

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	203,952	205,420	162,975	164,966	126,865	128,884
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	38,335	38,884	32,162	32,861	25,775	26,085
New England	10,380	10,456	8,784	8,977	7,381	7,291
Middle Atlantic	27,955	28,428	23,378	23,884	18,394	18,794
Midwest	47,107	46,674	38,219	37,950	29,932	29,774
East North Central	32,996 <sup>a</sup>	32,460	26,718	26,376	20,775	20,517
West North Central	14,111	14,214	11,501	11,573	9,157	9,257
South	72,429	72,896	55,301	55,929	42,077	43,077
South Atlantic	39,156	39,157	30,467	30,727	23,924	24,294
East South Central	11,323 <sup>a</sup>	11,830	7,803	8,245	5,526	5,835
West South Central	21,950	21,909	17,030	16,957	12,627	12,947
West	46,081	46,965	37,293	38,226	29,082	29,947
Mountain	13,876 <sup>a</sup>	14,431	11,007	11,341	8,697	8,839
Pacific	32,205	32,534	26,286	26,885	20,385	21,108
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	109,563	109,010	90,226	90,563	70,996	71,449
Small Metro	61,300	62,719	48,429	49,664	37,762	38,624
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	40,879	41,116	32,359	32,696	25,275	25,324
< 250K Pop.	20,421	21,604	16,069	16,968	12,487	13,301
Nonmetro	33,090	33,691	24,320	24,739	18,107	18,811
Urbanized	14,071	14,451	10,652	10,944	8,048	8,667
Less Urbanized	15,455	16,026	11,186	11,656	8,193	8,610
Completely Rural	3,564	3,213	2,482	2,139	1,867	1,534

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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	65.8	66.0	51.2	51.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	83.6	84.3	70.1	71.3	56.2	56.6
New England	86.3	86.7	73.1	74.4	61.4	60.5
Middle Atlantic	82.6	83.5	69.1	70.2	54.3	55.2
Midwest	86.0	84.9	69.7	69.1	54.6	54.2
East North Central	86.2 <sup>a</sup>	84.6	69.8	68.7	54.2	53.5
West North Central	85.5	85.7	69.7	69.8	55.5	55.8
South	80.5	80.1	61.5	61.5	46.8	47.4
South Atlantic	82.3	81.6	64.0	64.0	50.3	50.6
East South Central	76.9	79.6	53.0	55.5	37.5	39.3
West South Central	79.4	78.0	61.6	60.4	45.7	46.1
West	80.5	81.3	65.2	66.1	50.8	51.8
Mountain	80.3	82.1	63.7	64.5	50.3	50.3
Pacific	80.6	80.9	65.8	66.9	51.0	52.5
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	82.6	81.9	68.0	68.0	53.5	53.7
Small Metro	82.7	83.1	65.4	65.8	51.0	51.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	82.5	82.2	65.3	65.4	51.0	50.6
< 250K Pop.	83.2	84.8	65.5	66.6	50.9	52.2
Nonmetro	80.6	81.7	59.2	60.0	44.1	45.6
Urbanized	83.7	84.2	63.4	63.7	47.9	50.5
Less Urbanized	78.6	79.9	56.9	58.1	41.7	42.9
Completely Rural	77.5	79.8	54.0	53.1	40.6	38.1

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	9,976 <sup>a</sup>	9,614	8,042 <sup>a</sup>	7,727	4,040 <sup>b</sup>	3,671
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1,813	1,741	1,532	1,487	808	732
New England	466	464	387	397	216	213
Middle Atlantic	1,347	1,276	1,145	1,090	592	519
Midwest	2,261	2,203	1,819	1,782	945 <sup>a</sup>	846
East North Central	1,637	1,576	1,332	1,279	679	611
West North Central	624	627	487	504	267	235
South	3,605 <sup>a</sup>	3,368	2,840 <sup>b</sup>	2,586	1,338	1,215
South Atlantic	1,804	1,705	1,425	1,322	712	627
East South Central	593	555	464 <sup>a</sup>	394	198	164
West South Central	1,208	1,108	951	870	428	423
West	2,297	2,302	1,851	1,871	950	878
Mountain	682	721	557	592	265	297
Pacific	1,614	1,581	1,294	1,280	685	581
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	5,310	5,035	4,287	4,093	2,136	1,956
Small Metro	2,912	2,896	2,357	2,326	1,179	1,101
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,928	1,865	1,553	1,508	760	713
< 250K Pop.	984	1,031	804	818	419	388
Nonmetro	1,754	1,684	1,398	1,308	725 <sup>a</sup>	614
Urbanized	714	722	579	570	305	278
Less Urbanized	858	825	682	628	350 <sup>a</sup>	279
Completely Rural	182	136	137	110	71	57

