Table 2.1A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	159,114	157,518	79,795	78,162	66,776	65,489			
Cigarettes	150,715	148,377	66,636	65,009	56,962	55,667			
Smokeless Tobacco	42,213	41,412	10,292	9,988	7,570	7,582			
Cigars	78,613	76,377	26,034 <sup>b</sup>	23,355	12,136 <sup>b</sup>	10,712			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	39,222ª	36,726			2,402	2,131			
Alcohol	179,788	180,781	137,741	138,179	102,711	104,092			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					44,681	46,049			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					12,552	12,554			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.1B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older: 1999 and

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	72.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.5	36.1ª	35.0	30.2	29.3		
Cigarettes	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	66.5	$30.1^{a}$	29.1	25.8	24.9		
Smokeless Tobacco	19.1	18.5	4.7	4.5	3.4	3.4		
Cigars	$35.6^{a}$	34.2	11.8 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	17.7 <sup>b</sup>	16.4			1.1	1.0		
Alcohol	81.3	81.0	62.3	61.9	46.4	46.6		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					20.2	20.6		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					5.7	5.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.2A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	9,429 <sup>b</sup>	8,872	6,322 <sup>b</sup>	5,673	4,012 <sup>b</sup>	3,641		
Cigarettes	8,601 <sup>b</sup>	8,087	5,428 <sup>b</sup>	4,869	3,456 <sup>b</sup>	3,140		
Smokeless Tobacco	2,272 <sup>b</sup>	2,000	1,068	1,039	530	486		
Cigars	4,540 <sup>b</sup>	3,997	2,915 <sup>b</sup>	2,398	1,243 <sup>b</sup>	1,053		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	784ª	677			170	180		
Alcohol	9,948	9,741	7,920	7,720	3,838	3,822		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2,344	2,438		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					559	615		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.2B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	40.6 <sup>b</sup>	38.0	27.2 <sup>b</sup>	24.3	17.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.6			
Cigarettes	37.1 <sup>b</sup>	34.6	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.8	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.4			
Smokeless Tobacco	9.8 <sup>b</sup>	8.6	4.6	4.4	2.3	2.1			
Cigars	19.6 <sup>b</sup>	17.1	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.3	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.5			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	$3.4^{a}$	2.9			0.7	0.8			
Alcohol	42.9ª	41.7	34.1	33.0	16.5	16.4			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					10.1	10.4			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2.4	2.6			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.3A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	20,948	20,910	15,505	15,117	12,697	12,424		
Cigarettes	19,618	19,514	13,520	13,283	11,292	11,095		
Smokeless Tobacco	7,348 <sup>b</sup>	6,828	2,623 <sup>b</sup>	2,318	1,634 <sup>a</sup>	1,454		
Cigars	12,509	12,274	7,104 <sup>b</sup>	6,339	3,274ª	3,026		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	2,762 <sup>b</sup>	2,383			373	356		
Alcohol	23,886	24,352	21,290	21,580	16,296	16,473		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					10,790	10,964		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					3,772	3,724		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.3B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		<b>Month</b>			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	73.6ª	72.1	54.5 <sup>b</sup>	52.2	44.6ª	42.9			
Cigarettes	68.9ª	67.3	47.5ª	45.8	39.7ª	38.3			
Smokeless Tobacco	25.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.6	9.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	5.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.0			
Cigars	43.9ª	42.3	25.0 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.4			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	9.7 <sup>b</sup>	8.2			1.3	1.2			
Alcohol	83.9	84.0	74.8	74.5	57.2	56.8			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					37.9	37.8			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					13.3	12.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.4A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month				
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	128,736	127,735	57,968	57,372	50,067	49,424			
Cigarettes	122,495	120,776	47,687	46,857	42,213	41,432			
Smokeless Tobacco	32,593	32,584	6,601	6,632	5,405	5,642			
Cigars	61,564	60,106	16,014 <sup>a</sup>	14,618	7,618 <sup>a</sup>	6,633			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	35,677	33,666			1,859	1,596			
Alcohol	145,954	146,687	108,531	108,879	82,577	83,797			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					31,547	32,647			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					8,221	8,216			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older: 1999 and Table 2.4B

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	76.0ª	74.7	34.2	33.6	29.5	28.9			
Cigarettes	72.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.7	28.1	27.4	24.9	24.2			
Smokeless Tobacco	19.2	19.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3			
Cigars	36.3	35.2	9.5ª	8.6	4.5ª	3.9			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	21.1ª	19.7			1.1	0.9			
Alcohol	86.1	85.8	64.0	63.7	48.7	49.0			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					18.6	19.1			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					4.9	4.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.5A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or 13: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Year	Past Month				
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	1,509 <sup>b</sup>	1,334	848 <sup>b</sup>	663	367	312			
Cigarettes	1,284ª	1,136	721 <sup>b</sup>	549	312	263			
Smokeless Tobacco	298	266	120	121	51	47			
Cigars	509ª	428	284 <sup>b</sup>	187	87	60			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	102	95			28	28			
Alcohol	1,472	1,426	977	950	336	358			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					139	158			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					16	17			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.5B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or 13: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Year	Past Month				
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	19.9 <sup>b</sup>	17.2	11.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.5	4.8ª	4.0			
Cigarettes	16.9 <sup>b</sup>	14.6	9.5 <sup>b</sup>	7.1	4.1	3.4			
Smokeless Tobacco	3.9	3.4	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.6			
Cigars	6.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	$3.7^{b}$	2.4	1.1ª	0.8			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	1.4	1.2			0.4	0.4			
Alcohol	19.4	18.4	12.9	12.2	4.4	4.6			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1.8	2.0			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					0.2	0.2			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.6A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 14 or 15: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	etime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	3,373	3,235	2,166ª	1,999	1,293 <sup>b</sup>	1,142			
Cigarettes	3,079	2,952	1,883ª	1,705	1,121 <sup>b</sup>	973			
Smokeless Tobacco	732ª	641	356	376	180	168			
Cigars	1,488ª	1,347	937ª	816	401	343			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	272	251			67	79			
Alcohol	3,498	3,512	2,784	2,740	1,210	1,264			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					705	749			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					127	141			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.6B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 14 or 15: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	42.9 <sup>b</sup>	40.2	27.5 <sup>b</sup>	24.8	16.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.2			
Cigarettes	39.2 <sup>b</sup>	36.7	23.9 <sup>b</sup>	21.2	14.3 <sup>b</sup>	12.1			
Smokeless Tobacco	9.3 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	4.5	4.7	2.3	2.1			
Cigars	18.9 <sup>b</sup>	16.7	11.9 <sup>b</sup>	10.1	5.1a	4.3			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	3.5	3.1			0.9	1.0			
Alcohol	44.5	43.6	35.4	34.0	15.4	15.7			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					9.0	9.3			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1.6	1.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.7A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 16 or 17: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	4,547ª	4,304	3,307 <sup>b</sup>	3,012	2,352	2,187			
Cigarettes	4,238ª	3,999	2,825ª	2,615	2,023	1,903			
Smokeless Tobacco	1,242ª	1,093	592	542	299	271			
Cigars	2,543 <sup>b</sup>	2,222	1,695 <sup>b</sup>	1,395	755ª	650			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	409ª	332			76	73			
Alcohol	4,977	4,804	4,160	4,030	2,292	2,199			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1,499	1,531			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					416	457			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.7B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 16 or 17: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	58.7	56.9	42.7 <sup>b</sup>	39.8	30.3	28.9		
Cigarettes	54.7	52.9	36.4	34.6	26.1	25.2		
Smokeless Tobacco	16.0ª	14.5	7.6	7.2	3.9	3.6		
Cigars	32.8 <sup>b</sup>	29.4	21.9 <sup>b</sup>	18.5	9.7ª	8.6		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	5.3ª	4.4			1.0	1.0		
Alcohol	64.2	63.5	53.7	53.3	29.6	29.1		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					19.3	20.3		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					5.4	6.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.8A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 20: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	8,670	8,584	6,815	6,544	5,501	5,315		
Cigarettes	8,113	7,952	6,023	5,733	4,932	4,723		
Smokeless Tobacco	2,823ª	2,582	1,191	1,094	676	617		
Cigars	5,328	5,148	3,443 <sup>a</sup>	3,177	1,621	1,560		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	1,091 <sup>b</sup>	890			193	175		
Alcohol	9,495	9,618	8,336	8,366	5,927	5,918		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					4,171	4,182		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1,564	1,524		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.8B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 20: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	72.0	71.0	56.6ª	54.2	45.7	44.0			
Cigarettes	67.4	65.8	$50.0^{a}$	47.4	41.0	39.1			
Smokeless Tobacco	23.4ª	21.4	9.9	9.1	5.6	5.1			
Cigars	44.3	42.6	28.6 <sup>b</sup>	26.3	13.5	12.9			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	9.1 <sup>b</sup>	7.4			1.6	1.4			
Alcohol	78.9	79.6	69.2	69.2	49.2	49.0			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					34.6	34.6			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					13.0	12.6			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.9A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 to 25: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	12,278	12,326	8,690	8,573	7,196	7,109		
Cigarettes	11,506	11,562	7,498	7,550	6,361	6,372		
Smokeless Tobacco	4,525	4,245	1,432 <sup>b</sup>	1,224	958ª	837		
Cigars	7,181	7,126	3,662 <sup>b</sup>	3,162	1,654ª	1,466		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	1,671ª	1,493			180	181		
Alcohol	14,391	14,734	12,954	13,213	10,368	10,555		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					6,620	6,782		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2,208	2,200		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.9B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 to 25: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	74.7ª	72.9	52.9 <sup>a</sup>	50.7	43.8ª	42.1		
Cigarettes	70.0	68.4	45.6	44.7	38.7	37.7		
Smokeless Tobacco	27.5 <sup>b</sup>	25.1	8.7 <sup>b</sup>	7.2	5.8ª	5.0		
Cigars	43.7	42.2	22.3 <sup>b</sup>	18.7	10.1 <sup>b</sup>	8.7		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	10.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.8			1.1	1.1		
Alcohol	87.6	87.2	78.9	78.2	63.1	62.4		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					40.3	40.1		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					13.4	13.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.10A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 to 34: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Year	Past 1	Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	25,518	24,708	15,311ª	14,309	12,851 <sup>b</sup>	11,745			
Cigarettes	23,887	22,909	12,201	11,556	10,609 <sup>a</sup>	9,793			
Smokeless Tobacco	9,296	8,814	2,369	2,103	1,913	1,704			
Cigars	12,926	12,314	5,577 <sup>b</sup>	4,662	2,364 <sup>b</sup>	1,882			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	3,418 <sup>a</sup>	2,947			311	251			
Alcohol	30,085	29,434	25,151	24,794	19,326	19,240			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					9,863	9,986			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2,526	2,507			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.10B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 to 34: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		<b>Month</b>			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	75.8	74.9	45.5ª	43.3	38.2 <sup>b</sup>	35.6			
Cigarettes	70.9	69.4	36.2	35.0	31.5 <sup>a</sup>	29.7			
Smokeless Tobacco	27.6	26.7	7.0	6.4	5.7	5.2			
Cigars	38.4	37.3	16.6 <sup>b</sup>	14.1	$7.0^{b}$	5.7			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	10.2ª	8.9			0.9	0.8			
Alcohol	89.4	89.2	74.7	75.1	57.4	58.3			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					29.3	30.3			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					7.5	7.6			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.11A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 35 or Older: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	103,218	103,027	42,657	43,064	37,216	37,679			
Cigarettes	98,609	97,867	35,486	35,300	31,604	31,639			
Smokeless Tobacco	23,297	23,771	4,232	4,529	3,492	3,938			
Cigars	48,639	47,791	10,437	9,956	5,254	4,751			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	32,259	30,719			1,547	1,345			
Alcohol	115,869	117,253	83,380	84,085	63,251	64,557			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					21,684	22,661			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					5,695	5,709			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.11B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 35 or Older: 1999 and

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	76.0	74.7	31.4	31.2	27.4	27.3			
Cigarettes	72.6 <sup>a</sup>	71.0	26.1	25.6	23.3	22.9			
Smokeless Tobacco	17.2	17.2	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.9			
Cigars	35.8	34.7	7.7	7.2	3.9	3.4			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	23.8ª	22.3			1.1	1.0			
Alcohol	85.3	85.0	61.4	61.0	46.6	46.8			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					16.0	16.4			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					4.2	4.1			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.12A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	84,892	84,473	46,515	45,251	38,853	37,738			
Cigarettes	78,274	77,186	35,163	33,880	30,074	28,916			
Smokeless Tobacco	35,237	34,928	9,232	9,011	6,893	6,979			
Cigars	59,559	58,298	20,392 <sup>b</sup>	18,615	10,137ª	9,029			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	33,956	32,406			2,142	1,783			
Alcohol	90,090	91,587	70,513	72,165	56,505	57,528			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					29,806	30,427			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					9,765	9,378			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.12B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	79.9ª	78.7	43.8ª	42.2	36.6	35.2			
Cigarettes	73.7 <sup>b</sup>	71.9	33.1ª	31.6	28.3	26.9			
Smokeless Tobacco	33.2	32.5	8.7	8.4	6.5	6.5			
Cigars	56.1ª	54.3	19.2 <sup>b</sup>	17.3	9.5 <sup>b</sup>	8.4			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	32.0ª	30.2			2.0	1.7			
Alcohol	84.8	85.3	66.4	67.2	53.2	53.6			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					28.1	28.3			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					9.2	8.7			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.13A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females: 1999 and

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	74,222	73,045	33,280	32,911	27,923	27,750			
Cigarettes	72,441	71,191	31,473	31,128	26,888	26,751			
Smokeless Tobacco	6,976	6,484	1,060	977	677	603			
Cigars	19,054	18,079	5,642 <sup>b</sup>	4,741	1,999ª	1,682			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	5,266ª	4,320			260	348			
Alcohol	89,698	89,194	67,228	66,015	46,205	46,563			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					14,875	15,621			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2,787	3,177			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.13B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	64.6ª	63.0	29.0	28.4	24.3	23.9			
Cigarettes	63.1a	61.4	27.4	26.8	23.4	23.1			
Smokeless Tobacco	6.1	5.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5			
Cigars	16.6	15.6	4.9 <sup>b</sup>	4.1	1.7ª	1.5			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	4.6ª	3.7			0.2	0.3			
Alcohol	78.1	76.9	58.5ª	56.9	40.2	40.2			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					12.9	13.5			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2.4	2.7			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.14A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	5,141 <sup>b</sup>	4,737	3,499 <sup>b</sup>	3,024	2,219 <sup>b</sup>	1,949		
Cigarettes	4,493 <sup>b</sup>	4,121	2,776 <sup>b</sup>	2,387	1,753 <sup>b</sup>	1,526		
Smokeless Tobacco	1,855 <sup>b</sup>	1,597	930	869	483	451		
Cigars	3,013 <sup>b</sup>	2,611	1,978 <sup>b</sup>	1,593	914 <sup>b</sup>	769		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	577ª	488			127	131		
Alcohol	5,173	5,011	3,992	3,839	1,988	1,935		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1,340	1,339		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					359	386		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.14B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Ionth			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	43.3 <sup>b</sup>	39.6	29.5 <sup>b</sup>	25.3	18.7 <sup>b</sup>	16.3			
Cigarettes	37.8 <sup>b</sup>	34.5	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.0	14.8 <sup>b</sup>	12.8			
Smokeless Tobacco	15.6 <sup>b</sup>	13.3	7.8	7.3	4.1	3.8			
Cigars	25.4 <sup>b</sup>	21.8	16.7 <sup>b</sup>	13.3	7.7 <sup>b</sup>	6.4			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	4.1			1.1	1.1			
Alcohol	43.6a	41.9	33.6ª	32.1	16.7	16.2			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					11.3	11.2			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					3.0	3.2			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.15A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	4,288	4,135	2,823	2,650	1,792	1,691			
Cigarettes	4,108	3,966	2,652	2,482	1,703	1,614			
Smokeless Tobacco	417	404	138	170	48	35			
Cigars	1,526ª	1,386	937 <sup>b</sup>	804	329	284			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	207	189			43	49			
Alcohol	4,775	4,730	3,928	3,881	1,850	1,887			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1,003	1,099			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					200	229			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.15B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females Aged 12 to 17: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	37.9ª	36.2	24.9ª	23.2	15.8	14.8			
Cigarettes	36.3	34.8	23.4ª	21.8	15.0	14.1			
Smokeless Tobacco	3.7	3.5	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.3			
Cigars	13.5 <sup>a</sup>	12.1	8.3 <sup>b</sup>	7.1	2.9	2.5			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	1.8	1.7			0.4	0.4			
Alcohol	42.2	41.5	34.7	34.0	16.3	16.5			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					8.9	9.6			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					1.8	2.0			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.16A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	11,360	11,195	8,889	8,612	7,354	7,171			
Cigarettes	10,364	10,122	7,267	7,099	6,151	6,000			
Smokeless Tobacco	5,885ª	5,499	2,369ª	2,123	1,545	1,392			
Cigars	8,177	8,087	5,134 <sup>b</sup>	4,664	2,521	2,383			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	2,225 <sup>b</sup>	1,909			290	284			
Alcohol	12,096	12,334	11,081	11,123	9,036	9,003			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					6,814	6,802			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					2,789	2,645			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.16B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Males Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	80.3 <sup>b</sup>	77.7	62.9 <sup>b</sup>	59.8	52.0ª	49.8			
Cigarettes	73.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.2	51.4ª	49.3	43.5ª	41.6			
Smokeless Tobacco	41.6 <sup>b</sup>	38.2	16.8 <sup>b</sup>	14.7	10.9ª	9.7			
Cigars	57.8	56.1	36.3 <sup>b</sup>	32.4	17.8	16.5			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	15.7 <sup>b</sup>	13.2			2.1	2.0			
Alcohol	85.5	85.6	78.4	77.2	63.9	62.5			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					48.2	47.2			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					19.7	18.4			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.17A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	9,589	9,715	6,616	6,504	5,343	5,253			
Cigarettes	9,255	9,392	6,253	6,184	5,141	5,094			
Smokeless Tobacco	1,462	1,328	254	194	90	62			
Cigars	4,332	4,187	1,971 <sup>b</sup>	1,675	753ª	642			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	537	475			83	71			
Alcohol	11,790	12,019	10,209	10,456	7,259	7,470			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					3,977	4,162			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					983	1,078			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.17B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Females Aged 18 to 25: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifet	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	66.9	66.7	46.2	44.6	37.3	36.0			
Cigarettes	64.6	64.5	43.6	42.4	35.9	35.0			
Smokeless Tobacco	10.2ª	9.1	1.8ª	1.3	0.6	0.4			
Cigars	30.2	28.7	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.5	5.3ª	4.4			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.3			0.6	0.5			
Alcohol	82.3	82.5	71.3	71.8	50.7	51.3			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					27.8	28.6			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					6.9	7.4			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.18A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	149,685	148,646	73,473	72,489	62,764	61,848			
Cigarettes	142,114	140,290	61,207	60,140	53,506	52,527			
Smokeless Tobacco	39,941	39,412	9,224	8,949	7,039	7,096			
Cigars	74,073	72,380	23,119 <sup>b</sup>	20,958	10,893 <sup>b</sup>	9,659			
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	38,439 <sup>a</sup>	36,049			2,232	1,951			
Alcohol	169,840	171,039	129,821	130,459	98,872	100,270			
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					42,337	43,611			
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					11,993	11,939			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.18B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Tobacco and Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older: 1999 and

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past '	Past Year		<b>Month</b>		
Drug	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Any Tobacco <sup>1</sup>	75.6ª	74.4	37.1	36.3	31.7	30.9		
Cigarettes	71.8 <sup>b</sup>	70.2	30.9	30.1	27.0	26.3		
Smokeless Tobacco	20.2	19.7	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.5		
Cigars	37.4ª	36.2	11.7 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8		
Pipes <sup>2</sup>	19.4 <sup>b</sup>	18.0			1.1	1.0		
Alcohol	85.8	85.6	65.6	65.3	50.0	50.2		
"Binge" Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					21.4	21.8		
Heavy Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>					6.1	6.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>--</sup> Not available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use of any tobacco product indicates using at least once cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Information about past year use of pipe tobacco was not collected.

<sup>3</sup> "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

Table 2.19A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Year	Past Month				
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Total	159,114	157,518	79,795	78,162	66,776	65,489			
12	500	464	233	214	95	85			
13	1,009 <sup>b</sup>	869	615 <sup>b</sup>	449	272	227			
14	1,559 <sup>b</sup>	1,340	955 <sup>b</sup>	808	541 <sup>b</sup>	416			
15	1,814	1,895	1,212	1,191	752	725			
16	2,229	2,148	1,566	1,459	1,099	1,012			
17	2,318a	2,156	1,742 <sup>b</sup>	1,553	1,252	1,175			
18	2,898	2,940	2,302	2,222	1,811	1,798			
19	2,970	2,788	2,271	2,181	1,846	1,745			
20	2,802	2,856	2,241	2,141	1,845	1,772			
21	2,665	2,561	1,986	1,897	1,659	1,553			
22	2,532	2,500	1,779	1,768	1,433	1,483			
23	2,406	2,549	1,758	1,767	1,461	1,468			
24	2,370	2,332	1,671	1,606	1,386	1,334			
25	2,306	2,385	1,495	1,535	1,256	1,271			
26-29	11,124	10,503	6,961	6,466	5,759	5,298			
30-34	14,394	14,206	8,350	7,842	7,092 <sup>a</sup>	6,447			
35-39	17,907ª	16,349	9,547	8,717	8,347	7,549			
40-44	17,203	17,382	8,943	8,596	7,715	7,297			
45-49	14,729	15,374	7,000	7,276	6,054	6,432			
50-54	13,538	14,688	5,694ª	7,043	4,970ª	6,247			
55-59	10,027	10,528	4,113	4,244	3,646	3,619			
60-64	7,559	7,641	2,284	2,499	2,010	2,236			
65 or Older	22,255	21,065	5,076	4,689	4,474	4,301			

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.19B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	72.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.5	36.1ª	35.0	30.2	29.3		
12	14.0	12.4	6.5	5.7	2.7	2.3		
13	25.1 <sup>b</sup>	21.6	15.3 <sup>b</sup>	11.2	6.8	5.7		
14	38.3 <sup>b</sup>	33.1	23.5 <sup>b</sup>	20.0	13.3 <sup>b</sup>	10.3		
15	47.8	47.3	31.9	29.8	19.8	18.1		
16	55.3	54.2	38.8	36.8	27.3	25.5		
17	62.3	60.0	46.8 <sup>b</sup>	43.2	33.7	32.7		
18	67.7	68.2	53.8	51.5	42.3	41.7		
19	74.7 <sup>a</sup>	71.7	57.1	56.1	46.4	44.9		
20	74.1	73.6	59.2ª	55.1	48.7	45.6		
21	75.3	73.0	56.2	54.1	46.9	44.3		
22	75.1	73.7	52.8	52.2	42.5	43.8		
23	75.9	73.6	55.5 <sup>a</sup>	51.0	46.1ª	42.4		
24	73.6	72.5	51.9	50.0	43.1	41.5		
25	73.6	71.7	47.7	46.2	40.1	38.2		
26-29	75.0	73.9	47.0	45.5	38.8	37.3		
30-34	76.4	75.5	44.3ª	41.7	37.6 <sup>b</sup>	34.3		
35-39	78.7	75.7	42.0	40.4	36.7	35.0		
40-44	80.0	78.4	41.6	38.8	35.9	32.9		
45-49	77.2	76.4	36.7	36.2	31.7	32.0		
50-54	79.8	77.2	33.5	37.0	29.3	32.8		
55-59	77.3	78.2	31.7	31.5	28.1	26.9		
60-64	74.5	75.1	22.5	24.6	19.8	22.0		
65 or Older	68.7	67.2	15.7	14.9	13.8	13.7		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.20A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Life	Lifetime		Year	Past 1	Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Total	150,715	148,377	66,636	65,009	56,962	55,667			
12	405	384	181	167	76	66			
13	$879^{\mathrm{b}}$	752	539 <sup>b</sup>	382	236	197			
14	$1,410^{b}$	1,195	835 <sup>b</sup>	680	463 <sup>b</sup>	353			
15	1,670	1,758	1,048	1,024	658	620			
16	2,079	2,000	1,355	1,267	957	881			
17	2,158ª	1,999	1,470	1,348	1,066	1,022			
18	2,713	2,692	2,015	1,907	1,599	1,551			
19	2,782	2,590	2,031	1,905	1,690	1,564			
20	2,618	2,670	1,978	1,922	1,643	1,608			
21	2,496	2,436	1,737	1,729	1,491	1,417			
22	2,359	2,346	1,546	1,590	1,251	1,349			
23	2,277	2,391	1,539	1,556	1,334	1,325			
24	2,229	2,179	1,436	1,402	1,220	1,193			
25	2,146	2,211	1,239	1,272	1,066	1,087			
26-29	10,478	9,786	5,808	5,423	4,901	4,535			
30-34	13,409	13,123	6,394	6,133	5,708	5,259			
35-39	17,061ª	15,404	7,578	7,134	6,906	6,410			
40-44	16,443	16,407	7,583	7,020	6,909	6,269			
45-49	14,053	14,686	6,041	5,941	5,322	5,343			
50-54	13,106	14,235	4,859 <sup>a</sup>	6,034	4,223 <sup>b</sup>	5,555			
55-59	9,748	10,119	3,494	3,577	3,135	3,040			
60-64	7,179	7,274	1,890	2,162	1,631	1,947			
65 or Older	21,019	19,742	4,041	3,432	3,478	3,076			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.20B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	66.5	30.1ª	29.1	25.8	24.9		
12	11.3	10.3	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.8		
13	21.9 <sup>b</sup>	18.7	13.4 <sup>b</sup>	9.5	5.9	4.9		
14	34.6 <sup>b</sup>	29.5	20.5 <sup>b</sup>	16.8	11.4 <sup>b</sup>	8.7		
15	44.0	43.9	27.6	25.6	17.3	15.5		
16	51.6	50.5	33.6	32.0	23.7	22.2		
17	58.0	55.6	39.5	37.5	28.7	28.4		
18	63.4	62.4	47.1	44.2	37.4	36.0		
19	69.9 <sup>a</sup>	66.6	51.0	49.0	42.5	40.2		
20	69.2	68.8	52.3	49.5	43.4	41.4		
21	70.6	69.4	49.1	49.3	42.2	40.4		
22	70.0	69.2	45.9	46.9	37.1	39.8		
23	71.8	69.0	48.6	44.9	42.1ª	38.3		
24	69.3	67.8	44.6	43.6	37.9	37.1		
25	68.5	66.5	39.5	38.2	34.0	32.7		
26-29	70.7	68.9	39.2	38.2	33.1	31.9		
30-34	71.2	69.8	33.9	32.6	30.3ª	28.0		
35-39	$75.0^{a}$	71.3	33.3	33.0	30.4	29.7		
40-44	76.5	74.0	35.3	31.7	32.1ª	28.3		
45-49	73.6	73.0	31.6	29.5	27.9	26.6		
50-54	77.2	74.8	28.6	31.7	24.9	29.2		
55-59	75.2	75.1	26.9	26.6	24.2	22.6		
60-64	70.8	71.5	18.6	21.3	16.1	19.1		
65 or Older	64.9	62.9	12.5	10.9	10.7	9.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.21A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	42,213	41,412	10,292	9,988	7,570	7,582		
12	102	100	36	36	9	17		
13	196	166	84	84	42	29		
14	327 <sup>b</sup>	255	158	148	85ª	58		
15	405	387	198	228	95	110		
16	596	550	294	278	149	129		
17	645 <sup>a</sup>	542	299	263	150	142		
18	926	819	419	366	242	206		
19	964	851	375	392	196	219		
20	932	912	396	335	238	192		
21	981ª	842	357ª	259	227	168		
22	872	809	316 <sup>a</sup>	242	$216^{a}$	152		
23	924	878	265	236	185	163		
24	892	815	260	245	165	180		
25	855	902	234	242	164	174		
26-29	4,183ª	3,692	1,034	979	803	767		
30-34	5,114	5,122	1,335	1,124	1,110	937		
35-39	5,314	4,848	1,217	1,007	980	819		
40-44	4,118	4,092	650	850	501	750		
45-49	2,850a	3,575	535	771	455	682		
50-54	2,443	2,593	562	495	451	463		
55-59	2,090	2,182	393	405	267	360		
60-64	1,725	1,717	153	263	132	192		
65 or Older	4,756	4,763	722	738	705	672		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.21B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	19.1	18.5	4.7	4.5	3.4	3.4		
12	2.9	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.5		
13	4.9	4.1	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.7		
14	8.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	3.9	3.7	2.1a	1.4		
15	10.7	9.7	5.2	5.7	2.5	2.8		
16	14.8	13.9	7.3	7.0	3.7	3.3		
17	17.4ª	15.1	8.0	7.3	4.0	3.9		
18	21.7ª	19.0	9.8	8.5	5.7	4.8		
19	24.2	21.9	9.4	10.1	4.9	5.6		
20	24.6	23.5	10.5	8.6	6.3	4.9		
21	27.7ª	24.0	10.1 <sup>b</sup>	7.4	6.4	4.8		
22	25.9	23.9	9.4ª	7.1	6.4 <sup>a</sup>	4.5		
23	29.1ª	25.3	8.4	6.8	5.9	4.7		
24	27.7	25.4	8.1	7.6	5.1	5.6		
25	27.3	27.1	7.5	7.3	5.2	5.2		
26-29	28.2	26.0	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.4		
30-34	27.1	27.2	7.1	6.0	5.9	5.0		
35-39	23.4	22.5	5.4	4.7	4.3	3.8		
40-44	19.2	18.4	3.0	3.8	2.3	3.4		
45-49	14.9	17.8	2.8	3.8	2.4	3.4		
50-54	14.4	13.6	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.4		
55-59	16.1	16.2	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.7		
60-64	17.0	16.9	1.5	2.6	1.3	1.9		
65 or Older	14.7	15.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.22A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Total	78,613	76,377	26,034 <sup>b</sup>	23,355	12,136 <sup>b</sup>	10,712			
12	174	160	78	68	23	17			
13	335 <sup>a</sup>	268	205 <sup>b</sup>	119	64	44			
14	635 <sup>b</sup>	530	377	323	156	134			
15	853	817	560	493	244	209			
16	1,211 <sup>a</sup>	1,063	818 <sup>b</sup>	654	340	306			
17	1,332 <sup>b</sup>	1,159	877 <sup>b</sup>	741	415 <sup>a</sup>	343			
18	1,800	1,753	1,260	1,185	616	587			
19	1,764	1,712	1,104	1,106	495	538			
20	1,764	1,683	1,079 <sup>b</sup>	886	509	434			
21	1,616	1,500	902 <sup>b</sup>	714	383	319			
22	1,464	1,491	744	679	360	337			
23	1,402	1,477	680	671	300	316			
24	1,416	1,348	690ª	582	324	278			
25	1,284	1,310	645ª	516	287ª	216			
26-29	5,891ª	5,326	2,653 <sup>b</sup>	2,041	1,119 <sup>b</sup>	798			
30-34	7,034	6,989	2,924	2,621	1,245	1,084			
35-39	8,567	7,614	3,083ª	2,472	1,477	1,115			
40-44	8,590	8,479	2,417	2,438	1,048	1,097			
45-49	7,629	7,560	1,869	1,771	865	927			
50-54	6,235	6,848	1,218	1,413	716	584			
55-59	4,927	4,960	769	1,018	415	532			
60-64	3,510	3,487	432	238	349	157			
65 or Older	9,182	8,843	650	606	384	340			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.22B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	35.6ª	34.2	11.8 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8		
12	4.9	4.3	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.5		
13	8.3ª	6.7	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.0	1.6	1.1		
14	15.6 <sup>b</sup>	13.1	9.3	8.0	3.8	3.3		
15	22.5	20.4	14.7ª	12.3	6.4	5.2		
16	30.0 <sup>b</sup>	26.8	20.3 <sup>b</sup>	16.5	8.4	7.7		
17	35.8 <sup>b</sup>	32.2	23.6ª	20.6	11.2ª	9.5		
18	42.1	40.7	29.4	27.5	14.4	13.6		
19	44.3	44.0	27.8	28.4	12.5	13.8		
20	46.6	43.3	28.5 <sup>b</sup>	22.8	13.5ª	11.2		
21	45.7	42.8	25.5 <sup>b</sup>	20.4	10.8	9.1		
22	43.4	44.0	22.1	20.0	10.7	9.9		
23	44.2	42.6	21.5	19.4	9.5	9.1		
24	44.0	41.9	21.4ª	18.1	10.1	8.6		
25	41.0	39.4	20.6 <sup>b</sup>	15.5	9.1 <sup>b</sup>	6.5		
26-29	39.7	37.5	17.9 <sup>b</sup>	14.4	7.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.6		
30-34	37.3	37.2	15.5	13.9	6.6	5.8		
35-39	37.7	35.3	13.6	11.4	6.5	5.2		
40-44	40.0	38.2	11.2	11.0	4.9	4.9		
45-49	40.0	37.6	9.8	8.8	4.5	4.6		
50-54	36.7	36.0	7.2	7.4	4.2	3.1		
55-59	38.0	36.8	5.9	7.6	3.2	3.9		
60-64	34.6	34.3	4.3	2.3	3.4	1.5		
65 or Older	28.4	28.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.1		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.23A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Total	179,788	180,781	137,741	138,179	102,711	104,092			
12	459	458	263	281	89	89			
13	1,013	967	714	669	247	269			
14	1,572	1,475	1,220ª	1,099	484	448			
15	1,926	2,037	1,564	1,642	726	816			
16	2,442	2,371	2,011	1,983	1,083	1,046			
17	2,535	2,433	2,149	2,047	1,209	1,153			
18	3,139	3,177	2,689	2,770	1,809	1,817			
19	3,231	3,154	2,855	2,722	2,078	1,943			
20	3,124	3,287	2,792	2,875	2,041	2,158			
21	3,068	3,028	2,822	2,774	2,329	2,287			
22	2,948	2,980	2,718	2,741	2,176	2,171			
23	2,845	3,022	2,542	2,670	2,020	2,168			
24	2,792	2,798	2,472	2,491	1,964	1,966			
25	2,737	2,906	2,399	2,537	1,878	1,962			
26-29	13,162	12,567	11,229	10,780	8,746	8,407			
30-34	16,922	16,867	13,922	14,014	10,580	10,833			
35-39	20,501	19,313	16,185	15,508	12,712	12,099			
40-44	19,501	19,781	15,369	15,444	11,719	11,962			
45-49	16,981	17,773	13,222	13,484	9,893	10,224			
50-54	15,264	16,715	11,443	12,493	8,428	9,659			
55-59	11,153	11,623	7,995	8,363	6,114	6,175			
60-64	8,046	8,314	5,176	5,378	4,191	4,391			
65 or Older	24,424	23,733	13,989	13,415	10,194	10,047			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.23B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

