

Alcohol Binge Drinking by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2006

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,455	16.0	13.6-18.4	2,280	6.7	5.1-8.2	3,735	11.1	9.7-12.6
Age									
18-24	66	*28.7	17.5-40.0	77	*19.2	9.1-29.4	143	24.1	16.5-31.7
25-34	149	22.5	15.2-29.8	262	9.9	6.2-13.6	411	16.3	12.1-20.5
35-44	226	21.8	16.1-27.6	365	7.8	4.8-10.8	591	14.7	11.4-17.9
45-54	319	15.8	11.4-20.1	427	5.7	3.4-8.1	746	10.7	8.2-13.1
55-64	360	6.6	4.0-9.2	465	* 2.9	1.2-4.6	825	4.7	3.1-6.2
65+	331	3.5	1.6-5.5	671	* 0.9	0.2-1.5	1,002	2.0	1.1-2.9
Education									
Less than H.S.	251	12.2	6.3-18.0	359	* 4.6	1.8-7.5	610	8.5	5.1-11.8
H.S. or G.E.D.	574	16.5	12.6-20.4	893	5.3	3.4-7.3	1,467	10.8	8.6-13.0
Some Post-H.S.	278	16.9	11.4-22.5	538	9.6	5.3-14.0	816	12.8	9.3-16.2
College Graduate	348	17.2	12.5-21.8	487	7.0	4.2-9.7	835	12.0	9.3-14.7
Income									
Less than \$15,000	166	* 9.8	3.4-16.2	409	4.5	2.0-7.0	575	6.4	3.6-9.2
\$15,000- 24,999	258	10.1	5.5-14.8	458	4.3	2.1-6.5	716	6.8	4.4-9.3
\$25,000- 34,999	207	20.1	12.6-27.5	280	7.3	3.8-10.8	487	13.9	9.6-18.3
\$35,000- 49,999	230	17.3	11.5-23.2	287	11.0	5.1-17.0	517	14.3	10.2-18.5
\$50,000- 74,999	224	19.2	12.8-25.7	271	* 7.1	2.1-12.1	495	13.4	9.2-17.5
\$75,000+	244	17.6	12.2-23.0	261	11.0	5.8-16.2	505	14.7	10.9-18.4

* Use caution when interpreting and reporting this specific estimate. See the detailed discussion about estimates in the Methodology section.

Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, February 2008.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition for males (change as of 2006): consumption of five or more alcoholic drinks on one or more occasions during the past one month.

Definition for females (change as of 2006): consumption of four or more alcoholic drinks on one or more occasions during the past one month.