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TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS¹	7,046	6,036	337	*	2,009	1,793	4,700	3,975	3,344	3,006	3,702	3,030
SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE²												
Drank Alone	632	543	46	*	237	207	349	300	370	308	262	235
Drank with One Other Person	1,092	1,200	56	*	275	319	762	808	508	625	584	575
Drank with More than One Person	4,962	4,108	191	*	1,356	1,182	3,415	2,787	2,272	1,970	2,689	2,138
LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE^{2,3}												
Car or Other Vehicle	267	99	35	*	83	42	149	54	127	48	141	51
Home	2,689	2,774	149	*	681	780	1,858	1,863	1,297	1,388	1,392	1,386
Someone Else's Home	3,131	2,565	84	*	985	844	2,062	1,606	1,475	1,263	1,656	1,302
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	317	127	*	*	108	77	192	47	145	107	172	19
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	544	345	8	*	51	15	484	330	185	189	359	156
Concert or Sports Game	170	37	4	*	38	*	128	26	85	21	85	16
School	119	72	5	*	32	1	83	71	61	36	58	35
Some Other Place ⁴	362	254	23	*	91	55	248	196	169	85	193	168
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	135	50	7	*	33	13	95	37	63	7	73	43
Outside (Location not Specified)	20	22	*	*	4	9	12	11	15	10	5	12
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	35	33	*	*	15	0	18	32	11	3	24	30
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	25	2	0	*	7	2	17	*	8	2	17	*
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	13	59	*	*	3	3	7	56	9	17	4	42
Dorm Room	15	4	*	*	2	*	13	4	13	1	2	3

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TOTAL PAST MONTH ALCOHOL USERS¹	100.0	<i>100.0</i>	100.0	*	100.0	<i>100.0</i>	100.0	<i>100.0</i>	100.0	<i>100.0</i>	100.0	<i>100.0</i>
SOCIAL CONTEXT OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE²												
Drank Alone	9.5	<i>9.3</i>	15.7	*	12.7	<i>12.1</i>	7.7	<i>7.7</i>	11.7	<i>10.6</i>	7.4	<i>8.0</i>
Drank with One Other Person	16.3	<i>20.5</i>	19.0	*	14.7	<i>18.7</i>	16.8	<i>20.7</i>	16.1	<i>21.5</i>	16.5	<i>19.5</i>
Drank with More than One Person	74.2	<i>70.2</i>	65.3	*	72.6	<i>69.2</i>	75.5	<i>71.5</i>	72.1	<i>67.9</i>	76.1	<i>72.5</i>
LOCATION OF MOST RECENT ALCOHOL USE^{2,3}												
Car or Other Vehicle	4.0	<i>1.7</i>	12.5	*	4.5	<i>2.5</i>	3.3	<i>1.4</i>	4.1	<i>1.6</i>	4.0	<i>1.7</i>
Home	40.5	<i>47.6</i>	53.1	*	36.8	<i>46.1</i>	41.2	<i>47.9</i>	41.5	<i>48.1</i>	39.5	<i>47.1</i>
Someone Else's Home	47.1	<i>44.0</i>	29.9	*	53.2	<i>49.8</i>	45.7	<i>41.3</i>	47.2	<i>43.7</i>	47.1	<i>44.3</i>
Park, Beach, or Parking Lot	4.8	<i>2.2</i>	*	*	5.8	<i>4.6</i>	4.3	<i>1.2</i>	4.7	<i>3.7</i>	4.9	<i>0.7</i>
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	8.2	<i>5.9</i>	2.8	*	2.8	<i>0.9</i>	10.7	<i>8.5</i>	5.9	<i>6.5</i>	10.2	<i>5.3</i>
Concert or Sports Game	2.6	<i>0.6</i>	1.4	*	2.1	*	2.8	<i>0.7</i>	2.7	<i>0.7</i>	2.4	<i>0.6</i>
School	1.8	<i>1.2</i>	1.7	*	1.7	<i>0.0</i>	1.8	<i>1.8</i>	2.0	<i>1.3</i>	1.7	<i>1.2</i>
Some Other Place ⁴	5.6	<i>4.4</i>	8.7	*	5.0	<i>3.3</i>	5.6	<i>5.1</i>	5.5	<i>3.0</i>	5.6	<i>5.8</i>
