

**Table 2.11A Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	172,366	173,927	84,836	84,370	70,939	70,868
12	256	257	139	125	54	62
13	545	490	296	283	140	136
14	897	887	606	561	328	279
15	1,364	1,320	980	939	593	545
16	1,893 <sup>a</sup>	1,729	1,393 <sup>a</sup>	1,248	876	782
17	2,057	2,082	1,580	1,546	1,136	1,040
18	2,811	2,957	2,268	2,442	1,774	1,795
19	2,921	2,930	2,289	2,328	1,707	1,727
20	2,865	2,733	2,160	2,102	1,682	1,714
21	2,878	2,857	2,173	2,166	1,788	1,775
22	2,776	2,901	2,118	2,125	1,736	1,730
23	2,991	3,000	2,165	2,127	1,756	1,684
24	2,953	2,863	2,118	1,965	1,759	1,587
25	2,812	2,865	1,841	1,943	1,492	1,616
26-29	12,330	13,014	7,929	8,548	6,719	7,127
30-34	13,898	13,567	8,175	7,707	6,900	6,517
35-39	15,784	14,879	8,355 <sup>a</sup>	7,447	7,139	6,454
40-44	16,102	16,420	8,038	8,053	6,831	7,074
45-49	17,893	17,661	8,753	8,448	7,705	7,639
50-54	16,856	16,964	7,806	8,053	6,708	6,928
55-59	14,061	14,041	5,283	5,038	4,685	4,407
60-64	10,495	11,628	3,246	3,749	2,889	3,328
65 or Older	24,928	25,881	5,126	5,427	4,541	4,922

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Tobacco Product use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.11B Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	69.5	69.6	34.2	33.8	28.6	28.4
12	6.4	6.7	3.4	3.2	1.4	1.6
13	13.2	12.4	7.2	7.2	3.4	3.5
14	21.7	21.6	14.7	13.7	7.9	6.8
15	31.1	30.3	22.3	21.5	13.5	12.5
16	42.5	39.9	31.3	28.8	19.7	18.1
17	49.7	48.2	38.2	35.8	27.5 <sup>a</sup>	24.1
18	59.0	60.4	47.6	49.8	37.2	36.7
19	66.6	67.3	52.2	53.5	39.0	39.7
20	70.1	68.9	52.9	53.0	41.2	43.2
21	70.4	71.7	53.2	54.4	43.7	44.6
22	73.2	71.9	55.9	52.7	45.8	42.9
23	75.6	73.5	54.7	52.1	44.4	41.3
24	75.0	74.4	53.8	51.1	44.7	41.2
25	75.5	75.9	49.4	51.5	40.1	42.8
26-29	75.2	76.2	48.3	50.1	41.0	41.7
30-34	73.5	73.1	43.3	41.5	36.5	35.1
35-39	74.9	73.5	39.7	36.8	33.9	31.9
40-44	75.9	76.6	37.9	37.6	32.2	33.0
45-49	79.3	78.4	38.8	37.5	34.1	33.9
50-54	77.6	77.1	35.9	36.6	30.9	31.5
55-59	76.4	78.9	28.7	28.3	25.4	24.8
60-64	78.9	76.9	24.4	24.8	21.7	22.0
65 or Older	68.7	69.5	14.1	14.6	12.5	13.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Tobacco Product use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.12A Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	161,806	162,551	70,569	69,991	60,069	59,781
12	206	191	105	91	35	46
13	439	399	225	231	110	115
14	722	691	461	408	248	207
15	1,176	1,111	770	748	469	440
16	1,656 <sup>a</sup>	1,491	1,098	992	689	613
17	1,772	1,815	1,297	1,253	931	840
18	2,455	2,607	1,843	2,035	1,414	1,478
19	2,652	2,649	1,992	2,001	1,455	1,491
20	2,615	2,461	1,836	1,786	1,457	1,462
21	2,641	2,596	1,846	1,858	1,518	1,534
22	2,564	2,680	1,871	1,895	1,529	1,520
23	2,808	2,793	1,915	1,838	1,575	1,468
24	2,797	2,667	1,866	1,689	1,557	1,387
25	2,659	2,701	1,594	1,712	1,329	1,418
26-29	11,501	12,304	6,790 <sup>a</sup>	7,536	5,853	6,326
30-34	12,909	12,711	6,805	6,572	5,944	5,643
35-39	14,736	13,838	6,936 <sup>a</sup>	6,009	5,996	5,295
40-44	14,950	15,354	6,417	6,463	5,634	5,867
45-49	16,912	16,617	7,301	7,012	6,687	6,476
50-54	16,327	15,972	6,445	6,623	5,806	5,954
55-59	13,542	13,436	4,530	3,976	4,057	3,664
60-64	10,151	11,157	2,722	3,084	2,505	2,716
65 or Older	23,616	24,310	3,903	4,179	3,269	3,822

