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**Table 2.45A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	195,452	155,476	119,820
<b>AGE</b>			
12-17	10,747	8,564	4,365
18-25	26,889	24,153	18,759
26 or Older	157,816	122,759	96,696
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	98,138	80,308	65,210
Female	97,314	75,168	54,610
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	173,430	138,042	107,374
White	143,571	115,451	91,042
Black or African American	20,193	14,711	10,707
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,197	906	660
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	615	*	*
Asian	5,785	4,877	3,362
Two or More Races	2,068	1,676	1,252
Hispanic or Latino	22,022	17,435	12,446

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.45B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	83.1	66.1	51.0
<b>AGE</b>			
12-17	43.4	34.6	17.6
18-25	86.7	77.9	60.5
26 or Older	88.0	68.4	53.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	86.4	70.7	57.4
Female	80.1	61.8	44.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	84.2	67.0	52.1
White	86.8	69.8	55.0
Black or African American	75.3	54.9	39.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.0	61.2	44.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	75.7	*	*
Asian	63.9	53.8	37.1
Two or More Races	82.3	66.7	49.9
Hispanic or Latino	75.7	60.0	42.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.46A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,747	8,564	4,365
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	5,490	4,211	2,200
Female	5,257	4,353	2,165
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,991	7,229	3,711
White	7,114	5,884	3,123
Black or African American	1,299	894	396
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	77	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	294	219	75
Two or More Races	153	123	59
Hispanic or Latino	1,756	1,335	654
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			
Male - White	3,638	2,904	1,580
Female - White	3,477	2,980	1,542
Male - Black or African American	667	434	201
Female - Black or African American	632	460	195
Male - Hispanic or Latino	902	667	338
Female - Hispanic or Latino	853	668	315

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.46B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	43.4	34.6	17.6
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	43.4	33.3	17.4
Female	43.4	36.0	17.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	43.2	34.7	17.8
White	45.8	37.9	20.1
Black or African American	35.9	24.7	10.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.8	41.0	22.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	29.0	21.7	7.4
Two or More Races	39.0	31.4	15.1
Hispanic or Latino	44.7	34.0	16.6
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			
Male - White	45.6	36.4	19.8
Female - White	46.0	39.4	20.4
Male - Black or African American	36.7	23.9	11.1
Female - Black or African American	35.2	25.6	10.8
Male - Hispanic or Latino	44.9	33.2	16.8
Female - Hispanic or Latino	44.4	34.8	16.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.47A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	26,889	24,153	18,759
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	13,660	12,438	10,129
Female	13,229	11,716	8,630
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,432	20,383	16,024
White	17,392	16,040	12,892
Black or African American	3,306	2,816	1,968
American Indian or Alaska Native	193	*	129
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	1,022	908	683
Two or More Races	377	334	258
Hispanic or Latino	4,457	3,770	2,736
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	5,541	4,712	3,313
High School Graduate	9,046	7,958	5,919
Some College	8,814	8,162	6,647
College Graduate	3,487	3,321	2,881
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	13,077	11,969	9,619
Part-Time	6,768	6,091	4,670
Unemployed	2,146	1,900	1,394
Other <sup>1</sup>	4,898	4,193	3,077

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.47B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	86.7	77.9	60.5
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	88.0	80.1	65.2
Female	85.4	75.6	55.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.8	79.8	62.7
White	90.1	83.1	66.8
Black or African American	81.2	69.2	48.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	89.8	*	60.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	74.6	66.2	49.9
Two or More Races	93.4	82.8	64.0
Hispanic or Latino	81.2	68.7	49.8
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	80.6	68.5	48.2
High School Graduate	85.5	75.2	55.9
Some College	90.2	83.5	68.0
College Graduate	91.9	87.5	76.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	90.2	82.6	66.4
Part-Time	85.6	77.1	59.1
Unemployed	87.3	77.3	56.7
Other <sup>1</sup>	79.4	68.0	49.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.48A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	157,816	122,759	96,696
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	78,989	63,659	52,880
Female	78,828	59,099	43,816
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	142,007	110,430	87,639
White	119,065	93,527	75,027
Black or African American	15,588	11,000	8,343
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	662	489
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	4,469	3,750	2,604
Two or More Races	1,538	1,219	935
Hispanic or Latino	15,809	12,329	9,057
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	22,940	14,782	10,776
High School Graduate	50,377	37,993	29,092
Some College	39,383	31,190	24,268
College Graduate	45,117	38,793	32,560
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	93,847	77,768	62,422
Part-Time	17,719	14,031	11,423
Unemployed	4,488	3,790	2,996
Other <sup>1</sup>	41,762	27,169	19,855

