

Table 2.100A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	19,360	19,622	16,087	16,341	9,740	10,136
GENDER						
Male	9,935	10,022	8,188	8,310	5,158	5,401
Female	9,425	9,600	7,898	8,032	4,582	4,735
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	16,699	16,983	13,967	14,174	8,495	8,842
White Only	13,522	13,637	11,569	11,641	7,188	7,364
Black Only	2,278	2,353	1,688	1,730	937	1,006
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	122	132	97	97	58	54
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	457	514	352	411	161 ^a	239
More Than One Race	266	292	216	250	125	146
Hispanic	2,661	2,639	2,120	2,168	1,245	1,294
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	6,885	6,917	5,808	5,868	3,774	3,898
Female - White	6,637	6,721	5,761	5,773	3,414	3,466
Male - Black	1,162	1,195	867	871	493	517
Female - Black	1,116	1,158	821	859	444	489
Male - Hispanic	1,432	1,453	1,151	1,203	695	751
Female - Hispanic	1,228	1,185	970	965	550	543

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	54.6	55.2	45.4	46.0	27.5	28.5
GENDER						
Male	55.0	55.3	45.3	45.9	28.6	29.8
Female	54.2	55.1	45.4	46.1	26.4	27.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	54.9	55.8	45.9	46.6	27.9	29.0
White Only	57.8	58.6	49.4	50.0	30.7	31.6
Black Only	45.1	46.4	33.5	34.1	18.6	19.8
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	61.9	55.5	49.3	40.9	29.3	22.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	38.4	42.4	29.5	33.9	13.5 ^a	19.7
More Than One Race	54.0	53.2	44.0	45.7	25.5	26.7
Hispanic	53.0	51.7	42.3	42.5	24.8	25.3
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	57.7	58.2	48.6	49.4	31.6	32.8
Female - White	57.9	59.0	50.3	50.7	29.8	30.4
Male - Black	46.1	46.7	34.4	34.0	19.6	20.2
Female - Black	44.2	46.1	32.5	34.2	17.6	19.5
Male - Hispanic	54.4	54.5	43.7	45.1	26.4	28.2
Female - Hispanic	51.5	48.6	40.7	39.6	23.1	22.3

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	161,421	164,780	122,092 ^b	127,297	94,352 ^b	98,893
GENDER						
Male	81,652	82,724	63,976	65,178	52,370	54,092
Female	79,769	82,056	58,116 ^b	62,119	41,981 ^b	44,801
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	146,927	149,928	111,112 ^b	115,855	86,095 ^b	90,436
White Only	124,866	127,162	96,020 ^a	99,936	75,395 ^b	78,966
Black Only	15,878	16,161	10,638	11,002	7,613	7,942
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	769	812	*	527	325	353
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	354	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	3,907	4,276	2,944	3,250	1,972	2,293
More Than One Race	1,160	1,162	830	865	648	675
Hispanic	14,494	14,852	10,981	11,442	8,256	8,457
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	62,614	63,416	49,562	50,180	41,290	42,155
Female - White	62,253	63,746	46,458 ^b	49,757	34,105 ^b	36,811
Male - Black	7,617	7,705	5,510	5,709	4,251	4,579
Female - Black	8,262	8,456	5,128	5,293	3,361	3,363
Male - Hispanic	8,118	8,187	6,430	6,593	5,107	5,268
Female - Hispanic	6,376	6,664	4,550	4,849	3,150	3,189

