

**Table 3-1.** Population (in 1,000s) ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992.

Respondent characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<b>Total</b> .....	185,844	1,548	89,172	1,020	96,672	887	26,082	716	82,351	937	47,424	683	29,988	495
<b>Race</b>														
White .....	153,954	1,484	74,411	918	79,543	859	20,228	620	66,643	845	40,379	654	26,703	471
Black .....	21,237	697	9,472	407	11,765	381	3,703	204	10,283	360	4,807	207	2,444	156
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	1,433	164	667	86	766	121	395	56	637	103	304	54	97	18
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	5,540	267	2,860	177	2,680	154	1,019	98	2,922	169	1,189	105	410	58
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>														
Hispanic .....	14,232	492	7,140	297	7,091	286	3,017	166	6,988	287	3,115	183	1,112	96
Nonhispanic .....	168,694	1,481	80,600	972	88,094	837	22,526	661	74,155	880	43,616	652	28,397	479
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Married .....	110,934	1,150	56,237	758	54,697	677	5,184	195	53,722	733	35,345	601	16,683	339
Living with someone as if married .....	5,214	204	2,582	150	2,631	128	1,490	105	3,115	143	529	55	80	20
Widowed .....	12,732	259	2,198	95	10,534	232	53	20	510	46	2,532	106	9,636	224
Divorced .....	14,316	268	5,545	163	8,771	199	330	40	7,190	191	5,095	157	1,700	85
Separated .....	4,595	159	1,706	95	2,889	118	420	47	2,609	120	1,272	79	294	32
Never married .....	36,150	785	19,985	540	16,165	400	18,297	647	14,398	318	2,142	98	1,313	82
<b>Ever Raised Children</b>														
Yes .....	132,694	1,260	59,498	782	73,196	762	5,826	196	58,474	792	42,725	661	25,669	438
No .....	53,151	902	29,674	627	23,476	446	20,256	679	23,877	427	4,699	157	4,318	156
<b>Children Under 14 Living in Household</b>														
Yes .....	56,804	775	24,652	483	32,153	499	4,701	171	44,308	651	6,961	260	834	82
No .....	129,040	1,208	64,520	832	64,520	682	21,380	692	38,043	571	40,463	590	29,154	486
<b>Education</b>														
11 years or less .....	36,085	607	16,730	405	19,355	380	4,824	186	9,925	315	9,617	278	11,720	286
12 years .....	57,852	740	26,224	482	31,628	462	7,975	236	24,914	451	15,898	367	9,064	239
13-15 years .....	48,231	762	22,503	502	25,728	452	10,520	545	23,097	442	9,986	276	4,627	174
16 or more years .....	41,351	678	22,615	478	18,735	369	2,514	154	23,439	447	11,286	313	4,112	160
<b>Currently Employed Full Time</b>														
Yes .....	95,914	1,023	57,018	760	38,897	496	10,831	282	56,490	740	27,208	503	1,386	80
No .....	89,930	984	32,154	594	57,776	671	15,251	642	25,861	450	20,216	390	28,601	486
<b>Personal Annual Income</b>														
None .....	50,563	630	16,531	343	34,032	489	3,453	176	9,968	256	11,960	284	25,181	447
\$1 to \$9,999 .....	38,198	711	14,559	428	23,639	476	13,922	548	14,341	332	7,093	222	2,842	118
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	46,455	632	22,135	444	24,320	390	7,364	234	26,847	475	11,235	288	1,009	78
\$25,000 or more .....	50,628	719	35,946	589	14,682	305	1,343	93	31,195	516	17,136	395	954	72

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**Table 3-1.** Population (in 1,000s) ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992. (Continued)

