

Table 2.37A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	208,545	209,295	168,141	168,396	130,621	131,342
AGE						
12-17	9,383 ^b	8,574	7,465 ^b	6,948	3,624 ^b	3,308
18-25	28,810 ^a	29,207	26,456	26,816	20,767	20,963
26 or Older	170,352	171,514	134,220	134,632	106,230	107,071
GENDER						
Male	104,908	105,512	86,393	85,698	70,455	70,834
Female	103,637	103,783	81,748	82,697	60,166	60,508
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	181,628	181,722	146,850	146,777	115,624	115,981
White	148,139	147,557	120,861	120,365	96,292	96,443
Black or African American	22,467	22,914	17,307	17,460	12,871	12,947
American Indian or Alaska Native	973	948	644	617	454	440
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	663	543	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,967	7,240	5,594	5,915	4,146	4,396
Two or More Races	2,420	2,519	1,871	1,995	1,407	1,437
Hispanic or Latino	26,917	27,573	21,290	21,619	14,997	15,361

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 2.37B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	82.8	82.5	66.8	66.4	51.9	51.8
AGE						
12-17	38.1 ^b	35.2	30.3 ^b	28.5	14.7 ^a	13.6
18-25	85.8	85.7	78.8	78.7	61.8	61.5
26 or Older	88.0	87.9	69.3	69.0	54.9	54.9
GENDER						
Male	85.8	85.5	70.6	69.4	57.6	57.4
Female	80.0	79.7	63.1	63.5	46.5	46.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.1	83.8	68.0	67.7	53.6	53.5
White	87.3	86.8	71.2	70.8	56.7	56.7
Black or African American	74.7	75.8	57.6	57.8	42.8	42.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.5	78.7	52.6	51.2	37.1	36.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	81.6	74.2	*	*	*	*
Asian	63.2	63.2	50.7	51.6	37.6	38.4
Two or More Races	81.9	79.3	63.3	62.8	47.6	45.2
Hispanic or Latino	74.9	75.0	59.2	58.8	41.7	41.8

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Table 2.38A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	9,383 ^b	8,574	7,465 ^b	6,948	3,624 ^b	3,308
GENDER						
Male	4,903 ^b	4,325	3,842 ^b	3,450	1,903 ^a	1,708
Female	4,480 ^a	4,249	3,623	3,497	1,721	1,600
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,359 ^b	6,757	5,906 ^b	5,461	2,895 ^b	2,624
White	5,558 ^b	5,095	4,605 ^b	4,207	2,314 ^a	2,095
Black or African American	1,247	1,123	896	850	392	386
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	49	41	36	16	15
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	242	258	171	184	65	51
Two or More Races	216	214	161	168	88	68
Hispanic or Latino	2,024 ^b	1,817	1,559	1,487	729	684
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2,854 ^b	2,557	2,322 ^b	2,051	1,199 ^a	1,037
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2,704	2,537	2,283	2,156	1,115	1,058
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	635	555	454	407	200	187
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	612	568	442	443	192	199
Male, Hispanic	1,130 ^a	943	866	797	402	401
Female, Hispanic	894	873	693	690	327	283

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Table 2.38B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	38.1 ^b	35.2	30.3 ^b	28.5	14.7 ^a	13.6
GENDER						
Male	39.0 ^b	34.7	30.6 ^b	27.7	15.1 ^a	13.7
Female	37.2	35.7	30.1	29.4	14.3	13.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	37.2 ^b	34.8	29.8 ^b	28.1	14.6 ^a	13.5
White	38.7 ^b	36.2	32.0 ^b	29.9	16.1 ^a	14.9
Black or African American	33.7	31.4	24.2	23.8	10.6	10.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.5	36.9	31.3	27.1	11.9	11.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	24.5	24.5	17.3	17.5	6.5	4.8
Two or More Races	41.0	40.6	30.6	32.0	16.7	13.0
Hispanic or Latino	42.1 ^b	37.0	32.4	30.3	15.2	13.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	38.8 ^b	35.4	31.6 ^b	28.4	16.3 ^a	14.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	38.5	37.0	32.5	31.4	15.9	15.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	34.2	30.9	24.4	22.7	10.7	10.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	33.2	31.8	24.0	24.8	10.4	11.1
Male, Hispanic	45.9 ^b	37.1	35.2	31.3	16.3	15.8
Female, Hispanic	38.1	36.9	29.5	29.1	13.9	12.0

