

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, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 179,278 | 179,144 | 5,191 | 5,274 | 174,087 | 173,870 | 24,866 ^a | 24,279 | 149,221 | 149,591 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 32,930 | 32,290 | 894 | 902 | 32,036 | 31,388 | 4,485 ^a | 4,277 | 27,551 | 27,112 |
| Midwest | 39,476 | 39,304 | 1,136 | 1,156 | 38,340 | 38,147 | 5,616 | 5,477 | 32,725 | 32,670 |
| South | 64,260 | 65,193 | 1,954 | 1,921 | 62,306 | 63,273 | 8,827 | 8,786 | 53,479 | 54,487 |
| West | 42,612 | 42,357 | 1,207 | 1,296 | 41,405 | 41,061 | 5,938 | 5,739 | 35,466 | 35,322 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 102,365 | 101,832 | 2,915 | 2,866 | 99,450 | 98,966 | 13,825 | 13,597 | 85,625 | 85,369 |
| Small Metro | 52,940 | 54,215 | 1,540 | 1,642 | 51,401 | 52,573 | 7,921 | 7,702 | 43,480 | 44,871 |
| Nonmetro | 23,973 | 23,097 | 736 | 767 | 23,237 | 22,331 | 3,121 | 2,980 | 20,116 | 19,351 |
| Urbanized | 11,115 | 9,956 | 297 | 350 | 10,819 ^a | 9,606 | 1,443 | 1,464 | 9,376 ^a | 8,142 |
| Less Urbanized | 10,647 | 10,538 | 372 | 331 | 10,276 | 10,206 | 1,433 | 1,279 | 8,843 | 8,927 |
| Completely Rural | 2,210 | 2,603 | 68 | 85 | 2,143 | 2,518 | 245 | 237 | 1,898 | 2,281 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 19,931 ^a | 18,154 | 854 | 798 | 19,077 ^a | 17,356 | 5,680 ^a | 5,116 | 13,397 ^a | 12,240 |
| 100-199% | 30,166 | 29,212 | 971 ^a | 1,115 | 29,195 | 28,096 | 5,687 | 5,319 | 23,507 | 22,777 |
| 200% or More | 128,625 | 130,959 | 3,366 | 3,361 | 125,259 | 127,599 | 12,943 | 13,025 | 112,316 | 114,573 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 127,617 | 127,058 | 3,274 | 3,309 | 124,344 | 123,749 | 16,126 | 15,932 | 108,218 | 107,816 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 21,978 | 21,472 | 1,665 | 1,689 | 20,313 | 19,783 | 4,460 | 4,222 | 15,854 | 15,561 |
| Other ³ | 40,143 | 40,480 | 223 | 258 | 39,920 | 40,222 | 1,799 | 1,792 | 38,120 | 38,430 |
| No Coverage | 16,529 | 17,199 | 254 | 257 | 16,275 | 16,942 | 3,177 | 3,158 | 13,098 | 13,784 |

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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, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL | 65.5 | 65.1 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 70.0 | 69.5 | 73.1 | 72.0 | 69.5 | 69.1 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 68.9 | 67.6 | 22.4 | 22.8 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 76.5 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 71.3 |
| Midwest | 69.0 | 68.6 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 73.9 | 73.3 | 77.5 | 76.5 | 73.3 | 72.8 |
| South | 62.0 | 62.3 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 65.8 | 66.3 |
| West | 65.5 | 64.6 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 70.1 | 68.9 | 72.7 | 70.9 | 69.6 | 68.6 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 67.1 | 66.2 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 71.7 | 70.6 | 72.8 | 72.3 | 71.6 | 70.3 |
| Small Metro | 64.8 | 65.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 74.2 | 72.6 | 68.3 | 69.0 |
| Nonmetro | 60.8 | 60.7 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 64.7 | 64.8 | 71.4 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 64.2 |
| Urbanized | 63.0 | 62.7 | 20.6 | 22.9 | 66.7 | 66.9 | 74.6 | 72.3 | 65.7 | 66.0 |
| Less Urbanized | 58.9 | 59.1 | 21.7 | 20.0 | 62.8 | 63.1 | 68.3 | 66.2 | 62.0 | 62.7 |
| Completely Rural | 59.4 | 59.9 | 18.6 | 20.8 | 63.8 | 64.0 | 71.8 | 63.2 | 62.9 | 64.1 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 49.8 | 48.5 | 15.5 | 15.7 | 55.3 | 53.7 | 68.1 ^a | 64.8 | 51.2 | 50.1 |
| 100-199% | 55.4 | 55.2 | 18.8 | 20.9 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 69.0 | 68.8 | 57.3 | 57.1 |
| 200% or More | 72.0 | 71.3 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 76.2 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 76.8 | 76.1 | 75.2 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 71.0 | 70.6 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 74.6 | 74.2 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 47.5 | 47.5 | 17.5 | 17.9 | 55.2 | 55.3 | 61.6 ^a | 58.2 | 53.6 | 54.6 |
| Other ³ | 57.8 | 57.6 | 18.9 | 21.0 | 58.5 | 58.3 | 70.0 | 70.6 | 58.0 | 57.8 |
| No Coverage | 64.3 | 63.6 | 22.8 | 22.1 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 |