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Table 2.101B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	85.9	86.7	65.0 ^b	67.0	50.2 ^b	52.0
GENDER						
Male	91.5	91.5	71.7	72.1	58.7	59.8
Female	80.9 ^a	82.4	59.0 ^b	62.3	42.6 ^b	45.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	86.9 ^a	87.9	65.7 ^b	67.9	50.9 ^b	53.0
White Only	89.5 ^a	90.5	68.8 ^b	71.1	54.0 ^b	56.2
Black Only	78.0	79.1	52.3	53.9	37.4	38.9
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	86.1	87.9	*	57.0	36.4	38.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	63.7	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	60.8	63.5	45.8	48.3	30.7	34.1
More Than One Race	84.8	85.8	60.6	63.9	47.3	49.8
Hispanic	77.0	75.9	58.3	58.5	43.8	43.2
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	93.3	93.9	73.9	74.3	61.5	62.4
Female - White	86.0 ^a	87.3	64.2 ^b	68.2	47.1 ^b	50.4
Male - Black	85.4	85.6	61.8	63.4	47.7	50.9
Female - Black	72.2	74.0	44.8	46.3	29.4	29.4
Male - Hispanic	89.1	86.6	70.6	69.7	56.1	55.7
Female - Hispanic	65.6	66.0	46.8	48.0	32.4	31.6

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Table 2.102A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	9,740	10,136	6,619	6,766	2,139	2,129
GENDER						
Male	5,158	5,401	3,850	3,994	1,432	1,445
Female	4,582	4,735	2,770	2,772	707	684
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	8,495	8,842	5,757	5,865	1,916	1,911
White Only	7,188	7,364	5,003	5,053	1,748	1,752
Black Only	937	1,006	518	532	106	79
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	58	54	40	44	9	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	2
Asian Only	161 ^a	239	94	130	18	33
More Than One Race	125	146	85	89	28	32
Hispanic	1,245	1,294	862	901	223	218
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	3,774	3,898	2,883	2,930	1,161	1,172
Female - White	3,414	3,466	2,120	2,123	588	580
Male - Black	493	517	299	308	80	62
Female - Black	444	489	219	224	26	17
Male - Hispanic	695	751	528	585	157	157
Female - Hispanic	550	543	334	316	66	61

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NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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 2.102B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	27.5	28.5	18.7	19.0	6.0	6.0
GENDER						
Male	28.6	29.8	21.3	22.0	7.9	8.0
Female	26.4	27.2	15.9	15.9	4.1	3.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	27.9	29.0	18.9	19.3	6.3	6.3
White Only	30.7	31.6	21.4	21.7	7.5	7.5
Black Only	18.6	19.8	10.3	10.5	2.1	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	29.3	22.9	20.3	18.5	4.4	5.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	2.3
Asian Only	13.5 ^a	19.7	7.9	10.7	1.5	2.7
More Than One Race	25.5	26.7	17.3	16.2	5.8	5.8
Hispanic	24.8	25.3	17.2	17.7	4.4	4.3
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	31.6	32.8	24.1	24.7	9.7	9.9
Female - White	29.8	30.4	18.5	18.6	5.1	5.1
Male - Black	19.6	20.2	11.9	12.0	3.2	2.4
Female - Black	17.6	19.5	8.7	8.9	1.0	0.7
Male - Hispanic	26.4	28.2	20.1	21.9	6.0	5.9
Female - Hispanic	23.1	22.3	14.0	13.0	2.8	2.5

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NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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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Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	94,352 ^b	98,893	39,429	39,598	10,415	10,815
GENDER						
Male	52,370	54,092	26,578	26,670	7,945	8,502
Female	41,981 ^b	44,801	12,852	12,928	2,470	2,313
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	86,095 ^b	90,436	34,879	35,245	9,580	9,941
White Only	75,395 ^b	78,966	29,571	30,241	8,423	8,696
Black Only	7,613	7,942	3,977	3,750	904	968
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	325	353	*	210	70	71
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	24
Asian Only	1,972	2,293	788	669	87	87
More Than One Race	648	675	240	280	68	96
Hispanic	8,256	8,457	4,551	4,353	835	874
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	41,290	42,155	20,043	20,313	6,489	6,839
Female - White	34,105 ^b	36,811	9,528	9,928	1,934	1,858
Male - Black	4,251	4,579	2,439	2,416	625	683
Female - Black	3,361	3,363	1,538	1,334	279	284
Male - Hispanic	5,107	5,268	3,283	3,129	638	747
Female - Hispanic	3,150	3,189	1,267	1,225	197	127