<del>-</del>	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	81.3	81.0	62.3	61.9	46.4	46.6		
12	12.9	12.2	7.4	7.5	2.5	2.4		
13	25.2	24.1	17.8	16.7	6.1	6.7		
14	38.6	36.5	$30.0^{a}$	27.2	11.9	11.1		
15	50.7	50.9	41.2	41.0	19.1	20.4		
16	60.6	59.8	49.9	50.0	26.9	26.4		
17	68.2	67.6	57.8	56.9	32.5	32.1		
18	73.4	73.7	62.8	64.2	42.3	42.1		
19	81.2	81.1	71.8	70.0	52.2	50.0		
20	82.6	84.7	73.8	74.0	53.9	55.6		
21	86.8	86.3	79.8	79.1	65.9	65.2		
22	87.5	87.9	80.6	80.8	64.6	64.1		
23	89.8ª	87.3	80.2ª	77.1	63.7	62.6		
24	86.8	87.1	76.8	77.5	61.0	61.2		
25	87.4	87.3	76.6	76.3	60.0	59.0		
26-29	88.8	88.5	75.7	75.9	59.0	59.2		
30-34	89.8	89.7	73.9	74.5	56.1	57.6		
35-39	90.1	89.4	71.2	71.8	55.9	56.0		
40-44	90.7	89.2	71.5	69.6	54.5	53.9		
45-49	89.0	88.4	69.3	67.1	51.8	50.8		
50-54	89.9	87.8	67.4	65.7	49.7	50.8		
55-59	86.0	86.3	61.7	62.1	47.1	45.8		
60-64	79.3	81.7	51.0	52.9	41.3	43.2		
65 or Older	75.4	75.7	43.2	42.8	31.5	32.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.24A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
Total	102,711	104,092	44,681	46,049	12,552	12,554		
12	89	89	39	38	5	5		
13	247	269	100	119	11	12		
14	484	448	262	245	43	40		
15	726	816	443	504	84	101		
16	1,083	1,046	699	709	176	194		
17	1,209	1,153	800	822	240	263		
18	1,809	1,817	1,277	1,333	429	443		
19	2,078	1,943	1,442	1,354	530	529		
20	2,041	2,158	1,451	1,495	605	551		
21	2,329	2,287	1,587	1,587	617	586		
22	2,176	2,171	1,419	1,415	485	467		
23	2,020	2,168	1,259	1,380	422	488		
24	1,964	1,966	1,234	1,232	398	334		
25	1,878	1,962	1,121	1,168	286	325		
26-29	8,746	8,407	4,612	4,730	1,239	1,264		
30-34	10,580	10,833	5,251	5,256	1,287	1,243		
35-39	12,712	12,099	5,573	5,397	1,529	1,347		
40-44	11,719	11,962	4,736	4,851	1,352	1,188		
45-49	9,893	10,224	3,931	3,740	1,151	964		
50-54	8,428	9,659	2,777	3,496	694	928		
55-59	6,114	6,175	1,806	2,132	273 <sup>b</sup>	653		
60-64	4,191	4,391	1,104	1,145	240	160		
65 or Older	10,194	10,047	1,757	1,901	455	468		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.24B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use, by Detailed Age Categories: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE								
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use				
Age Category	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
Total	46.4	46.6	20.2	20.6	5.7	5.6			
12	2.5	2.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.1			
13	6.1	6.7	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.3			
14	11.9	11.1	6.4	6.0	1.1	1.0			
15	19.1	20.4	11.7	12.6	2.2	2.5			
16	26.9	26.4	17.3	17.9	4.4	4.9			
17	32.5	32.1	21.5	22.9	6.4	7.3			
18	42.3	42.1	29.9	30.9	10.0	10.3			
19	52.2	50.0	36.3	34.8	13.3	13.6			
20	53.9	55.6	38.4	38.5	16.0	14.2			
21	65.9	65.2	44.9	45.2	17.4	16.7			
22	64.6	64.1	42.1	41.7	14.4	13.8			
23	63.7	62.6	39.7	39.8	13.3	14.1			
24	61.0	61.2	38.4	38.3	12.4	10.4			
25	60.0	59.0	35.8	35.1	9.1	9.8			
26-29	59.0	59.2	31.1	33.3	8.4	8.9			
30-34	56.1	57.6	27.9	28.0	6.8	6.6			
35-39	55.9	56.0	24.5	25.0	6.7	6.2			
40-44	54.5	53.9	22.0	21.9	6.3	5.4			
45-49	51.8	50.8	20.6	18.6	6.0	4.8			
50-54	49.7	50.8	16.4	18.4	4.1	4.9			
55-59	47.1	45.8	13.9	15.8	2.1 <sup>b</sup>	4.8			
60-64	41.3	43.2	10.9	11.3	2.4	1.6			
65 or Older	31.5	32.0	5.4	6.1	1.4	1.5			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.25A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D	Lit	fetime	Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	159,114	157,518	79,795	78,162	66,776	65,489			
AGE									
12-17	9,429 <sup>b</sup>	8,872	6,322 <sup>b</sup>	5,673	4,012 <sup>b</sup>	3,641			
18-25	20,948	20,910	15,505	15,117	12,697	12,424			
26 or Older	128,736	127,735	57,968	57,372	50,067	49,424			
GENDER									
Male	84,892	84,473	46,515	45,251	38,853	37,738			
Female	74,222	73,045	33,280	32,911	27,923	27,750			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	124,667	123,304	61,648	60,138	51,752	50,493			
Black Only	15,254	15,179	7,702	7,846	6,614	6,791			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	906	876	566	649	497	600			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	3,246	3,103	1,674	1,614	1,354	1,368			
More Than One Race	1,347	1,241	747	835	663	724			
Hispanic	13,291	13,487	7,233	6,838	5,689	5,291			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.25B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Life	time	Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	72.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.5	36.1 <sup>a</sup>	35.0	30.2	29.3		
AGE								
12-17	$40.6^{b}$	38.0	27.2 <sup>b</sup>	24.3	17.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.6		
18-25	$73.6^{a}$	72.1	54.5 <sup>b</sup>	52.2	44.6ª	42.9		
26 or Older	$76.0^{\mathrm{a}}$	74.7	34.2	33.6	29.5	28.9		
GENDER								
Male	79.9ª	78.7	43.8a	42.2	36.6	35.2		
Female	64.6 <sup>a</sup>	63.0	29.0	28.4	24.3	23.9		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	76.9ª	75.7	38.0	36.9	31.9	31.0		
Black Only	61.4	59.8	31.0	30.9	26.6	26.7		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	78.7	80.3	49.2	59.4	43.1ª	55.0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	44.7	40.7	23.1	21.2	18.7	17.9		
More Than One Race	69.1	66.7	38.4	44.9	34.0	38.9		
Hispanic	57.7	56.6	31.4	28.7	24.7	22.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.26A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Life	time	Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9,429 <sup>b</sup>	8,872	6,322 <sup>b</sup>	5,673	4,012 <sup>b</sup>	3,641		
GENDER								
Male	5,141 <sup>b</sup>	4,737	3,499 <sup>b</sup>	3,024	2,219 <sup>b</sup>	1,949		
Female	4,288	4,135	2,823	2,650	1,792	1,691		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	$6,785^{a}$	6,404	4,657 <sup>b</sup>	4,238	3,043ª	2,830		
Black Only	999	930	624 <sup>b</sup>	475	335ª	254		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	76	*	56	60	44	45		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	226	202	148	126	86	77		
More Than One Race	151	134	90	84	65	53		
Hispanic	1,170	1,100	737	682	433	376		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	$3,667^{a}$	3,410	2,562 <sup>b</sup>	2,252	1,661ª	1,505		
Female - White	3,119	2,994	2,094	1,986	1,382	1,325		
Male - Black	586	510	362ª	281	204	155		
Female - Black	413	420	262ª	194	131	99		
Male - Hispanic	630	603	403	369	236	209		
Female - Hispanic	540	497	333	312	196	167		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.26B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Dama swankin	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	40.6 <sup>b</sup>	38.0	27.2 <sup>b</sup>	24.3	17.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.6		
GENDER								
Male	43.3 <sup>b</sup>	39.6	29.5 <sup>b</sup>	25.3	$18.7^{b}$	16.3		
Female	$37.9^{a}$	36.2	24.9 <sup>a</sup>	23.2	15.8	14.8		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	44.3 <sup>b</sup>	41.8	$30.4^{b}$	27.7	19.9ª	18.5		
Black Only	$31.0^{a}$	27.8	19.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.2	$10.4^{b}$	7.6		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	58.2	*	42.3	41.8	33.3	31.3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	25.2	24.2	16.5	15.0	9.6	9.3		
More Than One Race	41.3	36.8	24.6	23.1	17.8	14.5		
Hispanic	$36.4^{a}$	33.2	22.9	20.6	$13.4^{a}$	11.4		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	46.6 <sup>b</sup>	43.4	32.6 <sup>b</sup>	28.7	21.1ª	19.2		
Female - White	41.9	40.2	28.1	26.6	18.6	17.8		
Male - Black	35.8 <sup>b</sup>	29.9	22.1 <sup>b</sup>	16.5	12.5ª	9.1		
Female - Black	26.1	25.7	16.5 <sup>b</sup>	11.9	8.2ª	6.1		
Male - Hispanic	38.3	35.1	24.5	21.5	14.3	12.2		
Female - Hispanic	34.4	31.2	21.2	19.6	12.5	10.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.27A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Damagnarkia	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	20,948	20,910	15,505	15,117	12,697	12,424			
GENDER									
Male	11,360	11,195	8,889	8,612	7,354	7,171			
Female	9,589	9,715	6,616	6,504	5,343	5,253			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	15,005	15,176	11,531	11,336	9,551	9,439			
Black Only	2,263	2,192	1,498	1,470	1,179	1,219			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	110	150	83	*	71	*			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	553	453	375	300	285	231			
More Than One Race	275	248	201	196	165	174			
Hispanic	2,685	2,619	1,764	1,642	1,403ª	1,217			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	4,327	4,447	3,486	3,475	2,994	2,998			
High School Graduate	7,504	7,526	5,691	5,565	4,788	4,744			
Some College	6,722	6,497	4,794	4,597	3,784	3,626			
College Graduate	2,396	2,440	1,535	1,479	1,131	1,056			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	11,374	11,694	8,422	8,575	7,002	7,161			
Part-Time	4,891	4,630	3,638 <sup>b</sup>	3,271	2,884 <sup>b</sup>	2,562			
Unemployed	1,203	1,231	923	1,018	819	896			
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,481	3,355	2,522a	2,252	1,991	1,805			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.27B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Dama amarkia	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	73.6ª	72.1	54.5 <sup>b</sup>	52.2	44.6ª	42.9		
GENDER								
Male	80.3 <sup>b</sup>	77.7	62.9 <sup>b</sup>	59.8	$52.0^{a}$	49.8		
Female	66.9	66.7	46.2	44.6	37.3	36.0		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	80.0	79.3	61.5 <sup>b</sup>	59.2	$50.9^{a}$	49.3		
Black Only	58.7	55.9	38.9	37.5	30.6	31.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	80.6	84.9	61.1	*	52.0	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	51.0	45.2	34.5	29.9	26.2	23.0		
More Than One Race	79.6	82.4	58.2	64.9	47.7	57.6		
Hispanic	63.8	60.4	41.9ª	37.9	33.3 <sup>b</sup>	28.1		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	74.0	72.8	59.6	56.9	51.2	49.1		
High School Graduate	73.3	72.4	55.6	53.5	46.8	45.6		
Some College	73.8	71.7	52.6	50.7	41.5	40.0		
College Graduate	73.3	71.4	47.0	43.3	34.6	30.9		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	77.4	76.2	57.3	55.9	47.7	46.7		
Part-Time	71.8	69.3	53.4 <sup>b</sup>	48.9	42.3 <sup>b</sup>	38.3		
Unemployed	72.4	75.9	55.6 <sup>b</sup>	62.7	49.3ª	55.2		
Other <sup>1</sup>	65.7	62.9	47.6 <sup>b</sup>	42.2	37.6 <sup>b</sup>	33.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.28A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Dama amankia	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	128,736	127,735	57,968	57,372	50,067	49,424		
GENDER								
Male	68,391	68,541	34,127	33,615	29,280	28,618		
Female	60,346	59,194	23,841	23,757	20,787	20,806		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	102,877	101,725	45,460	44,564	39,157	38,224		
Black Only	11,992	12,057	5,579	5,901	5,101	5,318		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	427	470	382	453		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	2,467	2,448	1,152	1,188	984	1,059		
More Than One Race	920	859	456	555	433	498		
Hispanic	9,436	9,768	4,732	4,515	3,854	3,698		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	21,467	20,589	11,430	11,079	10,403	10,113		
High School Graduate	43,814	42,390	21,927	21,095	19,588	19,181		
Some College	30,968	30,501	13,902	13,804	12,274	11,961		
College Graduate	32,487	34,256	10,710	11,395	7,802	8,169		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	78,312	78,485	39,445	38,998	33,805	33,077		
Part-Time	12,465	12,118	4,655	4,645	4,039	4,083		
Unemployed	2,759	2,389	1,855	1,504	1,707	1,352		
Other <sup>1</sup>	35,200	34,743	12,013	12,225	10,516	10,913		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.28B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
Daniel and Reinstein	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	76.0ª	74.7	34.2	33.6	29.5	28.9		
GENDER								
Male	85.3	84.6	42.5	41.5	36.5	35.3		
Female	67.6ª	65.8	26.7	26.4	23.3	23.1		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	80.3	79.2	35.5	34.7	30.6	29.8		
Black Only	67.4	66.5	31.4	32.5	28.7	29.3		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	48.3	61.0	43.3ª	58.9		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	46.8	42.3	21.9	20.5	18.7	18.3		
More Than One Race	74.4	71.9	36.9	46.4	35.0	41.7		
Hispanic	60.5	60.3	30.4	27.9	24.7	22.8		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	70.0	70.4	37.3	37.9	33.9	34.6		
High School Graduate	76.1	74.7	38.1	37.2	34.0	33.8		
Some College	79.8	77.7	35.8	35.2	31.6	30.5		
College Graduate	76.6	75.0	25.3	24.9	18.4	17.9		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	79.7ª	77.9	40.1	38.7	34.4	32.8		
Part-Time	73.6	72.6	27.5	27.8	23.8	24.5		
Unemployed	78.6	78.2	52.9	49.3	48.7	44.3		
Other <sup>1</sup>	69.4	68.8	23.7	24.2	20.7	21.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.29A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Dama amankia	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	149,685	148,646	73,473	72,489	62,764	61,848		
GENDER								
Male	79,751	79,736	43,016	42,228	36,634	35,789		
Female	69,934	68,910	30,457	30,261	26,131	26,059		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	117,882	116,900	56,991	55,900	48,709	47,663		
Black Only	14,255	14,250	7,078	7,371	6,280	6,537		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	787	510	588	453	555		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	3,020	2,901	1,527	1,488	1,268	1,290		
More Than One Race	1,195	1,108	657	751	598	671		
Hispanic	12,121	12,387	6,497	6,156	5,257	4,915		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	25,794	25,036	14,915	14,554	13,397	13,111		
High School Graduate	51,318	49,916	27,617	26,660	24,376	23,925		
Some College	37,689	36,997	18,695	18,401	16,058	15,586		
College Graduate	34,883	36,696	12,245	12,874	8,933	9,225		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	89,686	90,179	47,867	47,573	40,807	40,238		
Part-Time	17,356	16,748	8,293	7,916	6,923	6,645		
Unemployed	3,962	3,619	2,778	2,522	2,527	2,247		
Other <sup>1</sup>	38,681	38,099	14,534	14,478	12,508	12,718		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.29B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	75.6ª	74.4	37.1	36.3	31.7	30.9		
GENDER								
Male	84.5	83.6	45.6	44.3	38.8	37.5		
Female	67.5 <sup>a</sup>	65.9	29.4	29.0	25.2	24.9		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	80.3	79.2	38.8	37.9	33.2	32.3		
Black Only	65.9	64.6	32.7	33.4	29.0	29.6		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	83.1	50.0	62.1	44.4 <sup>a</sup>	58.6		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	47.5	42.8	24.0	21.9	20.0	19.0		
More Than One Race	75.6	74.0	41.6	50.2	37.8	44.9		
Hispanic	61.2	60.3	32.8	30.0	26.5	23.9		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	70.7	70.8	40.9	41.2	36.7	37.1		
High School Graduate	75.7	74.4	40.7	39.7	35.9	35.6		
Some College	78.6ª	76.6	39.0	38.1	33.5	32.3		
College Graduate	76.4	74.7	26.8	26.2	19.6	18.8		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	79.4ª	77.7	42.4	41.0	36.1	34.7		
Part-Time	73.1	71.7	34.9	33.9	29.1	28.4		
Unemployed	76.6	77.4	53.7	53.9	48.9	48.1		
Other <sup>1</sup>	69.1	68.3	25.9	25.9	22.3	22.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any tobacco product indicates use at least once of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any tobacco use in the past year does not include use of pipe tobacco.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.30A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Damagnah!	Lit	fetime	Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	150,715	148,377	66,636	65,009	56,962	55,667			
AGE									
12-17	8,601 <sup>b</sup>	8,087	5,428 <sup>b</sup>	4,869	$3,456^{b}$	3,140			
18-25	19,618	19,514	13,520	13,283	11,292	11,095			
26 or Older	122,495	120,776	47,687	46,857	42,213	41,432			
GENDER									
Male	78,274	77,186	35,163	33,880	30,074	28,916			
Female	72,441	71,191	31,473	31,128	26,888	26,751			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	118,340	116,331	50,901	49,178	43,774	42,272			
Black Only	13,965	13,952	6,413	6,786	5,587	5,929			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	847	794	490	498	415	461			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	3,129	2,955	1,463	1,430	1,212	1,260			
More Than One Race	1,293	1,159	652	671	580	600			
Hispanic	12,748	12,870	6,522	6,216	5,209	4,927			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.30B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Danasakk	Life	time	Past Year		Past N	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	66.5	30.1ª	29.1	25.8	24.9		
AGE								
12-17	37.1 <sup>b</sup>	34.6	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.8	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.4		
18-25	68.9 <sup>a</sup>	67.3	47.5 <sup>a</sup>	45.8	39.7 <sup>a</sup>	38.3		
26 or Older	72.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.7	28.1	27.4	24.9	24.2		
GENDER								
Male	$73.7^{b}$	71.9	33.1ª	31.6	28.3	26.9		
Female	63.1ª	61.4	27.4	26.8	23.4	23.1		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	73.0 <sup>b</sup>	71.4	31.4 <sup>a</sup>	30.2	27.0	25.9		
Black Only	56.2	54.9	25.8	26.7	22.5	23.3		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	73.6	72.8	42.6	45.7	36.0	42.3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	43.1	38.8	20.2	18.8	16.7	16.5		
More Than One Race	66.4	62.3	33.5	36.1	29.8	32.3		
Hispanic	55.4	54.0	28.3	26.1	22.6	20.7		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.31A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
B	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	8,601 <sup>b</sup>	8,087	5,428 <sup>b</sup>	4,869	3,456 <sup>b</sup>	3,140		
GENDER								
Male	4,493 <sup>b</sup>	4,121	2,776 <sup>b</sup>	2,387	1,753 <sup>b</sup>	1,526		
Female	4,108	3,966	2,652	2,482	1,703	1,614		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	6,175ª	5,826	3,986 <sup>b</sup>	3,611	2,613	2,444		
Black Only	887	813	508 <sup>b</sup>	388	276ª	205		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	69	*	48	53	35	40		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	215	197	133	116	77	70		
More Than One Race	141	123	82	74	59	37		
Hispanic	1,096	1,033	662	619	389	339		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	3,163 <sup>a</sup>	2,930	1,995 <sup>b</sup>	1,727	1,279	1,155		
Female - White	3,011	2,896	1,991	1,883	1,334	1,288		
Male - Black	513 <sup>a</sup>	431	285ª	221	167	125		
Female - Black	374	383	223ª	167	109	80		
Male - Hispanic	581	563	348	331	204	182		
Female - Hispanic	515	471	314	288	185	157		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.31B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	37.1 <sup>b</sup>	34.6	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.8	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.4		
GENDER								
Male	37.8 <sup>b</sup>	34.5	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.0	$14.8^{b}$	12.8		
Female	36.3	34.8	23.4ª	21.8	15.0	14.1		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	40.3 <sup>b</sup>	38.1	26.0 <sup>b</sup>	23.6	17.1 <sup>a</sup>	16.0		
Black Only	27.5ª	24.4	15.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.6	$8.6^{\mathrm{b}}$	6.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	52.9	*	36.5	36.8	26.8	27.5		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	24.0	23.6	14.9	13.9	8.6	8.4		
More Than One Race	38.4	33.7	22.3	20.3	16.0	10.2		
Hispanic	$34.0^{a}$	31.2	20.6	18.7	12.1	10.2		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	40.2 <sup>b</sup>	37.3	25.4 <sup>b</sup>	22.0	16.3 <sup>a</sup>	14.7		
Female - White	40.5	38.9	26.7	25.3	17.9	17.3		
Male - Black	31.4 <sup>b</sup>	25.3	17.4ª	13.0	10.2ª	7.4		
Female - Black	23.6	23.4	14.1 <sup>b</sup>	10.2	6.9	4.9		
Male - Hispanic	35.3	32.7	21.1	19.3	12.4	10.6		
Female - Hispanic	32.7	29.6	20.0	18.1	11.8	9.9		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.32A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D L'a	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19,618	19,514	13,520	13,283	11,292	11,095		
GENDER								
Male	10,364	10,122	7,267	7,099	6,151	6,000		
Female	9,255	9,392	6,253	6,184	5,141	5,094		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	14,099	14,176	10,049	9,932	8,492	8,410		
Black Only	2,042	1,969	1,236	1,237	976	1,018		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	95ª	145	75	*	65	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	529ª	420	334	275	268	221		
More Than One Race	264	238	180	186	148	165		
Hispanic	2,536	2,498	1,600	1,496	1,301	1,148		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	4,129	4,206	3,204	3,166	2,757	2,746		
High School Graduate	7,066	7,105	4,995	4,969	4,295	4,255		
Some College	6,230	6,004	4,098	3,967	3,314	3,198		
College Graduate	2,193	2,201	1,223	1,181	927	896		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	10,642	10,979	7,273	7,542	6,190	6,400		
Part-Time	4,587a	4,254	3,175 <sup>b</sup>	2,805	2,546 <sup>b</sup>	2,224		
Unemployed	1,156	1,167	854	932	760	826		
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,233	3,114	2,218	2,004	1,796	1,644		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.32B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D L'	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	68.9ª	67.3	47.5ª	45.8	39.7ª	38.3		
GENDER								
Male	73.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.2	51.4ª	49.3	$43.5^{a}$	41.6		
Female	64.6	64.5	43.6	42.4	35.9	35.0		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	75.2	74.1	53.6 <sup>a</sup>	51.9	45.3	43.9		
Black Only	53.0	50.2	32.1	31.5	25.3	25.9		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	69.8ª	82.3	55.1	*	47.5	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	48.7	41.9	30.8	27.4	24.7	22.0		
More Than One Race	76.4	78.9	52.1	61.9	$42.8^{a}$	54.9		
Hispanic	60.3	57.6	38.0	34.5	$30.9^{b}$	26.5		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	70.6	68.9	54.8	51.9	47.1	45.0		
High School Graduate	69.0	68.3	48.8	47.8	41.9	40.9		
Some College	68.4	66.3	45.0	43.8	36.4	35.3		
College Graduate	67.1	64.4	37.4	34.6	28.4	26.2		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	72.4	71.6	49.5	49.2	42.1	41.7		
Part-Time	67.3 <sup>b</sup>	63.6	46.6 <sup>b</sup>	42.0	37.3 <sup>b</sup>	33.3		
Unemployed	69.6	71.9	51.4 <sup>a</sup>	57.4	$45.8^{a}$	50.9		
Other <sup>1</sup>	61.0	58.3	41.9 <sup>b</sup>	37.5	$33.9^{a}$	30.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.33A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	122,495	120,776	47,687	46,857	42,213	41,432			
GENDER									
Male	63,417	62,943	25,120	24,394	22,170	21,389			
Female	59,078	57,833	22,567	22,462	20,043	20,043			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	98,066	96,329	36,866	35,636	32,669	31,418			
Black Only	11,036	11,170	4,669	5,161	4,335	4,706			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	368	*	315	*			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	2,384	2,338	996	1,039	866	969			
More Than One Race	888	798	390	411	373	398			
Hispanic	9,116	9,339	4,259	4,101	3,519	3,440			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	20,354	19,356	10,119	9,646	9,116	8,725			
High School Graduate	41,890	40,597	18,983	18,189	17,076	16,599			
Some College	29,640	29,155	11,422	11,595	10,377	10,169			
College Graduate	30,611	31,667	7,163	7,427	5,644	5,939			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	74,086	73,749	31,345	30,766	27,788	27,065			
Part-Time	12,014	11,679	4,067	4,276	3,563	3,846			
Unemployed	2,683	2,332	1,621	1,388	1,509	1,241			
Other <sup>1</sup>	33,711	33,017	10,654	10,427	9,353	9,281			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.33B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TIME P	PERIOD		
D	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	72.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.7	28.1	27.4	24.9	24.2
GENDER						
Male	79.1	77.7	31.3	30.1	27.6	26.4
Female	66.2ª	64.3	25.3	25.0	22.5	22.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	76.6 <sup>a</sup>	75.0	28.8	27.7	25.5	24.5
Black Only	62.1	61.6	26.3	28.4	24.4	25.9
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	41.6	*	35.7	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	45.2	40.4	18.9	18.0	16.4	16.8
More Than One Race	71.8	66.8	31.6	34.4	30.2	33.3
Hispanic	58.5	57.6	27.3	25.3	22.6	21.2
ADULT EDUCATION						
< High School	66.4	66.2	33.0	33.0	29.7	29.8
High School Graduate	72.7	71.6	33.0	32.1	29.7	29.3
Some College	76.4	74.3	29.4	29.5	26.7	25.9
College Graduate	72.2ª	69.3	16.9	16.3	13.3	13.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	75.4 <sup>b</sup>	73.2	31.9	30.5	28.3	26.9
Part-Time	70.9	70.0	24.0	25.6	21.0	23.0
Unemployed	76.5	76.4	46.2	45.5	43.0	40.6
Other <sup>1</sup>	66.5	65.4	21.0	20.7	18.4	18.4

