

Table 12.5A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-20 (2017)	Aged 12-20 (2018)	Aged 21+ (2017)	Aged 21+ (2018)
TOTAL	272,103	273,753	37,826	37,959	234,277	235,794
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	48,090	47,812	6,197	6,169	41,893	41,644
Midwest	57,012	57,197	8,102	8,138	48,910	49,059
South	102,563	103,667	14,455	14,632	88,108	89,035
West	64,438	65,077	9,072	9,021	55,366	56,056
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	153,172	152,566	21,551	20,956	131,621	131,610
Small Metro	79,795	81,729	10,969	11,752	68,827	69,977
Nonmetro	39,136	39,458	5,306	5,252	33,830	34,206
Urbanized	16,795	17,653	2,349	2,201	14,447	15,452
Less Urbanized	18,933	18,086	2,565	2,558	16,368	15,528
Completely Rural	3,408	3,720	392	493	3,016	3,226
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	39,556	40,021	8,714	8,926	30,841	31,095
100-199%	54,092	54,435	8,333	8,169	45,759	46,265
200% or More	177,762	178,533	20,171	20,190	157,590	158,344
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	179,706	179,698	21,948	21,416	157,758	158,281
Medicaid/CHIP	45,507	46,313	12,779	12,974	32,729	33,338
Other ³	68,662	69,427	1,954	2,171	66,708	67,255
No Coverage	24,513	25,700	2,713	2,910	21,800	22,790

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¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

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Table 12.5N Survey Sample Size for Respondents Aged 12 or Older, by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-20 (2017)	Aged 12-20 (2018)	Aged 21+ (2017)	Aged 21+ (2018)
TOTAL	68,032	67,791	23,037	23,078	44,995	44,713
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	13,261	12,939	4,508	4,501	8,753	8,438
Midwest	15,922	15,932	5,411	5,471	10,511	10,461
South	22,839	22,817	7,691	7,734	15,148	15,083
West	16,010	16,103	5,427	5,372	10,583	10,731
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	30,489	30,613	10,366	10,289	20,123	20,324
Small Metro	23,792	23,863	7,934	8,229	15,858	15,634
Nonmetro	13,751	13,315	4,737	4,560	9,014	8,755
Urbanized	5,829	5,658	2,053	1,912	3,776	3,746
Less Urbanized	6,449	6,340	2,203	2,186	4,246	4,154
Completely Rural	1,473	1,317	481	462	992	855
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	12,561	12,500	5,297	5,326	7,264	7,174
100-199%	14,479	14,182	5,114	4,973	9,365	9,209
200% or More	40,507	40,599	12,204	12,333	28,303	28,266
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	42,635	42,184	13,107	12,872	29,528	29,312
Medicaid/CHIP	15,626	15,671	8,221	8,327	7,405	7,344
Other ³	9,449	9,394	1,330	1,400	8,119	7,994
No Coverage	6,472	6,750	1,426	1,532	5,046	5,218

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