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|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL | 139,835 | 139,727 | 2,233 | 2,346 | 137,602 | 137,381 | 18,757 | 18,323 | 118,844 | 119,058 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 26,178 | 25,545 | 385 | 407 | 25,794 | 25,138 | 3,520 | 3,303 | 22,273 | 21,835 |
| Midwest | 31,251 | 31,066 | 478 | 489 | 30,772 | 30,577 | 4,321 | 4,240 | 26,451 | 26,337 |
| South | 48,845 | 50,288 | 862 | 878 | 47,984 | 49,410 | 6,473 | 6,547 | 41,511 | 42,863 |
| West | 33,560 | 32,828 | 508 | 572 | 33,052 | 32,256 | 4,443 | 4,233 | 28,609 | 28,023 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 80,698 | 80,060 | 1,235 | 1,291 | 79,463 | 78,770 | 10,604 | 10,421 | 68,859 | 68,348 |
| Small Metro | 41,177 | 42,498 | 674 | 737 | 40,503 | 41,760 | 5,916 | 5,741 | 34,587 | 36,020 |
| Nonmetro | 17,960 | 17,169 | 324 | 318 | 17,636 | 16,851 | 2,237 | 2,161 | 15,399 | 14,690 |
| Urbanized | 8,516 ^a | 7,477 | 130 | 153 | 8,386 ^a | 7,324 | 1,073 | 1,102 | 7,313 ^a | 6,222 |
| Less Urbanized | 7,834 | 7,774 | 164 | 123 | 7,670 | 7,652 | 992 | 906 | 6,679 | 6,745 |
| Completely Rural | 1,610 | 1,917 | 30 | 42 | 1,580 | 1,876 | 172 | 153 | 1,407 | 1,723 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 13,903 ^a | 12,751 | 306 | 346 | 13,596 ^a | 12,405 | 4,146 | 3,713 | 9,450 | 8,692 |
| 100-199% | 21,172 | 20,661 | 416 | 472 | 20,756 | 20,189 | 4,133 | 3,843 | 16,624 | 16,346 |
| 200% or More | 104,326 | 105,714 | 1,511 | 1,527 | 102,815 | 104,187 | 10,044 | 10,166 | 92,771 | 94,020 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 102,622 | 102,280 | 1,455 | 1,502 | 101,167 | 100,778 | 12,839 | 12,598 | 88,328 | 88,180 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 14,681 | 14,496 | 663 | 718 | 14,018 | 13,778 | 2,851 | 2,791 | 11,167 | 10,987 |
| Other ³ | 30,862 | 30,900 | 106 | 111 | 30,756 | 30,789 | 1,329 | 1,271 | 29,427 | 29,519 |
| No Coverage | 12,310 | 12,741 | 95 | 114 | 12,215 | 12,627 | 2,210 | 2,256 | 10,006 | 10,372 |

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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, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 51.1 | 50.8 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 55.1 | 54.3 | 55.3 | 55.0 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 54.8 | 53.5 | 9.6 | 10.3 | 58.9 | 57.4 | 60.0 | 57.3 | 58.7 | 57.4 |
| Midwest | 54.6 | 54.2 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 59.3 | 58.8 | 59.7 | 59.2 | 59.2 | 58.7 |
| South | 47.1 | 48.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 51.0 | 52.1 | 50.7 | 51.5 | 51.1 | 52.1 |
| West | 51.6 | 50.1 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 55.9 | 54.1 | 54.4 | 52.3 | 56.2 | 54.4 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 52.9 | 52.1 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 57.3 | 56.2 | 55.8 | 55.4 | 57.6 | 56.3 |
| Small Metro | 50.4 | 51.0 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 55.4 | 54.1 | 54.4 | 55.4 |
| Nonmetro | 45.5 | 45.1 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 49.1 | 48.9 | 51.2 | 49.9 | 48.8 | 48.7 |
| Urbanized | 48.2 | 47.1 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 55.5 | 54.4 | 51.2 | 50.5 |
| Less Urbanized | 43.3 | 43.6 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 46.9 | 47.3 | 47.3 | 46.9 | 46.8 | 47.4 |
| Completely Rural | 43.3 | 44.1 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 47.1 | 47.7 | 50.5 | 40.7 | 46.7 | 48.4 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 34.7 | 34.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 39.4 | 38.4 | 49.7 | 47.0 | 36.1 | 35.6 |
| 100-199% | 38.9 | 39.0 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 50.1 | 49.7 | 40.5 | 41.0 |
| 200% or More | 58.4 | 57.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 62.6 | 61.6 | 60.2 | 60.0 | 62.8 | 61.7 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 57.1 | 56.9 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 61.1 | 60.8 | 62.7 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.7 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 31.7 | 32.1 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 38.1 | 38.5 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 37.8 | 38.5 |
| Other ³ | 44.5 | 44.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 51.7 | 50.0 | 44.8 | 44.4 |
| No Coverage | 47.9 | 47.1 | 8.5 | 9.8 | 49.7 | 48.8 | 45.9 | 46.8 | 50.6 | 49.3 |

