

Table 2.100A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,911	20,936	17,492	17,554	10,713	10,876
GENDER						
Male	10,719	10,537	8,847	8,735	5,619	5,720
Female	10,192	10,399	8,645	8,819	5,094	5,156
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,592	17,442	14,903	14,745	9,217	9,292
White	13,861	13,655	12,005	11,833	7,681	7,749
Black or African American	2,563	2,620	1,942	1,972	1,020	1,005
American Indian or Alaska Native	167	141	134	116	87	65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	85	*	*	*	*
Asian	619	661	496	514	234	278
Two or More Races	300	281	259	240	156	149
Hispanic or Latino	3,319	3,494	2,589	2,809	1,496	1,584
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	6,996	6,840	5,973	5,849	3,976	4,022
Female, White, Not Hispanic	6,865	6,815	6,032	5,985	3,704	3,728
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	1,323	1,327	967	978	538	542
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1,240	1,293	975	994	482	463
Male, Hispanic	1,814	1,823	1,439	1,479	853	898
Female, Hispanic	1,505	1,671	1,150 ^a	1,330	643	686

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	56.2	55.8	47.0	46.8	28.8	29.0
GENDER						
Male	56.5 ^a	55.0	46.6	45.6	29.6	29.9
Female	56.0	56.6	47.5	48.0	28.0	28.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.4	55.7	47.8	47.1	29.5	29.7
White	59.1	58.5	51.2	50.7	32.8	33.2
Black or African American	48.4	47.5	36.7	35.8	19.3	18.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	62.3	56.0	49.7	46.3	32.4	26.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	58.6	*	*	*	*
Asian	41.1	43.2	33.0	33.6	15.5	18.2
Two or More Races	54.0	52.3	46.6	44.6	28.1	27.7
Hispanic or Latino	55.4	56.5	43.2	45.4	25.0	25.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	58.7	57.4	50.1	49.1	33.3	33.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	59.6	59.5	52.4	52.3	32.2	32.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	49.4	47.7	36.1	35.1	20.1	19.5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	47.4	47.4	37.3	36.4	18.4	17.0
Male, Hispanic	57.6	56.5	45.7	45.8	27.1	27.8
Female, Hispanic	52.9	56.5	40.5 ^a	45.0	22.6	23.2

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	174,541	176,597	137,984	136,987	109,107	108,089
GENDER						
Male	87,419	88,777	71,460	71,263	59,591	60,207
Female	87,122	87,821	66,523	65,723	49,516	47,882
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	155,838	157,780	123,138	122,453	98,157	97,286
White	129,710	130,550	103,446	102,761	83,362	82,666
Black or African American	17,630	18,357	12,769	12,792	9,687	9,386
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	772	666	573	462
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,166	5,982	4,381	4,656	3,128	3,612
Two or More Races	1,768	1,776	1,417	1,380	1,096	994
Hispanic or Latino	18,703	18,817	14,846	14,534	10,950	10,803
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	64,181	64,952	52,612	52,028	44,610	44,922
Female, White, Not Hispanic	65,529	65,599	50,834	50,733	38,752	37,744
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	8,329	8,661	6,288	6,502	5,316	5,357
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9,302	9,696	6,481	6,290	4,371	4,029
Male, Hispanic	10,444	10,480	8,788	8,794	6,833	6,793
Female, Hispanic	8,259	8,337	6,057	5,740	4,117	4,009

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Table 2.101B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	88.2	88.2	69.7 ^a	68.4	55.1	54.0
GENDER						
Male	92.4	92.6	75.5	74.4	63.0	62.8
Female	84.3	84.2	64.4	63.0	47.9 ^a	45.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	89.1	89.4	70.4	69.4	56.1	55.1
White	91.4	91.4	72.9	71.9	58.7	57.8
Black or African American	81.9	83.7	59.4	58.3	45.0	42.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	63.8	66.3	47.4	46.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	68.4	72.6	58.0	56.5	41.4	43.8
Two or More Races	90.4	87.2	72.4	67.7	56.0	48.8
Hispanic or Latino	81.0	79.4	64.3	61.3	47.4	45.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	94.2	94.6	77.2	75.8	65.5	65.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	88.8	88.3	68.9	68.3	52.5	50.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	88.9	90.1	67.1	67.6	56.8	55.7
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	76.6	78.7	53.4	51.0	36.0	32.7
Male, Hispanic	89.2	86.8	75.0	72.8	58.3	56.3
Female, Hispanic	72.6	71.7	53.3	49.4	36.2	34.5

