

Table 2.67A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	208,534	209,264	168,135	168,381	130,642	131,374
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	39,459	39,624	33,170	33,010	26,404	26,945
New England	10,733	10,695	9,166	9,106	7,507	7,742
Middle Atlantic	28,726	28,929	24,003	23,904	18,897	19,202
Midwest	46,947	47,288	38,367	38,750	30,205	30,288
East North Central	32,656	32,779	26,441	26,969	20,761	21,190
West North Central	14,291	14,509	11,927	11,781	9,444	9,098
South	74,175	74,833	58,072	58,022	43,733	44,169
South Atlantic	39,829	39,858	31,690	31,685	23,886	24,543
East South Central	11,779	11,824	8,313	8,358	6,030	6,164
West South Central	22,568	23,151	18,069	17,979	13,817	13,462
West	47,952	47,519	38,526	38,599	30,300	29,973
Mountain	14,598	14,423	11,552	11,404	9,176	8,940
Pacific	33,354	33,096	26,974	27,195	21,124	21,033
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	111,133	112,771	92,638	93,251	72,657	73,456
Small Metro	63,695	63,581	50,284	50,573	39,033	39,253
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	42,086	42,301	33,076	33,954	25,759	26,368
< 250K Pop.	21,609	21,280	17,207	16,619	13,274	12,885
Nonmetro	33,706	32,911	25,214	24,557	18,953	18,664
Urbanized	15,069	14,270	11,766	10,750	8,846	8,472
Less Urbanized	15,230	15,697	11,202	11,704	8,362	8,604
Completely Rural	3,408	2,944	2,246	2,102	1,745	1,589

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Table 2.67B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	85.1	85.1	71.5	70.9	56.9	57.9
New England	88.1	87.3	75.3	74.3	61.6	63.2
Middle Atlantic	84.0	84.4	70.2	69.7	55.2	56.0
Midwest	85.1	85.4	69.5	70.0	54.8	54.7
East North Central	84.9	85.1	68.7	70.0	54.0	55.0
West North Central	85.6	86.3	71.4	70.1	56.6	54.1
South	80.6	80.5	63.1	62.4	47.5	47.5
South Atlantic	82.0	81.3	65.2	64.7	49.2	50.1
East South Central	78.6	78.4	55.5	55.4	40.2	40.9
West South Central	79.2	80.2	63.4	62.3	48.5	46.6
West	82.4	80.8	66.2	65.7	52.0	51.0
Mountain	81.9	80.0	64.8	63.2	51.5	49.6
Pacific	82.6	81.2	66.8	66.8	52.3	51.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	83.0	83.1	69.2	68.7	54.3	54.1
Small Metro	83.0	82.1	65.5	65.3	50.9	50.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	83.1	82.2	65.3	65.9	50.9	51.2
< 250K Pop.	82.8	81.9	65.9	64.0	50.8	49.6
Nonmetro	81.7	81.4	61.1	60.7	45.9	46.1
Urbanized	83.5	83.6	65.2	62.9	49.0	49.6
Less Urbanized	80.1	79.9	58.9	59.6	44.0	43.8
Completely Rural	81.4	79.1	53.6	56.5	41.7	42.7

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Table 2.68A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	9,450 ^b	8,622	7,516 ^b	6,982	3,649 ^b	3,319
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,681	1,595	1,418	1,365	727	674
New England	434	427	371	370	175	182
Middle Atlantic	1,247	1,168	1,048	995	552	492
Midwest	2,100 ^b	1,871	1,677 ^b	1,484	801 ^b	686
East North Central	1,499 ^b	1,263	1,188 ^b	1,004	570 ^b	443
West North Central	601	608	490	480	232	242
South	3,361 ^a	3,167	2,618	2,513	1,250	1,130
South Atlantic	1,673	1,641	1,298	1,298	631	586
East South Central	534	485	409	371	179	161
West South Central	1,155 ^a	1,041	911	844	439	382
West	2,307 ^b	1,989	1,803 ^a	1,621	871	829
Mountain	694	637	543	493	279	251
Pacific	1,613 ^b	1,352	1,260	1,128	591	578
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,039 ^b	4,501	4,023 ^a	3,689	1,938	1,788
Small Metro	2,877	2,729	2,292	2,183	1,154 ^a	1,019
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,912	1,843	1,534	1,500	749	702
< 250K Pop.	966	886	757	682	405 ^a	317
Nonmetro	1,533	1,392	1,201	1,110	557	512
Urbanized	689 ^b	528	552 ^a	426	240	197
Less Urbanized	699	747	532	590	259	265
Completely Rural	146	117	117	94	58	51

