

Table A-13a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of alcohol drinking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Total	100.0	21.4 (0.36)	8.2 (0.21)	5.5 (0.18)	12.9 (0.25)	51.6 (0.40)
Sex						
Male	100.0	15.9 (0.44)	7.4 (0.27)	6.5 (0.26)	9.9 (0.33)	59.8 (0.55)
Female	100.0	26.3 (0.47)	8.9 (0.28)	4.6 (0.21)	15.8 (0.37)	44.0 (0.52)
Age (years)						
18–44	100.0	22.4 (0.51)	5.1 (0.24)	3.2 (0.19)	12.4 (0.36)	56.4 (0.58)
45–64	100.0	16.7 (0.50)	10.0 (0.37)	6.4 (0.30)	13.8 (0.42)	52.8 (0.64)
65–74	100.0	22.0 (0.87)	13.6 (0.71)	10.1 (0.62)	13.2 (0.66)	40.9 (1.03)
75 and over	100.0	31.6 (1.12)	16.3 (0.90)	11.4 (0.70)	12.7 (0.78)	27.9 (1.02)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	21.5 (0.36)	8.2 (0.21)	5.4 (0.18)	12.9 (0.25)	51.7 (0.40)
White	100.0	18.9 (0.38)	7.8 (0.23)	5.6 (0.20)	12.6 (0.29)	54.7 (0.45)
Black or African American	100.0	29.8 (0.89)	11.1 (0.54)	4.9 (0.38)	13.8 (0.64)	39.9 (0.94)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	25.5 (2.93)	12.7 (2.17)	13.3 (2.95)	10.6 (2.15)	37.1 (3.32)
Asian	100.0	39.5 (1.45)	7.9 (0.86)	2.6 (0.54)	13.9 (1.01)	36.0 (1.30)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	24.4 (5.51)	*9.1 (4.03)	*7.1 (3.25)	*19.2 (7.44)	39.4 (7.55)
Two or more races ³	100.0	19.7 (2.13)	8.5 (1.30)	8.9 (1.58)	14.2 (1.77)	46.9 (2.44)
Black or African American, white	100.0	18.7 (4.05)	*12.0 (4.59)	*7.7 (2.99)	*10.5 (4.18)	49.5 (5.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	17.6 (3.36)	7.2 (1.51)	12.4 (2.57)	19.0 (3.03)	43.8 (3.75)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	31.6 (0.83)	8.5 (0.47)	5.8 (0.44)	12.7 (0.55)	41.0 (0.81)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	31.4 (1.07)	8.5 (0.63)	6.3 (0.62)	13.1 (0.72)	40.4 (1.02)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	19.7 (0.39)	8.1 (0.23)	5.4 (0.19)	13.0 (0.28)	53.5 (0.45)
White, single race	100.0	16.0 (0.42)	7.6 (0.26)	5.6 (0.21)	12.6 (0.33)	58.0 (0.52)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	30.1 (0.92)	11.0 (0.54)	5.0 (0.39)	13.9 (0.66)	39.6 (0.96)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	31.5 (0.93)	12.8 (0.65)	8.6 (0.56)	12.5 (0.65)	34.0 (0.94)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	21.3 (0.65)	10.5 (0.45)	6.9 (0.38)	13.7 (0.54)	47.3 (0.79)
Some college	100.0	14.9 (0.53)	9.6 (0.42)	5.9 (0.32)	16.0 (0.51)	53.4 (0.70)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	14.3 (0.48)	5.8 (0.32)	4.2 (0.27)	11.5 (0.43)	64.1 (0.66)
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	100.0	17.4 (0.51)	6.9 (0.32)	4.8 (0.31)	11.9 (0.34)	58.7 (0.61)
Full-time	100.0	15.8 (0.71)	6.7 (0.42)	4.7 (0.48)	11.4 (0.38)	61.2 (0.88)
Part-time	100.0	24.4 (1.04)	6.5 (0.56)	5.0 (0.53)	13.4 (0.80)	50.4 (1.23)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	21.9 (0.62)	10.7 (0.44)	7.5 (0.38)	15.6 (0.56)	43.8 (0.78)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	60.2 (1.61)	7.9 (0.77)	3.6 (0.57)	8.8 (0.89)	18.6 (1.35)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	27.5 (0.57)	10.3 (0.36)	7.1 (0.32)	13.2 (0.42)	41.3 (0.64)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	18.0 (0.43)	7.2 (0.26)	4.7 (0.21)	12.8 (0.32)	57.1 (0.50)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	22.3 (0.86)	9.2 (0.51)	5.9 (0.43)	13.7 (0.64)	48.6 (1.04)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.5 (0.80)	8.2 (0.49)	5.0 (0.37)	13.6 (0.63)	53.3 (0.94)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	17.5 (0.95)	7.8 (0.62)	5.4 (0.54)	13.4 (0.79)	55.9 (1.14)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	14.2 (0.71)	4.9 (0.40)	3.4 (0.34)	11.1 (0.59)	66.1 (0.92)
