

Table SU07.5 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, 2007 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 | 51.2 | 51.0 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 1.02 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 1.15 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 0.99 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 1.01 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 1.01 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 1.02 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 1.01 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 1.07 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.98 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 1.23 |
| 18-25 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 1.15 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 1.16 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 1.01 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 1.00 |
| 26 or Older | 54.1 | 53.9 | 1.00 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.95 | 22.0 | 21.8 | 0.99 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 1.08 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 0.98 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.96 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 56.6 | 56.7 | 1.00 | 0.55 | 0.66 | 1.20 | 31.7 | 31.6 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.57 | 1.17 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 1.08 |
| Female | 46.0 | 45.6 | 0.99 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 1.10 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 1.09 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 0.97 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 1.06 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 52.6 | 52.4 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.49 | 1.13 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 1.07 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 0.99 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.98 |
| White | 56.2 | 55.9 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 0.53 | 1.12 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 0.99 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 1.09 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 0.99 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.99 |
| Black or African American | 39.3 | 39.0 | 0.99 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.04 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 0.99 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 1.07 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 1.03 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 44.7 | 46.4 | 1.04 | 4.99 | 4.46 | 0.89 | 28.2 | 29.5 | 1.05 | 3.86 | 3.79 | 0.98 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 0.99 | 2.75 | 3.09 | 1.12 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | 54.5 | * | * | 6.60 | * | * | 30.9 | * | * | 6.15 | * | * | 7.0 | * | * | 3.07 | * |
| Asian | 35.3 | 34.9 | 0.99 | 1.86 | 1.71 | 0.92 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 1.03 | 1.19 | 1.41 | 1.19 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.07 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 1.09 |
| Two or More Races | 47.5 | 48.2 | 1.01 | 2.99 | 3.05 | 1.02 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 1.00 | 2.23 | 2.48 | 1.11 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 1.01 | 1.43 | 1.78 | 1.25 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 42.1 | 42.3 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 1.01 | 0.81 | 0.93 | 1.15 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 0.98 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 1.16 |

* 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 2007 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, 2007.