

Table 2.45C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	660	603	922	891	989	919
AGE						
12-17	107	112	105	104	80	82
18-25	104	101	127	131	164	160
26 or Older	621	566	894	865	953	887
GENDER						
Male	379	373	586	563	656	599
Female	501	471	644	646	644	600
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	600	561	853	863	932	876
White	462	444	740	736	826	773
Black or African American	223	246	315	284	278	283
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	45	59	47	68	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	42	*	*	28	*	26
Asian	220	187	229	232	203	233
Two or More Races	66	70	78	74	83	72
Hispanic or Latino	276	245	319	304	319	308

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.45D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.28	0.25	0.39	0.37	0.42	0.39
AGE						
12-17	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.33
18-25	0.34	0.32	0.41	0.41	0.53	0.50
26 or Older	0.35	0.31	0.50	0.48	0.53	0.49
GENDER						
Male	0.33	0.32	0.52	0.49	0.58	0.52
Female	0.41	0.38	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.49
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.29	0.27	0.41	0.42	0.45	0.42
White	0.28	0.27	0.45	0.44	0.50	0.47
Black or African American	0.83	0.90	1.18	1.03	1.04	1.03
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.77	3.62	4.02	3.72	4.61	3.74
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.18	*	*	5.76	*	5.40
Asian	2.43	1.92	2.53	2.38	2.24	2.38
Two or More Races	2.63	2.74	3.12	2.87	3.30	2.80
Hispanic or Latino	0.95	0.82	1.10	1.02	1.10	1.03

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.45P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9739		0.0385		0.1065	
AGE						
12-17	0.3519		0.5577		0.8725	
18-25	0.3714		0.6491		0.1799	
26 or Older	0.9806		0.0305		0.0542	
GENDER						
Male	0.9716		0.1095		0.9318	
Female	0.9762		0.1321		0.0169	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6831		0.0968		0.1778	
White	0.8563		0.1595		0.3198	
Black or African American	0.3678		0.4811		0.1615	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5946		0.8348		0.5739	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.2246		0.8160		0.4434	
Two or More Races	0.5148		0.3636		0.2205	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4134		0.1539		0.3412	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.46C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	107	112	105	104	80	82
GENDER						
Male	77	74	74	73	55	57
Female	70	77	69	73	58	60
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	102	93	97	70	76
White	77	87	75	82	62	65
Black or African American	40	43	34	38	25	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	8	10	7	9	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	27	23	24	21	14	14
Two or More Races	14	13	13	13	10	10
Hispanic or Latino	49	50	46	45	37	34
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	57	57	56	54	43	45
Female, White, Not Hispanic	53	58	51	57	46	49
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	26	28	24	25	19	18
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	27	30	23	26	17	18
Male, Hispanic	32	37	31	34	24	24
Female, Hispanic	32	36	32	35	26	24

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.46D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.32	0.33
GENDER						
Male	0.61	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.43	0.45
Female	0.58	0.63	0.57	0.60	0.48	0.49
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.45	0.49	0.45	0.46	0.34	0.36
White	0.50	0.56	0.48	0.52	0.40	0.42
Black or African American	1.10	1.14	0.94	1.02	0.70	0.75
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.73	4.72	5.15	3.78	4.60	2.75
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.71	2.32	2.38	2.19	1.40	1.42
Two or More Races	3.58	3.24	3.28	3.16	2.67	2.56
Hispanic or Latino	1.24	1.23	1.16	1.11	0.93	0.83
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.68	0.54	0.56
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.70	0.77	0.67	0.75	0.61	0.64
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.46	1.48	1.31	1.32	1.03	0.97
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.49	1.62	1.29	1.41	0.95	0.97
Male, Hispanic	1.61	1.80	1.53	1.66	1.21	1.16
Female, Hispanic	1.66	1.82	1.69	1.74	1.36	1.22