Poverty status ⁹						
Poor	100.0	31.8 (0.87)	10.6 (0.55)	7.4 (0.50)	13.4 (0.66)	36.1 (0.92)
Near poor	100.0	27.2 (0.79)	10.7 (0.50)	7.1 (0.45)	14.2 (0.57)	40.4 (0.82)
Not poor	100.0	16.6 (0.41)	7.0 (0.25)	4.8 (0.20)	12.4 (0.32)	59.0 (0.49)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.8 (0.47)	5.8 (0.24)	3.5 (0.19)	12.3 (0.34)	61.3 (0.55)
Medicaid	100.0	33.3 (1.17)	10.1 (0.72)	6.3 (0.59)	14.9 (0.87)	34.6 (1.18)
Other	100.0	19.6 (1.56)	11.4 (1.12)	7.6 (0.92)	14.1 (1.39)	47.1 (2.00)
Uninsured	100.0	24.7 (0.76)	7.2 (0.42)	5.6 (0.41)	13.6 (0.60)	48.3 (0.92)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	22.4 (0.92)	14.3 (0.79)	10.0 (0.64)	13.8 (0.71)	39.4 (1.08)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	43.7 (2.26)	17.5 (1.86)	12.8 (1.48)	10.1 (1.50)	15.9 (1.83)
Medicare only	100.0	30.0 (1.21)	14.7 (0.97)	11.0 (0.81)	12.9 (0.88)	31.3 (1.13)
Other	100.0	20.0 (2.20)	16.4 (2.24)	12.8 (1.74)	11.0 (1.75)	39.7 (2.72)
Uninsured	100.0	51.9 (7.31)	*12.4 (4.17)	*5.2 (2.16)	*10.3 (4.46)	*20.2 (6.33)
Marital status						
Married	100.0	19.1 (0.47)	8.5 (0.30)	5.5 (0.24)	13.8 (0.37)	52.9 (0.58)
Widowed	100.0	19.9 (2.96)	7.9 (0.93)	*9.4 (3.46)	14.0 (2.46)	48.6 (4.34)
Divorced or separated	100.0	16.7 (0.78)	9.7 (0.57)	6.5 (0.43)	14.5 (0.75)	52.2 (0.99)
Never married	100.0	27.4 (0.85)	8.3 (0.60)	5.2 (0.41)	11.8 (0.58)	46.8 (0.94)
Living with a partner	100.0	11.7 (1.04)	7.5 (1.19)	7.4 (1.02)	10.8 (0.82)	62.2 (1.61)
Place of residence ¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	21.0 (0.45)	7.2 (0.28)	4.6 (0.22)	13.0 (0.35)	53.8 (0.55)
Small MSA	100.0	21.2 (0.66)	8.8 (0.35)	5.8 (0.31)	12.5 (0.43)	51.3 (0.68)
Not in MSA	100.0	22.7 (1.09)	10.8 (0.63)	7.6 (0.60)	13.9 (0.66)	44.8 (1.13)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	20.1 (0.85)	6.4 (0.42)	4.9 (0.43)	11.7 (0.61)	56.5 (1.04)
Midwest	100.0	17.0 (0.65)	8.4 (0.44)	5.5 (0.35)	13.6 (0.58)	55.3 (0.85)
South	100.0	24.4 (0.64)	9.4 (0.39)	5.4 (0.30)	12.9 (0.38)	47.4 (0.62)
West	100.0	22.1 (0.74)	7.4 (0.34)	5.9 (0.36)	13.2 (0.51)	51.1 (0.80)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	20.8 (1.04)	8.1 (0.71)	7.7 (0.79)	9.0 (0.74)	53.7 (1.25)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	41.6 (1.14)	9.0 (0.65)	4.2 (0.46)	16.3 (0.82)	28.6 (1.02)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	12.5 (0.55)	6.7 (0.33)	6.5 (0.31)	9.2 (0.42)	64.8 (0.69)
White, single race, female	100.0	19.1 (0.57)	8.4 (0.35)	4.8 (0.27)	15.8 (0.49)	51.6 (0.70)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	22.9 (1.30)	10.8 (0.84)	6.2 (0.63)	11.3 (0.96)	48.2 (1.51)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	35.4 (1.20)	11.1 (0.66)	4.1 (0.43)	16.2 (0.88)	32.8 (1.15)