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	39.5	38.6	31.9	31.0	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	14.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	40.7	39.8	34.4	34.0	18.1	16.7
New England	40.3	41.1	33.5	35.1	18.7	18.8
Middle Atlantic	40.8	39.3	34.7	33.6	17.9	16.0
Midwest	40.3	40.0	32.4	32.4	16.8	15.4
East North Central	41.5	40.8	33.8	33.1	17.2	15.8
West North Central	37.3	38.2	29.1	30.7	15.9	14.3
South	39.5 <sup>a</sup>	37.2	31.1 <sup>b</sup>	28.6	14.7	13.4
South Atlantic	38.9	37.3	30.7	28.9	15.4	13.7
East South Central	40.0	37.8	31.3 <sup>a</sup>	26.8	13.4	11.2
West South Central	40.2	36.8	31.6	28.9	14.2	14.1
West	38.0	38.6	30.7	31.4	15.7	14.7
Mountain	37.8	39.9	30.8	32.7	14.7	16.4
Pacific	38.2	38.1	30.6	30.8	16.2	14.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	38.8	37.9	31.3	30.8	15.6	14.7
Small Metro	39.5	39.1	31.9	31.4	16.0	14.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38.7	38.1	31.2	30.8	15.3	14.6
< 250K Pop.	41.1	41.0	33.6	32.6	17.5	15.4
Nonmetro	42.1	40.3	33.5	31.3	17.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.7
Urbanized	41.6	40.4	33.7	31.9	17.7	15.5
Less Urbanized	42.4	40.9	33.7	31.2	17.3 <sup>a</sup>	13.8
Completely Rural	42.6	36.2	32.1	29.1	16.6	15.3

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	27,885	28,191	25,497	25,691	20,049	20,125
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	5,122 <sup>a</sup>	5,289	4,748 <sup>a</sup>	4,942	3,893	3,989
New England	1,374	1,411	1,299	1,328	1,088	1,094
Middle Atlantic	3,749 <sup>a</sup>	3,878	3,448 <sup>a</sup>	3,614	2,805	2,895
Midwest	6,501	6,411	6,084 <sup>a</sup>	5,941	4,812	4,736
East North Central	4,457	4,404	4,188 <sup>a</sup>	4,073	3,301	3,196
West North Central	2,045	2,007	1,896	1,869	1,511	1,540
South	9,821	9,853	8,816	8,869	6,792	6,780
South Atlantic	5,011	4,981	4,554	4,539	3,597	3,480
East South Central	1,513 <sup>a</sup>	1,605	1,312 <sup>a</sup>	1,400	954 <sup>a</sup>	1,042
West South Central	3,297	3,266	2,951	2,930	2,240	2,258
West	6,440	6,638	5,849	5,939	4,552	4,619
Mountain	1,860	1,942	1,679	1,735	1,327	1,363
Pacific	4,580	4,696	4,171	4,204	3,225	3,256
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	14,669	15,266	13,457	13,959	10,731	10,940
Small Metro	8,813	8,634	8,074	7,877	6,367	6,251
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,681	5,501	5,192	5,037	4,105	3,973
< 250K Pop.	3,132	3,132	2,882	2,840	2,262	2,278
Nonmetro	4,404	4,291	3,967	3,855	2,950	2,933
Urbanized	2,007	2,000	1,819	1,842	1,388	1,469
Less Urbanized	2,079	1,988	1,876	1,748	1,351	1,278
Completely Rural	318	303	272	266	212	186