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.12B Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Age Category	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	65.3	65.1	28.5	28.0	24.2	23.9
12	5.1	5.0	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.2
13	10.7	10.1	5.5	5.9	2.7	2.9
14	17.5	16.9	11.2	9.9	6.0	5.0
15	26.8	25.5	17.6	17.2	10.7	10.1
16	37.2	34.4	24.7	22.9	15.5	14.1
17	42.9	42.0	31.4	29.0	22.5 <sup>a</sup>	19.4
18	51.5	53.2	38.7	41.6	29.7	30.2
19	60.5	60.9	45.5	46.0	33.2	34.3
20	64.0	62.0	44.9	45.0	35.7	36.9
21	64.6	65.2	45.1	46.6	37.1	38.5
22	67.7	66.5	49.4	47.0	40.3	37.7
23	71.0	68.4	48.4	45.0	39.8 <sup>a</sup>	36.0
24	71.0	69.3	47.4	43.9	39.5 <sup>a</sup>	36.0
25	71.4	71.5	42.8	45.4	35.7	37.6
26-29	70.1	72.1	41.4	44.1	35.7	37.1
30-34	68.3	68.5	36.0	35.4	31.5	30.4
35-39	70.0	68.3	32.9 <sup>a</sup>	29.7	28.5	26.1
40-44	70.5	71.7	30.3	30.2	26.6	27.4
45-49	74.9	73.8	32.3	31.1	29.6	28.8
50-54	75.2	72.6	29.7	30.1	26.7	27.1
55-59	73.6	75.5	24.6	22.3	22.0	20.6
60-64	76.3	73.8	20.5	20.4	18.8	18.0
65 or Older	65.1	65.3	10.8	11.2	9.0	10.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.13A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Age Category	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	45,091	45,889	11,030	11,762	8,051	8,670
12	58	50	30	24	10	9
13	129	113	69	65	25	24
14	230	249	159	154	77	51
15	358	367	252	265	108	111
16	547	482	366	336	197	161
17	633 <sup>a</sup>	538	423	359	201	190
18	759	844	496	530	277	295
19	810	844	506	449	270	240
20	852	801	439	402	245	228
21	819	821	359	335	199	196
22	826	829	330	314	199	215
23	807	907	277	322	176	204
24	913	834	268	300	191	212
25	779	822	253	294	164	184
26-29	3,871	4,195	1,088	1,142	780	799
30-34	4,513	4,247	1,061	1,219	826	965
35-39	5,666	5,283	1,367	1,193	1,201	1,022
40-44	5,107	5,260	1,096	1,175	876	992
45-49	4,312 <sup>a</sup>	4,982	649	782	580	702
50-54	3,702	3,731	419	736	402	605
55-59	2,714	3,031	192 <sup>a</sup>	383	181	352
60-64	1,642	2,079	248	265	185	252
65 or Older	5,043	4,581	683	718	683	661