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Table 2.102A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 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	10,713	10,876	7,175	7,190	2,301	2,297
GENDER						
Male	5,619	5,720	4,140	4,162	1,544	1,506
Female	5,094	5,156	3,035	3,027	756	791
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,217	9,292	6,168	6,146	2,044	2,044
White	7,681	7,749	5,326	5,316	1,857	1,874
Black or African American	1,020	1,005	518	502	103	89
American Indian or Alaska Native	87	65	61	52	8	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	2	8
Asian	234	278	129	146	28	48
Two or More Races	156	149	110	89	45 ^b	15
Hispanic or Latino	1,496	1,584	1,006	1,044	257	253
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	3,976	4,022	3,029	3,025	1,231	1,209
Female, White, Not Hispanic	3,704	3,728	2,298	2,292	626	665
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	538	542	295	307	73	69
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	482	463	223	195	31	20
Male, Hispanic	853	898	634	655	177	183
Female, Hispanic	643	686	373	388	80	69

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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 2.102B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 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	28.8	29.0	19.3	19.2	6.2	6.1
GENDER						
Male	29.6	29.9	21.8	21.7	8.1	7.9
Female	28.0	28.1	16.7	16.5	4.2	4.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29.5	29.7	19.8	19.6	6.5	6.5
White	32.8	33.2	22.7	22.8	7.9	8.0
Black or African American	19.3	18.2	9.8	9.1	2.0	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	32.4	26.0	22.6	20.8	3.1	4.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	1.5	5.7
Asian	15.5	18.2	8.6	9.6	1.8	3.1
Two or More Races	28.1	27.7	19.8	16.5	8.2 ^b	2.9
Hispanic or Latino	25.0	25.6	16.8	16.9	4.3	4.1
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	33.3	33.8	25.4	25.4	10.3	10.1
Female, White, Not Hispanic	32.2	32.6	19.9	20.0	5.4	5.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	20.1	19.5	11.0	11.0	2.7	2.5
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	18.4	17.0	8.5	7.2	1.2	0.7
Male, Hispanic	27.1	27.8	20.1	20.3	5.6	5.7
Female, Hispanic	22.6	23.2	13.1	13.1	2.8	2.3

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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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Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	109,107	108,089	46,613	46,581	13,560	13,847
GENDER						
Male	59,591	60,207	31,316	31,403	10,671	10,452
Female	49,516	47,882	15,296	15,178	2,888 ^a	3,395
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	98,157	97,286	40,411	40,384	12,091	12,531
White	83,362	82,666	33,401	33,843	10,483	10,901
Black or African American	9,687	9,386	5,101	4,712	1,069	1,156
American Indian or Alaska Native	573	462	352	319	120	116
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	181	*	65	43
Asian	3,128	3,612	990	932	210	175
Two or More Races	1,096	994	386	473	144	141
Hispanic or Latino	10,950	10,803	6,202	6,196	1,469	1,316
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	44,610	44,922	22,357	22,470	8,273	8,064
Female, White, Not Hispanic	38,752	37,744	11,044	11,373	2,209 ^b	2,837
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	5,316	5,357	3,309	3,085	811	890
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	4,371	4,029	1,792	1,627	258	266
Male, Hispanic	6,833	6,793	4,384	4,603	1,204	1,153
Female, Hispanic	4,117	4,009	1,818	1,594	266	163

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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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Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	55.1	54.0	23.5	23.3	6.9	6.9
GENDER						
Male	63.0	62.8	33.1	32.8	11.3	10.9
Female	47.9 ^a	45.9	14.8	14.5	2.8 ^a	3.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.1	55.1	23.1	22.9	6.9	7.1
White	58.7	57.8	23.5	23.7	7.4	7.6
Black or African American	45.0	42.8	23.7	21.5	5.0	5.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.4	46.0	29.1	31.7	9.9	11.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	26.8	*	9.6	12.4
Asian	41.4	43.8	13.1	11.3	2.8	2.1
Two or More Races	56.0	48.8	19.7	23.2	7.4	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	47.4	45.6	26.9	26.1	6.4	5.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	65.5	65.4	32.8	32.7	12.1	11.7
Female, White, Not Hispanic	52.5	50.8	15.0	15.3	3.0 ^b	3.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	56.8	55.7	35.3	32.1	8.7	9.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	36.0	32.7	14.8	13.2	2.1	2.2
Male, Hispanic	58.3	56.3	37.4	38.1	10.3	9.6
Female, Hispanic	36.2	34.5	16.0	13.7	2.3	1.4

