

Table 2.8C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Lifetime (2019)	Lifetime (2020)	Past Year (2019)	Past Year (2020)	Past Month (2019)	Past Month (2020)
TOTAL	720	<i>1,196</i>	883	<i>1,430</i>	946	<i>1,449</i>
12-20	317	<i>429</i>	295	<i>398</i>	219	<i>300</i>
21 or Older	1,901	<i>2,716</i>	1,662	<i>2,397</i>	1,464	<i>2,118</i>
12-17	114	<i>219</i>	105	<i>208</i>	75	<i>142</i>
12-13	41	<i>67</i>	31	<i>59</i>	18	<i>19</i>
14-15	80	<i>141</i>	71	<i>130</i>	44	<i>76</i>
16-17	105	<i>189</i>	97	<i>170</i>	65	<i>123</i>
18 or Older	664	<i>1,099</i>	859	<i>1,376</i>	933	<i>1,432</i>
18-25	150	<i>302</i>	173	<i>317</i>	196	<i>349</i>
18-20	272	<i>314</i>	255	<i>299</i>	197	<i>241</i>
21-25	339	<i>510</i>	324	<i>489</i>	282	<i>436</i>
26 or Older	634	<i>1,031</i>	820	<i>1,331</i>	885	<i>1,358</i>
26-49	285	<i>499</i>	390	<i>617</i>	454	<i>702</i>
26-29	365	<i>513</i>	352	<i>482</i>	315	<i>439</i>
30-34	402	<i>629</i>	377	<i>574</i>	333	<i>513</i>
35-39	392	<i>629</i>	364	<i>576</i>	322	<i>508</i>
40-44	381	<i>581</i>	348	<i>537</i>	308	<i>478</i>
45-49	362	<i>565</i>	333	<i>516</i>	296	<i>470</i>
50 or Older	554	<i>844</i>	712	<i>1,097</i>	740	<i>1,076</i>
50-54	577	<i>809</i>	514	<i>725</i>	451	<i>671</i>
55-59	565	<i>877</i>	500	<i>695</i>	441	<i>596</i>
60-64	564	<i>903</i>	487	<i>768</i>	432	<i>702</i>
65 or Older	408	<i>601</i>	515	<i>749</i>	508	<i>705</i>

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Table 2.8D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Lifetime (2019)	Lifetime (2020)	Past Year (2019)	Past Year (2020)	Past Month (2019)	Past Month (2020)
TOTAL	0.26	<i>0.43</i>	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.34	<i>0.52</i>
12-20	0.53	<i>0.92</i>	0.53	<i>0.90</i>	0.45	<i>0.72</i>
21 or Older	0.27	<i>0.44</i>	0.35	<i>0.57</i>	0.38	<i>0.58</i>
12-17	0.46	<i>0.88</i>	0.42	<i>0.83</i>	0.30	<i>0.57</i>
12-13	0.48	<i>0.78</i>	0.38	<i>0.68</i>	0.22	<i>0.22</i>
14-15	0.79	<i>1.45</i>	0.72	<i>1.39</i>	0.48	<i>0.83</i>
16-17	0.87	<i>1.79</i>	0.84	<i>1.71</i>	0.65	<i>1.38</i>
18 or Older	0.27	<i>0.44</i>	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.37	<i>0.57</i>
18-25	0.44	<i>0.90</i>	0.51	<i>0.95</i>	0.58	<i>1.04</i>
18-20	0.85	<i>1.58</i>	0.91	<i>1.58</i>	0.92	<i>1.55</i>
21-25	0.43	<i>0.93</i>	0.52	<i>1.02</i>	0.65	<i>1.22</i>
26 or Older	0.29	<i>0.47</i>	0.38	<i>0.61</i>	0.41	<i>0.62</i>
26-49	0.28	<i>0.49</i>	0.38	<i>0.61</i>	0.45	<i>0.69</i>
26-29	0.58	<i>1.03</i>	0.79	<i>1.31</i>	0.99	<i>1.51</i>
30-34	0.54	<i>0.97</i>	0.72	<i>1.28</i>	0.83	<i>1.38</i>
35-39	0.60	<i>0.99</i>	0.76	<i>1.26</i>	0.92	<i>1.44</i>
40-44	0.60	<i>1.08</i>	0.81	<i>1.37</i>	0.94	<i>1.53</i>
45-49	0.67	<i>1.13</i>	0.89	<i>1.41</i>	0.94	<i>1.51</i>
50 or Older	0.48	<i>0.72</i>	0.62	<i>0.94</i>	0.64	<i>0.92</i>
50-54	1.02	<i>1.76</i>	1.28	<i>2.09</i>	1.39	<i>2.19</i>
55-59	0.98	<i>1.45</i>	1.33	<i>2.27</i>	1.44	<i>2.23</i>
60-64	0.99	<i>1.22</i>	1.30	<i>1.96</i>	1.38	<i>2.09</i>
65 or Older	0.77	<i>1.10</i>	0.97	<i>1.37</i>	0.96	<i>1.29</i>

