

**Table 2.67A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	214,013	213,794	173,573	173,966	135,502	136,868
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	39,769	39,777	33,725	33,909	27,230	27,501
New England	10,910	10,932	9,320	9,304	7,809	7,724
Middle Atlantic	28,859	28,846	24,405	24,605	19,421	19,777
Midwest	47,551	47,725	38,828	39,158	30,969	31,317
East North Central	32,950	33,065	26,910	27,266	21,260	21,661
West North Central	14,601	14,660	11,918	11,892	9,709	9,657
South	77,829	77,508	61,190	61,443	46,584	46,979
South Atlantic	42,176	41,599	33,748	33,444	26,257	26,098
East South Central	12,083	11,817	8,840	8,775	6,438	6,536
West South Central	23,571	24,093	18,602	19,223	13,889	14,345
West	48,865	48,784	39,830	39,456	30,719	31,071
Mountain	14,797	15,221	11,827	12,204	9,300	9,717
Pacific	34,068	33,563	28,003	27,252	21,419	21,354
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	114,047	114,457	94,722	95,831	74,587	76,521
Small Metro	65,403	65,114	53,096	51,938	41,669	40,688
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	43,763	44,130	35,793	35,691	28,010	28,317
< 250K Pop.	21,640	20,985	17,303	16,246	13,659	12,371
Nonmetro	34,564	34,223	25,755	26,197	19,246	19,659
Urbanized	15,257	15,542	11,834	12,384	8,993	9,463
Less Urbanized	15,286	15,224	11,091	11,367	8,168	8,376
Completely Rural	4,021	3,458	2,830	2,446	2,085	1,820

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> 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 2.67B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	82.3 <sup>a</sup>	81.5	66.7	66.3	52.1	52.2
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	84.3	83.9	71.5	71.6	57.7	58.0
New England	87.9	87.6	75.1	74.5	62.9	61.9
Middle Atlantic	83.0	82.6	70.2	70.5	55.9	56.7
Midwest	85.0	84.9	69.4	69.7	55.4	55.7
East North Central	84.9	84.8	69.3	69.9	54.8	55.6
West North Central	85.3	85.1	69.7	69.0	56.8	56.0
South	80.8	79.5	63.5	63.0	48.3	48.2
South Atlantic	82.9 <sup>a</sup>	80.8	66.4	65.0	51.6	50.7
East South Central	78.5	76.3	57.4	56.6	41.8	42.2
West South Central	78.3	78.8	61.8	62.9	46.1	46.9
West	80.7	79.6	65.7	64.4	50.7	50.7
Mountain	80.3	81.4	64.2	65.3	50.5	52.0
Pacific	80.8	78.8	66.4	64.0	50.8	50.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	81.9	81.2	68.0	67.9	53.5	54.3
Small Metro	83.3	82.5	67.6 <sup>a</sup>	65.8	53.1	51.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	82.7	82.7	67.7	66.9	53.0	53.0
< 250K Pop.	84.5 <sup>a</sup>	82.3	67.6 <sup>a</sup>	63.7	53.3 <sup>b</sup>	48.5
Nonmetro	81.8	80.6	61.0	61.7	45.6	46.3
Urbanized	82.6	81.8	64.0	65.2	48.7	49.8
Less Urbanized	80.5	80.2	58.4	59.9	43.0	44.1
Completely Rural	84.3 <sup>a</sup>	77.4	59.4	54.8	43.7	40.7

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

**Table 2.68A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,067 <sup>b</sup>	7,669	6,555 <sup>b</sup>	6,133	3,217 <sup>b</sup>	2,877
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1,434	1,333	1,263 <sup>a</sup>	1,122	659	564
New England	364	350	317	287	170	149
Middle Atlantic	1,070	982	946 <sup>a</sup>	835	489	415
Midwest	1,734	1,704	1,425	1,374	697	619
East North Central	1,199	1,225	979	983	490	458
West North Central	535	479	445	390	207 <sup>a</sup>	161
South	2,993	2,878	2,393	2,240	1,159	1,027
South Atlantic	1,495	1,476	1,199	1,133	612	540
East South Central	481 <sup>a</sup>	412	378	326	161	140
West South Central	1,017	990	816	781	386	346
West	1,907	1,754	1,474	1,397	702	667
Mountain	634	593	489	465	229	216
Pacific	1,272	1,162	985	931	473	451
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	4,356	4,092	3,591	3,337	1,740	1,589
Small Metro	2,343	2,339	1,887	1,845	920	850
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,586	1,555	1,264	1,227	617	582
< 250K Pop.	757	784	623	618	303	268
Nonmetro	1,368	1,238	1,076	950	557 <sup>b</sup>	437
Urbanized	603	523	470	400	223	189
Less Urbanized	611	576	483	443	265 <sup>a</sup>	199
Completely Rural	154	140	123	107	70	50