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.34A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD								
D	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	142,114	140,290	61,207	60,140	53,506	52,527				
GENDER										
Male	73,781	73,065	32,387	31,493	28,321	27,390				
Female	68,333	67,225	28,820	28,647	25,185	25,137				
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic										
White Only	112,165	110,505	46,914	45,567	41,161	39,828				
Black Only	13,078	13,139	5,905	6,398	5,311	5,724				
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	777	*	442	445	380	422				
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Asian Only	2,913	2,758	1,330	1,314	1,134	1,190				
More Than One Race	1,152	1,036	571	598	521	563				
Hispanic	11,652	11,837	5,859	5,597	4,819	4,588				
ADULT EDUCATION										
< High School	24,483	23,562	13,323	12,812	11,873	11,471				
High School Graduate	48,956	47,702	23,979	23,158	21,371	20,854				
Some College	35,870	35,159	15,519	15,562	13,691	13,367				
College Graduate	32,804	33,868	8,386	8,609	6,571	6,835				
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	84,729	84,727	38,618	38,308	33,978	33,466				
Part-Time	16,602	15,934	7,242	7,081	6,109	6,070				
Unemployed	3,839	3,499	2,476	2,320	2,269	2,067				
Other <sup>1</sup>	36,944	36,131	12,872	12,431	11,149	10,925				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.34B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TIME P	PERIOD		
D	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month	
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	71.8 <sup>b</sup>	70.2	30.9	30.1	27.0	26.3
GENDER						
Male	78.2ª	76.6	34.3	33.0	30.0	28.7
Female	$66.0^{a}$	64.3	27.8	27.4	24.3	24.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	76.4 <sup>b</sup>	74.9	32.0	30.9	28.0	27.0
Black Only	60.4	59.5	27.3	29.0	24.5	25.9
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	76.2	*	43.4	47.0	37.2	44.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	45.8	40.7	20.9	19.4	17.8	17.5
More Than One Race	72.8	69.2	36.1	39.9	33.0	37.6
Hispanic	58.8	57.6	29.6	27.3	24.3	22.3
ADULT EDUCATION						
< High School	67.1	66.6	36.5	36.2	32.5	32.4
High School Graduate	72.2	71.1	35.3	34.5	31.5	31.1
Some College	74.8	72.8	32.4	32.2	28.6	27.7
College Graduate	71.8 <sup>a</sup>	69.0	18.4	17.5	14.4	13.9
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	75.0 <sup>b</sup>	73.0	34.2	33.0	30.1	28.8
Part-Time	69.9	68.2	30.5	30.3	25.7	26.0
Unemployed	74.3	74.8	47.9	49.6	43.9	44.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	66.0	64.8	23.0	22.3	19.9	19.6

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.35A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Dama mankia	Life	etime	Past	Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	42,213	41,412	10,292	9,988	7,570	7,582			
AGE									
12-17	2,272 <sup>b</sup>	2,000	1,068	1,039	530	486			
18-25	7,348 <sup>b</sup>	6,828	2,623 <sup>b</sup>	2,318	1,634ª	1,454			
26 or Older	32,593	32,584	6,601	6,632	5,405	5,642			
GENDER									
Male	35,237	34,928	9,232	9,011	6,893	6,979			
Female	6,976	6,484	1,060	977	677	603			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	36,168	35,637	8,786	8,754	6,511	6,663			
Black Only	2,946	2,982	683	584	537	482			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	407	372	111	144	98	121			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	59	*	7	15	5			
Asian Only	413	266	123	44	*	34			
More Than One Race	373	402	110	120	80	93			
Hispanic	1,771	1,693	395	335	228	184			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.35B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D	Life	time	Past	Year	Past I	Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	19.1	18.5	4.7	4.5	3.4	3.4			
AGE									
12-17	$9.8^{\mathrm{b}}$	8.6	4.6	4.4	2.3	2.1			
18-25	25.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.6	9.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	5.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.0			
26 or Older	19.2	19.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3			
GENDER									
Male	33.2	32.5	8.7	8.4	6.5	6.5			
Female	6.1	5.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	22.3	21.9	5.4	5.4	4.0	4.1			
Black Only	11.9	11.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.9			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	35.3	34.1	9.6	13.2	8.5	11.1			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	10.9	*	1.3	1.9	1.0			
Asian Only	5.7	3.5	1.7	0.6	*	0.4			
More Than One Race	19.1	21.6	5.6	6.4	4.1	5.0			
Hispanic	7.7	7.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.36A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

			TIME F	PERIOD		
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	2,272 <sup>b</sup>	2,000	1,068	1,039	530	486
GENDER						
Male	1,855 <sup>b</sup>	1,597	930	869	483	451
Female	417	404	138	170	48	35
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	1,928 <sup>b</sup>	1,697	946	903	470	428
Black Only	110	83	26	21	8	10
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	33	31	13	12	8	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	18	17	10	7	5	5
More Than One Race	33	37	18	19	8	9
Hispanic	145	134	53	75	31	27
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	1,582 <sup>b</sup>	1,379	831	766	430	402
Female - White	346	318	116	137	40	26
Male - Black	85	63	22	19	7	9
Female - Black	24	20	4	2	1	1
Male - Hispanic	120	106	39	61	26	22
Female - Hispanic	26	28	14	14	6	5

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.36B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
,	Life	time	Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9.8 <sup>b</sup>	8.6	4.6	4.4	2.3	2.1		
GENDER								
Male	15.6 <sup>b</sup>	13.3	7.8	7.3	4.1	3.8		
Female	3.7	3.5	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.3		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.1	6.2	5.9	3.1	2.8		
Black Only	3.4	2.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	25.3	21.5	10.3	8.3	5.9	4.8		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6		
More Than One Race	8.9	10.0	4.9	5.2	2.2	2.4		
Hispanic	4.5	4.0	1.6	2.3	1.0	0.8		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	20.1 <sup>b</sup>	17.5	10.6	9.7	5.5	5.1		
Female - White	4.7	4.3	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.3		
Male - Black	5.2	3.7	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.5		
Female - Black	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0		
Male - Hispanic	7.3	6.2	2.4	3.6	1.6	1.3		
Female - Hispanic	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.37A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	7,348 <sup>b</sup>	6,828	2,623 <sup>b</sup>	2,318	1,634ª	1,454		
GENDER								
Male	5,885ª	5,499	2,369ª	2,123	1,545	1,392		
Female	1,462	1,328	254	194	90	62		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	6,244	5,913	2,317 <sup>a</sup>	2,091	1,496 <sup>a</sup>	1,319		
Black Only	294	279	69	60	26	44		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	64	*	19	22	12	19		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	6	*	5		
Asian Only	107ª	56	20	8	8	*		
More Than One Race	104	81	46 <sup>a</sup>	21	29	15		
Hispanic	516 <sup>a</sup>	394	146	110	59	51		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	1,359	1,265	485	489	311	303		
High School Graduate	2,643	2,486	1,083 <sup>b</sup>	885	678ª	576		
Some College	2,410	2,217	806	751	486	454		
College Graduate	935	860	249	193	159	120		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	4,475	4,210	1,599a	1,432	1,061	963		
Part-Time	1,496	1,361	535 <sup>a</sup>	432	294	246		
Unemployed	353	369	128	129	79	54		
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,023	888	362	324	201	191		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.37B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	25.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.6	9.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	5.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.0		
GENDER								
Male	41.6 <sup>b</sup>	38.2	16.8 <sup>b</sup>	14.7	$10.9^{a}$	9.7		
Female	10.2ª	9.1	$1.8^{a}$	1.3	0.6	0.4		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	33.3 <sup>b</sup>	30.9	12.4 <sup>b</sup>	10.9	$8.0^{b}$	6.9		
Black Only	7.6	7.1	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	46.8	*	13.8	12.3	8.9	10.7		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	5.5	*	4.8		
Asian Only	9.9ª	5.6	1.9	0.8	0.7	*		
More Than One Race	30.0	26.9	13.4	7.1	8.5	5.0		
Hispanic	12.3 <sup>b</sup>	9.1	3.5	2.5	1.4	1.2		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	23.2ª	20.7	8.3	8.0	5.3	5.0		
High School Graduate	25.8a	23.9	10.6 <sup>b</sup>	8.5	$6.6^{a}$	5.5		
Some College	26.5ª	24.5	8.9	8.3	5.3	5.0		
College Graduate	28.6ª	25.2	$7.6^{a}$	5.6	4.9	3.5		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	30.5 <sup>b</sup>	27.4	$10.9^{b}$	9.3	$7.2^{a}$	6.3		
Part-Time	22.0	20.4	$7.8^{a}$	6.5	4.3	3.7		
Unemployed	21.3	22.7	7.7	8.0	4.7	3.3		
Other <sup>1</sup>	19.3ª	16.6	6.8	6.1	3.8	3.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.38A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Domo amankia	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	32,593	32,584	6,601	6,632	5,405	5,642			
GENDER									
Male	27,496	27,832	5,932	6,019	4,866	5,136			
Female	5,097	4,752	669	613	540	506			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	27,996	28,027	5,523	5,760	4,546	4,915			
Black Only	2,543	2,620	589	502	503	428			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	310	*	*	111	*	95			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	288	193	*	30	*	29			
More Than One Race	236	284	46	80	42	*			
Hispanic	1,110	1,166	196	150	137	106			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	5,972	5,452	1,460	1,521	1,274	1,333			
High School Graduate	11,556	11,312	2,564	2,488	2,062	2,128			
Some College	7,439	7,362	1,515	1,491	1,228	1,274			
College Graduate	7,626	8,459	1,061	1,131	840	907			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	22,500	22,847	5,041	5,076	4,047	4,374			
Part-Time	2,112	1,851	419 <sup>a</sup>	208	$310^{a}$	133			
Unemployed	607	656	140	139	123	113			
Other <sup>1</sup>	7,374	7,230	1,001	1,209	925	1,022			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.38B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19.2	19.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3		
GENDER								
Male	34.3	34.4	7.4	7.4	6.1	6.3		
Female	5.7	5.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	21.9	21.8	4.3	4.5	3.6	3.8		
Black Only	14.3	14.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.4		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	35.1	*	*	14.4	*	12.3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	5.5	3.3	*	0.5	*	0.5		
More Than One Race	19.1	23.8	3.7	6.7	3.4	*		
Hispanic	7.1	7.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	19.5	18.6	4.8	5.2	4.2	4.6		
High School Graduate	20.1	19.9	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.8		
Some College	19.2	18.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.2		
College Graduate	18.0	18.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	22.9	22.7	5.1	5.0	4.1	4.3		
Part-Time	12.5	11.1	$2.5^{a}$	1.2	$1.8^{a}$	0.8		
Unemployed	17.3	21.5	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.7		
Other <sup>1</sup>	14.5	14.3	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.39A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
Damaamankia	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	39,941	39,412	9,224	8,949	7,039	7,096			
GENDER									
Male	33,381	33,331	8,301	8,142	6,410	6,528			
Female	6,560	6,081	922	807	629	568			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	34,240	33,941	7,840	7,851	6,042	6,235			
Black Only	2,837	2,899	657	562	529	472			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	374	342	97	132	91	114			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	57	*	6	15	5			
Asian Only	395	249	114	37	*	29			
More Than One Race	340	365	92	101	71	85			
Hispanic	1,626	1,560	342	260	196	157			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	7,331	6,716	1,945	2,010	1,585	1,637			
High School Graduate	14,199	13,797	3,647	3,373	2,740	2,704			
Some College	9,850	9,580	2,321	2,242	1,714	1,728			
College Graduate	8,561	9,319	1,310	1,324	1,000	1,027			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	26,975	27,056	6,640	6,508	5,108	5,337			
Part-Time	3,608	3,212	953 <sup>b</sup>	640	603 <sup>b</sup>	379			
Unemployed	961	1,025	268	268	201	167			
Other <sup>1</sup>	8,397	8,118	1,363	1,533	1,126	1,213			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.39B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
Daniel and the	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	20.2	19.7	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.5		
GENDER								
Male	35.4	34.9	8.8	8.5	6.8	6.8		
Female	6.3	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	23.3	23.0	5.3	5.3	4.1	4.2		
Black Only	13.1	13.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	36.6	36.1	9.5	14.0	8.9	12.0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	11.8	*	1.2	2.0	1.0		
Asian Only	6.2	3.7	1.8	0.5	*	0.4		
More Than One Race	21.5	24.4	5.8	6.7	4.5	5.7		
Hispanic	8.2	7.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	20.1	19.0	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.6		
High School Graduate	20.9	20.6	5.4	5.0	4.0	4.0		
Some College	20.6	19.8	4.8	4.6	3.6	3.6		
College Graduate	18.7	19.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.1		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	23.9	23.3	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.6		
Part-Time	15.2	13.7	$4.0^{\mathrm{b}}$	2.7	$2.5^{b}$	1.6		
Unemployed	18.6	21.9	5.2	5.7	3.9	3.6		
Other <sup>1</sup>	15.0	14.5	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.40A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D	Life	etime	Past	t Year	Past	Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	78,613	76,377	26,034 <sup>b</sup>	23,355	12,136 <sup>b</sup>	10,712			
AGE									
12-17	$4,540^{b}$	3,997	2,915 <sup>b</sup>	2,398	1,243 <sup>b</sup>	1,053			
18-25	12,509	12,274	$7,104^{b}$	6,339	3,274ª	3,026			
26 or Older	61,564	60,106	16,014 <sup>a</sup>	14,618	7,618 <sup>a</sup>	6,633			
GENDER									
Male	59,559	58,298	20,392 <sup>b</sup>	18,615	10,137 <sup>a</sup>	9,029			
Female	19,054	18,079	5,642 <sup>b</sup>	4,741	1,999ª	1,682			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	65,291	63,281	$20,720^{b}$	18,660	9,335ª	8,218			
Black Only	5,845	5,846	2,445ª	2,050	1,456	1,304			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	350	421	120	179	73	117			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	118	51	45	35	17			
Asian Only	1,128	1,073	360	332	136	121			
More Than One Race	737	700	233	241	104	95			
Hispanic	5,102	4,939	2,104	1,850	997	840			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.40B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D	Lifet	time	Past	Year	Past Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	35.6ª	34.2	11.8 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8			
AGE									
12-17	19.6 <sup>b</sup>	17.1	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.3	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.5			
18-25	$43.9^{a}$	42.3	25.0 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.4			
26 or Older	36.3	35.2	9.5ª	8.6	4.5ª	3.9			
GENDER									
Male	56.1a	54.3	19.2 <sup>b</sup>	17.3	9.5 <sup>b</sup>	8.4			
Female	16.6	15.6	$4.9^{b}$	4.1	1.7ª	1.5			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	40.3 <sup>a</sup>	38.8	12.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.5	5.8 <sup>b</sup>	5.0			
Black Only	23.5	23.0	$9.8^{a}$	8.1	5.9	5.1			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	30.4	38.6	10.5	16.4	6.3	10.7			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	21.7	6.6	8.3	4.4	3.1			
Asian Only	15.5	14.1	5.0	4.4	1.9	1.6			
More Than One Race	37.8	37.6	12.0	12.9	5.3	5.1			
Hispanic	22.2	20.7	9.1	7.8	4.3	3.5			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.41A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	4,540 <sup>b</sup>	3,997	2,915 <sup>b</sup>	2,398	1,243 <sup>b</sup>	1,053		
GENDER								
Male	$3,013^{b}$	2,611	1,978 <sup>b</sup>	1,593	914 <sup>b</sup>	769		
Female	1,526 <sup>a</sup>	1,386	937 <sup>b</sup>	804	329	284		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	$3,384^{b}$	3,051	2,209 <sup>b</sup>	1,835	941ª	817		
Black Only	$480^{b}$	326	320 <sup>b</sup>	204	153 <sup>b</sup>	94		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	34	26	17	15	11	9		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	67	64	45	39	16	8		
More Than One Race	67	67	40	36	14	23		
Hispanic	497	458	279	267	107	102		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	2,243 <sup>b</sup>	2,014	1,509 <sup>b</sup>	1,240	698ª	611		
Female - White	1,141	1,038	700ª	595	243	206		
Male - Black	323 <sup>b</sup>	209	209 <sup>b</sup>	135	108 <sup>b</sup>	58		
Female - Black	157ª	117	111 <sup>b</sup>	69	45	35		
Male - Hispanic	321	296	188	171	80	76		
Female - Hispanic	176	163	91	96	26	26		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.41B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19.6 <sup>b</sup>	17.1	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.3	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.5		
GENDER								
Male	$25.4^{b}$	21.8	16.7 <sup>b</sup>	13.3	$7.7^{\rm b}$	6.4		
Female	13.5 <sup>a</sup>	12.1	8.3 <sup>b</sup>	7.1	2.9	2.5		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	22.1 <sup>b</sup>	19.9	14.4 <sup>b</sup>	12.0	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.3		
Black Only	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	9.8	9.9 <sup>b</sup>	6.1	$4.8^{b}$	2.8		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	26.2	18.2	13.3	10.4	8.1	6.2		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	7.5	7.7	5.0	4.6	1.7	0.9		
More Than One Race	18.4	18.5	11.0	9.8	3.9	6.3		
Hispanic	15.4	13.8	8.7	8.1	3.3	3.1		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	28.5 <sup>b</sup>	25.6	19.2 <sup>b</sup>	15.8	$8.9^{a}$	7.8		
Female - White	15.3	13.9	9.4 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	3.3	2.8		
Male - Black	19.7 <sup>b</sup>	12.3	12.8 <sup>b</sup>	7.9	$6.6^{b}$	3.4		
Female - Black	9.9ª	7.2	$7.0^{b}$	4.2	2.9	2.2		
Male - Hispanic	19.5	17.2	11.4	9.9	4.9	4.4		
Female - Hispanic	11.2	10.2	5.8	6.0	1.7	1.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.42A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
B	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	12,509	12,274	7,104 <sup>b</sup>	6,339	3,274ª	3,026		
GENDER								
Male	8,177	8,087	5,134 <sup>b</sup>	4,664	2,521	2,383		
Female	4,332	4,187	1,971 <sup>b</sup>	1,675	753 <sup>a</sup>	642		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	9,452	9,426	5,343 <sup>b</sup>	4,768	2,301	2,157		
Black Only	1,222	1,159	787	732	515	513		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	65	83	34	*	12	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	34	*	20	*	8		
Asian Only	276	219	159ª	103	65	40		
More Than One Race	178	170	111	77	56 <sup>b</sup>	26		
Hispanic	1,285	1,184	645	597	311	261		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	2,309	2,308	1,494	1,417	825	811		
High School Graduate	4,296	4,262	2,476	2,295	1,152	1,142		
Some College	4,307	4,083	2,316 <sup>b</sup>	1,967	962	856		
College Graduate	1,597	1,622	819ª	660	336 <sup>b</sup>	216		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	6,956	6,949	3,874ª	3,562	1,792	1,725		
Part-Time	2,954	2,794	1,721 <sup>b</sup>	1,457	$770^{a}$	652		
Unemployed	642	708	396	438	243	259		
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,956	1,823	1,114 <sup>b</sup>	882	469	390		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.42B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifet	Lifetime		Year	Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	43.9ª	42.3	25.0 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.4		
GENDER								
Male	57.8	56.1	36.3 <sup>b</sup>	32.4	17.8	16.5		
Female	30.2	28.7	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.5	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.4		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	50.4	49.2	28.5 <sup>b</sup>	24.9	12.3 <sup>a</sup>	11.3		
Black Only	31.7	29.6	20.4	18.7	13.4	13.1		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	47.9	47.2	24.9	*	9.1	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	32.6	*	19.7	*	7.7		
Asian Only	25.4	21.8	14.6	10.3	6.0	4.0		
More Than One Race	51.4	56.3	32.2	25.5	$16.2^{a}$	8.6		
Hispanic	$30.5^{a}$	27.3	15.3	13.8	7.4	6.0		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	39.5	37.8	25.5	23.2	14.1	13.3		
High School Graduate	41.9	41.0	24.2ª	22.1	11.2	11.0		
Some College	47.3	45.1	25.4 <sup>b</sup>	21.7	10.6	9.5		
College Graduate	48.9	47.5	25.1 <sup>b</sup>	19.3	$10.3^{b}$	6.3		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	47.3ª	45.3	26.4 <sup>b</sup>	23.2	12.2	11.2		
Part-Time	43.3	41.8	25.2 <sup>b</sup>	21.8	11.3 <sup>a</sup>	9.8		
Unemployed	38.7ª	43.6	23.8	27.0	14.7	16.0		
Other <sup>1</sup>	36.9	34.1	21.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.5	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.3		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.43A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Domo omorikio	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	61,564	60,106	16,014ª	14,618	7,618 <sup>a</sup>	6,633		
GENDER								
Male	48,369	47,600	13,280	12,357	6,701	5,877		
Female	13,196	12,506	2,734	2,261	917	756		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	52,454	50,804	13,167	12,056	6,094	5,244		
Black Only	4,143	4,361	1,338	1,114	788	697		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	69	*	50	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	785	790	156	190	55	73		
More Than One Race	*	463	81	*	33	*		
Hispanic	3,320	3,297	1,180	986	579	477		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	8,522	7,486	1,832	1,764	914	975		
High School Graduate	19,592	18,031	$4,960^{a}$	4,091	2,452	2,074		
Some College	14,775	15,078	4,095	3,504	$2,040^{a}$	1,596		
College Graduate	18,674	19,510	5,127	5,260	2,212	1,988		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	42,031	41,603	12,879	11,841	6,065	5,256		
Part-Time	4,493	4,225	844	822	307	341		
Unemployed	1,252	1,029	420	276	227	146		
Other <sup>1</sup>	13,788	13,249	1,871	1,680	1,020	890		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.43B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifet	time	Past '	Year	Past M	Ionth		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	36.3	35.2	9.5ª	8.6	4.5ª	3.9		
GENDER								
Male	60.3	58.8	16.6	15.3	$8.4^{a}$	7.3		
Female	14.8	13.9	3.1	2.5	1.0	0.8		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	41.0	39.5	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	9.4	$4.8^{a}$	4.1		
Black Only	23.3	24.0	7.5	6.1	4.4	3.8		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	*	7.8	*	5.6	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	14.9	13.7	3.0	3.3	1.0	1.3		
More Than One Race	*	38.7	6.6	*	2.7	*		
Hispanic	21.3	20.4	7.6	6.1	3.7	2.9		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	27.8	25.6	6.0	6.0	3.0	3.3		
High School Graduate	$34.0^{a}$	31.8	8.6ª	7.2	4.3	3.7		
Some College	38.1	38.4	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	5.3a	4.1		
College Graduate	44.0	42.7	12.1	11.5	5.2	4.3		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	42.8	41.3	13.1 <sup>a</sup>	11.8	$6.2^{a}$	5.2		
Part-Time	26.5	25.3	5.0	4.9	1.8	2.0		
Unemployed	35.7	33.7	12.0	9.0	6.5	4.8		
Other <sup>1</sup>	27.2	26.3	3.7	3.3	2.0	1.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.44A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	74,073	72,380	23,119 <sup>b</sup>	20,958	10,893 <sup>b</sup>	9,659		
GENDER								
Male	56,545	55,687	18,414 <sup>a</sup>	17,021	9,223ª	8,260		
Female	17,528	16,694	4,704 <sup>b</sup>	3,936	1,670	1,398		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	61,906	60,230	18,511 <sup>b</sup>	16,824	8,394ª	7,401		
Black Only	5,365	5,520	2,125	1,846	1,303	1,211		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	316	394	103	164	62	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	47	43	34	16		
Asian Only	1,061	1,009	315	293	120	113		
More Than One Race	670	632	193	205	89	72		
Hispanic	4,605	4,481	1,825	1,583	890	738		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	10,832	9,794	3,326	3,181	1,739	1,787		
High School Graduate	23,888	22,293	7,436 <sup>b</sup>	6,386	3,604	3,216		
Some College	19,083	19,161	6,410 <sup>b</sup>	5,471	3,002a	2,452		
College Graduate	20,271	21,132	5,946	5,920	2,547	2,204		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	48,988	48,552	16,753 <sup>a</sup>	15,403	7,857ª	6,981		
Part-Time	7,447	7,020	2,565	2,279	1,077	993		
Unemployed	1,894	1,736	815	714	470	405		
Other <sup>1</sup>	15,744	15,072	2,985	2,562	1,489	1,280		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.44B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifet	time	Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	37.4ª	36.2	11.7 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8			
GENDER									
Male	59.9	58.4	19.5 <sup>b</sup>	17.8	$9.8^{a}$	8.7			
Female	16.9	16.0	4.5 <sup>b</sup>	3.8	1.6ª	1.3			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	42.2	40.8	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.4	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.0			
Black Only	24.8	25.0	9.8	8.4	6.0	5.5			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	30.9	41.7	10.1	17.3	6.1	*			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	6.5	9.0	4.6	3.4			
Asian Only	16.7	14.9	5.0	4.3	1.9	1.7			
More Than One Race	42.3	42.3	12.2	13.7	5.6	4.8			
Hispanic	23.3	21.8	9.2	7.7	4.5	3.6			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	29.7	27.7	9.1	9.0	4.8	5.1			
High School Graduate	35.2ª	33.2	11.0 <sup>b</sup>	9.5	5.3	4.8			
Some College	39.8	39.7	13.4 <sup>b</sup>	11.3	$6.3^{a}$	5.1			
College Graduate	44.4	43.0	13.0	12.1	5.6 <sup>a</sup>	4.5			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	43.4	41.8	14.8 <sup>b</sup>	13.3	$7.0^{b}$	6.0			
Part-Time	31.4	30.0	10.8	9.8	4.5	4.2			
Unemployed	36.6	37.1	15.8	15.3	9.1	8.7			
Other <sup>1</sup>	28.1	27.0	5.3	4.6	2.7	2.3			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.45A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
	Li	fetime	Pas	st Year	Past	Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	179,788	180,781	137,741	138,179	102,711	104,092			
AGE									
12-17	9,948	9,741	7,920	7,720	3,838	3,822			
18-25	23,886	24,352	21,290	21,580	16,296	16,473			
26 or Older	145,954	146,687	108,531	108,879	82,577	83,797			
GENDER									
Male	90,090	91,587	70,513	72,165	56,505	57,528			
Female	89,698	89,194	67,228	66,015	46,205	46,563			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	137,930	138,388	107,382	107,589	81,554	82,583			
Black Only	17,761	18,156	12,324	12,326	8,515	8,550			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	875	891	571	583	390	383			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	4,254	4,365	3,311	3,296	2,231	2,133			
More Than One Race	1,458	1,426	1,146	1,046	807	774			
Hispanic	17,054	17,155	12,634	13,101	8,896	9,501			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.45B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	81.3	81.0	62.3	61.9	46.4	46.6			
AGE									
12-17	$42.9^{a}$	41.7	34.1	33.0	16.5	16.4			
18-25	83.9	84.0	74.8	74.5	57.2	56.8			
26 or Older	86.1	85.8	64.0	63.7	48.7	49.0			
GENDER									
Male	84.8	85.3	66.4	67.2	53.2	53.6			
Female	78.1	76.9	58.5 <sup>a</sup>	56.9	40.2	40.2			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	85.1	84.9	66.2	66.0	50.3	50.7			
Black Only	71.5	71.5	49.6	48.5	34.3	33.7			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	76.0	81.7	49.6	53.5	33.9	35.1			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	58.6	57.3	45.6	43.2	30.7	28.0			
More Than One Race	74.9	76.6	58.8	56.2	41.4	41.6			
Hispanic	74.1	71.9	54.9	54.9	38.6	39.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.46A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by **Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000** 

