

Table 2.2A Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	170,496	168,310	74,736	73,167	61,072 ^a	58,775
12-20	9,812 ^a	9,125	6,984 ^a	6,275	4,294 ^a	3,834
21 or Older	160,684	159,184	67,751	66,893	56,778	54,941
12-17	3,711 ^a	3,328	2,430 ^a	2,072	1,216 ^a	1,052
12-13	348	312	171	151	53	63
14-15	1,132	1,027	724	621	284	274
16-17	2,231 ^a	1,989	1,535 ^a	1,301	879 ^a	716
16-25	22,098 ^a	20,693	15,196 ^a	13,789	10,850 ^a	9,508
18 or Older	166,784	164,981	72,306	71,095	59,856 ^a	57,723
18-25	19,866 ^a	18,704	13,661 ^a	12,488	9,972 ^a	8,792
18-20	6,101	5,797	4,554	4,202	3,078	2,782
21-25	13,766 ^a	12,907	9,106 ^a	8,286	6,893 ^a	6,010
26 or Older	146,918	146,277	58,645	58,606	49,885	48,931
26-49	69,375	69,515	34,870	34,991	29,086	28,750
26-29	12,209	12,244	7,244	7,396	5,892	5,735
30-34	15,204	15,554	8,469	8,304	6,827	6,713
35-39	14,626	15,308	7,327	7,786	6,178	6,449
40-44	13,343	13,243	5,846	5,902	4,958	5,130
45-49	13,992	13,165	5,983	5,603	5,231	4,724
50 or Older	77,543	76,762	23,775	23,615	20,798	20,181
50-54	14,438	13,909	5,654	6,022	4,876	5,070
55-59	15,746	14,952	6,797 ^a	5,859	6,042 ^a	5,024
60-64	14,219	14,244	4,448	4,547	3,951	3,883
65 or Older	33,141	33,658	6,878	7,186	5,930	6,203

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NOTE: Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected. Tobacco product use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

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

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Table 2.2B Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	62.7 ^a	61.5	27.5	26.7	22.4 ^a	21.5
12-20	25.9 ^a	24.0	18.5 ^a	16.5	11.4 ^a	10.1
21 or Older	68.6 ^a	67.5	28.9	28.4	24.2 ^a	23.3
12-17	14.9 ^a	13.4	9.7 ^a	8.3	4.9 ^a	4.2
12-13	4.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	0.7	0.8
14-15	13.4	12.2	8.5	7.4	3.3	3.3
16-17	25.9 ^a	23.1	17.8 ^a	15.1	10.2 ^a	8.3
16-25	51.5 ^a	48.5	35.4 ^a	32.3	25.3 ^a	22.3
18 or Older	67.5 ^a	66.3	29.3	28.6	24.2 ^a	23.2
18-25	57.9 ^a	55.0	39.8 ^a	36.7	29.1 ^a	25.8
18-20	47.4 ^a	44.4	35.3 ^a	32.2	23.9 ^a	21.3
21-25	64.3 ^a	61.5	42.5 ^a	39.5	32.2 ^a	28.7
26 or Older	69.0	68.1	27.6	27.3	23.4	22.8
26-49	69.2	68.9	34.8	34.7	29.0	28.5
26-29	68.1	68.7	40.4	41.5	32.9	32.2
30-34	70.3	70.1	39.2	37.4	31.6	30.2
35-39	70.2	69.8	35.2	35.5	29.6	29.4
40-44	67.4	67.7	29.5	30.1	25.0	26.2
45-49	69.6	67.8	29.8	28.9	26.0	24.3
50 or Older	68.9	67.4	21.1	20.7	18.5	17.7
50-54	68.7	67.6	26.9	29.3	23.2	24.6
55-59	72.0	68.8	31.1 ^a	27.0	27.6 ^a	23.1
60-64	71.1	69.9	22.2	22.3	19.7	19.1
65 or Older	66.8	65.7	13.9	14.0	11.9	12.1