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Table 2.104A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL¹	20,923	17,523	10,794
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	17,517	14,824	9,254
White	13,758	11,919	7,715
Black or African American	2,591	1,957	1,012
American Indian or Alaska Native	154	125	76
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	83	68	43
Chinese	109	83	38
Filipino	140	100	56
Japanese	*	*	14
Asian Indian	87	76	42
Korean	72	64	35
Vietnamese	96	77	33
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	3,406	2,699	1,540
Mexican	2,419	1,887	1,052
Puerto Rican	407	332	184
Central or South American	360	295	181
Cuban	105	91	64

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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
TOTAL¹	56.0	46.9	28.9
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	56.0	47.4	29.6
White	58.8	50.9	33.0
Black or African American	48.0	36.2	18.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.2	48.0	29.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58.6	48.1	29.9
Chinese	35.3	26.8	12.2
Filipino	51.6	36.9	20.6
Japanese	*	*	16.7
Asian Indian	29.3	25.6	14.1
Korean	45.6	40.3	22.5
Vietnamese	50.9	41.0	17.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	56.0	44.3	25.3
Mexican	55.9	43.6	24.3
Puerto Rican	57.2	46.6	25.8
Central or South American	53.0	43.4	26.7
Cuban	59.7	51.8	36.3

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL¹	175,569	137,485	108,598
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	156,809	122,796	97,722
White	130,130	103,103	83,014
Black or African American	17,994	12,781	9,537
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	719	518
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	276	239
Chinese	1,384	1,114	799
Filipino	1,321	966	678
Japanese	*	*	413
Asian Indian	1,006	884	687
Korean	*	*	334
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	18,760	14,690	10,876
Mexican	12,020	9,446	7,007
Puerto Rican	2,020	1,599	1,119
Central or South American	2,681	2,028	1,497
Cuban	934	682	574

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	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
TOTAL¹	88.2	69.1	54.6
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	89.3	69.9	55.6
White	91.4	72.4	58.3
Black or African American	82.8	58.8	43.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.7	64.9	46.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	54.1	46.8
Chinese	76.8	61.7	44.3
Filipino	72.3	52.8	37.1
Japanese	*	*	54.2
Asian Indian	59.0	51.8	40.3
Korean	*	*	52.7
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	80.2	62.8	46.5
Mexican	79.3	62.3	46.2
Puerto Rican	82.1	65.0	45.4
Central or South American	79.6	60.2	44.4
Cuban	85.6	62.5	52.6

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Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL¹	10,794	7,182	2,299
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	9,254	6,157	2,044
White	7,715	5,321	1,865
Black or African American	1,012	510	96
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	57	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	32	5
Chinese	38	24	7
Filipino	56	26	4
Japanese	14	9	*
Asian Indian	42	21	5
Korean	35	20	*
Vietnamese	33	12	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	1,540	1,025	255
Mexican	1,052	714	188
Puerto Rican	184	118	30
Central or South American	181	116	20
Cuban	64	43	9

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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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	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL¹	28.9	19.2	6.2
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	29.6	19.7	6.5
White	33.0	22.7	8.0
Black or African American	18.7	9.4	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	29.3	21.7	3.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29.9	22.6	3.6
Chinese	12.2	7.7	2.1
Filipino	20.6	9.7	1.6
Japanese	16.7	11.6	*
Asian Indian	14.1	7.2	1.6
Korean	22.5	12.6	*
Vietnamese	17.7	6.3	*
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	25.3	16.8	4.2
Mexican	24.3	16.5	4.4
Puerto Rican	25.8	16.5	4.2
Central or South American	26.7	17.1	2.9
Cuban	36.3	24.4	5.0

*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 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 Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.107A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL¹	108,598	46,597	13,703
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	97,722	40,397	12,311
White	83,014	33,622	10,692
Black or African American	9,537	4,906	1,112
American Indian or Alaska Native	518	335	118
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	239	143	54
Chinese	799	122	11
Filipino	678	227	45
Japanese	413	97	17
Asian Indian	687	197	42
Korean	334	136	*
Vietnamese	*	60	21
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	10,876	6,199	1,392
Mexican	7,007	4,269	946
Puerto Rican	1,119	648	186
Central or South American	1,497	759	107
Cuban	574	238	*

