

Alcohol Use – Heavy Drinking

Definition: Men reporting more than 2 drinks per day.

Women reporting more than 1 drink per day.*

		2004				2005			
		n	weighted %	N	95% CI	n	weighted %	N	95% CI
Gender									
	Male	91	6%	1,210	4.1 - 7.6	64	6%	1,255	4.0 - 8.6
	Female	83	5%	1,400	4.0 - 7.2	68	4%	1,475	3.1 - 5.8
	Total	174	6%	2,610	4.4 - 6.8	132	5%	2,730	3.9 - 6.6
Race									
	Native (any mention)	32	5%	584	3.1 - 8.7	29	7%	555	3.9 - 13.1
	Non-Native	142	6%	2,008	4.4 - 7.1	102	5%	2,153	3.5 - 6.2
Age									
	18–24	13	6%	228	2.9 - 12.4	12	7%	203	3.3 - 16.0
	25–34	32	5%	492	2.8 - 7.4	20	6%	453	3.5 - 11.5
	35–44	35	4%	551	2.8 - 6.8	35	5%	578	3.0 - 6.8
	45–54	47	7%	632	4.3 - 9.8	37	4%	734	2.7 - 7.0
	55–64	29	6%	421	3.7 - 10.6	17	4%	422	2.4 - 8.1
	65 or older	18	6%	266	3.2 - 10.3	11	3%	323	1.4 - 7.6
Education									
	Less than H.S.	16	4%	248	2.3 - 7.7	9	3%	248	1.4 - 6.5
	H.S. Grad or GED	60	6%	824	4.1 - 8.4	44	8%	850	4.9 - 11.4
	Some College or Tech School	54	6%	771	4.1 - 9.1	39	5%	802	2.8 - 8.0
	College Grad	44	5%	757	3.2 - 7.3	40	4%	826	2.4 - 5.2
Income									
	Less than \$15K	13	4%	250	2.1 - 9.1	5	4%	264	1.3 - 11.4
	\$15,000–24,999	26	6%	358	3.4 - 9.9	24	5%	364	3.1 - 9.4
	\$25,000–34,999	23	5%	301	2.7 - 8.9	12	4%	262	1.7 - 8.6
	\$35,000–49,999	24	5%	403	2.6 - 7.9	24	7%	391	3.8 - 12.6
	\$50,000–74,999	36	5%	467	3.3 - 6.9	26	6%	518	3.1 - 10.4
	\$75K+	38	8%	583	5.0 - 11.6	30	4%	659	2.4 - 6.5

* Refer to appendix H for question format.

n = Number of women who report more than one drink per day, and men reporting more than two drinks per day.

% = This is a weighted (adjusted) percentage of the state population (adult) at risk in this demographic subgroup, based on the survey data.

N = Total number of respondents in this subgroup.

95% CI = 95% Confidence Interval; the range of values within which the true value of a prevalence estimate would be expected to fall within, 95% of the time.