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Table 2.39A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	28,810 ^a	29,207	26,456	26,816	20,767	20,963
GENDER						
Male	14,632 ^b	15,055	13,638 ^b	14,039	11,135	11,389
Female	14,179	14,152	12,818	12,777	9,632	9,574
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,799	23,759	22,058	22,047	17,552	17,447
White	18,208	18,136	17,077	16,947	13,869	13,754
Black or African American	3,796	3,779	3,350	3,401	2,461	2,414
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	160	153	139	113	95
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,140	1,095	1,051	1,035	757	760
Two or More Races	388 ^a	479	349	425	291	346
Hispanic or Latino	5,011 ^b	5,447	4,398 ^b	4,770	3,216 ^b	3,516
EDUCATION						
< High School	4,730	4,625	4,074	3,925	2,819	2,660
High School Graduate	9,755	9,712	8,802	8,783	6,614	6,455
Some College	9,921	10,413	9,320	9,833	7,561	7,989
College Graduate	4,404	4,457	4,260	4,275	3,773	3,859
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	11,217	11,237	10,462	10,413	8,550	8,542
Part-Time	8,098	8,201	7,472	7,692	5,774	6,056
Unemployed	3,780	3,826	3,437	3,490	2,591	2,631
Other ¹	5,716	5,942	5,085	5,222	3,853	3,734

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¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, 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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	85.8	85.7	78.8	78.7	61.8	61.5
GENDER						
Male	86.6	87.1	80.8	81.2	65.9	65.9
Female	84.9	84.3	76.8	76.1	57.7	57.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.7	86.4	80.4	80.2	63.9	63.4
White	89.4	89.2	83.9	83.4	68.1	67.7
Black or African American	78.9	77.7	69.6	69.9	51.2	49.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.4	87.6	66.5	76.1	48.9	52.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	75.2	76.2	69.3	72.0	49.9	52.9
Two or More Races	90.4	87.7	81.4	77.9	67.9	63.3
Hispanic or Latino	81.7	82.9	71.7	72.6	52.5	53.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	77.8	78.4	67.0	66.5	46.4	45.1
High School Graduate	83.1	82.5	75.0	74.6	56.4	54.8
Some College	89.8	89.5	84.3	84.5	68.4	68.6
College Graduate	93.4	93.7	90.3	89.8	80.0	81.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	90.7	90.7	84.6	84.0	69.1	68.9
Part-Time	86.5	85.8	79.8	80.5	61.6	63.4
Unemployed	83.0	84.2	75.4	76.8	56.9	57.9
Other ¹	78.5	78.4	69.8	68.9	52.9 ^a	49.3

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	170,352	171,514	134,220	134,632	106,230	107,071
GENDER						
Male	85,374	86,133	68,913	68,209	57,418	57,737
Female	84,978	85,382	65,307	66,423	48,812	49,334
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	150,470	151,205	118,887	119,269	95,177	95,910
White	124,373	124,326	99,179	99,211	80,109	80,594
Black or African American	17,424	18,012	13,061	13,209	10,018	10,147
American Indian or Alaska Native	734	*	450	442	326	331
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,585	5,887	4,372	4,697	3,325	3,585
Two or More Races	1,816	1,827	1,361	1,401	1,027	1,023
Hispanic or Latino	19,882	20,309	15,333	15,363	11,053	11,161
EDUCATION						
< High School	21,173	21,935	13,176	14,229	9,370	10,257
High School Graduate	50,947	49,539	38,275	36,674	28,756	27,643
Some College	42,905	43,967	34,545	35,104	27,550	27,706
College Graduate	55,327	56,073	48,223	48,625	40,554	41,464
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	94,355	94,124	79,485	79,464	64,737	65,381
Part-Time	20,157	20,954	16,283	16,730	12,797	13,018
Unemployed	9,147	8,867	7,470	7,204	5,999	5,677
Other ¹	46,692	47,569	30,982	31,234	22,697	22,994