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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, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 67,059 | 65,845 | 1,168 | 1,212 | 65,891 | 64,633 | 11,876 | 11,559 | 54,015 | 53,073 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 12,314 | 11,666 | 197 | 213 | 12,117 | 11,453 | 2,411 | 2,230 | 9,706 | 9,223 |
| Midwest | 15,480 | 15,136 | 247 | 251 | 15,234 | 14,885 | 2,787 | 2,637 | 12,447 | 12,248 |
| South | 23,871 | 24,294 | 458 | 438 | 23,413 | 23,856 | 3,968 | 4,074 | 19,445 | 19,783 |
| West | 15,394 | 14,749 | 267 | 310 | 15,127 | 14,439 | 2,710 | 2,619 | 12,416 | 11,819 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 38,117 | 37,421 | 661 | 653 | 37,456 | 36,768 | 6,648 | 6,570 | 30,808 | 30,197 |
| Small Metro | 19,834 | 20,092 | 335 | 365 | 19,499 | 19,727 | 3,767 | 3,615 | 15,732 | 16,112 |
| Nonmetro | 9,107 | 8,332 | 171 | 194 | 8,936 ^a | 8,138 | 1,460 | 1,374 | 7,476 | 6,764 |
| Urbanized | 4,216 | 3,697 | 74 | 96 | 4,143 | 3,601 | 697 | 657 | 3,445 | 2,944 |
| Less Urbanized | 4,072 | 3,706 | 78 | 73 | 3,994 | 3,633 | 654 | 608 | 3,340 | 3,025 |
| Completely Rural | 819 | 928 | 20 | 24 | 800 | 904 | 110 | 109 | 690 | 795 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 8,905 ^a | 7,933 | 165 | 185 | 8,740 ^a | 7,749 | 2,790 | 2,493 | 5,951 ^a | 5,255 |
| 100-199% | 11,780 | 11,335 | 233 | 214 | 11,546 | 11,121 | 2,463 | 2,252 | 9,084 | 8,869 |
| 200% or More | 46,057 | 46,132 | 770 | 813 | 45,287 | 45,319 | 6,307 | 6,369 | 38,981 | 38,950 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 46,285 | 45,496 | 746 | 775 | 45,539 | 44,721 | 8,134 | 7,944 | 37,406 | 36,777 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 8,588 | 8,556 | 336 | 368 | 8,252 | 8,189 | 1,708 | 1,713 | 6,544 | 6,476 |
| Other ³ | 10,284 | 10,031 | 61 | 63 | 10,223 | 9,968 | 860 | 807 | 9,363 | 9,161 |
| No Coverage | 8,152 | 8,126 | 72 | 57 | 8,081 | 8,069 | 1,438 | 1,456 | 6,642 | 6,613 |

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|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| TOTAL | 24.5 | 23.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 34.9 | 34.3 | 25.1 | 24.5 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 25.8 | 24.4 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 27.7 | 26.1 | 41.1 | 38.7 | 25.6 | 24.3 |
| Midwest | 27.1 | 26.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 38.5 | 36.8 | 27.9 | 27.3 |
| South | 23.0 | 23.2 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 31.1 | 32.0 | 23.9 | 24.1 |
| West | 23.7 | 22.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 25.6 | 24.2 | 33.2 | 32.4 | 24.4 | 23.0 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 25.0 | 24.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 27.0 | 26.2 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 25.8 | 24.9 |
| Small Metro | 24.3 | 24.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 35.3 | 34.1 | 24.7 | 24.8 |
| Nonmetro | 23.1 | 21.9 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 24.9 | 23.6 | 33.4 | 31.7 | 23.7 | 22.4 |
| Urbanized | 23.9 | 23.3 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 25.5 | 25.1 | 36.0 | 32.4 | 24.1 | 23.9 |
| Less Urbanized | 22.5 | 20.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 24.4 | 22.5 | 31.2 | 31.5 | 23.4 | 21.2 |
| Completely Rural | 22.0 | 21.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 23.8 | 23.0 | 32.1 | 29.2 | 22.9 | 22.3 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 22.3 | 21.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 25.3 | 24.0 | 33.4 | 31.6 | 22.7 | 21.5 |
| 100-199% | 21.6 | 21.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 29.9 | 29.1 | 22.1 | 22.3 |
| 200% or More | 25.8 | 25.1 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 37.8 | 37.6 | 26.4 | 25.6 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 25.8 | 25.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 27.5 | 27.0 | 39.7 | 38.9 | 25.8 | 25.3 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 18.5 | 18.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 22.4 | 22.9 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 22.1 | 22.7 |
| Other ³ | 14.8 | 14.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 33.5 | 31.8 | 14.3 | 13.8 |
| No Coverage | 31.7 | 30.1 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 32.9 | 31.2 | 29.9 | 30.2 | 33.6 | 31.4 |