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9,948	9,741	7,920	7,720	3,838	3,822		
GENDER								
Male	5,173	5,011	3,992	3,839	1,988	1,935		
Female	4,775	4,730	3,928	3,881	1,850	1,887		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	6,859	6,776	5,618	5,564	2,789	2,813		
Black Only	1,148	1,073	768	708	313	295		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	74	*	54	25	27		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	265	255	216	179	106ª	59		
More Than One Race	153	155	112	125	52	61		
Hispanic	1,434	1,385	1,135	1,074	545	557		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	3,541	3,471	2,809	2,732	1,437	1,428		
Female - White	3,318	3,305	2,809	2,831	1,351	1,384		
Male - Black	621	560	413	355	166	142		
Female - Black	528	513	355	353	147	153		
Male - Hispanic	732	726	553	567	282	289		
Female - Hispanic	702	659	581	507	263	268		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.46B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	42.9 <sup>a</sup>	41.7	34.1	33.0	16.5	16.4		
GENDER								
Male	$43.6^{a}$	41.9	33.6ª	32.1	16.7	16.2		
Female	42.2	41.5	34.7	34.0	16.3	16.5		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	44.8	44.3	36.7	36.3	18.2	18.4		
Black Only	$35.6^{a}$	32.1	23.8	21.2	9.7	8.8		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	51.2	*	37.2	19.4	19.0		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	29.5	30.5	24.0	21.4	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.1		
More Than One Race	41.8	42.6	30.6	34.3	14.3	16.7		
Hispanic	44.6	41.8	35.2	32.4	16.9	16.8		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	45.0	44.2	35.7	34.8	18.3	18.2		
Female - White	44.6	44.3	37.7	38.0	18.2	18.6		
Male - Black	37.9ª	32.9	25.2ª	20.8	10.2	8.3		
Female - Black	33.3	31.4	22.4	21.6	9.2	9.4		
Male - Hispanic	44.5	42.2	33.6	33.0	17.1	16.8		
Female - Hispanic	44.6	41.4	$37.0^{a}$	31.8	16.8	16.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.47A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past	Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	23,886	24,352	21,290	21,580	16,296	16,473		
GENDER								
Male	12,096	12,334	11,081	11,123	9,036	9,003		
Female	11,790	12,019	10,209	10,456	7,259	7,470		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	16,540	16,874	15,057	15,331	11,875	12,108		
Black Only	2,841	2,988	2,418	2,450	1,673	1,721		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	117	155	94	134	65	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	734	664	645	585	466	395		
More Than One Race	301	267	265	239	197	178		
Hispanic	3,283	3,323	2,748	2,769	1,967	1,936		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	4,503	4,719	3,692	3,911	2,623	2,704		
High School Graduate	8,441	8,596	7,458	7,533	5,409	5,428		
Some College	7,943	7,953	7,295	7,209	5,848	5,800		
College Graduate	2,999	3,085	2,844	2,927	2,415	2,540		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	12,863ª	13,515	11,677	12,064	9,082	9,469		
Part-Time	5,623	5,497	5,070	4,986	3,907	3,726		
Unemployed	1,306	1,325	1,141	1,164	844	833		
Other <sup>1</sup>	4,094	4,016	3,401	3,366	2,463	2,445		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.47B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Barranaki	Life	time	Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	83.9	84.0	74.8	74.5	57.2	56.8		
GENDER								
Male	85.5	85.6	78.4	77.2	63.9	62.5		
Female	82.3	82.5	71.3	71.8	50.7	51.3		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	88.2	88.2	80.3	80.1	63.3	63.3		
Black Only	73.7	76.2	62.7	62.5	43.4	43.9		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	85.8	87.7	69.1	75.9	48.1	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	67.6	66.2	59.4	58.4	42.9	39.4		
More Than One Race	87.1	88.6	76.7	79.3	57.0	59.1		
Hispanic	78.0	76.7	65.3	63.9	46.7	44.7		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	77.0	77.3	63.1	64.1	44.8	44.3		
High School Graduate	82.4	82.6	72.8	72.4	52.8	52.2		
Some College	87.2	87.8	80.1	79.6	64.2	64.0		
College Graduate	91.8	90.3	87.1	85.7	73.9	74.4		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	87.6	88.1	79.5	78.6	61.8	61.7		
Part-Time	82.5	82.2	74.4	74.6	57.3	55.7		
Unemployed	78.6	81.6	68.7	71.7	50.8	51.3		
Other <sup>1</sup>	77.3	75.2	64.2	63.1	46.5	45.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.48A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	145,954	146,687	108,531	108,879	82,577	83,797		
GENDER								
Male	72,821	74,242	55,440	57,202	45,481	46,590		
Female	73,133	72,445	53,091	51,677	37,096	37,207		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	114,531	114,738	86,707	86,694	66,890	67,662		
Black Only	13,771	14,095	9,138	9,169	6,530	6,534		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	662	425	*	299	*		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	3,255	3,446	2,450	2,531	1,660	1,679		
More Than One Race	*	*	768	682	557	534		
Hispanic	12,336	12,447	8,751	9,258	6,384	7,009		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	22,467	21,684	13,010	12,587	9,601	9,283		
High School Graduate	49,378	48,136	35,427	34,279	25,897	25,215		
Some College	35,592	35,180	27,660	26,885	20,925	20,807		
College Graduate	$38,517^{b}$	41,687	32,433 <sup>a</sup>	35,128	26,154 <sup>a</sup>	28,492		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	88,926	90,832	70,949	72,724	54,807	57,027		
Part-Time	14,620	14,312	11,768	10,695	8,691	8,207		
Unemployed	2,966	2,712	2,354	2,079	1,893	1,464		
Other <sup>1</sup>	39,441	38,831	23,460	23,381	17,186	17,099		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.48B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
D L'a	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	86.1	85.8	64.0	63.7	48.7	49.0			
GENDER									
Male	90.8	91.7	69.1	70.6	56.7	57.5			
Female	82.0	80.5	59.5ª	57.4	41.6	41.4			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	89.5	89.3	67.7	67.5	52.2	52.7			
Black Only	77.4	77.7	51.4	50.5	36.7	36.0			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	*	86.0	48.1	*	33.8	*			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	61.8	59.6	46.5	43.8	31.5	29.0			
More Than One Race	*	*	62.2	57.1	45.1	44.7			
Hispanic	79.1	76.8	56.1	57.1	40.9	43.3			
ADULT EDUCATION									
< High School	73.3	74.1	42.5	43.0	31.3	31.7			
High School Graduate	85.7	84.8	61.5	60.4	45.0	44.4			
Some College	91.7ª	89.6	71.3	68.5	53.9	53.0			
College Graduate	90.8	91.2	76.5	76.9	61.7	62.3			
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT									
Full-Time	90.5	90.2	72.2	72.2	55.8	56.6			
Part-Time	86.3	85.8	69.5ª	64.1	51.3	49.2			
Unemployed	84.6	88.8	67.1	68.1	54.0	48.0			
Other <sup>1</sup>	77.8	76.9	46.3	46.3	33.9	33.9			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.49A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D L'	Lif	Lifetime		Past Year		Month		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	169,840	171,039	129,821	130,459	98,872	100,270		
GENDER								
Male	84,917	86,576	66,521	68,326	54,517	55,594		
Female	84,923	84,463	63,300	62,133	44,355	44,676		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	131,071	131,612	101,764	102,026	78,765	79,770		
Black Only	16,613	17,083	11,556	11,618	8,202	8,254		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	810	818	519	530	365	356		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	3,989	4,110	3,095	3,117	2,125	2,074		
More Than One Race	1,305	1,271	1,034	921	754	713		
Hispanic	15,619	15,770	11,499	12,027	8,350	8,945		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	26,970	26,404	16,702	16,498	12,224	11,987		
High School Graduate	57,819	56,732	42,886	41,811	31,306	30,644		
Some College	43,535	43,133	34,955	34,094	26,773	26,607		
College Graduate	41,516 <sup>b</sup>	44,771	35,278 <sup>a</sup>	38,055	28,570 <sup>a</sup>	31,033		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	101,789	104,347	82,626	84,787	63,889	66,496		
Part-Time	20,243	19,810	16,837	15,681	12,598	11,933		
Unemployed	4,272	4,037	3,496	3,243	2,737	2,297		
Other <sup>1</sup>	43,535	42,846	26,861	26,748	19,649	19,543		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.49B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
D	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	85.8	85.6	65.6	65.3	50.0	50.2		
GENDER								
Male	90.0	90.8	70.5	71.6	57.8	58.3		
Female	82.0	80.8	61.1	59.4	42.8	42.7		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	89.3	89.2	69.3	69.1	53.7	54.0		
Black Only	76.8	77.4	53.4	52.7	37.9	37.4		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	79.4	86.4	50.9	56.0	35.7	37.6		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	62.7	60.6	48.7	45.9	33.4	30.6		
More Than One Race	82.5	84.9	65.4	61.5	47.7	47.6		
Hispanic	78.9	76.8	58.1	58.6	42.2	43.6		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	73.9	74.7	45.8	46.7	33.5	33.9		
High School Graduate	85.2	84.5	63.2	62.3	46.2	45.6		
Some College	90.8ª	89.3	$72.9^{a}$	70.6	55.9	55.1		
College Graduate	90.9	91.2	77.3	77.5	62.6	63.2		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	90.1	89.9	73.1	73.1	56.5	57.3		
Part-Time	85.2	84.8	$70.9^{a}$	67.1	53.0	51.1		
Unemployed	82.7	86.3	67.6	69.4	52.9	49.1		
Other <sup>1</sup>	77.7	76.8	48.0	47.9	35.1	35.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.50A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE								
Dama surukia	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge"	"Binge" Alcohol Use		Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	102,711	104,092	44,681	46,049	12,552	12,554			
AGE									
12-17	3,838	3,822	2,344	2,438	559	615			
18-25	16,296	16,473	10,790	10,964	3,772	3,724			
26 or Older	82,577	83,797	31,547	32,647	8,221	8,216			
GENDER									
Male	56,505	57,528	29,806	30,427	9,765	9,378			
Female	46,205	46,563	14,875	15,621	2,787	3,177			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	81,554	82,583	34,135	34,575	9,992	10,172			
Black Only	8,515	8,550	4,049	4,495	887	1,010			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	390	383	230	286	67	79			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	2,231	2,133	780	882	179	105			
More Than One Race	807	774	394	325	150	96			
Hispanic	8,896	9,501	4,989	5,413	1,245	1,058			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.50B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE								
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	46.4	46.6	20.2	20.6	5.7	5.6			
AGE									
12-17	16.5	16.4	10.1	10.4	2.4	2.6			
18-25	57.2	56.8	37.9	37.8	13.3	12.8			
26 or Older	48.7	49.0	18.6	19.1	4.9	4.8			
GENDER									
Male	53.2	53.6	28.1	28.3	9.2	8.7			
Female	40.2	40.2	12.9	13.5	2.4	2.7			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	50.3	50.7	21.1	21.2	6.2	6.2			
Black Only	34.3	33.7	16.3	17.7	3.6	4.0			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	33.9	35.1	20.0	26.2	5.8	7.2			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	30.7	28.0	10.8	11.6	2.5	1.4			
More Than One Race	41.4	41.6	20.2	17.5	7.7	5.2			
Hispanic	38.6	39.8	21.7	22.7	5.4	4.4			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.51A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	3,838	3,822	2,344	2,438	559	615		
GENDER								
Male	1,988	1,935	1,340	1,339	359	386		
Female	1,850	1,887	1,003	1,099	200	229		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	2,789	2,813	1,759	1,828	448	476		
Black Only	313	295	157	147	23	27		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	25	27	19	18	6	4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	106 <sup>a</sup>	59	39	33	4	7		
More Than One Race	52	61	28	41	9	11		
Hispanic	545	557	335	363	69	90		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	1,437	1,428	1,004	1,014	285	293		
Female - White	1,351	1,384	755	814	164	183		
Male - Black	166	142	83	78	17	21		
Female - Black	147	153	74	69	6	6		
Male - Hispanic	282	289	200	198	47	59		
Female - Hispanic	263	268	135	165	22	30		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.51B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	16.5	16.4	10.1	10.4	2.4	2.6		
GENDER								
Male	16.7	16.2	11.3	11.2	3.0	3.2		
Female	16.3	16.5	8.9	9.6	1.8	2.0		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	18.2	18.4	11.5	11.9	2.9	3.1		
Black Only	9.7	8.8	4.9	4.4	0.7	0.8		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	19.4	19.0	14.8	12.8	4.6	2.9		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	4.4	4.0	0.5	0.9		
More Than One Race	14.3	16.7	7.8	11.4	2.4	3.0		
Hispanic	16.9	16.8	10.4	11.0	2.1	2.7		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	18.3	18.2	12.8	12.9	3.6	3.7		
Female - White	18.2	18.6	10.1	10.9	2.2	2.5		
Male - Black	10.2	8.3	5.1	4.6	1.0	1.2		
Female - Black	9.2	9.4	4.6	4.2	0.4	0.4		
Male - Hispanic	17.1	16.8	12.1	11.5	2.8	3.4		
Female - Hispanic	16.8	16.8	8.6	10.4	1.4	1.9		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.52A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TYPE OF AI	LCOHOL USE		
Damagnarkia	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use	
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	16,296	16,473	10,790	10,964	3,772	3,724
GENDER						
Male	9,036	9,003	6,814	6,802	2,789	2,645
Female	7,259	7,470	3,977	4,162	983	1,078
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	11,875	12,108	8,136	8,225	2,986	3,073
Black Only	1,673	1,721	914	963	235	221
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	65	*	52	58	14	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	466	395	197	189	68	35
More Than One Race	197	178	123	117	49	41
Hispanic	1,967	1,936	1,331	1,383	411	324
ADULT EDUCATION						
< High School	2,623	2,704	1,956	2,044	605	620
High School Graduate	5,409	5,428	3,698	3,740	1,286	1,247
Some College	5,848	5,800	3,728	3,787	1,462	1,397
College Graduate	2,415	2,540	1,409	1,393	420	460
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	9,082	9,469	6,026	6,274	2,062	2,062
Part-Time	3,907	3,726	2,571	2,467	933	871
Unemployed	844	833	594	623	182	229
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,463	2,445	1,599	1,600	596	562

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.52B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	57.2	56.8	37.9	37.8	13.3	12.8		
GENDER								
Male	63.9	62.5	48.2	47.2	19.7	18.4		
Female	50.7	51.3	27.8	28.6	6.9	7.4		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	63.3	63.3	43.4	43.0	15.9	16.1		
Black Only	43.4	43.9	23.7	24.5	6.1	5.6		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	48.1	*	38.3	33.0	9.9	10.1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	42.9	39.4	18.1	18.8	6.2	3.5		
More Than One Race	57.0	59.1	35.7	38.6	14.2	13.5		
Hispanic	46.7	44.7	31.6	31.9	$9.8^{a}$	7.5		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	44.8	44.3	33.4	33.5	10.3	10.1		
High School Graduate	52.8	52.2	36.1	36.0	12.6	12.0		
Some College	64.2	64.0	40.9	41.8	16.0	15.4		
College Graduate	73.9	74.4	43.1	40.8	12.8	13.5		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	61.8	61.7	41.0	40.9	14.0	13.4		
Part-Time	57.3	55.7	37.7	36.9	13.7	13.0		
Unemployed	50.8	51.3	35.8	38.4	10.9	14.1		
Other <sup>1</sup>	46.5	45.8	30.2	30.0	11.2	10.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.53A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge"	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	82,577	83,797	31,547	32,647	8,221	8,216		
GENDER								
Male	45,481	46,590	21,652	22,287	6,616	6,346		
Female	37,096	37,207	9,895	10,360	1,605	1,870		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	66,890	67,662	24,241	24,521	6,557	6,623		
Black Only	6,530	6,534	2,979	3,385	629	762		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	299	*	159	*	47	57		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	1,660	1,679	544	660	107	63		
More Than One Race	557	534	242	167	*	45		
Hispanic	6,384	7,009	3,323	3,667	765	645		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	9,601	9,283	5,291	5,432	1,551	1,454		
High School Graduate	25,897	25,215	11,741	11,721	3,311	3,223		
Some College	20,925	20,807	7,645	7,773	2,030	1,773		
College Graduate	26,154 <sup>a</sup>	28,492	6,870	7,722	1,328 <sup>a</sup>	1,766		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	54,807	57,027	23,444	24,577	6,195	6,181		
Part-Time	8,691	8,207	2,514	2,342	441	587		
Unemployed	1,893	1,464	1,038	786	489 <sup>a</sup>	202		
Other <sup>1</sup>	17,186	17,099	4,551	4,942	1,096	1,246		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.53B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	48.7	49.0	18.6	19.1	4.9	4.8		
GENDER								
Male	56.7	57.5	27.0	27.5	8.2	7.8		
Female	41.6	41.4	11.1	11.5	1.8	2.1		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	52.2	52.7	18.9	19.1	5.1	5.2		
Black Only	36.7	36.0	16.8	18.7	3.5	4.2		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	33.8	*	17.9	*	5.3	7.4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	31.5	29.0	10.3	11.4	2.0	1.1		
More Than One Race	45.1	44.7	19.6	14.0	*	3.8		
Hispanic	40.9	43.3	21.3	22.6	4.9	4.0		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	31.3	31.7	17.3	18.6	5.1	5.0		
High School Graduate	45.0	44.4	20.4	20.7	5.7	5.7		
Some College	53.9	53.0	19.7	19.8	5.2	4.5		
College Graduate	61.7	62.3	16.2	16.9	3.1	3.9		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	55.8	56.6	23.9	24.4	6.3	6.1		
Part-Time	51.3	49.2	14.8	14.0	2.6	3.5		
Unemployed	54.0	48.0	29.6	25.8	$13.9^{a}$	6.6		
Other <sup>1</sup>	33.9	33.9	9.0	9.8	2.2	2.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.54A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge"	"Binge" Alcohol Use		lcohol Use		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	98,872	100,270	42,337	43,611	11,993	11,939		
GENDER								
Male	54,517	55,594	28,465	29,089	9,406	8,991		
Female	44,355	44,676	13,872	14,522	2,588	2,948		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	78,765	79,770	32,377	32,747	9,544	9,696		
Black Only	8,202	8,254	3,893	4,348	864	983		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	365	356	211	268	61	75		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	2,125	2,074	741	848	174	97		
More Than One Race	754	713	366	283	141	86		
Hispanic	8,350	8,945	4,654	5,050	1,176	968		
ADULT EDUCATION								
< High School	12,224	11,987	7,247	7,475	2,157	2,074		
High School Graduate	31,306	30,644	15,439	15,460	4,596	4,470		
Some College	26,773	26,607	11,372	11,560	3,492	3,170		
College Graduate	28,570 <sup>a</sup>	31,033	8,279	9,115	1,748 <sup>a</sup>	2,226		
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	63,889	66,496	29,470	30,851	8,257	8,242		
Part-Time	12,598	11,933	5,085	4,810	1,374	1,458		
Unemployed	2,737	2,297	1,632	1,409	671 <sup>a</sup>	431		
Other <sup>1</sup>	19,649	19,543	6,150	6,542	1,692	1,808		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: "Binge" Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. By "occasion" is meant at the same time or within a couple hours of each other. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

Table 2.54B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TYPE OF AL	COHOL USE		
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	50.0	50.2	21.4	21.8	6.1	6.0
GENDER						
Male	57.8	58.3	30.2	30.5	10.0	9.4
Female	42.8	42.7	13.4	13.9	2.5	2.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	53.7	54.0	22.1	22.2	6.5	6.6
Black Only	37.9	37.4	18.0	19.7	4.0	4.5
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	35.7	37.6	20.6	28.3	6.0	7.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	33.4	30.6	11.6	12.5	2.7	1.4
More Than One Race	47.7	47.6	23.1	18.9	8.9	5.7
Hispanic	42.2	43.6	23.5	24.6	5.9	4.7
ADULT EDUCATION						
< High School	33.5	33.9	19.9	21.1	5.9	5.9
High School Graduate	46.2	45.6	22.8	23.0	6.8	6.7
Some College	55.9	55.1	23.7	23.9	7.3	6.6
College Graduate	62.6	63.2	18.1	18.6	3.8	4.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	56.5	57.3	26.1	26.6	7.3	7.1
Part-Time	53.0	51.1	21.4	20.6	5.8	6.2
Unemployed	52.9	49.1	31.6	30.1	13.0	9.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	35.1	35.0	11.0	11.7	3.0	3.2

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired, disabled, homemaker, student, or "other."

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Table 2.55A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	117,335	50,040	43,023
Black	13,959	6,600	5,758
American Indian or Alaska Native	820	494	438
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	504	225	191
Filipino	655	312	260
Japanese	377	161	149
Asian Indian	522	212	191
Korean	336	181	171
Vietnamese	262	163	141
HISPANIC			
Mexican	8,364	4,113	3,286
Puerto Rican	1,413	808	689
Central or South American	1,712	853	626
Cuban	636	280	219

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.55B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	72.2	30.8	26.5
Black	55.5	26.3	22.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.2	44.1	39.1
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	35.2	15.8	13.4
Filipino	43.5	20.7	17.3
Japanese	59.9	25.5	23.7
Asian Indian	33.8	13.7	12.4
Korean	53.2	28.6	27.0
Vietnamese	39.1	24.3	21.0
HISPANIC			
Mexican	55.2	27.1	21.7
Puerto Rican	55.0	31.5	26.8
Central or South American	52.9	26.4	19.4
Cuban	56.1	24.7	19.4

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.56A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	6,000	3,799	2,528
Black	850	448	241
American Indian or Alaska Native	76	51	37
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	10	5	2
Chinese	27	12	6
Filipino	43	24	11
Japanese	8	5	3
Asian Indian	27	17	11
Korean	20	13	11
Vietnamese	*	*	12
HISPANIC			
Mexican	739	449	253
Puerto Rican	123	76	43
Central or South American	121	69	39
Cuban	33	21	12

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.56B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TIME PERIOD	
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	39.2	24.8	16.5
Black	25.9	13.7	7.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	54.8	36.7	27.1
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	23.3	10.7	5.3
Chinese	20.7	8.8	4.9
Filipino	26.4	14.5	6.7
Japanese	21.0	12.1	8.6
Asian Indian	18.5	11.7	7.7
Korean	23.2	14.5	12.8
Vietnamese	*	*	8.9
HISPANIC			
Mexican	33.0	20.0	11.3
Puerto Rican	31.3	19.2	11.0
Central or South American	31.0	17.7	10.0
Cuban	34.1	22.4	12.9

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.57A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	14,137	9,990	8,451
Black	2,005	1,237	997
American Indian or Alaska Native	120	93	79
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	75	45	34
Filipino	98	62	54
Japanese	*	30	26
Asian Indian	79	39	30
Korean	55	41	35
Vietnamese	43	28	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	1,784	1,070	831
Puerto Rican	286	194	169
Central or South American	289	176	141
Cuban	53	34	28

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.57B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	74.6	52.7	44.6
Black	51.6	31.8	25.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	76.9	59.8	50.8
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	**	*	*
Chinese	43.3	25.8	19.3
Filipino	54.8	34.8	30.2
Japanese	*	40.6	35.6
Asian Indian	37.0	18.5	14.2
Korean	63.2	46.3	39.6
Vietnamese	35.5	23.2	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	59.0	35.4	27.5
Puerto Rican	65.2	44.3	38.5
Central or South American	55.4	33.8	27.1
Cuban	57.3	36.5	30.4

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.58A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	97,198	36,251	32,044
Black	11,103	4,915	4,521
American Indian or Alaska Native	625	350	321
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	401	169	151
Filipino	513	*	*
Japanese	332	*	*
Asian Indian	417	*	*
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	5,842	2,594	2,202
Puerto Rican	1,004	538	477
Central or South American	1,301	607	446
Cuban	550	225	179

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.58B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	75.8	28.3	25.0
Black	61.8	27.4	25.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	75.6	42.4	38.8
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	35.7	15.0	13.4
Filipino	44.2	*	*
Japanese	64.2	*	*
Asian Indian	35.1	*	*
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	59.0	26.2	22.3
Puerto Rican	57.8	31.0	27.5
Central or South American	56.0	26.1	19.2
Cuban	58.2	23.8	18.9

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.59A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	111,335	46,241	40,495
Black	13,108	6,152	5,517
American Indian or Alaska Native	745	444	401
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	477	214	185
Filipino	612	*	*
Japanese	369	156	146
Asian Indian	496	196	180
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	7,625	3,663	3,032
Puerto Rican	1,290	733	646
Central or South American	1,591	784	587
Cuban	603	258	207

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.59B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	75.6	31.4	27.5
Black	60.0	28.2	25.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	75.8	45.1	40.8
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	36.7	16.5	14.2
Filipino	45.7	*	*
Japanese	62.4	26.4	24.6
Asian Indian	35.4	13.9	12.9
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	59.0	28.4	23.5
Puerto Rican	59.3	33.7	29.7
Central or South American	55.9	27.5	20.6
Cuban	58.1	24.9	20.0

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.60A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	138,159	107,486	82,068
Black	17,959	12,325	8,532
American Indian or Alaska Native	883	577	387
Native Hawaiian	97	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	825	593	381
Filipino	901	664	434
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	763	621	392
Korean	456	343	269
Vietnamese	344	299	182
HISPANIC			
Mexican	11,002	8,218	5,776
Puerto Rican	1,850	1,436	1,077
Central or South American	2,375	1,803	1,254
Cuban	923	652	494

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.60B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TIME PERIOD	
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	85.0	66.1	50.5
Black	71.5	49.0	34.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	78.8	51.5	34.5
Native Hawaiian	81.8	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	57.7	41.4	26.7
Filipino	59.9	44.2	28.9
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	49.3	40.1	25.3
Korean	72.2	54.3	42.6
Vietnamese	51.2	44.5	27.0
HISPANIC			
Mexican	72.6	54.2	38.1
Puerto Rican	72.0	55.9	41.9
Central or South American	73.4	55.7	38.7
Cuban	81.4	57.6	43.6

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.61A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	6,818	5,591	2,801
Black	1,111	738	304
American Indian or Alaska Native	69	52	26
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	6
Chinese	40	26	8
Filipino	62	49	22
Japanese	*	8	3
Asian Indian	29	23	14
Korean	27	22	9
Vietnamese	37	*	8
HISPANIC			
Mexican	982	767	387
Puerto Rican	155	119	67
Central or South American	166	129	58
Cuban	39	32	14

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.61B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	44.5	36.5	18.3
Black	33.9	22.5	9.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.4	38.1	19.2
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	12.9
Chinese	30.3	19.6	5.8
Filipino	37.5	29.5	13.2
Japanese	*	22.2	8.5
Asian Indian	20.3	16.0	10.0
Korean	31.8	24.9	10.3
Vietnamese	27.9	*	6.1
HISPANIC			
Mexican	43.8	34.2	17.3
Puerto Rican	39.5	30.2	17.1
Central or South American	42.5	33.0	14.9
Cuban	40.9	33.5	14.4

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.62A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TIME PERIOD	
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	16,707	15,194	11,991
Black	2,915	2,434	1,697
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	114	77
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	56	*	*
Chinese	120	103	74
Filipino	135	113	83
Japanese	65	62	49
Asian Indian	124	111	76
Korean	72	69	46
Vietnamese	63	58	40
HISPANIC			
Mexican	2,316	1,906	1,355
Puerto Rican	360	315	220
Central or South American	391	333	230
Cuban	81	69	48

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.62B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	88.2	80.2	63.3
Black	75.0	62.6	43.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	86.9	72.9	49.5
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	79.5	*	*
Chinese	69.1	59.1	42.8
Filipino	75.2	62.8	46.3
Japanese	88.5	83.7	66.9
Asian Indian	58.5	52.3	35.7
Korean	82.7	78.8	52.5
Vietnamese	52.2	48.4	33.4
HISPANIC			
Mexican	76.6	63.0	44.8
Puerto Rican	82.1	71.9	50.3
Central or South American	74.9	63.8	44.0
Cuban	87.6	74.4	51.8

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Table 2.63A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	114,634	86,701	67,276
Black	13,933	9,153	6,532
American Indian or Alaska Native	678	411	283
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	665	464	299
Filipino	705	503	330
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	609	486	301
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	7,705	5,544	4,034
Puerto Rican	1,335	1,002	789
Central or South American	1,818	1,341	966
Cuban	802	551	432

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.63B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TIME PERIOD		
	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	89.4	67.6	52.5
Black	77.6	51.0	36.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.0	49.6	34.2
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	59.1	41.2	26.6
Filipino	60.7	43.4	28.4
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	51.2	40.9	25.3
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	77.9	56.0	40.8
Puerto Rican	76.9	57.7	45.5
Central or South American	78.3	57.7	41.6
Cuban	84.9	58.4	45.8

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.64A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TIME PERIOD		
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	131,342	101,895	79,268
Black	16,848	11,587	8,228
American Indian or Alaska Native	814	525	360
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	785	567	374
Filipino	839	616	413
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	734	598	377
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	271	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	10,021	7,450	5,389
Puerto Rican	1,694	1,317	1,010
Central or South American	2,209	1,674	1,196
Cuban	883	620	480

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Table 2.64B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TIME PERIOD	
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	89.2	69.2	53.9
Black	77.1	53.0	37.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.8	53.3	36.6
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	60.5	43.6	28.8
Filipino	62.7	46.0	30.8
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	52.3	42.6	26.9
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	50.3	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	77.6	57.7	41.7
Puerto Rican	77.9	60.5	46.4
Central or South American	77.6	58.8	42.0
Cuban	85.2	59.8	46.3

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.65A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use	
NOT HISPANIC				
White	82,068	34,355	10,082	
Black	8,532	4,272	949	
American Indian or Alaska Native	387	258	73	
Native Hawaiian	*	19	4	
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
Chinese	381	97	11	
Filipino	434	164	14	
Japanese	*	104	20	
Asian Indian	392	117	45	
Korean	269	*	17	
Vietnamese	182	*	12	
HISPANIC				
Mexican	5,776	3,515	852	
Puerto Rican	1,077	623	145	
Central or South American	1,254	670	93	
Cuban	494	152	23	

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Table 2.65B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use	
NOT HISPANIC				
White	50.5	21.1	6.2	
Black	34.0	17.0	3.8	
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.5	23.0	6.5	
Native Hawaiian	*	15.9	3.4	
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
Chinese	26.7	6.8	0.7	
Filipino	28.9	10.9	0.9	
Japanese	*	16.6	3.1	
Asian Indian	25.3	7.6	2.9	
Korean	42.6	*	2.7	
Vietnamese	27.0	*	1.7	
HISPANIC				
Mexican	38.1	23.2	5.6	
Puerto Rican	41.9	24.3	5.7	
Central or South American	38.7	20.7	2.9	
Cuban	43.6	13.4	2.0	

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.66A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE	
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
NOT HISPANIC			
White	2,801	1,793	462
Black	304	152	25
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	19	5
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	6	4	*
Chinese	8	1	*
Filipino	22	10	*
Japanese	3	2	*
Asian Indian	14	8	2
Korean	9	3	1
Vietnamese	8	3	0
HISPANIC			
Mexican	387	250	61
Puerto Rican	67	40	8
Central or South American	58	37	5
Cuban	14	8	2

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.66B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
NOT HISPANIC			
White	18.3	11.7	3.0
Black	9.3	4.6	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.2	13.7	3.7
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	12.9	10.1	*
Chinese	5.8	1.1	*
Filipino	13.2	5.8	*
Japanese	8.5	4.5	*
Asian Indian	10.0	5.4	1.2
Korean	10.3	3.5	1.6
Vietnamese	6.1	2.6	0.0
HISPANIC			
Mexican	17.3	11.2	2.7
Puerto Rican	17.1	10.2	2.1
Central or South American	14.9	9.6	1.2
Cuban	14.4	8.6	1.8

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.67A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	11,991	8,181	3,030			
Black	1,697	938	228			
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	55	16			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*			
Chinese	74	24	8			
Filipino	83	43	7			
Japanese	49	*	5			
Asian Indian	76	33	11			
Korean	46	*	9			
Vietnamese	40	18	5			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	1,355	963	254			
Puerto Rican	220	159	50			
Central or South American	230	146	34			
Cuban	48	*	*			

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Table 2.67B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	63.3	43.2	16.0			
Black	43.6	24.1	5.9			
American Indian or Alaska Native	49.5	35.3	10.0			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*			
Chinese	42.8	13.8	4.6			
Filipino	46.3	23.8	3.7			
Japanese	66.9	*	7.3			
Asian Indian	35.7	15.6	5.2			
Korean	52.5	*	10.3			
Vietnamese	33.4	15.2	4.3			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	44.8	31.8	8.4			
Puerto Rican	50.3	36.3	11.5			
Central or South American	44.0	28.1	6.5			
Cuban	51.8	*	*			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.68A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	67,276	24,381	6,590			
Black	6,532	3,182	695			
American Indian or Alaska Native	283	184	52			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*			
Chinese	299	72	3			
Filipino	330	111	6			
Japanese	*	82	14			
Asian Indian	301	76	*			
Korean	*	*	7			
Vietnamese	*	*	6			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	4,034	2,302	537			
Puerto Rican	789	423	86			
Central or South American	966	486	54			
Cuban	432	117	11			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.68B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	52.5	19.0	5.1			
Black	36.4	17.7	3.9			
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.2	22.2	6.3			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	**	*	*			
Chinese	26.6	6.4	0.2			
Filipino	28.4	9.6	0.5			
Japanese	*	15.9	2.7			
Asian Indian	25.3	6.4	*			
Korean	*	*	1.5			
Vietnamese	*	*	1.5			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	40.8	23.3	5.4			
Puerto Rican	45.5	24.4	5.0			
Central or South American	41.6	20.9	2.3			
Cuban	45.8	12.4	1.2			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.69A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	79,268	32,562	9,620			
Black	8,228	4,120	924			
American Indian or Alaska Native	360	239	68			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	4			
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*			
Chinese	374	96	11			
Filipino	413	154	13			
Japanese	*	103	19			
Asian Indian	377	109	44			
Korean	*	*	16			
Vietnamese	*	*	12			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	5,389	3,265	791			
Puerto Rican	1,010	583	137			
Central or South American	1,196	633	88			
Cuban	480	143	21			

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Table 2.69B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	53.9	22.1	6.5			
Black	37.7	18.9	4.2			
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.6	24.3	6.9			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	3.7			
Other Pacific Islander	**	*	*			
Chinese	28.8	7.4	0.8			
Filipino	30.8	11.5	1.0			
Japanese	*	17.3	3.3			
Asian Indian	26.9	7.8	3.1			
Korean	*	*	2.9			
Vietnamese	*	*	2.1			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	41.7	25.3	6.1			
Puerto Rican	46.4	26.8	6.3			
Central or South American	42.0	22.2	3.1			
Cuban	46.3	13.8	2.0			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 2.70A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

