

Table 2.77A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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 | 17,917 | 17,251 | 15,372 | 14,692 | 9,294 ^a | 8,651 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 9,114 | 8,791 | 7,821 | 7,425 | 4,813 | 4,482 |
| Female | 8,803 | 8,459 | 7,551 | 7,267 | 4,481 | 4,170 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 13,911 | 13,512 | 12,009 | 11,621 | 7,348 | 6,913 |
| White | 10,259 | 10,003 | 9,099 | 8,797 | 5,759 | 5,390 |
| Black or African American | 2,321 | 2,235 | 1,833 | 1,769 | 989 | 953 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 114 | 98 | 95 | 75 | 55 | 44 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 571 | 635 | 454 | 548 | 257 | 303 |
| Two or More Races | 537 | 465 | 439 | 378 | 229 | 188 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 4,006 | 3,738 | 3,362 | 3,071 | 1,946 | 1,738 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 5,166 | 5,110 | 4,563 | 4,465 | 2,914 | 2,817 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 5,093 | 4,893 | 4,535 | 4,333 | 2,845 ^a | 2,574 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 1,152 | 1,138 | 905 | 896 | 508 | 466 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 1,169 | 1,097 | 928 | 873 | 481 | 486 |
| Male, Hispanic | 2,121 | 1,876 | 1,812 ^a | 1,523 | 1,093 ^a | 893 |
| Female, Hispanic | 1,885 | 1,862 | 1,551 | 1,548 | 853 | 845 |

*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 2.77B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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 | 46.9 ^a | 45.3 | 40.2 ^a | 38.6 | 24.3 ^b | 22.7 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 46.7 ^a | 45.0 | 40.1 ^a | 38.0 | 24.7 ^a | 23.0 |
| Female | 47.1 | 45.6 | 40.4 | 39.2 | 24.0 | 22.5 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 46.7 | 45.6 | 40.3 | 39.2 | 24.7 ^a | 23.3 |
| White | 48.9 | 48.0 | 43.4 | 42.2 | 27.4 ^a | 25.8 |
| Black or African American | 42.3 | 41.9 | 33.4 | 33.1 | 18.0 | 17.8 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 46.3 | 39.8 | 38.3 | 30.7 | 22.3 | 17.8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 30.6 | 31.8 | 24.3 | 27.4 | 13.8 | 15.2 |
| Two or More Races | 51.0 ^a | 44.0 | 41.8 ^a | 35.7 | 21.7 | 17.8 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 47.7 ^a | 44.3 | 40.0 ^b | 36.4 | 23.2 ^a | 20.6 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 48.3 | 47.7 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 27.2 | 26.3 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 49.6 | 48.2 | 44.1 | 42.7 | 27.7 ^a | 25.3 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 41.2 | 41.7 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 18.1 | 17.1 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 43.5 | 42.1 | 34.5 | 33.5 | 17.9 | 18.7 |
| Male, Hispanic | 48.7 ^b | 43.6 | 41.6 ^b | 35.4 | 25.1 ^a | 20.7 |
| Female, Hispanic | 46.6 | 45.1 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 21.1 | 20.5 |

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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, 2012 and 2013

| Demographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 196,097 | 196,543 | 158,201 | 159,274 | 126,208 | 128,217 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 98,040 | 98,395 | 80,225 | 80,760 | 66,374 | 68,124 |
| Female | 98,057 | 98,149 | 77,976 | 78,514 | 59,834 | 60,093 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 170,330 | 170,194 | 138,258 | 138,407 | 111,302 | 112,199 |
| White | 137,484 | 137,070 | 112,109 | 112,400 | 91,653 | 92,611 |
| Black or African American | 21,042 | 21,129 | 16,468 | 16,551 | 12,280 | 12,660 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1,015 | 999 | 739 | 671 | 547 | 479 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 7,269 | 7,467 | 6,004 | 6,135 | 4,462 | 4,304 |
| Two or More Races | 2,880 | 2,983 | 2,406 | 2,234 | 1,926 | 1,847 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 25,766 | 26,349 | 19,943 | 20,867 | 14,906 | 16,017 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 68,083 | 67,716 | 55,864 | 56,103 | 47,542 | 48,519 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 69,401 | 69,354 | 56,245 | 56,296 | 44,111 | 44,091 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 9,695 | 10,157 | 7,817 | 8,130 | 5,943 | 6,523 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 11,347 | 10,971 | 8,652 | 8,421 | 6,337 | 6,137 |
| Male, Hispanic | 13,945 | 14,492 | 11,230 | 11,652 | 8,757 | 9,403 |
| Female, Hispanic | 11,821 | 11,857 | 8,713 | 9,215 | 6,149 | 6,614 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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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, 2012 and 2013

| Demographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 88.4 | 87.6 | 71.3 | 71.0 | 56.9 | 57.2 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 92.2 | 91.5 | 75.4 | 75.1 | 62.4 | 63.3 |
| Female | 84.9 | 84.1 | 67.5 | 67.3 | 51.8 | 51.5 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 89.7 | 88.9 | 72.8 | 72.3 | 58.6 | 58.6 |
| White | 92.5 | 91.9 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 61.7 | 62.1 |
| Black or African American | 83.5 | 81.6 | 65.3 | 63.9 | 48.7 | 48.9 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 84.8 | 86.5 | 61.7 | 58.1 | 45.7 | 41.4 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 66.6 | 65.8 | 55.0 | 54.0 | 40.9 | 37.9 |
| Two or More Races | 92.9 | 92.3 | 77.6 | 69.1 | 62.1 | 57.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 80.8 | 80.3 | 62.5 | 63.6 | 46.7 | 48.8 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 94.8 | 94.0 | 77.8 | 77.9 | 66.2 | 67.3 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 90.4 | 90.0 | 73.2 | 73.1 | 57.4 | 57.2 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 86.5 | 87.9 | 69.7 | 70.3 | 53.0 | 56.4 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 81.0 ^a | 76.5 | 61.8 | 58.7 | 45.3 | 42.8 |
| Male, Hispanic | 87.9 | 88.4 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 55.2 | 57.3 |
| Female, Hispanic | 73.7 | 72.2 | 54.3 | 56.1 | 38.3 | 40.3 |

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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, 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 | 9,294 ^a | 8,651 | 5,852 ^a | 5,399 | 1,651 ^a | 1,412 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 4,813 | 4,482 | 3,229 | 3,094 | 1,017 | 908 |
| Female | 4,481 | 4,170 | 2,624 ^a | 2,305 | 634 ^a | 505 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 7,348 | 6,913 | 4,664 ^a | 4,264 | 1,358 ^a | 1,162 |
| White | 5,759 | 5,390 | 3,820 | 3,494 | 1,185 | 1,041 |
| Black or African American | 989 | 953 | 468 | 447 | 73 | 70 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 55 | 44 | 45 | 34 | 11 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | 19 | * | * |
| Asian | 257 | 303 | 145 | 152 | 29 | 19 |
| Two or More Races | 229 | 188 | 146 | 117 | 43 | 24 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1,946 | 1,738 | 1,188 | 1,135 | 293 | 250 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 2,914 | 2,817 | 2,073 | 2,051 | 699 | 674 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 2,845 ^a | 2,574 | 1,747 ^b | 1,443 | 486 ^a | 367 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 508 | 466 | 245 | 219 | 49 | 40 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 481 | 486 | 222 | 228 | 24 | 30 |
| Male, Hispanic | 1,093 ^a | 893 | 719 | 648 | 221 | 166 |
| Female, Hispanic | 853 | 845 | 470 | 487 | 72 | 84 |

*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 2.79B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, 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 | 24.3 ^b | 22.7 | 15.3 ^a | 14.2 | 4.3 ^a | 3.7 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 24.7 ^a | 23.0 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| Female | 24.0 | 22.5 | 14.0 ^b | 12.4 | 3.4 ^a | 2.7 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 24.7 ^a | 23.3 | 15.6 ^a | 14.4 | 4.6 ^a | 3.9 |
| White | 27.4 ^a | 25.8 | 18.2 ^a | 16.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| Black or African American | 18.0 | 17.8 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 22.3 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 13.9 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | 12.1 | * | * |
| Asian | 13.8 | 15.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Two or More Races | 21.7 | 17.8 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 2.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 23.2 ^a | 20.6 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 27.2 | 26.3 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 27.7 ^a | 25.3 | 17.0 ^b | 14.2 | 4.7 ^a | 3.6 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 18.1 | 17.1 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 17.9 | 18.7 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Male, Hispanic | 25.1 ^a | 20.7 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 5.1 | 3.9 |
| Female, Hispanic | 21.1 | 20.5 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 |

