764	5,855	3,740	3,660	1,215	1,082
Unemployed	2,190	2,225	1,453	1,452	413	394
Other ¹	3,563	3,372	2,237	2,115	662	577

*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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¹ 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, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	60.2	59.6	39.5 ^a	37.9	12.7 ^b	11.3
GENDER						
Male	62.9	62.3	45.8	44.4	17.4 ^b	15.2
Female	57.5	56.9	33.2 ^a	31.4	7.9	7.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	62.0	61.4	40.7 ^a	38.8	13.4 ^b	12.1
White	66.7	66.2	45.5 ^a	43.5	16.2 ^a	14.8
Black or African American	49.9	50.6	26.6	26.6	5.7	5.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	50.4	40.9	33.0	10.2	8.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43.2	*	29.9	*	*	7.6
Asian	48.0	43.4	27.9	23.8	6.1	4.5
Two or More Races	59.6	59.1	39.0	37.1	12.4	9.2
Hispanic or Latino	53.5	52.8	35.0	34.6	9.8	8.6
EDUCATION						
< High School	43.7	43.1	30.7	30.2	7.7	8.0
High School Graduate	52.9	50.7	35.1	33.3	11.5 ^b	9.1
Some College	65.0	66.6	42.5	41.5	14.6	13.4
College Graduate	82.5	82.1	51.5	48.9	15.9	15.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	69.1	68.7	46.3 ^a	44.1	15.6 ^a	13.9
Part-Time	61.3	60.6	39.8	37.9	12.9 ^a	11.2
Unemployed	53.3	53.5	35.4	34.9	10.1	9.5
Other ¹	46.8	45.3	29.4	28.4	8.7	7.8

*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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¹ 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, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	111,457	113,253	44,224	45,322	12,309	12,310
GENDER						
Male	58,672	60,302	29,395	29,784	9,275	9,261
Female	52,785	52,951	14,829	15,538	3,034	3,049
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	99,126	99,921	37,774	38,232	10,991	10,984
White	82,372	83,340	30,558	31,317	9,471	9,307
Black or African American	10,489	10,746	4,882	4,816	1,107	1,134
American Indian or Alaska Native	456	392	318	245	93	60
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	29	*
Asian	3,805	3,695	1,099	1,177	109	178
Two or More Races	1,615	1,534	699	534	181	244
Hispanic or Latino	12,331 ^a	13,332	6,450	7,090	1,318	1,325
EDUCATION						
< High School	10,211	9,345	6,215	5,779	1,910 ^a	1,420
High School Graduate	29,837 ^a	27,788	14,249	13,683	4,080	4,182
Some College	28,622	30,445	11,245	11,714	3,116	3,182
College Graduate	42,788 ^a	45,674	12,516 ^a	14,146	3,202	3,526
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	66,934	69,029	28,972	30,273	8,008	8,152
Part-Time	13,431	13,706	4,675	4,605	1,161	1,232
Unemployed	5,265 ^b	4,130	2,894 ^a	2,238	1,049	816
Other ¹	25,826	26,388	7,683	8,205	2,091	2,110

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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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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	55.6	55.9	22.1	22.4	6.1	6.1
GENDER						
Male	61.2	62.2	30.7	30.7	9.7	9.6
Female	50.4	50.1	14.2	14.7	2.9	2.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.3	57.3	21.9	21.9	6.4	6.3
White	60.4	60.9	22.4	22.9	6.9	6.8
Black or African American	47.1	47.2	21.9	21.1	5.0	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.4	38.7	30.9	24.2	9.1	5.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	3.7	*
Asian	38.8	36.1	11.2	11.5	1.1	1.7
Two or More Races	60.8	54.7	26.3	19.1	6.8	8.7
Hispanic or Latino	44.6	46.9	23.3	24.9	4.8	4.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	35.3	35.2	21.5	21.7	6.6	5.3
High School Graduate	51.5 ^b	47.9	24.6	23.6	7.0	7.2
Some College	57.0	59.4	22.4	22.9	6.2	6.2
College Graduate	67.4	68.3	19.7	21.1	5.0	5.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	64.3	65.5	27.8	28.7	7.7	7.7
Part-Time	57.5	56.9	20.0	19.1	5.0	5.1
Unemployed	55.6	54.0	30.6	29.3	11.1	10.7
Other ¹	40.7	40.3	12.1	12.5	3.3	3.2

*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 2.46A 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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	132,285	133,991	57,886	58,508	16,695	16,248
GENDER						
Male	69,580	71,176	37,336	37,534	12,291	11,920
Female	62,706	62,815	20,550	20,975	4,404	4,328
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,136	116,829	48,939	48,908	14,678	14,302
White	95,409	96,243	39,456	39,800	12,631	12,184
Black or African American	12,940	13,277	6,188	6,147	1,385	1,390
American Indian or Alaska Native	587	508	427	321	120	79
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	326	*	211	47	77
Asian	4,660	4,507	1,597	1,623	218	261
Two or More Races	2,069	1,967	996	806	276	311
Hispanic or Latino	16,149	17,162	8,947	9,600	2,017	1,946
EDUCATION						
< High School	12,534	11,753	7,850	7,464	2,318 ^a	1,870
High School Graduate	36,078 ^a	33,861	18,388	17,664	5,437	5,276
Some College	36,654	38,558	16,489	16,766	4,924	4,813
College Graduate	47,019 ^a	49,819	15,159 ^a	16,614	4,016	4,290
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	76,246	78,316	35,204	36,233	10,104	10,037
Part-Time	19,195	19,561	8,416	8,265	2,375	2,314
Unemployed	7,455 ^b	6,354	4,347 ^a	3,690	1,463	1,210
Other ¹	29,389	29,760	9,919	10,320	2,753	2,687

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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 2.46B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2012)	Alcohol Use (2013)	Binge Alcohol Use (2012)	Binge Alcohol Use (2013)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)
TOTAL	56.3	56.4	24.6	24.6	7.1	6.8
GENDER						
Male	61.5	62.2	33.0	32.8	10.9	10.4
Female	51.4	51.0	16.8	17.0	3.6	3.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	58.0	57.9	24.4	24.2	7.3	7.1
White	61.2	61.6	25.3	25.5	8.1	7.8
Black or African American	47.6	47.8	22.8	22.1	5.1	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.4	40.9	33.0	25.9	9.3	6.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	42.2	*	27.2	4.8	10.0
Asian	40.2	37.2	13.8	13.4	1.9	2.2
Two or More Races	60.5	55.6	29.1	22.8	8.1	8.8
Hispanic or Latino	46.4	48.1	25.7	26.9	5.8	5.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	36.6	36.5	22.9	23.2	6.8	5.8
High School Graduate	51.7 ^b	48.4	26.4	25.2	7.8	7.5
Some College	58.6 ^a	60.8	26.4	26.4	7.9	7.6
College Graduate	68.6	69.2	22.1	23.1	5.9	6.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	64.8	65.8	29.9	30.5	8.6	8.4
Part-Time	58.6	58.0	25.7	24.5	7.2	6.9
Unemployed	54.9	53.8	32.0	31.3	10.8	10.3
Other ¹	41.3	40.8	13.9	14.1	3.9	3.7

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