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

Table 2.3A Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	155,446 ^a	152,480	58,408	57,443	48,692	46,956
12-20	7,598 ^a	7,002	4,978 ^a	4,457	3,015 ^a	2,590
21 or Older	147,848	145,478	53,431	52,986	45,678	44,366
12-17	2,682 ^a	2,397	1,567 ^a	1,365	787 ^a	672
12-13	240	205	108	93	30	38
14-15	793	741	444	417	183	184
16-17	1,649 ^a	1,451	1,014 ^a	855	574 ^a	450
16-25	18,638 ^a	17,060	11,659 ^a	10,357	8,228 ^a	6,965
18 or Older	152,764 ^a	150,083	56,841	56,078	47,905	46,284
18-25	16,988 ^a	15,609	10,645 ^a	9,501	7,653 ^a	6,514
18-20	4,916	4,605	3,411 ^a	3,092	2,228 ^a	1,918
21-25	12,072 ^a	11,005	7,234 ^a	6,409	5,426 ^a	4,596
26 or Older	135,776	134,473	46,196	46,577	40,252	39,770
26-49	63,773	63,475	27,743	28,273	23,606	23,603
26-29	10,948	10,849	5,734	6,015	4,709	4,731
30-34	13,909	14,195	6,721	6,767	5,594	5,561
35-39	13,677	14,268	5,971	6,410	5,075	5,369
40-44	12,460	12,273	4,733	4,694	4,120	4,122
45-49	12,779 ^a	11,890	4,585	4,387	4,109	3,820
50 or Older	72,003	70,998	18,453	18,304	16,646	16,166
50-54	13,129	12,769	4,399	4,596	4,017	4,034
55-59	14,484	13,854	5,365	4,758	4,849	4,252
60-64	13,313	13,206	3,604	3,660	3,218	3,204
65 or Older	31,078	31,170	5,085	5,290	4,562	4,676

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Table 2.3B Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	57.1 ^a	55.7	21.5	21.0	17.9 ^a	17.2
12-20	20.1 ^a	18.4	13.2 ^a	11.7	8.0 ^a	6.8
21 or Older	63.1 ^a	61.7	22.8	22.5	19.5	18.8
12-17	10.8 ^a	9.6	6.3 ^a	5.5	3.2 ^a	2.7
12-13	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.5
14-15	9.4	8.8	5.2	4.9	2.2	2.2
16-17	19.1 ^a	16.9	11.8 ^a	9.9	6.7 ^a	5.2
16-25	43.4 ^a	40.0	27.2 ^a	24.3	19.2 ^a	16.3
18 or Older	61.8 ^a	60.3	23.0	22.5	19.4 ^a	18.6
18-25	49.5 ^a	45.9	31.0 ^a	27.9	22.3 ^a	19.1
18-20	38.2 ^a	35.2	26.5 ^a	23.7	17.3 ^a	14.7
21-25	56.4 ^a	52.5	33.8 ^a	30.6	25.3 ^a	21.9
26 or Older	63.8 ^a	62.6	21.7	21.7	18.9	18.5
26-49	63.6	62.9	27.7	28.0	23.5	23.4
26-29	61.1	60.9	32.0	33.7	26.3	26.5
30-34	64.3	64.0	31.1	30.5	25.9	25.1
35-39	65.6	65.1	28.7	29.2	24.4	24.5
40-44	62.9	62.7	23.9	24.0	20.8	21.1
45-49	63.5	61.3	22.8	22.6	20.4	19.7
50 or Older	64.0 ^a	62.3	16.4	16.1	14.8	14.2
50-54	62.4	62.0	20.9	22.3	19.1	19.6
55-59	66.2	63.8	24.5	21.9	22.2	19.6
60-64	66.5	64.8	18.0	18.0	16.1	15.7
65 or Older	62.6	60.9	10.2	10.3	9.2	9.1

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Table 2.4A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	43,886	42,599	11,705 ^a	10,936	8,575	7,972
12-20	3,129	2,903	1,819 ^a	1,581	898	832
21 or Older	40,758	39,696	9,886	9,355	7,677	7,140
12-17	1,239 ^a	1,086	749 ^a	625	335	278
12-13	96	102	46	55	15	24
14-15	381	345	234	202	80	69
16-17	763 ^a	639	468 ^a	369	241	185
16-25	6,923 ^a	6,327	3,121 ^a	2,770	1,872	1,679
18 or Older	42,647	41,513	10,956	10,310	8,239	7,694
18-25	6,160 ^a	5,688	2,653 ^a	2,402	1,631	1,494
18-20	1,889	1,817	1,070	955	562	554
21-25	4,271 ^a	3,871	1,583	1,446	1,069	940
26 or Older	36,487	35,825	8,303	7,909	6,608	6,200
26-49	21,628	21,289	5,774	5,384	4,357	4,106
26-29	3,690	3,685	1,305	1,074	877	782
30-34	4,659	4,384	1,303	1,215	929	881
35-39	4,465	4,560	1,219	1,301	895	923
40-44	4,083	4,172	842	954	731	830
45-49	4,730	4,487	1,106 ^a	841	925 ^a	689
50 or Older	14,859	14,536	2,529	2,525	2,251	2,094
50-54	3,887	3,860	672	669	573	610
55-59	3,678	3,496	669	605	647	455
60-64	2,707	2,758	459	423	418	319
65 or Older	4,586	4,421	729	827	612	711