Respondent characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<b>Current/Most Recent Occupation</b>														
Executive, administrative, managerial .....	20,452	400	11,658	300	8,795	225	1,138	91	9,928	252	6,911	231	2,475	107
Professional specialty .....	23,205	434	10,494	275	12,711	291	1,600	115	12,205	275	6,259	220	3,141	132
Technician/related support .....	6,213	199	3,151	153	3,062	126	841	83	3,648	142	1,202	86	521	53
Sales .....	20,829	368	9,040	254	11,789	270	4,152	199	8,390	226	5,177	194	3,110	135
Administrative support, including clerical .....	29,807	456	6,023	208	23,784	395	4,261	185	13,219	289	7,650	227	4,676	161
Private household .....	1,893	108	41	16	1,851	106	226	36	577	60	441	46	649	51
Protective service .....	3,221	171	2,707	159	514	53	507	78	1,599	120	691	68	424	52
Service, except protective and household .....	21,993	422	6,512	237	15,482	321	5,118	233	8,513	246	5,013	189	3,350	125
Farming, forestry, fishing .....	4,741	238	3,656	211	1,085	77	924	84	1,684	131	1,128	102	1,006	79
Precision production, craft, repair .....	19,062	407	16,758	382	2,304	123	2,005	114	9,233	266	4,747	185	3,078	134
Operators, fabricators, laborers .....	13,922	382	6,519	229	7,403	257	1,421	98	5,674	209	3,569	183	3,258	144
Transportation, material moving .....	6,968	232	6,241	220	727	61	721	77	3,167	151	2,096	119	984	73
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers .....	6,534	211	4,617	181	1,918	109	1,859	121	2,559	122	1,211	92	905	73
Military .....	872	100	687	84	185	33	201	52	497	70	86	24	88	17
<b>Current/Most Recent Industry</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries .....	4,587	242	3,270	200	1,317	99	760	69	1,745	139	1,138	100	945	84
Mining .....	975	115	731	92	243	48	55	22	411	61	293	54	216	36
Construction .....	10,457	282	9,205	269	1,252	81	1,467	102	5,214	197	2,547	131	1,228	81
Manufacturing .....	33,463	633	19,909	426	13,554	356	2,785	134	14,621	367	9,396	292	6,661	228
Transportation, communications, other public utilities .....	11,735	331	7,952	257	3,784	154	724	77	5,961	216	3,246	156	1,805	96
Wholesale trade .....	6,693	216	4,459	182	2,234	106	723	65	3,421	153	1,678	105	871	72
Retail trade .....	30,792	515	12,095	329	18,698	361	8,400	316	11,650	277	6,511	221	4,232	150
Finance, insurance, real estate .....	10,344	263	3,820	154	6,524	201	1,105	84	5,039	172	2,831	150	1,369	80
Services: business and repair .....	9,593	252	5,412	193	4,180	151	1,375	98	5,111	184	2,155	124	952	63
Services: personal .....	7,409	229	1,579	132	5,830	186	1,115	99	2,807	134	1,771	99	1,717	81
Services: entertainment and recreation .....	2,939	144	1,739	113	1,200	85	1,015	92	1,200	87	512	59	212	29
Services: professional and related .....	40,742	619	12,053	348	28,688	431	4,566	259	18,943	367	11,389	287	5,844	182
Public administration .....	9,010	289	5,096	219	3,914	161	676	82	4,190	184	2,617	134	1,527	101
Military .....	977	105	784	91	193	33	208	52	584	77	97	25	88	17
<b>Smoked Any Cigarettes in Last Year</b>														
Yes .....	55,001	726	28,828	520	26,173	399	8,302	299	27,974	498	14,165	325	4,561	158
No .....	130,843	1,184	60,344	776	70,499	733	17,780	537	54,378	690	33,259	565	25,427	437
<b>Smoked 100 or More Cigarettes in Life</b>														
Yes .....	92,378	1,021	50,488	692	41,890	576	9,074	313	40,173	621	28,386	501	14,745	314
No .....	93,466	955	38,684	617	54,782	632	17,008	532	42,178	573	19,038	396	15,242	310
<b>Any Depression in Past Year</b>														
Yes .....	6,193	199	2,446	146	3,747	135	1,723	107	3,450	141	855	66	165	28
No .....	179,651	1,516	86,726	999	92,925	873	24,358	671	78,901	913	46,569	679	29,823	490
<b>Any Depression in Life</b>														
Yes .....	18,322	367	7,702	253	10,620	235	3,842	180	10,147	275	3,794	156	538	52
No .....	167,523	1,428	81,470	940	86,053	835	22,239	620	72,204	846	43,630	656	29,450	492

