

**Table 2.28A Alcohol Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	178,736	179,278	5,466	5,191	173,270	174,087	25,382 <sup>a</sup>	24,866	147,887	149,221
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	33,911 <sup>a</sup>	32,930	965	894	32,946	32,036	4,693 <sup>a</sup>	4,485	28,253	27,551
Midwest	39,188	39,476	1,241	1,136	37,947	38,340	5,676	5,616	32,271	32,725
South	63,315	64,260	2,043	1,954	61,272	62,306	9,006	8,827	52,267	53,479
West	42,321	42,612	1,218	1,207	41,104	41,405	6,007	5,938	35,096	35,466
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	103,259	102,365	3,124	2,915	100,134	99,450	14,332	13,825	85,803	85,625
Small Metro	51,960	52,940	1,516	1,540	50,444	51,401	7,904	7,921	42,541	43,480
Nonmetro	23,517	23,973	826	736	22,691	23,237	3,147	3,121	19,544	20,116
Urbanized	10,327	11,115	345	297	9,982	10,819	1,567	1,443	8,415	9,376
Less Urbanized	10,961	10,647	420	372	10,541	10,276	1,384	1,433	9,156	8,843
Completely Rural	2,230	2,210	61	68	2,169	2,143	197	245	1,973	1,898
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	19,933	19,931	915	854	19,018	19,077	5,756	5,680	13,262	13,397
100-199%	29,801	30,166	1,119 <sup>a</sup>	971	28,683	29,195	5,876	5,687	22,806	23,507
200% or More	128,483	128,625	3,432	3,366	125,051	125,259	13,232	12,943	111,819	112,316
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	127,571	127,617	3,463	3,274	124,108	124,344	16,528	16,126	107,580	108,218
Medicaid/CHIP	21,928	21,978	1,874 <sup>a</sup>	1,665	20,054	20,313	4,498	4,460	15,556	15,854
Other <sup>3</sup>	39,730	40,143	178	223	39,552	39,920	1,832	1,799	37,720	38,120
No Coverage	15,991	16,529	206	254	15,785	16,275	3,257	3,177	12,528	13,098

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**Table 2.28B Alcohol Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	65.7	65.5	21.9	20.8	70.1	70.0	74.0	73.1	69.5	69.5
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	70.5	68.9	23.8	22.4	74.8	73.1	78.2	76.5	74.3	72.6
Midwest	68.7	69.0	23.4	21.5	73.4	73.9	77.6	77.5	72.7	73.3
South	61.7	62.0	21.3	20.3	65.9	66.3	70.5	69.2	65.2	65.8
West	65.7	65.5	20.4	20.2	70.3	70.1	73.1	72.7	69.8	69.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	67.4	67.1	21.6	20.9	72.2	71.7	74.2	72.8	71.9	71.6
Small Metro	65.1	64.8	22.0	20.7	69.2	69.2	74.5	74.2	68.3	68.3
Nonmetro	60.1	60.8	23.1	20.9	63.8	64.7	71.8	71.4	62.7	63.7
Urbanized	61.5	63.0	22.7	20.6	65.3	66.7	76.0	74.6	63.7	65.7
Less Urbanized	57.9	58.9	23.7	21.7	61.4	62.8	67.6	68.3	60.6	62.0
Completely Rural	65.4	59.4	21.4	18.6	69.5	63.8	71.7	71.8	69.2	62.9
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	50.4	49.8	17.0	15.5	55.6	55.3	68.1	68.1	51.5	51.2
100-199%	55.1	55.4	20.8	18.8	58.9	59.3	71.0	69.0	56.4	57.3
200% or More	72.3	72.0	24.2	23.7	76.5	76.2	78.4	77.6	76.2	76.1
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	71.0	71.0	23.9	23.1	75.1	75.1	79.3	78.7	74.5	74.6
Medicaid/CHIP	48.2	47.5	20.0 <sup>a</sup>	17.5	55.5	55.2	60.5	61.6	54.2	53.6
Other <sup>3</sup>	57.9	57.8	17.4	18.9	58.5	58.5	72.3	70.0	57.9	58.0
No Coverage	65.2	64.3	18.4	22.8	67.5	66.2	70.0 <sup>a</sup>	66.0	66.8	66.2