		TIME PERIOD						
Geographic	Lit	fetime	Pas	t Year	Past	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	159,114	157,518	79,795	78,162	66,776	65,489		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	30,116	30,074	15,237	14,111	12,408	11,640		
New England	8,398	8,431	3,914	3,801	3,049	3,118		
Middle Atlantic	21,718	21,644	11,323	10,311	9,359	8,522		
Midwest	38,583	37,792	20,113	19,424	17,086	16,448		
East North Central	26,663	26,321	13,965	13,520	11,792	11,392		
West North Central	11,920	11,471	6,148	5,904	5,294	5,055		
South	56,899	56,638	29,003	28,784	24,664	24,401		
South Atlantic	29,873	29,317	14,539	14,981	12,198	12,495		
East South Central	10,199	10,067	5,724	5,117	5,090	4,602		
West South Central	16,826	17,255	8,740	8,686	7,376	7,304		
West	33,516	33,014	15,442	15,843	12,618	13,000		
Mountain	10,322	10,128	4,844	4,916	4,051	4,080		
Pacific	23,194	22,885	10,598	10,927	8,567	8,921		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	77,268	73,958	37,139	36,061	30,454	29,526		
Small Metro	49,061	49,919	25,361	24,572	21,193	20,738		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	36,549	37,250	18,702	18,241	15,712	15,477		
<250K Pop.	12,512	12,668	6,659	6,331	5,481	5,262		
Nonmetro	32,785	33,642	17,295	17,530	15,128	15,225		
Urbanized	9,814	10,016	5,236	4,945	4,539	4,223		
Less Urbanized	18,751	19,787	10,034	10,612	8,864	9,229		
Completely Rural	4,220	3,840	2,025	1,973	1,725	1,773		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.70B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

ang nr	TIME PERIOD					
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past I	Month
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	72.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.5	36.1a	35.0	30.2	29.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	70.6	70.2	35.7 <sup>a</sup>	33.0	29.1	27.2
New England	75.3	75.2	35.1	33.9	27.3	27.8
Middle Atlantic	68.9	68.5	35.9 <sup>a</sup>	32.6	29.7	27.0
Midwest	74.8a	72.9	39.0	37.4	33.1	31.7
East North Central	73.8	72.5	38.6	37.2	32.6	31.4
West North Central	77.2ª	73.7	39.8	37.9	34.3	32.5
South	72.6	71.3	37.0	36.2	31.4	30.7
South Atlantic	73.8 <sup>a</sup>	71.4	35.9	36.5	30.1	30.4
East South Central	74.3	72.6	41.7	36.9	37.1	33.2
West South Central	69.5	70.4	36.1	35.4	30.5	29.8
West	69.2	67.2	31.9	32.3	26.0	26.5
Mountain	73.9	70.8	34.7	34.4	29.0	28.5
Pacific	67.3	65.7	30.7	31.4	24.8	25.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	69.9 <sup>b</sup>	67.8	33.6	33.1	27.6	27.1
Small Metro	73.6	72.7	$38.0^{a}$	35.8	31.8	30.2
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	73.1	73.0	37.4	35.8	31.4	30.3
<250K Pop.	75.1 <sup>a</sup>	71.8	$40.0^{a}$	35.9	32.9	29.8
Nonmetro	74.6	73.9	39.3	38.5	34.4	33.4
Urbanized	74.5	75.4	39.8	37.2	34.5	31.8
Less Urbanized	74.8	73.3	40.0	39.3	35.4	34.2
Completely Rural	73.7	72.9	35.3	37.4	30.1	33.6

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.71A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD					
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past I	Month
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	9,429 <sup>b</sup>	8,872	6,322 <sup>b</sup>	5,673	4,012 <sup>b</sup>	3,641
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,600	1,534	1,123	1,022	694	647
New England	483	439	346	294	211	189
Middle Atlantic	1,118	1,095	777	728	483	458
Midwest	2,433 <sup>b</sup>	2,140	1,647 <sup>b</sup>	1,420	1,091 <sup>b</sup>	941
East North Central	1,651 <sup>b</sup>	1,475	1,110 <sup>a</sup>	978	738	655
West North Central	782ª	665	537ª	442	353	286
South	3,413	3,344	2,311ª	2,111	1,494	1,379
South Atlantic	1,600	1,615	1,103	994	691	646
East South Central	665	658	438	415	305	299
West South Central	1,148	1,071	769	702	498	434
West	1,982	1,854	1,241	1,121	732	674
Mountain	696	635	450	412	289	259
Pacific	1,286	1,219	791	709	443	415
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	4,343 <sup>b</sup>	3,944	2,835 <sup>b</sup>	2,449	1,758 <sup>b</sup>	1,493
Small Metro	2,917	2,791	2,028 <sup>b</sup>	1,804	1,306	1,210
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2,165	2,037	1,503 <sup>a</sup>	1,311	968	863
<250K Pop.	752	754	525	493	337	347
Nonmetro	2,169	2,137	1,459	1,420	947	938
Urbanized	676ª	574	442 <sup>a</sup>	369	262	245
Less Urbanized	1,240	1,284	839	856	558	554
Completely Rural	253	279	178	196	127	139

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.71B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD					
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past Month	
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	40.6 <sup>b</sup>	38.0	27.2 <sup>b</sup>	24.3	17.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	38.5	36.5	$27.0^{a}$	24.3	16.7	15.4
New England	44.2	39.7	31.7 <sup>a</sup>	26.5	19.3	17.0
Middle Atlantic	36.5	35.4	25.4	23.5	15.8	14.8
Midwest	44.5 <sup>b</sup>	39.2	30.1 <sup>b</sup>	26.0	19.9 <sup>b</sup>	17.2
East North Central	43.7 <sup>b</sup>	39.1	29.4 <sup>b</sup>	25.9	19.5ª	17.4
West North Central	46.2 <sup>b</sup>	39.4	31.7 <sup>b</sup>	26.2	$20.8^{a}$	17.0
South	41.4	40.2	$28.0^{b}$	25.4	18.1	16.6
South Atlantic	39.9	39.7	27.5ª	24.4	17.2	15.9
East South Central	46.9	46.2	30.9	29.1	21.5	21.0
West South Central	40.7	37.9	27.3	24.8	17.7	15.3
West	37.2ª	34.4	23.3ª	20.8	13.7	12.5
Mountain	43.3ª	39.1	28.0	25.4	18.0	16.0
Pacific	34.5	32.3	21.2ª	18.8	11.9	11.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	37.6 <sup>b</sup>	34.7	24.5 <sup>b</sup>	21.5	15.2 <sup>b</sup>	13.1
Small Metro	$41.7^{\rm b}$	38.7	$29.0^{\rm b}$	25.0	18.7ª	16.8
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	40.9 <sup>a</sup>	37.8	28.4 <sup>b</sup>	24.3	18.3 <sup>a</sup>	16.0
<250K Pop.	44.1	41.6	30.8	27.2	19.8	19.1
Nonmetro	46.6	44.5	31.4	29.6	20.4	19.5
Urbanized	45.1	43.3	29.5	27.8	17.5	18.5
Less Urbanized	47.7	44.6	32.3	29.7	21.4	19.3
Completely Rural	45.8	46.8	32.1	32.8	23.0	23.3

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.72A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD						
Geographic	Lif	etime	Past	t Year	Past	Month	
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	
TOTAL	20,948	20,910	15,505	15,117	12,697	12,424	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION							
Northeast	3,699	3,695	2,811	2,730	2,247	2,260	
New England	998	1,020	745	768	594	633	
Middle Atlantic	2,700	2,675	2,066	1,962	1,653	1,627	
Midwest	5,287	5,408	4,128	4,101	3,403	3,436	
East North Central	3,635	3,708	2,820	2,812	2,322	2,388	
West North Central	1,652	1,700	1,307	1,288	1,081	1,048	
South	7,434	7,397	5,412	5,257	4,540	4,328	
South Atlantic	3,527	3,521	2,538	2,546	2,126	2,095	
East South Central	1,392	1,393	1,018	997	864	865	
West South Central	2,515	2,483	1,856	1,714	1,550	1,368	
West	4,528	4,410	3,154	3,029	2,507	2,400	
Mountain	1,447	1,436	1,024	1,050	837	868	
Pacific	3,081	2,974	2,130	1,980	1,671	1,532	
COUNTY TYPE		ŕ		ŕ	ŕ	,	
Large Metro	9,802	9,580	7,198	6,803	5,821	5,592	
Small Metro	6,978	7,068	5,166	5,150	4,238	4,177	
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	4,838	4,867	3,586	3,516	2,926	2,875	
<250K Pop.	2,140	2,200	1,580	1,634	1,312	1,302	
Nonmetro	4,169	4,263	3,140	3,164	2,638	2,655	
Urbanized	1,521	1,410	1,122	1,025	900	840	
Less Urbanized	2,233	2,470	1,706	1,855	1,462	1,581	
Completely Rural	414	382	313	284	276	234	

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.72B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD					
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past Month	
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	73.6ª	72.1	54.5 <sup>b</sup>	52.2	44.6a	42.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	73.3	72.3	55.7	53.4	44.5	44.2
New England	77.4	77.4	57.8	58.3	46.0	48.0
Middle Atlantic	71.9	70.5	55.0	51.7	44.0	42.9
Midwest	77.8	78.3	60.7	59.4	50.1	49.8
East North Central	76.6	77.2	59.4	58.5	48.9	49.7
West North Central	80.5	80.9	63.7	61.3	52.7	49.9
South	73.5	71.9	53.5a	51.1	44.9 <sup>b</sup>	42.1
South Atlantic	73.0	71.5	52.5	51.7	44.0	42.5
East South Central	76.5	76.1	56.0	54.4	47.5	47.2
West South Central	72.6	70.3	53.6 <sup>b</sup>	48.5	44.8 <sup>b</sup>	38.7
West	69.5	66.1	48.4	45.4	38.5	36.0
Mountain	74.3	71.3	52.6	52.1	42.9	43.1
Pacific	67.5	63.8	46.7	42.5	36.6	32.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	70.4	68.9	51.7 <sup>a</sup>	49.0	41.8	40.2
Small Metro	76.1	74.5	56.3	54.3	46.2	44.0
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	75.2	73.4	55.8	53.0	45.5	43.3
<250K Pop.	78.1	77.1	57.6	57.3	47.8	45.7
Nonmetro	77.5	76.1	58.4	56.5	49.1	47.4
Urbanized	78.7ª	75.0	58.0	54.5	46.6	44.7
Less Urbanized	76.7	76.3	58.6	57.3	50.2	48.9
Completely Rural	78.0	79.0	58.9	58.7	51.9	48.3

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.73A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	128,736	127,735	57,968	57,372	50,067	49,424			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	24,817	24,845	11,303	10,360	9,467	8,732			
New England	6,917	6,972	2,822	2,739	2,244	2,296			
Middle Atlantic	17,899	17,874	8,481	7,621	7,222	6,437			
Midwest	30,863	30,244	14,338	13,903	12,592	12,071			
East North Central	21,377	21,138	10,035	9,730	8,732	8,350			
West North Central	9,486	9,106	4,304	4,173	3,860	3,721			
South	46,051	45,897	21,280	21,416	18,629	18,694			
South Atlantic	24,746	24,181	10,898	11,441	9,381	9,754			
East South Central	8,142	8,016	4,267	3,705	3,921	3,439			
West South Central	13,164	13,701	6,115	6,270	5,328	5,502			
West	27,005	26,749	11,046	11,693	9,379	9,926			
Mountain	8,178	8,057	3,369	3,455	2,926	2,952			
Pacific	18,827	18,692	7,677	8,238	6,453	6,974			
COUNTY TYPE	·								
Large Metro	63,122	60,434	27,106	26,809	22,875	22,442			
Small Metro	39,167	40,059	18,167	17,618	15,650	15,351			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	29,546	30,346	13,613	13,414	11,817	11,739			
<250K Pop.	9,620	9,714	4,554	4,204	3,832	3,612			
Nonmetro	26,447	27,242	12,695	12,946	11,543	11,632			
Urbanized	7,617	8,032	3,673	3,551	3,376	3,138			
Less Urbanized	15,278	16,032	7,488	7,902	6,844	7,094			
Completely Rural	3,552	3,178	1,535	1,493	1,322	1,400			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.73B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	76.0ª	74.7	34.2	33.6	29.5	28.9		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	74.1	74.1	$33.8^{a}$	30.9	28.3	26.1		
New England	78.9	79.4	32.2	31.2	25.6	26.1		
Middle Atlantic	72.4	72.3	34.3	30.8	29.2	26.0		
Midwest	78.5	76.6	36.5	35.2	32.0	30.6		
East North Central	77.4	76.2	36.3	35.1	31.6	30.1		
West North Central	81.1	77.3	36.8	35.4	33.0	31.6		
South	76.7	75.4	35.4	35.2	31.0	30.7		
South Atlantic	78.2ª	75.4	34.4	35.7	29.6	30.4		
East South Central	77.6	75.5	40.7	34.9	37.4	32.4		
West South Central	73.4	75.4	34.1	34.5	29.7	30.3		
West	73.8	72.2	30.2	31.6	25.6	26.8		
Mountain	78.5	75.5	32.4	32.4	28.1	27.7		
Pacific	71.9	70.9	29.3	31.2	24.6	26.4		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	74.2ª	72.1	31.9	32.0	26.9	26.8		
Small Metro	77.6	77.1	36.0	33.9	31.0	29.5		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	77.2	77.9	35.6	34.4	30.9	30.1		
<250K Pop.	78.7	74.8	37.3 <sup>a</sup>	32.4	31.4	27.8		
Nonmetro	77.9	77.5	37.4	36.8	34.0	33.1		
Urbanized	78.2	79.7	37.7	35.2	34.7	31.2		
Less Urbanized	78.1	76.8	38.3	37.8	35.0	34.0		
Completely Rural	76.5	75.9	33.0	35.6	28.5	33.4		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.74A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	149,685	148,646	73,473	72,489	62,764	61,848			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	28,515	28,540	14,114	13,090	11,714	10,993			
New England	7,916	7,991	3,568	3,507	2,838	2,929			
Middle Atlantic	20,600	20,549	10,546	9,583	8,876	8,064			
Midwest	36,150	35,652	18,466	18,004	15,995	15,507			
East North Central	25,012	24,846	12,855	12,542	11,054	10,737			
West North Central	11,138	10,806	5,611	5,462	4,941	4,769			
South	53,486	53,294	26,692	26,673	23,169	23,022			
South Atlantic	28,273	27,702	13,435	13,987	11,507	11,849			
East South Central	9,534	9,409	5,285	4,702	4,785	4,303			
West South Central	15,679	16,183	7,971	7,984	6,877	6,870			
West	31,534	31,159	14,201	14,722	11,886	12,326			
Mountain	9,626	9,493	4,394	4,504	3,762	3,820			
Pacific	21,908	21,666	9,807	10,218	8,124	8,506			
COUNTY TYPE	·				·				
Large Metro	72,925	70,013	34,304	33,612	28,696	28,033			
Small Metro	46,145	47,127	23,333	22,768	19,887	19,528			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	34,384	35,213	17,199	16,930	14,743	14,613			
<250K Pop.	11,760	11,914	6,134	5,838	5,144	4,915			
Nonmetro	30,616	31,505	15,836	16,109	14,181	14,287			
Urbanized	9,138	9,442	4,794	4,575	4,277	3,978			
Less Urbanized	17,511	18,502	9,194	9,756	8,306	8,675			
Completely Rural	3,967	3,561	1,847	1,777	1,598	1,634			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.74B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Any Tobacco Product Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

