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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	34.8 (0.30)	14.2 (0.21)
Age		
18–24 years	53.7 (1.01)	23.4 (0.82)
25–44 years	43.5 (0.46)	17.0 (0.33)
45–64 years	28.1 (0.42)	11.5 (0.27)
65–74 years	15.5 (0.59)	6.5 (0.40)
75 years and over	6.7 (0.49)	3.6 (0.40)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	34.8 (0.31)	14.2 (0.21)
White	36.6 (0.34)	14.9 (0.24)
Black or African American	25.4 (0.64)	10.7 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.3 (2.94)	24.2 (2.97)
Asian	23.7 (1.00)	8.7 (0.69)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45.3 (7.10)	23.7 (5.11)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	38.5 (1.77)	14.0 (1.19)
Black or African American, white	35.3 (3.85)	11.8 (2.39)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	43.7 (2.75)	16.7 (2.11)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	37.2 (0.68)	16.1 (0.47)
Mexican or Mexican American	39.8 (0.88)	18.4 (0.64)
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.7 (0.33)	13.9 (0.23)
White, single race	36.9 (0.38)	14.8 (0.27)
Black or African American, single race	25.1 (0.66)	10.4 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	47.3 (3.99)	28.6 (4.11)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	37.3 (0.81)	19.4 (0.66)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	38.7 (1.61)	19.1 (1.37)
High school graduate	34.1 (0.58)	15.5 (0.44)
Some college, no degree	32.7 (0.59)	13.0 (0.41)
Associate's degree	29.6 (0.71)	11.3 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree	32.0 (0.54)	11.2 (0.36)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	25.9 (0.67)	7.3 (0.41)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	37.4 (0.75)	18.2 (0.59)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	34.6 (0.58)	15.5 (0.46)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34.3 (0.49)	14.4 (0.34)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	34.9 (0.43)	12.8 (0.31)

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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	30.9 (0.39)	10.8 (0.24)
Widowed	24.1 (2.81)	10.0 (2.07)
Divorced or separated	35.5 (0.72)	15.4 (0.53)
Never married	38.0 (0.60)	17.8 (0.47)
Living with a partner	44.6 (1.02)	19.9 (0.79)
Region		
Northeast	33.0 (0.65)	13.1 (0.47)
Midwest	39.2 (0.69)	15.9 (0.45)
South	32.6 (0.52)	13.8 (0.35)
West	34.8 (0.57)	13.7 (0.41)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	34.0 (0.38)	13.2 (0.27)
Small MSA	35.9 (0.57)	15.0 (0.38)
Not in MSA	36.0 (0.88)	16.2 (0.56)

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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	44.7 (0.40)	20.9 (0.32)
Age		
18–24 years	63.3 (1.32)	32.1 (1.22)
25–44 years	54.4 (0.62)	24.9 (0.52)
45–64 years	38.3 (0.61)	17.4 (0.46)
65–74 years	23.5 (0.97)	10.8 (0.69)
75 years and over	11.1 (0.88)	6.2 (0.74)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	44.6 (0.41)	20.9 (0.33)
White	46.8 (0.45)	21.9 (0.37)
Black or African American	34.8 (1.00)	16.1 (0.74)
American Indian or Alaska Native	53.9 (3.71)	32.9 (3.82)
Asian	29.3 (1.48)	11.4 (1.08)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	57.9 (8.44)	40.5 (6.65)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	48.0 (2.73)	21.6 (2.14)
Black or African American, white	47.3 (6.14)	15.3 (3.28)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	51.9 (4.31)	27.6 (3.78)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	48.0 (0.94)	23.1 (0.71)
Mexican or Mexican American	51.0 (1.24)	26.0 (0.96)
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.4 (0.45)	20.6 (0.37)
White, single race	47.0 (0.51)	21.8 (0.42)
Black or African American, single race	34.5 (1.02)	15.9 (0.75)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	56.3 (4.78)	38.6 (5.19)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	45.9 (1.02)	25.5 (0.92)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	46.2 (2.20)	24.9 (1.96)
High school graduate	44.2 (0.81)	22.9 (0.70)
Some college, no degree	43.9 (0.90)	20.1 (0.72)
Associate's degree	39.9 (1.09)	17.4 (0.87)
Bachelor's degree	42.1 (0.80)	17.1 (0.61)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	33.0 (0.96)	10.8 (0.70)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	48.5 (1.11)	26.7 (0.92)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45.4 (0.86)	23.2 (0.74)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	43.4 (0.71)	21.0 (0.56)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	44.6 (0.60)	18.8 (0.50)