*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 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 Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.107B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	Binge Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
TOTAL¹	54.6	23.4	6.9
NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	55.6	23.0	7.0
White	58.3	23.6	7.5
Black or African American	43.9	22.6	5.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.8	30.3	10.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	46.8	28.1	10.6
Chinese	44.3	6.8	0.6
Filipino	37.1	12.4	2.5
Japanese	54.2	12.7	2.2
Asian Indian	40.3	11.6	2.5
Korean	52.7	21.5	*
Vietnamese	*	9.6	3.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO¹	46.5	26.5	6.0
Mexican	46.2	28.2	6.2
Puerto Rican	45.4	26.3	7.5
Central or South American	44.4	22.5	3.2
Cuban	52.6	21.8	*

*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.

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 Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 2.108A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,911	20,936	17,492	17,554	10,713	10,876
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,947	3,844	3,409	3,332	2,120	2,134
New England	1,030	1,015	885	892	574	594
Middle Atlantic	2,917	2,829	2,524	2,440	1,546	1,540
Midwest	4,972	4,976	4,281	4,290	2,695	2,733
East North Central	3,427	3,385	2,965	2,909	1,837	1,848
West North Central	1,545	1,591	1,316	1,381	858	884
South	7,350	7,367	6,009	6,043	3,659	3,571
South Atlantic	3,642	3,677	2,998	3,016	1,824	1,814
East South Central	1,265	1,168	997	938	596	535
West South Central	2,443	2,522	2,014	2,089	1,239	1,222
West	4,642	4,749	3,793	3,889	2,239	2,438
Mountain	1,439	1,370	1,200	1,137	751	732
Pacific	3,203	3,379	2,593	2,751	1,488	1,706
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	10,652	10,680	8,926	8,945	5,307	5,441
Small Metro	6,436	6,444	5,408	5,410	3,449	3,418
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,163	4,200	3,471	3,514	2,177	2,172
< 250K Pop.	2,273	2,244	1,938	1,895	1,272	1,246
Nonmetro	3,823	3,812	3,158	3,199	1,957	2,016
Urbanized	1,599	1,768	1,353	1,500	858	965
Less Urbanized	1,810	1,699	1,481	1,429	921	897
Completely Rural	413	344	325	269	178	154

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 2.108B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	56.2	55.8	47.0	46.8	28.8	29.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	59.0	57.5	50.9	49.9	31.7	32.0
New England	60.9	59.2	52.3	52.0	33.9	34.7
Middle Atlantic	58.3	57.0	50.5	49.1	30.9	31.0
Midwest	57.8	57.7	49.8	49.7	31.3	31.7
East North Central	57.3	56.4	49.6	48.5	30.7	30.8
West North Central	58.9	60.6	50.2	52.6	32.7	33.7
South	55.8	55.0	45.6	45.1	27.8	26.7
South Atlantic	55.9	54.8	46.0	44.9	28.0	27.0
East South Central	56.1	52.0	44.2	41.7	26.4	23.8
West South Central	55.4	56.9	45.7	47.2	28.1	27.6
West	53.2	53.9	43.5	44.1	25.7	27.6
Mountain	56.0	54.0	46.7	44.8	29.2	28.8
Pacific	52.0	53.8	42.1	43.8	24.2 ^a	27.2
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	55.1	54.2	46.2	45.4	27.5	27.6
Small Metro	56.9	56.8	47.8	47.7	30.5	30.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	55.9	55.9	46.6	46.8	29.2	28.9
< 250K Pop.	58.8	58.5	50.1	49.4	32.9	32.5
Nonmetro	58.3	59.0	48.2	49.5	29.9	31.2
Urbanized	59.0	60.8	49.9	51.6	31.7	33.2
Less Urbanized	57.4	57.7	47.0	48.5	29.2	30.5
Completely Rural	59.3	57.0	46.6	44.5	25.6	25.4