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**Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	85.2	85.6	77.9	78.0	61.3	61.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	86.8	88.3	80.4	82.6	65.9	66.6
New England	89.9	90.6	85.1	85.3	71.2	70.3
Middle Atlantic	85.7	87.5	78.8	81.6	64.1	65.3
Midwest	89.2	88.1	83.5 <sup>a</sup>	81.7	66.0	65.1
East North Central	88.7	87.5	83.3 <sup>a</sup>	80.9	65.7	63.5
West North Central	90.4	89.6	83.8	83.4	66.8	68.7
South	84.0	83.7	75.4	75.4	58.1	57.6
South Atlantic	84.8	83.5	77.1	76.1	60.9	58.3
East South Central	81.0 <sup>a</sup>	85.6	70.2 <sup>a</sup>	74.7	51.1	55.6
West South Central	84.3	83.2	75.4	74.7	57.3	57.5
West	82.0	83.9	74.5	75.1	58.0	58.4
Mountain	78.9	82.0	71.2	73.2	56.3	57.5
Pacific	83.3	84.7	75.9	75.9	58.7	58.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	84.7	85.5	77.7	78.2	62.0	61.3
Small Metro	85.4	85.5	78.2	78.0	61.7	61.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	83.9	84.1	76.7	77.0	60.6	60.7
< 250K Pop.	88.1	88.1	81.1	79.9	63.7	64.1
Nonmetro	86.4	85.9	77.8	77.2	57.9	58.7
Urbanized	88.0	87.6	79.8	80.6	60.9	64.3
Less Urbanized	85.0	84.5	76.7	74.2	55.2	54.3
Completely Rural	85.6	85.3	73.1	74.8	57.0	52.5

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<b>TOTAL</b>	166,091	167,615	129,435	131,548	102,777	105,089
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	31,399	31,855	25,883	26,432	21,075	21,364
New England	8,540	8,581	7,098	7,251	6,078	5,984
Middle Atlantic	22,859	23,274	18,785	19,180	14,997	15,380
Midwest	38,344	38,061	30,316	30,226	24,175	24,192
East North Central	26,902	26,479	21,197	21,025	16,796	16,710
West North Central	11,442	11,581	9,118	9,201	7,379	7,482
South	59,003	59,675	43,645	44,473	33,947	35,082
South Atlantic	32,341	32,471	24,488	24,865	19,614	20,188
East South Central	9,217 <sup>a</sup>	9,670	6,028	6,451	4,374	4,629
West South Central	17,446	17,535	13,129	13,157	9,959	10,266
West	37,344	38,024	29,592	30,416	23,580	24,451
Mountain	11,333 <sup>a</sup>	11,767	8,771	9,015	7,105	7,179
Pacific	26,011	26,257	20,821	21,401	16,475	17,272
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	89,584	88,709	72,482	72,511	58,128	58,553
Small Metro	49,575	51,190	37,998	39,461	30,216	31,272
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	33,270	33,750	25,614	26,151	20,410	20,637
< 250K Pop.	16,305	17,441	12,384	13,310	9,806	10,635
Nonmetro	26,932	27,716	18,955	19,576	14,432	15,264
Urbanized	11,351	11,729	8,254	8,532	6,355	6,921
Less Urbanized	12,518	13,213	8,628	9,280	6,492	7,053
Completely Rural	3,063	2,774	2,073	1,764	1,584	1,290