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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	40.4 (0.55)	16.4 (0.40)
Widowed	33.5 (5.63)	16.6 (4.04)
Divorced or separated	50.6 (1.10)	26.1 (0.98)
Never married	46.9 (0.88)	25.2 (0.75)
Living with a partner	54.6 (1.42)	27.9 (1.25)
Region		
Northeast	41.8 (0.91)	18.7 (0.76)
Midwest	50.2 (0.92)	23.5 (0.70)
South	42.2 (0.68)	20.7 (0.54)
West	44.5 (0.73)	20.0 (0.62)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	43.5 (0.52)	19.5 (0.42)
Small MSA	46.5 (0.73)	22.2 (0.59)
Not in MSA	45.7 (1.17)	23.5 (0.82)

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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	24.1 (0.34)	6.8 (0.19)
Age		
18–24 years	43.0 (1.28)	13.7 (0.82)
25–44 years	31.4 (0.55)	8.2 (0.31)
45–64 years	17.1 (0.46)	5.3 (0.27)
65–74 years	7.0 (0.53)	1.9 (0.28)
75 years and over	2.3 (0.39)	0.9 (0.26)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	24.0 (0.34)	6.8 (0.19)
White	25.6 (0.38)	7.2 (0.22)
Black or African American	15.9 (0.72)	5.1 (0.41)
American Indian or Alaska Native	31.6 (3.42)	13.0 (3.40)
Asian	16.0 (1.14)	4.9 (0.71)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45.8 (8.17)	21.0 (6.15)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	29.2 (2.31)	6.8 (1.14)
Black or African American, white	27.2 (4.85)	*8.8 (3.20)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	35.5 (3.79)	6.4 (1.86)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	21.9 (0.76)	6.3 (0.43)
Mexican or Mexican American	23.1 (0.98)	6.9 (0.56)
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.5 (0.37)	6.9 (0.21)
White, single race	26.3 (0.42)	7.4 (0.25)
Black or African American, single race	15.6 (0.73)	4.9 (0.42)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	36.6 (4.89)	17.1 (4.90)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	23.1 (1.13)	9.4 (0.74)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	27.4 (2.01)	10.3 (1.44)
High school graduate	21.3 (0.73)	5.8 (0.37)
Some college, no degree	21.5 (0.69)	5.8 (0.37)
Associate's degree	20.1 (0.77)	5.8 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree	22.0 (0.61)	5.4 (0.33)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	19.0 (0.81)	4.0 (0.41)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	26.9 (0.89)	10.0 (0.59)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	23.2 (0.70)	7.4 (0.45)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	24.1 (0.60)	6.9 (0.34)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	23.9 (0.51)	5.9 (0.30)

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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	20.1 (0.43)	4.4 (0.21)
Widowed	20.7 (3.19)	*7.7 (2.41)
Divorced or separated	23.5 (0.84)	7.0 (0.45)
Never married	27.5 (0.72)	9.0 (0.44)
Living with a partner	32.9 (1.38)	10.8 (0.76)
Region		
Northeast	23.7 (0.87)	7.1 (0.50)
Midwest	27.5 (0.73)	7.7 (0.39)
South	22.1 (0.55)	6.3 (0.32)
West	23.8 (0.67)	6.5 (0.37)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	23.6 (0.44)	6.3 (0.26)
Small MSA	24.5 (0.63)	7.3 (0.35)
Not in MSA	25.2 (0.91)	7.9 (0.51)

\*Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

<sup>1</sup>Derived from four source questions: "In any one year, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In your entire life, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?" and "In the past year, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?" Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2011–2013. Estimates for survey year 2014 were not included due to a change in the source question's wording for women. Starting in 2014, women (current drinkers) were asked instead on how many days in the past year they had had four or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage. The estimates in this table reflect drinking status among current drinkers.