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**Table 2.68B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	32.4 <sup>a</sup>	30.8	26.3 <sup>b</sup>	24.6	12.9 <sup>b</sup>	11.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	33.9	31.8	29.8 <sup>a</sup>	26.8	15.5	13.5
New England	33.0	32.1	28.7	26.3	15.4	13.6
Middle Atlantic	34.2	31.7	30.2 <sup>a</sup>	27.0	15.6	13.4
Midwest	32.0	31.6	26.3	25.4	12.9	11.5
East North Central	31.7	32.6	25.9	26.2	13.0	12.2
West North Central	32.7	29.2	27.2	23.8	12.7 <sup>a</sup>	9.8
South	32.2	30.8	25.7	23.9	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.0
South Atlantic	32.2	31.7	25.8	24.3	13.2	11.6
East South Central	32.5 <sup>a</sup>	27.9	25.6	22.1	10.9	9.5
West South Central	31.9	30.7	25.6	24.2	12.1	10.7
West	31.9	29.5	24.7	23.5	11.8	11.2
Mountain	34.2	31.6	26.3	24.8	12.4	11.5
Pacific	30.9	28.5	23.9	22.9	11.5	11.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	32.0 <sup>a</sup>	30.2	26.4 <sup>a</sup>	24.6	12.8	11.7
Small Metro	31.6	31.4	25.5	24.8	12.4	11.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	31.0	30.4	24.7	24.0	12.1	11.4
< 250K Pop.	32.9	33.7	27.1	26.6	13.2	11.5
Nonmetro	34.9 <sup>a</sup>	31.9	27.4 <sup>a</sup>	24.4	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	11.3
Urbanized	33.3	31.5	25.9	24.1	12.3	11.4
Less Urbanized	36.1	32.3	28.5	24.8	15.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.2
Completely Rural	37.1	31.5	29.7	24.1	16.8	11.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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**Table 2.69A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	29,195	29,148	26,778	26,707	20,828	20,738
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	5,352	5,296	5,030	4,924	4,053	3,933
New England	1,467	1,461	1,369	1,374	1,131	1,127
Middle Atlantic	3,884	3,836	3,661	3,551	2,922	2,806
Midwest	6,393	6,423	5,885	6,000	4,649	4,773
East North Central	4,401	4,437	4,067	4,159	3,241	3,309
West North Central	1,992	1,986	1,818	1,841	1,407	1,464
South	10,534	10,590	9,540	9,640	7,294	7,277
South Atlantic	5,391	5,436	4,941	4,987	3,861	3,826
East South Central	1,649	1,648	1,458	1,475	1,068	1,060
West South Central	3,494	3,507	3,141	3,178	2,365	2,390
West	6,916	6,838	6,323	6,144	4,832	4,756
Mountain	2,000	2,086	1,793	1,857	1,390	1,404
Pacific	4,916	4,753	4,530 <sup>a</sup>	4,287	3,442	3,352
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	15,954	15,676	14,693	14,404	11,594	11,242
Small Metro	9,186	9,141	8,459	8,388	6,569	6,564
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,785	5,848	5,304	5,355	4,084	4,237
< 250K Pop.	3,401	3,293	3,155	3,033	2,486	2,327
Nonmetro	4,054	4,332	3,626	3,915	2,665	2,932
Urbanized	1,897	2,097	1,729	1,924	1,313	1,442
Less Urbanized	1,795	1,878	1,593	1,673	1,135	1,260
Completely Rural	363	357	305	318	217	230