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NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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 2.103B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	50.2 ^b	52.0	21.0	20.8	5.5	5.7
GENDER						
Male	58.7	59.8	29.8	29.5	8.9	9.4
Female	42.6 ^b	45.0	13.0	13.0	2.5	2.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic	50.9 ^b	53.0	20.6	20.7	5.7	5.8
White Only	54.0 ^b	56.2	21.2	21.5	6.0	6.2
Black Only	37.4	38.9	19.5	18.4	4.4	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	36.4	38.1	*	22.7	7.8	7.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	4.2
Asian Only	30.7	34.1	12.3	9.9	1.4	1.3
More Than One Race	47.3	49.8	17.5	20.7	5.0	7.1
Hispanic	43.8	43.2	24.2	22.3	4.4	4.5
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	61.5	62.4	29.9	30.1	9.7	10.1
Female - White	47.1 ^b	50.4	13.2	13.6	2.7	2.5
Male - Black	47.7	50.9	27.3	26.8	7.0	7.6
Female - Black	29.4	29.4	13.5	11.7	2.4	2.5
Male - Hispanic	56.1	55.7	36.0	33.1	7.0	7.9
Female - Hispanic	32.4	31.6	13.0	12.1	2.0	1.3

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Table 2.104A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 2000 and 2001 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL¹	19,491	16,214	9,938
NOT HISPANIC¹	16,841	14,070	8,668
White	13,580	11,605	7,276
Black	2,315	1,709	972
American Indian or Alaska Native	127	97	56
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	46	37	24
Chinese	97	64	34
Filipino	94	73	32
Japanese	36	32	*
Asian Indian	58	48	28
Korean	63	51	26
Vietnamese	59	44	17
HISPANIC¹	2,650	2,144	1,270
Mexican	1,857	1,487	898
Puerto Rican	268	221	127
Central or South American	290	240	134
Cuban	81	67	40

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¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL ¹	54.9	45.7	28.0
NOT HISPANIC ¹	55.3	46.2	28.5
White	58.2	49.7	31.2
Black	45.8	33.8	19.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	58.4	44.7	25.8
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	54.8	43.6	28.3
Chinese	42.7	28.2	15.1
Filipino	45.5	35.2	15.5
Japanese	54.0	48.9	*
Asian Indian	28.8	23.7	13.9
Korean	44.2	36.0	18.6
Vietnamese	37.2	27.8	10.5
HISPANIC ¹	52.4	42.4	25.1
Mexican	52.8	42.3	25.6
Puerto Rican	47.9	39.6	22.8
Central or South American	50.1	41.5	23.1
Cuban	54.5	44.8	26.9

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL¹	163,100	124,695	96,622
NOT HISPANIC¹	148,427	113,483	88,266
White	126,014	97,978	77,181
Black	16,020	10,820	7,777
American Indian or Alaska Native	791	507	339
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	270	*	*
Chinese	836	682	460
Filipino	871	606	341
Japanese	488	343	254
Asian Indian	780	603	431
Korean	533	393	338
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC¹	14,673	11,211	8,357
Mexican	9,397	7,062	5,202
Puerto Rican	1,690	1,375	1,076
Central or South American	2,010	1,587	1,177
Cuban	689	514	388

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL ¹	86.3	66.0	51.1
NOT HISPANIC ¹	87.4	66.8	52.0
White	90.0	70.0	55.1
Black	78.6	53.1	38.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	87.0	55.7	37.3
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	68.1	*	*
Chinese	61.2	49.9	33.7
Filipino	59.1	41.1	23.2
Japanese	84.0	59.1	43.7
Asian Indian	51.7	39.9	28.5
Korean	82.2	60.6	52.1
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC ¹	76.4	58.4	43.5
Mexican	75.9	57.1	42.0
Puerto Rican	80.6	65.6	51.3
Central or South American	75.6	59.7	44.3
Cuban	80.7	60.1	45.5

