

# Alcohol Use – Heavy Drinking

**Definition:** Men reporting more than 2 drinks per day.  
 Women reporting more than 1 drink per day. \*

	2002				2003			
	n	weighted %	N	95% CI	n	weighted %	N	95% CI
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	83	7%	1,165	4.9– 9.5	95	8%	1,205	5.9–10.3
Female	81	5%	1,486	3.7– 6.7	86	6%	1,418	4.6– 8.4
<b>Total</b>	164	6%	2,651	4.7– 7.5	181	7%	2,623	5.8– 8.6
<b>Race</b>								
Native (any mention)	29	4%	572	2.3– 5.6	33	8%	557	4.8–13.3
Non-Native	133	6%	2,052	5.0– 8.3	147	7%	2,052	5.5– 8.5
<b>Age</b>								
18–24	18	8%	238	4.6–13.2	15	7%	220	3.7–13.6
25–34	28	5%	491	2.5–10.2	40	10%	479	6.3–15.5
35–44	42	6%	654	3.9– 9.8	37	6%	613	3.7– 8.5
45–54	45	7%	625	4.8–10.5	54	9%	645	6.0–12.1
55–64	17	4%	345	2.2– 8.1	22	5%	367	3.0– 8.5
65 or older	14	4%	284	1.7– 7.1	12	4%	278	1.6– 8.7
<b>Education</b>								
Some H.S.	17	13%	223	6.0–25.8	12	5%	213	2.3–10.7
H.S. grad or GED	50	6%	864	3.7– 8.5	62	8%	809	5.7–11.4
Some College or Tech School	54	7%	778	4.7– 9.4	58	8%	814	5.3–11.0
College Grad	43	4%	783	2.6– 5.8	48	6%	781	4.0– 8.5
<b>Income</b>								
Less than \$15K	13	7%	236	3.6–14.2	15	12%	211	5.7–23.4
\$15,000–24,999	33	9%	393	5.2–16.6	22	4%	362	2.1– 6.0
\$25,000–34,999	23	7%	344	3.4–13.2	30	7%	349	4.1–11.0
\$35,000–49,999	31	7%	435	4.1–10.2	25	5%	474	2.4– 8.2
\$50,000–74,999	29	5%	452	3.1– 8.5	36	10%	469	6.3–14.3
\$75K+	26	4%	544	2.6– 7.3	39	8%	525	5.3–12.0

\* Refer to appendix G 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.