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**Table 3-1.** Population (in 1,000s) ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992. (Continued)

Respondent characteristics <sup>1</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<u>Age Started Drinking</u>														
16 years or younger .....	31,239	574	20,072	429	11,167	285	7,679	319	16,750	379	5,057	201	1,754	94
17 or 18 years .....	39,536	671	24,197	475	15,339	343	5,809	286	21,763	434	8,721	276	3,243	138
19 or 20 years .....	18,958	354	10,476	264	8,482	240	1,897	117	9,438	232	5,237	195	2,386	109
21 years or older .....	30,653	499	13,734	321	16,919	331	893	79	11,728	284	11,669	281	6,364	192
Unknown age or lifetime abstainer .....	65,459	865	20,693	449	44,766	635	9,804	304	22,674	448	16,740	393	16,241	362
<u>Family History of Alcoholism</u>														
None .....	90,048	950	44,529	640	45,519	559	11,430	381	35,002	531	23,191	465	20,426	405
2nd degree relatives only .....	36,245	556	17,765	399	18,480	324	6,711	307	17,583	342	8,787	270	3,164	125
1st degree relatives only .....	21,283	387	9,880	274	11,402	251	2,038	124	8,748	230	6,251	213	4,246	137
Both 1st and 2nd degree relatives .....	38,269	581	16,998	376	21,271	381	5,903	196	21,019	418	9,195	259	2,152	99
<u>Any Parent Alcoholic</u>														
Yes .....	40,784	572	18,543	384	22,242	387	6,566	215	21,375	395	10,049	264	2,794	114
No .....	145,060	1,297	70,629	859	74,431	744	19,516	615	60,976	768	37,374	598	27,193	469
<u>Married to Alcoholic/Lived with Alcoholic as Married</u>														
Yes .....	21,589	384	5,055	175	16,534	321	1,300	85	11,269	277	6,476	197	2,544	110
No .....	164,255	1,424	84,117	986	80,138	796	24,782	707	71,082	837	40,948	628	27,443	467
<u>Any Alcohol Treatment in Past Year</u>														
Yes .....	3,510	166	2,517	139	993	74	551	63	2,084	126	769	69	106	22
No .....	182,335	1,519	86,655	1,002	95,680	877	25,531	694	80,267	916	46,655	674	29,881	492
<u>Any Alcohol Treatment in Life</u>														
Yes .....	8,974	275	6,781	229	2,192	119	1,346	99	5,071	202	2,118	113	439	46
No .....	176,871	1,472	82,390	966	94,480	864	24,736	689	77,281	888	45,306	658	29,549	486

<sup>1</sup> Excludes respondents for whom the characteristic was coded "other or unknown."

SOURCE: National Longitudinal Alcohol Epidemiologic Survey, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

**Table 3-2.** Population (in 1,000s) of current drinkers<sup>1</sup> ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992.