<sup>2</sup>Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using three age groups: 25–44, 45–64, and 65 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>7</sup>Based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using three age groups: 18–44, 45–64, and 65 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Villarroel MA, Clarke TC, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, alcohol use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2013.

**Table ALC–4b. Frequency (number in thousands) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and frequency (number in thousands) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	All current drinkers aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	149,971	51,829	21,079
Age			
18–24 years	17,692	9,312	4,057
25–44 years	58,749	25,219	9,851
45–64 years	53,597	14,856	6,099
65–74 years	12,706	1,960	817
75 years and over	7,226	481	256
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	147,559	50,809	20,700
White	125,098	44,716	18,162
Black or African American	15,075	3,943	1,658
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,051	492	258
Asian	6,098	1,544	559
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	237	113	63
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	2,412	1,020	379
Black or African American, white	515	233	80
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	979	423	162
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	19,315	7,638	3,320
Mexican or Mexican American	12,222	5,223	2,399
Not Hispanic or Latino	130,656	44,191	17,759
White, single race	107,576	37,801	15,145
Black or African American, single race	14,463	3,733	1,558
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	607	297	172
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	12,400	4,524	2,356
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	3,411	1,354	650
High school graduate	27,749	9,046	4,142
Some college, no degree	24,289	8,016	3,183
Associate's degree	16,398	5,008	1,909
Bachelor's degree	30,221	10,064	3,500
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	17,412	4,380	1,219
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	16,099	6,520	3,094
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	23,858	8,499	3,759
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	44,475	15,177	6,357
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	65,539	21,632	7,869

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Selected characteristic	All current drinkers aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	81,676	24,110	8,532
Widowed	5,748	693	298
Divorced or separated	17,369	5,692	2,526
Never married	31,938	14,928	6,892
Living with a partner	13,039	6,376	2,817
Region			
Northeast	28,137	8,893	3,532
Midwest	36,564	14,364	5,799
South	50,423	16,452	6,965
West	34,846	12,120	4,783
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	82,975	28,171	10,967
Small MSA	46,247	16,469	6,887
Not in MSA	20,749	7,189	3,225



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Selected characteristic	All current drinkers aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	78,493	34,767	16,218
Age			
18–24 years	9,356	5,783	2,936
25–44 years	31,063	16,579	7,604
45–64 years	27,852	10,474	4,755
65–74 years	6,600	1,532	701
75 years and over	3,622	399	223
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	77,296	34,154	15,938
White	65,450	29,996	14,033
Black or African American	7,638	2,696	1,256
American Indian or Alaska Native	570	317	190
Asian	3,483	1,069	415
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	155	77	*45
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,197	613	280
Black or African American, white	226	127	51
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	489	248	129
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	11,455	5,721	2,775
Mexican or Mexican American	7,451	3,956	2,029
Not Hispanic or Latino	67,038	29,046	13,443
White, single race	55,010	24,787	11,486
Black or African American, single race	7,297	2,547	1,186
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	310	175	117
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	7,729	3,475	1,927
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	2,036	958	505
High school graduate	15,133	6,621	3,434
Some college, no degree	12,161	5,397	2,470
Associate's degree	7,890	3,229	1,400
Bachelor's degree	15,120	6,483	2,623
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	8,795	2,717	871
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	7,909	4,052	2,210
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	12,249	5,691	2,883
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	23,546	10,198	4,930
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	34,789	14,826	6,196