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	88.0	87.9	69.3	69.0	54.9	54.9
GENDER						
Male	92.0	91.9	74.2	72.8	61.8	61.6
Female	84.3	84.1	64.8	65.4	48.4	48.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.2	89.0	70.5	70.2	56.4	56.4
White	92.1	91.7	73.4	73.1	59.3	59.4
Black or African American	80.8	82.7	60.6	60.6	46.5	46.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	85.0	*	52.1	49.7	37.8	37.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	65.5	65.7	51.3	52.4	39.0	40.0
Two or More Races	90.8	86.8	68.1	66.5	51.4	48.6
Hispanic or Latino	79.5	80.3	61.3	60.7	44.2	44.1
EDUCATION						
< High School	74.1	75.2	46.1	48.8	32.8	35.2
High School Graduate	87.3	85.7	65.6	63.5	49.3	47.8
Some College	92.0	92.7	74.0	74.0	59.1	58.4
College Graduate	92.1	92.2	80.3	80.0	67.5	68.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	92.1	92.5	77.6	78.1	63.2	64.3
Part-Time	89.9	88.9	72.7	71.0	57.1	55.2
Unemployed	89.8	86.3	73.3	70.1	58.9	55.3
Other ¹	79.6	79.8	52.8	52.4	38.7	38.6

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	199,162	200,721	160,676	161,448	126,997	128,034
GENDER						
Male	100,005 ^a	101,187	82,551	82,248	68,553	69,126
Female	99,157	99,534	78,125	79,200	58,445	58,908
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	174,269	174,964	140,945	141,316	112,729	113,357
White	142,581	142,462	116,256	116,158	93,978	94,348
Black or African American	21,220	21,791	16,411	16,610	12,479	12,561
American Indian or Alaska Native	915	*	603	581	439	426
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6,724	6,982	5,423	5,731	4,082	4,345
Two or More Races	2,204	2,306	1,710	1,827	1,319	1,369
Hispanic or Latino	24,893 ^a	25,757	19,732	20,132	14,268	14,677
EDUCATION						
< High School	25,903	26,560	17,251	18,154	12,189	12,917
High School Graduate	60,703	59,251	47,077	45,457	35,371	34,098
Some College	52,826	54,380	43,865	44,937	35,111	35,695
College Graduate	59,731	60,530	52,484	52,899	44,327	45,323
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	105,572	105,362	89,947	89,877	73,287	73,923
Part-Time	28,255	29,155	23,756	24,422	18,571	19,075
Unemployed	12,927	12,694	10,907	10,693	8,590	8,308
Other ¹	52,408	53,511	36,067	36,456	26,550	26,728

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	87.7	87.5	70.7	70.4	55.9	55.8
GENDER						
Male	91.1	91.2	75.2	74.1	62.5	62.3
Female	84.4	84.1	66.5	66.9	49.7	49.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9	88.6	71.9	71.6	57.5	57.4
White	91.7	91.3	74.8	74.5	60.5	60.5
Black or African American	80.5	81.8	62.3	62.3	47.3	47.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.6	*	55.2	54.1	40.1	39.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	67.0	67.1	54.0	55.1	40.7	41.8
Two or More Races	90.8	87.0	70.4	68.9	54.3	51.6
Hispanic or Latino	79.9	80.8	63.4	63.2	45.8	46.1
EDUCATION						
< High School	74.7	75.8	49.8	51.8	35.2	36.8
High School Graduate	86.6 ^a	85.2	67.2	65.3	50.5	49.0
Some College	91.5	92.0	76.0	76.1	60.8	60.4
College Graduate	92.2	92.3	81.0	80.7	68.4	69.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	92.0	92.3	78.4	78.8	63.9	64.8
Part-Time	88.9	88.0	74.8	73.7	58.4	57.6
Unemployed	87.7	85.7	74.0	72.2	58.3	56.1
Other ¹	79.5	79.6	54.7	54.2	40.3	39.8