Respondent characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<b>Total</b> .....	82,464	1,111	49,723	764	32,741	565	13,395	528	42,500	646	19,213	430	7,356	227
<b>Race</b>														
White .....	72,153	1,045	43,051	709	29,101	532	11,497	471	36,491	600	17,220	405	6,944	224
Black .....	6,909	276	4,411	222	2,498	110	1,105	94	4,068	188	1,449	99	287	35
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	600	89	345	69	255	63	226	64	284	50	80	29	9	5
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	1,351	110	982	91	369	53	283	48	793	79	237	46	38	16
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>														
Hispanic .....	5,467	225	3,781	189	1,686	104	1,178	96	2,944	148	1,113	102	232	45
Nonhispanic .....	75,827	1,078	45,174	736	30,654	540	11,880	490	39,042	617	17,863	412	7,043	221
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Married .....	47,778	755	29,648	542	18,130	383	2,129	117	26,167	500	14,574	377	4,909	186
Living with someone as if married .....	3,351	164	1,889	130	1,462	96	1,017	94	2,021	113	281	41	32	12
Widowed .....	2,490	101	808	56	1,681	86	14	9	163	25	776	57	1,536	76
Divorced .....	6,826	175	3,476	123	3,350	121	214	33	3,942	136	2,214	98	457	40
Separated .....	2,104	103	1,118	78	985	63	226	35	1,323	82	498	46	57	13
Never married .....	19,144	577	12,322	410	6,822	262	9,649	476	8,525	232	693	51	278	32
<b>Ever Raised Children</b>														
Yes .....	53,445	804	31,276	556	22,170	419	2,219	120	27,518	525	17,314	402	6,395	212
No .....	29,019	676	18,447	484	10,571	313	11,176	504	14,982	324	1,898	102	962	62
<b>Children Under 14 Living in Household</b>														
Yes .....	25,037	476	13,930	351	11,108	265	1,592	102	20,545	427	2,730	142	171	38
No .....	57,427	902	35,794	636	21,633	447	11,804	513	21,955	409	16,482	391	7,186	221
<b>Education</b>														
11 years or less .....	10,061	291	6,831	236	3,230	143	1,799	111	4,020	180	2,540	133	1,702	101
12 years .....	23,514	452	13,933	344	9,581	254	3,765	174	11,877	278	5,699	229	2,172	111
13-15 years .....	24,293	566	13,631	388	10,662	303	5,945	389	12,149	312	4,614	183	1,585	107
16 or more years .....	23,699	498	14,765	379	8,935	242	1,743	134	14,049	337	6,120	221	1,788	103
<b>Currently Employed Full Time</b>														
Yes .....	51,492	735	34,803	581	16,689	328	6,446	234	31,940	541	12,547	332	560	50
No .....	30,972	660	14,920	416	16,052	387	6,950	451	10,560	268	6,666	212	6,796	219
<b>Personal Annual Income</b>														
None .....	13,260	334	6,186	208	7,074	213	949	112	3,121	134	3,600	155	5,590	190
\$1 to \$9,999 .....	15,918	500	7,766	324	8,152	285	6,933	407	6,006	198	2,085	114	895	76
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	22,720	437	12,849	338	9,871	248	4,560	192	13,581	322	4,213	170	366	46
\$25,000 or more .....	30,566	527	22,921	446	7,645	208	953	81	19,792	394	9,315	284	506	52

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**Table 3-2.** Population (in 1,000s) of current drinkers<sup>1</sup> ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992. (Continued)