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<b>TOTAL</b>	87.5	87.3	68.2	68.5	54.1	54.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	88.4	89.1	72.9	74.0	59.3	59.8
New England	91.4	91.5	76.0	77.4	65.1	63.8
Middle Atlantic	87.3	88.3	71.8	72.8	57.3	58.3
Midwest	91.5	90.2	72.4	71.7	57.7	57.4
East North Central	91.7 <sup>a</sup>	89.8	72.3	71.3	57.3	56.7
West North Central	91.1	91.2	72.6	72.5	58.7	58.9
South	85.4	85.1	63.1	63.4	49.1	50.0
South Atlantic	87.3	86.6	66.1	66.4	53.0	53.9
East South Central	81.0	83.9	53.0	56.0	38.4	40.2
West South Central	84.2	82.9	63.4	62.2	48.1	48.5
West	86.2	86.6	68.3	69.2	54.4	55.7
Mountain	86.4	87.8	66.9	67.2	54.2	53.5
Pacific	86.1	86.0	68.9	70.1	54.5	56.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	88.1	87.0	71.3	71.1	57.2	57.4
Small Metro	87.9	88.3	67.4	68.1	53.6	53.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	88.0	87.5	67.8	67.8	54.0	53.5
< 250K Pop.	87.7	89.8	66.6	68.6	52.7	54.8
Nonmetro	84.7	86.4	59.6	61.0	45.4	47.6
Urbanized	88.6	89.6	64.4	65.2	49.6	52.8
Less Urbanized	82.4	84.2	56.8	59.2	42.7	45.0
Completely Rural	80.6	84.2	54.6	53.5	41.7	39.2

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<b>TOTAL</b>	193,976	195,805	154,933	157,239	122,825	125,213
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	36,522	37,143	30,631	31,374	24,967	25,353
New England	9,914	9,992	8,398	8,579	7,166	7,078
Middle Atlantic	26,608	27,152	22,233	22,795	17,802	18,275
Midwest	44,845	44,471	36,400	36,168	28,987	28,929
East North Central	31,359	30,884	25,386	25,098	20,096	19,906
West North Central	13,487	13,588	11,014	11,070	8,890	9,022
South	68,824	69,528	52,461	53,343	40,739	41,862
South Atlantic	37,352	37,452	29,042	29,405	23,212	23,667
East South Central	10,730 <sup>a</sup>	11,275	7,340	7,851	5,328	5,671
West South Central	20,742	20,801	16,079	16,087	12,199	12,524
West	43,784	44,663	35,442	36,355	28,132	29,070
Mountain	13,193 <sup>a</sup>	13,710	10,450	10,750	8,432	8,542
Pacific	30,591	30,953	24,992	25,605	19,700	20,528
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	104,253	103,975	85,939	86,470	68,860	69,493
Small Metro	58,387	59,824	46,072	47,338	36,583	37,523
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	38,951	39,251	30,807	31,188	24,515	24,611
< 250K Pop.	19,437	20,573	15,266	16,150	12,068	12,913
Nonmetro	31,336	32,007	22,921	23,431	17,382	18,197
Urbanized	13,358	13,729	10,073	10,373	7,743	8,390
Less Urbanized	14,597	15,201	10,504	11,028	7,843	8,330
Completely Rural	3,381	3,077	2,344	2,030	1,796	1,477

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 detailed tables).

<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 2.71B (REVISED) Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:**  
**Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</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>	87.1	87.1	69.6	69.9	55.2	55.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	88.2	89.0	74.0	75.2	60.3	60.8
New England	91.2	91.4	77.3	78.5	65.9	64.8
Middle Atlantic	87.1	88.2	72.8	74.0	58.3	59.3
Midwest	91.2	89.9	74.0	73.1	58.9	58.5
East North Central	91.3 <sup>a</sup>	89.5	73.9	72.7	58.5	57.7
West North Central	91.0	91.0	74.3	74.1	60.0	60.4
South	85.2	84.9	64.9	65.1	50.4	51.1
South Atlantic	87.0	86.2	67.6	67.7	54.1	54.5
East South Central	81.0 <sup>a</sup>	84.2	55.4	58.6	40.2	42.3
West South Central	84.2	82.9	65.3	64.1	49.5	49.9
West	85.5	86.2	69.2	70.1	55.0	56.1
Mountain	85.3	86.9	67.6	68.1	54.5	54.1
Pacific	85.6	85.8	70.0	71.0	55.1	56.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	87.6	86.8	72.2	72.2	57.9	58.0
Small Metro	87.5	87.9	69.1	69.5	54.8	55.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.4	87.0	69.1	69.2	55.0	54.6
< 250K Pop.	87.8	89.6	68.9	70.3	54.5	56.2
Nonmetro	84.9	86.3	62.1	63.2	47.1	49.1
Urbanized	88.5	89.3	66.8	67.5	51.3	54.6
Less Urbanized	82.7	84.3	59.5	61.1	44.5	46.2
Completely Rural	81.1	84.3	56.2	55.6	43.1	40.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 detailed tables).