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Table 2.68B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	38.4 ^b	35.4	30.5 ^b	28.7	14.8 ^b	13.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	39.1	37.7	32.9	32.2	16.9	15.9
New England	39.0	39.1	33.3	33.8	15.7	16.7
Middle Atlantic	39.1	37.2	32.8	31.7	17.3	15.7
Midwest	38.8 ^b	35.1	31.0 ^b	27.8	14.8 ^a	12.9
East North Central	39.6 ^b	33.8	31.3 ^b	26.8	15.0 ^b	11.8
West North Central	37.1	38.2	30.2	30.2	14.3	15.2
South	37.3	35.4	29.1	28.1	13.9	12.6
South Atlantic	36.8	36.5	28.6	28.9	13.9	13.1
East South Central	36.7	33.6	28.1	25.7	12.3	11.2
West South Central	38.3 ^a	34.5	30.2	27.9	14.6	12.6
West	39.2 ^b	34.2	30.6 ^a	27.8	14.8	14.2
Mountain	38.5	35.6	30.1	27.5	15.5	14.1
Pacific	39.5 ^b	33.5	30.9	28.0	14.5	14.3
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	38.7 ^b	34.5	30.9 ^b	28.3	14.9	13.7
Small Metro	37.5	36.3	29.9	29.0	15.0	13.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	37.4	36.6	30.0	29.8	14.6	13.9
< 250K Pop.	37.8	35.6	29.6	27.4	15.8 ^a	12.7
Nonmetro	39.3	36.8	30.8	29.3	14.3	13.5
Urbanized	40.1 ^b	34.6	32.2 ^a	27.9	14.0	12.9
Less Urbanized	38.9	38.5	29.6	30.4	14.4	13.6
Completely Rural	37.5	36.9	30.1	29.7	14.9	15.9

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Table 2.69A (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	28,804 ^a	29,189	26,437	26,783	20,752	20,917
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,460 ^a	5,343	5,121 ^a	4,983	4,202	4,069
New England	1,483	1,465	1,415	1,360	1,179	1,173
Middle Atlantic	3,977 ^a	3,878	3,707	3,623	3,022	2,896
Midwest	6,448 ^a	6,599	5,955 ^b	6,159	4,726	4,860
East North Central	4,468	4,544	4,161	4,236	3,306	3,313
West North Central	1,980 ^a	2,054	1,794 ^b	1,924	1,420 ^b	1,547
South	10,161	10,371	9,176	9,391	7,026	7,142
South Atlantic	5,178	5,283	4,721	4,811	3,626	3,744
East South Central	1,569	1,643	1,374	1,447	990	1,002
West South Central	3,415	3,445	3,081	3,133	2,410	2,396
West	6,735	6,877	6,184	6,250	4,798	4,846
Mountain	1,929 ^a	2,044	1,714 ^a	1,842	1,311	1,414
Pacific	4,806	4,833	4,470	4,408	3,487	3,432
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	15,265	15,480	14,084	14,381	11,119	11,277
Small Metro	9,020	9,614	8,276	8,774	6,544	6,905
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,661	6,047	5,181	5,484	4,085	4,344
< 250K Pop.	3,359	3,567	3,095	3,290	2,459	2,561
Nonmetro	4,519	4,095	4,077	3,629	3,088	2,736
Urbanized	2,223	1,861	2,037	1,682	1,574	1,328
Less Urbanized	2,018	1,936	1,788	1,684	1,322	1,209
Completely Rural	278	299	252	262	192	198

