

Table 6.29A Drove Under Influence of Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs in Past Year: Among People Aged 16 or Older; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2019)	Alcohol (2020)	Marijuana (2019)	Marijuana (2020)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2020)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2020)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2020)
TOTAL	20,038	18,499	12,865	11,707	13,698	12,661	2,272	2,436	28,715	26,327
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3,370	2,700	2,056	1,941	2,180	2,089	327	350	4,665	4,138
Midwest	5,132	5,067	2,755	2,874	2,907	3,004	440	441	6,937	6,924
South	6,660	6,140	4,384	4,002	4,650	4,333	803	963	9,691	8,796
West	4,876	4,592	3,670	2,889	3,962	3,236	702	682	7,422	6,470
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	11,304	10,426	7,503	5,971	7,931	6,388	1,260	1,112	16,238	14,121
Small Metro	6,211	5,608	3,846	4,295	4,089	4,749	664	1,087	8,890	8,731
Nonmetro	2,524	2,465	1,516	1,440	1,679	1,523	349	237	3,586	3,474
Urbanized	1,176	1,012	816	687	907	694	190	55	1,732	1,455
Less Urbanized	1,138	1,266	578	699	633	775	128	174	1,539	1,804
Completely Rural	210	186	122	54	139	54	30	8	315	216
POVERTY LEVEL³										
Less Than 100%	1,086	1,134	1,806	1,793	1,975	2,145	415	636	2,491	2,776
100-199%	2,080	2,276	2,733	2,290	2,956	2,564	563	585	4,243	3,986
200% or More	16,792	15,086	8,210	7,585	8,651	7,914	1,288	1,216	21,811	19,525
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴										
Private	15,767	13,437	7,848	6,784	8,223	7,139	1,099	922	20,620	17,653
Medicaid/CHIP	1,420	1,584	2,348	2,295	2,595	2,717	611	847	3,335	3,588
Other ⁵	3,146	3,650	1,638	1,844	1,748	2,061	223	426	4,425	5,020
No Coverage	1,609	1,809	2,013	1,876	2,210	2,045	515	519	3,072	3,053

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NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents were asked about driving a vehicle while under the influence of specific substances. Respondents with unknown driving under the influence information were excluded.

¹ Selected Illicit Drugs include the use of marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine.

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³ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

⁴ Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

⁵ 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 6.29B Drove Under Influence of Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs in Past Year: Among People Aged 16 or Older; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Alcohol (2019)	Alcohol (2020)	Marijuana (2019)	Marijuana (2020)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2020)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2019)	Selected Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ² (2020)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2019)	Alcohol or Selected Illicit Drugs ¹ (2020)
TOTAL	7.8	7.2	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.9	0.9	0.9	11.2	10.3
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	7.5	6.1	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.7	0.7	0.8	10.4	9.4
Midwest	9.6	9.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	0.8	0.8	13.0	13.1
South	6.8	6.3	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	0.8	1.0	10.0	9.1
West	8.0	7.5	6.0	4.7	6.5	5.3	1.2	1.1	12.3	10.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	7.8	7.5	5.2	4.3	5.5	4.6	0.9	0.8	11.4	10.2
Small Metro	8.0	7.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.1	0.9	1.4	11.5	11.3
Nonmetro	7.1	6.3	4.3	3.7	4.8	4.0	1.0	0.6	10.2	9.0
Urbanized	7.9	6.5	5.5	4.4	6.2	4.5	1.3	0.4	11.8	9.5
Less Urbanized	6.8	6.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.8	0.9	9.3	9.8
Completely Rural	5.2	3.8	3.0	1.1	3.5	1.1	0.7	0.2	7.9	4.5
POVERTY LEVEL³										
Less Than 100%	3.2	3.0	5.4	4.7	5.9	5.7	1.2	1.7	7.5	7.4
100-199%	4.2	4.9	5.5	4.9	6.0	5.5	1.1	1.2	8.7	8.6
200% or More	9.7	8.8	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.6	0.7	0.7	12.6	11.5
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴										
Private	9.3	8.3	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.4	0.6	0.6	12.2	11.0
Medicaid/CHIP	3.7	3.8	6.1	5.4	6.8	6.5	1.6	2.0	8.8	8.6
Other ⁵	4.6	4.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.6	6.5	6.8
No Coverage	6.1	6.7	7.7	6.9	8.5	7.6	2.0	1.9	11.9	11.4

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