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Table 2.4B Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	16.1	15.6	4.3 ^a	4.0	3.2 ^a	2.9
12-20	8.3	7.6	4.8 ^a	4.2	2.4	2.2
21 or Older	17.4	16.8	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.0
12-17	5.0 ^a	4.4	3.0 ^a	2.5	1.3	1.1
12-13	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3
14-15	4.5	4.1	2.8	2.4	0.9	0.8
16-17	8.8 ^a	7.4	5.4 ^a	4.3	2.8	2.1
16-25	16.1 ^a	14.8	7.3 ^a	6.5	4.4	3.9
18 or Older	17.3	16.7	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.1
18-25	18.0 ^a	16.7	7.7	7.1	4.8	4.4
18-20	14.7	13.9	8.3	7.3	4.4	4.2
21-25	19.9 ^a	18.5	7.4	6.9	5.0	4.5
26 or Older	17.1	16.7	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.9
26-49	21.6	21.1	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.1
26-29	20.6	20.7	7.3	6.0	4.9	4.4
30-34	21.5	19.8	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.0
35-39	21.4	20.8	5.8	5.9	4.3	4.2
40-44	20.6	21.3	4.3	4.9	3.7	4.2
45-49	23.5	23.1	5.5 ^a	4.3	4.6 ^a	3.6
50 or Older	13.2	12.8	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8
50-54	18.5	18.8	3.2	3.3	2.7	3.0
55-59	16.8	16.1	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.1
60-64	13.5	13.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.6
65 or Older	9.2	8.6	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.4

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Table 2.5A Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	86,365	86,513	23,443	22,950	12,532	12,211
12-20	4,967 ^a	4,568	3,440 ^a	3,131	1,669	1,537
21 or Older	81,398	81,944	20,002	19,820	10,863	10,674
12-17	1,598 ^a	1,325	1,136 ^a	928	479	411
12-13	92	80	70	45	18	15
14-15	428	354	298	248	100	82
16-17	1,078 ^a	892	767 ^a	634	361	314
16-25	12,544	11,995	6,908 ^a	6,452	3,498	3,234
18 or Older	84,766	85,187	22,307	22,023	12,053	11,800
18-25	11,466	11,104	6,140	5,818	3,137	2,920
18-20	3,369	3,243	2,305	2,203	1,190	1,126
21-25	8,097	7,860	3,835	3,615	1,947	1,794
26 or Older	73,301	74,084	16,167	16,205	8,916	8,879
26-49	39,202	40,025	10,782	10,640	5,621	5,669
26-29	7,376	7,267	2,655	2,586	1,343	1,253
30-34	9,149	9,695	2,801	2,824	1,379	1,424
35-39	8,586	9,051	2,245	2,324	1,206	1,289
40-44	7,076	7,215	1,551	1,496	780	903
45-49	7,015	6,797	1,529	1,410	912	799
50 or Older	34,099	34,059	5,385	5,564	3,295	3,211
50-54	6,912	6,715	1,323	1,536	753	815
55-59	6,934	6,618	1,495	1,315	913	703
60-64	6,689	6,756	896	1,089	619	661
65 or Older	13,564	13,969	1,672	1,624	1,010	1,032