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Table 2.69B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	85.8	85.7	78.7	78.6	61.8	61.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.2	88.4	83.7	82.4	68.6	67.3
New England	92.8	90.1	88.6 ^a	83.7	73.8	72.2
Middle Atlantic	87.9	87.7	81.9	82.0	66.8	65.5
Midwest	87.9	88.0	81.2	82.2	64.4	64.8
East North Central	88.0	88.4	82.0	82.4	65.1	64.5
West North Central	87.6	87.2	79.4	81.6	62.8	65.6
South	84.5	83.5	76.3	75.6	58.4	57.5
South Atlantic	84.7	83.6	77.2	76.2	59.3	59.3
East South Central	82.5	82.7	72.3	72.8	52.1	50.4
West South Central	85.2	83.7	76.9	76.1	60.1	58.2
West	83.2	84.8	76.4	77.0	59.2	59.7
Mountain	79.7	81.9	70.8	73.8	54.2	56.6
Pacific	84.6	86.1	78.7	78.5	61.4	61.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	85.5	85.2	78.9	79.2	62.3	62.1
Small Metro	86.0	86.4	78.9	78.9	62.4	62.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	84.7	86.1	77.5	78.1	61.1	61.8
< 250K Pop.	88.3	87.1	81.4	80.3	64.7	62.5
Nonmetro	86.2	85.5	77.8	75.7	58.9	57.1
Urbanized	88.4	88.1	81.0	79.7	62.6	62.9
Less Urbanized	84.0	83.0	74.4	72.2	55.0	51.9
Completely Rural	85.6	85.6	77.6	75.2	59.3	56.8

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Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010**

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	170,280	171,453	134,183	134,616	106,242	107,138
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	32,318	32,687	26,630	26,662	21,476	22,202
New England	8,817	8,803	7,381	7,376	6,153	6,387
Middle Atlantic	23,501	23,883	19,249	19,285	15,323	15,815
Midwest	38,399	38,818	30,735	31,107	24,678	24,741
East North Central	26,689	26,972	21,092	21,730	16,886	17,433
West North Central	11,711	11,846	9,642	9,377	7,792	7,308
South	60,653	61,295	46,279	46,118	35,457	35,898
South Atlantic	32,979	32,934	25,671	25,577	19,629	20,212
East South Central	9,675	9,696	6,531	6,540	4,861	5,001
West South Central	17,999 ^a	18,665	14,077	14,002	10,967	10,685
West	38,910	38,653	30,539	30,729	24,631	24,298
Mountain	11,975	11,742	9,296	9,069	7,585	7,275
Pacific	26,935	26,911	21,244	21,660	17,046	17,022
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	90,829	92,790	74,531	75,181	59,601	60,392
Small Metro	51,798	51,239	39,716	39,617	31,334	31,330
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	34,513	34,412	26,361	26,969	20,924	21,322
< 250K Pop.	17,284	16,827	13,355	12,647	10,409	10,007
Nonmetro	27,654	27,424	19,936	19,818	15,308	15,417
Urbanized	12,157	11,881	9,177	8,642	7,031	6,946
Less Urbanized	12,513	13,014	8,883	9,430	6,781	7,130
Completely Rural	2,984	2,529	1,877	1,746	1,495	1,341

