

Table 2. Prevalence of current, heavy, and binge drinking (past 30 days) among adults by demographics, New York City, 2013

Source: NYC Community Health Survey, 2013

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

Variables	Current drinking ¹			Heavy drinking ²			Binge drinking ³			Binge drinking (among adults who report current drinking)		
	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.	Weighted N	Row %	95% C.I.
Total	3,415,000	53.8	(52.4-55.2)	330,000	5.2	(4.6-5.9)	1,147,000	18.2	(17.0-19.4)	1,147,000	32.1	(30.3-33.9)
Gender												
Male	1,829,000	62.0	(59.9-64.1)	157,000	5.3	(4.4-6.4)	707,000	23.6	(21.8-25.5)	707,000	37.0	(34.5-39.5)
Female	1,585,000	46.9	(45.0-48.9)	172,000	5.2	(4.3-6.2)	439,000	13.3	(11.9-14.8)	439,000	26.5U	(24.0-29.1)
Age-group												
18-24	460,000	55.6	(51.0-60.1)	39,000	4.7	(3.3-6.9)	207,000	25.2	(21.3-29.4)	207,000	45.5U	(39.4-51.7)
25-44	1,561,000	61.5U	(59.1-63.8)	186,000	7.4	(6.1-8.9)	674,000	26.9	(24.7-29.2)	674,000	44.0	(40.8-47.2)
45-64	1,013,000	50.8	(48.4-53.3)	79,000	4.0	(3.2-5.1)	227,000	11.5D	(10.0-13.1)	227,000	22.7	(20.0-25.7)
65+	380,000	39.6	(36.5-42.8)	26,000	2.7	(1.9-3.7)	39,000	4.1	(3.1-5.4)	39,000	10.4	(7.9-13.7)
Race/ethnicity												
White	1,493,000	67.3	(64.8-69.7)	163,000	7.5D	(6.1-9.1)	496,000	24.6	(22.3-27.1)	496,000	34.9	(31.9-38.1)
Black	661,000	47.2	(44.1-50.3)	55,000	4.1	(3-5.7.0)	187,000	13.4	(11.3-15.9)	187,000	27.2	(23.3-31.3)
Hispanic	857,000	48.2	(45.7-50.8)	85,000	4.7	(3.7-5.9)	345,000	19.0	(17.0-21.0)	345,000	36.7	(33.1-40.5)
Asian	308,000	34.4	(30.7-38.3)	18,000	2.0	(1.1-3.6)	86,000	9.3	(7.2-11.8)	86,000	25.5U	(19.9-32.1)
Other ⁴	96,000	68.9	(59.5-77.0)	9,000	6.2*	(2.6-14.1)	34,000	24.0	(15.9-34.6)	34,000	32.9*	(22.5-45.4)
Borough of Residence												
Bronx	473,000	46.6	(43.4-49.8)	45,000	4.5D	(3.3-6.0)	164,000	16.0	(13.7-18.6)	164,000	32.5U	(28.4-36.9)
Brooklyn	964,000	50.1	(47.4-52.8)	82,000	4.3	(3.2-5.7)	309,000	16.1	(14.1-18.3)	309,000	29.9	(26.4-33.5)
Manhattan	860,000	66.1	(63.2-68.9)	113,000	8.5	(6.9-10.5)	325,000	24.7	(22.1-27.6)	325,000	36.6	(33.1-40.2)
Queens	907,000	51.4	(48.5-54.4)	72,000	4.0	(3.0-5.4)	284,000	16.3	(14.2-18.6)	284,000	30.6	(27.0-34.4)
SI	211,000	60.0	(55.1-64.8)	19,000	5.7	(3.7-8.7)	65,000	19.8	(15.6-24.8)	65,000	31.3	(25.4-38.0)
Neighborhood poverty⁵												
Group 1: 0 to <10%	851,000	66.2	(63.0-69.2)	87,000	7.0	(5.4-9.1)	263,000	22.0	(19.3-25.0)	263,000	32.2	(28.6-36.0)
Group 2: 10 to <20%	1,197,000	54.0	(51.5-56.6)	112,000	5.1	(4.0-6.3)	401,000	18.3	(16.3-20.4)	401,000	32.3	(29.2-35.7)
Group 3: 20 to <30%	735,000	48.3	(45.4-51.3)	73,000	4.8	(3.6-6.3)	251,000	16.5U	(14.4-19.0)	251,000	32.7	(28.8-36.8)
Group 4: 30 to 100%	534,000	46.2	(43.2-49.2)	51,000	4.4	(3.1-6.2)	198,000	16.7	(14.4-19.2)	198,000	33.2	(29.0-37.6)

¹ Current drinking: Consuming at least 1 alcoholic drink during the past 30 days.

² Heavy drinking: Men having >2 drinks per day or women having >1 drink per day.

³ Binge drinking (new definition): Consuming 5 or more (4 for women) alcoholic drinks in a row (within a couple of hours) at least once during the past 30 days.

⁴ Other category includes non-Hispanic students who selected American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, or multiple race categories.

⁵ Neighborhood poverty (based on UHF) defined as percent of residents with incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level per American Community Survey 2008-2012.

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* Estimate should be interpreted with caution. Estimate's Relative Standard Error (a measure of estimate precision) is greater than 30%, the 95% Confidence Interval half-width is greater than 10, or the sample size is less than 50, making the estimate potentially unreliable.

C.I. = Confidence interval

95% confidence intervals are a measure of estimate precision. The wider the interval, the more imprecise the estimate.