

Table 2.46A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge Alcohol and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 to 20; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

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TOTAL	15,099	<i>12,966</i>	12,765	<i>11,114</i>	7,046	<i>6,033</i>	4,222	<i>3,433</i>	825	<i>669</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2,542	<i>2,104</i>	2,191	<i>1,824</i>	1,217	<i>935</i>	759	<i>578</i>	135	<i>134</i>
Midwest	3,472	<i>2,936</i>	2,995	<i>2,592</i>	1,671	<i>1,458</i>	1,028	<i>884</i>	238	<i>187</i>
South	5,636	<i>4,712</i>	4,680	<i>3,913</i>	2,593	<i>2,276</i>	1,495	<i>1,192</i>	272	<i>201</i>
West	3,449	<i>3,215</i>	2,900	<i>2,785</i>	1,565	<i>1,364</i>	939	<i>779</i>	180	<i>147</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	7,949	<i>6,850</i>	6,778	<i>5,890</i>	3,730	<i>3,151</i>	2,176	<i>1,770</i>	361	<i>331</i>
Small Metro	4,991	<i>4,143</i>	4,218	<i>3,546</i>	2,383	<i>1,928</i>	1,447	<i>1,078</i>	328	<i>212</i>
Nonmetro	2,159	<i>1,973</i>	1,769	<i>1,678</i>	933	<i>954</i>	599	<i>585</i>	136	<i>126</i>
Urbanized	974	<i>773</i>	810	<i>636</i>	467	<i>369</i>	298	<i>219</i>	70	<i>47</i>
Less Urbanized	960	<i>1,058</i>	774	<i>924</i>	377	<i>508</i>	242	<i>318</i>	54	<i>65</i>
Completely Rural	224	*	185	*	89	*	58	*	11	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	3,220	<i>2,831</i>	2,589	<i>2,396</i>	1,455	<i>1,455</i>	1,004	<i>884</i>	240	<i>212</i>
100-199%	3,149	<i>2,567</i>	2,553	<i>2,153</i>	1,297	<i>1,063</i>	673	<i>561</i>	93	<i>117</i>
200% or More	8,028	<i>7,321</i>	6,958	<i>6,335</i>	3,821	<i>3,334</i>	2,192	<i>1,872</i>	407	<i>329</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	9,144	<i>7,866</i>	8,063	<i>6,884</i>	4,686	<i>3,855</i>	2,801	<i>2,254</i>	579	<i>467</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	4,213	<i>3,580</i>	3,246	<i>2,897</i>	1,567	<i>1,382</i>	956	<i>668</i>	174	<i>66</i>
Other ³	991	<i>942</i>	857	<i>777</i>	450	<i>468</i>	276	<i>279</i>	46	<i>46</i>
No Coverage	1,389	<i>1,272</i>	1,117	<i>1,085</i>	607	<i>640</i>	356	<i>373</i>	49	<i>91</i>

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TOTAL	39.7	34.6	33.5	29.7	18.5	16.1	11.1	9.2	2.2	1.8
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	41.5	35.3	35.7	30.6	19.9	15.7	12.4	9.7	2.2	2.3
Midwest	42.8	36.9	36.9	32.6	20.6	18.3	12.7	11.1	2.9	2.3
South	38.0	32.5	31.6	27.0	17.5	15.7	10.1	8.2	1.8	1.4
West	38.3	35.7	32.2	31.0	17.4	15.2	10.4	8.7	2.0	1.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	38.7	33.1	33.0	28.5	18.2	15.2	10.6	8.6	1.8	1.6
Small Metro	41.2	35.4	34.8	30.3	19.7	16.5	11.9	9.2	2.7	1.8
Nonmetro	39.9	39.1	32.7	33.2	17.2	18.9	11.1	11.6	2.5	2.5
Urbanized	41.7	37.5	34.7	30.8	20.0	17.9	12.8	10.6	3.0	2.3
Less Urbanized	38.6	40.7	31.1	35.5	15.1	19.5	9.7	12.2	2.2	2.5
Completely Rural	37.9	*	31.3	*	15.1	*	9.9	*	1.8	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	38.0	35.4	30.6	30.0	17.2	18.2	11.9	11.1	2.8	2.7
100-199%	38.7	36.0	31.4	30.2	15.9	14.9	8.3	7.9	1.1	1.6
200% or More	39.2	33.3	33.9	28.8	18.6	15.2	10.7	8.5	2.0	1.5
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	42.2	35.8	37.2	31.4	21.6	17.6	12.9	10.3	2.7	2.1
Medicaid/CHIP	32.7	29.7	25.2	24.0	12.2	11.4	7.4	5.5	1.3	0.5
Other ³	43.5	37.0	37.6	30.6	19.7	18.4	12.1	11.0	2.0	1.8
No Coverage	48.0	41.7	38.6	35.6	20.9	21.0	12.3	12.2	1.7	3.0