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**Table 2.69B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	84.4	83.8	77.4	76.8	60.2	59.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	87.0	86.1	81.7	80.1	65.9	64.0
New England	90.6	89.6	84.5	84.3	69.8	69.1
Middle Atlantic	85.7	84.9	80.8	78.6	64.5	62.1
Midwest	86.8	86.7	79.9	81.0	63.1	64.4
East North Central	86.7	86.9	80.1	81.5	63.9	64.8
West North Central	87.1	86.3	79.5	80.0	61.6	63.6
South	82.6	82.4	74.8	75.0	57.2	56.6
South Atlantic	82.6	82.8	75.7	76.0	59.2	58.3
East South Central	81.5	80.7	72.1	72.3	52.8	51.9
West South Central	83.0	82.4	74.6	74.7	56.2	56.2
West	83.2	81.7	76.0	73.4	58.1	56.8
Mountain	80.2	82.4	71.9	73.3	55.7	55.4
Pacific	84.4 <sup>a</sup>	81.4	77.8 <sup>a</sup>	73.4	59.1	57.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	84.3	83.6	77.6	76.8	61.3	60.0
Small Metro	85.0	84.1	78.2	77.2	60.8	60.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	84.0	83.7	77.0	76.6	59.3	60.6
< 250K Pop.	86.7	84.8	80.4	78.1	63.4	59.9
Nonmetro	83.6	83.8	74.8	75.7	54.9	56.7
Urbanized	85.4	84.8	77.8	77.8	59.1	58.3
Less Urbanized	82.2	84.5	73.0	75.3	52.0	56.7
Completely Rural	81.1	75.4	68.1	67.1	48.6	48.5

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**Table 2.70A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	176,751	176,977	140,240	141,126	111,457	113,253
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	32,983	33,148	27,432	27,862	22,518	23,004
New England	9,078	9,121	7,633	7,643	6,508	6,448
Middle Atlantic	23,904	24,027	19,799	20,219	16,010	16,556
Midwest	39,424	39,598	31,519	31,785	25,624	25,925
East North Central	27,351	27,404	21,865	22,124	17,529	17,894
West North Central	12,074	12,194	9,654	9,660	8,094	8,031
South	64,303	64,040	49,257	49,563	38,131	38,675
South Atlantic	35,290	34,687	27,609	27,324	21,784	21,732
East South Central	9,953	9,757	7,003	6,975	5,209	5,336
West South Central	19,060	19,596	14,645	15,265	11,139	11,608
West	40,042	40,191	32,033	31,915	25,185	25,648
Mountain	12,163	12,543	9,546	9,882	7,681	8,097
Pacific	27,879	27,649	22,487	22,034	17,504	17,551
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	93,737	94,689	76,438	78,089	61,254	63,690
Small Metro	53,873	53,635	42,750	41,704	34,179	33,274
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	36,391	36,726	29,225	29,109	23,310	23,498
< 250K Pop.	17,482	16,908	13,525	12,595	10,869	9,776
Nonmetro	29,141	28,653	21,052	21,332	16,024	16,289
Urbanized	12,757	12,921	9,636	10,060	7,458	7,832
Less Urbanized	12,880	12,770	9,015	9,251	6,768	6,917
Completely Rural	3,504	2,961	2,402	2,021	1,798	1,540

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**Table 2.70B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	88.1	87.3	69.9	69.6	55.6	55.9
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	89.7	89.5	74.6	75.2	61.2	62.1
New England	93.7	93.4	78.8	78.3	67.2	66.1
Middle Atlantic	88.2	88.0	73.1	74.1	59.1	60.7
Midwest	91.4	91.2	73.1	73.2	59.4	59.7
East North Central	91.3	91.0	73.0	73.5	58.5	59.4
West North Central	91.6	91.8	73.2	72.7	61.4	60.4
South	86.5	85.0	66.3	65.8	51.3	51.4
South Atlantic	88.9 <sup>a</sup>	86.2	69.6	67.9	54.9	54.0
East South Central	83.7	81.4	58.9	58.2	43.8	44.5
West South Central	83.9	84.9	64.5	66.1	49.0	50.3
West	86.5	85.6	69.2	68.0	54.4	54.6
Mountain	86.4	87.8	67.8	69.2	54.6	56.7
Pacific	86.5	84.6	69.8	67.5	54.3	53.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	87.8	87.1	71.6	71.8	57.4	58.6
Small Metro	89.4	88.5	70.9 <sup>a</sup>	68.8	56.7	54.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	89.0	89.0	71.5	70.5	57.0	56.9
< 250K Pop.	90.2 <sup>a</sup>	87.6	69.8 <sup>a</sup>	65.3	56.1 <sup>a</sup>	50.6
Nonmetro	87.1	85.8	62.9	63.9	47.9	48.8
Urbanized	88.3	86.9	66.7	67.7	51.6	52.7
Less Urbanized	85.2	85.2	59.6	61.7	44.8	46.2
Completely Rural	89.7	83.4	61.5	57.0	46.0	43.4