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	87.9	87.8	69.3	69.0	54.9	54.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.9	90.2	74.1	73.5	59.7	61.2
New England	93.1	92.4	77.9	77.4	65.0	67.0
Middle Atlantic	88.7	89.4	72.7	72.2	57.8	59.2
Midwest	90.5	91.3	72.5	73.2	58.2	58.2
East North Central	90.2	91.0	71.3	73.3	57.0	58.8
West North Central	91.4	92.1	75.2	72.9	60.8	56.8
South	85.4	85.6	65.2	64.4	49.9	50.1
South Atlantic	87.0	86.2	67.7	67.0	51.8	52.9
East South Central	83.2	83.2	56.2	56.1	41.8	42.9
West South Central	83.8	85.8	65.6	64.4	51.1	49.1
West	88.0	86.2	69.0	68.5	55.7	54.2
Mountain	88.1	85.4	68.4	66.0	55.8	52.9
Pacific	87.9	86.5	69.3	69.7	55.6	54.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	88.2	88.8	72.4	71.9	57.9	57.8
Small Metro	88.4	87.1	67.8	67.4	53.5	53.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.9	87.3	67.9	68.4	53.9	54.1
< 250K Pop.	87.5	86.8	67.6	65.2	52.7	51.6
Nonmetro	86.1	86.0	62.1	62.2	47.7	48.4
Urbanized	88.0	88.4	66.4	64.3	50.9	51.7
Less Urbanized	84.4	84.6	59.9	61.3	45.8	46.4
Completely Rural	85.9	82.7	54.0	57.1	43.0	43.8

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2009)	Lifetime (2010)	Past Year (2009)	Past Year (2010)	Past Month (2009)	Past Month (2010)
TOTAL	199,084	200,642	160,620	161,399	126,994	128,055
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	37,778	38,029	31,752	31,645	25,677	26,270
New England	10,299	10,268	8,796	8,736	7,332	7,560
Middle Atlantic	27,478	27,761	22,956	22,909	18,345	18,710
Midwest	44,847	45,417	36,690	37,266	29,404	29,602
East North Central	31,157	31,516	25,253	25,966	20,191	20,746
West North Central	13,691	13,901	11,437	11,301	9,212	8,855
South	70,814	71,666	55,455	55,509	42,483	43,039
South Atlantic	38,156	38,217	30,392	30,387	23,255	23,956
East South Central	11,245	11,340	7,905	7,986	5,851	6,003
West South Central	21,413 ^a	22,110	17,158	17,135	13,377	13,080
West	45,646	45,529	36,723	36,978	29,429	29,144
Mountain	13,904	13,786	11,009	10,911	8,897	8,689
Pacific	31,741	31,744	25,714	26,067	20,533	20,454
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	106,094	108,270	88,615	89,562	70,719	71,668
Small Metro	60,818	60,852	47,992	48,391	37,878	38,234
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	40,175	40,459	31,542	32,454	25,009	25,666
< 250K Pop.	20,643	20,394	16,450	15,937	12,869	12,568
Nonmetro	32,173	31,519	24,013	23,447	18,396	18,152
Urbanized	14,380	13,742	11,214	10,324	8,605	8,275
Less Urbanized	14,531	14,950	10,670	11,114	8,103	8,339
Completely Rural	3,262	2,827	2,129	2,008	1,688	1,539

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TOTAL	87.6	87.5	70.7	70.4	55.9	55.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.8	89.9	75.5	74.8	61.0	62.1
New England	93.1	92.0	79.5	78.3	66.3	67.8
Middle Atlantic	88.6	89.1	74.0	73.6	59.2	60.1
Midwest	90.1	90.8	73.7	74.5	59.1	59.2
East North Central	89.8	90.6	72.8	74.6	58.2	59.6
West North Central	90.8	91.3	75.8	74.3	61.1	58.2
South	85.3	85.3	66.8	66.1	51.2	51.2
South Atlantic	86.7	85.9	69.0	68.3	52.8	53.8
East South Central	83.1	83.2	58.4	58.6	43.2	44.0
West South Central	84.0	85.5	67.3	66.3	52.5	50.6
West	87.2	86.0	70.2	69.8	56.2	55.0
Mountain	86.8	84.8	68.7	67.2	55.5	53.5
Pacific	87.4	86.5	70.8	71.0	56.5	55.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	87.8	88.3	73.4	73.0	58.5	58.4
Small Metro	88.0	87.0	69.5	69.2	54.8	54.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.3	87.1	69.3	69.9	54.9	55.3
< 250K Pop.	87.6	86.9	69.8	67.9	54.6	53.5
Nonmetro	86.1	86.0	64.3	63.9	49.3	49.5
Urbanized	88.1	88.4	68.7	66.4	52.7	53.2
Less Urbanized	84.4	84.4	61.9	62.8	47.0	47.1
Completely Rural	85.9	83.0	56.0	58.9	44.4	45.2