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<b>Men (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	44,153	16,783	6,844
Widowed	1,580	359	178
Divorced or separated	7,939	3,716	1,924
Never married	17,899	9,929	5,252
Living with a partner	6,840	3,960	2,013
Region			
Northeast	14,469	5,855	2,626
Midwest	18,934	9,519	4,432
South	26,501	11,100	5,430
West	18,589	8,294	3,730
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	43,305	18,840	8,459
Small MSA	24,215	11,111	5,292
Not in MSA	10,972	4,815	2,468

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Selected characteristic	All current drinkers aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	71,478	17,062	4,860
Age			
18–24 years	8,337	3,529	1,121
25–44 years	27,686	8,641	2,247
45–64 years	25,745	4,381	1,344
65–74 years	6,106	429	116
75 years and over	3,604	83	33
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	70,263	16,655	4,761
White	59,648	14,720	4,129
Black or African American	7,438	1,248	402
American Indian or Alaska Native	481	176	*68
Asian	2,615	475	144
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	81	37	*18
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,215	407	99
Black or African American, white	289	106	*29
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	490	176	*32
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	7,860	1,917	544
Mexican or Mexican American	4,771	1,267	370
Not Hispanic or Latino	63,618	15,145	4,316
White, single race	52,566	13,014	3,659
Black or African American, single race	7,166	1,187	372
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	297	122	*55
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	4,671	1,049	429
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	1,375	396	145
High school graduate	12,616	2,425	709
Some college, no degree	12,128	2,619	712
Associate's degree	8,508	1,779	509
Bachelor's degree	15,101	3,581	877
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	8,617	1,663	347
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	8,190	2,469	884
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	11,609	2,808	875
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	20,929	4,979	1,428
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	30,750	6,806	1,673

**Table ALC–4b. Frequency (number in thousands) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and frequency (number in thousands) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	All current drinkers aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	37,524	7,327	1,688
Widowed	4,168	333	120
Divorced or separated	9,430	1,976	602
Never married	14,039	4,999	1,640
Living with a partner	6,199	2,416	804
Region			
Northeast	13,668	3,038	905
Midwest	17,630	4,845	1,366
South	23,922	5,352	1,535
West	16,257	3,827	1,053
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	39,670	9,331	2,508
Small MSA	22,031	5,357	1,594
Not in MSA	9,776	2,374	757

\*Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

<sup>1</sup>Derived from four source questions: "In any one year, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In your entire life, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?" and "In the past year, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?" Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2011–2013. Estimates for survey year 2014 were not included due to a change in the source question's wording for women. Starting in 2014, women (current drinkers) were asked instead on how many days in the past year they had had four or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage. The estimates in this table reflect drinking status among current drinkers.

<sup>2</sup>Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>7</sup>Based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies but they were included in the "Current drinkers aged 18 and over" column. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Villarroel MA, Clarke TC, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, alcohol use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2013.

**Table ALC–4c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	35.0 (0.32)	14.2 (0.21)
Age		
18–24 years	53.7 (1.01)	23.4 (0.82)
25–44 years	43.5 (0.46)	17.0 (0.33)
45–64 years	28.1 (0.42)	11.5 (0.27)
65–74 years	15.5 (0.59)	6.5 (0.40)
75 years and over	6.7 (0.49)	3.6 (0.40)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	34.9 (0.33)	14.2 (0.21)
White	36.2 (0.36)	14.7 (0.24)
Black or African American	26.5 (0.68)	11.1 (0.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.4 (2.92)	24.8 (2.98)
Asian	25.6 (1.04)	9.3 (0.72)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	48.3 (7.22)	26.9 (6.24)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	43.0 (1.84)	16.0 (1.30)
Black or African American, white	45.8 (4.55)	15.8 (2.95)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	43.9 (2.87)	16.7 (2.14)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	40.3 (0.68)	17.5 (0.50)
Mexican or Mexican American	43.6 (0.87)	20.0 (0.66)
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.2 (0.35)	13.8 (0.23)
White, single race	35.6 (0.40)	14.3 (0.26)
Black or African American, single race	26.2 (0.70)	10.9 (0.46)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	49.7 (3.99)	28.8 (4.17)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	37.3 (0.83)	19.5 (0.67)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	40.5 (1.64)	19.4 (1.34)
High school graduate	33.2 (0.57)	15.2 (0.43)
Some college, no degree	33.3 (0.62)	13.2 (0.42)
Associate's degree	30.9 (0.76)	11.8 (0.52)
Bachelor's degree	33.5 (0.57)	11.7 (0.37)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	25.3 (0.69)	7.0 (0.39)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	41.5 (0.85)	19.7 (0.65)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	36.2 (0.62)	16.0 (0.48)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34.6 (0.52)	14.5 (0.35)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	33.3 (0.43)	12.1 (0.29)