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<b>TOTAL</b>	205,946	206,125	167,018	167,833	132,285	133,991
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	38,334	38,444	32,462	32,787	26,571	26,937
New England	10,545	10,581	9,003	9,017	7,639	7,575
Middle Atlantic	27,789	27,863	23,459	23,770	18,932	19,362
Midwest	45,817	46,021	37,403	37,784	30,272	30,698
East North Central	31,751	31,841	25,931	26,283	20,771	21,203
West North Central	14,066	14,180	11,472	11,501	9,502	9,495
South	74,837	74,630	58,797	59,203	45,425	45,952
South Atlantic	40,681	40,123	32,550	32,311	25,645	25,558
East South Central	11,602	11,405	8,461	8,450	6,277	6,396
West South Central	22,554	23,102	17,786	18,442	13,504	13,998
West	46,958	47,029	38,356	38,059	30,017	30,404
Mountain	14,163 <sup>a</sup>	14,628	11,339	11,739	9,070	9,501
Pacific	32,795	32,401	27,017	26,320	20,946	20,903
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	109,691	110,365	91,131	92,494	72,847	74,932
Small Metro	63,059	62,775	51,209	50,092	40,749	39,838
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	42,177	42,574	34,529	34,464	27,393	27,735
< 250K Pop.	20,883	20,201	16,680	15,628	13,355	12,103
Nonmetro	33,196	32,985	24,679	25,247	18,689	19,221
Urbanized	14,654	15,019	11,364	11,984	8,771	9,274
Less Urbanized	14,674	14,648	10,607	10,924	7,903	8,177
Completely Rural	3,867	3,318	2,707	2,339	2,015	1,770

