

**Table 2.44A 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 Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022**

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2021)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup> (2021)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup> (2022)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2022)
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,869	13,224	11,476	10,934	6,109	5,843	3,379	3,154	616	646
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	6,578	6,468	5,441	5,358	2,919	2,763	1,536	1,503	338	377
Female	7,291	6,755	6,035	5,575	3,190	3,080	1,843	1,650	278	269
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,123	9,844	8,388	8,259	4,603	4,513	2,598	2,439	500	530
AIAN	*	101	*	76	*	38	*	33	2	*
Asian	441	536	340	458	146 <sup>a</sup>	258	54	78	2	12
Black or African American	1,351	1,439	1,051	1,100	523	502	298	244	64 <sup>a</sup>	13
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	7,646	7,295	6,436	6,240	3,663	3,483	2,057	1,965	405	459
Two or More Races	451	447	366	363	187	220	109	119	27	31
Hispanic or Latino	3,746	3,380	3,088	2,675	1,506	1,330	781	714	116	116
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>										
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	606	688	448	526	228	197	102	102	23	7
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	744	752	603	574	295	305	195	143	40 <sup>a</sup>	6
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,637	3,536	3,058	3,026	1,790	1,650	955	979	233	267
Female, White, Not Hispanic	4,010	3,760	3,378	3,214	1,874	1,833	1,101	986	171	192
Male, Hispanic	1,871	1,674	1,576	1,334	727	657	383	337	74	89
Female, Hispanic	1,875	1,706	1,512	1,340	779	673	398	377	42	28

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NOTE: Tables among people aged 12-20 and aged 21+ are included because they are the underage and legal age groups for alcohol.

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**Table 2.44B 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 Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2021 and 2022**

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2021)	Lifetime Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Year Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Month Alcohol Use (2022)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup> (2021)	Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup> (2022)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2021)	Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use (2022)
<b>TOTAL</b>	35.5	34.2	29.4	28.3	15.6	15.1	8.6	8.2	1.6	1.7
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	32.8	32.3	27.1	26.8	14.6	13.8	7.7	7.5	1.7	1.9
Female	38.3	36.3	31.7	29.9	16.7	16.5	9.7	8.9	1.5	1.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	35.0	34.2	29.0	28.7	15.9	15.7	9.0	8.5	1.7	1.8
AIAN	*	31.1	*	23.5	*	11.8	*	10.0	0.9	*
Asian	19.9	21.9	15.3	18.7	6.6	10.5	2.4	3.2	0.1	0.5
Black or African American	25.1	27.2	19.5	20.8	9.7	9.5	5.5	4.6	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	39.2	37.8	33.0	32.3	18.8	18.0	10.5	10.2	2.1	2.4
Two or More Races	33.8	34.7	27.4	28.2	14.0	17.1	8.2	9.2	2.0	2.4
Hispanic or Latino	36.9	34.2	30.4 <sup>a</sup>	27.1	14.8	13.5	7.7	7.2	1.1	1.2
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>										
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	22.6	26.4	16.7	20.2	8.5	7.6	3.8	3.9	0.9	0.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	27.6	28.1	22.3	21.4	10.9	11.4	7.2	5.3	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.2
Male, White, Not Hispanic	35.9	35.2	30.2	30.1	17.7	16.4	9.4	9.7	2.3	2.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	42.8	40.6	36.1	34.7	20.0	19.8	11.8	10.6	1.8	2.1
Male, Hispanic	35.6	32.8	30.0	26.1	13.8	12.9	7.3	6.6	1.4	1.7
Female, Hispanic	38.2	35.7	30.8	28.0	15.9	14.1	8.1	7.9	0.9	0.6

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**Table 2.45A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month and Binge Alcohol and Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 21 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	206,133	208,082	162,790	166,041	126,403	131,603	57,241	58,003	15,453	15,443
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	103,112	103,692	81,667	83,624	65,525	68,285	31,047	32,122	9,425	9,823
Female	103,021	104,390	81,123	82,417	60,878	63,318	26,194	25,882	6,027	5,620
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	174,594	174,659	137,402	138,523	107,083	110,728	46,531	46,872	13,269	12,988
AIAN	1,311 <sup>a</sup>	874	919 <sup>a</sup>	612	631	481	320	340	121	104
Asian	9,567	9,529	7,167	7,890	5,086	5,994	1,727	1,679	308	311
Black or African American	22,322	22,616	17,812	17,717	13,583	13,819	6,979	6,970	1,665	1,441
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	63	*
White	136,948	136,755	108,028	108,595	85,264	87,825	35,937	36,545	10,843	10,803
Two or More Races	3,745	4,021	3,006	3,191	2,173	2,290	1,340	1,087	269	245
Hispanic or Latino	31,540	33,423	25,388	27,518	19,320	20,875	10,711	11,132	2,184	2,455
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>										
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	10,820	11,024	8,604	8,681	6,784	6,788	3,580	3,543	1,040	792
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	11,502	11,592	9,209	9,036	6,799	7,031	3,400	3,427	625	649
Male, White, Not Hispanic	68,036	67,378	53,388	54,120	43,512	45,274	19,249	20,232	6,446	6,853
Female, White, Not Hispanic	68,912	69,377	54,640	54,475	41,751	42,551	16,687	16,313	4,397	3,951
Male, Hispanic	16,587	17,505	13,917	14,520	10,992	11,353	6,382	6,382	1,533	1,668
Female, Hispanic	14,952	15,918	11,471 <sup>a</sup>	12,998	8,329 <sup>a</sup>	9,522	4,328	4,750	650	786

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<b>TOTAL</b>	85.6	85.5	67.6	68.2	52.5 <sup>a</sup>	54.1	23.8	23.8	6.4	6.3
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	88.3	87.7	70.0	70.7	56.1	57.8	26.6	27.2	8.1	8.3
Female	83.1	83.4	65.4	65.9	49.1	50.6	21.1	20.7	4.9	4.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.8	86.3	68.3	68.5	53.2 <sup>a</sup>	54.7	23.1	23.2	6.6	6.4
AIAN	85.2	76.8	59.7	53.8	41.0	42.3	20.8	29.9	7.9	9.1
Asian	67.6	65.4	50.6	54.2	35.9	41.1	12.2	11.5	2.2	2.1
Black or African American	77.6	77.6	62.0	60.8	47.2	47.4	24.3	23.9	5.8	4.9
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	*
White	90.3	90.1	71.3	71.6	56.2 <sup>a</sup>	57.9	23.7	24.1	7.2	7.1
Two or More Races	90.6	87.6	72.7	69.5	52.6	49.9	32.4 <sup>b</sup>	23.7	6.5	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	79.6	81.5	64.1	67.1	48.8	50.9	27.0	27.1	5.5	6.0
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>										
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	82.1	82.2	65.3	64.7	51.5	50.6	27.2	26.4	7.9	5.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	73.8	73.6	59.1	57.4	43.7	44.7	21.8	21.8	4.0	4.1
Male, White, Not Hispanic	91.9	90.7	72.1	72.8	58.8	60.9	26.0	27.2	8.7	9.2
Female, White, Not Hispanic	88.8	89.6	70.4	70.4	53.8	55.0	21.5	21.1	5.7	5.1
Male, Hispanic	84.3	85.5	70.7	70.9	55.8	55.5	32.4	31.2	7.8	8.1
Female, Hispanic	75.0	77.5	57.5 <sup>b</sup>	63.3	41.8 <sup>a</sup>	46.3	21.7	23.1	3.3	3.8

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