ang nr	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	75.6ª	74.4	37.1	36.3	31.7	30.9		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	74.0	73.9	$36.6^{a}$	33.9	30.4	28.5		
New England	78.7	79.1	35.5	34.7	28.2	29.0		
Middle Atlantic	72.4	72.0	37.1 <sup>a</sup>	33.6	31.2	28.3		
Midwest	78.4	76.8	40.1	38.8	34.7	33.4		
East North Central	77.3	76.4	39.7	38.6	34.2	33.0		
West North Central	81.0	77.9	40.8	39.4	36.0	34.4		
South	76.2	74.9	38.0	37.5	33.0	32.4		
South Atlantic	77.5ª	74.9	36.8	37.8	31.5	32.0		
East South Central	77.5	75.6	42.9	37.8	38.9	34.6		
West South Central	73.3	74.6	37.3	36.8	32.2	31.7		
West	73.1	71.3	32.9	33.7	27.6	28.2		
Mountain	77.9	74.8	35.5	35.5	30.4	30.1		
Pacific	71.2	69.8	31.9	32.9	26.4	27.4		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	$73.7^{a}$	71.6	34.7	34.4	29.0	28.7		
Small Metro	77.3	76.7	39.1ª	37.1	33.3	31.8		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	76.9	77.2	38.5	37.1	33.0	32.0		
<250K Pop.	78.6ª	75.3	41.0 <sup>a</sup>	36.9	34.4	31.0		
Nonmetro	77.9	77.3	40.3	39.5	36.1	35.1		
Urbanized	78.3	79.0	41.1	38.3	36.6	33.3		
Less Urbanized	77.9	76.7	40.9	40.4	37.0	36.0		
Completely Rural	76.6	76.2	35.7	38.0	30.9	35.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.75A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	150,715	148,377	66,636	65,009	56,962	55,667			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	28,460	28,374	12,643	11,934	10,763	10,175			
New England	8,076	7,983	3,270	3,219	2,675	2,755			
Middle Atlantic	20,384	20,391	9,373	8,715	8,088	7,419			
Midwest	36,549	35,597	16,885	15,911	14,595	13,690			
East North Central	25,184	24,768	11,775	11,133	10,185	9,534			
West North Central	11,365	10,829	5,110	4,778	4,410	4,157			
South	53,748	52,971	24,054	23,783	20,665	20,357			
South Atlantic	28,215	27,353	11,958	12,362	10,190	10,553			
East South Central	9,751	9,352	4,718	4,243	4,174	3,727			
West South Central	15,783	16,266	7,378	7,178	6,301	6,077			
West	31,957	31,435	13,053	13,380	10,939	11,444			
Mountain	9,782	9,653	3,908	3,934	3,389	3,391			
Pacific	22,175	21,781	9,145	9,446	7,550	8,053			
COUNTY TYPE	·								
Large Metro	73,191 <sup>a</sup>	69,822	31,344	30,088	26,764	25,673			
Small Metro	46,669	47,055	21,159	20,677	17,925	17,735			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	34,909	35,079	15,485	15,295	13,268	13,273			
<250K Pop.	11,760	11,976	5,675	5,382	4,656	4,462			
Nonmetro	30,856	31,500	14,132	14,244	12,274	12,259			
Urbanized	9,281	9,437	4,296	4,153	3,758	3,524			
Less Urbanized	17,664	18,509	8,146	8,447	7,099	7,288			
Completely Rural	3,911	3,554	1,690	1,643	1,416	1,446			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.75B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	66.5	30.1ª	29.1	25.8	24.9		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	66.7	66.3	29.6	27.9	25.2	23.8		
New England	72.4	71.2	29.3	28.7	24.0	24.6		
Middle Atlantic	64.7	64.5	29.7	27.6	25.7	23.5		
Midwest	$70.9^{a}$	68.6	32.7ª	30.7	28.3ª	26.4		
East North Central	69.7	68.2	32.6	30.7	28.2ª	26.3		
West North Central	73.6ª	69.6	33.1	30.7	28.6	26.7		
South	68.5ª	66.7	30.7	29.9	26.3	25.6		
South Atlantic	69.7 <sup>b</sup>	66.6	29.5	30.1	25.2	25.7		
East South Central	71.0	67.4	34.4	30.6	30.4	26.9		
West South Central	65.2	66.3	30.5	29.3	26.0	24.8		
West	66.0	64.0	26.9	27.2	22.6	23.3		
Mountain	70.0	67.5	28.0	27.5	24.3	23.7		
Pacific	64.3	62.6	26.5	27.1	21.9	23.1		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	66.2 <sup>b</sup>	64.0	28.4	27.6	24.2	23.5		
Small Metro	70.0	68.5	31.7	30.1	26.9	25.8		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	69.8	68.8	31.0	30.0	26.5	26.0		
<250K Pop.	70.6	67.9	$34.0^{a}$	30.5	27.9	25.3		
Nonmetro	70.2	69.2	32.1	31.3	27.9	26.9		
Urbanized	70.5	71.1	32.6	31.3	28.5	26.5		
Less Urbanized	70.4	68.6	32.5	31.3	28.3	27.0		
Completely Rural	68.3	67.4	29.5	31.2	24.7	27.4		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.76A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	8,601 <sup>b</sup>	8,087	5,428 <sup>b</sup>	4,869	3,456 <sup>b</sup>	3,140			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	1,458	1,418	951	894	610	583			
New England	434	405	288	247	178	176			
Middle Atlantic	1,024	1,013	662	647	431	408			
Midwest	2,221 <sup>b</sup>	1,960	1,421 <sup>b</sup>	1,229	954 <sup>b</sup>	808			
East North Central	1,512ª	1,355	957ª	837	$660^{a}$	561			
West North Central	710	605	464	393	295	247			
South	3,123	3,009	2,003ª	1,800	1,268	1,170			
South Atlantic	1,483	1,453	959	850	592	560			
East South Central	591	588	375	341	259	248			
West South Central	1,049	968	670	609	417	361			
West	1,799	1,700	1,054	946	625	579			
Mountain	634	581	371	343	242	222			
Pacific	1,165	1,119	683	603	383	357			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	3,984 <sup>b</sup>	3,606	2,433 <sup>b</sup>	2,120	1,542 <sup>b</sup>	1,317			
Small Metro	2,656	2,572	1,755°	1,559	1,120	1,055			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	1,976	1,859	1,302 <sup>b</sup>	1,120	829	756			
<250K Pop.	681	713	454	439	291	299			
Nonmetro	1,961	1,909	1,240	1,191	794	768			
Urbanized	614 <sup>a</sup>	518	374	316	217	208			
Less Urbanized	1,119	1,149	715	718	471	455			
Completely Rural	228	241	152	156	106	105			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.76B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	<b>Tonth</b>		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	37.1 <sup>b</sup>	34.6	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	20.8	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.4		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	35.1	33.8	22.9	21.3	14.7	13.9		
New England	39.8	36.5	26.4	22.3	16.3	15.9		
Middle Atlantic	33.4	32.8	21.6	20.9	14.1	13.2		
Midwest	40.6 <sup>b</sup>	35.9	$26.0^{b}$	22.5	17.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.8		
East North Central	$40.0^{b}$	35.9	25.3 <sup>b</sup>	22.2	17.5 <sup>b</sup>	14.9		
West North Central	41.9 <sup>b</sup>	35.9	$27.4^{a}$	23.3	17.4	14.7		
South	37.9	36.2	24.3 <sup>b</sup>	21.6	15.4	14.1		
South Atlantic	37.0	35.7	$23.9^{a}$	20.9	14.8	13.8		
East South Central	41.7	41.3	26.4	24.0	18.2	17.4		
West South Central	37.2	34.3	23.8	21.6	14.8	12.8		
West	$33.7^{a}$	31.5	19.8ª	17.5	11.7	10.7		
Mountain	39.4ª	35.8	23.1	21.1	15.1	13.7		
Pacific	31.3	29.7	18.3ª	16.0	10.3	9.5		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	34.5 <sup>b</sup>	31.7	$21.0^{b}$	18.6	13.3 <sup>b</sup>	11.6		
Small Metro	$38.0^{a}$	35.7	25.1 <sup>b</sup>	21.6	16.0	14.7		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	37.4 <sup>a</sup>	34.5	24.6 <sup>b</sup>	20.8	15.7	14.0		
<250K Pop.	39.9	39.4	26.6	24.2	17.1	16.5		
Nonmetro	42.2ª	39.8	26.7	24.8	17.1	16.0		
Urbanized	41.0	39.1	25.0	23.9	14.5	15.7		
Less Urbanized	43.0	39.9	27.5	25.0	18.1ª	15.8		
Completely Rural	41.3	40.5	27.4	26.2	19.1	17.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.77A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	t Year	Past	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19,618	19,514	13,520	13,283	11,292	11,095		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	3,428	3,448	2,432	2,413	2,023	2,057		
New England	942	944	647	694	530	583		
Middle Atlantic	2,486	2,504	1,785	1,719	1,492	1,475		
Midwest	5,004	5,078	3,644	3,637	3,016	3,096		
East North Central	3,426	3,500	2,493	2,505	2,070	2,153		
West North Central	1,578	1,578	1,150	1,132	946	942		
South	6,946	6,849	4,692	4,559	4,009	3,747		
South Atlantic	3,316	3,260	2,203	2,213	1,879	1,832		
East South Central	1,298	1,287	888	868	758	737		
West South Central	2,332	2,302	1,601	1,478	1,371ª	1,178		
West	4,240	4,139	2,752	2,674	2,245	2,194		
Mountain	1,362	1,355	886	940	740	791		
Pacific	2,879	2,785	1,866	1,733	1,505	1,403		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	9,178	8,980	6,278	6,056	5,222	5,104		
Small Metro	6,529	6,597	4,518	4,496	3,782	3,699		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	4,510	4,544	3,134	3,042	2,621	2,534		
<250K Pop.	2,019	2,053	1,384	1,454	1,161	1,165		
Nonmetro	3,912	3,937	2,724	2,731	2,289	2,291		
Urbanized	1,414	1,297	952	898	786	739		
Less Urbanized	2,112	2,286	1,497	1,593	1,274	1,352		
Completely Rural	386	354	275	240	229	201		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.77B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	68.9ª	67.3	47.5ª	45.8	$39.7^{a}$	38.3			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	67.9	67.5	48.2	47.2	40.1	40.2			
New England	73.0	71.6	50.2	52.7	41.1	44.2			
Middle Atlantic	66.2	66.0	47.5	45.3	39.7	38.9			
Midwest	73.6	73.5	53.6	52.7	44.4	44.8			
East North Central	72.2	72.8	52.6	52.1	43.6	44.8			
West North Central	76.9	75.1	56.1	53.9	46.1	44.9			
South	68.7ª	66.5	46.4	44.3	39.6 <sup>b</sup>	36.4			
South Atlantic	68.6	66.2	45.6	44.9	38.9	37.2			
East South Central	71.4	70.2	48.8	47.4	41.7	40.3			
West South Central	67.3	65.2	46.2a	41.8	39.6 <sup>b</sup>	33.4			
West	65.1	62.0	42.3	40.1	34.5	32.9			
Mountain	69.9	67.2	45.5	46.7	38.0	39.2			
Pacific	63.1	59.8	40.9	37.2	33.0	30.1			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	65.9	64.6	45.1	43.6	37.5	36.7			
Small Metro	71.2	69.5	49.3	47.4	41.2	39.0			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	70.1	68.5	48.7	45.9	40.8	38.2			
<250K Pop.	73.6	72.0	50.5	51.0	42.3	40.9			
Nonmetro	72.8 <sup>a</sup>	70.3	50.7	48.8	42.6	40.9			
Urbanized	73.2 <sup>a</sup>	69.0	49.2	47.7	40.7	39.3			
Less Urbanized	72.5	70.6	51.4	49.2	43.7	41.8			
Completely Rural	72.8	73.1	51.8	49.6	43.1	41.4			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.78A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pasi	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	122,495	120,776	47,687	46,857	42,213	41,432			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	23,574	23,508	9,261	8,628	8,131	7,534			
New England	6,701	6,635	2,334	2,278	1,967	1,997			
Middle Atlantic	16,873	16,874	6,926	6,349	6,164	5,537			
Midwest	29,324	28,559	11,820	11,044	10,625	9,787			
East North Central	20,246	19,913	8,325	7,791	7,455	6,820			
West North Central	9,078	8,646	3,495	3,253	3,170	2,967			
South	43,679	43,114	17,359	17,424	15,388	15,440			
South Atlantic	23,416	22,640	8,796	9,300	7,719	8,161			
East South Central	7,861	7,477	3,455	3,034	3,157	2,742			
West South Central	12,402	12,996	5,108	5,090	4,513	4,537			
West	25,918	25,595	9,247	9,761	8,068	8,671			
Mountain	7,787	7,718	2,652	2,651	2,406	2,378			
Pacific	18,132	17,877	6,595	7,110	5,662	6,293			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	60,029	57,236	22,633	21,913	19,999	19,253			
Small Metro	37,484	37,886	14,886	14,622	13,023	12,980			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	28,424	28,675	11,049	11,133	9,818	9,983			
<250K Pop.	9,060	9,211	3,837	3,489	3,204	2,997			
Nonmetro	24,982	25,654	10,168	10,322	9,191	9,200			
Urbanized	7,252	7,621	2,971	2,939	2,755	2,578			
Less Urbanized	14,433	15,074	5,934	6,136	5,354	5,481			
Completely Rural	3,297	2,959	1,264	1,247	1,082	1,140			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.78B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	72.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.7	28.1	27.4	24.9	24.2		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	70.4	70.2	27.7	25.7	24.3	22.5		
New England	76.4	75.6	26.6	25.9	22.4	22.7		
Middle Atlantic	68.3	68.2	28.0	25.7	24.9	22.4		
Midwest	74.6	72.3	30.1	28.0	$27.0^{a}$	24.8		
East North Central	73.3	71.8	30.1	28.1	27.0	24.6		
West North Central	$77.7^{a}$	73.4	29.9	27.6	27.1	25.2		
South	72.7	70.8	28.9	28.6	25.6	25.4		
South Atlantic	$74.0^{a}$	70.6	27.8	29.0	24.4	25.4		
East South Central	75.0	70.5	32.9	28.6	30.1	25.8		
West South Central	69.2	71.5	28.5	28.0	25.2	25.0		
West	70.8	69.1	25.3	26.3	22.0	23.4		
Mountain	74.8	72.3	25.5	24.8	23.1	22.3		
Pacific	69.2	67.8	25.2	27.0	21.6	23.9		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	$70.6^{a}$	68.3	26.6	26.1	23.5	23.0		
Small Metro	74.2	72.9	29.5	28.1	25.8	25.0		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	74.3	73.6	28.9	28.6	25.7	25.6		
<250K Pop.	74.1	71.0	31.4 <sup>a</sup>	26.9	26.2	23.1		
Nonmetro	73.6	73.0	30.0	29.4	27.1	26.2		
Urbanized	74.5	75.6	30.5	29.2	28.3	25.6		
Less Urbanized	73.8	72.2	30.3	29.4	27.4	26.2		
Completely Rural	71.0	70.6	27.2	29.8	23.3	27.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.79A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	142,114	140,290	61,207	60,140	53,506	52,527			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	27,002	26,957	11,693	11,040	10,154	9,591			
New England	7,642	7,579	2,982	2,972	2,497	2,580			
Middle Atlantic	19,360	19,378	8,711	8,068	7,657	7,011			
Midwest	34,328	33,637	15,464	14,681	13,641	12,883			
East North Central	23,672	23,413	10,818	10,296	9,525	8,973			
West North Central	10,656	10,224	4,646	4,385	4,116	3,910			
South	50,625	49,963	22,051	21,983	19,397	19,188			
South Atlantic	26,732	25,900	11,000	11,513	9,599	9,993			
East South Central	9,159	8,764	4,343	3,902	3,915	3,479			
West South Central	14,734	15,298	6,709	6,569	5,884	5,716			
West	30,159	29,734	11,999	12,435	10,314	10,866			
Mountain	9,148	9,072	3,538	3,591	3,147	3,169			
Pacific	21,011	20,662	8,462	8,843	7,167	7,696			
COUNTY TYPE		•		,	ĺ	,			
Large Metro	69,207	66,216	28,911	27,968	25,221	24,356			
Small Metro	44,012	44,483	19,404	19,118	16,805	16,679			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	32,933	33,219	14,183	14,175	12,439	12,517			
<250K Pop.	11,079	11,264	5,221	4,943	4,365	4,163			
Nonmetro	28,894	29,591	12,892	13,053	11,480	11,491			
Urbanized	8,666	8,918	3,922	3,837	3,541	3,317			
Less Urbanized	16,545	17,360	7,431	7,729	6,628	6,833			
Completely Rural	3,683	3,313	1,539	1,488	1,311	1,341			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.79B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigarettes Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past I	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	71.8 <sup>b</sup>	70.2	30.9	30.1	27.0	26.3		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	70.1	69.8	30.4	28.6	26.4	24.8		
New England	76.0	75.0	29.6	29.4	24.8	25.5		
Middle Atlantic	68.0	67.9	30.6	28.3	26.9	24.6		
Midwest	74.5	72.5	33.5	31.6	29.6	27.8		
East North Central	73.2	72.0	33.4	31.6	29.4	27.6		
West North Central	77.5ª	73.7	33.8	31.6	29.9	28.2		
South	72.1ª	70.2	31.4	30.9	27.6	27.0		
South Atlantic	73.3 <sup>b</sup>	70.0	30.1	31.1	26.3	27.0		
East South Central	74.4	70.4	35.3	31.4	31.8	28.0		
West South Central	68.9	70.5	31.4	30.3	27.5	26.3		
West	69.9	68.0	27.8	28.4	23.9	24.8		
Mountain	74.0	71.5	28.6	28.3	25.5	25.0		
Pacific	68.3	66.6	27.5	28.5	23.3	24.8		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	$70.0^{\mathrm{a}}$	67.8	29.2	28.6	25.5	24.9		
Small Metro	73.8	72.4	32.5	31.1	28.2	27.1		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	73.7	72.8	31.7	31.1	27.8	27.4		
<250K Pop.	74.1	71.1	34.9 <sup>a</sup>	31.2	29.2	26.3		
Nonmetro	73.5	72.6	32.8	32.0	29.2	28.2		
Urbanized	74.2	74.6	33.6	32.1	30.3	27.7		
Less Urbanized	73.6	72.0	33.1	32.0	29.5	28.3		
Completely Rural	71.2	70.9	29.7	31.8	25.3	28.7		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.80A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past 1	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	42,213	41,412	10,292	9,988	7,570	7,582		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	5,944	5,858	1,417 <sup>a</sup>	1,020	885	718		
New England	1,528	1,758	201	222	101	123		
Middle Atlantic	4,416	4,100	1,216 <sup>a</sup>	798	784	594		
Midwest	10,831	10,621	2,774	2,650	1,984	2,029		
East North Central	6,971	6,816	1,651	1,583	1,199	1,185		
West North Central	3,861	3,805	1,122	1,067	785	844		
South	16,798	16,616	4,402	4,474	3,522	3,511		
South Atlantic	7,991	7,841	1,964	1,978	1,549	1,521		
East South Central	3,595	3,804	1,148	1,185	942	968		
West South Central	5,213	4,970	1,290	1,311	1,030	1,023		
West	8,639	8,317	1,700	1,844	1,178	1,324		
Mountain	3,348	3,257	767	812	541	587		
Pacific	5,291	5,060	932	1,032	637	737		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	16,335	15,240	3,046	2,778	1,940	1,985		
Small Metro	13,641	13,960	3,439	3,252	2,590	2,424		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	9,590	9,818	2,360	2,183	1,808	1,637		
<250K Pop.	4,051	4,141	1,079	1,070	782	787		
Nonmetro	12,237	12,212	3,807	3,958	3,040	3,172		
Urbanized	3,466	3,364	1,083	993	845	752		
Less Urbanized	7,119	7,287	2,265	2,496	1,834	2,020		
Completely Rural	1,651	1,561	460	470	361	399		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.80B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19.1	18.5	4.7	4.5	3.4	3.4		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	13.9	13.7	$3.3^{a}$	2.4	2.1	1.7		
New England	13.7	15.7	1.8	2.0	0.9	1.1		
Middle Atlantic	14.0	13.0	$3.9^{a}$	2.5	2.5	1.9		
Midwest	21.0	20.5	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.9		
East North Central	19.3	18.8	4.6	4.4	3.3	3.3		
West North Central	25.0	24.4	7.3	6.9	5.1	5.4		
South	21.4	20.9	5.6	5.6	4.5	4.4		
South Atlantic	19.7	19.1	4.9	4.8	3.8	3.7		
East South Central	26.2	27.4	8.4	8.5	6.9	7.0		
West South Central	21.5	20.3	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.2		
West	17.8	16.9	3.5	3.8	2.4	2.7		
Mountain	24.0	22.8	5.5	5.7	3.9	4.1		
Pacific	15.3	14.5	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.1		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	14.8	14.0	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.8		
Small Metro	20.5	20.3	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.5		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	19.2	19.3	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.2		
<250K Pop.	24.3	23.5	6.5	6.1	4.7	4.5		
Nonmetro	27.8	26.8	8.7	8.7	6.9	7.0		
Urbanized	26.3	25.3	8.2	7.5	6.4	5.7		
Less Urbanized	28.4	27.0	9.0	9.2	7.3	7.5		
Completely Rural	28.8	29.6	8.0	8.9	6.3	7.6		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.81A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past N	Ionth		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	2,272 <sup>b</sup>	2,000	1,068	1,039	530	486		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	285	240	149	118	71	48		
New England	72	70	32	33	18	8		
Middle Atlantic	213	170	117	85	53	40		
Midwest	597ª	508	285	272	133	117		
East North Central	368	328	161	168	71	71		
West North Central	229ª	181	124	104	62	47		
South	938	873	417	449	227	228		
South Atlantic	385	359	152	176	73	89		
East South Central	227	218	113	113	69	62		
West South Central	326	296	153	160	84	77		
West	452ª	379	218	200	100	92		
Mountain	185	165	99	86	45	47		
Pacific	267ª	213	119	114	55	45		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	762 <sup>b</sup>	589	367ª	285	166 <sup>b</sup>	101		
Small Metro	699	647	304	324	153	149		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	496	449	196	214	88	94		
<250K Pop.	203	199	109	109	65	55		
Nonmetro	811	764	397	430	212	236		
Urbanized	220 <sup>a</sup>	163	108	94	63	48		
Less Urbanized	479	469	231	267	124	140		
Completely Rural	112	132	58	69	$26^{a}$	49		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.81B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9.8 <sup>b</sup>	8.6	4.6	4.4	2.3	2.1		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	6.9	5.7	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.1		
New England	6.6	6.3	2.9	3.0	1.6	0.7		
Middle Atlantic	7.0	5.5	3.8	2.7	1.7	1.3		
Midwest	$10.9^{a}$	9.3	5.2	5.0	2.4	2.2		
East North Central	9.7	8.7	4.3	4.5	1.9	1.9		
West North Central	13.5 <sup>a</sup>	10.7	7.3	6.2	3.7	2.8		
South	11.4	10.5	5.1	5.4	2.7	2.7		
South Atlantic	9.6	8.8	3.8	4.3	1.8	2.2		
East South Central	16.0	15.3	7.9	8.0	4.9	4.4		
West South Central	11.6	10.5	5.4	5.6	3.0	2.7		
West	$8.5^{a}$	7.0	4.1	3.7	1.9	1.7		
Mountain	11.5	10.2	6.1	5.3	2.8	2.9		
Pacific	$7.2^{a}$	5.7	3.2	3.0	1.5	1.2		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	6.6 <sup>b</sup>	5.2	$3.2^{a}$	2.5	1.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.9		
Small Metro	10.0	9.0	4.4	4.5	2.2	2.1		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	9.4	8.3	3.7	4.0	1.7	1.7		
<250K Pop.	11.9	11.0	6.4	6.0	3.8	3.1		
Nonmetro	17.4	15.9	8.5	9.0	4.6	4.9		
Urbanized	14.7	12.3	7.2	7.1	4.2	3.6		
Less Urbanized	18.4	16.3	8.9	9.3	4.8	4.9		
Completely Rural	20.2	22.1	10.4	11.6	$4.6^{a}$	8.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.82A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	7,348 <sup>b</sup>	6,828	2,623 <sup>b</sup>	2,318	1,634ª	1,454		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	1,101	1,094	374	335	209	205		
New England	314	318	91	78	46	30		
Middle Atlantic	787	775	283	257	162	175		
Midwest	2,076	1,969	785ª	646	519 <sup>b</sup>	402		
East North Central	1,304	1,244	470	394	$307^{a}$	237		
West North Central	772	725	314	252	212	165		
South	2,602ª	2,360	930	867	604	578		
South Atlantic	1,159	1,060	372	337	222	210		
East South Central	571	513	228	222	167	154		
West South Central	872	786	330	308	216	214		
West	1,569	1,405	535	470	302	268		
Mountain	645	634	235	207	128	123		
Pacific	923ª	771	300	263	174	145		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	2,885 <sup>b</sup>	2,536	906ª	741	497	428		
Small Metro	2,549	2,486	911	810	569	512		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	1,712	1,588	581	498	373	324		
<250K Pop.	837	898	330	312	196	188		
Nonmetro	1,913	1,806	807	766	568	513		
Urbanized	679	575	254	214	166	124		
Less Urbanized	1,035	1,049	454	469	333	327		
Completely Rural	200	181	99	83	69	61		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.82B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	25.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.6	9.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	5.7 <sup>b</sup>	5.0			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	21.8	21.4	7.4	6.6	4.1	4.0			
New England	24.4	24.1	7.1	5.9	3.6	2.3			
Middle Atlantic	21.0	20.4	7.5	6.8	4.3	4.6			
Midwest	$30.5^{a}$	28.5	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	9.4	$7.6^{b}$	5.8			
East North Central	27.5	25.9	9.9 <sup>a</sup>	8.2	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.9			
West North Central	37.6	34.5	15.3 <sup>a</sup>	12.0	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.9			
South	25.7 <sup>b</sup>	22.9	9.2	8.4	6.0	5.6			
South Atlantic	24.0	21.5	7.7	6.8	4.6	4.3			
East South Central	31.4	28.0	12.5	12.1	9.2	8.4			
West South Central	25.2	22.3	9.5	8.7	6.2	6.1			
West	24.1 <sup>b</sup>	21.0	8.2	7.0	4.6	4.0			
Mountain	33.1	31.5	12.0	10.3	6.6	6.1			
Pacific	$20.2^{b}$	16.5	6.6	5.6	3.8	3.1			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	$20.7^{\rm b}$	18.2	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	3.6	3.1			
Small Metro	27.8	26.2	9.9ª	8.5	6.2	5.4			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	$26.6^{a}$	23.9	9.0ª	7.5	5.8	4.9			
<250K Pop.	30.5	31.5	12.0	10.9	7.2	6.6			
Nonmetro	35.6 <sup>b</sup>	32.2	15.0	13.7	10.6	9.2			
Urbanized	35.1ª	30.6	13.1	11.4	8.6	6.6			
Less Urbanized	35.5	32.4	15.6	14.5	11.4	10.1			
Completely Rural	37.6	37.5	18.7	17.2	13.1	12.7			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.83A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past 1	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	32,593	32,584	6,601	6,632	5,405	5,642		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	4,558	4,525	894	567	606	465		
New England	1,142	1,370	77	111	$37^{a}$	86		
Middle Atlantic	3,416	3,155	817	457	569	379		
Midwest	8,159	8,143	1,704	1,732	1,332	1,509		
East North Central	5,299	5,244	1,020	1,021	821	877		
West North Central	2,860	2,899	684	711	511	632		
South	13,258	13,383	3,055	3,158	2,691	2,705		
South Atlantic	6,446	6,422	1,441	1,465	1,255	1,222		
East South Central	2,797	3,073	808	850	706	752		
West South Central	4,015	3,888	807	843	730	732		
West	6,618	6,533	947	1,174	777	963		
Mountain	2,517	2,458	434	518	368	416		
Pacific	4,101	4,076	513	656	409	547		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	12,688	12,116	1,773	1,752	1,277	1,456		
Small Metro	10,393	10,827	2,224	2,118	1,869	1,763		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	7,382	7,782	1,584	1,470	1,347	1,219		
<250K Pop.	3,011	3,045	640	648	521	544		
Nonmetro	9,512	9,642	2,603	2,762	2,260	2,423		
Urbanized	2,566	2,626	721	685	616	581		
Less Urbanized	5,606	5,769	1,579	1,759	1,377	1,553		
Completely Rural	1,340	1,248	303	317	266	289		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.83B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	19.2	19.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	13.6	13.5	2.7	1.7	1.8	1.4		
New England	13.0	15.6	0.9	1.3	$0.4^{a}$	1.0		
Middle Atlantic	13.8	12.8	$3.3^{a}$	1.8	2.3	1.5		
Midwest	20.8	20.6	4.3	4.4	3.4	3.8		
East North Central	19.2	18.9	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.2		
West North Central	24.5	24.6	5.9	6.0	4.4	5.4		
South	22.1	22.0	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.4		
South Atlantic	20.4	20.0	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.8		
East South Central	26.7	29.0	7.7	8.0	6.7	7.1		
West South Central	22.4	21.4	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.0		
West	18.1	17.6	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.6		
Mountain	24.2	23.0	4.2	4.9	3.5	3.9		
Pacific	15.7	15.4	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.1		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	14.9	14.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.7		
Small Metro	20.6	20.8	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.4		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	19.3	20.0	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1		
<250K Pop.	24.6	23.5	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2		
Nonmetro	28.0	27.4	7.7	7.9	6.7	6.9		
Urbanized	26.3	26.1	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.8		
Less Urbanized	28.7	27.6	8.1	8.4	7.0	7.4		
Completely Rural	28.8	29.8	6.5	7.6	5.7	6.9		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.84A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past 1	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	39,941	39,412	9,224	8,949	7,039	7,096			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	5,659	5,618	1,268	902	815	670			
New England	1,456	1,688	169	189	83	116			
Middle Atlantic	4,203	3,930	$1,100^{a}$	714	731	554			
Midwest	10,235	10,113	2,489	2,378	1,851	1,911			
East North Central	6,603	6,489	1,490	1,415	1,128	1,114			
West North Central	3,632	3,624	999	963	723	797			
South	15,860	15,743	3,985	4,025	3,295	3,283			
South Atlantic	7,605	7,482	1,812	1,802	1,476	1,432			
East South Central	3,368	3,586	1,035	1,072	873	906			
West South Central	4,887	4,674	1,137	1,151	946	946			
West	8,187	7,938	1,482	1,644	1,078	1,231			
Mountain	3,163	3,091	669	726	496	540			
Pacific	5,024	4,847	813	918	583	692			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	15,573	14,651	2,679	2,493	1,774	1,885			
Small Metro	12,942	13,312	3,135	2,928	2,437	2,275			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	9,093	9,370	2,164	1,968	1,720	1,544			
<250K Pop.	3,849	3,943	970	960	717	732			
Nonmetro	11,426	11,448	3,410	3,528	2,828	2,936			
Urbanized	3,245	3,201	975	899	782	705			
Less Urbanized	6,641	6,818	2,033	2,228	1,710	1,880			
Completely Rural	1,539	1,429	402	400	335	351			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.84B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Smokeless Tobacco Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	20.2	19.7	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.5		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	14.7	14.5	3.3	2.3	2.1	1.7		
New England	14.5	16.7	1.7	1.9	0.8	1.1		
Middle Atlantic	14.8	13.8	$3.9^{a}$	2.5	2.6	1.9		
Midwest	22.2	21.8	5.4	5.1	4.0	4.1		
East North Central	20.4	19.9	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.4		
West North Central	26.4	26.1	7.3	6.9	5.3	5.7		
South	22.6	22.1	5.7	5.7	4.7	4.6		
South Atlantic	20.8	20.2	5.0	4.9	4.0	3.9		
East South Central	27.4	28.8	8.4	8.6	7.1	7.3		
West South Central	22.8	21.5	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.4		
West	19.0	18.2	3.4	3.8	2.5	2.8		
Mountain	25.6	24.4	5.4	5.7	4.0	4.3		
Pacific	16.3	15.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	2.2		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	15.7	15.0	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.9		
Small Metro	21.7	21.7	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.7		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	20.3	20.5	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.4		
<250K Pop.	25.7	24.9	6.5	6.1	4.8	4.6		
Nonmetro	29.1	28.1	8.7	8.7	7.2	7.2		
Urbanized	27.8	26.8	8.4	7.5	6.7	5.9		
Less Urbanized	29.6	28.3	9.0	9.2	7.6	7.8		
Completely Rural	29.7	30.6	7.8	8.6	6.5	7.5		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.85A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	78,613	76,377	26,034 <sup>b</sup>	23,355	12,136 <sup>b</sup>	10,712			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	14,585	13,827	$4,959^{b}$	4,138	2,080	1,792			
New England	4,374	4,267	1,477 <sup>a</sup>	1,136	633	440			
Middle Atlantic	10,211	9,560	3,482	3,002	1,447	1,352			
Midwest	20,102	19,383	7,111 <sup>b</sup>	6,119	3,300	2,914			
East North Central	13,740	13,349	4,873 <sup>a</sup>	4,294	2,269	2,087			
West North Central	6,361	6,033	2,238ª	1,825	1,031	827			
South	26,779	26,822	8,842	8,312	4,352	4,123			
South Atlantic	13,964	14,056	4,641	4,635	2,214	2,216			
East South Central	4,994	4,731	1,542	1,275	839	717			
West South Central	7,821	8,034	2,659	2,402	1,299	1,190			
West	17,148	16,346	5,122	4,786	2,403ª	1,883			
Mountain	5,422	5,238	1,848	1,687	959ª	687			
Pacific	11,726	11,108	3,274	3,099	1,444	1,197			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	38,235 <sup>a</sup>	35,554	12,821 <sup>b</sup>	11,297	5,792ª	5,052			
Small Metro	24,312	24,944	8,473 <sup>b</sup>	7,461	4,022ª	3,411			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	18,036	18,138	6,308 <sup>b</sup>	5,405	3,077 <sup>b</sup>	2,415			
<250K Pop.	6,276	6,806	2,166	2,057	945	997			
Nonmetro	16,065	15,880	4,739	4,597	2,321	2,248			
Urbanized	4,950	4,867	1,484	1,504	715	680			
Less Urbanized	9,054	9,100	2,700	2,699	1,318	1,366			
Completely Rural	2,062	1,913	555	394	289	202			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.85B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	<b>Tonth</b>			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	35.6ª	34.2	11.8 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	34.2	32.3	11.6 <sup>b</sup>	9.7	4.9	4.2			
New England	39.2	38.1	13.2 <sup>a</sup>	10.1	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.9			
Middle Atlantic	32.4	30.2	$11.0^{a}$	9.5	4.6	4.3			
Midwest	39.0	37.4	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	6.4ª	5.6			
East North Central	38.0	36.8	13.5 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	6.3	5.7			
West North Central	41.2	38.8	14.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.7	6.7	5.3			
South	34.1	33.8	11.3	10.5	5.5	5.2			
South Atlantic	34.5	34.2	11.5	11.3	5.5	5.4			
East South Central	36.4	34.1	11.2	9.2	6.1	5.2			
West South Central	32.3	32.8	11.0	9.8	5.4	4.9			
West	35.4	33.3	10.6	9.7	$5.0^{a}$	3.8			
Mountain	38.8	36.6	13.2	11.8	$6.9^{a}$	4.8			
Pacific	34.0	31.9	9.5	8.9	4.2	3.4			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	$34.6^{a}$	32.6	11.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.4	5.2ª	4.6			
Small Metro	36.5	36.3	12.7 <sup>b</sup>	10.9	$6.0^{a}$	5.0			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	36.1	35.6	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.6	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	4.7			
<250K Pop.	37.7	38.6	13.0	11.7	5.7	5.6			
Nonmetro	36.5	34.9	10.8	10.1	5.3	4.9			
Urbanized	37.6	36.6	11.3	11.3	5.4	5.1			
Less Urbanized	36.1	33.7	10.8	10.0	5.3	5.1			
Completely Rural	36.0	36.3	9.7	7.5	5.0	3.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.86A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	4,540 <sup>b</sup>	3,997	2,915 <sup>b</sup>	2,398	1,243 <sup>b</sup>	1,053			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	767ª	653	513 <sup>b</sup>	387	188	150			
New England	246	204	169	128	57	43			
Middle Atlantic	522	449	344 <sup>b</sup>	259	131	108			
Midwest	1,205 <sup>b</sup>	1,027	768 <sup>b</sup>	630	336	291			
East North Central	835 <sup>b</sup>	711	537ª	455	233	214			
West North Central	369	315	231ª	175	103	77			
South	1,622ª	1,470	1,061 <sup>b</sup>	897	499	453			
South Atlantic	763	706	511	426	241	192			
East South Central	327	287	220	180	112	101			
West South Central	533	476	330	291	147	160			
West	945	847	574ª	483	$220^{\rm b}$	159			
Mountain	349	290	236ª	180	90	64			
Pacific	596	557	337	302	130	95			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	2,082 <sup>b</sup>	1,754	1,317 <sup>b</sup>	1,025	520 <sup>a</sup>	422			
Small Metro	1,471 <sup>a</sup>	1,315	971 <sup>b</sup>	794	435	371			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	1,098 <sup>a</sup>	956	728 <sup>b</sup>	577	322	266			
<250K Pop.	373	359	242	216	113	105			
Nonmetro	987	928	628	579	288	260			
Urbanized	322ª	257	208 <sup>b</sup>	153	86	77			
Less Urbanized	537	543	340	344	160	139			
Completely Rural	127	127	80	82	42	43			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.86B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	<b>Tonth</b>			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	19.6 <sup>b</sup>	17.1	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.3	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.5			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	18.5 <sup>b</sup>	15.6	12.3 <sup>b</sup>	9.2	$4.5^{a}$	3.6			
New England	22.5	18.4	15.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.6	5.2	3.8			
Middle Atlantic	17.0 <sup>a</sup>	14.5	11.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.4	4.3	3.5			
Midwest	22.0 <sup>b</sup>	18.8	14.0 <sup>b</sup>	11.6	6.1	5.3			
East North Central	22.1 <sup>b</sup>	18.9	14.2ª	12.1	6.2	5.7			
West North Central	21.8	18.7	13.6ª	10.4	6.1	4.6			
South	19.7ª	17.7	12.9 <sup>b</sup>	10.8	6.1	5.4			
South Atlantic	19.0	17.4	12.8a	10.5	6.0	4.7			
East South Central	23.0	20.2	15.5 <sup>a</sup>	12.6	7.9	7.1			
West South Central	18.9	16.9	11.7	10.3	5.2	5.7			
West	17.7ª	15.7	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	4.1 <sup>b</sup>	2.9			
Mountain	21.7ª	17.9	14.7 <sup>b</sup>	11.1	5.6	3.9			
Pacific	16.0	14.8	9.1	8.0	$3.5^{a}$	2.5			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	18.0 <sup>b</sup>	15.4	11.4 <sup>b</sup>	9.0	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.7			
Small Metro	21.0 <sup>b</sup>	18.2	13.9 <sup>b</sup>	11.0	$6.2^{a}$	5.2			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	20.8 <sup>b</sup>	17.7	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	10.7	6.1ª	4.9			
<250K Pop.	21.9	19.8	14.2	11.9	6.6	5.8			
Nonmetro	21.2ª	19.3	13.5	12.1	6.2	5.4			
Urbanized	21.5	19.4	13.9	11.5	5.7	5.8			
Less Urbanized	20.6	18.9	13.1	11.9	6.1a	4.8			
Completely Rural	23.0	21.3	14.5	13.8	7.7	7.3			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.87A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	12,509	12,274	7,104 <sup>b</sup>	6,339	3,274ª	3,026		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	2,192	2,092	1,238 <sup>a</sup>	1,026	519	430		
New England	660	624	361ª	281	150	109		
Middle Atlantic	1,532	1,468	877	745	369	321		
Midwest	3,354	3,348	$1,980^{\rm b}$	1,704	886	833		
East North Central	2,257	2,272	1,326a	1,162	609	573		
West North Central	1,097	1,076	654ª	542	276	260		
South	4,223	4,248	2,478	2,377	1,263	1,227		
South Atlantic	1,968	2,026	1,191	1,160	595	577		
East South Central	789	793	409	435	216	246		
West South Central	1,466	1,429	878	782	453	404		
West	2,739	2,587	1,408 <sup>a</sup>	1,233	606	536		
Mountain	907	891	473	441	225	212		
Pacific	1,832	1,696	935	792	381	323		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	5,868	5,505	3,356 <sup>b</sup>	2,706	1,551 <sup>b</sup>	1,275		
Small Metro	4,245	4,341	2,378	2,309	1,105	1,106		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2,929	2,904	1,653	1,556	747	733		
<250K Pop.	1,317	1,438	724	752	358	374		
Nonmetro	2,396	2,428	1,370	1,324	618	644		
Urbanized	892	818	522	469	208	221		
Less Urbanized	1,298	1,402	720	753	349	381		
Completely Rural	206	208	129	102	62	42		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.87B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Aonth		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	43.9ª	42.3	25.0 <sup>b</sup>	21.9	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.4		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	43.4	40.9	24.5 <sup>b</sup>	20.1	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	8.4		
New England	51.2	47.3	$28.0^{b}$	21.3	11.7	8.2		
Middle Atlantic	40.8	38.7	$23.4^{a}$	19.6	9.8	8.5		
Midwest	49.4	48.5	29.1 <sup>b</sup>	24.7	13.0	12.1		
East North Central	47.6	47.3	27.9 <sup>b</sup>	24.2	12.8	11.9		
West North Central	53.4	51.2	31.9 <sup>b</sup>	25.8	13.5	12.4		
South	41.8	41.3	24.5	23.1	12.5	11.9		
South Atlantic	40.7	41.1	24.7	23.5	12.3	11.7		
East South Central	43.4	43.3	22.5	23.7	11.9	13.4		
West South Central	42.4	40.4	25.3ª	22.1	13.1	11.4		
West	42.1ª	38.8	21.6 <sup>b</sup>	18.5	9.3	8.0		
Mountain	46.6	44.2	24.3	21.9	11.5	10.5		
Pacific	40.2	36.4	$20.5^{a}$	17.0	8.4	6.9		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	42.2ª	39.6	24.1 <sup>b</sup>	19.5	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	9.2		
Small Metro	46.3	45.8	25.9	24.3	12.1	11.7		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	45.5	43.8	25.7 <sup>a</sup>	23.5	11.6	11.0		
<250K Pop.	48.0	50.4	26.4	26.4	13.1	13.1		
Nonmetro	44.6	43.3	25.5	23.6	11.5	11.5		
Urbanized	46.2	43.5	27.0	24.9	10.8	11.8		
Less Urbanized	44.6	43.3	24.7	23.3	12.0	11.8		
Completely Rural	38.7	42.9	24.3	21.1	11.6	8.8		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.88A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	61,564	60,106	16,014ª	14,618	7,618 <sup>a</sup>	6,633		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	11,625	11,082	3,209	2,725	1,373	1,212		
New England	3,468	3,439	947	727	426	288		
Middle Atlantic	8,157	7,643	2,261	1,998	947	923		
Midwest	15,543	15,008	4,363a	3,785	2,079	1,790		
East North Central	10,647	10,366	3,009	2,678	1,427	1,300		
West North Central	4,895	4,643	1,353	1,107	652	490		
South	20,934	21,104	5,303	5,038	2,590	2,443		
South Atlantic	11,233	11,324	2,938	3,049	1,379	1,447		
East South Central	3,879	3,651	913	661	511	370		
West South Central	5,822	6,129	1,452	1,328	700	625		
West	13,463	12,912	3,140	3,071	1,577	1,189		
Mountain	4,166	4,057	1,139	1,066	645 <sup>a</sup>	411		
Pacific	9,297	8,855	2,001	2,004	932	778		
COUNTY TYPE				·				
Large Metro	30,285	28,294	8,148	7,565	3,721	3,355		
Small Metro	18,596	19,288	5,125ª	4,359	2,481ª	1,934		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	14,010	14,278	3,926 <sup>a</sup>	3,272	$2,008^{a}$	1,415		
<250K Pop.	4,586	5,009	1,199	1,088	474	518		
Nonmetro	12,683	12,524	2,741	2,694	1,416	1,344		
Urbanized	3,735	3,792	755	882	421	382		
Less Urbanized	7,219	7,155	1,640	1,602	809	846		
Completely Rural	1,729	1,578	346	209	185	117		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.88B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Ionth			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	36.3	35.2	9.5ª	8.6	4.5ª	3.9			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	34.7	33.1	9.6	8.1	4.1	3.6			
New England	39.6	39.2	10.8	8.3	4.9	3.3			
Middle Atlantic	33.0	30.9	9.2	8.1	3.8	3.7			
Midwest	39.5	38.0	11.1 <sup>a</sup>	9.6	5.3	4.5			
East North Central	38.6	37.4	10.9	9.7	5.2	4.7			
West North Central	41.9	39.4	11.6	9.4	5.6	4.2			
South	34.9	34.7	8.8	8.3	4.3	4.0			
South Atlantic	35.5	35.3	9.3	9.5	4.4	4.5			
East South Central	37.0	34.4	8.7	6.2	4.9	3.5			
West South Central	32.5	33.7	8.1	7.3	3.9	3.4			
West	36.8	34.8	8.6	8.3	4.3	3.2			
Mountain	40.0	38.0	10.9	10.0	6.2ª	3.8			
Pacific	35.5	33.6	7.6	7.6	3.6	3.0			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	35.6	33.8	9.6	9.0	4.4	4.0			
Small Metro	36.8	37.1	10.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.4	$4.9^{a}$	3.7			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	36.6	36.6	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	8.4	5.2 <sup>b</sup>	3.6			
<250K Pop.	37.5	38.6	9.8	8.4	3.9	4.0			
Nonmetro	37.4	35.6	8.1	7.7	4.2	3.8			
Urbanized	38.3	37.6	7.7	8.8	4.3	3.8			
Less Urbanized	36.9	34.3	8.4	7.7	4.1	4.1			
Completely Rural	37.2	37.7	7.5	5.0	4.0	2.8			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.89A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past I	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	74,073	72,380	23,119 <sup>b</sup>	20,958	10,893 <sup>b</sup>	9,659		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	13,817	13,173	4,447ª	3,751	1,892	1,641		
New England	4,128	4,063	1,308	1,008	577	397		
Middle Atlantic	9,689	9,111	3,139	2,743	1,316	1,244		
Midwest	18,897	18,356	6,342 <sup>b</sup>	5,489	2,965	2,623		
East North Central	12,905	12,638	4,335a	3,839	2,036	1,873		
West North Central	5,992	5,718	2,007ª	1,649	928	749		
South	25,157	25,352	7,781	7,415	3,853	3,670		
South Atlantic	13,201	13,350	4,130	4,209	1,973	2,024		
East South Central	4,668	4,444	1,322	1,095	727	616		
West South Central	7,288	7,558	2,329	2,110	1,152	1,030		
West	16,202	15,499	4,548	4,304	2,183ª	1,725		
Mountain	5,073	4,948	1,612	1,507	870ª	623		
Pacific	11,129	10,551	2,936	2,797	1,313	1,102		
COUNTY TYPE				·	·			
Large Metro	36,153 <sup>a</sup>	33,799	11,504 <sup>a</sup>	10,271	5,272	4,630		
Small Metro	22,842	23,629	7,503ª	6,668	3,587	3,040		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	16,939	17,182	5,579 <sup>a</sup>	4,828	2,755°	2,148		
<250K Pop.	5,903	6,447	1,923	1,840	832	892		
Nonmetro	15,078	14,952	4,112	4,018	2,034	1,989		
Urbanized	4,627	4,609	1,276	1,351	629	603		
Less Urbanized	8,517	8,557	2,360	2,355	1,158	1,227		
Completely Rural	1,934	1,786	475	311	247	159		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.89B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Cigars Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Ionth		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	37.4ª	36.2	11.7 <sup>b</sup>	10.5	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.8		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	35.9	34.1	11.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.7	4.9	4.2		
New England	41.0	40.2	13.0	10.0	5.7	3.9		
Middle Atlantic	34.0	31.9	11.0	9.6	4.6	4.4		
Midwest	41.0	39.6	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	6.4	5.7		
East North Central	39.9	38.8	13.4 <sup>a</sup>	11.8	6.3	5.8		
West North Central	43.6	41.2	14.6a	11.9	6.8	5.4		
South	35.8	35.6	11.1	10.4	5.5	5.2		
South Atlantic	36.2	36.1	11.3	11.4	5.4	5.5		
East South Central	37.9	35.7	10.7	8.8	5.9	5.0		
West South Central	34.1	34.8	10.9	9.7	5.4	4.7		
West	37.6	35.4	10.5	9.8	5.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.9		
Mountain	41.0	39.0	13.0	11.9	$7.0^{a}$	4.9		
Pacific	36.2	34.0	9.5	9.0	4.3	3.5		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	36.5a	34.6	11.6a	10.5	5.3	4.7		
Small Metro	38.3	38.5	12.6 <sup>b</sup>	10.9	$6.0^{\mathrm{a}}$	4.9		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	37.9	37.7	12.5 <sup>b</sup>	10.6	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	4.7		
<250K Pop.	39.5	40.7	12.9	11.6	5.6	5.6		
Nonmetro	38.3	36.7	10.5	9.9	5.2	4.9		
Urbanized	39.6	38.6	10.9	11.3	5.4	5.0		
Less Urbanized	37.9	35.5	10.5	9.8	5.2	5.1		
Completely Rural	37.4	38.2	9.2	6.7	4.8	3.4		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.90A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lif	fetime	Pas	st Year	Past	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	179,788	180,781	137,741	138,179	102,711	104,092		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	35,543	35,736	28,534	29,234	21,653	22,430		
New England	9,809	9,711	8,100	8,263	6,256	6,643		
Middle Atlantic	25,733	26,025	20,434	20,971	15,398	15,787		
Midwest	43,138	43,416	34,147	33,771	25,458	25,755		
East North Central	29,829	30,236	23,780	23,494	17,532	17,943		
West North Central	13,309	13,180	10,367	10,277	7,926	7,812		
South	61,475	62,305	44,230	44,609	32,196	32,523		
South Atlantic	32,197	33,235	23,481	24,177	17,494	17,733		
East South Central	10,284	10,080	6,751	6,684	4,507	4,670		
West South Central	18,994	18,991	13,997	13,749	10,196	10,121		
West	39,632	39,323	30,831	30,565	23,403	23,383		
Mountain	11,681	11,661	9,037	9,152	6,869	7,202		
Pacific	27,952	27,662	21,794	21,413	16,533	16,181		
COUNTY TYPE	·				·			
Large Metro	90,813	88,930	71,738	71,010	54,751	54,695		
Small Metro	54,517	55,715	41,446	41,966	30,291	31,267		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	40,968	41,367	31,312	31,195	22,854	23,137		
<250K Pop.	13,549	14,347	10,135	10,772	7,437	8,129		
Nonmetro	34,458	36,136	24,557	25,203	17,668	18,130		
Urbanized	10,589	11,001	8,055	8,257	5,640	6,221		
Less Urbanized	19,679	21,047	13,570	14,238	9,893	10,033		
Completely Rural	4,190	4,089	2,931	2,708	2,136	1,877		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.90B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	81.3	81.0	62.3	61.9	46.4	46.6			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	83.3	83.5	66.9	68.3	50.7	52.4			
New England	88.0	86.7	72.7	73.7	56.1	59.3			
Middle Atlantic	81.6	82.3	64.8	66.3	48.8	49.9			
Midwest	83.6	83.7	66.2	65.1	49.4	49.7			
East North Central	82.6	83.3	65.8	64.7	48.5	49.4			
West North Central	86.2	84.7	67.2	66.0	51.3	50.2			
South	78.4	78.4	56.4	56.1	41.1	40.9			
South Atlantic	79.5	80.9	58.0	58.9	43.2	43.2			
East South Central	74.9	72.7	49.2	48.2	32.8	33.7			
West South Central	78.5	77.4	57.8	56.1	42.1	41.3			
West	81.8	80.1	63.6	62.2	48.3	47.6			
Mountain	83.6	81.5	64.7	64.0	49.2	50.3			
Pacific	81.1	79.5	63.2	61.5	47.9	46.5			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	82.2	81.5	64.9	65.1	49.6	50.1			
Small Metro	81.8	81.2	62.2	61.1	45.4	45.5			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	82.0	81.1	62.6	61.2	45.7	45.4			
<250K Pop.	81.3	81.3	60.8	61.0	44.6	46.1			
Nonmetro	78.4	79.3	55.8	55.3	40.2	39.8			
Urbanized	80.4	82.8	61.2	62.2	42.8 <sup>a</sup>	46.8			
Less Urbanized	78.5	78.0	54.1	52.7	39.5	37.2			
Completely Rural	73.1	77.6	51.2	51.4	37.3	35.6			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.91A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past 1	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	9,948	9,741	7,920	7,720	3,838	3,822			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	1,794	1,840	1,498	1,520	742	768			
New England	492	520	422	444	226	248			
Middle Atlantic	1,302	1,320	1,076	1,076	516	520			
Midwest	2,464	2,314	1,944	1,879	957	928			
East North Central	1,706	1,589	1,349	1,296	654	628			
West North Central	758	725	595	583	302	301			
South	3,388	3,412	2,636	2,616	1,260	1,301			
South Atlantic	1,577	1,651	1,216	1,261	541	595			
East South Central	581	558	448	417	200	200			
West South Central	1,230	1,203	973	938	520	506			
West	2,302	2,176	1,842	1,705	879	824			
Mountain	764	698	613	544	282	262			
Pacific	1,538	1,478	1,229	1,161	598	561			
COUNTY TYPE	Í			•					
Large Metro	4,845	4,664	3,833	3,703	1,879	1,826			
Small Metro	3,042	3,013	2,417	2,396	1,165	1,178			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2,266	2,189	1,805	1,748	856	850			
<250K Pop.	776	824	611	648	309	328			
Nonmetro	2,061	2,065	1,671	1,621	794	818			
Urbanized	672	591	560 <sup>a</sup>	472	245	236			
Less Urbanized	1,154	1,219	925	949	462	469			
Completely Rural	235	254	186	200	87	113			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.91B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past	Year	Past N	Month		
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	42.9ª	41.7	34.1	33.0	16.5	16.4		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	43.2	43.8	36.1	36.2	17.9	18.3		
New England	45.1	46.9	38.6	40.1	20.7	22.4		
Middle Atlantic	42.5	42.7	35.1	34.8	16.9	16.8		
Midwest	$45.0^{a}$	42.4	35.5	34.4	17.5	17.0		
East North Central	45.2a	42.1	35.7	34.4	17.3	16.7		
West North Central	44.7	43.0	35.1	34.6	17.8	17.8		
South	41.1	41.0	32.0	31.5	15.3	15.6		
South Atlantic	39.3	40.6	30.3	31.0	13.5	14.6		
East South Central	40.9	39.2	31.5	29.3	14.1	14.1		
West South Central	43.6	42.6	34.5	33.2	18.4	17.9		
West	43.2ª	40.3	34.5 <sup>b</sup>	31.6	16.5	15.3		
Mountain	47.5ª	43.0	38.1 <sup>b</sup>	33.5	17.5	16.2		
Pacific	41.3	39.2	33.0	30.8	16.0	14.9		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	41.9	41.0	33.2	32.6	16.3	16.1		
Small Metro	43.5	41.8	34.6	33.3	16.7	16.4		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	42.9	40.6	34.2	32.4	16.2	15.8		
<250K Pop.	45.5	45.5	35.8	35.8	18.1	18.1		
Nonmetro	44.3	43.0	35.9	33.8	17.1	17.0		
Urbanized	44.9	44.6	37.4	35.6	16.4	17.8		
Less Urbanized	44.3	42.4	35.5	33.0	17.8	16.3		
Completely Rural	42.5	42.6	33.7	33.5	15.7	18.9		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.92A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pasi	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	23,886	24,352	21,290	21,580	16,296	16,473			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	4,369	4,480	4,037	4,060	3,145	3,231			
New England	1,167	1,195	1,096	1,109	869	937			
Middle Atlantic	3,202	3,285	2,941	2,951	2,276	2,294			
Midwest	5,967	6,068	5,446	5,560	4,259	4,329			
East North Central	4,107	4,201	3,726	3,833	2,889	2,956			
West North Central	1,860	1,866	1,719	1,727	1,370	1,373			
South	8,305	8,549	7,217	7,390	5,357	5,470			
South Atlantic	4,003	4,103	3,494	3,601	2,553	2,726			
East South Central	1,466	1,512	1,231	1,253	884	872			
West South Central	2,836	2,934	2,492	2,536	1,920	1,872			
West	5,246	5,256	4,590	4,569	3,534	3,443			
Mountain	1,598	1,572	1,396	1,382	1,075	1,089			
Pacific	3,648	3,684	3,194	3,187	2,459	2,354			
COUNTY TYPE					ŕ				
Large Metro	11,536	11,548	10,289	10,251	7,866	7,934			
Small Metro	7,804	8,088	7,038	7,230	5,511	5,562			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	5,432	5,622	4,890	4,958	3,788	3,751			
<250K Pop.	2,372	2,466	2,148	2,273	1,723	1,810			
Nonmetro	4,546	4,717	3,963	4,098	2,919	2,977			
Urbanized	1,688	1,609	1,513	1,437	1,176	1,089			
Less Urbanized	2,446	2,709	2,105	2,332	1,498	1,674			
Completely Rural	412	399	345	330	244	214			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.92B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	83.9	84.0	74.8	74.5	57.2	56.8			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	86.6	87.6	80.0	79.4	62.3	63.2			
New England	90.5	90.7	85.0	84.1	67.4	71.1			
Middle Atlantic	85.2	86.6	78.3	77.8	60.6	60.5			
Midwest	87.8	87.9	80.1	80.5	62.7	62.7			
East North Central	86.6	87.4	78.5	79.8	60.9	61.5			
West North Central	90.6	88.8	83.8	82.2	66.8	65.3			
South	82.1	83.1	71.4	71.8	53.0	53.2			
South Atlantic	82.8	83.3	72.3	73.1	52.8	55.3			
East South Central	80.6	82.5	67.7	68.4	48.6	47.6			
West South Central	81.9	83.1	72.0	71.8	55.5	53.0			
West	80.6	78.7	70.5	68.5	54.3	51.6			
Mountain	$82.0^{a}$	78.0	71.6	68.6	55.2	54.1			
Pacific	80.0	79.1	70.0	68.4	53.9	50.5			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	82.9	83.1	73.9	73.8	56.5	57.1			
Small Metro	85.1	85.3	76.7	76.2	60.1	58.6			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	84.5	84.8	76.0	74.7	58.9	56.6			
<250K Pop.	86.5	86.4	78.3	79.7	62.8	63.5			
Nonmetro	84.6	84.2	73.7	73.2	54.3	53.1			
Urbanized	87.4	85.5	78.3	76.4	60.9	57.9			
Less Urbanized	84.0	83.7	72.3	72.0	51.4	51.7			
Completely Rural	77.6	82.3	65.0	68.1	46.0	44.2			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.93A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	t Year	Past	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	145,954	146,687	108,531	108,879	82,577	83,797			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	29,380	29,417	22,998	23,654	17,766	18,431			
New England	8,150	7,997	6,581	6,710	5,161	5,458			
Middle Atlantic	21,230	21,420	16,417	16,944	12,605	12,973			
Midwest	34,708	35,035	26,758	26,332	20,242	20,498			
East North Central	24,016	24,446	18,705	18,365	13,988	14,360			
West North Central	10,692	10,589	8,053	7,967	6,254	6,139			
South	49,782	50,345	34,376	34,603	25,579	25,751			
South Atlantic	26,616	27,481	18,771	19,315	14,400	14,411			
East South Central	8,237	8,010	5,073	5,013	3,423	3,597			
West South Central	14,929	14,854	10,532	10,274	7,756	7,743			
West	32,084	31,891	24,399	24,291	18,989	19,116			
Mountain	9,318	9,391	7,028	7,226	5,513	5,851			
Pacific	22,765	22,500	17,371	17,064	13,477	13,266			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	74,432	72,718	57,616	57,055	45,006	44,935			
Small Metro	43,671	44,614	31,992	32,340	23,615	24,527			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	33,270	33,556	24,616	24,489	18,210	18,536			
<250K Pop.	10,401	11,058	7,375	7,851	5,406	5,991			
Nonmetro	27,851	29,355	18,923	19,484	13,955	14,335			
Urbanized	8,229	8,801	5,983	6,348	4,219	4,896			
Less Urbanized	16,079	17,119	10,540	10,957	7,932	7,890			
Completely Rural	3,543	3,436	2,399	2,179	1,804	1,549			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.93B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past N	Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	86.1	85.8	64.0	63.7	48.7	49.0			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	87.8	87.8	68.7	70.6	53.1	55.0			
New England	93.0	91.1	75.1	76.4	58.9	62.2			
Middle Atlantic	85.9	86.6	66.4	68.5	51.0	52.5			
Midwest	88.3	88.7	68.1	66.7	51.5	51.9			
East North Central	87.0	88.2	67.7	66.2	50.7	51.8			
West North Central	91.5	89.9	68.9	67.6	53.5	52.1			
South	82.9	82.7	57.2	56.9	42.6	42.3			
South Atlantic	84.1	85.7	59.3	60.2	45.5	44.9			
East South Central	78.5	75.5	48.4	47.2	32.6	33.9			
West South Central	83.3	81.8	58.8	56.6	43.3	42.6			
West	87.6	86.1	66.7	65.6	51.9	51.6			
Mountain	89.5	88.0	67.5	67.7	52.9	54.8			
Pacific	86.9	85.3	66.3	64.7	51.5	50.3			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	87.5	86.7	67.8	68.1	52.9	53.6			
Small Metro	86.5	85.9	63.4	62.2	46.8	47.2			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	86.9	86.1	64.3	62.8	47.6	47.6			
<250K Pop.	85.1	85.2	60.4	60.5	44.2	46.2			
Nonmetro	82.1	83.5	55.7	55.4	41.1	40.8			
Urbanized	84.5	87.4	61.4	63.0	43.3ª	48.6			
Less Urbanized	82.2	82.0	53.9	52.5	40.6	37.8			
Completely Rural	76.3	82.0	51.6	52.0	38.8	37.0			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.94A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Pas	Past Year		Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	169,840	171,039	129,821	130,459	98,872	100,270			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	33,749	33,897	27,035	27,714	20,911	21,661			
New England	9,317	9,192	7,678	7,819	6,030	6,395			
Middle Atlantic	24,431	24,705	19,358	19,895	14,881	15,266			
Midwest	40,675	41,102	32,203	31,892	24,502	24,827			
East North Central	28,123	28,648	22,431	22,198	16,878	17,316			
West North Central	12,552	12,455	9,772	9,694	7,624	7,511			
South	58,087	58,893	41,593	41,993	30,936	31,222			
South Atlantic	30,620	31,584	22,265	22,915	16,954	17,137			
East South Central	9,703	9,521	6,304	6,267	4,307	4,470			
West South Central	17,764	17,788	13,024	12,811	9,676	9,615			
West	37,330	37,147	28,989	28,860	22,523	22,560			
Mountain	10,916	10,963	8,424	8,608	6,588	6,940			
Pacific	26,414	26,185	20,565	20,252	15,935	15,620			
COUNTY TYPE	·				·				
Large Metro	85,968	84,266	67,906	67,306	52,872	52,869			
Small Metro	51,475	52,702	39,030	39,570	29,126	30,088			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	38,702	39,179	29,506	29,446	21,998	22,287			
<250K Pop.	12,773	13,523	9,523	10,124	7,128	7,801			
Nonmetro	32,397	34,072	22,886	23,582	16,874	17,313			
Urbanized	9,917	10,410	7,496	7,785	5,395	5,985			
Less Urbanized	18,525	19,828	12,645	13,288	9,431	9,564			
Completely Rural	3,955	3,834	2,745	2,509	2,049	1,764			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.94B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
Geographic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	85.8	85.6	65.6	65.3	50.0	50.2			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	87.6	87.8	70.2	71.8	54.3	56.1			
New England	92.6	91.0	76.3	77.4	60.0	63.3			
Middle Atlantic	85.8	86.6	68.0	69.8	52.3	53.5			
Midwest	88.2	88.6	69.9	68.7	53.1	53.5			
East North Central	86.9	88.1	69.3	68.2	52.2	53.2			
West North Central	91.3	89.7	71.1	69.9	55.5	54.1			
South	82.8	82.8	59.3	59.0	44.1	43.9			
South Atlantic	83.9	85.3	61.0	61.9	46.5	46.3			
East South Central	78.8	76.5	51.2	50.4	35.0	35.9			
West South Central	83.1	82.0	60.9	59.0	45.2	44.3			
West	86.6	85.0	67.2	66.0	52.2	51.6			
Mountain	88.3	86.4	68.1	67.9	53.3	54.7			
Pacific	85.9	84.4	66.9	65.2	51.8	50.3			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	86.9	86.2	68.6	68.9	53.4	54.1			
Small Metro	86.3	85.8	65.4	64.4	48.8	49.0			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	86.6	85.9	66.0	64.6	49.2	48.9			
<250K Pop.	85.4	85.4	63.7	63.9	47.6	49.3			
Nonmetro	82.4	83.6	58.2	57.9	42.9	42.5			
Urbanized	85.0	87.1	64.2	65.1	46.2ª	50.1			
Less Urbanized	82.4	82.2	56.3	55.1	42.0	39.7			
Completely Rural	76.4	82.0	53.0	53.7	39.6	37.7			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.95A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
Geographic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge"	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	102,711	104,092	44,681	46,049	12,552	12,554		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	21,653	22,430	9,063	9,485	2,354	2,427		
New England	6,256	6,643	2,418	2,788	638	769		
Middle Atlantic	15,398	15,787	6,644	6,697	1,717	1,658		
Midwest	25,458	25,755	11,658	11,465	3,454	3,391		
East North Central	17,532	17,943	7,981	8,261	2,370	2,389		
West North Central	7,926	7,812	3,677ª	3,204	1,084	1,002		
South	32,196	32,523	14,575	15,050	4,261	4,205		
South Atlantic	17,494	17,733	7,013	7,724	1,952	2,118		
East South Central	4,507	4,670	2,355	2,326	718	618		
West South Central	10,196	10,121	5,207	5,000	1,591	1,468		
West	23,403	23,383	9,385	10,049	2,484	2,532		
Mountain	6,869	7,202	2,897	3,168	762	898		
Pacific	16,533	16,181	6,489	6,881	1,721	1,634		
COUNTY TYPE	·							
Large Metro	54,751	54,695	22,149	23,144	5,723	5,627		
Small Metro	30,291	31,267	13,661	14,573	4,104	4,504		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	22,854	23,137	10,213	10,761	3,143	3,093		
<250K Pop.	7,437	8,129	3,449	3,812	961 <sup>b</sup>	1,411		
Nonmetro	17,668	18,130	8,871	8,331	2,726	2,423		
Urbanized	5,640	6,221	2,859	2,631	889ª	702		
Less Urbanized	9,893	10,033	5,014	4,780	1,482	1,358		
Completely Rural	2,136	1,877	998	921	355	364		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.95B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
Geographic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	46.4	46.6	20.2	20.6	5.7	5.6		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	50.7	52.4	21.2	22.2	5.5	5.7		
New England	56.1	59.3	21.7	24.9	5.7	6.9		
Middle Atlantic	48.8	49.9	21.1	21.2	5.4	5.2		
Midwest	49.4	49.7	22.6	22.1	6.7	6.5		
East North Central	48.5	49.4	22.1	22.8	6.6	6.6		
West North Central	51.3	50.2	23.8a	20.6	7.0	6.4		
South	41.1	40.9	18.6	18.9	5.4	5.3		
South Atlantic	43.2	43.2	17.3	18.8	4.8	5.2		
East South Central	32.8	33.7	17.2	16.8	5.2	4.5		
West South Central	42.1	41.3	21.5	20.4	6.6	6.0		
West	48.3	47.6	19.4	20.5	5.1	5.2		
Mountain	49.2	50.3	20.7	22.1	5.5	6.3		
Pacific	47.9	46.5	18.8	19.8	5.0	4.7		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	49.6	50.1	20.0	21.2	5.2	5.2		
Small Metro	45.4	45.5	20.5	21.2	6.2	6.6		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	45.7	45.4	20.4	21.1	6.3	6.1		
<250K Pop.	44.6	46.1	20.7	21.6	5.8 <sup>a</sup>	8.0		
Nonmetro	40.2	39.8	20.2ª	18.3	6.2	5.3		
Urbanized	42.8 <sup>a</sup>	46.8	21.7	19.8	$6.8^{a}$	5.3		
Less Urbanized	39.5	37.2	$20.0^{a}$	17.7	5.9	5.0		
Completely Rural	37.3	35.6	17.4	17.5	6.2	6.9		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.96A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE								
Geographic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Al	cohol Use			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	3,838	3,822	2,344	2,438	559	615			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	742	768	431	494	85	116			
New England	226	248	143	167	28	45			
Middle Atlantic	516	520	288	327	57	70			
Midwest	957	928	608	599	151	148			
East North Central	654	628	415	402	98	88			
West North Central	302	301	193	197	54	60			
South	1,260	1,301	770	817	188	221			
South Atlantic	541	595	322	368	71	87			
East South Central	200	200	119	143	23	42			
West South Central	520	506	329	305	94	92			
West	879	824	535	528	136	131			
Mountain	282	262	183	187	48	55			
Pacific	598	561	352	342	87	76			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	1,879	1,826	1,108	1,111	255	245			
Small Metro	1,165	1,178	695	766	165 <sup>a</sup>	225			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	856	850	512	566	130	165			
<250K Pop.	309	328	183	200	35 <sup>a</sup>	60			
Nonmetro	794	818	541	561	139	146			
Urbanized	245	236	161	160	33	41			
Less Urbanized	462	469	315	325	83	80			
Completely Rural	87	113	65	76	23	25			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.96B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE								
Geographic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use				
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	16.5	16.4	10.1	10.4	2.4	2.6			
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION									
Northeast	17.9	18.3	10.4	11.8	2.0	2.8			
New England	20.7	22.4	13.1	15.1	2.6	4.1			
Middle Atlantic	16.9	16.8	9.4	10.6	1.8	2.3			
Midwest	17.5	17.0	11.1	11.0	2.8	2.7			
East North Central	17.3	16.7	11.0	10.7	2.6	2.3			
West North Central	17.8	17.8	11.4	11.7	3.2	3.5			
South	15.3	15.6	9.3	9.8	2.3	2.7			
South Atlantic	13.5	14.6	8.0	9.1	1.8	2.1			
East South Central	14.1	14.1	8.4	10.0	1.6	2.9			
West South Central	18.4	17.9	11.7	10.8	3.3	3.3			
West	16.5	15.3	10.0	9.8	2.5	2.4			
Mountain	17.5	16.2	11.4	11.5	3.0	3.4			
Pacific	16.0	14.9	9.4	9.1	2.3	2.0			
COUNTY TYPE									
Large Metro	16.3	16.1	9.6	9.8	2.2	2.2			
Small Metro	16.7	16.4	9.9	10.6	$2.4^{a}$	3.1			
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	16.2	15.8	9.7	10.5	2.5	3.1			
<250K Pop.	18.1	18.1	10.7	11.1	2.1	3.3			
Nonmetro	17.1	17.0	11.6	11.7	3.0	3.0			
Urbanized	16.4	17.8	10.8	12.1	2.2	3.1			
Less Urbanized	17.8	16.3	12.1	11.3	3.2	2.8			
Completely Rural	15.7	18.9	11.8	12.7	4.2	4.2			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.97A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE									
Geographic	Any Ale	cohol Use	"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	16,296	16,473	10,790	10,964	3,772	3,724				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION										
Northeast	3,145	3,231	2,109	2,167	750	745				
New England	869	937	603	669	198	245				
Middle Atlantic	2,276	2,294	1,506	1,499	552	500				
Midwest	4,259	4,329	2,927	3,028	1,098	1,108				
East North Central	2,889	2,956	1,955	2,071	727	744				
West North Central	1,370	1,373	971	957	371	363				
South	5,357	5,470	3,480	3,550	1,174	1,226				
South Atlantic	2,553	2,726	1,590	1,742	514	609				
East South Central	884	872	617	563	197	179				
West South Central	1,920	1,872	1,273	1,245	463	438				
West	3,534	3,443	2,275	2,218	750	645				
Mountain	1,075	1,089	700	767	223	245				
Pacific	2,459	2,354	1,576	1,452	527 <sup>b</sup>	400				
COUNTY TYPE				·						
Large Metro	7,866	7,934	5,011	5,106	1,708	1,551				
Small Metro	5,511	5,562	3,741	3,797	1,304	1,413				
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	3,788	3,751	2,529	2,574	841	894				
<250K Pop.	1,723	1,810	1,212	1,222	463	519				
Nonmetro	2,919	2,977	2,038	2,061	761	759				
Urbanized	1,176	1,089	828	755	300	288				
Less Urbanized	1,498	1,674	1,036	1,143	417	417				
Completely Rural	244	214	175	163	43	54				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.97B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE									
Geographic	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	57.2	56.8	37.9	37.8	13.3	12.8				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION										
Northeast	62.3	63.2	41.8	42.4	14.9	14.6				
New England	67.4	71.1	46.7	50.7	15.3	18.6				
Middle Atlantic	60.6	60.5	40.1	39.5	14.7	13.2				
Midwest	62.7	62.7	43.1	43.8	16.2	16.0				
East North Central	60.9	61.5	41.2	43.1	15.3	15.5				
West North Central	66.8	65.3	47.3	45.6	18.1	17.3				
South	53.0	53.2	34.4	34.5	11.6	11.9				
South Atlantic	52.8	55.3	32.9	35.3	10.6	12.4				
East South Central	48.6	47.6	33.9	30.8	10.8	9.8				
West South Central	55.5	53.0	36.8	35.2	13.4	12.4				
West	54.3	51.6	34.9	33.2	11.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.7				
Mountain	55.2	54.1	35.9	38.1	11.5	12.1				
Pacific	53.9	50.5	34.5	31.1	11.5 <sup>b</sup>	8.6				
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	56.5	57.1	36.0	36.7	12.3	11.2				
Small Metro	60.1	58.6	40.8	40.0	14.2	14.9				
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	58.9	56.6	39.3	38.8	13.1	13.5				
<250K Pop.	62.8	63.5	44.2	42.9	16.9	18.2				
Nonmetro	54.3	53.1	37.9	36.8	14.1	13.6				
Urbanized	60.9	57.9	42.8	40.2	15.5	15.3				
Less Urbanized	51.4	51.7	35.6	35.3	14.3	12.9				
Completely Rural	46.0	44.2	32.9	33.7	8.1	11.2				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.98A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE									
Geographic	Any Al	cohol Use	"Binge"	Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	82,577	83,797	31,547	32,647	8,221	8,216				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION										
Northeast	17,766	18,431	6,522	6,824	1,519	1,566				
New England	5,161	5,458	1,673	1,953	411	478				
Middle Atlantic	12,605	12,973	4,850	4,871	1,108	1,088				
Midwest	20,242	20,498	8,123	7,838	2,204	2,135				
East North Central	13,988	14,360	5,610	5,788	1,545	1,556				
West North Central	6,254	6,139	2,513a	2,050	659	579				
South	25,579	25,751	10,326	10,683	2,900	2,758				
South Atlantic	14,400	14,411	5,101	5,614	1,367	1,423				
East South Central	3,423	3,597	1,619	1,620	498	397				
West South Central	7,756	7,743	3,605	3,450	1,034	938				
West	18,989	19,116	6,575	7,302	1,598	1,756				
Mountain	5,513	5,851	2,014	2,215	491	598				
Pacific	13,477	13,266	4,561	5,088	1,107	1,158				
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	45,006	44,935	16,030	16,927	3,760	3,831				
Small Metro	23,615	24,527	9,226	10,011	2,635	2,866				
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	18,210	18,536	7,172	7,621	2,172	2,034				
<250K Pop.	5,406	5,991	2,054	2,390	463 <sup>b</sup>	832				
Nonmetro	13,955	14,335	6,291	5,709	1,826	1,519				
Urbanized	4,219	4,896	1,870	1,715	555a	373				
Less Urbanized	7,932	7,890	3,663	3,312	982	861				
Completely Rural	1,804	1,549	758	682	288	284				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.98B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE									
Geographic	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" A	lcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	48.7	49.0	18.6	19.1	4.9	4.8				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION										
Northeast	53.1	55.0	19.5	20.4	4.5	4.7				
New England	58.9	62.2	19.1	22.2	4.7	5.4				
Middle Atlantic	51.0	52.5	19.6	19.7	4.5	4.4				
Midwest	51.5	51.9	20.7	19.8	5.6	5.4				
East North Central	50.7	51.8	20.3	20.9	5.6	5.6				
West North Central	53.5	52.1	21.5a	17.4	5.6	4.9				
South	42.6	42.3	17.2	17.6	4.8	4.5				
South Atlantic	45.5	44.9	16.1	17.5	4.3	4.4				
East South Central	32.6	33.9	15.4	15.3	4.8	3.7				
West South Central	43.3	42.6	20.1	19.0	5.8	5.2				
West	51.9	51.6	18.0	19.7	4.4	4.7				
Mountain	52.9	54.8	19.3	20.8	4.7	5.6				
Pacific	51.5	50.3	17.4	19.3	4.2	4.4				
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	52.9	53.6	18.9	20.2	4.4	4.6				
Small Metro	46.8	47.2	18.3	19.3	5.2	5.5				
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	47.6	47.6	18.7	19.6	5.7	5.2				
<250K Pop.	44.2	46.2	16.8	18.4	3.8 <sup>b</sup>	6.4				
Nonmetro	41.1	40.8	18.5ª	16.2	5.4	4.3				
Urbanized	43.3°	48.6	19.2	17.0	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.7				
Less Urbanized	40.6	37.8	18.7ª	15.9	5.0	4.1				
Completely Rural	38.8	37.0	16.3	16.3	6.2	6.8				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.99A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE										
Geographic	Any Al	cohol Use	"Binge"	Alcohol Use	Heavy A	lcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000					
TOTAL	98,872	100,270	42,337	43,611	11,993	11,939					
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION											
Northeast	20,911	21,661	8,631	8,991	2,269	2,311					
New England	6,030	6,395	2,275	2,622	609	723					
Middle Atlantic	14,881	15,266	6,356	6,370	1,660	1,588					
Midwest	24,502	24,827	11,050	10,866	3,302	3,243					
East North Central	16,878	17,316	7,566	7,859	2,272	2,301					
West North Central	7,624	7,511	$3,484^{a}$	3,007	1,030	942					
South	30,936	31,222	13,805	14,233	4,073	3,984					
South Atlantic	16,954	17,137	6,691	7,355	1,881	2,032					
East South Central	4,307	4,470	2,236	2,183	695	577					
West South Central	9,676	9,615	4,878	4,695	1,497	1,376					
West	22,523	22,560	8,850	9,521	2,348	2,401					
Mountain	6,588	6,940	2,713	2,981	714	843					
Pacific	15,935	15,620	6,137	6,539	1,634	1,558					
COUNTY TYPE											
Large Metro	52,872	52,869	21,041	22,033	5,468	5,382					
Small Metro	29,126	30,088	12,967	13,808	3,939	4,279					
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	21,998	22,287	9,701	10,196	3,013	2,928					
<250K Pop.	7,128	7,801	3,266	3,612	926 <sup>b</sup>	1,351					
Nonmetro	16,874	17,313	8,329	7,770	2,586	2,278					
Urbanized	5,395	5,985	2,697	2,471	856 <sup>a</sup>	661					
Less Urbanized	9,431	9,564	4,699	4,454	1,399	1,278					
Completely Rural	2,049	1,764	933	845	331	339					