**Table ALC–4c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	29.8 (0.38)	10.5 (0.23)
Widowed	12.2 (0.65)	5.2 (0.45)
Divorced or separated	33.3 (0.64)	14.8 (0.44)
Never married	47.7 (0.68)	22.0 (0.53)
Living with a partner	49.8 (0.90)	22.0 (0.75)
Region		
Northeast	32.0 (0.68)	12.7 (0.46)
Midwest	39.9 (0.72)	16.1 (0.46)
South	33.0 (0.56)	14.0 (0.36)
West	35.3 (0.64)	13.9 (0.43)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	34.4 (0.40)	13.4 (0.28)
Small MSA	36.1 (0.61)	15.1 (0.39)
Not in MSA	35.2 (0.95)	15.8 (0.56)

**Table ALC–4c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	45.1 (0.42)	21.0 (0.33)
Age		
18–24 years	63.3 (1.32)	32.1 (1.22)
25–44 years	54.4 (0.62)	24.9 (0.52)
45–64 years	38.3 (0.61)	17.4 (0.46)
65–74 years	23.5 (0.97)	10.8 (0.69)
75 years and over	11.1 (0.88)	6.2 (0.74)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	45.0 (0.42)	21.0 (0.33)
White	46.7 (0.47)	21.8 (0.37)
Black or African American	36.0 (1.04)	16.8 (0.77)
American Indian or Alaska Native	56.5 (3.64)	33.8 (3.79)
Asian	31.1 (1.51)	12.1 (1.10)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	49.7 (10.01)	29.0 (8.67)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	52.7 (2.77)	24.1 (2.26)
Black or African American, white	57.7 (6.62)	23.2 (4.85)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	51.8 (4.44)	27.0 (3.82)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	51.3 (0.91)	24.9 (0.75)
Mexican or Mexican American	54.6 (1.14)	28.0 (0.97)
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.1 (0.46)	20.4 (0.36)
White, single race	45.8 (0.51)	21.2 (0.41)
Black or African American, single race	35.6 (1.06)	16.6 (0.78)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	57.7 (4.62)	38.5 (5.03)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	46.4 (1.05)	25.7 (0.95)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	48.1 (2.23)	25.3 (1.95)
High school graduate	44.9 (0.82)	23.3 (0.70)
Some college, no degree	45.0 (0.94)	20.6 (0.74)
Associate's degree	41.8 (1.15)	18.1 (0.91)
Bachelor's degree	43.3 (0.84)	17.5 (0.64)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	31.1 (0.96)	10.0 (0.65)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	52.9 (1.13)	28.9 (1.00)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	47.5 (0.89)	24.1 (0.77)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	44.2 (0.73)	21.4 (0.58)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	43.2 (0.59)	18.0 (0.47)

**Table ALC–4c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	38.5 (0.52)	15.7 (0.37)
Widowed	23.1 (1.57)	11.5 (1.20)
Divorced or separated	48.0 (0.97)	24.8 (0.80)
Never married	56.9 (0.87)	30.1 (0.77)
Living with a partner	59.4 (1.22)	30.2 (1.17)
Region		
Northeast	41.1 (0.93)	18.5 (0.74)
Midwest	51.4 (0.93)	23.9 (0.71)
South	42.6 (0.71)	20.8 (0.55)
West	45.5 (0.80)	20.5 (0.66)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	44.3 (0.55)	19.9 (0.44)
Small MSA	46.7 (0.76)	22.3 (0.59)
Not in MSA	44.7 (1.24)	22.9 (0.83)