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.46P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.3519		0.5577		0.8725	
GENDER						
Male	0.0507		0.1377		0.6271	
Female	0.5729		0.5330		0.5090	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2174		0.3145		0.7193	
White	0.1639		0.3207		0.4391	
Black or African American	0.8957		0.8681		0.4060	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4192		0.4926		0.2375	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.7076		0.8218		0.5092	
Two or More Races	0.7585		0.8152		0.6134	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7142		0.4540		0.7385	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.0638		0.1903		0.8460	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.8826		0.9285		0.4082	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.8096		0.4702		0.4167	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.6991		0.6408		0.6968	
Male, Hispanic	0.5278		0.9013		0.4966	
Female, Hispanic	0.2350		0.2438		0.8703	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.47C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	104	101	127	131	164	160
GENDER						
Male	70	68	86	88	111	100
Female	74	73	89	93	102	114
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	92	89	109	112	141	142
White	73	68	87	87	115	117
Black or African American	39	40	45	47	48	52
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	6	*	9	12	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	30	33	31	38	35	38
Two or More Races	6	7	10	9	13	12
Hispanic or Latino	48	48	59	63	64	65
EDUCATION						
< High School	55	55	65	68	68	70
High School Graduate	57	60	72	72	86	80
Some College	53	49	64	63	81	80
College Graduate	26	25	33	34	40	48
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	56	63	76	87	101	98
Part-Time	53	54	63	64	78	76
Unemployed	27	31	35	35	41	41
Other ¹	52	51	61	63	69	70

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.47D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.34	0.32	0.41	0.41	0.53	0.50
GENDER						
Male	0.45	0.43	0.55	0.55	0.71	0.63
Female	0.48	0.46	0.57	0.59	0.66	0.72
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.34	0.43	0.43	0.55	0.54
White	0.38	0.34	0.45	0.44	0.59	0.60
Black or African American	0.96	0.94	1.11	1.10	1.17	1.21
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.81	3.16	*	4.83	5.50	4.93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.20	2.25	2.26	2.60	2.58	2.65
Two or More Races	1.43	1.97	2.50	2.45	3.18	3.29
Hispanic or Latino	0.88	0.85	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.16
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.80	0.80	0.95	0.99	0.98	1.02
High School Graduate	0.54	0.55	0.68	0.65	0.81	0.73
Some College	0.54	0.50	0.66	0.63	0.83	0.80
College Graduate	0.70	0.63	0.86	0.85	1.06	1.20
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.39	0.43	0.52	0.60	0.69	0.67
Part-Time	0.68	0.66	0.79	0.78	0.98	0.93
Unemployed	1.08	1.14	1.43	1.31	1.68	1.52
Other ¹	0.85	0.81	0.99	1.00	1.12	1.12

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Table 2.47P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.3714		0.6491		0.1799	
GENDER						
Male	0.5155		0.7319		0.0602	
Female	0.0740		0.7636		0.9413	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8009		0.9781		0.3867	
White	0.1972		0.5736		0.1037	
Black or African American	0.0502		0.3907		0.5059	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3137		*		0.3240	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.1268		0.6652		0.7835	
Two or More Races	0.2620		0.7667		0.5832	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1574		0.3016		0.1590	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.9515		0.6772		0.8297	
High School Graduate	0.8747		0.7917		0.4466	
Some College	0.3251		0.8343		0.5410	
College Graduate	0.1269		0.2380		0.1453	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.4396		0.2214		0.9495	
Part-Time	0.2626		0.0696		0.0182	
Unemployed	0.2012		0.9629		0.3975	
Other ¹	0.0162		0.5287		0.9386	