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.99B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE									
Geographic	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" A	Icohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use					
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000				
TOTAL	50.0	50.2	21.4	21.8	6.1	6.0				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION										
Northeast	54.3	56.1	22.4	23.3	5.9	6.0				
New England	60.0	63.3	22.6	26.0	6.1	7.2				
Middle Atlantic	52.3	53.5	22.3	22.3	5.8	5.6				
Midwest	53.1	53.5	24.0	23.4	7.2	7.0				
East North Central	52.2	53.2	23.4	24.2	7.0	7.1				
West North Central	55.5	54.1	$25.4^{a}$	21.7	7.5	6.8				
South	44.1	43.9	19.7	20.0	5.8	5.6				
South Atlantic	46.5	46.3	18.3	19.9	5.2	5.5				
East South Central	35.0	35.9	18.2	17.5	5.6	4.6				
West South Central	45.2	44.3	22.8	21.6	7.0	6.3				
West	52.2	51.6	20.5	21.8	5.4	5.5				
Mountain	53.3	54.7	21.9	23.5	5.8	6.6				
Pacific	51.8	50.3	20.0	21.1	5.3	5.0				
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	53.4	54.1	21.3	22.5	5.5	5.5				
Small Metro	48.8	49.0	21.7	22.5	6.6	7.0				
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	49.2	48.9	21.7	22.4	6.7	6.4				
<250K Pop.	47.6	49.3	21.8	22.8	6.2 <sup>a</sup>	8.5				
Nonmetro	42.9	42.5	21.2ª	19.1	6.6	5.6				
Urbanized	46.2ª	50.1	23.1	20.7	7.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.5				
Less Urbanized	42.0	39.7	$20.9^{a}$	18.5	6.2	5.3				
Completely Rural	39.6	37.7	18.0	18.1	6.4	7.2				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.100A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
,	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	19,443	19,360	16,256	16,087	9,765	9,740			
GENDER									
Male	9,890	9,935	8,230	8,188	5,177	5,158			
Female	9,552	9,425	8,026	7,898	4,589	4,582			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	13,474	13,522	11,569	11,569	7,160	7,188			
Black Only	2,288	2,278	1,699	1,688	913	937			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	104	122	84	97	48	58			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	537	457	458ª	352	263 <sup>b</sup>	161			
More Than One Race	304	266	249	216	146	125			
Hispanic	2,689	2,661	2,156	2,120	1,211	1,245			
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Male - White	6,758	6,885	5,772	5,808	3,713	3,774			
Female - White	6,716	6,637	5,796	5,761	3,447	3,414			
Male - Black	1,206	1,162	907	867	523	493			
Female - Black	1,082	1,116	793	821	390	444			
Male - Hispanic	1,409	1,432	1,119	1,151	690	695			
Female - Hispanic	1,280	1,228	1,038	970	520	550			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.100B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
,	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	55.2	54.6	46.1	45.4	27.7	27.5		
GENDER								
Male	55.4	55.0	46.1	45.3	29.0	28.6		
Female	54.9	54.2	46.1	45.4	26.4	26.4		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	58.0	57.8	49.8	49.4	30.8	30.7		
Black Only	46.1	45.1	34.2	33.5	18.4	18.6		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	58.9	61.9	47.8	49.3	27.4	29.3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	40.3	38.4	34.4	29.5	19.8 <sup>b</sup>	13.5		
More Than One Race	56.0	54.0	45.8	44.0	27.0	25.5		
Hispanic	54.8	53.0	43.9	42.3	24.7	24.8		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	57.5	57.7	49.1	48.6	31.6	31.6		
Female - White	58.5	57.9	50.5	50.3	30.0	29.8		
Male - Black	48.2	46.1	36.3	34.4	20.9	19.6		
Female - Black	43.9	44.2	32.2	32.5	15.8	17.6		
Male - Hispanic	56.1	54.4	44.6	43.7	27.5	26.4		
Female - Hispanic	53.4	51.5	43.3	40.7	21.7	23.1		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.101A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD								
,	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month				
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000			
TOTAL	160,345	161,421	121,485	122,092	92,945	94,352			
GENDER									
Male	80,199	81,652	62,282	63,976	51,329	52,370			
Female	80,146	79,769	59,202	58,116	41,616	41,981			
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE									
Not Hispanic									
White Only	124,456	124,866	95,813	96,020	74,394	75,395			
Black Only	15,473	15,878	10,625	10,638	7,602	7,613			
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	771	769	486	*	342	325			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Asian Only	3,717	3,907	2,852	2,944	1,967	1,972			
More Than One Race	1,154	1,160	897	830	660	648			
Hispanic	14,365	14,494	10,477	10,981	7,685	8,256			
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Male - White	62,338	62,614	48,693	49,562	40,702	41,290			
Female - White	62,118	62,253	47,120	46,458	33,692	34,105			
Male - Black	7,045	7,617	5,185	5,510	4,207	4,251			
Female - Black	8,428	8,262	5,440	5,128	3,394	3,361			
Male - Hispanic	7,732	8,118	5,894	6,430	4,673	5,107			
Female - Hispanic	6,633	6,376	4,583	4,550	3,012	3,150			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.101B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
,	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	86.3	85.9	65.4	65.0	50.0	50.2		
GENDER								
Male	90.7	91.5	70.5	71.7	58.1	58.7		
Female	82.2	80.9	60.7	59.0	42.7	42.6		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE Not Hispanic								
White Only	89.6	89.5	69.0	68.8	53.6	54.0		
Black Only	77.8	78.0	53.4	52.3	38.2	37.4		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	79.1	86.1	49.9	*	35.1	36.4		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	62.8	60.8	48.2	45.8	33.2	30.7		
More Than One Race	82.2	84.8	63.8	60.6	47.0	47.3		
Hispanic	79.3	77.0	57.9	58.3	42.4	43.8		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	93.3	93.3	72.9	73.9	60.9	61.5		
Female - White	86.2	86.0	65.4	64.2	46.7	47.1		
Male - Black	81.8	85.4	60.2	61.8	48.9	47.7		
Female - Black	74.7	72.2	48.2	44.8	30.1	29.4		
Male - Hispanic	87.5	89.1	66.7	70.6	52.9	56.1		
Female - Hispanic	71.5 <sup>a</sup>	65.6	49.4	46.8	32.5	32.4		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.102A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
<u></u>	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy A	lcohol Use		
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9,765	9,740	6,515	6,619	2,123	2,139		
GENDER								
Male	5,177	5,158	3,840	3,850	1,450	1,432		
Female	4,589	4,582	2,675	2,770	673	707		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic								
White Only	7,160	7,188	4,986	5,003	1,707	1,748		
Black Only	913	937	500	518	116	106		
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	48	58	40	40	8	9		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Asian Only	263 <sup>b</sup>	161	90	94	23	18		
More Than One Race	146	125	88	85	36	28		
Hispanic	1,211	1,245	791	862	229	223		
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN								
Male - White	3,713	3,774	2,896	2,883	1,140	1,161		
Female - White	3,447	3,414	2,090	2,120	568	588		
Male - Black	523	493	299	299	89	80		
Female - Black	390	444	201	219	28	26		
Male - Hispanic	690	695	504	528	174	157		
Female - Hispanic	520	550	287	334	54	66		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.102B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TYPE OF AL	COHOL USE		
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	27.7	27.5	18.5	18.7	6.0	6.0
GENDER						
Male	29.0	28.6	21.5	21.3	8.1	7.9
Female	26.4	26.4	15.4	15.9	3.9	4.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE Not Hispanic						
White Only	30.8	30.7	21.5	21.4	7.3	7.5
Black Only	18.4	18.6	10.1	10.3	2.3	2.1
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	27.4	29.3	22.4	20.3	4.4	4.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	19.8 <sup>b</sup>	13.5	6.8	7.9	1.7	1.5
More Than One Race	27.0	25.5	16.2	17.3	6.7	5.8
Hispanic	24.7	24.8	16.1	17.2	4.7	4.4
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	31.6	31.6	24.6	24.1	9.7	9.7
Female - White	30.0	29.8	18.2	18.5	4.9	5.1
Male - Black	20.9	19.6	12.0	11.9	3.5	3.2
Female - Black	15.8	17.6	8.2	8.7	1.1	1.0
Male - Hispanic	27.5	26.4	20.1	20.1	6.9	6.0
Female - Hispanic	21.7	23.1	12.0	14.0	2.3	2.8

