

Alcohol Use Among Adults: United States, 1997–98
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Companion Tables - Unadjusted
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Advance Data No. 324, “Alcohol Use Among Adults: United States, 1997–98,” published by the National Center for Health Statistics on September 14, 2001, includes four detailed tables that show selected measures of alcohol use among U.S. adults. Each table in the published report presents crude rates for the total population and age-specific rates. All other statistics included in the published tables are age-adjusted to the 2000 Projected U.S. population.

The following four tables are designed as companions to [tables 1–4](#) of the published report. They provide the crude (unadjusted) estimates for each of the published tables. A subtitle on each table identifies them as “INTERNET RELEASE ONLY.” Together with the population table ([table X](#)), these tables can be used to estimate the actual number and percent of persons in the various drinking categories but should not be used for analysis of differences between subgroups except insofar as variations in age composition of the groups are considered. The tables are:

[Table 1](#). Percent distribution of lifetime alcohol drinking status for adults 18 years of age and older according to selected characteristics: United States, average annual, 1997–98. [CRUDE (unadjusted) estimates, with age-adjusted totals. Companion to Advance Data No. 324. INTERNET RELEASE ONLY]

[Table 2](#). Percent distribution of current alcohol drinking status for adults 18 years of age and older according to selected characteristics: United States, average annual, 1997–98. [CRUDE (unadjusted) estimates, with age-adjusted totals. Companion to Advance Data No. 324. INTERNET RELEASE ONLY]

[Table 3](#). Percent of adults 18 years of age and older who had five or more drinks in a day at least once in the past year and percent of adults 18 years of age and older who had five or more drinks in a day on at least 12 days in the past year, by selected characteristics: United States, average annual, 1997–98. [CRUDE (unadjusted) estimates, with age-adjusted totals. Companion to Advance Data No. 324. INTERNET RELEASE ONLY]

[Table 4](#). Percent of current drinkers 18 years of age and older who had five or more drinks in a day at least once in the past year and percent who had five or more drinks in a day on at least 12 days in the past year, by selected characteristics: United States, average annual, 1997–98. [CRUDE (unadjusted) estimates, with age-adjusted totals. Companion to Advance Data No. 324. INTERNET RELEASE ONLY]

[Table X](#). Number of adults 18 years of age and older, by selected characteristics, United States, average annual, 1997–98. [Companion to Advance Data No. 324. INTERNET RELEASE ONLY]