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Table 2.72A (REVISED) 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, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	130,642	131,374	59,690	58,535	17,175	16,899
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	26,404	26,945	11,472	11,534	3,393	3,114
New England	7,507	7,742	3,086	3,101	972	911
Middle Atlantic	18,897	19,202	8,385	8,433	2,421	2,203
Midwest	30,205	30,288	14,665	14,040	4,370	4,080
East North Central	20,761	21,190	10,099	9,777	3,015	2,817
West North Central	9,444	9,098	4,566	4,263	1,356	1,263
South	43,733	44,169	20,233	19,249	5,939	5,793
South Atlantic	23,886	24,543	10,311	9,913	2,962	3,087
East South Central	6,030	6,164	3,021	2,872	1,012	867
West South Central	13,817	13,462	6,900	6,464	1,965	1,839
West	30,300	29,973	13,321	13,712	3,472	3,912
Mountain	9,176	8,940	4,138	4,320	1,061	1,191
Pacific	21,124	21,033	9,183	9,392	2,411	2,721
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	72,657	73,456	32,205	31,960	8,643	8,648
Small Metro	39,033	39,253	18,053	17,611	5,670	5,505
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	25,759	26,368	11,380	11,468	3,590	3,527
< 250K Pop.	13,274	12,885	6,673	6,143	2,080	1,977
Nonmetro	18,953	18,664	9,431	8,964	2,861	2,746
Urbanized	8,846	8,472	4,296	3,999	1,324	1,208
Less Urbanized	8,362	8,604	4,350	4,233	1,280	1,266
Completely Rural	1,745	1,589	785	732	257	272

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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 2.72B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	56.9	57.9	24.7	24.8	7.3	6.7
New England	61.6	63.2	25.3	25.3	8.0	7.4
Middle Atlantic	55.2	56.0	24.5	24.6	7.1	6.4
Midwest	54.8	54.7	26.6	25.4	7.9	7.4
East North Central	54.0	55.0	26.3	25.4	7.8	7.3
West North Central	56.6	54.1	27.3	25.4	8.1	7.5
South	47.5	47.5	22.0	20.7	6.5	6.2
South Atlantic	49.2	50.1	21.2	20.2	6.1	6.3
East South Central	40.2	40.9	20.2	19.0	6.7	5.7
West South Central	48.5	46.6	24.2	22.4	6.9	6.4
West	52.0	51.0	22.9	23.3	6.0	6.7
Mountain	51.5	49.6	23.2	24.0	6.0	6.6
Pacific	52.3	51.6	22.7	23.1	6.0	6.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	54.3	54.1	24.1	23.5	6.5	6.4
Small Metro	50.9	50.7	23.5	22.7	7.4	7.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	50.9	51.2	22.5	22.3	7.1	6.9
< 250K Pop.	50.8	49.6	25.6	23.7	8.0	7.6
Nonmetro	45.9	46.1	22.9	22.2	6.9	6.8
Urbanized	49.0	49.6	23.8	23.4	7.3	7.1
Less Urbanized	44.0	43.8	22.9	21.5	6.7	6.4
Completely Rural	41.7	42.7	18.8	19.6	6.1	7.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.73A (REVISED) 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, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	3,649 ^b	3,319	2,189 ^b	1,912	520 ^b	409
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	727	674	425	370	113	88
New England	175	182	107	106	38 ^a	17
Middle Atlantic	552	492	318	263	75	71
Midwest	801 ^b	686	510 ^b	419	117 ^a	85
East North Central	570 ^b	443	369 ^b	263	81 ^a	53
West North Central	232	242	141	157	36	32
South	1,250	1,130	709	632	161 ^a	117
South Atlantic	631	586	337	327	67	57
East South Central	179	161	113	97	32	19
West South Central	439	382	259	209	61	42
West	871	829	546	491	130	119
Mountain	279	251	170	158	41	33
Pacific	591	578	375	333	89	86
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,938	1,788	1,154	1,014	266	212
Small Metro	1,154 ^a	1,019	694 ^a	573	170 ^a	123
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	749	702	454	394	110	94
< 250K Pop.	405 ^a	317	239 ^a	179	60 ^b	29
Nonmetro	557	512	342	325	85	74
Urbanized	240	197	145	125	40	29
Less Urbanized	259	265	163	162	37	38
Completely Rural	58	51	35	38	8	7