*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 2.109A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	174,541	176,597	137,984	136,987	109,107	108,089
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	34,426	34,453	28,772	28,319	23,464	22,477
New England	9,339	9,289	7,688	7,722	6,177	6,485
Middle Atlantic	25,086	25,164	21,084	20,597	17,287	15,992
Midwest	40,673	41,385	32,600	32,700	25,963	25,621
East North Central	28,368	28,899	22,401	22,910	17,687	17,871
West North Central	12,306	12,487	10,199	9,790	8,276	7,750
South	60,569	61,387	45,200	44,798	34,741	34,843
South Atlantic	32,561	33,311	24,679	24,422	19,278	19,509
East South Central	9,683	9,623	6,510	6,580	4,601	4,727
West South Central	18,326	18,453	14,011	13,796	10,861	10,607
West	38,873	39,371	31,412	31,171	24,939	25,147
Mountain	11,216	11,337	8,919	8,694	7,059	6,847
Pacific	27,657	28,035	22,493	22,477	17,880	18,301
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	94,580	94,300	77,398	76,705	62,317	61,733
Small Metro	51,164	53,289	40,025	40,165	31,514	31,473
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	33,298	35,114	26,266	26,679	20,762	20,956
< 250K Pop.	17,866	18,175	13,760	13,486	10,751	10,518
Nonmetro	28,797	29,008	20,561	20,117	15,277	14,883
Urbanized	11,712	13,131	8,647	9,593	6,600	7,410
Less Urbanized	13,904	12,862	9,693 ^a	8,443	7,119 ^a	5,997
Completely Rural	3,181	3,015	2,220	2,081	1,558	1,476

*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 2.109B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	88.2	88.2	69.7 ^a	68.4	55.1	54.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	89.7	89.2	75.0	73.3	61.2 ^a	58.2
New England	92.3	91.3	76.0	75.9	61.1	63.8
Middle Atlantic	88.8	88.4	74.6	72.4	61.2 ^b	56.2
Midwest	90.7	91.7	72.7	72.4	57.9	56.8
East North Central	90.2	91.3	71.3	72.4	56.3	56.4
West North Central	91.9	92.7	76.2	72.7	61.8 ^a	57.5
South	85.8	86.0	64.0	62.8	49.2	48.8
South Atlantic	87.4	88.3	66.3	64.7	51.8	51.7
East South Central	81.4	80.4	54.7	55.0	38.7	39.5
West South Central	85.5	85.1	65.3	63.6	50.6	48.9
West	88.0	87.5	71.1	69.2	56.5	55.9
Mountain	88.0	86.7	70.0	66.5	55.4	52.4
Pacific	88.1	87.8	71.6	70.4	56.9	57.3
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	88.9	88.6	72.7	72.1	58.6	58.0
Small Metro	88.2	88.7	69.0 ^a	66.9	54.4	52.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	87.5	89.1	69.0	67.7	54.6	53.2
< 250K Pop.	89.7	88.1	69.0	65.4	54.0	51.0
Nonmetro	85.9	86.0	61.3	59.6	45.6	44.1
Urbanized	87.9	87.8	64.9	64.1	49.6	49.5
Less Urbanized	84.4	84.2	58.8	55.3	43.2 ^a	39.3
Completely Rural	85.1	86.3	59.4	59.6	41.7	42.2

*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 2.110A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	10,713	10,876	7,175	7,190	2,301	2,297
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2,120	2,134	1,382	1,423	468	459
New England	574	594	403	405	145	151
Middle Atlantic	1,546	1,540	979	1,017	323	307
Midwest	2,695	2,733	1,864	1,922	656	669
East North Central	1,837	1,848	1,273	1,293	457	447
West North Central	858	884	592	629	198	222
South	3,659	3,571	2,434	2,268	754	695
South Atlantic	1,824	1,814	1,214	1,149	369	344
East South Central	596	535	406	360	117	106
West South Central	1,239	1,222	814	760	267	245
West	2,239	2,438	1,494	1,577	423	474
Mountain	751	732	513	485	140	183
Pacific	1,488	1,706	982	1,092	283	291
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	5,307	5,441	3,369	3,445	971	1,033
Small Metro	3,449	3,418	2,377	2,354	824	814
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,177	2,172	1,487	1,475	505	502
< 250K Pop.	1,272	1,246	889	879	319	312
Nonmetro	1,957	2,016	1,429	1,391	506	450
Urbanized	858	965	626	681	252	258
Less Urbanized	921	897	666	610	209	167
Completely Rural	178	154	137	100	44	24

