

Table 2.34A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2018)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2019)
TOTAL	15,120	15,099	12,819	12,765	7,146	7,046	4,322	4,222	861	825
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2,589	2,542	2,258	2,191	1,316	1,217	823	759	197	135
Midwest	3,431	3,472	2,944	2,995	1,674	1,671	1,056	1,028	232	238
South	5,496	5,636	4,639	4,680	2,537	2,593	1,516	1,495	269	272
West	3,605	3,449	2,978	2,900	1,620	1,565	926	939	163	180
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	8,061	7,949	6,821	6,778	3,761	3,730	2,238	2,176	355	361
Small Metro	4,918	4,991	4,212	4,218	2,411	2,383	1,481	1,447	337	328
Nonmetro	2,141	2,159	1,786	1,769	975	933	603	599	169	136
Urbanized	937	974	791	810	440	467	278	298	76	70
Less Urbanized	1,030	960	856	774	463	377	277	242	77	54
Completely Rural	175	224	140	185	72	89	49	58	16	11
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	3,462	3,220	2,793	2,589	1,563	1,455	1,042	1,004	218	240
100-199%	3,099	3,149	2,524	2,553	1,358	1,297	816 ^a	673	127	93
200% or More	8,049	8,028	7,019	6,958	3,840	3,821	2,182	2,192	406	407
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	8,936	9,144	7,924	8,063	4,669	4,686	2,819	2,801	611	579
Medicaid/CHIP	4,422	4,213	3,389	3,246	1,641	1,567	910	956	132	174
Other ³	923	991	764	857	428	450	291	276	65	46
No Coverage	1,437	1,389	1,211	1,117	645	607	436	356	71	49

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Table 2.34B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2018)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (2019)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2018)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2019)
TOTAL	39.8	39.7	33.8	33.5	18.8	18.5	11.4	11.1	2.3	2.2
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	42.0	41.5	36.6	35.7	21.3	19.9	13.3	12.4	3.2	2.2
Midwest	42.2	42.8	36.2	36.9	20.6	20.6	13.0	12.7	2.8	2.9
South	37.6	38.0	31.7	31.6	17.3	17.5	10.4	10.1	1.8	1.8
West	40.0	38.3	33.0	32.2	18.0	17.4	10.3	10.4	1.8	2.0
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	38.5	38.7	32.6	33.0	17.9	18.2	10.7	10.6	1.7	1.8
Small Metro	41.8	41.2	35.8	34.8	20.5	19.7	12.6	11.9	2.9	2.7
Nonmetro	40.8	39.9	34.0	32.7	18.6	17.2	11.5	11.1	3.2	2.5
Urbanized	42.6	41.7	35.9	34.7	20.0	20.0	12.6	12.8	3.5	3.0
Less Urbanized	40.3	38.6	33.5	31.1	18.1	15.1	10.8	9.7	3.0	2.2
Completely Rural	35.5	37.9	28.3	31.3	14.5	15.1	9.9	9.9	3.2	1.8
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	38.8	38.0	31.3	30.6	17.5	17.2	11.7	11.9	2.4	2.8
100-199%	37.9	38.7	30.9	31.4	16.6	15.9	10.0 ^a	8.3	1.6	1.1
200% or More	39.9	39.2	34.8	33.9	19.0	18.6	10.8	10.7	2.0	2.0
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	41.7	42.2	37.0	37.2	21.8	21.6	13.2	12.9	2.9	2.7
Medicaid/CHIP	34.1	32.7	26.1	25.2	12.6	12.2	7.0	7.4	1.0	1.3
Other ³	42.5	43.5	35.2	37.6	19.7	19.7	13.4	12.1	3.0	2.0
No Coverage	49.4	48.0	41.6	38.6	22.2	20.9	15.0	12.3	2.5	1.7