* 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%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Derived from several 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?"; and "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?"

Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about alcohol consumption. A lifetime abstainer had fewer than 12 drinks in his or her lifetime. A former infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime but fewer than 12 drinks in any 1 year and no drinks in the last year. A former regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime or in any 1 year AND had no drink in the past year. A current infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and fewer than 12 drinks in the past year. A current regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and at least 12 drinks in the past year. Former and current drinkers for whom the frequency of consumption or amount consumed was unknown are not included.

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⁴Refers 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.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy.

"Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size 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 was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 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: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

Table A-13b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of alcohol drinking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Total	237,394	49,403	19,975	13,310	30,466	120,095
Sex						
Male	114,334	17,416	8,600	7,473	11,220	67,414
Female	123,061	31,987	11,374	5,837	19,246	52,681
Age (years)						
18–44	111,717	24,675	5,575	3,532	13,696	62,147
45–64	82,286	13,562	8,099	5,218	11,205	42,795
65–74	25,086	5,450	3,356	2,504	3,265	10,116
75 and over	18,305	5,717	2,945	2,055	2,300	5,037
Race						
One race ²	233,678	48,731	19,691	13,044	29,947	118,294
White	189,484	34,874	15,376	11,143	23,841	101,152
Black or African American	28,503	8,164	3,053	1,322	3,928	11,398
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,970	479	244	248	209	737
Asian	13,236	5,081	977	313	1,866	4,823
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	485	*134	*	*18	*	184
Two or more races ³	3,716	672	283	266	520	1,802
Black or African American, white	801	129	*57	*35	*55	475
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,570	248	126	159	306	690
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	35,704	10,824	2,793	1,832	4,452	15,205
Mexican or Mexican American	22,277	6,615	1,718	1,160	2,884	9,576
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,690	38,579	17,182	11,478	26,015	104,890
White, single race	156,858	24,666	12,911	9,439	19,756	87,542
Black or African American, single race	27,415	7,923	2,910	1,313	3,792	10,851
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	27,749	8,827	3,717	2,609	3,326	8,681
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,621	11,376	5,871	3,914	7,118	23,376
Some college	60,000	8,742	5,747	3,461	9,442	31,600
Bachelor's degree or higher	65,758	9,032	3,719	2,655	7,517	42,060
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	144,126	23,513	9,101	5,745	17,584	85,751
Full-time	117,101	17,138	7,421	4,485	13,941	72,129
Part-time	24,980	6,074	1,492	1,134	3,370	12,558
Not employed but has worked previously	78,659	17,171	9,817	7,046	11,527	31,691
Not employed and has never worked	14,364	8,657	1,050	492	1,300	2,588

