

Table 7.16C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 to 20; by Gender, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2020

| Gender/Alcohol Use | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 286 | 286 | 272 | 286 | 282 | 312 | 288 | 302 | 291 | 332 | 324 | 282 | 276 | 256 | 284 | 300 | 262 | 317 | <i>429</i> |
| Past Year | 250 | 253 | 246 | 268 | 259 | 293 | 264 | 273 | 266 | 307 | 308 | 255 | 261 | 237 | 261 | 280 | 246 | 295 | <i>398</i> |
| Past Month | 188 | 196 | 191 | 208 | 208 | 231 | 201 | 212 | 204 | 239 | 244 | 194 | 211 | 186 | 199 | 210 | 189 | 219 | <i>300</i> |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 152 | 146 | 159 | 141 | 162 | <i>232</i> |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 77 | 64 | 69 | 63 | 56 | <i>93</i> |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 179 | 183 | 177 | 184 | 185 | 192 | 184 | 203 | 197 | 188 | 200 | 177 | 181 | 175 | 171 | 176 | 170 | 181 | <i>276</i> |
| Past Year | 158 | 166 | 162 | 171 | 170 | 179 | 165 | 187 | 180 | 173 | 187 | 162 | 169 | 154 | 155 | 164 | 159 | 167 | <i>251</i> |
| Past Month | 124 | 134 | 130 | 137 | 137 | 142 | 131 | 151 | 141 | 131 | 154 | 124 | 138 | 117 | 117 | 130 | 115 | 127 | <i>192</i> |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | 107 | 114 | 115 | 123 | 117 | 122 | 109 | 128 | 118 | 107 | 121 | 102 | 114 | 98 | 91 | 98 | 88 | 96 | <i>143</i> |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | 59 | 59 | 70 | 67 | 73 | 72 | 66 | 76 | 66 | 59 | 66 | 53 | 56 | 52 | 45 | 47 | 43 | 38 | <i>76</i> |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 180 | 170 | 170 | 180 | 169 | 190 | 179 | 175 | 170 | 213 | 189 | 174 | 184 | 167 | 189 | 194 | 172 | 199 | <i>285</i> |
| Past Year | 160 | 159 | 155 | 171 | 156 | 181 | 169 | 157 | 156 | 199 | 179 | 159 | 172 | 160 | 175 | 182 | 161 | 190 | <i>273</i> |
| Past Month | 118 | 123 | 119 | 128 | 125 | 141 | 124 | 124 | 118 | 159 | 140 | 122 | 140 | 123 | 137 | 129 | 128 | 139 | <i>198</i> |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 97 | 101 | 101 | 93 | 103 | <i>158</i> |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 46 | 46 | 44 | 38 | 38 | <i>52</i> |

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

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

¹ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2019, and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 7.16D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 to 20; by Gender, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2020

| Gender/Alcohol Use | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.48 | 0.53 | <i>0.92</i> | |
| Past Year | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.48 | 0.53 | <i>0.90</i> | |
| Past Month | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.45 | <i>0.72</i> | |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.33 | 0.36 | <i>0.59</i> |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.14 | <i>0.25</i> |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.64 | <i>1.20</i> | |
| Past Year | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.64 | <i>1.14</i> | |
| Past Month | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.54 | <i>0.91</i> | |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.43 | <i>0.71</i> | |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.19 | <i>0.39</i> | |
| FEMALE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lifetime | 0.51 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.65 | 0.72 | <i>1.29</i> | |
| Past Year | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.66 | 0.72 | <i>1.28</i> | |
| Past Month | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.53 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.61 | <i>0.99</i> | |
| Binge Alcohol Use ¹ | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.45 | 0.49 | <i>0.82</i> |
| Heavy Alcohol Use | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | nc | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.20 | <i>0.29</i> |

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