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Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	24.1 (0.36)	6.9 (0.19)
Age		
18–24 years	43.0 (1.28)	13.7 (0.82)
25–44 years	31.4 (0.55)	8.2 (0.31)
45–64 years	17.1 (0.46)	5.3 (0.27)
65–74 years	7.0 (0.53)	1.9 (0.28)
75 years and over	2.3 (0.39)	0.9 (0.26)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	23.9 (0.36)	6.8 (0.20)
White	24.9 (0.40)	7.0 (0.22)
Black or African American	16.9 (0.77)	5.4 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.7 (3.86)	14.2 (3.75)
Asian	18.3 (1.33)	5.6 (0.79)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45.6 (8.77)	*22.9 (7.44)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	33.6 (2.47)	8.2 (1.37)
Black or African American, white	36.8 (6.31)	*10.1 (3.64)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	36.1 (3.83)	6.7 (1.88)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	24.6 (0.84)	7.0 (0.47)
Mexican or Mexican American	26.8 (1.10)	7.8 (0.61)
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.0 (0.39)	6.8 (0.21)
White, single race	24.9 (0.44)	7.0 (0.24)
Black or African American, single race	16.7 (0.79)	5.2 (0.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	41.5 (5.58)	*18.8 (5.63)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	22.7 (1.12)	9.3 (0.73)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	29.3 (2.24)	10.7 (1.53)
High school graduate	19.4 (0.67)	5.7 (0.37)
Some college, no degree	21.7 (0.72)	5.9 (0.37)
Associate's degree	21.0 (0.84)	6.0 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree	23.8 (0.68)	5.8 (0.36)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	19.4 (0.87)	4.0 (0.41)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	30.7 (1.01)	11.0 (0.65)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24.5 (0.75)	7.6 (0.46)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	23.9 (0.62)	6.9 (0.34)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	22.2 (0.49)	5.5 (0.27)

**Table ALC–4c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day at least once in the past year and crude percentages (with standard errors) of current drinkers aged 18 and over who had five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days in the past year, by sex and selected characteristics: United States, annualized, 2011–2013**

Selected characteristic	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	19.6 (0.43)	4.5 (0.21)
Widowed	8.0 (0.64)	2.9 (0.42)
Divorced or separated	21.1 (0.76)	6.4 (0.41)
Never married	36.1 (0.88)	11.9 (0.55)
Living with a partner	39.4 (1.27)	13.1 (0.85)
Region		
Northeast	22.4 (0.87)	6.7 (0.48)
Midwest	27.7 (0.79)	7.8 (0.40)
South	22.6 (0.60)	6.5 (0.33)
West	23.7 (0.71)	6.5 (0.38)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	23.7 (0.47)	6.4 (0.26)
Small MSA	24.5 (0.69)	7.3 (0.37)
Not in MSA	24.5 (0.95)	7.8 (0.50)

\*Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

<sup>1</sup>Derived from four source questions: "In any one year, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In your entire life, have you had at least 12 drinks of any type of alcoholic beverage?", "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?", and "In the past year, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage?" Estimates in this table are based on data from survey years 2011–2013. Estimates for survey year 2014 were not included due to a change in the source question's wording for women. Starting in 2014, women (current drinkers) were asked instead on how many days in the past year they had had four or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage. The estimates in this table reflect drinking status among current drinkers.

<sup>2</sup>Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>7</sup>Based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds for 2010, 2011, and 2012.

<sup>8</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and estimates were weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. "Both sexes," "men," and "women" include persons of other races and unknown race and ethnicity, unknown education, and unknown marital status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Villarreal MA, Clarke TC, Schoenborn CA. Tables of adult health behaviors, alcohol use: National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2014. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2011–2013.