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	72,188	19,992	7,728	5,425	9,362	28,224
\$35,000 or more	149,560	25,659	10,718	6,929	18,997	85,313
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,855	6,737	2,946	1,885	4,217	14,653
\$50,000–\$74,999	40,797	7,750	3,361	2,035	5,510	21,495
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,096	4,540	2,033	1,350	3,638	15,178
\$100,000 or more	50,812	6,632	2,378	1,659	5,631	33,987
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	29,822	9,276	2,891	2,012	3,972	11,032
Near poor	38,468	10,560	4,161	2,758	5,382	15,054
Not poor	148,428	23,724	10,748	7,271	18,396	86,299
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	125,224	20,319	7,749	4,627	15,412	75,249
Medicaid	19,711	6,463	1,932	1,190	2,885	6,671
Other	9,247	1,718	1,238	849	1,279	4,019
Uninsured	38,942	9,545	2,689	2,075	5,186	18,568
65 and over:						
Private	21,580	4,680	3,016	2,094	2,949	8,515
Medicare and Medicaid	3,185	1,357	548	405	319	513
Medicare only	14,960	4,316	2,137	1,610	1,911	4,761
Other	3,159	612	500	410	342	1,254
Uninsured	411	173	*69	*33	*40	*89
Marital status						
Married	125,149	23,406	11,114	7,124	16,953	64,993
Widowed	14,432	4,515	2,290	1,495	1,891	3,944
Divorced or separated	27,632	4,321	2,917	2,096	4,009	13,649
Never married	52,816	15,046	2,738	1,670	5,596	26,432
Living with a partner	16,910	2,020	900	916	1,968	10,852
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	127,881	26,037	9,256	5,962	16,465	67,865
Small MSA	73,440	15,104	6,603	4,382	9,112	37,026
Not in MSA	36,074	8,262	4,116	2,965	4,889	15,205
Region						
Northeast	41,590	7,871	2,863	2,173	4,938	22,893
Midwest	53,833	8,952	4,626	3,004	7,276	29,043
South	87,664	20,931	8,466	4,944	11,158	40,605
West	54,307	11,649	4,019	3,189	7,095	27,554

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	17,870	3,686	1,244	1,123	1,545	9,911
Hispanic or Latina, female	17,834	7,138	1,548	709	2,906	5,295
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	75,979	8,955	5,491	5,339	7,056	47,818
White, single race, female	80,880	15,710	7,420	4,100	12,700	39,724
Black or African American, single race, male	12,321	2,756	1,250	697	1,363	5,940
Black or African American, single race, female	15,094	5,167	1,659	617	2,429	4,911

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- Quantity zero.

¹Derived from several 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?"; and "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?"

Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about alcohol consumption. A lifetime abstainer had fewer than 12 drinks in his or her lifetime. A former infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime but fewer than 12 drinks in any 1 year and no drinks in the last year. A former regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime or in any 1 year AND had no drink in the past year. A current infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and fewer than 12 drinks in the past year. A current regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and at least 12 drinks in the past year. Former and current drinkers for whom the frequency of consumption or amount consumed was unknown are not included

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⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size 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 was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. 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: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