Party, Wedding, or Celebration	2.1	<i>0.9</i>	2.6	*	1.9	<i>0.8</i>	2.1	<i>1.0</i>	2.0	<i>0.2</i>	2.1	<i>1.5</i>
Outside (Location not Specified)	0.3	<i>0.4</i>	*	*	0.2	<i>0.5</i>	0.3	<i>0.3</i>	0.5	<i>0.3</i>	0.2	<i>0.4</i>
Hotel, Motel, or Resort	0.5	<i>0.6</i>	*	*	0.8	<i>0.0</i>	0.4	<i>0.8</i>	0.4	<i>0.1</i>	0.7	<i>1.0</i>
Camping, Hunting, or Fishing	0.4	<i>0.0</i>	0.1	*	0.4	<i>0.1</i>	0.4	*	0.3	<i>0.1</i>	0.5	*
Cabin, Cottage, Vacation Home, etc.	0.2	<i>1.0</i>	*	*	0.2	<i>0.2</i>	0.2	<i>1.5</i>	0.3	<i>0.6</i>	0.1	<i>1.4</i>
Dorm Room	0.2	<i>0.1</i>	*	*	0.1	*	0.3	<i>0.1</i>	0.4	<i>0.0</i>	0.1	<i>0.1</i>

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UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID²	1,875	<i>1,543</i>	10	*	365	<i>304</i>	1,499	<i>1,226</i>	973	<i>860</i>	901	<i>683</i>
Purchased It Himself or Herself	633	<i>503</i>	*	*	87	<i>68</i>	542	<i>435</i>	355	<i>297</i>	278	<i>206</i>
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	523	<i>401</i>	*	*	62	<i>23</i>	461	<i>378</i>	284	<i>256</i>	239	<i>146</i>
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	332	<i>260</i>	*	*	53	<i>23</i>	279	<i>236</i>	228	<i>195</i>	104	<i>65</i>
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	186	<i>126</i>	*	*	8	<i>*</i>	178	<i>126</i>	55	<i>48</i>	131	<i>79</i>
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	2	<i>9</i>	*	*	1	<i>*</i>	2	<i>9</i>	1	<i>7</i>	1	<i>2</i>
From Another Person	110	<i>101</i>	*	*	25	<i>45</i>	80	<i>56</i>	71	<i>41</i>	39	<i>60</i>
From Person under Age 21	27	<i>46</i>	*	*	5	<i>*</i>	18	<i>21</i>	23	<i>*</i>	4	<i>23</i>
From Person Aged 21 or Older	83	<i>55</i>	*	*	20	<i>20</i>	62	<i>35</i>	48	<i>18</i>	35	<i>37</i>
Purchased by Someone Else	1,218	<i>1,032</i>	6	*	274	<i>232</i>	937	<i>787</i>	602	<i>556</i>	616	<i>477</i>
Parent or Guardian	51	<i>61</i>	*	*	10	<i>11</i>	41	<i>50</i>	12	<i>23</i>	39	<i>39</i>
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	111	<i>102</i>	*	*	15	<i>20</i>	96	<i>75</i>	55	<i>34</i>	56	<i>68</i>
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	828	<i>635</i>	2	*	168	<i>119</i>	659	<i>514</i>	427	<i>341</i>	401	<i>294</i>
Someone under Age 21	198	<i>191</i>	4	*	74	<i>70</i>	121	<i>117</i>	97	<i>119</i>	101	<i>73</i>
UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY²	4,815	<i>4,311</i>	286	*	1,504	<i>1,406</i>	3,025	<i>2,672</i>	2,175	<i>2,037</i>	2,640	<i>2,273</i>
Got It from Parent or Guardian	699	<i>817</i>	81	*	218	<i>335</i>	401	<i>444</i>	321	<i>309</i>	379	<i>508</i>
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	651	<i>641</i>	27	*	195	<i>139</i>	430	<i>478</i>	246	<i>305</i>	405	<i>336</i>
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	1,383	<i>1,257</i>	15	*	246	<i>232</i>	1,121	<i>1,020</i>	538	<i>583</i>	845	<i>673</i>
Got It from Someone under Age 21	756	<i>582</i>	35	*	327	<i>242</i>	393	<i>303</i>	357	<i>333</i>	398	<i>249</i>
Took It from Own Home	424	<i>444</i>	56	*	185	<i>266</i>	183	<i>137</i>	199	<i>208</i>	226	<i>236</i>
Took It from Someone Else's Home	165	<i>90</i>	12	*	66	<i>25</i>	87	<i>48</i>	75	<i>57</i>	91	<i>33</i>