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.48B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	88.0	68.4	53.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	92.5	74.5	61.9
Female	83.9	62.9	46.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9	69.1	54.9
White	91.2	71.6	57.5
Black or African American	81.5	57.5	43.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	61.6	45.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	66.9	56.2	39.0
Two or More Races	89.6	71.0	54.4
Hispanic or Latino	80.4	62.7	46.1
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	75.6	48.7	35.5
High School Graduate	87.8	66.2	50.7
Some College	92.0	72.9	56.7
College Graduate	92.4	79.5	66.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	92.0	76.2	61.2
Part-Time	90.7	71.8	58.5
Unemployed	87.5	73.9	58.4
Other <sup>1</sup>	79.3	51.6	37.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.49A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	184,705	146,912	115,455
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	92,648	76,097	63,009
Female	92,057	70,815	52,446
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	164,439	130,812	103,663
White	136,457	109,567	87,920
Black or African American	18,894	13,816	10,311
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,101	828	618
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	5,491	4,658	3,287
Two or More Races	1,915	1,553	1,193
Hispanic or Latino	20,266	16,100	11,792
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	28,481	19,494	14,088
High School Graduate	59,423	45,951	35,011
Some College	48,197	39,353	30,914
College Graduate	48,603	42,114	35,442
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	106,925	89,737	72,041
Part-Time	24,487	20,122	16,093
Unemployed	6,634	5,690	4,390
Other <sup>1</sup>	46,659	31,363	22,931

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

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**Table 2.49B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
<b>TOTAL</b>	87.8	69.8	54.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	91.8	75.4	62.4
Female	84.1	64.7	47.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.8	70.6	56.0
White	91.1	73.1	58.7
Black or African American	81.5	59.6	44.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	85.4	64.2	47.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	68.2	57.9	40.8
Two or More Races	90.3	73.2	56.3
Hispanic or Latino	80.6	64.0	46.9
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	76.5	52.4	37.8
High School Graduate	87.4	67.6	51.5
Some College	91.7	74.9	58.8
College Graduate	92.4	80.1	67.4
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	91.8	77.0	61.8
Part-Time	89.2	73.3	58.6
Unemployed	87.5	75.0	57.9
Other <sup>1</sup>	79.3	53.3	39.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.50A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	119,820	53,787	15,860
<b>AGE</b>			
12-17	4,365	2,641	630
18-25	18,759	12,699	4,625
26 or Older	96,696	38,447	10,605
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	65,210	35,456	12,216
Female	54,610	18,331	3,645
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	107,374	46,579	14,134
White	91,042	38,727	12,340
Black or African American	10,707	5,619	1,172
American Indian or Alaska Native	660	413	128
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	205	67
Asian	3,362	1,119	237
Two or More Races	1,252	496	190
Hispanic or Latino	12,446	7,208	1,726

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.50B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.0	22.9	6.7
<b>AGE</b>			
12-17	17.6	10.7	2.5
18-25	60.5	40.9	14.9
26 or Older	53.9	21.4	5.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	57.4	31.2	10.8
Female	44.9	15.1	3.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	52.1	22.6	6.9
White	55.0	23.4	7.5
Black or African American	39.9	21.0	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.7	27.9	8.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	25.2	8.3
Asian	37.1	12.4	2.6
Two or More Races	49.9	19.8	7.5
Hispanic or Latino	42.8	24.8	5.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.51A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,365	2,641	630
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	2,200	1,441	395
Female	2,165	1,200	235
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,711	2,230	544
White	3,123	1,946	503
Black or African American	396	178	22
American Indian or Alaska Native	43	34	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	75	32	1
Two or More Races	59	34	11
Hispanic or Latino	654	411	85
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			
Male - White	1,580	1,084	318
Female - White	1,542	861	185
Male - Black or African American	201	94	14
Female - Black or African American	195	84	8
Male - Hispanic or Latino	338	223	52
Female - Hispanic or Latino	315	188	34

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.51B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	17.6	10.7	2.5
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	17.4	11.4	3.1
Female	17.9	9.9	1.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.8	10.7	2.6
White	20.1	12.5	3.2
Black or African American	10.9	4.9	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	22.6	18.2	2.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	7.4	3.2	0.1
Two or More Races	15.1	8.6	2.9
Hispanic or Latino	16.6	10.5	2.2
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			
Male - White	19.8	13.6	4.0
Female - White	20.4	11.4	2.5
Male - Black or African American	11.1	5.2	0.8
Female - Black or African American	10.8	4.7	0.4
Male - Hispanic or Latino	16.8	11.1	2.6
Female - Hispanic or Latino	16.4	9.8	1.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