Respondent characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<b>Current/Most Recent Occupation</b>														
Executive, administrative, managerial .....	11,679	308	7,379	234	4,300	156	770	79	6,157	204	3,746	168	1,006	71
Professional specialty .....	11,714	307	6,323	211	5,391	183	963	88	6,628	202	3,050	146	1,073	76
Technician/related support .....	3,195	139	1,877	121	1,318	83	513	70	1,937	97	579	66	166	28
Sales .....	9,663	257	5,469	192	4,194	170	1,951	131	4,431	155	2,379	131	902	70
Administrative support, including clerical .....	11,778	293	3,194	155	8,584	234	1,982	127	5,853	181	2,646	131	1,297	82
Private household .....	375	48	15	11	361	46	51	16	200	36	71	19	54	17
Protective service .....	1,741	134	1,560	130	182	28	339	68	946	103	334	46	122	26
Service, except protective and household .....	7,869	268	3,300	167	4,569	176	2,548	171	3,595	156	1,273	89	453	49
Farming, forestry, fishing .....	1,845	110	1,610	107	235	33	509	68	783	65	388	49	165	29
Precision production, craft, repair .....	10,151	286	9,408	276	744	65	1,280	93	5,768	207	2,184	134	919	72
Operators, fabricators, laborers .....	4,667	186	3,271	162	1,396	83	703	70	2,433	125	1,074	100	457	49
Transportation, material moving .....	3,433	152	3,198	146	235	36	415	55	1,823	113	883	79	311	39
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers .....	2,918	134	2,426	128	492	47	979	89	1,381	91	410	54	147	28
Military .....	497	72	427	67	70	17	137	37	308	51	36	14	15	7
<b>Current/Most Recent Industry</b>														
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries .....	1,762	112	1,406	100	356	42	368	50	800	69	427	53	166	30
Mining .....	382	59	302	54	81	21	15	12	205	41	108	27	55	17
Construction .....	5,961	206	5,439	197	522	50	956	80	3,345	150	1,306	98	354	43
Manufacturing .....	14,606	337	10,860	285	3,746	141	1,498	101	7,652	228	3,877	183	1,578	96
Transportation, communications, other public utilities .....	5,947	211	4,418	179	1,529	91	423	64	3,444	155	1,504	101	575	52
Wholesale trade .....	3,629	157	2,800	141	828	61	457	57	1,996	110	839	75	337	45
Retail trade .....	12,926	327	6,510	226	6,416	214	4,137	215	5,726	178	2,110	115	953	74
Finance, insurance, real estate .....	5,260	190	2,434	125	2,825	135	619	64	2,769	129	1,407	103	465	45
Services: business and repair .....	4,966	182	3,218	148	1,748	100	761	73	2,885	135	1,030	85	290	38
Services: personal .....	2,356	140	816	108	1,540	89	507	81	1,192	84	413	43	244	33
Services: entertainment and recreation .....	1,791	117	1,208	97	583	61	673	81	751	69	303	45	64	15
Services: professional and related .....	17,150	419	6,716	260	10,434	271	2,179	179	8,904	249	4,566	179	1,501	89
Public administration .....	4,230	207	2,845	179	1,385	83	409	68	2,215	148	1,114	87	492	51
Military .....	560	76	485	71	75	18	138	37	360	56	48	17	15	7
<b>Smoked Any Cigarettes in Last Year</b>														
Yes .....	31,802	547	19,144	424	12,658	271	5,921	260	17,567	386	6,688	216	1,626	90
No .....	50,662	794	30,579	549	20,083	417	7,474	356	24,933	448	12,525	330	5,730	200
<b>Smoked 100 or More Cigarettes in Life</b>														
Yes .....	49,240	740	30,428	542	18,812	371	6,357	273	24,227	464	13,548	347	5,108	177
No .....	33,224	589	19,295	415	13,929	327	7,038	344	18,273	372	5,664	201	2,248	110
<b>Any Depression in Past Year</b>														
Yes .....	3,271	153	1,720	121	1,551	86	1,026	85	1,885	109	335	42	25	10
No .....	79,193	1,076	48,003	740	31,190	548	12,369	494	40,615	630	18,878	426	7,331	227
<b>Any Depression in Life</b>														
Yes .....	9,208	277	4,713	202	4,495	156	2,183	135	5,361	198	1,497	91	167	32
No .....	73,257	995	45,010	693	28,246	513	11,212	467	37,139	574	17,716	408	7,189	227

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**Table 3-2.** Population (in 1,000s) of current drinkers<sup>1</sup> ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992. (Continued)