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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 2.80A 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, 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 | 126,208 | 128,217 | 53,833 | 54,665 | 15,370 | 15,129 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 66,374 | 68,124 | 35,048 | 35,284 | 11,451 | 11,186 |
| Female | 59,834 | 60,093 | 18,785 | 19,381 | 3,918 | 3,943 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 111,302 | 112,199 | 45,671 | 45,852 | 13,592 | 13,382 |
| White | 91,653 | 92,611 | 36,782 | 37,296 | 11,693 | 11,354 |
| Black or African American | 12,280 | 12,660 | 5,865 | 5,833 | 1,320 | 1,335 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 547 | 479 | 392 | 296 | 111 | 77 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | 196 | 36 | 74 |
| Asian | 4,462 | 4,304 | 1,481 | 1,506 | 191 | 244 |
| Two or More Races | 1,926 | 1,847 | 897 | 725 | 240 | 297 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 14,906 | 16,017 | 8,162 | 8,813 | 1,778 | 1,747 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 47,542 | 48,519 | 24,182 | 23,916 | 8,796 | 8,312 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 44,111 | 44,091 | 12,601 | 13,380 | 2,897 | 3,043 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 5,943 | 6,523 | 3,445 | 3,595 | 888 | 959 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 6,337 | 6,137 | 2,420 | 2,238 | 432 | 377 |
| Male, Hispanic | 8,757 | 9,403 | 5,573 | 5,945 | 1,377 | 1,382 |
| Female, Hispanic | 6,149 | 6,614 | 2,589 | 2,868 | 401 | 364 |

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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, 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 | 56.9 | 57.2 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 62.4 | 63.3 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 10.8 | 10.4 |
| Female | 51.8 | 51.5 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 58.6 | 58.6 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| White | 61.7 | 62.1 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| Black or African American | 48.7 | 48.9 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 45.7 | 41.4 | 32.7 | 25.6 | 9.3 | 6.7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | 27.6 | 3.9 | 10.4 |
| Asian | 40.9 | 37.9 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Two or More Races | 62.1 | 57.2 | 28.9 | 22.4 | 7.7 | 9.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 46.7 | 48.8 | 25.6 | 26.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Male, White, Not Hispanic | 66.2 | 67.3 | 33.7 | 33.2 | 12.3 | 11.5 |
| Female, White, Not Hispanic | 57.4 | 57.2 | 16.4 | 17.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Male, Black, Not Hispanic | 53.0 | 56.4 | 30.7 | 31.1 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Female, Black, Not Hispanic | 45.3 | 42.8 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Male, Hispanic | 55.2 | 57.3 | 35.1 | 36.3 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| Female, Hispanic | 38.3 | 40.3 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 |