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.13B Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Age Category	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	18.2	18.4	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.5
12	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
13	3.1	2.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.6
14	5.6	6.1	3.8	3.8	1.9	1.2
15	8.2	8.4	5.8	6.1	2.5	2.6
16	12.3	11.1	8.2	7.8	4.4	3.7
17	15.3 <sup>b</sup>	12.5	10.2 <sup>a</sup>	8.3	4.9	4.4
18	15.9	17.2	10.4	10.8	5.8	6.0
19	18.5	19.4	11.6	10.3	6.2	5.5
20	20.9	20.2	10.7	10.1	6.0	5.7
21	20.0	20.6	8.8	8.4	4.9	4.9
22	21.8	20.6	8.7	7.8	5.2	5.3
23	20.4	22.2	7.0	7.9	4.5	5.0
24	23.2	21.7	6.8	7.8	4.8	5.5
25	20.9	21.8	6.8	7.8	4.4	4.9
26-29	23.6	24.6	6.6	6.7	4.8	4.7
30-34	23.9	22.9	5.6	6.6	4.4	5.2
35-39	26.9	26.1	6.5	5.9	5.7	5.0
40-44	24.1	24.5	5.2	5.5	4.1	4.6
45-49	19.1 <sup>b</sup>	22.1	2.9	3.5	2.6	3.1
50-54	17.0	17.0	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.7
55-59	14.7	17.0	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.1	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
60-64	12.4	13.8	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.7
65 or Older	13.9	12.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.14A Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	88,362	89,338	26,565	26,097	13,263	13,126
12	67	76	44	35	18	14
13	180	162	113	97	38	34
14	355	337	236	219	88	84
15	616	580	466	404	202	181
16	935 <sup>a</sup>	824	676	591	310	274
17	1,128	1,110	829	760	413	357
18	1,629	1,698	1,293	1,256	709	665
19	1,714	1,666	1,174	1,176	614	558
20	1,779	1,659	1,091	1,034	545	542
21	1,841	1,696	1,021	913	547	455
22	1,698	1,677	928	830	459	394
23	1,774	1,860	816	847	351	389
24	1,792	1,713	773	780	366	375
25	1,629	1,678	631	682	281	342
26-29	7,223	7,857	2,724	3,042	1,330	1,469
30-34	7,740	7,408	2,629 <sup>a</sup>	2,198	1,171	1,093
35-39	8,614	8,009	2,275	2,079	1,170	1,106
40-44	7,965	8,385	2,134	2,064	1,034	1,120
45-49	8,856	8,854	2,362	2,114	1,282	1,076
50-54	8,733	8,501	1,977	2,084	872	1,178
55-59	6,826	7,140	961	1,284	585	567
60-64	4,655 <sup>a</sup>	5,703	603	886	271	460
65 or Older	10,616	10,746	809	720	604	392

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.14B Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	35.7	35.8	10.7	10.4	5.4	5.3
12	1.7	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.4
13	4.4	4.1	2.8	2.5	0.9	0.9
14	8.6	8.2	5.7	5.3	2.1	2.0
15	14.0	13.3	10.6	9.3	4.6	4.2
16	21.0	19.0	15.2	13.7	7.0	6.3
17	27.3	25.7	20.0 <sup>a</sup>	17.6	10.0 <sup>a</sup>	8.3
18	34.2	34.7	27.1	25.6	14.9	13.6
19	39.1	38.3	26.8	27.0	14.0	12.8
20	43.5	41.8	26.7	26.1	13.3	13.7
21	45.0	42.6	25.0	22.9	13.4	11.4
22	44.8	41.6	24.5 <sup>b</sup>	20.6	12.1 <sup>a</sup>	9.8
23	44.9	45.6	20.6	20.7	8.9	9.5
24	45.5	44.5	19.6	20.3	9.3	9.8
25	43.7	44.4	16.9	18.1	7.6	9.1
26-29	44.0	46.0	16.6	17.8	8.1	8.6
30-34	41.0	39.9	13.9 <sup>a</sup>	11.8	6.2	5.9
35-39	40.9	39.5	10.8	10.3	5.6	5.5
40-44	37.6	39.1	10.1	9.6	4.9	5.2
45-49	39.2	39.3	10.5	9.4	5.7	4.8
50-54	40.2	38.7	9.1	9.5	4.0	5.4
55-59	37.1	40.1	5.2	7.2	3.2	3.2
60-64	35.0	37.7	4.5	5.9	2.0	3.0
65 or Older	29.2	28.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.