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.103A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TYPE OF A	LCOHOL USE		
D	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge"	Alcohol Use	Heavy A	lcohol Use
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	92,945	94,352	38,167	39,429	10,429	10,415
GENDER						
Male	51,329	52,370	25,966	26,578	8,315	7,945
Female	41,616	41,981	12,200	12,852	2,114	2,470
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	74,394	75,395	29,149	29,571	8,285	8,423
Black Only	7,602	7,613	3,549	3,977	771	904
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	342	325	190	*	59	70
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	1,967	1,972	690	788	156	87
More Than One Race	660	648	306	240	114	68
Hispanic	7,685	8,256	4,198	4,551	1,016	835
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	40,702	41,290	19,675	20,043	6,577	6,489
Female - White	33,692	34,105	9,474	9,528	1,707	1,934
Male - Black	4,207	4,251	2,278	2,439	537	625
Female - Black	3,394	3,361	1,271	1,538	233	279
Male - Hispanic	4,673	5,107	3,143	3,283	896	638
Female - Hispanic	3,012	3,150	1,055	1,267	120	197

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.103B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TYPE OF AL	COHOL USE		
L	Any Alc	ohol Use	"Binge" A	Alcohol Use	Heavy Al	cohol Use
Demographic Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	50.0	50.2	20.5	21.0	5.6	5.5
GENDER						
Male	58.1	58.7	29.4	29.8	9.4	8.9
Female	42.7	42.6	12.5	13.0	2.2	2.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic						
White Only	53.6	54.0	21.0	21.2	6.0	6.0
Black Only	38.2	37.4	17.8	19.5	3.9	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native Only	35.1	36.4	19.5	*	6.1	7.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian Only	33.2	30.7	11.6	12.3	2.6	1.4
More Than One Race	47.0	47.3	21.8	17.5	8.1	5.0
Hispanic	42.4	43.8	23.2	24.2	5.6	4.4
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male - White	60.9	61.5	29.5	29.9	9.8	9.7
Female - White	46.7	47.1	13.1	13.2	2.4	2.7
Male - Black	48.9	47.7	26.5	27.3	6.2	7.0
Female - Black	30.1	29.4	11.3	13.5	2.1	2.4
Male - Hispanic	52.9	56.1	35.6	36.0	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	7.0
Female - Hispanic	32.5	32.4	11.4	13.0	1.3	2.0

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.104A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TIME PERIOD					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	13,498	11,569	7,174			
Black	2,283	1,694	925			
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	91	53			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	36	29	*			
Chinese	71	50	24			
Filipino	105	83	45			
Japanese	*	*	*			
Asian Indian	70	61	38			
Korean	59	52	27			
Vietnamese	51	40	14			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	1,871	1,481	869			
Puerto Rican	276	226	126			
Central or South American	307	246	131			
Cuban	75	60	30			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.104B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TIME PERIOD					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	57.9	49.6	30.8			
Black	45.6	33.8	18.5			
American Indian or Alaska Native	60.5	48.6	28.4			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	51.3	41.4	*			
Chinese	36.8	25.8	12.6			
Filipino	44.6	35.0	19.1			
Japanese	*	*	*			
Asian Indian	32.6	28.2	17.5			
Korean	46.5	40.7	21.1			
Vietnamese	30.8	23.8	8.4			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	54.3	43.0	25.2			
Puerto Rican	50.1	40.9	22.9			
Central or South American	52.2	41.9	22.3			
Cuban	54.9	43.7	22.3			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.105A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TIME PERIOD		
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month	
NOT HISPANIC				
White	124,661	95,917	74,895	
Black	15,676	10,631	7,607	
American Indian or Alaska Native	770	486	333	
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*	
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
Chinese	754	543	357	
Filipino	796	582	389	
Japanese	*	*	*	
Asian Indian	693	560	354	
Korean	*	*	*	
Vietnamese	*	*	*	
HISPANIC				
Mexican	9,131	6,736	4,906	
Puerto Rican	1,574	1,210	951	
Central or South American	2,069	1,557	1,123	
Cuban	848	593	464	

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.105B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TIME PERIOD	
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Lifetime	Past Year	Past Month
NOT HISPANIC			
White	89.6	68.9	53.8
Black	77.9	52.8	37.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.4	52.1	35.7
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	60.9	43.9	28.8
Filipino	62.8	45.9	30.7
Japanese	*	*	*
Asian Indian	52.1	42.1	26.6
Korean	*	*	*
Vietnamese	*	*	*
HISPANIC			
Mexican	78.0	57.5	41.9
Puerto Rican	78.0	60.0	47.2
Central or South American	78.1	58.8	42.4
Cuban	85.1	59.5	46.5

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

Table 2.106A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use				
NOT HISPANIC							
White	7,174	4,995	1,728				
Black	925	509	111				
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	40	8				
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*				
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*				
Chinese	24	7	1				
Filipino	45	20	5				
Japanese	*	9	2				
Asian Indian	38	21	*				
Korean	27	12	2				
Vietnamese	14	4	1				
HISPANIC							
Mexican	869	591	169				
Puerto Rican	126	86	20				
Central or South American	131	87	15				
Cuban	30	18	5				

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

Table 2.106B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use			
NOT HISPANIC						
White	30.8	21.4	7.4			
Black	18.5	10.2	2.2			
American Indian or Alaska Native	28.4	21.3	4.4			
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*			
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*			
Chinese	12.6	3.8	0.5			
Filipino	19.1	8.7	2.2			
Japanese	*	15.2	3.7			
Asian Indian	17.5	9.7	*			
Korean	21.1	9.6	1.9			
Vietnamese	8.4	2.5	0.5			
HISPANIC						
Mexican	25.2	17.2	4.9			
Puerto Rican	22.9	15.5	3.6			
Central or South American	22.3	14.9	2.6			
Cuban	22.3	13.1	3.7			

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

Table 2.107A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE		
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use	
NOT HISPANIC				
White	74,895	29,360	8,354	
Black	7,607	3,763	838	
American Indian or Alaska Native	333	218	64	
Native Hawaiian	*	*	*	
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	
Chinese	357	90	10	
Filipino	389	143	9	
Japanese	*	95	17	
Asian Indian	354	96	39	
Korean	*	*	15	
Vietnamese	*	*	11	
HISPANIC				
Mexican	4,906	2,924	683	
Puerto Rican	951	537	125	
Central or South American	1,123	583	77	
Cuban	464	134	18	

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

Table 2.107B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Racial/Ethnic Subgroups: Annual Averages Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

		TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE	
Racial/Ethnic Subgroup <sup>1</sup>	Any Alcohol Use	"Binge" Alcohol Use	Heavy Alcohol Use
NOT HISPANIC			
White	53.8	21.1	6.0
Black	37.8	18.7	4.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	35.7	23.4	6.9
Native Hawaiian	**	*	*
Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Chinese	28.8	7.3	0.8
Filipino	30.7	11.3	0.7
Japanese	*	16.7	3.1
Asian Indian	26.6	7.2	2.9
Korean	*	*	2.9
Vietnamese	*	*	2.1
HISPANIC			
Mexican	41.9	25.0	5.8
Puerto Rican	47.2	26.6	6.2
Central or South American	42.4	22.0	2.9
Cuban	46.5	13.4	1.8

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This table is not an exhaustive summary of all racial/ethnic subgroups. Respondents who reported a racial/ethnic subgroup that is rare in the United States, or who reported more than one racial/ethnic subgroup, are not included.

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Table 2.108A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TIME 1	PERIOD		
Geographic	Life	etime	Past	Year	Past Month	
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	19,443	19,360	16,256	16,087	9,765	9,740
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,537	3,626	3,085	3,117	1,828	1,970
New England	967	967	862	845	533	572
Middle Atlantic	2,570	2,659	2,223	2,271	1,295	1,398
Midwest	5,065ª	4,723	4,292	4,044	2,707	2,456
East North Central	3,462	3,265	2,917	2,787	1,834	1,670
West North Central	1,604	1,458	1,375	1,257	873	786
South	6,587	6,877	5,355	5,565	3,131	3,338
South Atlantic	3,036ª	3,347	2,442ª	2,727	1,354 <sup>b</sup>	1,645
East South Central	1,135	1,138	912	891	492	504
West South Central	2,416	2,392	2,000	1,947	1,285	1,188
West	4,253	4,135	3,526	3,361	2,099	1,976
Mountain	1,411	1,289	1,165	1,060	670	638
Pacific	2,843	2,846	2,361	2,302	1,429	1,338
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,224	8,917	7,646	7,385	4,546	4,440
Small Metro	6,202	6,269	5,222	5,260	3,251	3,233
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	4,373	4,454	3,679	3,715	2,219	2,241
<250K Pop.	1,829	1,815	1,543	1,545	1,032	993
Nonmetro	4,016	4,174	3,389	3,442	1,969	2,067
Urbanized	1,361	1,312	1,180	1,111	700	706
Less Urbanized	2,229	2,432	1,859	1,985	1,068	1,161
Completely Rural	426	430	349	345	201	200

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.108B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

			TIME P	ERIOD		
Geographic	Life	time	Past	Year	Past N	Month
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
TOTAL	55.2	54.6	46.1	45.4	27.7	27.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	56.3	57.2	49.1	49.2	29.1	31.1
New England	58.9	58.9	52.4	51.5	32.4	34.9
Middle Atlantic	55.3	56.6	47.9	48.4	27.9	29.8
Midwest	59.1 <sup>b</sup>	56.4	50.1	48.3	31.6a	29.3
East North Central	58.6	56.2	49.4	48.0	31.0	28.8
West North Central	$60.4^{a}$	56.7	51.8	48.9	32.9	30.6
South	53.0	54.1	43.1	43.8	25.2	26.3
South Atlantic	51.1	53.9	41.1	43.9	$22.8^{b}$	26.5
East South Central	52.1	52.3	41.9	40.9	22.6	23.1
West South Central	56.0	55.3	46.4	45.0	29.8	27.5
West	53.4	51.5	44.3ª	41.9	26.4	24.6
Mountain	58.3 <sup>b</sup>	53.5	48.1ª	44.0	27.7	26.5
Pacific	51.3	50.7	42.6	41.0	25.8	23.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	53.6	53.1	44.4	44.0	26.4	26.5
Small Metro	56.8	55.9	47.8	46.9	29.7	28.8
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	55.0	54.4	46.2	45.4	27.9	27.4
<250K Pop.	61.6	59.9	52.0	50.9	34.7	32.7
Nonmetro	56.6	56.0	47.7	46.2	27.7	27.7
Urbanized	58.4	59.1	50.6	50.0	30.0	31.8
Less Urbanized	56.4	55.2	47.1	45.0	27.0	26.3
Completely Rural	52.1	52.5	42.8	42.2	24.6	24.5

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.109A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Users of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
Characteristic	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	160,345	161,421	121,485	122,092	92,945	94,352		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	32,006	32,111	25,449	26,117	19,826	20,460		
New England	8,842	8,745	7,238	7,417	5,723	6,070		
Middle Atlantic	23,164	23,366	18,211	18,700	14,103	14,389		
Midwest	38,073	38,694	29,856	29,727	22,751	23,299		
East North Central	26,367	26,971	20,863	20,707	15,698	16,273		
West North Central	11,706	11,723	8,993	9,020	7,053	7,026		
South	54,888	55,428	38,875	39,044	29,065	29,186		
South Atlantic	29,161	29,888	21,039	21,450	16,140	16,087		
East South Central	9,148	8,941	5,839	5,793	4,014	4,166		
West South Central	16,579	16,599	11,997	11,801	8,911	8,932		
West	35,379	35,188	27,305	27,204	21,304	21,407		
Mountain	10,270	10,372	7,873	8,093	6,200	6,565		
Pacific	25,109	24,816	19,433	19,112	15,104	14,843		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	81,589	80,013	64,092	63,625	50,205	50,255		
Small Metro	48,314	49,446	36,225	36,706	27,040	28,033		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	36,595	36,914	27,633	27,479	20,635	20,897		
<250K Pop.	11,720	12,532	8,592	9,227	6,405	7,137		
Nonmetro	30,442	31,962	21,168	21,762	15,700	16,064		
Urbanized	9,228	9,688	6,875	7,147	4,940	5,515		
Less Urbanized	17,449	18,615	11,711	12,252	8,825	8,872		
Completely Rural	3,765	3,659	2,582	2,363	1,935	1,676		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

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Table 2.109B Percentages Reporting Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month Use of Alcohol Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TIME PERIOD							
Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	86.3	85.9	65.4	65.0	50.0	50.2		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	88.0	88.0	69.9	71.6	54.5	56.1		
New England	93.0	91.4	76.1	77.5	60.2	63.5		
Middle Atlantic	86.2	86.8	67.7	69.5	52.5	53.4		
Midwest	88.5	89.0	69.4	68.4	52.9	53.6		
East North Central	87.2	88.4	69.0	67.9	51.9	53.4		
West North Central	91.6	90.2	70.4	69.4	55.2	54.1		
South	83.2	83.0	58.9	58.5	44.0	43.7		
South Atlantic	84.4	85.7	60.9	61.5	46.7	46.1		
East South Central	79.2	76.5	50.6	49.6	34.8	35.6		
West South Central	83.3	82.2	60.3	58.4	44.8	44.2		
West	87.4	85.6	67.4	66.2	52.6	52.1		
Mountain	88.9	87.2	68.2	68.0	53.7	55.2		
Pacific	86.8	85.0	67.2	65.5	52.2	50.8		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	87.5	86.7	68.7	68.9	53.8	54.4		
Small Metro	86.7	86.1	65.0	63.9	48.5	48.8		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	87.1	86.2	65.7	64.2	49.1	48.8		
<250K Pop.	85.6	85.8	62.7	63.1	46.8	48.8		
Nonmetro	82.6	83.9	57.4	57.1	42.6	42.2		
Urbanized	85.1	87.6	63.4	64.6	45.6 <sup>a</sup>	49.9		
Less Urbanized	82.6	82.4	55.4	54.2	41.8	39.3		
Completely Rural	76.6	82.2	52.5	53.1	39.4	37.7		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. <sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.110A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	9,765	9,740	6,515	6,619	2,123	2,139		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	1,828	1,970	1,228	1,334	381	426		
New England	533	572	392	400	108	138		
Middle Atlantic	1,295	1,398	836	934	272	288		
Midwest	2,707	2,456	1,874	1,732	653	591		
East North Central	1,834	1,670	1,254	1,187	423	386		
West North Central	873	786	620	544	230	205		
South	3,131	3,338	2,055	2,210	662	733		
South Atlantic	1,354 <sup>b</sup>	1,645	863 <sup>b</sup>	1,095	264	349		
East South Central	492	504	329	352	88	106		
West South Central	1,285	1,188	863	763	310	278		
West	2,099	1,976	1,357	1,344	427	389		
Mountain	670	638	438	469	127	150		
Pacific	1,429	1,338	919	875	300	240		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	4,546	4,440	2,916	2,864	924	810		
Small Metro	3,251	3,233	2,201	2,272	749	824		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2,219	2,241	1,473	1,597	480	542		
<250K Pop.	1,032	993	728	674	269	281		
Nonmetro	1,969	2,067	1,397	1,483	450	506		
Urbanized	700	706	494	507	156	193		
Less Urbanized	1,068	1,161	751	829	252	270		
Completely Rural	201	200	153	147	43	43		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.110B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 12 to 20, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
Geographic Characteristic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	27.7	27.5	18.5	18.7	6.0	6.0		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	29.1	31.1	19.5	21.1	6.1	6.7		
New England	32.4	34.9	23.9	24.3	6.6	8.4		
Middle Atlantic	27.9	29.8	18.0	19.9	5.9	6.1		
Midwest	31.6 <sup>a</sup>	29.3	21.9	20.7	7.6	7.1		
East North Central	31.0	28.8	21.2	20.4	7.2	6.6		
West North Central	32.9	30.6	23.4	21.2	8.6	8.0		
South	25.2	26.3	16.5	17.4	5.3	5.8		
South Atlantic	22.8 <sup>b</sup>	26.5	14.5 <sup>b</sup>	17.6	4.4	5.6		
East South Central	22.6	23.1	15.1	16.2	4.0	4.9		
West South Central	29.8	27.5	$20.0^{a}$	17.6	7.2	6.4		
West	26.4	24.6	17.0	16.7	5.4	4.9		
Mountain	27.7	26.5	18.1	19.5	5.3	6.2		
Pacific	25.8	23.8	16.6	15.6	5.4	4.3		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	26.4	26.5	16.9	17.1	5.4	4.8		
Small Metro	29.7	28.8	20.1	20.2	6.9	7.3		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	27.9	27.4	18.5	19.5	6.0	6.6		
<250K Pop.	34.7	32.7	24.5	22.2	9.0	9.3		
Nonmetro	27.7	27.7	19.7	19.9	6.3	6.8		
Urbanized	30.0	31.8	21.2	22.8	6.7	8.7		
Less Urbanized	27.0	26.3	19.0	18.8	6.4	6.1		
Completely Rural	24.6	24.5	18.7	18.0	5.3	5.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.111A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Past Month Alcohol Users, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Users, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Users Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
Geographic Characteristic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	92,945	94,352	38,167	39,429	10,429	10,415		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	19,826	20,460	7,834	8,151	1,974	2,001		
New England	5,723	6,070	2,026	2,389	529	631		
Middle Atlantic	14,103	14,389	5,808	5,763	1,444	1,370		
Midwest	22,751	23,299	9,784	9,733	2,801	2,800		
East North Central	15,698	16,273	6,727	7,073	1,947	2,003		
West North Central	7,053	7,026	3,056	2,660	854	797		
South	29,065	29,186	12,520	12,840	3,599	3,472		
South Atlantic	16,140	16,087	6,150	6,629	1,688	1,769		
East South Central	4,014	4,166	2,026	1,973	630	512		
West South Central	8,911	8,932	4,344	4,237	1,281	1,190		
West	21,304	21,407	8,028	8,705	2,056	2,143		
Mountain	6,200	6,565	2,458	2,699	635	748		
Pacific	15,104	14,843	5,570	6,006	1,421	1,395		
COUNTY TYPE			·					
Large Metro	50,205	50,255	19,233	20,279	4,799	4,817		
Small Metro	27,040	28,033	11,460	12,302	3,355	3,680		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	20,635	20,897	8,740	9,164	2,663	2,551		
<250K Pop.	6,405	7,137	2,721	3,138	692 <sup>b</sup>	1,130		
Nonmetro	15,700	16,064	7,473	6,848	2,275	1,918		
Urbanized	4,940	5,515	2,365	2,124	733 <sup>a</sup>	509		
Less Urbanized	8,825	8,872	4,263	3,950	1,230	1,088		
Completely Rural	1,935	1,676	846	774	312	321		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Table 2.111B Percentages Reporting Past Month Alcohol Use, Past Month "Binge" Alcohol Use, and Past Month Heavy Alcohol Use Among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: 1999 and 2000

	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE							
Geographic Characteristic	Any Alcohol Use		"Binge" Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use			
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000		
TOTAL	50.0	50.2	20.5	21.0	5.6	5.5		
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	54.5	56.1	21.5	22.3	5.4	5.5		
New England	60.2	63.5	21.3	25.0	5.6	6.6		
Middle Atlantic	52.5	53.4	21.6	21.4	5.4	5.1		
Midwest	52.9	53.6	22.7	22.4	6.5	6.4		
East North Central	51.9	53.4	22.3	23.2	6.4	6.6		
West North Central	55.2	54.1	$23.9^{a}$	20.5	6.7	6.1		
South	44.0	43.7	19.0	19.2	5.5	5.2		
South Atlantic	46.7	46.1	17.8	19.0	4.9	5.1		
East South Central	34.8	35.6	17.5	16.9	5.5	4.4		
West South Central	44.8	44.2	21.8	21.0	6.4	5.9		
West	52.6	52.1	19.8	21.2	5.1	5.2		
Mountain	53.7	55.2	21.3	22.7	5.5	6.3		
Pacific	52.2	50.8	19.2	20.6	4.9	4.8		
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	53.8	54.4	20.6	22.0	5.1	5.2		
Small Metro	48.5	48.8	20.6	21.4	6.0	6.4		
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	49.1	48.8	20.8	21.4	6.3	6.0		
<250K Pop.	46.8	48.8	19.9	21.5	5.1 <sup>b</sup>	7.7		
Nonmetro	42.6	42.2	20.3ª	18.0	6.2	5.0		
Urbanized	45.6a	49.9	21.8	19.2	6.8 <sup>b</sup>	4.6		
Less Urbanized	41.8	39.3	20.2ª	17.5	5.8	4.8		
Completely Rural	39.4	37.7	17.2	17.4	6.3	7.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2000 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.