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Table 2.81A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 17,917 | 17,251 | 15,372 | 14,692 | 9,294 ^a | 8,651 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 3,317 ^a | 3,026 | 2,987 ^a | 2,663 | 1,881 ^a | 1,654 |
| New England | 898 | 839 | 810 | 750 | 526 | 503 |
| Middle Atlantic | 2,419 | 2,187 | 2,177 ^a | 1,913 | 1,355 ^a | 1,152 |
| Midwest | 3,800 | 3,868 | 3,272 | 3,325 | 1,988 | 2,009 |
| East North Central | 2,631 | 2,752 | 2,263 | 2,370 | 1,416 | 1,458 |
| West North Central | 1,169 | 1,116 | 1,009 | 955 | 572 | 552 |
| South | 6,329 | 6,136 | 5,333 | 5,132 | 3,140 | 2,871 |
| South Atlantic | 3,156 | 3,071 | 2,680 | 2,540 | 1,627 | 1,427 |
| East South Central | 979 | 916 | 804 | 778 | 431 | 414 |
| West South Central | 2,195 | 2,149 | 1,849 | 1,814 | 1,082 | 1,029 |
| West | 4,471 | 4,220 | 3,780 | 3,571 | 2,285 | 2,117 |
| Mountain | 1,312 | 1,290 | 1,070 | 1,084 | 650 | 600 |
| Pacific | 3,159 | 2,930 | 2,710 | 2,487 | 1,635 | 1,516 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 9,767 | 9,214 | 8,468 | 7,928 | 5,164 ^a | 4,690 |
| Small Metro | 5,379 | 5,336 | 4,617 | 4,527 | 2,807 | 2,665 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 3,523 | 3,406 | 2,987 | 2,860 | 1,795 | 1,690 |
| < 250K Pop. | 1,856 | 1,930 | 1,631 | 1,667 | 1,011 | 976 |
| Nonmetro | 2,771 | 2,701 | 2,286 | 2,237 | 1,324 | 1,296 |
| Urbanized | 1,282 | 1,202 | 1,066 | 998 | 611 | 579 |
| Less Urbanized | 1,212 | 1,225 | 998 | 1,008 | 582 | 576 |
| Completely Rural | 277 | 274 | 222 | 230 | 131 | 140 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.81B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 46.9 ^a | 45.3 | 40.2 ^a | 38.6 | 24.3 ^b | 22.7 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 49.9 | 47.4 | 44.9 ^a | 41.7 | 28.3 | 25.9 |
| New England | 51.4 | 50.1 | 46.4 | 44.8 | 30.1 | 30.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 49.4 | 46.5 | 44.4 ^a | 40.7 | 27.7 ^a | 24.5 |
| Midwest | 46.6 | 47.1 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 24.4 | 24.5 |
| East North Central | 46.4 | 48.1 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 25.0 | 25.5 |
| West North Central | 47.0 | 44.7 | 40.6 | 38.3 | 23.0 | 22.1 |
| South | 45.0 | 43.6 | 37.9 | 36.5 | 22.3 ^a | 20.4 |
| South Atlantic | 44.7 | 43.9 | 37.9 | 36.3 | 23.0 | 20.4 |
| East South Central | 44.5 | 41.4 | 36.6 | 35.1 | 19.6 | 18.7 |
| West South Central | 45.7 | 44.2 | 38.5 | 37.3 | 22.5 | 21.2 |
| West | 47.8 | 44.8 | 40.5 | 37.9 | 24.5 | 22.5 |
| Mountain | 46.9 | 45.5 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 23.3 | 21.2 |
| Pacific | 48.2 | 44.5 | 41.4 | 37.8 | 25.0 | 23.0 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 46.8 ^a | 44.7 | 40.6 ^a | 38.4 | 24.7 ^a | 22.7 |
| Small Metro | 46.9 | 46.2 | 40.2 | 39.2 | 24.4 | 23.1 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 45.7 | 44.4 | 38.7 | 37.3 | 23.3 | 22.0 |
| < 250K Pop. | 49.2 | 49.8 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 26.8 | 25.2 |
| Nonmetro | 47.4 | 45.7 | 39.1 | 37.9 | 22.6 | 21.9 |
| Urbanized | 47.2 | 46.5 | 39.2 | 38.6 | 22.5 | 22.4 |
| Less Urbanized | 47.9 | 45.9 | 39.4 | 37.8 | 23.0 | 21.6 |
| Completely Rural | 46.3 | 41.9 | 37.1 | 35.2 | 21.9 | 21.5 |