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.48C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	621	566	894	865	953	887
GENDER						
Male	337	338	570	544	630	577
Female	488	459	631	627	628	582
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	562	524	830	837	901	839
White	430	414	728	714	802	749
Black or African American	207	233	305	277	268	270
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	55	46	65	45
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	210	176	217	216	195	222
Two or More Races	62	68	75	72	80	70
Hispanic or Latino	263	243	305	302	306	305
EDUCATION						
< High School	334	320	366	356	347	327
High School Graduate	340	342	466	441	490	466
Some College	237	213	385	368	414	404
College Graduate	245	237	370	391	455	417
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	355	349	548	574	642	610
Part-Time	157	191	257	266	280	278
Unemployed	96	74	119	122	140	137
Other ¹	429	404	551	542	526	502

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Table 2.48D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.35	0.31	0.50	0.48	0.53	0.49
GENDER						
Male	0.39	0.39	0.67	0.63	0.74	0.67
Female	0.52	0.49	0.67	0.66	0.67	0.61
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.35	0.33	0.52	0.52	0.56	0.52
White	0.33	0.32	0.56	0.54	0.61	0.57
Black or African American	1.08	1.20	1.60	1.42	1.40	1.39
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	5.10	5.16	6.02	5.04
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.15	2.39	3.26	2.93	2.92	3.02
Two or More Races	3.60	3.74	4.36	3.99	4.66	3.85
Hispanic or Latino	1.34	1.20	1.55	1.50	1.56	1.51
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.10	1.03	1.21	1.15	1.14	1.05
High School Graduate	0.59	0.61	0.81	0.79	0.85	0.83
Some College	0.55	0.50	0.90	0.86	0.97	0.95
College Graduate	0.50	0.46	0.76	0.76	0.93	0.81
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.35	0.34	0.54	0.56	0.63	0.60
Part-Time	0.80	0.93	1.32	1.30	1.43	1.36
Unemployed	1.87	1.37	2.32	2.26	2.74	2.53
Other ¹	0.81	0.77	1.05	1.03	1.00	0.95

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Table 2.48P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9806		0.0305		0.0542	
GENDER						
Male	0.6189		0.1229		0.7049	
Female	0.6823		0.0921		0.0109	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5594		0.0983		0.1091	
White	0.8602		0.1455		0.1747	
Black or African American	0.1683		0.5690		0.2183	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.5482		0.9418	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.3260		0.7031		0.4891	
Two or More Races	0.5402		0.3472		0.1785	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2465		0.0738		0.2161	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.6242		0.1911		0.3609	
High School Graduate	0.1296		0.0304		0.0093	
Some College	0.8806		0.8203		0.8279	
College Graduate	0.1620		0.3012		0.3637	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.6699		0.3312		0.4163	
Part-Time	0.0621		0.2431		0.0106	
Unemployed	0.1794		0.4675		0.5640	
Other ¹	0.9412		0.0733		0.3591	

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¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.49C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	627	578	910	884	972	909
GENDER						
Male	345	346	576	556	643	590
Female	494	464	642	638	640	593
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	571	539	844	856	915	862
White	439	422	735	723	810	761
Black or African American	214	237	315	283	275	276
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	45	57	48	66	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	214	181	223	229	198	229
Two or More Races	62	69	75	74	81	72
Hispanic or Latino	267	245	312	307	315	310
EDUCATION						
< High School	336	326	378	366	355	337
High School Graduate	348	343	477	448	501	475
Some College	242	222	395	379	421	415
College Graduate	245	240	373	391	456	416
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	359	355	552	577	651	616
Part-Time	166	197	264	273	291	292
Unemployed	102	81	125	131	145	145
Other ¹	434	412	558	548	533	509