<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 2.72A (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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	126,865	128,884	57,858	58,368	17,023	17,373
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	25,775	26,085	10,889	11,377	2,933	3,263
New England	7,381	7,291	3,055	3,067	942	860
Middle Atlantic	18,394	18,794	7,834	8,310	1,991	2,403
Midwest	29,932	29,774	14,605	14,412	4,376	4,492
East North Central	20,775	20,517	9,998	9,945	3,067	3,077
West North Central	9,157	9,257	4,607	4,468	1,309	1,414
South	42,077	43,077	19,579	20,152	5,843	6,130
South Atlantic	23,924	24,294	10,681	10,797	3,156	3,214
East South Central	5,526	5,835	2,694	2,741	879	982
West South Central	12,627	12,947	6,204	6,614	1,808	1,934
West	29,082	29,947	12,786	12,427	3,871	3,489
Mountain	8,697	8,839	4,062	3,956	1,310	1,198
Pacific	20,385	21,108	8,724	8,471	2,561	2,291
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	70,996	71,449	30,985	31,888	8,680	9,084
Small Metro	37,762	38,624	17,365	17,077	5,483	5,168
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	25,275	25,324	11,622	10,931	3,793 <sup>a</sup>	3,209
< 250K Pop.	12,487	13,301	5,743	6,146	1,689	1,959
Nonmetro	18,107	18,811	9,508	9,403	2,860	3,122
Urbanized	8,048	8,667	4,356	4,218	1,426	1,456
Less Urbanized	8,193	8,610	4,255	4,435	1,218	1,400
Completely Rural	1,867	1,534	897	750	217	266

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

<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 2.72B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.2	51.6	23.3	23.4	6.9	7.0
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	56.2	56.6	23.7	24.7	6.4	7.1
New England	61.4	60.5	25.4	25.4	7.8	7.1
Middle Atlantic	54.3	55.2	23.1	24.4	5.9	7.1
Midwest	54.6	54.2	26.7	26.2	8.0	8.2
East North Central	54.2	53.5	26.1	25.9	8.0	8.0
West North Central	55.5	55.8	27.9	26.9	7.9	8.5
South	46.8	47.4	21.8	22.2	6.5	6.7
South Atlantic	50.3	50.6	22.5	22.5	6.6	6.7
East South Central	37.5	39.3	18.3	18.4	6.0	6.6
West South Central	45.7	46.1	22.5	23.5	6.5	6.9
West	50.8	51.8	22.3	21.5	6.8	6.0
Mountain	50.3	50.3	23.5	22.5	7.6	6.8
Pacific	51.0	52.5	21.8	21.1	6.4	5.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	53.5	53.7	23.4	24.0	6.5	6.8
Small Metro	51.0	51.2	23.4	22.6	7.4	6.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	51.0	50.6	23.5	21.9	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.4
< 250K Pop.	50.9	52.2	23.4	24.1	6.9	7.7
Nonmetro	44.1	45.6	23.1	22.8	7.0	7.6
Urbanized	47.9	50.5	25.9	24.6	8.5	8.5
Less Urbanized	41.7	42.9	21.6	22.1	6.2	7.0
Completely Rural	40.6	38.1	19.5	18.6	4.7	6.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