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<b>TOTAL</b>	140,588	139,835	2,465 <sup>a</sup>	2,233	138,123	137,602	19,330 <sup>a</sup>	18,757	118,794	118,844
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	27,255 <sup>a</sup>	26,178	479 <sup>a</sup>	385	26,777	25,794	3,760 <sup>a</sup>	3,520	23,017	22,273
Midwest	30,949	31,251	526	478	30,423	30,772	4,445	4,321	25,978	26,451
South	48,629	48,845	940	862	47,688	47,984	6,646	6,473	41,042	41,511
West	33,755	33,560	519	508	33,235	33,052	4,479	4,443	28,756	28,609
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	82,196	80,698	1,403	1,235	80,792	79,463	11,051	10,604	69,741	68,859
Small Metro	40,741	41,177	703	674	40,038	40,503	6,022	5,916	34,016	34,587
Nonmetro	17,651	17,960	358	324	17,293	17,636	2,256	2,237	15,037	15,399
Urbanized	7,765	8,516	151	130	7,613	8,386	1,130	1,073	6,483	7,313
Less Urbanized	8,174	7,834	171	164	8,003	7,670	988	992	7,015	6,679
Completely Rural	1,712	1,610	36	30	1,676	1,580	138	172	1,538	1,407
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	14,176	13,903	406 <sup>a</sup>	306	13,770	13,596	4,146	4,146	9,623	9,450
100-199%	21,561	21,172	481	416	21,080	20,756	4,357	4,133	16,724	16,624
200% or More	104,463	104,326	1,577	1,511	102,885	102,815	10,439	10,044	92,447	92,771
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	103,333	102,622	1,593	1,455	101,740	101,167	13,274	12,839	88,466	88,328
Medicaid/CHIP	14,696	14,681	852 <sup>a</sup>	663	13,844	14,018	2,866	2,851	10,978	11,167
Other <sup>3</sup>	30,771	30,862	62 <sup>a</sup>	106	30,710	30,756	1,368	1,329	29,342	29,427
No Coverage	12,307	12,310	97	95	12,211	12,215	2,324	2,210	9,887	10,006

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**Table 2.29B Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.7	51.1	9.9 <sup>a</sup>	9.0	55.9	55.3	56.3	55.1	55.8	55.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	56.7	54.8	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	9.6	60.8	58.9	62.7	60.0	60.5	58.7
Midwest	54.3	54.6	9.9	9.1	58.8	59.3	60.7	59.7	58.5	59.2
South	47.4	47.1	9.8	8.9	51.3	51.0	52.0	50.7	51.2	51.1
West	52.4	51.6	8.7	8.5	56.8	55.9	54.5	54.4	57.2	56.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	53.7	52.9	9.7	8.8	58.2	57.3	57.2	55.8	58.4	57.6
Small Metro	51.1	50.4	10.2	9.1	54.9	54.5	56.8	55.4	54.6	54.4
Nonmetro	45.1	45.5	10.0	9.2	48.6	49.1	51.5	51.2	48.2	48.8
Urbanized	46.2	48.2	10.0	9.0	49.8	51.7	54.8	55.5	49.1	51.2
Less Urbanized	43.2	43.3	9.6	9.6	46.6	46.9	48.2	47.3	46.4	46.8
Completely Rural	50.2 <sup>a</sup>	43.3	12.7	8.2	53.7	47.1	50.4	50.5	54.0	46.7
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	35.8	34.7	7.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	40.3	39.4	49.0	49.7	37.4	36.1
100-199%	39.9	38.9	8.9	8.0	43.3	42.1	52.7	50.1	41.4	40.5
200% or More	58.8	58.4	11.1	10.6	62.9	62.6	61.8	60.2	63.0	62.8
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	57.5	57.1	11.0	10.3	61.6	61.1	63.7	62.7	61.3	60.9
Medicaid/CHIP	32.3	31.7	9.1 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	38.3	38.1	38.5	39.4	38.3	37.8
Other <sup>3</sup>	44.8	44.5	6.0 <sup>a</sup>	9.0	45.4	45.1	54.0	51.7	45.1	44.8
No Coverage	50.2	47.9	8.6	8.5	52.2	49.7	50.0 <sup>a</sup>	45.9	52.7	50.6