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	130,621	131,342	59,561	58,550	17,129	16,931
AGE						
12-17	3,624 ^b	3,308	2,175 ^b	1,910	517 ^b	409
18-25	20,767	20,963	13,998	13,831	4,612	4,639
26 or Older	106,230	107,071	43,388	42,809	12,000	11,883
GENDER						
Male	70,455	70,834	38,654	38,171	12,604	12,490
Female	60,166	60,508	20,908	20,378	4,525	4,441
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	115,624	115,981	50,564	49,304	15,251	15,053
White	96,292	96,443	42,161	40,743	13,407	13,078
Black or African American	12,871	12,947	5,957	5,974	1,362	1,357
American Indian or Alaska Native	454	440	272	298	102	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	29	*
Asian	4,146	4,396	1,225	1,418	163	278
Two or More Races	1,407	1,437	711	684	188	185
Hispanic or Latino	14,997	15,361	8,997	9,246	1,878	1,878

*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 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	51.9	51.8	23.7	23.1	6.8	6.7
AGE						
12-17	14.7 ^a	13.6	8.8 ^b	7.8	2.1 ^a	1.7
18-25	61.8	61.5	41.7	40.6	13.7	13.6
26 or Older	54.9	54.9	22.4	21.9	6.2	6.1
GENDER						
Male	57.6	57.4	31.6	30.9	10.3	10.1
Female	46.5	46.5	16.1	15.7	3.5	3.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.6	53.5	23.4	22.7	7.1	6.9
White	56.7	56.7	24.8	24.0	7.9	7.7
Black or African American	42.8	42.8	19.8	19.8	4.5	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.1	36.6	22.2	24.7	8.3	6.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	3.6	*
Asian	37.6	38.4	11.1	12.4	1.5	2.4
Two or More Races	47.6	45.2	24.1	21.5	6.4	5.8
Hispanic or Latino	41.7	41.8	25.0	25.1	5.2	5.1

*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.

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	3,624 ^b	3,308	2,175 ^b	1,910	517 ^b	409
GENDER						
Male	1,903 ^a	1,708	1,208 ^b	1,040	295	257
Female	1,721	1,600	967	870	223 ^b	151
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,895 ^b	2,624	1,695 ^b	1,497	403 ^b	311
White	2,314 ^a	2,095	1,411 ^a	1,258	366 ^b	270
Black or African American	392	386	175	151	24	20
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	15	13	11	2	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	65	51	29	26	3	6
Two or More Races	88	68	56	42	9	14
Hispanic or Latino	729	684	480	413	114	98
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,199 ^a	1,037	777 ^a	652	202	158
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,115	1,058	634	605	164 ^a	112
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	200	187	86	79	14	10
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	192	199	89	72	10	10
Male, Hispanic	402	401	287	256	73	76
Female, Hispanic	327	283	193	158	41	22