<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 2.73A (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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,040 <sup>b</sup>	3,671	2,457 <sup>b</sup>	2,208	592 <sup>a</sup>	496
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	808	732	462	444	108	94
New England	216	213	129	140	29	37
Middle Atlantic	592	519	333	304	79	57
Midwest	945 <sup>a</sup>	846	603 <sup>a</sup>	519	166 <sup>b</sup>	112
East North Central	679	611	428	383	108	83
West North Central	267	235	175 <sup>a</sup>	136	58 <sup>a</sup>	29
South	1,338	1,215	825	726	200	163
South Atlantic	712	627	417	353	98	89
East South Central	198	164	129	108	27	16
West South Central	428	423	279	265	76	58
West	950	878	567	519	118	127
Mountain	265	297	178	181	38	48
Pacific	685	581	389	338	79	79
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	2,136	1,956	1,270 <sup>a</sup>	1,118	290	237
Small Metro	1,179	1,101	703	680	161	172
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	760	713	468	441	99	120
< 250K Pop.	419	388	235	238	62	52
Nonmetro	725 <sup>a</sup>	614	485	410	142 <sup>a</sup>	87
Urbanized	305	278	192	183	50	43
Less Urbanized	350 <sup>a</sup>	279	242	195	69 <sup>a</sup>	39
Completely Rural	71	57	51	31	23	5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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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<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 2.73B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	14.7	9.7 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	2.3	2.0
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	18.1	16.7	10.4	10.2	2.4	2.2
New England	18.7	18.8	11.2	12.4	2.5	3.3
Middle Atlantic	17.9	16.0	10.1	9.4	2.4	1.8
Midwest	16.8	15.4	10.7 <sup>a</sup>	9.4	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
East North Central	17.2	15.8	10.9	9.9	2.7	2.2
West North Central	15.9	14.3	10.4	8.3	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.8
South	14.7	13.4	9.0	8.0	2.2	1.8
South Atlantic	15.4	13.7	9.0	7.7	2.1	1.9
East South Central	13.4	11.2	8.7	7.4	1.8	1.1
West South Central	14.2	14.1	9.3	8.8	2.5	1.9
West	15.7	14.7	9.4	8.7	2.0	2.1
Mountain	14.7	16.4	9.8	10.0	2.1	2.7
Pacific	16.2	14.0	9.2	8.1	1.9	1.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	15.6	14.7	9.3	8.4	2.1	1.8
Small Metro	16.0	14.9	9.5	9.2	2.2	2.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	15.3	14.6	9.4	9.0	2.0	2.4
< 250K Pop.	17.5	15.4	9.8	9.5	2.6	2.1
Nonmetro	17.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.7	11.6 <sup>a</sup>	9.8	3.4 <sup>b</sup>	2.1
Urbanized	17.7	15.5	11.2	10.3	2.9	2.4
Less Urbanized	17.3 <sup>a</sup>	13.8	12.0	9.7	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.9
Completely Rural	16.6	15.3	11.8	8.3	5.3	1.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

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

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

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,049	20,125	13,709	13,573	4,837	4,807
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,893	3,989	2,662	2,717	963	1,022
New England	1,088	1,094	786	743	312	276
Middle Atlantic	2,805	2,895	1,876	1,974	651	745
Midwest	4,812	4,736	3,403	3,386	1,220	1,289
East North Central	3,301	3,196	2,316	2,273	828	892
West North Central	1,511	1,540	1,086	1,113	393	398
South	6,792	6,780	4,574	4,384	1,537	1,525
South Atlantic	3,597	3,480	2,416	2,234	836	792
East South Central	954 <sup>a</sup>	1,042	634	645	199	241
West South Central	2,240	2,258	1,524	1,504	502	492
West	4,552	4,619	3,071	3,087	1,116	971
Mountain	1,327	1,363	906	948	347	347
Pacific	3,225	3,256	2,165	2,139	769 <sup>a</sup>	624
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	10,731	10,940	7,151	7,245	2,395	2,527
Small Metro	6,367	6,251	4,407	4,227	1,691	1,501
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,105	3,973	2,791	2,650	1,119 <sup>a</sup>	913
< 250K Pop.	2,262	2,278	1,615	1,577	572	588
Nonmetro	2,950	2,933	2,152	2,101	750	779
Urbanized	1,388	1,469	1,017	1,053	375	414
Less Urbanized	1,351	1,278	979	917	329	329
Completely Rural	212	186	156	131	46	36