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Table 2.9C Alcohol, Binge Alcohol, and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Alcohol Use (2019)	Alcohol Use (2020)	Binge Alcohol Use (2019)	Binge Alcohol Use (2020)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2019)	Heavy Alcohol Use (2020)
TOTAL	946	<i>1,449</i>	715	<i>1,145</i>	389	<i>650</i>
12-20	219	<i>300</i>	162	<i>232</i>	56	<i>93</i>
21 or Older	1,464	<i>2,118</i>	844	<i>1,259</i>	408	<i>659</i>
12-17	75	<i>142</i>	54	<i>104</i>	24	<i>38</i>
12-13	18	<i>19</i>	10	<i>11</i>	*	<i>4</i>
14-15	44	<i>76</i>	28	<i>54</i>	11	<i>24</i>
16-17	65	<i>123</i>	49	<i>94</i>	22	<i>30</i>
18 or Older	933	<i>1,432</i>	715	<i>1,131</i>	387	<i>649</i>
18-25	196	<i>349</i>	182	<i>318</i>	99	<i>179</i>
18-20	197	<i>241</i>	151	<i>190</i>	52	<i>84</i>
21-25	282	<i>436</i>	218	<i>334</i>	96	<i>172</i>
26 or Older	885	<i>1,358</i>	675	<i>1,064</i>	376	<i>613</i>
26-49	454	<i>702</i>	420	<i>620</i>	242	<i>373</i>
26-29	315	<i>439</i>	240	<i>327</i>	111	<i>154</i>
30-34	333	<i>513</i>	248	<i>369</i>	115	<i>187</i>
35-39	322	<i>508</i>	230	<i>336</i>	108	<i>170</i>
40-44	308	<i>478</i>	212	<i>324</i>	94	<i>148</i>
45-49	296	<i>470</i>	204	<i>292</i>	104	<i>182</i>
50 or Older	740	<i>1,076</i>	526	<i>819</i>	286	<i>506</i>
50-54	451	<i>671</i>	291	<i>454</i>	179	<i>232</i>
55-59	441	<i>596</i>	281	<i>409</i>	132	<i>255</i>
60-64	432	<i>702</i>	254	<i>493</i>	118	<i>318</i>
65 or Older	508	<i>705</i>	302	<i>415</i>	150	<i>234</i>

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

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TOTAL	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.26	<i>0.41</i>	0.14	<i>0.23</i>
12-20	0.45	<i>0.72</i>	0.36	<i>0.59</i>	0.14	<i>0.25</i>
21 or Older	0.38	<i>0.58</i>	0.30	<i>0.46</i>	0.16	<i>0.27</i>
12-17	0.30	<i>0.57</i>	0.22	<i>0.42</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>
12-13	0.22	<i>0.22</i>	0.12	<i>0.13</i>	*	<i>0.05</i>
14-15	0.48	<i>0.83</i>	0.31	<i>0.61</i>	0.12	<i>0.28</i>
16-17	0.65	<i>1.38</i>	0.54	<i>1.12</i>	0.26	<i>0.38</i>
18 or Older	0.37	<i>0.57</i>	0.29	<i>0.45</i>	0.15	<i>0.26</i>
18-25	0.58	<i>1.04</i>	0.54	<i>0.95</i>	0.29	<i>0.54</i>
18-20	0.92	<i>1.55</i>	0.80	<i>1.33</i>	0.36	<i>0.66</i>
21-25	0.65	<i>1.22</i>	0.70	<i>1.17</i>	0.41	<i>0.74</i>
26 or Older	0.41	<i>0.62</i>	0.31	<i>0.49</i>	0.17	<i>0.28</i>
26-49	0.45	<i>0.69</i>	0.41	<i>0.61</i>	0.24	<i>0.37</i>
26-29	0.99	<i>1.51</i>	0.99	<i>1.45</i>	0.57	<i>0.84</i>
30-34	0.83	<i>1.38</i>	0.85	<i>1.30</i>	0.49	<i>0.77</i>
35-39	0.92	<i>1.44</i>	0.88	<i>1.29</i>	0.48	<i>0.73</i>
40-44	0.94	<i>1.53</i>	0.88	<i>1.36</i>	0.47	<i>0.75</i>
45-49	0.94	<i>1.51</i>	0.84	<i>1.31</i>	0.49	<i>0.91</i>
50 or Older	0.64	<i>0.92</i>	0.46	<i>0.70</i>	0.25	<i>0.43</i>
50-54	1.39	<i>2.19</i>	1.23	<i>1.97</i>	0.83	<i>1.14</i>
55-59	1.44	<i>2.23</i>	1.17	<i>1.72</i>	0.60	<i>1.13</i>
60-64	1.38	<i>2.09</i>	1.12	<i>1.99</i>	0.56	<i>1.42</i>
65 or Older	0.96	<i>1.29</i>	0.57	<i>0.76</i>	0.28	<i>0.43</i>

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