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL ¹	9,938	6,693	2,134
NOT HISPANIC ¹	8,668	5,811	1,913
White	7,276	5,028	1,750
Black	972	525	92
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	42	11
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	24	*	*
Chinese	34	16	3
Filipino	32	16	5
Japanese	*	9	2
Asian Indian	28	20	7
Korean	26	19	3
Vietnamese	17	6	0
HISPANIC ¹	1,270	882	221
Mexican	898	631	171
Puerto Rican	127	87	19
Central or South American	134	93	11
Cuban	40	24	7

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NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL ¹	28.0	18.9	6.0
NOT HISPANIC ¹	28.5	19.1	6.3
White	31.2	21.5	7.5
Black	19.2	10.4	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	25.8	19.3	4.8
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	28.3	*	*
Chinese	15.1	7.2	1.1
Filipino	15.5	7.8	2.2
Japanese	*	13.0	3.3
Asian Indian	13.9	9.9	3.7
Korean	18.6	13.4	1.9
Vietnamese	10.5	3.8	0.2
HISPANIC ¹	25.1	17.4	4.4
Mexican	25.6	17.9	4.9
Puerto Rican	22.8	15.6	3.4
Central or South American	23.1	16.0	1.9
Cuban	26.9	15.8	4.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.107A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 2000 and 2001 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL ¹	96,622	39,514	10,615
NOT HISPANIC ¹	88,266	35,062	9,761
White	77,181	29,906	8,560
Black	7,777	3,863	936
American Indian or Alaska Native	339	228	70
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	20
Chinese	460	69	3
Filipino	341	145	9
Japanese	254	73	11
Asian Indian	431	102	25
Korean	338	*	18
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC ¹	8,357	4,452	854
Mexican	5,202	3,100	645
Puerto Rican	1,076	537	116
Central or South American	1,177	521	57
Cuban	388	92	13

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.107B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 2000 and 2001 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL ¹	51.1	20.9	5.6
NOT HISPANIC ¹	52.0	20.7	5.7
White	55.1	21.4	6.1
Black	38.1	18.9	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	37.3	25.1	7.7
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.2
Chinese	33.7	5.0	0.2
Filipino	23.2	9.9	0.6
Japanese	43.7	12.5	1.9
Asian Indian	28.5	6.8	1.6
Korean	52.1	*	2.8
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC ¹	43.5	23.2	4.5
Mexican	42.0	25.0	5.2
Puerto Rican	51.3	25.6	5.5
Central or South American	44.3	19.6	2.2
Cuban	45.5	10.8	1.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

¹ Totals include data from respondents reporting racial/ethnic subgroups not shown, as well as respondents reporting more than one subgroup.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.108A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	19,360	19,622	16,087	16,341	9,740	10,136
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,626	3,651	3,117	3,173	1,970	1,981
New England	967	982	845	870	572	572
Middle Atlantic	2,659	2,669	2,271	2,303	1,398	1,409
Midwest	4,723	4,861	4,044	4,082	2,456	2,575
East North Central	3,265	3,333	2,787	2,796	1,670	1,718
West North Central	1,458	1,527	1,257	1,286	786	857
South	6,877	6,936	5,565	5,626	3,338	3,457
South Atlantic	3,347	3,324	2,727	2,703	1,645	1,632
East South Central	1,138	1,187	891	898	504	532
West South Central	2,392	2,425	1,947	2,025	1,188	1,293
West	4,135	4,175	3,361	3,460	1,976	2,124
Mountain	1,289	1,279	1,060	1,071	638	623
Pacific	2,846	2,895	2,302	2,390	1,338	1,501
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	8,917	8,795	7,385	7,369	4,440	4,494
Small Metro	6,269	6,436	5,260	5,373	3,233	3,399
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	4,454	4,662	3,715	3,893	2,241	2,450
<250K Pop.	1,815	1,774	1,545	1,480	993	949
Nonmetro	4,174	4,390	3,442	3,599	2,067	2,243
Urbanized	1,312	1,346	1,111	1,144	706	744
Less Urbanized	2,432	2,631	1,985	2,125	1,161 ^a	1,304
Completely Rural	430	413	345	330	200	195