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**Table 2.30A Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
<b>TOTAL</b>	66,636	67,059	1,310	1,168	65,326	65,891	12,652 <sup>a</sup>	11,876	52,674	54,015
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	12,779	12,314	267 <sup>a</sup>	197	12,512	12,117	2,570	2,411	9,941	9,706
Midwest	15,066	15,480	291	247	14,775	15,234	3,072 <sup>a</sup>	2,787	11,703 <sup>a</sup>	12,447
South	23,295	23,871	472	458	22,823	23,413	4,133	3,968	18,690	19,445
West	15,496	15,394	280	267	15,216	15,127	2,876	2,710	12,339	12,416
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	37,715	38,117	710	661	37,004	37,456	7,156	6,648	29,848	30,808
Small Metro	20,008	19,834	396	335	19,612	19,499	3,949	3,767	15,663	15,732
Nonmetro	8,914	9,107	204	171	8,710	8,936	1,547	1,460	7,163	7,476
Urbanized	3,893	4,216	90	74	3,803	4,143	767	697	3,036	3,445
Less Urbanized	4,168	4,072	92	78	4,076	3,994	674	654	3,402	3,340
Completely Rural	853	819	22	20	831	800	105	110	725	690
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	8,610	8,905	199	165	8,411	8,740	2,707	2,790	5,703	5,951
100-199%	11,650	11,780	258	233	11,392	11,546	2,861 <sup>a</sup>	2,463	8,531	9,084
200% or More	46,100	46,057	853	770	45,247	45,287	6,807 <sup>a</sup>	6,307	38,440	38,981
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	46,364	46,285	861	746	45,503	45,539	8,648	8,134	36,855	37,406
Medicaid/CHIP	8,519	8,588	447 <sup>a</sup>	336	8,072	8,252	1,856	1,708	6,216	6,544
Other <sup>3</sup>	10,474	10,284	31 <sup>a</sup>	61	10,443	10,223	920	860	9,523	9,363
No Coverage	7,598	8,152	51	72	7,546	8,081	1,546	1,438	6,000	6,642

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<b>TOTAL</b>	24.5	24.5	5.3	4.7	26.4	26.5	36.9 <sup>a</sup>	34.9	24.7	25.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	26.6	25.8	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	28.4	27.7	42.9	41.1	26.1	25.6
Midwest	26.4	27.1	5.5	4.7	28.6	29.3	42.0 <sup>a</sup>	38.5	26.4	27.9
South	22.7	23.0	4.9	4.8	24.6	24.9	32.4	31.1	23.3	23.9
West	24.0	23.7	4.7	4.5	26.0	25.6	35.0	33.2	24.6	24.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	24.6	25.0	4.9	4.7	26.7	27.0	37.0 <sup>a</sup>	35.0	25.0	25.8
Small Metro	25.1	24.3	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	26.9	26.2	37.2	35.3	25.1	24.7
Nonmetro	22.8	23.1	5.7	4.9	24.5	24.9	35.3	33.4	23.0	23.7
Urbanized	23.2	23.9	5.9	5.1	24.9	25.5	37.2	36.0	23.0	24.1
Less Urbanized	22.0	22.5	5.2	4.5	23.7	24.4	32.9	31.2	22.5	23.4
Completely Rural	25.0	22.0	7.8	5.4	26.6	23.8	38.4	32.1	25.5	22.9
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	21.8	22.3	3.7	3.0	24.6	25.3	32.0	33.4	22.2	22.7
100-199%	21.5	21.6	4.8	4.5	23.4	23.4	34.6 <sup>a</sup>	29.9	21.1	22.1
200% or More	25.9	25.8	6.0	5.4	27.7	27.6	40.3 <sup>a</sup>	37.8	26.2	26.4
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	25.8	25.8	5.9	5.3	27.5	27.5	41.5	39.7	25.5	25.8
Medicaid/CHIP	18.7	18.5	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	22.3	22.4	25.0	23.6	21.7	22.1
Other <sup>3</sup>	15.3	14.8	3.1	5.1	15.4	15.0	36.3	33.5	14.6	14.3
No Coverage	31.0	31.7	4.6	6.4	32.3	32.9	33.2	29.9	32.0	33.6