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

<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 2.74B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	61.3	61.1	41.9	41.2	14.8	14.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	65.9	66.6	45.1	45.4	16.3	17.1
New England	71.2	70.3	51.5	47.7	20.4	17.7
Middle Atlantic	64.1	65.3	42.9	44.6	14.9	16.8
Midwest	66.0	65.1	46.7	46.5	16.7	17.7
East North Central	65.7	63.5	46.1	45.1	16.5	17.7
West North Central	66.8	68.7	48.0	49.7	17.4	17.7
South	58.1	57.6	39.1	37.3	13.2	13.0
South Atlantic	60.9	58.3	40.9	37.5	14.2	13.3
East South Central	51.1	55.6	33.9	34.4	10.6	12.9
West South Central	57.3	57.5	38.9	38.3	12.8	12.5
West	58.0	58.4	39.1	39.0	14.2	12.3
Mountain	56.3	57.5	38.4	40.0	14.7	14.6
Pacific	58.7	58.8	39.4	38.6	14.0 <sup>a</sup>	11.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	62.0	61.3	41.3	40.6	13.8	14.2
Small Metro	61.7	61.9	42.7	41.9	16.4	14.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	60.6	60.7	41.2	40.5	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	13.9
< 250K Pop.	63.7	64.1	45.5	44.3	16.1	16.5
Nonmetro	57.9	58.7	42.2	42.1	14.7	15.6
Urbanized	60.9	64.3	44.6	46.1	16.4	18.1
Less Urbanized	55.2	54.3	40.0	39.0	13.4	14.0
Completely Rural	57.0	52.5	42.1	36.9	12.5	10.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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



**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	102,777	105,089	41,692	42,586	11,594	12,070
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	21,075	21,364	7,764	8,216	1,861	2,147
New England	6,078	5,984	2,140	2,184	600	546
Middle Atlantic	14,997	15,380	5,625	6,032	1,261	1,601
Midwest	24,175	24,192	10,599	10,507	2,989	3,090
East North Central	16,796	16,710	7,253	7,288	2,131	2,102
West North Central	7,379	7,482	3,346	3,219	858	988
South	33,947	35,082	14,180	15,042	4,106	4,442
South Atlantic	19,614	20,188	7,847	8,210	2,223	2,333
East South Central	4,374	4,629	1,931	1,988	653	725
West South Central	9,959	10,266	4,401	4,845	1,231	1,384
West	23,580	24,451	9,149	8,821	2,638	2,392
Mountain	7,105	7,179	2,979	2,827	925	803
Pacific	16,475	17,272	6,170	5,994	1,712	1,589
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	58,128	58,553	22,564	23,524	5,996	6,320
Small Metro	30,216	31,272	12,256	12,170	3,631	3,495
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20,410	20,637	8,363	7,839	2,575	2,176
< 250K Pop.	9,806	10,635	3,893	4,331	1,056	1,319
Nonmetro	14,432	15,264	6,871	6,892	1,968	2,255
Urbanized	6,355	6,921	3,147	2,981	1,001	999
Less Urbanized	6,492	7,053	3,034	3,323	820	1,031
Completely Rural	1,584	1,290	690	588	147	225

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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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<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 2.75B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.1	54.7	22.0	22.2	6.1	6.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	59.3	59.8	21.9	23.0	5.2	6.0
New England	65.1	63.8	22.9	23.3	6.4	5.8
Middle Atlantic	57.3	58.3	21.5	22.9	4.8	6.1
Midwest	57.7	57.4	25.3	24.9	7.1	7.3
East North Central	57.3	56.7	24.7	24.7	7.3	7.1
West North Central	58.7	58.9	26.6	25.4	6.8	7.8
South	49.1	50.0	20.5	21.4	5.9	6.3
South Atlantic	53.0	53.9	21.2	21.9	6.0	6.2
East South Central	38.4	40.2	17.0	17.3	5.7	6.3
West South Central	48.1	48.5	21.2	22.9	5.9	6.5
West	54.4	55.7	21.1	20.1	6.1	5.4
Mountain	54.2	53.5	22.7	21.1	7.1	6.0
Pacific	54.5	56.6	20.4	19.6	5.7	5.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	57.2	57.4	22.2	23.1	5.9	6.2
Small Metro	53.6	53.9	21.7	21.0	6.4	6.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.0	53.5	22.1	20.3	6.8	5.6
< 250K Pop.	52.7	54.8	20.9	22.3	5.7	6.8
Nonmetro	45.4	47.6	21.6	21.5	6.2	7.0
Urbanized	49.6	52.8	24.6	22.8	7.8	7.6
Less Urbanized	42.7	45.0	20.0	21.2	5.4	6.6
Completely Rural	41.7	39.2	18.2	17.8	3.9	6.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 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.

