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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	23.5 (0.24)	9.5 (0.15)
Age		
18–24 years	31.7 (0.80)	13.8 (0.55)
25–44 years	31.8 (0.38)	12.4 (0.25)
45–64 years	18.6 (0.30)	7.6 (0.18)
65–74 years	8.5 (0.35)	3.5 (0.23)
75 years and over	2.7 (0.21)	1.4 (0.17)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	23.4 (0.24)	9.5 (0.15)
White	25.8 (0.28)	10.5 (0.18)
Black or African American	14.1 (0.39)	5.9 (0.25)
American Indian or Alaska Native	24.9 (1.67)	13.2 (1.55)
Asian	12.3 (0.53)	4.4 (0.35)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25.7 (4.39)	13.4 (2.95)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	25.2 (1.25)	9.2 (0.79)
Black or African American, white	24.5 (2.90)	8.2 (1.69)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	28.7 (2.12)	11.1 (1.42)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	20.9 (0.41)	9.1 (0.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	22.6 (0.55)	10.4 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.1 (0.27)	9.7 (0.17)
White, single race	27.2 (0.33)	10.9 (0.21)
Black or African American, single race	14.0 (0.40)	5.8 (0.25)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	25.3 (2.03)	14.5 (2.00)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	18.6 (0.49)	9.6 (0.37)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	23.3 (1.06)	11.2 (0.82)
High school graduate	22.2 (0.44)	10.1 (0.30)
Some college, no degree	23.6 (0.46)	9.3 (0.30)
Associate's degree	21.6 (0.55)	8.2 (0.37)
Bachelor's degree	24.9 (0.44)	8.7 (0.28)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	20.2 (0.55)	5.7 (0.32)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	19.3 (0.49)	9.2 (0.34)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20.1 (0.40)	8.9 (0.29)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	23.3 (0.37)	9.7 (0.24)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	27.4 (0.37)	10.0 (0.25)

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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	21.3 (0.30)	7.4 (0.17)
Widowed	14.9 (1.98)	6.2 (1.40)
Divorced or separated	24.7 (0.56)	10.7 (0.39)
Never married	23.4 (0.43)	11.0 (0.30)
Living with a partner	33.8 (0.76)	15.1 (0.58)
Region		
Northeast	22.9 (0.53)	9.1 (0.34)
Midwest	28.3 (0.58)	11.5 (0.34)
South	20.6 (0.39)	8.7 (0.24)
West	23.5 (0.47)	9.3 (0.30)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	23.4 (0.29)	9.1 (0.19)
Small MSA	24.3 (0.47)	10.1 (0.28)
Not in MSA	22.3 (0.72)	10.0 (0.39)

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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	32.1 (0.34)	15.0 (0.25)
Age		
18–24 years	39.3 (1.11)	19.9 (0.86)
25–44 years	42.7 (0.55)	19.6 (0.42)
45–64 years	27.2 (0.48)	12.4 (0.33)
65–74 years	14.3 (0.64)	6.5 (0.44)
75 years and over	5.5 (0.46)	3.1 (0.38)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	32.1 (0.35)	15.0 (0.25)
White	34.7 (0.39)	16.3 (0.29)
Black or African American	21.4 (0.69)	9.9 (0.47)
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.0 (2.76)	20.5 (2.53)
Asian	18.1 (0.95)	7.0 (0.66)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31.9 (6.56)	19.5 (5.20)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	32.3 (1.98)	14.6 (1.44)
Black or African American, white	34.7 (5.18)	11.2 (2.47)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	34.3 (3.20)	18.3 (2.62)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	31.5 (0.68)	15.2 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	33.9 (0.91)	17.3 (0.65)
Not Hispanic or Latino	32.5 (0.38)	15.1 (0.28)
White, single race	35.9 (0.45)	16.7 (0.34)
Black or African American, single race	21.1 (0.71)	9.7 (0.48)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	34.2 (3.48)	22.9 (3.25)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	28.0 (0.75)	15.4 (0.62)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	30.2 (1.57)	16.0 (1.31)
High school graduate	31.3 (0.67)	16.2 (0.52)
Some college, no degree	33.9 (0.75)	15.5 (0.57)
Associate's degree	30.9 (0.90)	13.4 (0.70)
Bachelor's degree	34.0 (0.68)	13.9 (0.51)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	26.2 (0.83)	8.6 (0.57)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	28.2 (0.80)	15.5 (0.60)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	28.8 (0.65)	14.6 (0.51)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	31.1 (0.57)	15.1 (0.43)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	35.9 (0.55)	15.1 (0.42)

