

Table 12.5A Numbers (in Thousands) of People Aged 12 or Older; by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-20 (2019)	Aged 12-20 (2020)	Aged 21+ (2019)	Aged 21+ (2020)
TOTAL	275,221	276,912	38,073	37,425	237,148	239,487
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	47,758	47,694	6,129	5,962	41,629	41,731
Midwest	57,305	57,408	8,117	7,951	49,188	49,458
South	104,586	105,750	14,833	14,515	89,753	91,235
West	65,572	66,060	8,995	8,997	56,577	57,063
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	153,777	150,940	20,539	20,667	133,238	130,273
Small Metro	83,375	84,675	12,119	11,709	71,257	72,966
Nonmetro	38,069	41,297	5,416	5,048	32,653	36,249
Urbanized	15,888	16,511	2,337	2,063	13,551	14,448
Less Urbanized	17,835	19,711	2,488	2,599	15,348	17,112
Completely Rural	4,346	5,075	592	386	3,754	4,689
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	37,417	41,910	8,466	7,988	28,951	33,922
100-199%	52,927	50,450	8,143	7,129	44,784	43,322
200% or More	183,733	184,175	20,499	21,994	163,234	162,181
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	179,866	173,876	21,655	21,945	158,212	151,930
Medicaid/CHIP	45,174	48,702	12,884	12,074	32,290	36,628
Other ³	70,229	76,355	2,281	2,544	67,948	73,811
No Coverage	27,041	28,452	2,897	3,046	24,144	25,406

-- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 12.5N Survey Sample Sizes (Rounded to the Nearest 10) of Respondents Aged 12 or Older; by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-20 (2019)	Aged 12-20 (2020)	Aged 21+ (2019)	Aged 21+ (2020)
TOTAL	67,630	36,280	23,160	9,340	44,470	26,940
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	12,870	7,190	4,480	1,880	8,390	5,320
Midwest	15,960	9,100	5,390	2,280	10,570	6,820
South	22,670	10,990	7,830	2,850	14,830	8,140
West	16,130	9,000	5,460	2,330	10,680	6,670
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	30,310	16,210	10,170	4,040	20,130	12,170
Small Metro	24,150	13,470	8,390	3,420	15,760	10,050
Nonmetro	13,170	6,610	4,600	1,890	8,570	4,730
Urbanized	5,260	2,970	1,820	820	3,440	2,150
Less Urbanized	6,250	2,970	2,180	880	4,070	2,090
Completely Rural	1,660	680	600	190	1,060	490
POVERTY LEVEL¹						
Less Than 100%	11,760	5,620	5,140	1,930	6,620	3,690
100-199%	14,010	6,500	5,000	1,880	9,010	4,620
200% or More	41,200	24,030	12,460	5,420	28,740	18,610
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	41,960	23,690	12,950	5,530	29,010	18,160
Medicaid/CHIP	15,510	6,990	8,350	3,010	7,170	3,980
Other ³	9,360	5,910	1,360	650	8,000	5,260
No Coverage	7,000	3,590	1,530	690	5,470	2,900

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NOTE: In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted data collection, response rates, and sample sizes. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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