*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 2.110B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	28.8	29.0	19.3	19.2	6.2	6.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	31.7	32.0	20.6	21.3	7.0	6.9
New England	33.9	34.7	23.8	23.7	8.6	8.8
Middle Atlantic	30.9	31.0	19.6	20.5	6.5	6.2
Midwest	31.3	31.7	21.7	22.3	7.6	7.8
East North Central	30.7	30.8	21.3	21.5	7.7	7.5
West North Central	32.7	33.7	22.6	23.9	7.6	8.5
South	27.8	26.7	18.5 ^a	16.9	5.7	5.2
South Atlantic	28.0	27.0	18.6	17.1	5.7	5.1
East South Central	26.4	23.8	18.0	16.0	5.2	4.7
West South Central	28.1	27.6	18.5	17.2	6.1	5.5
West	25.7	27.6	17.1	17.9	4.8	5.4
Mountain	29.2	28.8	20.0	19.1	5.5 ^a	7.2
Pacific	24.2 ^a	27.2	15.9	17.4	4.6	4.6
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	27.5	27.6	17.4	17.5	5.0	5.2
Small Metro	30.5	30.1	21.0	20.8	7.3	7.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	29.2	28.9	20.0	19.6	6.8	6.7
< 250K Pop.	32.9	32.5	23.0	22.9	8.3	8.1
Nonmetro	29.9	31.2	21.8	21.5	7.7	7.0
Urbanized	31.7	33.2	23.1	23.4	9.3	8.9
Less Urbanized	29.2	30.5	21.1	20.7	6.6	5.7
Completely Rural	25.6	25.4	19.7	16.5	6.4	4.0

*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 2.111A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	109,107	108,089	46,613	46,581	13,560	13,847
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	23,464	22,477	9,626	9,250	2,531	2,666
New England	6,177	6,485	2,614	2,646	650	834
Middle Atlantic	17,287	15,992	7,012	6,604	1,880	1,833
Midwest	25,963	25,621	11,757	11,661	3,728	3,523
East North Central	17,687	17,871	8,092	8,099	2,697	2,430
West North Central	8,276	7,750	3,666	3,562	1,031	1,093
South	34,741	34,843	15,124	15,473	4,454	4,829
South Atlantic	19,278	19,509	7,996	8,012	2,196	2,601
East South Central	4,601	4,727	2,063	2,088	666	654
West South Central	10,861	10,607	5,065	5,372	1,592	1,574
West	24,939	25,147	10,105	10,197	2,847	2,829
Mountain	7,059	6,847	3,167	3,118	987	870
Pacific	17,880	18,301	6,937	7,079	1,860	1,959
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	62,317	61,733	25,514	25,387	7,032	7,101
Small Metro	31,514	31,473	14,109	14,160	4,510	4,348
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20,762	20,956	9,084	9,354	2,896	2,806
< 250K Pop.	10,751	10,518	5,025	4,807	1,614	1,541
Nonmetro	15,277	14,883	6,989	7,033	2,018 ^a	2,398
Urbanized	6,600	7,410	2,840 ^a	3,340	901 ^a	1,137
Less Urbanized	7,119 ^a	5,997	3,427	3,064	905	1,049
Completely Rural	1,558	1,476	722	630	212	212

*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 2.111B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	55.1	54.0	23.5	23.3	6.9	6.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	61.2 ^a	58.2	25.1	23.9	6.6	6.9
New England	61.1	63.8	25.8	26.0	6.4	8.2
Middle Atlantic	61.2 ^b	56.2	24.8	23.2	6.7	6.4
Midwest	57.9	56.8	26.2	25.8	8.3	7.8
East North Central	56.3	56.4	25.7	25.6	8.6	7.7
West North Central	61.8 ^a	57.5	27.4	26.4	7.7	8.1
South	49.2	48.8	21.4	21.7	6.3	6.8
South Atlantic	51.8	51.7	21.5	21.2	5.9	6.9
East South Central	38.7	39.5	17.3	17.5	5.6	5.5
West South Central	50.6	48.9	23.6	24.8	7.4	7.3
West	56.5	55.9	22.9	22.7	6.4	6.3
Mountain	55.4	52.4	24.9	23.9	7.7	6.7
Pacific	56.9	57.3	22.1	22.2	5.9	6.1
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	58.6	58.0	24.0	23.9	6.6	6.7
Small Metro	54.4	52.4	24.3	23.6	7.8	7.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	54.6	53.2	23.9	23.7	7.6	7.1
< 250K Pop.	54.0	51.0	25.2	23.3	8.1	7.5
Nonmetro	45.6	44.1	20.8	20.9	6.0 ^a	7.1
Urbanized	49.6	49.5	21.3	22.3	6.8	7.6
Less Urbanized	43.2 ^a	39.3	20.8	20.1	5.5	6.9
Completely Rural	41.7	42.2	19.3	18.0	5.7	6.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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