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TOTAL	206,099	205,859	166,459	166,379	132,688	132,681	62,737	61,623	15,708	15,218
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	36,594	36,534	30,672	30,099	24,862	24,327	11,491	10,907	2,883	2,705
Midwest	44,548	44,516	36,532	36,309	29,577	29,395	14,425	14,108	3,638	3,508
South	76,328	76,516	59,621	60,513	46,308	47,696	22,354	22,799	5,430	5,688
West	48,630	48,292	39,634	39,458	31,940	31,263	14,467	13,810	3,757	3,318
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	114,905	114,605	95,544	95,054	76,937	76,330	35,880	35,245	8,785	8,114
Small Metro	61,727	63,012	48,729	49,996	38,766	40,115	18,353	18,645	4,431 ^a	5,016
Nonmetro	29,468	28,241	22,187	21,328	16,985	16,236	8,504	7,733	2,492 ^a	2,088
Urbanized	13,500 ^a	11,790	10,324 ^a	9,146	8,075 ^a	7,010	3,938 ^a	3,399	1,088	932
Less Urbanized	13,177	13,269	9,792	9,764	7,372	7,398	3,795	3,464	1,176	933
Completely Rural	2,792	3,182	2,071	2,418	1,538	1,828	771	870	228	224
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	23,793 ^a	21,727	17,138 ^a	15,566	12,339 ^a	11,296	7,863 ^a	6,930	1,892	1,615
100-199%	37,719	36,191	27,642	26,658	19,814	19,364	10,964	10,663	2,387	2,506
200% or More	144,511	147,781	121,607	124,002	100,485	101,893	43,875	43,940	11,422	11,073
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	142,683	141,779	119,693	118,996	97,953	97,594	43,467	42,695	10,858	10,613
Medicaid/CHIP	26,130	25,565	18,590	18,226	13,040	12,929	7,678	7,600	2,026	1,741
Other ³	56,431	56,562	39,379	39,623	30,434	30,450	9,992	9,756	2,445	2,406
No Coverage	19,026	19,913	15,318	16,081	11,665	12,134	7,717	7,771	1,886	1,949

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TOTAL	87.4	86.8	70.6	70.2	56.3	55.9	26.6	26.0	6.7	6.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	87.9	87.8	73.7	72.3	59.7	58.4	27.6	26.2	6.9	6.5
Midwest	90.8	90.5	74.5	73.8	60.3	59.8	29.4	28.7	7.4	7.1
South	85.7	85.3	67.0	67.4	52.0	53.1	25.1	25.4	6.1	6.3
West	86.8	85.4	70.7	69.7	57.0	55.3	25.8	24.4	6.7	5.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	87.3 ^a	86.0	72.6	71.3	58.5	57.3	27.3	26.5	6.7	6.1
Small Metro	88.2	88.4	69.6	70.2	55.4	56.3	26.2	26.2	6.3	7.0
Nonmetro	86.1	86.5	64.9	65.3	49.7	49.7	24.9	23.7	7.3	6.4
Urbanized	87.4	87.0	66.8	67.5	52.3	51.7	25.5	25.1	7.0	6.9
Less Urbanized	84.9	86.5	63.1	63.6	47.5	48.2	24.4	22.6	7.6	6.1
Completely Rural	86.5	84.8	64.2	64.4	47.7	48.7	23.9	23.2	7.1	6.0
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	76.5	75.0	55.1	53.8	39.7	39.0	25.3	23.9	6.1	5.6
100-199%	81.5	80.8	59.7	59.5	42.8	43.2	23.7	23.8	5.2	5.6
200% or More	91.3	90.5	76.8	76.0	63.5	62.4	27.7	26.9	7.2	6.8
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	90.1	89.6	75.6	75.2	61.9	61.7	27.5	27.0	6.9	6.7
Medicaid/CHIP	78.4	79.2	55.8	56.4	39.1	40.0	23.0	23.5	6.1	5.4
Other ³	83.9	83.2	58.6	58.3	45.3	44.8	14.9	14.4	3.6	3.5
No Coverage	83.5	82.5	67.2	66.6	51.2	50.3	33.9	32.2	8.3	8.1

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