Table 2. Alcohol consumption in the past month among adults ages 18+, by demographic characteristics, NYC, 2015

Source: NYC Community Health Survey (CHS), 2015

CHS 2015 data are weighted to the adult residential population per the American Community Survey, 2014. CHS has included adults with landline phones since 2002 and, starting in 2009, also has included adults who can be reached by cell-phone.

Estimates are age-adjusted per 2000 Census except those stratified by age group.

(total surveyed N=10,172)

	Current drinking (past month)			Heavy drinking (past month)			Binge drinking (past month)			Binge drinking among current drinkers (past month)		
	Weighted			Weighted			Weighted			Weighted		
	N	Row %	95% C.I.	N	Row %	95% C.I.	N	Row %	95% C.I.	N	Row %	95% C.I.
Total	3,680,000	56.7	(55.3 - 58.0)	347,000	5.4	(4.8 - 6.1)	1,112,000	17.2	(16.1 - 18.3)	1,112,000	29.1	(27.5 - 30.8)
Sex												
Male	1,971,000	65.2	(63.3 - 67.1)	148,000	5.0	(4.2 - 5.9)	680,000	22.3	(20.6 - 24.1)	680,000	33.2	(30.9 - 35.7)
Female	1,708,000	49.4	(47.5 - 51.2)	199,000	5.9	(4.9 - 7.0)	432,000	12.8	(11.5 - 14.2)	432,000	24.3	(22.1 - 26.6)
Age-group												
18-24	489,000	58.6	(54.0 - 63.0)	59,000	7.2	(4.9 - 10.5)	225,000	27.2	(23.0 - 31.9)	225,000	46.8	(40.6 - 53.2)
25-44	1,685,000	65.0	(62.8 - 67.2)	179,000	6.9	(5.8 - 8.3)	618,000	24.0	(22.0 - 26.2)	618,000	37.1	(34.2 - 40.1)
45-64	1,068,000	52.3	(50.1 - 54.5)	83,000	4.1	(3.3 - 5.0)	217,000	10.7	(9.5 - 12.1)	217,000	20.7	(18.4 - 23.2)
65+	429,000	43.3	(40.6 - 46.0)	26,000	2.6	(1.9 - 3.5)	49,000	5.0	(3.9 - 6.3)	49,000	11.6	(9.2 - 14.6)
Race/ethnicity												
White, Non-Hispanic	1,591,000	70.0	(67.7 - 72.3)	181,000	8.6	(7.0 - 10.4)	493,000	23.9	(21.6 - 26.4)	493,000	32.9	(30.1 - 35.9)
Black, Non-Hispanic	729,000	50.8	(47.9 - 53.6)	54,000	3.8	(2.7 - 5.3)	179,000	12.7	(10.8 - 14.9)	179,000	23.9	(20.5 - 27.6)
Hispanic	931,000	51.1	(48.8 - 53.4)	75,000	4.1	(3.2 - 5.1)	339,000	18.1	(16.3 - 20.1)	339,000	33.3	(30.2 - 36.6)
Asian, Non-Hispanic	353,000	38.1	(34.6 - 41.7)	26,000	2.7	(1.7 - 4.1)	67,000	7.0	(5.4 - 9.0)	67,000	16.9	(13.1 - 21.5)
Other, Non-Hispanic[1]	76,000	57.2	(47.9 - 66.1)	11,000	8.3*	(4.4 - 15.0)	34,000	24.4	(17.7 - 32.7)	34,000	40.6*	(30.8 - 51.2)
Borough of Residence												
Bronx	504,000	48.3	(45.3 - 51.3)	43,000	4.1	(3.1 - 5.5)	139,000	13.3	(11.3 - 15.6)	139,000	26.8	(23.1 - 30.9)
Brooklyn	1,056,000	54.0	(51.6 - 56.4)	82,000	4.2	(3.3 - 5.4)	307,000	15.6	(13.8 - 17.6)	307,000	27.6	(24.7 - 30.8)
Manhattan	941,000	70.8	(68.0 - 73.3)	138,000	10.5D	(8.5 - 12.9)	349,000	26.3	(23.4 - 29.4)	349,000	35.5	(31.9 - 39.3)
Queens	970,000	53.5U	(50.8 - 56.2)	75,000	4.2	(3.2 - 5.5)	259,000	14.5U	(12.7 - 16.6)	259,000	26.0	(23.0 - 29.2)
Staten Island	210,000	58.5U	(52.0 - 64.7)	9,000	2.7*	(1.4 - 5.1)	58,000	17.0	(12.7 - 22.4)	58,000	29.3	(23.1 - 36.2)
Neighborhood poverty[2]												
Group 1: 0 to <10%	771,000	70.4	(66.8 - 73.6)	83,000	8.0	(6.0 - 10.5)	243,000	24.2	(21.0 - 27.7)	243,000	33.3	(29.4 - 37.5)
Group 2: 10 to <20%	1,368,000	59.1	(56.8 - 61.4)	125,000	5.5D	(4.4 - 6.7)	413,000	17.9	(16.0 - 20.0)	413,000	28.8	(26.0 - 31.7)
Group 3: 20 to <30%	782,000	49.2	(46.5 - 51.9)	63,000	4.0	(3.0 - 5.2)	220,000	14.0	(12.2 - 16.1)	220,000	27.4	(24.1 - 30.8)
Group 4: 30 to 100%	665,000	49.8	(47.2 - 52.4)	68,000	5.0	(3.8 - 6.5)	205,000	15.1	(13.2 - 17.2)	205,000	29.3	(25.8 - 33.0)

[1] Other race includes respondents who are American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians, or are multiracial.

[2] Neighborhood poverty (based on UHF) defined as percent of residents with incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level per American Community Survey 2010-2014.

* Estimate should be interpreted with caution. Estimate's Relative Standard Error (a measure of estimate precision) is greater than 30% or the sample size is less than 50, making the estimate potentially unreliable.

Weighted N population estimates are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

95% confidence intervals (CIs) are a measure of estimate precision; the wider the CI, the more imprecise the estimate.

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