**Table 2.15A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	203,976	205,404	162,876	165,071	126,760	128,974
12	405	380	257	237	89	80
13	764	703	536	499	194	182
14	1,320	1,324	1,004	982	413	433
15	2,054	1,941	1,682	1,609	835 <sup>b</sup>	674
16	2,627	2,460	2,168	2,033	1,059	959
17	2,779	2,732	2,370	2,309	1,429	1,307
18	3,453	3,607	3,054	3,114	1,993	2,035
19	3,549	3,472	3,197	3,135	2,354	2,199
20	3,419	3,267	3,092	2,964	2,362	2,200
21	3,677	3,549	3,496	3,366	2,933	2,810
22	3,353 <sup>a</sup>	3,645	3,116	3,374	2,522 <sup>b</sup>	2,840
23	3,539	3,689	3,275	3,378	2,705	2,817
24	3,527	3,505	3,222	3,254	2,657	2,687
25	3,370	3,454	3,052	3,115	2,507	2,560
26-29	14,676	15,495	13,064	13,921	10,363 <sup>a</sup>	11,504
30-34	16,864	16,575	14,649	14,322	11,729	11,122
35-39	18,782	18,270	15,927	15,083	12,442	12,030
40-44	19,168	19,268	15,956	16,017	12,916	12,917
45-49	20,448	20,409	16,209	16,483	13,158	13,431
50-54	19,268	19,288	15,285	15,060	12,388	12,063
55-59	16,314	16,367	12,230	12,227	9,573	9,717
60-64	11,620 <sup>a</sup>	13,132	8,102 <sup>a</sup>	9,687	6,323 <sup>a</sup>	7,607
65 or Older	29,001	28,871	17,934	18,903	13,814	14,800