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.108B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	54.6	55.2	45.4	46.0	27.5	28.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	57.2	57.6	49.2	50.1	31.1	31.3
New England	58.9	60.1	51.5	53.2	34.9	35.0
Middle Atlantic	56.6	56.7	48.4	49.0	29.8	29.9
Midwest	56.4	57.2	48.3	48.1	29.3	30.3
East North Central	56.2	56.5	48.0	47.4	28.8	29.1
West North Central	56.7	58.9	48.9	49.6	30.6	33.0
South	54.1	54.5	43.8	44.2	26.3	27.2
South Atlantic	53.9	53.1	43.9	43.1	26.5	26.0
East South Central	52.3	53.9	40.9	40.8	23.1	24.2
West South Central	55.3	57.0	45.0	47.6	27.5 ^a	30.4
West	51.5	52.2	41.9	43.3	24.6	26.6
Mountain	53.5	53.5	44.0	44.8	26.5	26.1
Pacific	50.7	51.6	41.0	42.6	23.8	26.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.1	53.3	44.0	44.7	26.5	27.3
Small Metro	55.9	56.5	46.9	47.1	28.8	29.8
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	54.4	55.8	45.4	46.6	27.4	29.3
<250K Pop.	59.9	58.3	50.9	48.6	32.7	31.2
Nonmetro	56.0	57.3	46.2	47.0	27.7	29.3
Urbanized	59.1	59.6	50.0	50.6	31.8	32.9
Less Urbanized	55.2	56.1	45.0	45.3	26.3	27.8
Completely Rural	52.5	58.3	42.2	46.6	24.5	27.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.109A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	161,421	164,780	122,092 ^b	127,297	94,352 ^b	98,893
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	32,111	32,348	26,117	26,326	20,460	20,814
New England	8,745	8,774	7,417	7,391	6,070	6,166
Middle Atlantic	23,366	23,574	18,700	18,935	14,389	14,648
Midwest	38,694	39,312	29,727	31,088	23,299 ^a	24,622
East North Central	26,971	27,542	20,707	21,594	16,273	17,047
West North Central	11,723	11,770	9,020	9,494	7,026	7,576
South	55,428	57,024	39,044 ^a	41,277	29,186	30,867
South Atlantic	29,888	30,405	21,450	22,576	16,087	17,206
East South Central	8,941	9,398	5,793	6,022	4,166	4,215
West South Central	16,599	17,222	11,801	12,679	8,932	9,445
West	35,188	36,096	27,204	28,606	21,407	22,590
Mountain	10,372	10,210	8,093	7,896	6,565	6,349
Pacific	24,816	25,886	19,112	20,709	14,843	16,241
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	80,013	79,736	63,625	64,086	50,255	50,664
Small Metro	49,446 ^a	51,862	36,706 ^b	40,041	28,033 ^b	30,890
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	36,914	38,524	27,479 ^a	29,803	20,897 ^a	22,885
<250K Pop.	12,532	13,338	9,227	10,239	7,137	8,005
Nonmetro	31,962	33,182	21,762 ^a	23,169	16,064 ^a	17,339
Urbanized	9,688	9,668	7,147	7,131	5,515	5,376
Less Urbanized	18,615 ^a	20,063	12,252 ^a	13,583	8,872 ^b	10,152
Completely Rural	3,659	3,451	2,363	2,456	1,676	1,811