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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	30.2 (0.46)	12.2 (0.31)
Widowed	25.1 (4.90)	12.3 (3.38)
Divorced or separated	38.0 (0.99)	19.5 (0.79)
Never married	30.2 (0.64)	16.2 (0.50)
Living with a partner	44.0 (1.16)	22.5 (0.98)
Region		
Northeast	30.9 (0.81)	13.8 (0.59)
Midwest	37.8 (0.80)	17.7 (0.55)
South	28.8 (0.56)	14.1 (0.40)
West	32.2 (0.62)	14.5 (0.48)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	31.9 (0.43)	14.3 (0.33)
Small MSA	33.5 (0.63)	16.0 (0.45)
Not in MSA	30.6 (1.03)	15.9 (0.64)

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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	15.3 (0.24)	4.3 (0.13)
Age		
18–24 years	24.1 (0.89)	7.7 (0.50)
25–44 years	21.4 (0.41)	5.6 (0.22)
45–64 years	10.6 (0.30)	3.3 (0.17)
65–74 years	3.5 (0.26)	0.9 (0.14)
75 years and over	0.8 (0.14)	0.3 (0.09)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	15.2 (0.24)	4.3 (0.13)
White	17.1 (0.29)	4.8 (0.15)
Black or African American	8.2 (0.38)	2.6 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native	16.8 (1.77)	6.5 (1.58)
Asian	7.2 (0.54)	2.1 (0.31)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19.6 (4.51)	*8.7 (2.67)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	18.7 (1.55)	4.4 (0.77)
Black or African American, white	18.3 (3.50)	*5.9 (2.17)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	23.4 (2.80)	4.4 (1.31)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	10.4 (0.38)	3.0 (0.20)
Mexican or Mexican American	11.0 (0.50)	3.2 (0.26)
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.3 (0.27)	4.6 (0.15)
White, single race	18.9 (0.34)	5.3 (0.18)
Black or African American, single race	8.1 (0.40)	2.5 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	18.4 (2.42)	8.0 (2.19)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	8.9 (0.49)	3.6 (0.31)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	15.3 (1.23)	5.5 (0.80)
High school graduate	12.4 (0.47)	3.4 (0.22)
Some college, no degree	14.7 (0.50)	4.0 (0.26)
Associate's degree	14.0 (0.56)	4.1 (0.33)
Bachelor's degree	16.6 (0.47)	4.1 (0.25)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	14.6 (0.64)	3.1 (0.31)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	12.6 (0.48)	4.6 (0.28)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	12.5 (0.42)	3.9 (0.24)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	15.5 (0.41)	4.4 (0.22)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	18.3 (0.42)	4.5 (0.23)

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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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	12.9 (0.30)	2.8 (0.13)
Widowed	12.2 (2.10)	*4.6 (1.53)
Divorced or separated	15.5 (0.60)	4.6 (0.30)
Never married	16.1 (0.47)	5.3 (0.26)
Living with a partner	23.6 (0.97)	7.8 (0.55)
Region		
Northeast	15.5 (0.63)	4.7 (0.34)
Midwest	19.2 (0.59)	5.4 (0.28)
South	13.0 (0.36)	3.7 (0.20)
West	14.9 (0.47)	4.1 (0.24)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	15.3 (0.31)	4.1 (0.17)
Small MSA	15.6 (0.47)	4.6 (0.24)
Not in MSA	14.5 (0.62)	4.5 (0.30)

\*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 adults aged 18 and over (with non-drinkers assigned a value of zero drinks).

<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.

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	234,564	51,829	21,079
Age			
18–24 years	30,119	9,312	4,057
25–44 years	81,069	25,219	9,851
45–64 years	81,724	14,856	6,099
65–74 years	23,583	1,960	817
75 years and over	18,068	481	256
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	230,814	50,809	20,700
White	187,993	44,716	18,162
Black or African American	28,037	3,943	1,658
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,956	492	258
Asian	12,416	1,544	559
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	413	113	63
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,749	1,020	379
Black or African American, white	751	233	80
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,546	423	162
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	34,471	7,638	3,320
Mexican or Mexican American	21,373	5,223	2,399
Not Hispanic or Latino	200,093	44,191	17,759
White, single race	156,505	37,801	15,145
Black or African American, single race	26,976	3,733	1,558
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	1,237	297	172
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	28,126	4,524	2,356
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	5,958	1,354	650
High school graduate	46,701	9,046	4,142
Some college, no degree	35,774	8,016	3,183
Associate's degree	23,608	5,008	1,909
Bachelor's degree	40,048	10,064	3,500
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	23,174	4,380	1,219
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	32,398	6,520	3,094
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	45,042	8,499	3,759
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	70,445	15,177	6,357
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	86,679	21,632	7,869