*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 2.82A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 196,097 | 196,543 | 158,201 | 159,274 | 126,208 | 128,217 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 36,451 | 36,751 | 30,738 | 31,246 | 25,349 | 25,847 |
| New England | 10,011 | 10,093 | 8,510 | 8,554 | 7,283 | 7,221 |
| Middle Atlantic | 26,440 | 26,659 | 22,228 | 22,692 | 18,066 | 18,626 |
| Midwest | 43,751 | 43,857 | 35,556 | 35,833 | 28,981 | 29,308 |
| East North Central | 30,319 | 30,313 | 24,648 | 24,897 | 19,845 | 20,203 |
| West North Central | 13,432 | 13,544 | 10,908 | 10,936 | 9,137 | 9,105 |
| South | 71,500 | 71,372 | 55,857 | 56,310 | 43,444 | 44,108 |
| South Atlantic | 39,021 | 38,528 | 31,069 | 30,904 | 24,629 | 24,671 |
| East South Central | 11,104 | 10,901 | 8,036 | 7,997 | 6,007 | 6,122 |
| West South Central | 21,376 | 21,943 | 16,753 | 17,409 | 12,808 | 13,315 |
| West | 44,394 | 44,563 | 36,050 | 35,885 | 28,434 | 28,954 |
| Mountain | 13,485 | 13,931 | 10,758 | 11,120 | 8,650 | 9,116 |
| Pacific | 30,908 | 30,632 | 25,293 | 24,765 | 19,784 | 19,837 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 104,280 | 105,243 | 86,254 | 87,903 | 69,423 | 71,831 |
| Small Metro | 60,024 | 59,778 | 48,479 | 47,411 | 38,862 | 38,023 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 40,240 | 40,724 | 32,807 | 32,832 | 26,215 | 26,627 |
| < 250K Pop. | 19,783 | 19,054 | 15,672 | 14,579 | 12,648 | 11,395 |
| Nonmetro | 31,793 | 31,522 | 23,468 | 23,960 | 17,922 | 18,363 |
| Urbanized | 13,975 | 14,339 | 10,768 | 11,386 | 8,383 | 8,884 |
| Less Urbanized | 14,074 | 13,999 | 10,093 | 10,358 | 7,586 | 7,800 |
| Completely Rural | 3,743 | 3,184 | 2,608 | 2,216 | 1,954 | 1,679 |

*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 2.82B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2012) | Lifetime (2013) | Past Year (2012) | Past Year (2013) | Past Month (2012) | Past Month (2013) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 88.4 | 87.6 | 71.3 | 71.0 | 56.9 | 57.2 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 89.9 | 89.6 | 75.8 | 76.2 | 62.5 | 63.0 |
| New England | 93.9 | 93.4 | 79.8 | 79.2 | 68.3 | 66.8 |
| Middle Atlantic | 88.5 | 88.3 | 74.4 | 75.1 | 60.5 | 61.7 |
| Midwest | 91.6 | 91.4 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.7 | 61.1 |
| East North Central | 91.5 | 91.1 | 74.4 | 74.9 | 59.9 | 60.7 |
| West North Central | 91.9 | 91.9 | 74.6 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 61.8 |
| South | 86.9 | 85.5 | 67.9 | 67.5 | 52.8 | 52.9 |
| South Atlantic | 89.1 ^a | 86.7 | 70.9 | 69.5 | 56.2 | 55.5 |
| East South Central | 84.1 | 82.1 | 60.9 | 60.2 | 45.5 | 46.1 |
| West South Central | 84.4 | 85.4 | 66.2 | 67.7 | 50.6 | 51.8 |
| West | 86.6 | 85.9 | 70.4 | 69.2 | 55.5 | 55.8 |
| Mountain | 86.3 | 87.8 | 68.8 | 70.1 | 55.3 | 57.5 |
| Pacific | 86.8 | 85.1 | 71.0 | 68.8 | 55.6 | 55.1 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 88.1 | 87.4 | 72.8 | 73.0 | 58.6 | 59.7 |
| Small Metro | 89.6 | 88.8 | 72.3 ^a | 70.4 | 58.0 | 56.5 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 89.1 | 89.1 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 58.0 | 58.2 |
| < 250K Pop. | 90.6 ^a | 88.1 | 71.8 ^a | 67.4 | 57.9 ^a | 52.7 |
| Nonmetro | 87.3 | 86.3 | 64.5 | 65.6 | 49.2 | 50.2 |
| Urbanized | 88.7 | 87.4 | 68.3 | 69.4 | 53.2 | 54.1 |
| Less Urbanized | 85.5 | 85.8 | 61.3 | 63.5 | 46.1 | 47.8 |
| Completely Rural | 89.8 | 83.5 | 62.6 | 58.1 | 46.9 | 44.1 |