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TOTAL	205,859	207,264	166,379	166,604	132,681	132,489	61,623	58,136	15,218	17,063
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	36,534	36,458	30,099	30,004	24,327	24,054	10,907	10,303	2,705	2,833
Midwest	44,516	44,016	36,309	35,598	29,395	28,464	14,108	12,841	3,508	4,279
South	76,516	78,344	60,513	61,826	47,696	47,931	22,799	21,284	5,688	6,034
West	48,292	48,446	39,458	39,175	31,263	32,039	13,810	13,708	3,318	3,918
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	114,605	112,527	95,054	93,917	76,330	76,476	35,245	33,094	8,114	9,259
Small Metro	63,012	63,256	49,996	50,064	40,115	39,357	18,645	17,624	5,016	5,459
Nonmetro	28,241	31,481	21,328	22,622	16,236	16,656	7,733	7,417	2,088	2,345
Urbanized	11,790	12,855	9,146	9,483	7,010	7,158	3,399	3,188	932	853
Less Urbanized	13,269	14,481	9,764	10,598	7,398	7,530	3,464	3,332	933	1,111
Completely Rural	3,182	4,145	2,418	2,541	1,828	1,967	870	897	224	381
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	21,727	26,181	15,566	18,962	11,296	12,930	6,930	8,253	1,615	2,288
100-199%	36,191	34,611	26,658	25,708	19,364	19,418	10,663	9,681	2,506	2,718
200% or More	147,781	146,409	124,002	121,871	101,893	100,079	43,940	40,164	11,073	12,030
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	141,779	135,959	118,996	113,870	97,594	93,651	42,695	38,119	10,613	11,041
Medicaid/CHIP	25,565	28,758	18,226	21,285	12,929	14,734	7,600	8,960	1,741	2,402
Other ³	56,562	62,271	39,623	43,512	30,450	33,817	9,756	9,978	2,406	3,012
No Coverage	19,913	20,325	16,081	16,501	12,134	12,572	7,771	7,653	1,949	2,593

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TOTAL	86.8	86.5	70.2	69.6	55.9	55.3	26.0	24.3	6.4	7.1
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	87.8	87.4	72.3	71.9	58.4	57.6	26.2	24.7	6.5	6.8
Midwest	90.5	89.0	73.8	72.0	59.8	57.6	28.7	26.0	7.1	8.7
South	85.3	85.9	67.4	67.8	53.1	52.5	25.4	23.3	6.3	6.6
West	85.4	84.9	69.7	68.7	55.3	56.1	24.4	24.0	5.9	6.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	86.0	86.4	71.3	72.1	57.3	58.7	26.5	25.4	6.1	7.1
Small Metro	88.4	86.7	70.2	68.6	56.3	53.9	26.2	24.2	7.0	7.5
Nonmetro	86.5	86.8	65.3	62.4	49.7	45.9	23.7	20.5	6.4	6.5
Urbanized	87.0	89.0	67.5	65.6	51.7	49.5	25.1	22.1	6.9	5.9
Less Urbanized	86.5	84.6	63.6	61.9	48.2	44.0	22.6	19.5	6.1	6.5
Completely Rural	84.8	88.4	64.4	54.2	48.7	42.0	23.2	19.1	6.0	8.1
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	75.0	77.2	53.8	55.9	39.0	38.1	23.9	24.3	5.6	6.7
100-199%	80.8	79.9	59.5	59.3	43.2	44.8	23.8	22.3	5.6	6.3
200% or More	90.5	90.3	76.0	75.1	62.4	61.7	26.9	24.8	6.8	7.4
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	89.6	89.5	75.2	74.9	61.7	61.6	27.0	25.1	6.7	7.3
Medicaid/CHIP	79.2	78.5	56.4	58.1	40.0	40.2	23.5	24.5	5.4	6.6
Other ³	83.2	84.4	58.3	59.0	44.8	45.8	14.4	13.5	3.5	4.1
No Coverage	82.5	80.0	66.6	65.0	50.3	49.5	32.2	30.1	8.1	10.2

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