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Table 2.31A Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 16,569 | 16,044 | 131 ^a | 208 | 16,437 | 15,835 | 3,074 | 2,844 | 13,363 | 12,991 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 3,080 | 2,839 | 20 | 34 | 3,060 | 2,806 | 685 | 598 | 2,374 | 2,208 |
| Midwest | 3,870 | 3,746 | 27 ^a | 52 | 3,843 | 3,694 | 759 | 716 | 3,083 | 2,979 |
| South | 5,698 | 5,960 | 70 | 72 | 5,629 | 5,887 | 944 | 911 | 4,685 | 4,976 |
| West | 3,921 | 3,498 | 15 ^a | 50 | 3,906 | 3,448 | 685 | 620 | 3,221 | 2,828 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 9,140 | 8,475 | 54 ^a | 108 | 9,086 | 8,367 | 1,661 | 1,525 | 7,424 | 6,841 |
| Small Metro | 4,768 ^a | 5,345 | 43 | 70 | 4,725 | 5,275 | 960 | 920 | 3,764 ^a | 4,355 |
| Nonmetro | 2,661 ^a | 2,224 | 34 | 30 | 2,627 ^a | 2,193 | 452 | 399 | 2,175 ^a | 1,794 |
| Urbanized | 1,164 | 1,002 | 7 | 14 | 1,157 | 988 | 223 | 192 | 934 | 796 |
| Less Urbanized | 1,253 ^a | 987 | 19 | 12 | 1,234 | 975 | 198 | 185 | 1,036 ^a | 790 |
| Completely Rural | 244 | 235 | * | 5 | 236 | 230 | 31 | 22 | 205 | 208 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 2,110 | 1,855 | 14 ^a | 39 | 2,096 | 1,816 | 704 | 666 | 1,392 | 1,150 |
| 100-199% | 2,514 | 2,599 | 22 | 33 | 2,492 | 2,567 | 561 | 481 | 1,931 | 2,086 |
| 200% or More | 11,827 | 11,480 | 96 | 137 | 11,731 | 11,343 | 1,691 | 1,589 | 10,040 | 9,754 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 11,469 | 11,192 | 84 ^a | 130 | 11,385 | 11,062 | 2,221 | 2,065 | 9,164 | 8,998 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 2,158 | 1,915 | 33 ^a | 69 | 2,125 | 1,846 | 365 | 335 | 1,760 | 1,511 |
| Other ³ | 2,510 | 2,452 | 13 | 8 | 2,497 | 2,445 | 244 | 203 | 2,252 | 2,242 |
| No Coverage | 1,958 | 1,999 | 6 | 4 | 1,952 | 1,995 | 311 | 317 | 1,641 | 1,678 |

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

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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

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

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

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Table 2.31B Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 6.1 | 5.8 | 0.5 ^a | 0.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 6.4 | 5.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Midwest | 6.8 | 6.5 | 0.5 ^a | 1.0 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| South | 5.5 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| West | 6.0 | 5.3 | 0.2 ^a | 0.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 6.0 | 5.5 | 0.4 ^a | 0.8 | 6.6 ^a | 6.0 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| Small Metro | 5.8 | 6.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| Nonmetro | 6.7 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| Urbanized | 6.6 | 6.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Less Urbanized | 6.9 ^a | 5.5 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 7.5 ^a | 6.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 7.3 ^a | 5.5 |
| Completely Rural | 6.6 | 5.4 | * | 1.1 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 5.3 | 5.0 | 0.2 ^a | 0.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| 100-199% | 4.6 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| 200% or More | 6.6 | 6.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 6.4 | 6.2 | 0.6 ^a | 0.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 4.7 | 4.2 | 0.4 ^a | 0.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Other ³ | 3.6 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| No Coverage | 7.6 | 7.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 |

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