*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 2.83A 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, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Alcohol Use (2012) | Alcohol Use (2013) | Binge Alcohol Use (2012) | Binge Alcohol Use (2013) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2012) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2013) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 9,294 ^a | 8,651 | 5,852 ^a | 5,399 | 1,651 ^a | 1,412 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 1,881 ^a | 1,654 | 1,200 | 1,040 | 375 | 294 |
| New England | 526 | 503 | 352 | 330 | 142 | 96 |
| Middle Atlantic | 1,355 ^a | 1,152 | 848 | 710 | 232 | 198 |
| Midwest | 1,988 | 2,009 | 1,300 | 1,265 | 332 | 361 |
| East North Central | 1,416 | 1,458 | 909 | 913 | 229 | 246 |
| West North Central | 572 | 552 | 391 | 352 | 102 | 115 |
| South | 3,140 | 2,871 | 2,001 ^a | 1,720 | 598 | 461 |
| South Atlantic | 1,627 | 1,427 | 1,026 ^a | 825 | 303 | 214 |
| East South Central | 431 | 414 | 287 | 247 | 83 | 71 |
| West South Central | 1,082 | 1,029 | 688 | 648 | 212 | 177 |
| West | 2,285 | 2,117 | 1,351 | 1,374 | 347 | 295 |
| Mountain | 650 | 600 | 387 | 388 | 119 | 89 |
| Pacific | 1,635 | 1,516 | 964 | 986 | 228 | 206 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 5,164 ^a | 4,690 | 3,181 ^a | 2,811 | 856 | 712 |
| Small Metro | 2,807 | 2,665 | 1,769 | 1,738 | 544 | 469 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 1,795 | 1,690 | 1,106 | 1,089 | 326 | 296 |
| < 250K Pop. | 1,011 | 976 | 662 | 649 | 218 | 172 |
| Nonmetro | 1,324 | 1,296 | 903 | 849 | 251 | 231 |
| Urbanized | 611 | 579 | 393 | 383 | 118 | 109 |
| Less Urbanized | 582 | 576 | 412 | 380 | 103 | 102 |
| Completely Rural | 131 | 140 | 98 | 86 | 30 | 20 |

*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 2.83B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Alcohol Use (2012) | Alcohol Use (2013) | Binge Alcohol Use (2012) | Binge Alcohol Use (2013) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2012) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2013) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 24.3 ^b | 22.7 | 15.3 ^a | 14.2 | 4.3 ^a | 3.7 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 28.3 | 25.9 | 18.1 | 16.3 | 5.6 | 4.6 |
| New England | 30.1 | 30.0 | 20.2 | 19.7 | 8.2 | 5.7 |
| Middle Atlantic | 27.7 ^a | 24.5 | 17.3 | 15.1 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Midwest | 24.4 | 24.5 | 15.9 | 15.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| East North Central | 25.0 | 25.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| West North Central | 23.0 | 22.1 | 15.7 | 14.1 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| South | 22.3 ^a | 20.4 | 14.2 ^b | 12.2 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| South Atlantic | 23.0 | 20.4 | 14.5 ^a | 11.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| East South Central | 19.6 | 18.7 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| West South Central | 22.5 | 21.2 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 |
| West | 24.5 | 22.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Mountain | 23.3 | 21.2 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Pacific | 25.0 | 23.0 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 24.7 ^a | 22.7 | 15.2 ^a | 13.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Small Metro | 24.4 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 23.3 | 22.0 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| < 250K Pop. | 26.8 | 25.2 | 17.6 | 16.7 | 5.8 | 4.4 |
| Nonmetro | 22.6 | 21.9 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Urbanized | 22.5 | 22.4 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Less Urbanized | 23.0 | 21.6 | 16.3 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Completely Rural | 21.9 | 21.5 | 16.4 | 13.2 | 5.1 | 3.0 |

*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.