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	124,205	24,110	8,532
Widowed	14,116	693	298
Divorced or separated	26,982	5,692	2,526
Never married	51,731	14,928	6,892
Living with a partner	17,136	6,376	2,817
Region			
Northeast	41,988	8,893	3,532
Midwest	53,537	14,364	5,799
South	85,243	16,452	6,965
West	53,796	12,120	4,783
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	125,511	28,171	10,967
Small MSA	72,072	16,469	6,887
Not in MSA	36,981	7,189	3,225



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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	113,166	34,767	16,218
Age			
18–24 years	15,152	5,783	2,936
25–44 years	40,020	16,579	7,604
45–64 years	39,639	10,474	4,755
65–74 years	10,998	1,532	701
75 years and over	7,356	399	223
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	111,367	34,154	15,938
White	91,788	29,996	14,033
Black or African American	12,624	2,696	1,256
American Indian or Alaska Native	934	317	190
Asian	5,806	1,069	415
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	214	77	*45
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,799	613	280
Black or African American, white	319	127	51
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	756	248	129
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	17,415	5,721	2,775
Mexican or Mexican American	11,066	3,956	2,029
Not Hispanic or Latino	95,750	29,046	13,443
White, single race	75,864	24,787	11,486
Black or African American, single race	12,139	2,547	1,186
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	541	175	117
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	13,777	3,475	1,927
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	3,236	958	505
High school graduate	22,611	6,621	3,434
Some college, no degree	16,481	5,397	2,470
Associate's degree	10,577	3,229	1,400
Bachelor's degree	19,285	6,483	2,623
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,524	2,717	871
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	13,753	4,052	2,210
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	20,348	5,691	2,883
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	34,502	10,198	4,930
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	44,562	14,826	6,196

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	62,724	16,783	6,844
Widowed	3,050	359	178
Divorced or separated	11,279	3,716	1,924
Never married	27,539	9,929	5,252
Living with a partner	8,431	3,960	2,013
Region			
Northeast	20,116	5,855	2,626
Midwest	26,194	9,519	4,432
South	40,527	11,100	5,430
West	26,328	8,294	3,730
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	60,762	18,840	8,459
Small MSA	34,773	11,111	5,292
Not in MSA	17,630	4,815	2,468

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	121,398	17,062	4,860
Age			
18–24 years	14,968	3,529	1,121
25–44 years	41,049	8,641	2,247
45–64 years	42,085	4,381	1,344
65–74 years	12,585	429	116
75 years and over	10,712	83	33
Race			
One race <sup>2</sup>	119,447	16,655	4,761
White	96,204	14,720	4,129
Black or African American	15,414	1,248	402
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,021	176	*68
Asian	6,610	475	144
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	199	37	*18
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	1,950	407	99
Black or African American, white	432	106	*29
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	790	176	*32
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race			
Hispanic or Latino	17,055	1,917	544
Mexican or Mexican American	10,307	1,267	370
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,342	15,145	4,316
White, single race	80,641	13,014	3,659
Black or African American, single race	14,837	1,187	372
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	696	122	*55
Education <sup>5</sup>			
Less than high school diploma	14,350	1,049	429
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	2,722	396	145
High school graduate	24,089	2,425	709
Some college, no degree	19,293	2,619	712
Associate's degree	13,031	1,779	509
Bachelor's degree	20,762	3,581	877
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	11,649	1,663	347
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>			
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	18,645	2,469	884
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	24,694	2,808	875
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	35,943	4,979	1,428
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	42,116	6,806	1,673

**Table ALC–3b. Frequency (number in thousands) of adults 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 adults 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 adults aged 18 and over	Five or more drinks in one day at least once <sup>1</sup>	Five or more drinks in one day on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>			
Marital status			
Married	61,481	7,327	1,688
Widowed	11,066	333	120
Divorced or separated	15,703	1,976	602
Never married	24,192	4,999	1,640
Living with a partner	8,705	2,416	804
Region			
Northeast	21,872	3,038	905
Midwest	27,343	4,845	1,366
South	44,716	5,352	1,535
West	27,467	3,827	1,053
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>			
Large MSA	64,749	9,331	2,508
Small MSA	37,299	5,357	1,594
Not in MSA	19,350	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 adults aged 18 and over (with non-drinkers assigned a value of zero drinks).