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Table 2.73B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	14.8 ^b	13.6	8.9 ^b	7.9	2.1 ^a	1.7
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	16.9	15.9	9.9	8.7	2.6	2.1
New England	15.7	16.7	9.6	9.7	3.4 ^a	1.6
Middle Atlantic	17.3	15.7	10.0	8.4	2.3	2.3
Midwest	14.8 ^a	12.9	9.4 ^b	7.9	2.2 ^a	1.6
East North Central	15.0 ^b	11.8	9.7 ^b	7.0	2.1 ^a	1.4
West North Central	14.3	15.2	8.7	9.9	2.2	2.0
South	13.9	12.6	7.9	7.1	1.8 ^a	1.3
South Atlantic	13.9	13.1	7.4	7.3	1.5	1.3
East South Central	12.3	11.2	7.8	6.7	2.2	1.3
West South Central	14.6	12.6	8.6	6.9	2.0	1.4
West	14.8	14.2	9.3	8.4	2.2	2.0
Mountain	15.5	14.1	9.4	8.8	2.3	1.8
Pacific	14.5	14.3	9.2	8.3	2.2	2.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	14.9	13.7	8.9 ^a	7.8	2.0	1.6
Small Metro	15.0	13.5	9.0 ^a	7.6	2.2 ^a	1.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	14.6	13.9	8.9	7.8	2.1	1.9
< 250K Pop.	15.8 ^a	12.7	9.4 ^a	7.2	2.3 ^b	1.2
Nonmetro	14.3	13.5	8.8	8.6	2.2	2.0
Urbanized	14.0	12.9	8.4	8.2	2.3	1.9
Less Urbanized	14.4	13.6	9.0	8.4	2.0	2.0
Completely Rural	14.9	15.9	9.0	11.9	2.0	2.3

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Table 2.74A (REVISED) 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, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	20,752	20,917	14,045	13,796	4,627	4,617
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	4,202	4,069	2,861	2,743	977	991
New England	1,179	1,173	797	812	295	314
Middle Atlantic	3,022	2,896	2,064	1,932	682	677
Midwest	4,726	4,860	3,321	3,299	1,172	1,171
East North Central	3,306	3,313	2,351	2,232	835	788
West North Central	1,420 ^b	1,547	970	1,067	336	384
South	7,026	7,142	4,628	4,566	1,536	1,544
South Atlantic	3,626	3,744	2,406	2,347	830	846
East South Central	990	1,002	659	629	208	191
West South Central	2,410	2,396	1,563	1,590	498	507
West	4,798	4,846	3,235	3,187	942	909
Mountain	1,311	1,414	918	946	298	269
Pacific	3,487	3,432	2,316	2,241	644	641
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	11,119	11,277	7,362	7,344	2,310	2,399
Small Metro	6,544	6,905	4,531	4,521	1,604	1,566
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,085	4,344	2,777	2,783	917	919
< 250K Pop.	2,459	2,561	1,754	1,738	687	647
Nonmetro	3,088	2,736	2,151	1,931	713	652
Urbanized	1,574	1,328	1,083	942	370	325
Less Urbanized	1,322	1,209	916	858	298	287
Completely Rural	192	198	152	131	46	39