Respondent characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<u>Alcohol Use Disorder in Past Year</u>														
None .....	68,704	910	39,917	633	28,788	486	8,713	331	35,262	568	17,567	405	7,163	223
Abuse .....	5,628	226	4,165	181	1,463	97	1,799	144	3,115	137	639	71	75	23
Dependence .....	8,132	286	5,641	232	2,491	134	2,884	188	4,123	171	1,006	83	118	21
<u>Usual Drinking Level in Past Year<sup>3</sup></u>														
Light drinker .....	36,064	589	18,326	406	17,739	371	5,235	223	19,103	386	8,633	264	3,093	129
Moderate drinker .....	31,569	571	20,151	420	11,417	286	5,502	290	16,692	342	6,600	224	2,775	122
Heavier drinker .....	13,909	348	10,665	304	3,244	140	2,535	178	6,253	215	3,728	165	1,393	79
<u>Usual/Heaviest Drinking Level in Past Year<sup>3</sup></u>														
Light drinker .....	32,980	546	16,726	384	16,254	349	4,662	203	17,343	356	8,041	254	2,935	127
Moderate drinker .....	31,989	575	19,949	417	12,039	298	5,488	276	17,137	354	6,615	223	2,750	122
Heavier drinker .....	16,020	376	12,076	324	3,945	155	3,026	200	7,281	229	4,169	175	1,544	84
<u>5 or More Drinks per Day</u>														
Not once in past year .....	36,363	590	17,711	378	18,652	377	2,357	125	16,686	348	11,544	306	5,775	203
1 to 11 times in past year .....	24,387	464	15,560	356	8,827	244	5,204	238	14,248	303	4,130	175	804	67
12 or more times in past year .....	21,116	525	16,039	424	5,077	200	5,783	327	11,253	322	3,352	153	728	60
<u>Drinking Enough to Feel Drunk</u>														
Not once in past year .....	44,169	670	24,921	468	19,247	370	2,815	144	20,293	398	14,494	359	6,567	213
1 to 11 times in past year .....	28,317	523	17,459	385	10,858	283	6,703	268	17,317	364	3,718	162	580	57
12 or more times in past year .....	9,514	357	7,029	287	2,485	151	3,844	270	4,635	203	872	68	164	28
<u>Drinking As Much As a Fifth of Liquor in One Day</u>														
Not once in past year .....	77,184	1,050	45,295	707	31,889	562	11,576	462	39,855	617	18,544	421	7,210	227
At least once in past year .....	4,826	203	4,113	187	713	62	1,791	130	2,448	135	521	63	66	15
<u>Driving After Drinking</u>														
Not once in past year .....	72,174	956	42,146	661	30,028	515	10,529	408	36,522	573	17,920	406	7,204	226
1 or 2 times in past year .....	5,337	216	3,809	180	1,528	92	1,455	130	3,162	141	648	69	71	19
3 or more times in past year .....	4,231	192	3,285	168	946	78	1,317	116	2,464	123	436	60	15	6
<u>Getting into Situation that Could Be Harmful</u>														
Not once in past year .....	77,972	1,037	46,185	704	31,787	549	11,503	445	40,421	621	18,800	422	7,248	226
At least once in past year .....	3,930	189	3,152	172	778	73	1,828	141	1,824	106	243	40	35	16
<u>Age Started Drinking</u>														
16 years or younger .....	21,781	472	14,508	361	7,273	225	6,162	296	11,643	292	3,029	151	946	68
17 or 18 years .....	27,212	550	17,644	402	9,569	264	4,811	265	15,440	359	5,248	205	1,714	99
19 or 20 years .....	12,651	275	7,353	218	5,298	165	1,582	104	6,486	188	3,371	153	1,212	76
21 years or older .....	19,644	384	9,492	261	10,152	245	717	69	8,466	245	7,208	231	3,252	134

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**Table 3-2.** Population (in 1,000s) of current drinkers<sup>1</sup> ages 18 years and older, by sex and age group according to selected respondent characteristics, United States, 1992. (Continued)