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Table 2.5B Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	31.7	31.6	8.6	8.4	4.6	4.5
12-20	13.1 ^a	12.0	9.1 ^a	8.2	4.4	4.0
21 or Older	34.7	34.8	8.5	8.4	4.6	4.5
12-17	6.4 ^a	5.3	4.6 ^a	3.7	1.9	1.7
12-13	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2
14-15	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.9	1.2	1.0
16-17	12.5 ^a	10.4	8.9 ^a	7.4	4.2	3.7
16-25	29.2	28.1	16.1 ^a	15.1	8.1	7.6
18 or Older	34.3	34.2	9.0	8.8	4.9	4.7
18-25	33.4	32.6	17.9	17.1	9.1	8.6
18-20	26.1	24.8	17.9	16.9	9.2	8.6
21-25	37.8	37.5	17.9	17.2	9.1	8.6
26 or Older	34.4	34.5	7.6	7.5	4.2	4.1
26-49	39.1	39.7	10.7	10.5	5.6	5.6
26-29	41.1	40.8	14.8	14.5	7.5	7.0
30-34	42.3	43.7	13.0	12.7	6.4	6.4
35-39	41.2	41.3	10.8	10.6	5.8	5.9
40-44	35.7	36.9	7.8	7.6	3.9	4.6
45-49	34.9	35.0	7.6	7.3	4.5	4.1
50 or Older	30.3	29.9	4.8	4.9	2.9	2.8
50-54	32.9	32.6	6.3	7.5	3.6	4.0
55-59	31.7	30.5	6.8	6.1	4.2	3.2
60-64	33.4	33.2	4.5	5.3	3.1	3.2
65 or Older	27.3	27.3	3.4	3.2	2.0	2.0

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Table 2.6A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	220,063	221,220	178,736	179,278	140,588	139,835
12-20	15,526	15,120	13,184	12,819	7,440	7,146
21 or Older	204,536	206,099	165,552	166,459	133,148	132,688
12-17	6,765	6,551	5,466	5,191	2,465 ^a	2,233
12-13	624	616	418	352	123 ^a	75
14-15	2,090	2,127	1,663	1,699	673	620
16-17	4,052	3,809	3,385	3,140	1,669	1,538
16-25	31,857	30,919	28,768	28,007	20,999	20,295
18 or Older	213,297	214,668	173,270	174,087	138,123	137,602
18-25	27,805 ^a	27,110	25,382 ^a	24,866	19,330 ^a	18,757
18-20	8,761	8,569	7,718	7,629	4,976	4,913
21-25	19,045	18,541	17,665	17,238	14,354	13,844
26 or Older	185,492 ^a	187,558	147,887	149,221	118,794	118,844
26-49	89,263 ^a	90,230	76,677	77,275	61,774	61,713
26-29	16,230	16,206	14,407	14,422	11,870	11,546
30-34	19,407	19,833	17,244	17,300	13,533	13,768
35-39	18,327 ^a	19,559	15,595 ^a	16,753	12,648	13,273
40-44	17,466	17,383	14,784	14,682	11,866	11,809
45-49	17,834	17,249	14,647	14,117	11,856	11,317
50 or Older	96,229	97,328	71,210	71,946	57,020	57,131
50-54	18,484	18,254	14,910	15,083	12,401	12,290
55-59	19,634	18,978	15,093	14,643	12,155	11,540
60-64	17,381	17,706	13,165	13,374	10,521	10,827
65 or Older	40,729 ^a	42,390	28,042	28,846	21,942	22,474

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

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 2.6B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Lifetime (2017)	Lifetime (2018)	Past Year (2017)	Past Year (2018)	Past Month (2017)	Past Month (2018)
TOTAL	80.9	80.8	65.7	65.5	51.7	51.1
12-20	41.0	39.8	34.9	33.8	19.7	18.8
21 or Older	87.3	87.4	70.7	70.6	56.8	56.3
12-17	27.1	26.3	21.9	20.8	9.9 ^a	9.0
12-13	8.0	7.8	5.3	4.5	1.6 ^a	1.0
14-15	24.6	25.3	19.6	20.2	7.9	7.4
16-17	47.0 ^a	44.3	39.3 ^a	36.5	19.4	17.9
16-25	74.2 ^a	72.5	67.0 ^a	65.7	48.9	47.6
18 or Older	86.3	86.3	70.1	70.0	55.9	55.3
18-25	81.1 ^a	79.7	74.0	73.1	56.3	55.1
18-20	68.0 ^a	65.6	59.9	58.4	38.6	37.6
21-25	88.9	88.4	82.5	82.2	67.0	66.0
26 or Older	87.1	87.3	69.5	69.5	55.8	55.3
26-49	89.0	89.4	76.4	76.6	61.6	61.1
26-29	90.5	90.9	80.4	80.9	66.2	64.8
30-34	89.7	89.4	79.7	77.9	62.6	62.0
35-39	87.9	89.2	74.8	76.4	60.7	60.5
40-44	88.2	88.8	74.7	75.0	59.9	60.3
45-49	88.7	88.9	72.8	72.7	59.0	58.3
50 or Older	85.5	85.5	63.3	63.2	50.7	50.2
50-54	87.9	88.7	70.9	73.3	59.0	59.7
55-59	89.7 ^a	87.4	69.0	67.4	55.5	53.1
60-64	86.9	86.9	65.8	65.7	52.6	53.1
65 or Older	82.1	82.8	56.5	56.3	44.2	43.9