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Table 2.74B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic 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	61.4	41.8	40.5	13.8	13.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	68.6	67.3	46.7	45.4	16.0	16.4
New England	73.8	72.2	49.9	49.9	18.5	19.3
Middle Atlantic	66.8	65.5	45.6	43.7	15.1	15.3
Midwest	64.4	64.8	45.3	44.0	16.0	15.6
East North Central	65.1	64.5	46.3	43.4	16.5	15.3
West North Central	62.8	65.6	42.9	45.3	14.9	16.3
South	58.4	57.5	38.5	36.8	12.8	12.4
South Atlantic	59.3	59.3	39.4	37.2	13.6	13.4
East South Central	52.1	50.4	34.7	31.6	11.0	9.6
West South Central	60.1	58.2	39.0	38.6	12.4	12.3
West	59.2	59.7	39.9	39.3	11.6	11.2
Mountain	54.2	56.6	37.9	37.9	12.3	10.8
Pacific	61.4	61.1	40.8	39.9	11.3	11.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	62.3	62.1	41.3	40.4	12.9	13.2
Small Metro	62.4	62.1	43.2 ^a	40.7	15.3	14.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	61.1	61.8	41.5	39.6	13.7	13.1
< 250K Pop.	64.7	62.5	46.1	42.4	18.1	15.8
Nonmetro	58.9	57.1	41.0	40.3	13.6	13.6
Urbanized	62.6	62.9	43.1	44.6	14.7	15.4
Less Urbanized	55.0	51.9	38.1	36.8	12.4	12.3
Completely Rural	59.3	56.8	46.8	37.4	14.2	11.3

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Table 2.75A (REVISED) 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, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	106,242	107,138	43,456	42,827	12,028	11,874
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	21,476	22,202	8,186	8,421	2,304	2,034
New England	6,153	6,387	2,183	2,183	639	580
Middle Atlantic	15,323	15,815	6,004	6,238	1,665	1,455
Midwest	24,678	24,741	10,834	10,321	3,082	2,824
East North Central	16,886	17,433	7,379	7,282	2,099	1,977
West North Central	7,792	7,308	3,456	3,039	983	847
South	35,457	35,898	14,895	14,051	4,242	4,132
South Atlantic	19,629	20,212	7,568	7,240	2,065	2,184
East South Central	4,861	5,001	2,249	2,147	771	657
West South Central	10,967	10,685	5,078	4,664	1,406	1,291
West	24,631	24,298	9,540	10,034	2,400	2,884
Mountain	7,585	7,275	3,049	3,216	723	890
Pacific	17,046	17,022	6,491	6,818	1,677	1,994
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	59,601	60,392	23,689	23,601	6,068	6,037
Small Metro	31,334	31,330	12,829	12,517	3,897	3,817
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20,924	21,322	8,149	8,292	2,564	2,515
< 250K Pop.	10,409	10,007	4,680	4,226	1,333	1,302
Nonmetro	15,308	15,417	6,938	6,708	2,063	2,020
Urbanized	7,031	6,946	3,069	2,933	915	855
Less Urbanized	6,781	7,130	3,271	3,212	945	941
Completely Rural	1,495	1,341	598	563	203	225

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Table 2.75B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic 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
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	59.7	61.2	22.8	23.2	6.4	5.6
New England	65.0	67.0	23.0	22.9	6.7	6.1
Middle Atlantic	57.8	59.2	22.7	23.3	6.3	5.4
Midwest	58.2	58.2	25.5	24.3	7.3	6.6
East North Central	57.0	58.8	24.9	24.6	7.1	6.7
West North Central	60.8	56.8	27.0	23.6	7.7	6.6
South	49.9	50.1	21.0	19.6	6.0	5.8
South Atlantic	51.8	52.9	20.0	19.0	5.4	5.7
East South Central	41.8	42.9	19.3	18.4	6.6	5.6
West South Central	51.1	49.1	23.7	21.5	6.5	5.9
West	55.7	54.2	21.6	22.4	5.4	6.4
Mountain	55.8	52.9	22.4	23.4	5.3	6.5
Pacific	55.6	54.7	21.2	21.9	5.5	6.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	57.9	57.8	23.0	22.6	5.9	5.8
Small Metro	53.5	53.3	21.9	21.3	6.7	6.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	53.9	54.1	21.0	21.0	6.6	6.4
< 250K Pop.	52.7	51.6	23.7	21.8	6.7	6.7
Nonmetro	47.7	48.4	21.6	21.0	6.4	6.3
Urbanized	50.9	51.7	22.2	21.8	6.6	6.4
Less Urbanized	45.8	46.4	22.1	20.9	6.4	6.1
Completely Rural	43.0	43.8	17.2	18.4	5.9	7.4