Got It Some Other Way	395	<i>265</i>	28	*	147	<i>88</i>	221	<i>138</i>	244	<i>148</i>	151	<i>117</i>
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method ³	154	<i>139</i>	*	*	67	<i>36</i>	74	<i>76</i>	90	<i>82</i>	64	<i>57</i>

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UNDERAGE DRINKER PAID²	28.0	<i>26.4</i>	3.5	*	19.5	<i>17.8</i>	33.1	<i>31.4</i>	30.9	<i>29.7</i>	25.5	<i>23.1</i>
Purchased It Himself or Herself	9.5	<i>8.6</i>	*	*	4.7	<i>4.0</i>	12.0	<i>11.2</i>	11.3	<i>10.3</i>	7.9	<i>7.0</i>
From Store, Restaurant, Bar, Club, or Event	7.8	<i>6.9</i>	*	*	3.3	<i>1.4</i>	10.2	<i>9.7</i>	9.1	<i>8.8</i>	6.8	<i>4.9</i>
Liquor, Convenience, or Grocery Store	5.0	<i>4.4</i>	*	*	2.9	<i>1.4</i>	6.2	<i>6.1</i>	7.3	<i>6.8</i>	3.0	<i>2.2</i>
Restaurant, Bar, or Club	2.8	<i>2.2</i>	*	*	0.4	*	3.9	<i>3.2</i>	1.8	<i>1.6</i>	3.7	<i>2.7</i>
Concert, Sports, or Other Event	0.0	<i>0.1</i>	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	<i>0.2</i>	0.0	<i>0.2</i>	0.0	<i>0.1</i>
From Another Person	1.6	<i>1.7</i>	*	*	1.3	<i>2.6</i>	1.8	<i>1.4</i>	2.3	<i>1.4</i>	1.1	<i>2.0</i>
From Person under Age 21	0.4	<i>0.8</i>	*	*	0.3	*	0.4	<i>0.5</i>	0.7	*	0.1	<i>0.8</i>
From Person Aged 21 or Older	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	*	*	1.1	<i>1.2</i>	1.4	<i>0.9</i>	1.5	<i>0.6</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>
Purchased by Someone Else	18.3	<i>17.7</i>	1.9	*	14.7	<i>13.6</i>	20.8	<i>20.2</i>	19.2	<i>19.2</i>	17.4	<i>16.1</i>
Parent or Guardian	0.8	<i>1.1</i>	*	*	0.5	<i>0.7</i>	0.9	<i>1.3</i>	0.4	<i>0.8</i>	1.1	<i>1.3</i>
Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	1.7	<i>1.8</i>	*	*	0.8	<i>1.2</i>	2.1	<i>1.9</i>	1.8	<i>1.2</i>	1.6	<i>2.3</i>
Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	12.5	<i>10.9</i>	0.5	*	9.0	<i>7.0</i>	14.7	<i>13.3</i>	13.7	<i>12.0</i>	11.4	<i>10.0</i>
Someone under Age 21	3.0	<i>3.3</i>	1.2	*	4.0	<i>4.2</i>	2.7	<i>3.0</i>	3.1	<i>4.2</i>	2.9	<i>2.5</i>
UNDERAGE DRINKER DID NOT PAY²	72.0	<i>73.6</i>	96.5	*	80.5	<i>82.2</i>	66.9	<i>68.6</i>	69.1	<i>70.3</i>	74.5	<i>76.9</i>
Got It from Parent or Guardian	11.0	<i>14.5</i>	30.5	*	12.5	<i>20.5</i>	9.3	<i>11.7</i>	10.9	<i>11.0</i>	11.2	<i>17.9</i>
Got It from Another Family Member Aged 21 or Older	10.3	<i>11.4</i>	10.2	*	11.1	<i>8.5</i>	9.9	<i>12.6</i>	8.3	<i>10.9</i>	11.9	<i>11.9</i>
Got It from Someone Not Related Aged 21 or Older	21.8	<i>22.3</i>	5.7	*	14.1	<i>14.2</i>	25.9	<i>26.9</i>	18.2	<i>20.8</i>	24.9	<i>23.8</i>
Got It from Someone under Age 21	11.9	<i>10.3</i>	13.4	*	18.7	<i>14.9</i>	9.1	<i>8.0</i>	12.1	<i>11.9</i>	11.7	<i>8.8</i>
Took It from Own Home	6.7	<i>7.9</i>	21.1	*	10.6	<i>16.3</i>	4.2	<i>3.6</i>	6.7	<i>7.4</i>	6.6	<i>8.3</i>
Took It from Someone Else's Home	2.6	<i>1.6</i>	4.7	*	3.8	<i>1.5</i>	2.0	<i>1.3</i>	2.5	<i>2.0</i>	2.7	<i>1.2</i>
Got It Some Other Way	6.2	<i>4.7</i>	10.4	*	8.4	<i>5.4</i>	5.1	<i>3.6</i>	8.3	<i>5.3</i>	4.5	<i>4.1</i>
From Friend or Acquaintance, Unspecified Age and Method ³	2.4	<i>2.5</i>	*	*	3.8	<i>2.2</i>	1.7	<i>2.0</i>	3.0	<i>2.9</i>	1.9	<i>2.0</i>

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