

Alcohol

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94. How old were you when you had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) for the first time?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,904	100.0	2,590	100.0	2,314	100.0
I have never drank alcohol	2,396	48.3	1,253	49.0	1,143	47.6
8 years old or younger	558	11.4	282	10.4	276	12.6
9 years old	171	3.6	86	3.4	85	3.7
10 years old	281	5.6	130	5.1	151	6.3
11 years old	303	6.3	150	6.3	153	6.4
12 years old	439	9.2	231	9.0	208	9.5
13 years old	561	12.0	349	13.1	212	10.8
14 years old	184	3.2	104	3.6	80	2.8
15 years old	11	.3	5	.2	6	.3

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95. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,810	100.0	2,552	100.0	2,258	100.0
0 days	3,721	76.8	1,940	75.8	1,781	77.9
1 or 2 days	640	13.6	369	14.7	271	12.3
3 to 5 days	236	4.9	124	4.8	112	5.1
6 to 9 days	111	2.4	63	2.3	48	2.5
10 or more days	102	2.3	56	2.4	46	2.2

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96. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,795	100.0	2,540	100.0	2,255	100.0
0 days	4,299	89.3	2,266	88.7	2,033	90.0
1 day	239	4.9	134	5.1	105	4.8
2 days	118	2.6	63	2.9	55	2.2
3 to 5 days	84	1.9	49	2.2	35	1.5
6 or more days	55	1.3	28	1.2	27	1.5

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97. During the past 30 days, what type of alcohol did you usually drink? (Select only one response.)

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,641	100.0	2,448	100.0	2,193	100.0
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	3,644	78.5	1,893	77.6	1,751	79.6
I do not have a usual type	166	3.5	91	3.8	75	3.1
Beer	190	4.1	80	3.3	110	5.1
Malt beverages, such as Smirnoff Ice, Bacardi Silver, or Hard Lemonade	136	2.9	87	3.4	49	2.5
Wine coolers, such as Bartles & Jaymes or Seagrams	38	.8	32	1.3	6	.2
Wine	62	1.4	33	1.0	29	1.9
Liquor, such as vodka, rum, scotch, bourbon, or whiskey	336	7.4	195	8.4	141	6.3
Some other type	69	1.3	37	1.3	32	1.4

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98. During your life, on how many days have you had at least one drink of alcohol?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,812	100.0	2,549	100.0	2,263	100.0
0 days	2,493	50.4	1,264	48.4	1,229	52.6
1 or 2 days	777	16.6	420	17.4	357	15.6
3 to 9 days	688	15.3	396	16.3	292	14.2
10 to 19 days	332	6.9	185	7.1	147	6.6
20 to 39 days	205	4.4	109	4.0	96	4.8
40 to 99 days	160	3.3	94	3.6	66	2.9
100 or more days	157	3.2	81	3.2	76	3.2

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99. If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,703	100.0	2,493	100.0	2,210	100.0
Very easy	1,647	34.3	872	33.7	775	35.1
Sort of easy	1,124	23.6	619	24.8	505	22.4
Sort of hard	837	17.6	448	18.0	389	17.2
Very hard	1,095	24.4	554	23.5	541	25.4

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100. During the past 30 days, how did you usually get the alcohol you drank? (Select only one response).

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	4,731	100.0	2,513	100.0	2,218	100.0
I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days	3,591	75.5	1,866	73.9	1,725	77.2
I bought it in a store such as a liquor store, convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	56	1.3	22	.9	34	1.7
I bought it at a restaurant, bar, or club	24	.5	7	.2	17	.8
I bought it at a public event such as a concert or sporting event	23	.6	9	.6	14	.6
I gave someone else money to buy it for me	129	2.7	66	2.8	63	2.5
Someone gave it to me	375	8.4	235	9.9	140	6.8
I took it from a store or family member	202	4.3	110	4.7	92	3.9
I got it some other way	331	6.8	198	7.0	133	6.6

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