<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 2.76A (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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	122,825	125,213	55,401	56,159	16,431	16,877
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	24,967	25,353	10,427	10,933	2,825	3,169
New England	7,166	7,078	2,926	2,927	912	823
Middle Atlantic	17,802	18,275	7,501	8,006	1,912	2,346
Midwest	28,987	28,929	14,001	13,893	4,210	4,379
East North Central	20,096	19,906	9,569	9,561	2,959	2,994
West North Central	8,890	9,022	4,432	4,332	1,251	1,385
South	40,739	41,862	18,754	19,426	5,643	5,967
South Atlantic	23,212	23,667	10,264	10,444	3,059	3,125
East South Central	5,328	5,671	2,565	2,633	852	966
West South Central	12,199	12,524	5,925	6,349	1,732	1,876
West	28,132	29,070	12,219	11,908	3,754	3,362
Mountain	8,432	8,542	3,885	3,775	1,272	1,150
Pacific	19,700	20,528	8,334	8,133	2,482	2,212
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	68,860	69,493	29,715	30,769	8,391	8,847
Small Metro	36,583	37,523	16,663	16,397	5,322	4,996
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	24,515	24,611	11,154	10,489	3,694 <sup>a</sup>	3,089
< 250K Pop.	12,068	12,913	5,508	5,908	1,628	1,907
Nonmetro	17,382	18,197	9,023	8,993	2,718	3,035
Urbanized	7,743	8,390	4,164	4,035	1,376	1,413
Less Urbanized	7,843	8,330	4,013	4,240	1,149	1,361
Completely Rural	1,796	1,477	846	719	194	261

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 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.

<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 2.76B (REVISED) Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Geographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Binge Alcohol Use (2008)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2007)</b>	<b>Heavy Alcohol Use (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	55.2	55.7	24.9	25.0	7.4	7.5
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	60.3	60.8	25.2	26.2	6.8	7.6
New England	65.9	64.8	26.9	26.8	8.4	7.5
Middle Atlantic	58.3	59.3	24.6	26.0	6.3	7.6
Midwest	58.9	58.5	28.5	28.1	8.6	8.9
East North Central	58.5	57.7	27.9	27.7	8.6	8.7
West North Central	60.0	60.4	29.9	29.0	8.4	9.3
South	50.4	51.1	23.2	23.7	7.0	7.3
South Atlantic	54.1	54.5	23.9	24.0	7.1	7.2
East South Central	40.2	42.3	19.4	19.7	6.4	7.2
West South Central	49.5	49.9	24.1	25.3	7.0	7.5
West	55.0	56.1	23.9	23.0	7.3	6.5
Mountain	54.5	54.1	25.1	23.9	8.2	7.3
Pacific	55.1	56.9	23.3	22.6	6.9	6.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	57.9	58.0	25.0	25.7	7.1	7.4
Small Metro	54.8	55.1	25.0	24.1	8.0	7.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.0	54.6	25.0	23.3	8.3 <sup>a</sup>	6.8
< 250K Pop.	54.5	56.2	24.9	25.7	7.4	8.3
Nonmetro	47.1	49.1	24.4	24.3	7.4	8.2
Urbanized	51.3	54.6	27.6	26.2	9.1	9.2
Less Urbanized	44.5	46.2	22.7	23.5	6.5	7.5
Completely Rural	43.1	40.5	20.3	19.7	4.6	7.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 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.

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