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Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,717	16,569	174	131	16,543	16,437	3,307	3,074	13,236	13,363
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	3,173	3,080	42 <sup>a</sup>	20	3,131	3,060	733	685	2,398	2,374
Midwest	3,976	3,870	37	27	3,939	3,843	824	759	3,116	3,083
South	5,934	5,698	58	70	5,875	5,629	1,021	944	4,855	4,685
West	3,634	3,921	37 <sup>a</sup>	15	3,598	3,906	730	685	2,868	3,221
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	8,884	9,140	94 <sup>a</sup>	54	8,790	9,086	1,780	1,661	7,009	7,424
Small Metro	5,403 <sup>a</sup>	4,768	57	43	5,346 <sup>a</sup>	4,725	1,116	960	4,230	3,764
Nonmetro	2,430	2,661	23	34	2,407	2,627	411	452	1,996	2,175
Urbanized	1,105	1,164	10	7	1,096	1,157	213	223	883	934
Less Urbanized	1,075	1,253	10	19	1,065	1,234	171	198	894	1,036
Completely Rural	250	244	3	*	247	236	28	31	219	205
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	2,041	2,110	22	14	2,019	2,096	705	704	1,314	1,392
100-199%	2,688	2,514	32	22	2,656	2,492	713 <sup>a</sup>	561	1,942	1,931
200% or More	11,893	11,827	120	96	11,773	11,731	1,793	1,691	9,979	10,040
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	11,578	11,469	122	84	11,457	11,385	2,354	2,221	9,103	9,164
Medicaid/CHIP	1,934	2,158	50	33	1,884	2,125	412	365	1,472	1,760
Other <sup>3</sup>	2,731	2,510	6	13	2,725	2,497	256	244	2,469	2,252
No Coverage	2,171	1,958	9	6	2,163	1,952	408	311	1,755	1,641

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>3</sup> Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

**Table 2.31B Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	6.1	6.1	0.7	0.5	6.7	6.6	9.6	9.0	6.2	6.2
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	6.6	6.4	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	7.1	7.0	12.2	11.7	6.3	6.3
Midwest	7.0	6.8	0.7	0.5	7.6	7.4	11.3	10.5	7.0	6.9
South	5.8	5.5	0.6	0.7	6.3	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.1	5.8
West	5.6	6.0	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	6.2	6.6	8.9	8.4	5.7	6.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	5.8	6.0	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	6.3	6.6	9.2	8.7	5.9	6.2
Small Metro	6.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	0.8	0.6	7.3 <sup>a</sup>	6.4	10.5	9.0	6.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.9
Nonmetro	6.2	6.7	0.6	1.0	6.8	7.3	9.4	10.3	6.4	6.9
Urbanized	6.6	6.6	0.6	0.5	7.2	7.1	10.3	11.5	6.7	6.5
Less Urbanized	5.7	6.9	0.6	1.1	6.2	7.5	8.3	9.5	5.9	7.3
Completely Rural	7.3	6.6	1.1	*	7.9	7.0	10.1	9.0	7.7	6.8
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.2	5.9	6.1	8.3	8.4	5.1	5.3
100-199%	5.0	4.6	0.6	0.4	5.5	5.1	8.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	4.8	4.7
200% or More	6.7	6.6	0.8	0.7	7.2	7.1	10.6	10.1	6.8	6.8
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	6.4	6.4	0.8	0.6	6.9	6.9	11.3	10.8	6.3	6.3
Medicaid/CHIP	4.3	4.7	0.5	0.4	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.9
Other <sup>3</sup>	4.0	3.6	0.6	1.1	4.0	3.7	10.1	9.5	3.8	3.4
No Coverage	8.9	7.6	0.8	0.5	9.2	7.9	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	6.5	9.4	8.3

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