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**Table 2.71B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2012)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2013)</b>	<b>Past Year (2012)</b>	<b>Past Year (2013)</b>	<b>Past Month (2012)</b>	<b>Past Month (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.6	86.8	71.0	70.7	56.3	56.4
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	89.3	89.0	75.6	75.9	61.9	62.4
New England	93.3	92.9	79.6	79.2	67.6	66.5
Middle Atlantic	87.9	87.6	74.2	74.7	59.9	60.9
Midwest	90.7	90.6	74.1	74.4	59.9	60.4
East North Central	90.6	90.4	74.0	74.6	59.3	60.2
West North Central	90.9	90.9	74.2	73.8	61.4	60.9
South	86.0	84.7	67.5	67.2	52.2	52.1
South Atlantic	88.0 <sup>a</sup>	85.7	70.4	69.0	55.5	54.6
East South Central	83.4	81.3	60.8	60.3	45.1	45.6
West South Central	83.7	84.5	66.0	67.5	50.1	51.2
West	86.0	85.0	70.2	68.8	55.0	55.0
Mountain	85.5	87.0	68.4	69.8	54.8	56.5
Pacific	86.2	84.2	71.0	68.4	55.1	54.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	87.3	86.6	72.5	72.6	57.9	58.8
Small Metro	88.7	87.9	72.0 <sup>a</sup>	70.1	57.3	55.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.3	88.2	72.3	71.4	57.3	57.5
< 250K Pop.	89.6 <sup>a</sup>	87.1	71.5 <sup>a</sup>	67.4	57.3 <sup>b</sup>	52.2
Nonmetro	86.6	85.5	64.4	65.5	48.8	49.8
Urbanized	87.9	86.6	68.2	69.1	52.6	53.5
Less Urbanized	84.8	85.1	61.3	63.5	45.7	47.5
Completely Rural	88.8 <sup>a</sup>	82.5	62.2	58.2	46.3	44.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.72A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	135,502	136,868	59,685	60,064	17,021	16,541
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	27,230	27,501	11,759	11,260	3,329 <sup>a</sup>	2,736
New England	7,809	7,724	3,170	3,059	918	799
Middle Atlantic	19,421	19,777	8,589	8,201	2,411 <sup>a</sup>	1,937
Midwest	30,969	31,317	14,605	14,408	4,395	4,042
East North Central	21,260	21,661	10,079	9,946	3,003	2,807
West North Central	9,709	9,657	4,526	4,462	1,393	1,235
South	46,584	46,979	20,638	20,795	6,152	5,988
South Atlantic	26,257	26,098	10,594	10,928	3,155	3,168
East South Central	6,438	6,536	3,098	2,860	1,026	900
West South Central	13,889	14,345	6,946	7,008	1,972	1,920
West	30,719	31,071	12,682	13,601	3,145 <sup>a</sup>	3,775
Mountain	9,300	9,717	3,947 <sup>a</sup>	4,580	1,001 <sup>b</sup>	1,375
Pacific	21,419	21,354	8,736	9,021	2,143	2,400
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	74,587	76,521	32,643	32,885	8,877	8,748
Small Metro	41,669	40,688	17,982	18,212	5,377	5,275
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	28,010	28,317	11,915	12,447	3,434	3,597
< 250K Pop.	13,659	12,371	6,067	5,765	1,942	1,678
Nonmetro	19,246	19,659	9,061	8,967	2,768	2,518
Urbanized	8,993	9,463	4,097	4,251	1,207	1,154
Less Urbanized	8,168	8,376	3,984	3,862	1,281	1,019
Completely Rural	2,085	1,820	980	854	280	344

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.72B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	52.1	52.2	23.0	22.9	6.5	6.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	57.7	58.0	24.9	23.8	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.8
New England	62.9	61.9	25.5	24.5	7.4	6.4
Middle Atlantic	55.9	56.7	24.7	23.5	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.5
Midwest	55.4	55.7	26.1	25.6	7.9	7.2
East North Central	54.8	55.6	26.0	25.5	7.7	7.2
West North Central	56.8	56.0	26.5	25.9	8.1	7.2
South	48.3	48.2	21.4	21.3	6.4	6.1
South Atlantic	51.6	50.7	20.8	21.2	6.2	6.2
East South Central	41.8	42.2	20.1	18.5	6.7	5.8
West South Central	46.1	46.9	23.1	22.9	6.5	6.3
West	50.7	50.7	20.9	22.2	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	6.2
Mountain	50.5	52.0	21.4 <sup>a</sup>	24.5	5.4 <sup>a</sup>	7.4
Pacific	50.8	50.2	20.7	21.2	5.1	5.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	53.5	54.3	23.4	23.3	6.4	6.2
Small Metro	53.1	51.6	22.9	23.1	6.8	6.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	53.0	53.0	22.5	23.3	6.5	6.7
< 250K Pop.	53.3 <sup>b</sup>	48.5	23.7	22.6	7.6	6.6
Nonmetro	45.6	46.3	21.4	21.1	6.6	5.9
Urbanized	48.7	49.8	22.2	22.4	6.5	6.1
Less Urbanized	43.0	44.1	21.0	20.3	6.7	5.4
Completely Rural	43.7	40.7	20.6	19.1	5.9	7.7