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Table 2.76A (REVISED) 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, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Alcohol Use (2009)	Alcohol Use (2010)	Binge Alcohol Use (2009)	Binge Alcohol Use (2010)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2009)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2010)
TOTAL	126,994	128,055	57,501	56,623	16,655	16,490
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	25,677	26,270	11,047	11,164	3,281	3,025
New England	7,332	7,560	2,980	2,995	934	894
Middle Atlantic	18,345	18,710	8,067	8,170	2,347	2,132
Midwest	29,404	29,602	14,155	13,620	4,253	3,995
East North Central	20,191	20,746	9,730	9,515	2,934	2,764
West North Central	9,212	8,855	4,425	4,106	1,320	1,231
South	42,483	43,039	19,524	18,617	5,778	5,677
South Atlantic	23,255	23,956	9,974	9,587	2,895	3,030
East South Central	5,851	6,003	2,908	2,776	979	848
West South Central	13,377	13,080	6,641	6,255	1,904	1,798
West	29,429	29,144	12,775	13,221	3,342	3,793
Mountain	8,897	8,689	3,968	4,162	1,021	1,159
Pacific	20,533	20,454	8,808	9,059	2,321	2,635
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	70,719	71,668	31,051	30,945	8,378	8,436
Small Metro	37,878	38,234	17,360	17,038	5,500	5,382
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	25,009	25,666	10,926	11,075	3,480	3,434
< 250K Pop.	12,869	12,568	6,434	5,963	2,020	1,948
Nonmetro	18,396	18,152	9,089	8,640	2,777	2,672
Urbanized	8,605	8,275	4,152	3,875	1,284	1,180
Less Urbanized	8,103	8,339	4,187	4,071	1,243	1,228
Completely Rural	1,688	1,539	750	694	250	264

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2010 detailed tables).

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.

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Table 2.76B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Geographic 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	55.9	25.3	24.7	7.3	7.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	61.0	62.1	26.3	26.4	7.8	7.2
New England	66.3	67.8	26.9	26.8	8.4	8.0
Middle Atlantic	59.2	60.1	26.0	26.2	7.6	6.8
Midwest	59.1	59.2	28.4	27.2	8.5	8.0
East North Central	58.2	59.6	28.1	27.3	8.5	7.9
West North Central	61.1	58.2	29.3	27.0	8.8	8.1
South	51.2	51.2	23.5	22.2	7.0	6.8
South Atlantic	52.8	53.8	22.7	21.5	6.6	6.8
East South Central	43.2	44.0	21.5	20.4	7.2	6.2
West South Central	52.5	50.6	26.1	24.2	7.5	7.0
West	56.2	55.0	24.4	25.0	6.4	7.2
Mountain	55.5	53.5	24.8	25.6	6.4	7.1
Pacific	56.5	55.7	24.3	24.7	6.4	7.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	58.5	58.4	25.7	25.2	6.9	6.9
Small Metro	54.8	54.7	25.1	24.4	8.0	7.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.9	55.3	24.0	23.8	7.6	7.4
< 250K Pop.	54.6	53.5	27.3	25.4	8.6	8.3
Nonmetro	49.3	49.5	24.3	23.6	7.4	7.3
Urbanized	52.7	53.2	25.4	24.9	7.9	7.6
Less Urbanized	47.0	47.1	24.3	23.0	7.2	6.9
Completely Rural	44.4	45.2	19.8	20.4	6.6	7.8

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