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.30	0.27	0.43	0.42	0.46	0.43
GENDER						
Male	0.34	0.34	0.57	0.54	0.64	0.58
Female	0.45	0.42	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.54
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.31	0.29	0.46	0.46	0.49	0.46
White	0.29	0.28	0.49	0.48	0.54	0.51
Black or African American	0.92	1.00	1.36	1.20	1.19	1.17
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.13	4.19	4.41	4.41	5.08	4.39
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.66	2.06	2.77	2.61	2.46	2.60
Two or More Races	2.94	3.17	3.56	3.39	3.80	3.33
Hispanic or Latino	1.06	0.95	1.24	1.19	1.25	1.20
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.90	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.95	0.89
High School Graduate	0.51	0.51	0.70	0.67	0.74	0.71
Some College	0.46	0.42	0.75	0.72	0.80	0.79
College Graduate	0.47	0.44	0.71	0.71	0.87	0.76
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.31	0.30	0.47	0.49	0.56	0.53
Part-Time	0.60	0.69	0.96	0.95	1.06	1.02
Unemployed	1.34	1.01	1.64	1.62	1.91	1.80
Other ¹	0.74	0.70	0.95	0.93	0.91	0.86

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.49P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9052		0.0414		0.0971	
GENDER						
Male	0.7335		0.1472		0.9516	
Female	0.9036		0.1093		0.0131	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5424		0.1092		0.1539	
White	0.9823		0.1773		0.2750	
Black or African American	0.3249		0.5122		0.1911	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8148		0.6924		0.7598	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.2511		0.7393		0.5353	
Two or More Races	0.4584		0.3340		0.1893	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3786		0.1252		0.3744	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.6308		0.1589		0.3791	
High School Graduate	0.1235		0.0447		0.0166	
Some College	0.9671		0.8706		0.7264	
College Graduate	0.1232		0.3486		0.4429	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.7675		0.2628		0.4182	
Part-Time	0.1474		0.4722		0.0578	
Unemployed	0.4117		0.4998		0.7449	
Other ¹	0.7311		0.0915		0.3794	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.50C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	989	919	732	682	392	380
AGE						
12-17	80	82	67	67	31	33
18-25	164	160	161	155	112	114
26 or Older	953	887	702	639	355	349
GENDER						
Male	656	599	540	517	346	321
Female	644	600	415	382	177	174
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	932	876	698	648	359	357
White	826	773	606	575	332	323
Black or African American	278	283	226	233	101	135
American Indian or Alaska Native	68	47	46	43	27	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	26	32	22	14	13
Asian	203	233	138	99	60	40
Two or More Races	83	72	52	53	41	28
Hispanic or Latino	319	308	280	241	146	123

*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 and 2003.

Table 2.50D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.42	0.39	0.31	0.29	0.17	0.16
AGE						
12-17	0.32	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.12	0.13
18-25	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.49	0.36	0.36
26 or Older	0.53	0.49	0.39	0.35	0.20	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.58	0.52	0.48	0.45	0.30	0.28
Female	0.53	0.49	0.34	0.31	0.15	0.14
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.45	0.42	0.34	0.31	0.17	0.17
White	0.50	0.47	0.37	0.35	0.20	0.19
Black or African American	1.04	1.03	0.84	0.85	0.38	0.49
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.61	3.74	3.12	3.45	1.85	2.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	5.40	3.87	4.46	1.66	2.65
Asian	2.24	2.38	1.52	1.01	0.67	0.41
Two or More Races	3.30	2.80	2.09	2.04	1.62	1.08
Hispanic or Latino	1.10	1.03	0.96	0.81	0.50	0.41

*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 and 2003.

Table 2.50P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.1065		0.5430		0.8287	
AGE						
12-17	0.8725		0.9274		0.7209	
18-25	0.1799		0.3381		0.7023	
26 or Older	0.0542		0.3613		0.9935	
GENDER						
Male	0.9318		0.6632		0.3729	
Female	0.0169		0.5977		0.0456	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1778		0.6318		0.5049	
White	0.3198		0.7772		0.4105	
Black or African American	0.1615		0.1039		0.7814	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5739		0.7272		0.6056	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		0.4239		0.4756	
Asian	0.4434		0.4706		0.6852	
Two or More Races	0.2205		0.4915		0.4689	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3412		0.6567		0.2960	

*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 and 2003.