<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 "All adults 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: 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.

**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes</b>	22.6 (0.24)	9.2 (0.15)
Age		
18–24 years	31.7 (0.80)	13.8 (0.55)
25–44 years	31.8 (0.38)	12.4 (0.25)
45–64 years	18.6 (0.30)	7.6 (0.18)
65–74 years	8.5 (0.35)	3.5 (0.23)
75 years and over	2.7 (0.21)	1.4 (0.17)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	22.5 (0.25)	9.2 (0.15)
White	24.3 (0.28)	9.9 (0.17)
Black or African American	14.4 (0.41)	6.1 (0.26)
American Indian or Alaska Native	26.0 (1.76)	13.6 (1.59)
Asian	12.7 (0.56)	4.6 (0.37)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27.7 (4.71)	15.4 (3.69)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	28.0 (1.35)	10.4 (0.87)
Black or African American, white	31.9 (3.58)	11.0 (2.11)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	28.1 (2.07)	10.7 (1.39)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	22.7 (0.44)	9.9 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	25.0 (0.58)	11.5 (0.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino	22.6 (0.27)	9.1 (0.16)
White, single race	24.7 (0.32)	9.9 (0.19)
Black or African American, single race	14.2 (0.42)	5.9 (0.26)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	25.0 (2.12)	14.5 (2.00)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	16.5 (0.45)	8.6 (0.33)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	23.4 (1.09)	11.2 (0.82)
High school graduate	19.9 (0.40)	9.1 (0.27)
Some college, no degree	22.9 (0.45)	9.1 (0.30)
Associate's degree	21.7 (0.57)	8.3 (0.38)
Bachelor's degree	25.6 (0.46)	8.9 (0.29)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	19.2 (0.55)	5.3 (0.30)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	20.7 (0.58)	9.8 (0.38)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	19.4 (0.40)	8.6 (0.28)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	22.0 (0.37)	9.2 (0.23)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	25.5 (0.35)	9.3 (0.22)

**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Both sexes (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	19.8 (0.28)	7.0 (0.16)
Widowed	5.0 (0.28)	2.2 (0.19)
Divorced or separated	21.7 (0.46)	9.6 (0.30)
Never married	29.7 (0.54)	13.7 (0.37)
Living with a partner	38.3 (0.77)	16.9 (0.59)
Region		
Northeast	21.7 (0.52)	8.6 (0.32)
Midwest	27.5 (0.59)	11.1 (0.34)
South	19.7 (0.40)	8.4 (0.23)
West	23.0 (0.48)	9.1 (0.30)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	23.0 (0.30)	9.0 (0.19)
Small MSA	23.3 (0.47)	9.8 (0.27)
Not in MSA	19.9 (0.68)	8.9 (0.36)

**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men</b>	31.6 (0.35)	14.7 (0.24)
Age		
18–24 years	39.3 (1.11)	19.9 (0.86)
25–44 years	42.7 (0.55)	19.6 (0.42)
45–64 years	27.2 (0.48)	12.4 (0.33)
65–74 years	14.3 (0.64)	6.5 (0.44)
75 years and over	5.5 (0.46)	3.1 (0.38)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	31.5 (0.35)	14.7 (0.25)
White	33.6 (0.39)	15.7 (0.28)
Black or African American	22.0 (0.72)	10.3 (0.49)
American Indian or Alaska Native	35.4 (2.84)	21.2 (2.60)
Asian	18.8 (1.00)	7.3 (0.69)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36.0 (7.78)	*21.0 (6.33)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	35.4 (2.14)	16.2 (1.57)
Black or African American, white	42.0 (5.64)	16.9 (3.65)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	33.8 (3.29)	17.6 (2.59)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	34.0 (0.70)	16.5 (0.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	37.0 (0.92)	19.0 (0.70)
Not Hispanic or Latino	31.2 (0.38)	14.4 (0.27)
White, single race	33.6 (0.44)	15.6 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race	21.6 (0.74)	10.1 (0.50)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	34.0 (3.58)	22.7 (3.27)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	26.1 (0.72)	14.5 (0.58)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	30.7 (1.62)	16.2 (1.32)
High school graduate	30.4 (0.65)	15.8 (0.50)
Some college, no degree	33.6 (0.77)	15.4 (0.58)
Associate's degree	31.3 (0.95)	13.6 (0.71)
Bachelor's degree	34.4 (0.72)	13.9 (0.52)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	24.0 (0.80)	7.7 (0.51)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	30.6 (0.89)	16.7 (0.67)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	28.9 (0.67)	14.6 (0.51)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	30.4 (0.57)	14.7 (0.42)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	34.1 (0.52)	14.3 (0.38)

