

Table 12.5A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-20 (2018)	Aged 12-20 (2019)	Aged 21+ (2018)	Aged 21+ (2019)
TOTAL	273,753	275,221	37,959	38,073	235,794	237,148
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	47,812	47,758	6,169	6,129	41,644	41,629
Midwest	57,197	57,305	8,138	8,117	49,059	49,188
South	103,667	104,586	14,632	14,833	89,035	89,753
West	65,077	65,572	9,021	8,995	56,056	56,577
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	152,566	153,777	20,956	20,539	131,610	133,238
Small Metro	81,729	83,375	11,752	12,119	69,977	71,257
Nonmetro	39,458	38,069	5,252	5,416	34,206	32,653
Urbanized	17,653	15,888	2,201	2,337	15,452	13,551
Less Urbanized	18,086	17,835	2,558	2,488	15,528	15,348
Completely Rural	3,720	4,346	493	592	3,226	3,754
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	40,021	37,417	8,926	8,466	31,095	28,951
100-199%	54,435	52,927	8,169	8,143	46,265	44,784
200% or More	178,533	183,733	20,190	20,499	158,344	163,234
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	179,698	179,866	21,416	21,655	158,281	158,212
Medicaid/CHIP	46,313	45,174	12,974	12,884	33,338	32,290
Other ³	69,427	70,229	2,171	2,281	67,255	67,948
No Coverage	25,700	27,041	2,910	2,897	22,790	24,144

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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: 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-20 (2018)	Aged 12-20 (2019)	Aged 21+ (2018)	Aged 21+ (2019)
TOTAL	67,791	67,625	23,078	23,158	44,713	44,467
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	12,939	12,872	4,501	4,478	8,438	8,394
Midwest	15,932	15,957	5,471	5,392	10,461	10,565
South	22,817	22,666	7,734	7,833	15,083	14,833
West	16,103	16,130	5,372	5,455	10,731	10,675
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	30,613	30,305	10,289	10,172	20,324	20,133
Small Metro	23,863	24,148	8,229	8,385	15,634	15,763
Nonmetro	13,315	13,172	4,560	4,601	8,755	8,571
Urbanized	5,658	5,261	1,912	1,821	3,746	3,440
Less Urbanized	6,340	6,248	2,186	2,179	4,154	4,069
Completely Rural	1,317	1,663	462	601	855	1,062
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	12,500	11,760	5,326	5,142	7,174	6,618
100-199%	14,182	14,010	4,973	4,996	9,209	9,014
200% or More	40,599	41,202	12,333	12,462	28,266	28,740
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	42,184	41,960	12,872	12,953	29,312	29,007
Medicaid/CHIP	15,671	15,513	8,327	8,345	7,344	7,168
Other ³	9,394	9,360	1,400	1,360	7,994	8,000
No Coverage	6,750	7,004	1,532	1,532	5,218	5,472

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