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.73A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,217 <sup>b</sup>	2,877	1,799 <sup>b</sup>	1,556	326	293
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	659	564	350	318	61	71
New England	170	149	96	92	29	18
Middle Atlantic	489	415	253	226	32	54
Midwest	697	619	386 <sup>a</sup>	322	73	61
East North Central	490	458	261	234	48	49
West North Central	207 <sup>a</sup>	161	125 <sup>a</sup>	88	25	12
South	1,159	1,027	679 <sup>b</sup>	527	113	83
South Atlantic	612	540	362 <sup>a</sup>	264	52	39
East South Central	161	140	103	74	19	19
West South Central	386	346	213	190	42	25
West	702	667	385	388	79	77
Mountain	229	216	116	119	25	28
Pacific	473	451	268	269	54	48
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	1,740	1,589	936	835	165	152
Small Metro	920	850	501	463	92	87
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	617	582	329	309	68	61
< 250K Pop.	303	268	172	154	24	26
Nonmetro	557 <sup>b</sup>	437	362 <sup>b</sup>	258	68	53
Urbanized	223	189	135	113	22	16
Less Urbanized	265 <sup>a</sup>	199	178 <sup>b</sup>	115	39	30
Completely Rural	70	50	50	29	7	7

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> 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 2.73B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	12.9 <sup>b</sup>	11.6	7.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.2	1.3	1.2
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	15.5	13.5	8.2	7.6	1.4	1.7
New England	15.4	13.6	8.7	8.4	2.6	1.6
Middle Atlantic	15.6	13.4	8.1	7.3	1.0	1.7
Midwest	12.9	11.5	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	6.0	1.4	1.1
East North Central	13.0	12.2	6.9	6.2	1.3	1.3
West North Central	12.7 <sup>a</sup>	9.8	7.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.4	1.5	0.8
South	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.0	7.3 <sup>b</sup>	5.6	1.2	0.9
South Atlantic	13.2	11.6	7.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.7	1.1	0.8
East South Central	10.9	9.5	7.0	5.0	1.3	1.3
West South Central	12.1	10.7	6.7	5.9	1.3	0.8
West	11.8	11.2	6.4	6.5	1.3	1.3
Mountain	12.4	11.5	6.3	6.4	1.3	1.5
Pacific	11.5	11.1	6.5	6.6	1.3	1.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	12.8	11.7	6.9	6.2	1.2	1.1
Small Metro	12.4	11.4	6.8	6.2	1.2	1.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	12.1	11.4	6.4	6.0	1.3	1.2
< 250K Pop.	13.2	11.5	7.5	6.6	1.1	1.1
Nonmetro	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	11.3	9.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.6	1.7	1.4
Urbanized	12.3	11.4	7.4	6.8	1.2	1.0
Less Urbanized	15.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.2	10.5 <sup>b</sup>	6.5	2.3	1.7
Completely Rural	16.8	11.3	12.0 <sup>a</sup>	6.6	1.6	1.6

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> 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 2.74A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,828	20,738	13,662 <sup>a</sup>	13,187	4,386 <sup>b</sup>	3,939
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	4,053	3,933	2,859 <sup>b</sup>	2,517	948 <sup>b</sup>	751
New England	1,131	1,127	794	738	273	245
Middle Atlantic	2,922	2,806	2,065 <sup>b</sup>	1,779	674 <sup>b</sup>	506
Midwest	4,649	4,773	3,193	3,169	971	1,015
East North Central	3,241	3,309	2,192	2,191	650	674
West North Central	1,407	1,464	1,002	978	321	341
South	7,294	7,277	4,631	4,427	1,596 <sup>a</sup>	1,349
South Atlantic	3,861	3,826	2,415	2,273	819	723
East South Central	1,068	1,060	673	664	230	199
West South Central	2,365	2,390	1,542	1,490	547 <sup>a</sup>	427
West	4,832	4,756	2,978	3,074	871	823
Mountain	1,390	1,404	934	905	295 <sup>a</sup>	215
Pacific	3,442	3,352	2,044	2,168	576	608
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	11,594	11,242	7,552	7,045	2,320	2,081
Small Metro	6,569	6,564	4,317	4,219	1,464	1,286
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,084	4,237	2,656	2,697	836	823
< 250K Pop.	2,486	2,327	1,662	1,523	628	463
Nonmetro	2,665	2,932	1,793	1,923	602	572
Urbanized	1,313	1,442	868	934	325	293
Less Urbanized	1,135	1,260	780	841	229	236
Completely Rural	217	230	145	148	48	43

