

**Table 7.34C Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2012**

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>											
Lifetime	286	286	272	286	282	312	288	302	291	332	324
Past Year	250	253	246	268	259	293	264	273	266	307	308
Past Month	188	196	191	208	208	231	201	212	204	239	244
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	150	158	160	170	163	182	158	174	161	181	188
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	76	79	98	86	93	93	85	91	84	95	88
<b>MALE</b>											
Lifetime	179	183	177	184	185	192	184	203	197	188	200
Past Year	158	166	162	171	170	179	165	187	180	173	187
Past Month	124	134	130	137	137	142	131	151	141	131	154
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	107	114	115	123	117	122	109	128	118	107	121
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	59	59	70	67	73	72	66	76	66	59	66
<b>FEMALE</b>											
Lifetime	180	170	170	180	169	190	179	175	170	213	189
Past Year	160	159	155	171	156	181	169	157	156	199	179
Past Month	118	123	119	128	125	141	124	124	118	159	140
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	85	89	93	92	92	103	96	93	91	117	106
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	41	43	50	44	46	49	47	39	45	60	51

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2012.

**Table 7.34D Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2012**

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>											
Lifetime	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.45	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.49	0.48
Past Year	0.41	0.44	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.47	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.50	0.51
Past Month	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.46	0.40	0.43	0.41	0.47	0.48
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.34	0.38	0.35	0.39	0.40
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.21
<b>MALE</b>											
Lifetime	0.55	0.53	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.61	0.61
Past Year	0.56	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.60	0.54	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.62
Past Month	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.53	0.58	0.55	0.54	0.61
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.48	0.49	0.52	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.47	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.52
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.31	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.31
<b>FEMALE</b>											
Lifetime	0.51	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.61	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.67	0.63
Past Year	0.53	0.62	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.64	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.68	0.64
Past Month	0.50	0.57	0.51	0.54	0.56	0.59	0.53	0.55	0.53	0.65	0.59
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.53	0.49
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.30	0.26

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2012.

**Table 7.34P Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Gender: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2002-2011**

Gender/Alcohol Use	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>											
Lifetime	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0141	
Past Year	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0789	
Past Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000	0.0029	0.2241	
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0023	0.3731	
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0067	0.7397	
<b>MALE</b>											
Lifetime	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0357	
Past Year	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3166	
Past Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0031	0.0000	0.0000	0.2472	
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.1711	
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0010	0.3730	
<b>FEMALE</b>											
Lifetime	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0019	0.1135	
Past Year	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0201	0.0926	
Past Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0227	0.0246	0.9491	0.4801	
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0001	0.0002	0.0000	0.0017	0.0002	0.0021	0.0137	0.0190	0.9026	1.0000	
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>1</sup>	0.0273	0.0086	0.0137	0.0112	0.0093	0.0319	0.0507	0.3557	0.8794	0.6553	

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