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.109B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	85.9	86.7	65.0 ^b	67.0	50.2 ^b	52.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	88.0	88.0	71.6	71.6	56.1	56.6
New England	91.4	90.5	77.5	76.2	63.5	63.6
Middle Atlantic	86.8	87.1	69.5	70.0	53.4	54.1
Midwest	89.0	90.0	68.4 ^b	71.2	53.6 ^b	56.4
East North Central	88.4	89.6	67.9 ^a	70.2	53.4	55.4
West North Central	90.2	91.0	69.4 ^a	73.4	54.1 ^a	58.6
South	83.0 ^a	84.8	58.5 ^b	61.4	43.7 ^a	45.9
South Atlantic	85.7	86.3	61.5 ^a	64.1	46.1 ^a	48.9
East South Central	76.5 ^a	81.4	49.6	52.1	35.6	36.5
West South Central	82.2	84.2	58.4	62.0	44.2	46.2
West	85.6	85.1	66.2	67.4	52.1	53.2
Mountain	87.2	86.2	68.0	66.6	55.2	53.6
Pacific	85.0	84.7	65.5	67.7	50.8	53.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	86.7	86.4	68.9	69.4	54.4	54.9
Small Metro	86.1 ^b	88.3	63.9 ^b	68.2	48.8 ^b	52.6
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	86.2 ^a	88.1	64.2 ^b	68.2	48.8 ^b	52.3
<250K Pop.	85.8 ^b	88.9	63.1 ^b	68.3	48.8 ^a	53.4
Nonmetro	83.9	85.0	57.1	59.3	42.2 ^a	44.4
Urbanized	87.6	86.2	64.6	63.6	49.9	47.9
Less Urbanized	82.4 ^a	84.7	54.2	57.3	39.3 ^a	42.9
Completely Rural	82.2	83.2	53.1	59.2	37.7	43.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.110A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	9,740	10,136	6,619	6,766	2,139	2,129
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,970	1,981	1,334	1,334	426	432
New England	572	572	400	392	138	122
Middle Atlantic	1,398	1,409	934	942	288	310
Midwest	2,456	2,575	1,732	1,753	591	609
East North Central	1,670	1,718	1,187	1,155	386	385
West North Central	786	857	544	598	205	224
South	3,338	3,457	2,210	2,243	733	668
South Atlantic	1,645	1,632	1,095	1,023	349	276
East South Central	504	532	352	347	106	105
West South Central	1,188	1,293	763	874	278	288
West	1,976	2,124	1,344	1,436	389	419
Mountain	638	623	469	441	150	139
Pacific	1,338	1,501	875	995	240	281
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	4,440	4,494	2,864	2,920	810	790
Small Metro	3,233	3,399	2,272	2,238	824	761
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2,241	2,450	1,597	1,596	542	532
<250K Pop.	993	949	674	642	281	230
Nonmetro	2,067	2,243	1,483	1,608	506	577
Urbanized	706	744	507	525	193	215
Less Urbanized	1,161 ^a	1,304	829 ^a	944	270	310
Completely Rural	200	195	147	140	43	52

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.110B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	27.5	28.5	18.7	19.0	6.0	6.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	31.1	31.3	21.1	21.0	6.7	6.8
New England	34.9	35.0	24.3	24.0	8.4	7.4
Middle Atlantic	29.8	29.9	19.9	20.0	6.1	6.6
Midwest	29.3	30.3	20.7	20.6	7.1	7.2
East North Central	28.8	29.1	20.4	19.6	6.6	6.5
West North Central	30.6	33.0	21.2	23.1	8.0	8.6
South	26.3	27.2	17.4	17.6	5.8	5.3
South Atlantic	26.5	26.0	17.6	16.3	5.6	4.4
East South Central	23.1	24.2	16.2	15.7	4.9	4.8
West South Central	27.5 ^a	30.4	17.6 ^a	20.5	6.4	6.8
West	24.6	26.6	16.7	18.0	4.9	5.2
Mountain	26.5	26.1	19.5	18.5	6.2	5.8
Pacific	23.8	26.8	15.6	17.7	4.3	5.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	26.5	27.3	17.1	17.7	4.8	4.8
Small Metro	28.8	29.8	20.2	19.6	7.3	6.7
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	27.4	29.3	19.5	19.1	6.6	6.4
<250K Pop.	32.7	31.2	22.2	21.1	9.3	7.5
Nonmetro	27.7	29.3	19.9	21.0	6.8	7.5
Urbanized	31.8	32.9	22.8	23.2	8.7	9.5
Less Urbanized	26.3	27.8	18.8	20.1	6.1	6.6
Completely Rural	24.5	27.5	18.0	19.7	5.2	7.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