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

Table 2.7A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Alcohol Use (2017)	Alcohol Use (2018)	Binge Alcohol Use (2017)	Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2017)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)
TOTAL	140,588	139,835	66,636	67,059	16,717	16,569
12-20	7,440	7,146	4,515	4,322	932	861
21 or Older	133,148	132,688	62,122	62,737	15,785	15,708
12-17	2,465 ^a	2,233	1,310	1,168	174	131
12-13	123 ^a	75	51 ^a	25	2	5
14-15	673	620	319	303	22	22
16-17	1,669	1,538	941	840	150	104
16-25	20,999	20,295	13,592 ^a	12,715	3,457	3,178
18 or Older	138,123	137,602	65,326	65,891	16,543	16,437
18-25	19,330 ^a	18,757	12,652 ^a	11,876	3,307	3,074
18-20	4,976	4,913	3,204	3,154	758	729
21-25	14,354	13,844	9,448 ^a	8,722	2,549	2,345
26 or Older	118,794	118,844	52,674	54,015	13,236	13,363
26-49	61,774	61,713	32,684	33,381	7,958	8,072
26-29	11,870	11,546	6,867	6,824	1,732	1,557
30-34	13,533	13,768	7,837	7,890	1,749	1,976
35-39	12,648	13,273	6,663	6,997	1,592	1,812
40-44	11,866	11,809	5,697	5,990	1,422	1,421
45-49	11,856	11,317	5,619	5,679	1,463	1,306
50 or Older	57,020	57,131	19,990	20,634	5,277	5,291
50-54	12,401	12,290	5,422	5,861	1,476	1,417
55-59	12,155	11,540	4,958	5,171	1,466	1,419
60-64	10,521	10,827	3,888	4,129	962	1,179
65 or Older	21,942	22,474	5,723	5,472	1,373	1,276

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NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

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Table 2.7B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Alcohol Use (2017)	Alcohol Use (2018)	Binge Alcohol Use (2017)	Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2017)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)
TOTAL	51.7	51.1	24.5	24.5	6.1	6.1
12-20	19.7	18.8	11.9	11.4	2.5	2.3
21 or Older	56.8	56.3	26.5	26.6	6.7	6.7
12-17	9.9 ^a	9.0	5.3	4.7	0.7	0.5
12-13	1.6 ^a	1.0	0.6 ^a	0.3	0.0	0.1
14-15	7.9	7.4	3.8	3.6	0.3	0.3
16-17	19.4	17.9	10.9	9.8	1.7	1.2
16-25	48.9	47.6	31.7 ^a	29.8	8.1	7.5
18 or Older	55.9	55.3	26.4	26.5	6.7	6.6
18-25	56.3	55.1	36.9 ^a	34.9	9.6	9.0
18-20	38.6	37.6	24.9	24.1	5.9	5.6
21-25	67.0	66.0	44.1 ^a	41.6	11.9	11.2
26 or Older	55.8	55.3	24.7	25.1	6.2	6.2
26-49	61.6	61.1	32.6	33.1	7.9	8.0
26-29	66.2	64.8	38.3	38.3	9.7	8.7
30-34	62.6	62.0	36.2	35.6	8.1	8.9
35-39	60.7	60.5	32.0	31.9	7.6	8.3
40-44	59.9	60.3	28.8	30.6	7.2	7.3
45-49	59.0	58.3	27.9	29.3	7.3	6.7
50 or Older	50.7	50.2	17.8	18.1	4.7	4.6
50-54	59.0	59.7	25.8	28.5	7.0	6.9
55-59	55.5	53.1	22.7	23.8	6.7	6.5
60-64	52.6	53.1	19.4	20.3	4.8	5.8
65 or Older	44.2	43.9	11.5	10.7	2.8	2.5

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NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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