**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Men (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	27.4 (0.42)	11.2 (0.27)
Widowed	12.1 (0.88)	6.0 (0.64)
Divorced or separated	34.2 (0.80)	17.7 (0.60)
Never married	37.3 (0.73)	19.8 (0.56)
Living with a partner	48.7 (1.13)	24.8 (1.00)
Region		
Northeast	29.9 (0.80)	13.4 (0.56)
Midwest	37.5 (0.80)	17.5 (0.55)
South	28.2 (0.57)	13.8 (0.39)
West	32.3 (0.66)	14.5 (0.50)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	31.9 (0.44)	14.3 (0.33)
Small MSA	32.8 (0.63)	15.6 (0.44)
Not in MSA	28.1 (0.99)	14.4 (0.59)



**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women</b>	14.3 (0.24)	4.1 (0.12)
Age		
18–24 years	24.1 (0.89)	7.7 (0.50)
25–44 years	21.4 (0.41)	5.6 (0.22)
45–64 years	10.6 (0.30)	3.3 (0.17)
65–74 years	3.5 (0.26)	0.9 (0.14)
75 years and over	0.8 (0.14)	0.3 (0.09)
Race		
One race <sup>2</sup>	14.2 (0.24)	4.1 (0.12)
White	15.6 (0.28)	4.4 (0.14)
Black or African American	8.3 (0.39)	2.7 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.6 (1.81)	6.8 (1.65)
Asian	7.3 (0.57)	2.2 (0.32)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18.7 (4.56)	*9.4 (3.33)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	21.2 (1.71)	5.2 (0.89)
Black or African American, white	24.7 (4.66)	*6.8 (2.51)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	22.7 (2.68)	4.2 (1.22)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race		
Hispanic or Latino	11.4 (0.43)	3.2 (0.22)
Mexican or Mexican American	12.5 (0.58)	3.6 (0.30)
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.8 (0.26)	4.2 (0.13)
White, single race	16.4 (0.31)	4.6 (0.16)
Black or African American, single race	8.2 (0.40)	2.6 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native, single race	18.1 (2.32)	8.2 (2.25)
Education <sup>5</sup>		
Less than high school diploma	7.4 (0.41)	3.0 (0.25)
GED or equivalent <sup>6</sup>	14.8 (1.26)	5.4 (0.81)
High school graduate	10.3 (0.38)	3.0 (0.20)
Some college, no degree	13.9 (0.48)	3.8 (0.24)
Associate's degree	13.9 (0.58)	4.0 (0.32)
Bachelor's degree	17.5 (0.51)	4.3 (0.27)
Master's, professional, or doctoral degree	14.5 (0.67)	3.0 (0.31)
Poverty status <sup>7</sup>		
Less than 100% of the poverty threshold	13.6 (0.55)	4.9 (0.31)
100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold	11.6 (0.40)	3.6 (0.23)
200% to less than 400% of the poverty threshold	14.1 (0.39)	4.0 (0.20)
400% of the poverty threshold or greater	16.4 (0.38)	4.0 (0.20)

**Table ALC–3c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of adults 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 adults 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 on at least 12 days <sup>1</sup>
<b>Women (continued)</b>		
Marital status		
Married	12.1 (0.28)	2.8 (0.13)
Widowed	3.1 (0.25)	1.1 (0.16)
Divorced or separated	12.9 (0.48)	3.9 (0.25)
Never married	21.2 (0.61)	6.9 (0.35)
Living with a partner	28.4 (1.00)	9.4 (0.63)
Region		
Northeast	14.2 (0.58)	4.2 (0.31)
Midwest	18.1 (0.58)	5.1 (0.27)
South	12.2 (0.35)	3.5 (0.19)
West	14.2 (0.47)	3.9 (0.23)
Place of residence <sup>8</sup>		
Large MSA	14.7 (0.31)	4.0 (0.16)
Small MSA	14.6 (0.46)	4.3 (0.23)
Not in MSA	12.5 (0.57)	4.0 (0.27)

\*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 adults aged 18 and over (with non-drinkers assigned a value of zero drinks).

<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>.

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