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.74B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	60.2	59.6	39.5 <sup>a</sup>	37.9	12.7 <sup>b</sup>	11.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	65.9	64.0	46.5 <sup>b</sup>	40.9	15.4 <sup>b</sup>	12.2
New England	69.8	69.1	49.0	45.3	16.9	15.0
Middle Atlantic	64.5	62.1	45.6 <sup>b</sup>	39.4	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	11.2
Midwest	63.1	64.4	43.4	42.8	13.2	13.7
East North Central	63.9	64.8	43.2	42.9	12.8	13.2
West North Central	61.6	63.6	43.8	42.5	14.0	14.8
South	57.2	56.6	36.3	34.4	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	10.5
South Atlantic	59.2	58.3	37.0	34.6	12.5	11.0
East South Central	52.8	51.9	33.3	32.6	11.4	9.8
West South Central	56.2	56.2	36.6	35.0	13.0 <sup>a</sup>	10.0
West	58.1	56.8	35.8	36.7	10.5	9.8
Mountain	55.7	55.4	37.5	35.8	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	8.5
Pacific	59.1	57.4	35.1	37.1	9.9	10.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	61.3	60.0	39.9 <sup>a</sup>	37.6	12.3	11.1
Small Metro	60.8	60.4	39.9	38.8	13.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	59.3	60.6	38.5	38.6	12.1	11.8
< 250K Pop.	63.4	59.9	42.4	39.2	16.0 <sup>a</sup>	11.9
Nonmetro	54.9	56.7	37.0	37.2	12.4	11.1
Urbanized	59.1	58.3	39.1	37.8	14.6 <sup>a</sup>	11.9
Less Urbanized	52.0	56.7	35.7	37.9	10.5	10.6
Completely Rural	48.6	48.5	32.4	31.3	10.7	9.1

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.75A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	111,457	113,253	44,224	45,322	12,309	12,310
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	22,518	23,004	8,550	8,425	2,321	1,914
New England	6,508	6,448	2,280	2,229	616	537
Middle Atlantic	16,010	16,556	6,271	6,195	1,705	1,377
Midwest	25,624	25,925	11,026	10,917	3,351	2,965
East North Central	17,529	17,894	7,626	7,521	2,304	2,083
West North Central	8,094	8,031	3,399	3,396	1,047	882
South	38,131	38,675	15,328	15,841	4,442	4,556
South Atlantic	21,784	21,732	7,816	8,391	2,283	2,406
East South Central	5,209	5,336	2,321	2,122	776	682
West South Central	11,139	11,608	5,191	5,328	1,383	1,468
West	25,185	25,648	9,320	10,139	2,194 <sup>a</sup>	2,875
Mountain	7,681	8,097	2,896 <sup>a</sup>	3,555	682 <sup>b</sup>	1,131
Pacific	17,504	17,551	6,423	6,584	1,513	1,744
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	61,254	63,690	24,155	25,005	6,391	6,515
Small Metro	34,179	33,274	13,163	13,530	3,820	3,902
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	23,310	23,498	8,930	9,441	2,530	2,714
< 250K Pop.	10,869	9,776	4,233	4,089	1,290	1,188
Nonmetro	16,024	16,289	6,906	6,786	2,098	1,892
Urbanized	7,458	7,832	3,095	3,204	860	845
Less Urbanized	6,768	6,917	3,026	2,905	1,012	753
Completely Rural	1,798	1,540	785	676	226	294