*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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	14.7 ^a	13.6	8.8 ^b	7.8	2.1 ^a	1.7
GENDER						
Male	15.1 ^a	13.7	9.6 ^a	8.3	2.3	2.1
Female	14.3	13.5	8.0	7.3	1.9 ^b	1.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.6 ^a	13.5	8.6 ^a	7.7	2.0 ^a	1.6
White	16.1 ^a	14.9	9.8	8.9	2.5 ^b	1.9
Black or African American	10.6	10.8	4.7	4.2	0.6	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.9	11.1	10.0	8.7	1.7	1.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6.5	4.8	2.9	2.5	0.3	0.5
Two or More Races	16.7	13.0	10.6	8.0	1.7	2.8
Hispanic or Latino	15.2	13.9	10.0	8.4	2.4	2.0
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	16.3 ^a	14.4	10.6 ^a	9.0	2.7	2.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	15.9	15.4	9.0	8.8	2.3 ^a	1.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	10.7	10.4	4.6	4.4	0.8	0.6
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	10.4	11.1	4.8	4.1	0.5	0.5
Male, Hispanic	16.3	15.8	11.7	10.1	3.0	3.0
Female, Hispanic	13.9	12.0	8.2	6.7	1.8	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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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	20,767	20,963	13,998	13,831	4,612	4,639
GENDER						
Male	11,135	11,389	8,389	8,358	3,213	3,190
Female	9,632	9,574	5,609	5,473	1,399	1,449
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,552	17,447	11,789	11,411	4,094	3,970
White	13,869	13,754	9,784	9,369	3,635	3,515
Black or African American	2,461	2,414	1,296	1,359	282	278
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	95	82	76	33	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	757	760	397	371	69	83
Two or More Races	291	346	188	186	59	51
Hispanic or Latino	3,216 ^b	3,516	2,210 ^a	2,420	518 ^b	669
EDUCATION						
< High School	2,819	2,660	2,135 ^a	1,902	575	565
High School Graduate	6,614	6,455	4,617	4,403	1,509	1,362
Some College	7,561	7,989	4,982	5,139	1,762	1,874
College Graduate	3,773	3,859	2,265	2,386	766	837
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	8,550	8,542	5,892	5,816	1,914	1,855
Part-Time	5,774	6,056	3,781	3,903	1,275	1,366
Unemployed	2,591	2,631	1,793	1,799	585	644
Other ¹	3,853	3,734	2,532	2,313	838	774

*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 retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	61.8	61.5	41.7	40.6	13.7	13.6
GENDER						
Male	65.9	65.9	49.7	48.4	19.0	18.5
Female	57.7	57.0	33.6	32.6	8.4	8.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.9	63.4	42.9	41.5	14.9	14.4
White	68.1	67.7	48.0 ^a	46.1	17.8	17.3
Black or African American	51.2	49.6	26.9	27.9	5.9	5.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	48.9	52.0	35.5	41.8	14.2	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	49.9	52.9	26.2	25.8	4.6	5.8
Two or More Races	67.9	63.3	43.9 ^a	34.1	13.8	9.4
Hispanic or Latino	52.5	53.5	36.0	36.8	8.5	10.2
EDUCATION						
< High School	46.4	45.1	35.1 ^a	32.2	9.5	9.6
High School Graduate	56.4	54.8	39.3	37.4	12.9	11.6
Some College	68.4	68.6	45.1	44.2	15.9	16.1
College Graduate	80.0	81.1	48.0	50.2	16.3	17.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	69.1	68.9	47.6	46.9	15.5	15.0
Part-Time	61.6	63.4	40.4	40.8	13.6	14.3
Unemployed	56.9	57.9	39.4	39.6	12.8	14.2
Other ¹	52.9 ^a	49.3	34.8 ^b	30.5	11.5	10.2

*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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¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	106,230	107,071	43,388	42,809	12,000	11,883
GENDER						
Male	57,418	57,737	29,057	28,773	9,096	9,043
Female	48,812	49,334	14,331	14,035	2,903	2,841
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	95,177	95,910	37,080	36,396	10,754	10,772
White	80,109	80,594	30,965	30,116	9,406	9,294
Black or African American	10,018	10,147	4,486	4,464	1,057	1,059
American Indian or Alaska Native	326	331	177	210	67	56
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3,325	3,585	799	1,021	91	189
Two or More Races	1,027	1,023	467	455	120	119
Hispanic or Latino	11,053	11,161	6,308	6,412	1,245	1,111
EDUCATION						
< High School	9,370	10,257	6,233	5,977	1,873	1,858
High School Graduate	28,756	27,643	13,874	12,972	4,206	3,670
Some College	27,550	27,706	10,930	11,075	2,861	2,878
College Graduate	40,554	41,464	12,351	12,785	3,060	3,478
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	64,737	65,381	28,654	28,019	7,870	7,793
Part-Time	12,797	13,018	4,343	4,591	1,387	1,217
Unemployed	5,999	5,677	3,153	3,061	1,080	1,003
Other ¹	22,697	22,994	7,237	7,137	1,662	1,870