Table A-13c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of alcohol drinking status among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Total	100.0	21.1 (0.35)	8.5 (0.21)	5.7 (0.18)	13.0 (0.25)	51.3 (0.40)
Sex						
Male	100.0	15.5 (0.43)	7.6 (0.28)	6.6 (0.27)	10.0 (0.32)	59.9 (0.55)
Female	100.0	26.3 (0.47)	9.4 (0.28)	4.8 (0.21)	15.8 (0.37)	43.4 (0.51)
Age (years)						
18–44	100.0	22.4 (0.51)	5.1 (0.24)	3.2 (0.19)	12.4 (0.36)	56.4 (0.58)
45–64	100.0	16.7 (0.50)	10.0 (0.37)	6.4 (0.30)	13.8 (0.42)	52.8 (0.64)
65–74	100.0	22.0 (0.87)	13.6 (0.71)	10.1 (0.62)	13.2 (0.66)	40.9 (1.03)
75 and over	100.0	31.6 (1.12)	16.3 (0.90)	11.4 (0.70)	12.7 (0.78)	27.9 (1.02)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	21.1 (0.36)	8.5 (0.21)	5.7 (0.18)	13.0 (0.25)	51.3 (0.40)
White	100.0	18.7 (0.38)	8.2 (0.24)	6.0 (0.21)	12.8 (0.28)	54.1 (0.45)
Black or African American	100.0	29.1 (0.89)	10.9 (0.55)	4.7 (0.38)	14.0 (0.65)	40.7 (0.98)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	24.8 (2.82)	12.7 (2.29)	12.8 (2.99)	10.8 (2.20)	38.2 (3.38)
Asian	100.0	38.9 (1.43)	7.5 (0.82)	2.4 (0.49)	14.3 (1.04)	36.9 (1.35)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	27.7 (7.83)	*8.3 (3.65)	*3.7 (1.49)	*21.0 (9.49)	38.0 (9.05)
Two or more races ³	100.0	18.6 (2.10)	7.8 (1.25)	7.3 (1.43)	14.4 (1.82)	49.8 (2.51)
Black or African American, white	100.0	16.7 (3.97)	*7.3 (2.52)	*4.5 (1.97)	*7.1 (2.71)	61.7 (5.38)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	16.2 (3.21)	8.2 (1.80)	10.4 (2.39)	20.0 (3.11)	45.1 (3.82)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	30.7 (0.80)	7.9 (0.44)	5.2 (0.40)	12.6 (0.54)	43.1 (0.83)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	30.0 (1.01)	7.8 (0.57)	5.3 (0.54)	13.1 (0.68)	43.4 (1.06)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	19.4 (0.38)	8.6 (0.24)	5.8 (0.20)	13.1 (0.28)	52.8 (0.44)
White, single race	100.0	15.9 (0.41)	8.3 (0.28)	6.1 (0.22)	12.8 (0.32)	56.6 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	29.4 (0.92)	10.8 (0.56)	4.9 (0.40)	14.1 (0.67)	40.3 (0.99)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	32.3 (0.89)	13.6 (0.65)	9.5 (0.58)	12.2 (0.62)	31.8 (0.88)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	22.0 (0.64)	11.3 (0.49)	7.6 (0.40)	13.7 (0.52)	45.1 (0.78)
Some college	100.0	14.8 (0.52)	9.7 (0.42)	5.9 (0.32)	16.0 (0.51)	53.4 (0.70)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	13.9 (0.47)	5.7 (0.31)	4.1 (0.26)	11.6 (0.43)	64.7 (0.66)
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	100.0	16.5 (0.39)	6.4 (0.23)	4.0 (0.18)	12.4 (0.31)	60.3 (0.49)
Full-time	100.0	14.8 (0.40)	6.4 (0.25)	3.9 (0.19)	12.1 (0.34)	62.5 (0.53)
Part-time	100.0	24.6 (1.01)	6.0 (0.51)	4.6 (0.49)	13.6 (0.79)	50.8 (1.19)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	22.2 (0.53)	12.7 (0.44)	9.1 (0.36)	14.9 (0.44)	40.9 (0.62)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	60.9 (1.55)	7.4 (0.69)	3.5 (0.55)	9.2 (0.94)	18.2 (1.24)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	28.1 (0.57)	10.9 (0.38)	7.6 (0.34)	13.2 (0.41)	39.7 (0.64)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	17.3 (0.41)	7.2 (0.25)	4.7 (0.20)	12.8 (0.32)	57.7 (0.49)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	22.1 (0.85)	9.6 (0.55)	6.2 (0.44)	13.8 (0.65)	48.0 (1.06)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.2 (0.79)	8.3 (0.50)	5.1 (0.37)	13.7 (0.63)	53.4 (0.94)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	17.0 (0.91)	7.6 (0.59)	5.0 (0.51)	13.6 (0.77)	56.7 (1.13)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	13.2 (0.64)	4.7 (0.35)	3.3 (0.30)	11.2 (0.54)	67.4 (0.86)
Poverty status ⁹						
Poor	100.0	31.6 (0.88)	9.8 (0.53)	6.8 (0.49)	13.5 (0.67)	37.5 (0.99)
Near poor	100.0	27.8 (0.80)	10.9 (0.51)	7.2 (0.46)	14.1 (0.56)	39.6 (0.83)