^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 2.84A 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, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Alcohol Use (2012) | Alcohol Use (2013) | Binge Alcohol Use (2012) | Binge Alcohol Use (2013) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2012) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2013) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 126,208 | 128,217 | 53,833 | 54,665 | 15,370 | 15,129 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 25,349 | 25,847 | 10,559 | 10,220 | 2,955 ^a | 2,442 |
| New England | 7,283 | 7,221 | 2,818 | 2,729 | 776 | 703 |
| Middle Atlantic | 18,066 | 18,626 | 7,741 | 7,491 | 2,179 ^a | 1,739 |
| Midwest | 28,981 | 29,308 | 13,305 | 13,143 | 4,064 | 3,680 |
| East North Central | 19,845 | 20,203 | 9,170 | 9,033 | 2,773 | 2,560 |
| West North Central | 9,137 | 9,105 | 4,135 | 4,110 | 1,290 | 1,120 |
| South | 43,444 | 44,108 | 18,637 | 19,075 | 5,554 | 5,527 |
| South Atlantic | 24,629 | 24,671 | 9,568 | 10,102 | 2,852 | 2,954 |
| East South Central | 6,007 | 6,122 | 2,811 | 2,613 | 943 | 829 |
| West South Central | 12,808 | 13,315 | 6,258 | 6,360 | 1,759 | 1,743 |
| West | 28,434 | 28,954 | 11,332 | 12,227 | 2,797 ^a | 3,480 |
| Mountain | 8,650 | 9,116 | 3,560 ^a | 4,192 | 882 ^b | 1,286 |
| Pacific | 19,784 | 19,837 | 7,772 | 8,035 | 1,915 | 2,194 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 69,423 | 71,831 | 29,462 | 30,074 | 8,021 | 8,036 |
| Small Metro | 38,862 | 38,023 | 16,213 | 16,474 | 4,833 | 4,806 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 26,215 | 26,627 | 10,809 | 11,357 | 3,109 | 3,301 |
| < 250K Pop. | 12,648 | 11,395 | 5,404 | 5,116 | 1,724 | 1,505 |
| Nonmetro | 17,922 | 18,363 | 8,158 | 8,118 | 2,516 | 2,286 |
| Urbanized | 8,383 | 8,884 | 3,705 | 3,868 | 1,089 | 1,045 |
| Less Urbanized | 7,586 | 7,800 | 3,572 | 3,482 | 1,178 | 917 |
| Completely Rural | 1,954 | 1,679 | 881 | 767 | 249 | 324 |

*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 2.84B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

| Geographic Characteristic | Alcohol Use (2012) | Alcohol Use (2013) | Binge Alcohol Use (2012) | Binge Alcohol Use (2013) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2012) | Heavy Alcohol Use (2013) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 56.9 | 57.2 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 62.5 | 63.0 | 26.1 | 24.9 | 7.3 ^a | 6.0 |
| New England | 68.3 | 66.8 | 26.4 | 25.3 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Middle Atlantic | 60.5 | 61.7 | 25.9 | 24.8 | 7.3 ^a | 5.8 |
| Midwest | 60.7 | 61.1 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 8.5 | 7.7 |
| East North Central | 59.9 | 60.7 | 27.7 | 27.2 | 8.4 | 7.7 |
| West North Central | 62.5 | 61.8 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 8.8 | 7.6 |
| South | 52.8 | 52.9 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| South Atlantic | 56.2 | 55.5 | 21.8 | 22.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| East South Central | 45.5 | 46.1 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 7.1 | 6.2 |
| West South Central | 50.6 | 51.8 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| West | 55.5 | 55.8 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 5.5 ^a | 6.7 |
| Mountain | 55.3 | 57.5 | 22.8 ^a | 26.4 | 5.6 ^b | 8.1 |
| Pacific | 55.6 | 55.1 | 21.8 | 22.3 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 58.6 | 59.7 | 24.9 | 25.0 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| Small Metro | 58.0 | 56.5 | 24.2 | 24.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 58.0 | 58.2 | 23.9 | 24.8 | 6.9 | 7.2 |
| < 250K Pop. | 57.9 ^a | 52.7 | 24.7 | 23.6 | 7.9 | 7.0 |
| Nonmetro | 49.2 | 50.2 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Urbanized | 53.2 | 54.1 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 6.9 | 6.4 |
| Less Urbanized | 46.1 | 47.8 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 7.2 | 5.6 |
| Completely Rural | 46.9 | 44.1 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 6.0 | 8.5 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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