

Table SU10.5 Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month among Individuals Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2010 NSDUH

| Demographic Characteristic | ALCOHOL USE | | | | | | BINGE ALCOHOL USE | | | | | | HEAVY ALCOHOL USE | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs |
| TOTAL | 51.8 | 51.7 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.34 | 0.86 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.78 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 1.00 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.93 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.37 | 1.12 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 1.15 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.03 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 1.06 |
| 18-25 | 61.4 | 61.7 | 1.01 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.95 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 1.01 | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.96 | 13.5 | 13.9 | 1.03 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.96 |
| 26 or Older | 54.9 | 54.7 | 1.00 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.89 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.81 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 0.99 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.94 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 57.3 | 57.5 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.62 | 1.14 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 1.01 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.91 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 1.00 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 1.03 |
| Female | 46.6 | 46.3 | 0.99 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 1.04 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 0.99 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 1.13 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 0.98 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.90 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 53.5 | 53.4 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.95 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 1.00 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.86 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 1.00 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.93 |
| White | 56.7 | 56.6 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 1.02 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 0.32 | 0.90 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 1.01 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.96 |
| Black or African American | 42.8 | 42.9 | 1.00 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 0.95 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 1.01 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 1.05 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.92 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.95 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 36.6 | 36.6 | 1.00 | 3.72 | 4.00 | 1.07 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 1.00 | 3.12 | 3.15 | 1.01 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 1.06 | 1.50 | 1.75 | 1.17 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | 40.8 | * | * | 6.76 | * | * | 23.2 | * | * | 5.21 | * | * | 7.3 | * | * | 3.72 | * |
| Asian | 38.3 | 38.7 | 1.01 | 2.15 | 2.23 | 1.04 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 0.99 | 1.17 | 1.11 | 0.95 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 0.89 | 0.60 | 0.51 | 0.85 |
| Two or More Races | 45.4 | 43.8 | 0.97 | 2.87 | 2.84 | 0.99 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 0.96 | 1.99 | 1.94 | 0.98 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 1.24 | 1.20 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 41.8 | 41.9 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 25.2 | 25.6 | 1.02 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 1.04 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.96 |

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

PUF = public use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH public use file (a PUF is a NSDUH restricted-use file that has undergone statistical disclosure limitation treatment); RUF = restricted-use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH RUF and published in NSDUH's detailed tables available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>; SE = standard error that is associated with the estimate.

NOTE: Some 2010 RUF estimates and SEs may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

NOTE: $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$; $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010.