Not poor	100.0	16.2 (0.40)	7.3 (0.25)	5.0 (0.20)	12.5 (0.32)	58.8 (0.48)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.4 (0.45)	6.3 (0.25)	3.7 (0.19)	12.5 (0.34)	60.8 (0.54)
Medicaid	100.0	33.4 (1.19)	10.0 (0.72)	6.2 (0.60)	14.9 (0.87)	34.5 (1.18)
Other	100.0	18.8 (1.29)	13.6 (1.09)	9.3 (1.04)	14.0 (1.17)	44.0 (1.70)
Uninsured	100.0	24.9 (0.76)	7.0 (0.42)	5.4 (0.41)	13.5 (0.60)	48.5 (0.92)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	22.0 (0.90)	14.2 (0.79)	9.8 (0.63)	13.9 (0.70)	40.0 (1.10)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	43.2 (2.29)	17.5 (1.87)	12.9 (1.49)	10.1 (1.49)	16.3 (1.90)
Medicare only	100.0	29.3 (1.20)	14.5 (0.94)	10.9 (0.81)	12.9 (0.86)	32.3 (1.16)
Other	100.0	19.6 (2.19)	16.0 (2.15)	13.1 (1.81)	10.9 (1.69)	40.1 (2.71)
Uninsured	100.0	42.8 (7.05)	*17.2 (5.96)	*8.1 (3.39)	*9.8 (4.04)	22.0 (6.47)
Marital status						
Married	100.0	18.9 (0.45)	9.0 (0.30)	5.8 (0.25)	13.7 (0.36)	52.5 (0.56)
Widowed	100.0	31.9 (1.13)	16.2 (0.96)	10.6 (0.74)	13.3 (0.80)	27.8 (1.11)
Divorced or separated	100.0	15.9 (0.64)	10.8 (0.54)	7.7 (0.44)	14.8 (0.62)	50.4 (0.84)
Never married	100.0	29.0 (0.82)	5.3 (0.33)	3.2 (0.27)	10.8 (0.49)	51.0 (0.89)
Living with a partner	100.0	12.1 (0.87)	5.4 (0.56)	5.5 (0.64)	11.8 (0.84)	64.9 (1.27)
Place of residence ¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	20.7 (0.44)	7.3 (0.28)	4.7 (0.22)	13.1 (0.35)	53.9 (0.55)
Small MSA	100.0	20.8 (0.65)	9.1 (0.37)	6.0 (0.33)	12.6 (0.42)	51.0 (0.68)
Not in MSA	100.0	23.3 (1.10)	11.6 (0.63)	8.3 (0.62)	13.8 (0.61)	42.8 (1.07)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	19.2 (0.80)	7.0 (0.48)	5.3 (0.45)	12.1 (0.62)	56.0 (1.01)
Midwest	100.0	16.9 (0.65)	8.7 (0.48)	5.7 (0.36)	13.7 (0.58)	54.7 (0.87)
South	100.0	24.2 (0.64)	9.8 (0.39)	5.7 (0.31)	12.9 (0.38)	47.0 (0.63)
West	100.0	21.7 (0.73)	7.5 (0.34)	5.9 (0.37)	13.2 (0.51)	51.3 (0.80)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Lifetime abstainer ¹	Former infrequent ¹	Former regular ¹	Current infrequent ¹	Current regular ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	20.9 (1.04)	7.1 (0.61)	6.4 (0.66)	8.8 (0.70)	56.3 (1.26)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	40.4 (1.14)	8.8 (0.64)	4.0 (0.45)	16.5 (0.83)	30.0 (1.06)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	12.0 (0.51)	7.3 (0.35)	7.1 (0.34)	9.4 (0.41)	63.8 (0.67)
White, single race, female	100.0	19.7 (0.56)	9.3 (0.36)	5.1 (0.27)	15.9 (0.47)	49.7 (0.67)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	22.8 (1.31)	10.4 (0.84)	5.8 (0.61)	11.3 (0.97)	49.2 (1.52)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	34.8 (1.20)	11.2 (0.70)	4.1 (0.46)	16.4 (0.89)	33.1 (1.21)

* 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%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Derived from several 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?"; and "In the past year, how often did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?"

Categories are derived from respondents' self-reported responses to a series of questions about alcohol consumption. A lifetime abstainer had fewer than 12 drinks in his or her lifetime. A former infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime but fewer than 12 drinks in any 1 year and no drinks in the last year. A former regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime or in any 1 year AND had no drink in the past year. A current infrequent drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and fewer than 12 drinks in the past year. A current regular drinker had at least 12 drinks in his or her lifetime and at least 12 drinks in the past year. Former and current drinkers for whom the frequency of consumption or amount consumed was unknown are not included

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

³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

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