Table 2.51C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	80	82	67	67	31	33
GENDER						
Male	55	57	46	46	24	23
Female	58	60	46	46	19	23
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	70	76	58	61	27	31
White	62	65	53	55	26	29
Black or African American	25	28	18	20	6	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	5	8	5	3	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	14	14	11	8	1	6
Two or More Races	10	10	9	10	5	1
Hispanic or Latino	37	34	29	27	12	12
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	43	45	37	38	20	20
Female, White, Not Hispanic	46	49	37	39	18	20
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19	18	13	14	5	5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	17	18	11	11	3	2
Male, Hispanic	24	24	22	19	11	9
Female, Hispanic	26	24	19	19	8	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 2.51D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.32	0.33	0.27	0.27	0.12	0.13
GENDER						
Male	0.43	0.45	0.37	0.36	0.19	0.18
Female	0.48	0.49	0.38	0.38	0.16	0.19
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.36	0.28	0.29	0.13	0.15
White	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.35	0.17	0.19
Black or African American	0.70	0.75	0.49	0.54	0.17	0.15
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.60	2.75	4.30	2.78	1.40	0.89
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.40	1.42	1.05	0.78	0.07	0.58
Two or More Races	2.67	2.56	2.23	2.43	1.37	0.32
Hispanic or Latino	0.93	0.83	0.73	0.67	0.31	0.29
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.54	0.56	0.47	0.48	0.25	0.26
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.61	0.64	0.48	0.51	0.23	0.26
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1.03	0.97	0.73	0.76	0.29	0.26
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.95	0.97	0.61	0.62	0.18	0.12
Male, Hispanic	1.21	1.16	1.09	0.93	0.54	0.43
Female, Hispanic	1.36	1.22	1.01	0.96	0.41	0.41

*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 and 2003.

Table 2.51P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.8725		0.9274		0.7209	
GENDER						
Male	0.6271		0.5837		0.4515	
Female	0.5090		0.6917		0.1886	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7193		0.6633		0.3665	
White	0.4391		0.4939		0.3598	
Black or African American	0.4060		0.6499		0.7891	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2375		0.2309		0.4872	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.5092		0.9973		0.0590	
Two or More Races	0.6134		0.4979		0.1434	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7385		0.3055		0.2929	
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	0.8460		0.5722		0.5941	
Female, White, Not Hispanic	0.4082		0.1383		0.0636	
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	0.4167		0.9432		0.8981	
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	0.6968		0.4920		0.4238	
Male, Hispanic	0.4966		0.5346		0.4786	
Female, Hispanic	0.8703		0.3949		0.4276	

*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 and 2003.

Table 2.52C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	164	160	161	155	112	114
GENDER						
Male	111	100	110	105	87	91
Female	102	114	99	100	55	59
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	141	142	141	134	97	101
White	115	117	117	112	89	90
Black or African American	48	52	44	45	21	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	9	12	9	7	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	35	38	28	32	20	21
Two or More Races	13	12	14	12	12	10
Hispanic or Latino	64	65	67	66	40	43
EDUCATION						
< High School	68	70	63	68	41	43
High School Graduate	86	80	83	77	55	58
Some College	81	80	92	88	67	63
College Graduate	40	48	47	54	39	38
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	101	98	103	101	69	75
Part-Time	78	76	75	69	50	49
Unemployed	41	41	41	42	27	31
Other ¹	69	70	63	67	45	43