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.75B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	55.6	55.9	22.1	22.4	6.1	6.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	61.2	62.1	23.2	22.7	6.3	5.2
New England	67.2	66.1	23.5	22.8	6.4	5.5
Middle Atlantic	59.1	60.7	23.1	22.7	6.3	5.0
Midwest	59.4	59.7	25.6	25.1	7.8	6.8
East North Central	58.5	59.4	25.5	25.0	7.7	6.9
West North Central	61.4	60.4	25.8	25.6	7.9	6.6
South	51.3	51.4	20.6	21.0	6.0	6.1
South Atlantic	54.9	54.0	19.7	20.9	5.8	6.0
East South Central	43.8	44.5	19.5	17.7	6.5	5.7
West South Central	49.0	50.3	22.8	23.1	6.1	6.4
West	54.4	54.6	20.1	21.6	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.1
Mountain	54.6	56.7	20.6 <sup>a</sup>	24.9	4.8 <sup>b</sup>	7.9
Pacific	54.3	53.7	19.9	20.2	4.7	5.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	57.4	58.6	22.6	23.0	6.0	6.0
Small Metro	56.7	54.9	21.8	22.3	6.3	6.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	57.0	56.9	21.8	22.9	6.2	6.6
< 250K Pop.	56.1 <sup>a</sup>	50.6	21.8	21.2	6.7	6.2
Nonmetro	47.9	48.8	20.6	20.3	6.3	5.7
Urbanized	51.6	52.7	21.4	21.6	6.0	5.7
Less Urbanized	44.8	46.2	20.0	19.4	6.7	5.0
Completely Rural	46.0	43.4	20.1	19.1	5.8	8.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.76A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	132,285	133,991	57,886	58,508	16,695	16,248
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	26,571	26,937	11,410	10,942	3,269 <sup>a</sup>	2,665
New England	7,639	7,575	3,074	2,967	890	782
Middle Atlantic	18,932	19,362	8,336	7,975	2,379 <sup>a</sup>	1,883
Midwest	30,272	30,698	14,219	14,086	4,322	3,980
East North Central	20,771	21,203	9,818	9,712	2,954	2,758
West North Central	9,502	9,495	4,401	4,374	1,368	1,222
South	45,425	45,952	19,959	20,268	6,039	5,905
South Atlantic	25,645	25,558	10,232	10,664	3,102	3,129
East South Central	6,277	6,396	2,994	2,786	1,006	881
West South Central	13,504	13,998	6,733	6,818	1,930	1,895
West	30,017	30,404	12,298	13,213	3,066 <sup>a</sup>	3,698
Mountain	9,070	9,501	3,831 <sup>a</sup>	4,461	977 <sup>b</sup>	1,347
Pacific	20,946	20,903	8,467	8,752	2,089	2,352
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	72,847	74,932	31,707	32,050	8,711	8,596
Small Metro	40,749	39,838	17,481	17,749	5,284	5,188
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	27,393	27,735	11,586	12,137	3,366	3,537
< 250K Pop.	13,355	12,103	5,894	5,612	1,918	1,651
Nonmetro	18,689	19,221	8,698	8,709	2,699	2,464
Urbanized	8,771	9,274	3,963	4,138	1,185	1,138
Less Urbanized	7,903	8,177	3,806	3,747	1,242	989
Completely Rural	2,015	1,770	930	824	273	337

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 2.76B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2013)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2012)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2013)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	56.3	56.4	24.6	24.6	7.1	6.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	61.9	62.4	26.6	25.3	7.6 <sup>b</sup>	6.2
New England	67.6	66.5	27.2	26.0	7.9	6.9
Middle Atlantic	59.9	60.9	26.4	25.1	7.5 <sup>a</sup>	5.9
Midwest	59.9	60.4	28.2	27.7	8.6	7.8
East North Central	59.3	60.2	28.0	27.6	8.4	7.8
West North Central	61.4	60.9	28.4	28.1	8.8	7.8
South	52.2	52.1	22.9	23.0	6.9	6.7
South Atlantic	55.5	54.6	22.1	22.8	6.7	6.7
East South Central	45.1	45.6	21.5	19.9	7.2	6.3
West South Central	50.1	51.2	25.0	24.9	7.2	6.9
West	55.0	55.0	22.5	23.9	5.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.7
Mountain	54.8	56.5	23.1 <sup>a</sup>	26.5	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	8.0
Pacific	55.1	54.3	22.3	22.7	5.5	6.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	57.9	58.8	25.2	25.1	6.9	6.7
Small Metro	57.3	55.8	24.6	24.8	7.4	7.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	57.3	57.5	24.2	25.1	7.0	7.3
< 250K Pop.	57.3 <sup>b</sup>	52.2	25.3	24.2	8.2	7.1
Nonmetro	48.8	49.8	22.7	22.6	7.0	6.4
Urbanized	52.6	53.5	23.8	23.9	7.1	6.6
Less Urbanized	45.7	47.5	22.0	21.8	7.2	5.8
Completely Rural	46.3	44.0	21.4	20.5	6.3	8.4

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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.