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.15B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	82.3	82.2	65.7	66.1	51.1	51.6
12	10.1	9.9	6.4	6.2	2.2	2.1
13	18.6	17.8	13.0	12.7	4.7	4.6
14	31.9	32.3	24.3	23.9	10.0	10.6
15	46.8	44.5	38.3	36.9	19.0 <sup>b</sup>	15.5
16	59.0	56.8	48.7	47.0	23.8	22.2
17	67.2 <sup>b</sup>	63.3	57.3 <sup>a</sup>	53.5	34.6 <sup>b</sup>	30.3
18	72.4	73.6	64.1	63.6	41.8	41.5
19	81.0	79.8	73.0	72.0	53.7	50.5
20	83.7	82.4	75.7	74.8	57.8	55.5
21	90.0	89.1	85.5	84.5	71.8	70.6
22	88.5	90.4	82.2	83.7	66.5 <sup>a</sup>	70.4
23	89.5	90.4	82.8	82.8	68.4	69.0
24	89.5	91.1	81.8 <sup>a</sup>	84.6	67.4	69.8
25	90.5	91.5	82.0	82.5	67.3	67.8
26-29	89.5	90.8	79.7	81.5	63.2 <sup>a</sup>	67.4
30-34	89.2	89.3	77.5	77.2	62.1	59.9
35-39	89.2	90.2	75.6	74.5	59.1	59.4
40-44	90.4	89.9	75.2	74.8	60.9	60.3
45-49	90.6	90.6	71.8	73.2	58.3	59.6
50-54	88.7	87.7	70.4	68.5	57.0	54.9
55-59	88.6 <sup>a</sup>	92.0	66.4	68.7	52.0	54.6
60-64	87.4	86.9	60.9	64.1	47.6	50.3
65 or Older	79.9	77.5	49.4	50.7	38.1	39.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.16A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Age Category	Alcohol Use (2007)	Alcohol Use (2008)	Binge Alcohol Use (2007)	Binge Alcohol Use (2008)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	126,760	128,974	57,778	58,096	17,010	17,292
12	89	80	37	36	2	4
13	194	182	84	82	4	11
14	413	433	184	210	17	25
15	835 <sup>b</sup>	674	479 <sup>b</sup>	376	107	67
16	1,059	959	673	637	167	158
17	1,429	1,307	989 <sup>a</sup>	847	294 <sup>a</sup>	226
18	1,993	2,035	1,378	1,381	457	444
19	2,354	2,199	1,702	1,544	618	570
20	2,362	2,200	1,645	1,523	647	609
21	2,933	2,810	2,047	1,950	733	690
22	2,522 <sup>b</sup>	2,840	1,776	1,893	641	726
23	2,705	2,817	1,793	1,837	640	603
24	2,657	2,687	1,743	1,776	615	612
25	2,507	2,560	1,590	1,605	469	507
26-29	10,363 <sup>a</sup>	11,504	6,223 <sup>b</sup>	7,267	1,721 <sup>b</sup>	2,255
30-34	11,729	11,122	6,158	5,721	1,697	1,510
35-39	12,442	12,030	5,991	5,559	1,782	1,499
40-44	12,916	12,917	5,916	5,600	1,552	1,427
45-49	13,158	13,431	5,397	5,385	1,758	1,661
50-54	12,388	12,063	4,679	4,454	1,373	1,409
55-59	9,573	9,717	2,920	3,136	823	919
60-64	6,323 <sup>a</sup>	7,607	1,610	2,212	388	551
65 or Older	13,814	14,800	2,762	3,064	506	810

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 2.16B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Age Category	Alcohol Use (2007)	Alcohol Use (2008)	Binge Alcohol Use (2007)	Binge Alcohol Use (2008)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.1	51.6	23.3	23.3	6.9	6.9
12	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
13	4.7	4.6	2.0	2.1	0.1	0.3
14	10.0	10.6	4.5	5.1	0.4	0.6
15	19.0 <sup>b</sup>	15.5	10.9 <sup>b</sup>	8.6	2.4	1.5
16	23.8	22.2	15.1	14.7	3.8	3.7
17	34.6 <sup>b</sup>	30.3	23.9 <sup>b</sup>	19.6	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.2
18	41.8	41.5	28.9	28.2	9.6	9.1
19	53.7	50.5	38.8	35.5	14.1	13.1
20	57.8	55.5	40.3	38.4	15.8	15.4
21	71.8	70.6	50.1	49.0	17.9	17.3
22	66.5 <sup>a</sup>	70.4	46.9	46.9	16.9	18.0
23	68.4	69.0	45.3	45.0	16.2	14.8
24	67.4	69.8	44.3	46.2	15.6	15.9
25	67.3	67.8	42.7	42.5	12.6	13.4
26-29	63.2 <sup>a</sup>	67.4	37.9 <sup>b</sup>	42.6	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	13.2
30-34	62.1	59.9	32.6	30.8	9.0	8.1
35-39	59.1	59.4	28.4	27.4	8.5	7.4
40-44	60.9	60.3	27.9	26.1	7.3	6.7
45-49	58.3	59.6	23.9	23.9	7.8	7.4
50-54	57.0	54.9	21.5	20.3	6.3	6.4
55-59	52.0	54.6	15.9	17.6	4.5	5.2
60-64	47.6	50.3	12.1	14.6	2.9	3.6
65 or Older	38.1	39.7	7.6	8.2	1.4	2.2

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.