*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.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.52D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.53	0.50	0.52	0.49	0.36	0.36
GENDER						
Male	0.71	0.63	0.71	0.66	0.56	0.57
Female	0.66	0.72	0.64	0.63	0.35	0.37
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.52	0.38	0.39
White	0.59	0.60	0.61	0.57	0.46	0.46
Black or African American	1.17	1.21	1.07	1.05	0.52	0.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.50	4.93	5.61	4.70	3.12	2.55
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.58	2.65	2.03	2.25	1.46	1.42
Two or More Races	3.18	3.29	3.56	3.29	2.98	2.83
Hispanic or Latino	1.16	1.16	1.22	1.17	0.72	0.75
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.98	1.02	0.92	0.98	0.59	0.63
High School Graduate	0.81	0.73	0.79	0.70	0.52	0.53
Some College	0.83	0.80	0.94	0.89	0.69	0.63
College Graduate	1.06	1.20	1.25	1.36	1.03	0.96
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.69	0.67	0.71	0.69	0.47	0.51
Part-Time	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.84	0.64	0.60
Unemployed	1.68	1.52	1.66	1.56	1.10	1.16
Other ¹	1.12	1.12	1.02	1.06	0.72	0.68

*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 2.52P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.1799		0.3381		0.7023	
GENDER						
Male	0.0602		0.2165		0.9594	
Female	0.9413		0.9107		0.5429	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3867		0.5468		0.7823	
White	0.1037		0.1915		0.9893	
Black or African American	0.5059		0.1903		0.5155	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3240		0.7486		0.5899	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.7835		0.2815		0.7184	
Two or More Races	0.5832		0.3509		0.4964	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1590		0.3075		0.1001	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8297		0.6160		0.1030	
High School Graduate	0.4466		0.5444		0.9363	
Some College	0.5410		0.9026		0.5520	
College Graduate	0.1453		0.1659		0.8143	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9495		0.7781		0.4298	
Part-Time	0.0182		0.3878		0.9712	
Unemployed	0.3975		0.6432		0.6851	
Other ¹	0.9386		0.5046		0.5577	

*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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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.53C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	953	887	702	639	355	349
GENDER						
Male	630	577	527	492	323	306
Female	628	582	393	347	158	155
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	901	839	668	607	324	328
White	802	749	584	540	302	297
Black or African American	268	270	220	224	100	129
American Indian or Alaska Native	65	45	42	40	26	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	195	222	131	92	55	34
Two or More Races	80	70	49	49	39	25
Hispanic or Latino	306	305	270	229	144	117
EDUCATION						
< High School	347	327	276	268	186	169
High School Graduate	490	466	385	354	199	194
Some College	414	404	330	307	167	174
College Graduate	455	417	346	322	173	152
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	642	610	528	500	292	281
Part-Time	280	278	244	193	131	126
Unemployed	140	137	127	120	83	74
Other ¹	526	502	330	293	165	139

*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 2.53D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.53	0.49	0.39	0.35	0.20	0.19
GENDER						
Male	0.74	0.67	0.62	0.57	0.38	0.35
Female	0.67	0.61	0.42	0.37	0.17	0.16
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.56	0.52	0.42	0.38	0.20	0.20
White	0.61	0.57	0.45	0.41	0.23	0.23
Black or African American	1.40	1.39	1.15	1.15	0.52	0.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.02	5.04	3.94	4.52	2.40	2.85
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.92	3.02	1.96	1.25	0.83	0.47
Two or More Races	4.66	3.85	2.87	2.72	2.25	1.40
Hispanic or Latino	1.56	1.51	1.37	1.14	0.73	0.58
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.14	1.05	0.91	0.86	0.61	0.54
High School Graduate	0.85	0.83	0.67	0.63	0.35	0.35
Some College	0.97	0.95	0.77	0.72	0.39	0.41
College Graduate	0.93	0.81	0.71	0.63	0.36	0.30
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.63	0.60	0.52	0.49	0.29	0.27
Part-Time	1.43	1.36	1.25	0.94	0.67	0.62
Unemployed	2.74	2.53	2.47	2.23	1.63	1.37
Other ¹	1.00	0.95	0.63	0.56	0.31	0.26