Respondent characteristics <sup>2</sup>	Both sexes/ ages 18 and older		Sex				Age group							
	Estimate	S.E.	Male		Female		18-24 years		25-44 years		45-64 years		65 years and older	
			Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.	Estimate	S.E.
<b>Drinking Days of the Week in Past Year</b>														
Holidays or special occasions only .....	6,621	310	3,550	193	3,072	175	450	56	3,018	173	2,077	144	1,077	79
Weekends only .....	47,932	716	27,628	517	20,304	397	9,260	369	27,081	475	9,346	269	2,244	117
Weekdays/weekends .....	27,911	527	18,545	403	9,366	252	3,685	228	12,401	311	7,789	245	4,035	154
<b>Overall Alcohol Beverage Preference in Past Year</b>														
Beer .....	33,772	600	25,543	495	8,229	237	6,933	297	18,941	386	6,023	212	1,875	102
Wine .....	11,816	296	3,142	144	8,674	241	904	73	5,707	180	3,867	166	1,338	86
Liquor .....	7,724	258	4,021	172	3,704	152	560	57	2,572	137	2,657	137	1,935	105
No preference .....	28,230	571	16,436	406	11,794	317	4,875	281	14,827	341	6,414	227	2,114	110
<b>Type of Beer Drunk in Past Year</b>														
Regular .....	32,839	576	24,544	490	8,295	222	5,573	281	17,194	365	7,113	232	2,959	138
Lite or reduced calorie .....	32,957	630	19,158	431	13,798	340	5,915	315	17,974	396	7,149	242	1,919	109
Malt, low-alcohol, or combination .....	3,818	161	2,674	136	1,144	77	911	80	1,947	112	717	70	243	34
Does not drink beer .....	12,552	310	3,196	141	9,356	258	959	80	5,239	178	4,169	178	2,185	112
<b>Type of Wine Drunk in Past Year</b>														
Regular .....	41,784	747	23,220	498	18,565	400	4,978	271	21,183	432	11,248	320	4,375	175
Wine cooler .....	9,294	320	3,815	185	5,479	233	3,082	182	5,043	206	1,001	86	168	28
Fortified or combination .....	2,243	124	1,045	85	1,198	83	416	58	1,207	83	450	54	169	24
Does not drink wine .....	28,748	513	21,411	431	7,337	220	4,850	216	14,858	353	6,438	223	2,603	116
<b>Type of Liquor Drunk in Past Year</b>														
Mixed drink .....	46,745	795	26,192	528	20,553	437	7,980	387	23,343	469	10,974	301	4,448	176
Straight liquor .....	7,647	239	6,081	211	1,567	95	1,363	113	3,748	153	1,768	111	769	63
Liqueurs or combination .....	3,930	177	2,218	133	1,712	98	773	92	2,104	110	873	74	180	28
Does not drink liquor .....	23,659	415	14,937	336	8,722	225	3,221	155	13,079	296	5,459	203	1,900	96
<b>Family History of Alcoholism</b>														
None .....	36,362	587	23,571	444	12,790	288	5,229	252	17,253	342	9,080	279	4,800	182
2nd degree relatives only .....	17,865	441	10,728	338	7,137	218	3,751	254	9,486	256	3,801	168	827	58
1st degree relatives only .....	9,227	250	5,449	195	3,779	139	1,049	90	4,663	168	2,417	124	1,098	74
Both 1st and 2nd degree relatives .....	19,010	392	9,975	278	9,034	246	3,366	149	11,098	280	3,914	162	632	55
<b>Any Parent Alcoholic</b>														
Yes .....	20,285	402	11,013	293	9,272	253	3,549	162	11,415	275	4,459	172	862	63
No .....	62,179	927	38,710	639	23,469	457	9,846	452	31,085	525	14,754	368	6,494	209
<b>Married to Alcoholic/Lived with Alcoholic as Married</b>														
Yes .....	9,339	262	2,970	146	6,369	202	727	66	5,509	196	2,425	118	677	56
No .....	73,125	1,017	46,753	736	26,372	483	12,668	518	36,991	573	16,787	397	6,679	212
<b>Any Alcohol Treatment in Past Year</b>														
Yes .....	1,865	124	1,414	108	451	50	473	60	1,112	90	259	40	20	9
No .....	80,599	1,087	48,309	740	32,290	559	12,922	505	41,388	628	18,953	426	7,336	227

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<u>Any Alcohol Treatment in Life</u>																
Yes .....	5,354	210	4,225	179	1,129	81	1,073	89	3,155	151	951	76	175	29		
No .....	77,110	1,048	45,498	714	31,612	545	12,322	500	39,345	600	18,262	416	7,182	223		

-- Fewer than 10 respondents in this cell.

<sup>1</sup> **Current drinker:** 12 or more drinks in past year.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes respondents for whom the characteristic was coded "other or unknown."

<sup>3</sup> **Light drinker:** fewer than 3 drinks per week on average. **Moderate drinker:** 3 to fewer than 14 drinks per week on average. **Heavier drinker:** 2 or more drinks per day on average.

SOURCE: National Longitudinal Alcohol Epidemiologic Survey, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.