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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 2.45B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	54.9	54.9	22.4	21.9	6.2	6.1
GENDER						
Male	61.8	61.6	31.3	30.7	9.8	9.7
Female	48.4	48.6	14.2	13.8	2.9	2.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.4	56.4	22.0	21.4	6.4	6.3
White	59.3	59.4	22.9	22.2	7.0	6.9
Black or African American	46.5	46.6	20.8	20.5	4.9	4.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.8	37.2	20.5	23.6	7.7	6.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	39.0	40.0	9.4	11.4	1.1	2.1
Two or More Races	51.4	48.6	23.4	21.6	6.0	5.6
Hispanic or Latino	44.2	44.1	25.2	25.4	5.0	4.4
EDUCATION						
< High School	32.8	35.2	21.8	20.5	6.6	6.4
High School Graduate	49.3	47.8	23.8	22.4	7.2	6.3
Some College	59.1	58.4	23.4	23.3	6.1	6.1
College Graduate	67.5	68.2	20.6	21.0	5.1	5.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	63.2	64.3	28.0	27.5	7.7	7.7
Part-Time	57.1	55.2	19.4	19.5	6.2	5.2
Unemployed	58.9	55.3	30.9	29.8	10.6	9.8
Other ¹	38.7	38.6	12.3	12.0	2.8	3.1

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	126,997	128,034	57,386	56,639	16,612	16,522
GENDER						
Male	68,553	69,126	37,446	37,131	12,310	12,233
Female	58,445	58,908	19,941	19,508	4,302	4,289
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	112,729	113,357	48,869	47,807	14,848	14,742
White	93,978	94,348	40,750	39,485	13,041	12,809
Black or African American	12,479	12,561	5,782	5,823	1,339	1,338
American Indian or Alaska Native	439	426	259	286	99	81
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	29	*
Asian	4,082	4,345	1,196	1,392	160	273
Two or More Races	1,319	1,369	656	641	179	170
Hispanic or Latino	14,268	14,677	8,517	8,832	1,763	1,780
EDUCATION						
< High School	12,189	12,917	8,368	7,879	2,448	2,423
High School Graduate	35,371	34,098	18,490	17,375	5,714 ^a	5,032
Some College	35,111	35,695	15,912	16,215	4,622	4,752
College Graduate	44,327	45,323	14,616	15,171	3,827	4,315
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	73,287	73,923	34,546	33,835	9,784	9,648
Part-Time	18,571	19,075	8,124	8,494	2,662	2,582
Unemployed	8,590	8,308	4,946	4,860	1,665	1,647
Other ¹	26,550	26,728	9,770	9,450	2,501	2,644

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	55.9	55.8	25.3	24.7	7.3	7.2
GENDER						
Male	62.5	62.3	34.1	33.5	11.2	11.0
Female	49.7	49.8	17.0	16.5	3.7	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.5	57.4	24.9	24.2	7.6	7.5
White	60.5	60.5	26.2	25.3	8.4	8.2
Black or African American	47.3	47.1	21.9	21.8	5.1	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	40.1	39.7	23.7	26.7	9.1	7.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	4.0	*
Asian	40.7	41.8	11.9	13.4	1.6	2.6
Two or More Races	54.3	51.6	27.0	24.2	7.4	6.4
Hispanic or Latino	45.8	46.1	27.4	27.7	5.7	5.6
EDUCATION						
< High School	35.2	36.8	24.1	22.5	7.1	6.9
High School Graduate	50.5	49.0	26.4	25.0	8.2 ^a	7.2
Some College	60.8	60.4	27.6	27.4	8.0	8.0
College Graduate	68.4	69.1	22.6	23.1	5.9	6.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	63.9	64.8	30.1	29.7	8.5	8.5
Part-Time	58.4	57.6	25.6	25.6	8.4	7.8
Unemployed	58.3	56.1	33.5	32.8	11.3	11.1
Other ¹	40.3	39.8	14.8	14.1	3.8	3.9

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