*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.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.53P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.0542		0.3613		0.9935	
GENDER						
Male	0.7049		0.4767		0.3424	
Female	0.0109		0.4831		0.0744	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1091		0.4600		0.5245	
White	0.1747		0.9147		0.4744	
Black or African American	0.2183		0.1736		0.6602	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9418		0.5055		0.6207	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*	
Asian	0.4891		0.3027		0.4641	
Two or More Races	0.1785		0.3162		0.8174	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2161		0.5428		0.1401	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.3609		0.8512		0.8031	
High School Graduate	0.0093		0.1704		0.7863	
Some College	0.8279		0.5662		0.7419	
College Graduate	0.3637		0.4090		0.8268	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.4163		0.7798		0.6935	
Part-Time	0.0106		0.1088		0.6929	
Unemployed	0.5640		0.9436		0.8070	
Other ¹	0.3591		0.7261		0.3359	

*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.

¹ 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 and 2003.

Table 2.54C Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	972	909	730	675	389	376
GENDER						
Male	643	590	540	517	346	320
Female	640	593	411	375	175	170
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	915	862	693	643	356	353
White	810	761	603	569	330	320
Black or African American	275	276	225	228	101	133
American Indian or Alaska Native	66	47	46	43	27	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	33	22	14	13
Asian	198	229	136	98	61	40
Two or More Races	81	72	52	51	40	28
Hispanic or Latino	315	310	277	242	146	123
EDUCATION						
< High School	355	337	284	279	188	178
High School Graduate	501	475	397	366	204	204
Some College	421	415	352	328	190	188
College Graduate	456	416	352	334	182	161
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	651	616	533	510	311	291
Part-Time	291	292	262	212	137	133
Unemployed	145	145	131	133	87	83
Other ¹	533	509	337	305	175	149

*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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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.54D Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.46	0.43	0.35	0.32	0.19	0.18
GENDER						
Male	0.64	0.58	0.53	0.51	0.34	0.31
Female	0.59	0.54	0.38	0.34	0.16	0.15
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.49	0.46	0.37	0.34	0.19	0.19
White	0.54	0.51	0.40	0.38	0.22	0.21
Black or African American	1.19	1.17	0.97	0.96	0.43	0.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.08	4.39	3.53	3.99	2.09	2.38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	4.53	5.25	1.86	3.02
Asian	2.46	2.60	1.69	1.11	0.75	0.45
Two or More Races	3.80	3.33	2.45	2.36	1.90	1.29
Hispanic or Latino	1.25	1.20	1.10	0.94	0.58	0.48
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.95	0.89	0.76	0.74	0.51	0.47
High School Graduate	0.74	0.71	0.58	0.55	0.30	0.30
Some College	0.80	0.79	0.67	0.62	0.36	0.36
College Graduate	0.87	0.76	0.67	0.61	0.35	0.29
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.56	0.53	0.46	0.44	0.27	0.25
Part-Time	1.06	1.02	0.96	0.74	0.50	0.46
Unemployed	1.91	1.80	1.73	1.64	1.15	1.02
Other ¹	0.91	0.86	0.57	0.52	0.30	0.25

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.54P Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.0971		0.5452		0.8533	
GENDER						
Male	0.9516		0.6907		0.3985	
Female	0.0131		0.5610		0.0591	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1539		0.5968		0.5545	
White	0.2750		0.8283		0.4575	
Black or African American	0.1911		0.1145		0.7618	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7598		0.5834		0.5366	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		0.3700		0.5360	
Asian	0.5353		0.4316		0.5695	
Two or More Races	0.1893		0.5615		0.5705	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3744		0.7493		0.3467	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.3791		0.8073		0.9048	
High School Graduate	0.0166		0.2906		0.7059	
Some College	0.7264		0.5593		0.8697	
College Graduate	0.4429		0.5567		0.8785	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.4182		0.8277		0.5600	
Part-Time	0.0578		0.1939		0.7356	
Unemployed	0.7449		0.9132		0.9513	
Other ¹	0.3794		0.8628		0.3051	

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