Table 2.111A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	94,352 ^b	98,893	39,429	39,598	10,415	10,815
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	20,460	20,814	8,151	7,938	2,001	2,098
New England	6,070	6,166	2,389	2,311	631	518
Middle Atlantic	14,389	14,648	5,763	5,627	1,370	1,580
Midwest	23,299 ^a	24,622	9,733	10,450	2,800	2,722
East North Central	16,273	17,047	7,073	7,449	2,003	1,954
West North Central	7,026	7,576	2,660	3,002	797	768
South	29,186	30,867	12,840	12,981	3,472	3,900
South Atlantic	16,087	17,206	6,629	6,545	1,769	1,969
East South Central	4,166	4,215	1,973	1,944	512	546
West South Central	8,932	9,445	4,237	4,493	1,190	1,386
West	21,407	22,590	8,705	8,229	2,143	2,095
Mountain	6,565	6,349	2,699	2,491	748	754
Pacific	14,843	16,241	6,006	5,738	1,395	1,341
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	50,255	50,664	20,279	19,384	4,817	5,065
Small Metro	28,033 ^b	30,890	12,302	12,579	3,680	3,586
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	20,897 ^a	22,885	9,164	9,163	2,551	2,605
<250K Pop.	7,137	8,005	3,138	3,416	1,130	981
Nonmetro	16,064 ^a	17,339	6,848 ^a	7,635	1,918	2,164
Urbanized	5,515	5,376	2,124	2,431	509 ^b	730
Less Urbanized	8,872 ^b	10,152	3,950	4,400	1,088	1,201
Completely Rural	1,676	1,811	774	804	321	233

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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 2.111B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
TOTAL	50.2 ^b	52.0	21.0	20.8	5.5	5.7
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	56.1	56.6	22.3	21.6	5.5	5.7
New England	63.5	63.6	25.0	23.8	6.6	5.3
Middle Atlantic	53.4	54.1	21.4	20.8	5.1	5.8
Midwest	53.6 ^b	56.4	22.4	23.9	6.4	6.2
East North Central	53.4	55.4	23.2	24.2	6.6	6.4
West North Central	54.1 ^a	58.6	20.5	23.2	6.1	5.9
South	43.7 ^a	45.9	19.2	19.3	5.2	5.8
South Atlantic	46.1 ^a	48.9	19.0	18.6	5.1	5.6
East South Central	35.6	36.5	16.9	16.8	4.4	4.7
West South Central	44.2	46.2	21.0	22.0	5.9	6.8
West	52.1	53.2	21.2	19.4	5.2	4.9
Mountain	55.2	53.6	22.7	21.0	6.3	6.4
Pacific	50.8	53.1	20.6	18.8	4.8	4.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	54.4	54.9	22.0	21.0	5.2	5.5
Small Metro	48.8 ^b	52.6	21.4	21.4	6.4	6.1
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	48.8 ^b	52.3	21.4	21.0	6.0	6.0
<250K Pop.	48.8 ^a	53.4	21.5	22.8	7.7	6.5
Nonmetro	42.2 ^a	44.4	18.0	19.6	5.0	5.5
Urbanized	49.9	47.9	19.2	21.7	4.6 ^a	6.5
Less Urbanized	39.3 ^a	42.9	17.5	18.6	4.8	5.1
Completely Rural	37.7	43.7	17.4	19.4	7.2	5.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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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