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**Table 2.52A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	18,759	12,699	4,625
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	10,129	7,787	3,282
Female	8,630	4,911	1,343
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,024	10,790	4,127
White	12,892	9,036	3,665
Black or African American	1,968	1,067	239
American Indian or Alaska Native	129	95	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	683	337	96
Two or More Races	258	179	79
Hispanic or Latino	2,736	1,909	498
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	3,313	2,526	764
High School Graduate	5,919	4,059	1,455
Some College	6,647	4,419	1,762
College Graduate	2,881	1,695	644
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	9,619	6,587	2,307
Part-Time	4,670	3,093	1,179
Unemployed	1,394	1,018	394
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,077	2,002	745

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.52B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	60.5	40.9	14.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	65.2	50.2	21.1
Female	55.7	31.7	8.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	62.7	42.3	16.2
White	66.8	46.8	19.0
Black or African American	48.3	26.2	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	60.0	44.1	10.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	49.9	24.6	7.0
Two or More Races	64.0	44.4	19.5
Hispanic or Latino	49.8	34.8	9.1
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	48.2	36.7	11.1
High School Graduate	55.9	38.4	13.8
Some College	68.0	45.2	18.0
College Graduate	76.0	44.7	17.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	66.4	45.4	15.9
Part-Time	59.1	39.1	14.9
Unemployed	56.7	41.4	16.0
Other <sup>1</sup>	49.9	32.4	12.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

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**Table 2.53A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	96,696	38,447	10,605
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	52,880	26,227	8,539
Female	43,816	12,220	2,067
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	87,639	33,559	9,462
White	75,027	27,745	8,171
Black or African American	8,343	4,373	911
American Indian or Alaska Native	489	284	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	2,604	750	140
Two or More Races	935	283	99
Hispanic or Latino	9,057	4,888	1,143
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	10,776	6,421	2,133
High School Graduate	29,092	13,564	3,713
Some College	24,268	9,248	2,578
College Graduate	32,560	9,215	2,182
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	62,422	27,214	7,530
Part-Time	11,423	3,891	944
Unemployed	2,996	1,618	618
Other <sup>1</sup>	19,855	5,724	1,513

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.53B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	53.9	21.4	5.9
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	61.9	30.7	10.0
Female	46.6	13.0	2.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.9	21.0	5.9
White	57.5	21.3	6.3
Black or African American	43.6	22.9	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.5	26.4	9.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Asian	39.0	11.2	2.1
Two or More Races	54.4	16.5	5.8
Hispanic or Latino	46.1	24.9	5.8
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	35.5	21.2	7.0
High School Graduate	50.7	23.6	6.5
Some College	56.7	21.6	6.0
College Graduate	66.7	18.9	4.5
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	61.2	26.7	7.4
Part-Time	58.5	19.9	4.8
Unemployed	58.4	31.5	12.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	37.7	10.9	2.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.54A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	115,455	51,146	15,231
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	63,009	34,014	11,821
Female	52,446	17,132	3,409
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	103,663	44,349	13,590
White	87,920	36,781	11,836
Black or African American	10,311	5,440	1,150
American Indian or Alaska Native	618	379	122
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	199	66
Asian	3,287	1,087	236
Two or More Races	1,193	463	178
Hispanic or Latino	11,792	6,797	1,641
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	14,088	8,947	2,897
High School Graduate	35,011	17,623	5,169
Some College	30,914	13,667	4,340
College Graduate	35,442	10,910	2,826
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	72,041	33,801	9,836
Part-Time	16,093	6,984	2,124
Unemployed	4,390	2,635	1,012
Other <sup>1</sup>	22,931	7,726	2,258

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

**Table 2.54B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.9	24.3	7.2
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	62.4	33.7	11.7
Female	47.9	15.7	3.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.0	23.9	7.3
White	58.7	24.5	7.9
Black or African American	44.5	23.5	5.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.9	29.3	9.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	27.2	9.0
Asian	40.8	13.5	2.9
Two or More Races	56.3	21.8	8.4
Hispanic or Latino	46.9	27.0	6.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	37.8	24.0	7.8
High School Graduate	51.5	25.9	7.6
Some College	58.8	26.0	8.3
College Graduate	67.4	20.7	5.4
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	61.8	29.0	8.4
Part-Time	58.6	25.4	7.7
Unemployed	57.9	34.7	13.3
Other <sup>1</sup>	39.0	13.1	3.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all Heavy Alcohol Users are also Binge Alcohol Users.

<sup>1</sup> Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

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