

Alcohol Heavier Drinking by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2006

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,454	4.8	3.3-6.2	2,276	1.7	1.0-2.4	3,730	3.2	2.4-4.0
Age									
18-24	65	*11.6	3.8-19.4	76	*2.9	0.0-7.1	141	*7.4	2.9-11.9
25-34	149	*5.5	1.7-9.4	260	*1.4	0.1-2.6	409	*3.5	1.4-5.5
35-44	226	6.2	2.8-9.6	365	*3.4	1.1-5.8	591	4.8	2.8-6.9
45-54	316	*3.4	1.3-5.6	426	*1.7	0.5-2.9	742	2.6	1.3-3.8
55-64	361	*2.2	0.5-3.8	465	*0.9	0.1-1.8	826	*1.5	0.6-2.4
65+	333	*1.5	0.4-2.7	671	*0.5	0.0-1.0	1,004	*0.9	0.4-1.5
Education									
Less than H.S.	250	*4.8	1.3-8.4	359	*0.9	0.0-2.0	609	*2.9	1.0-4.8
H.S. or G.E.D.	573	5.5	2.9-8.1	890	*1.5	0.5-2.5	1,463	3.5	2.1-4.8
Some Post-H.S.	279	*4.8	1.8-7.7	538	*2.3	0.3-4.2	817	3.3	1.6-5.0
College Graduate	348	*3.5	1.3-5.8	486	*1.9	0.7-3.0	834	2.7	1.4-3.9
Income									
Less than \$15,000	165	*4.6	0.0-9.8	408	*0.5	0.0-1.1	573	*2.0	0.1-3.8
\$15,000- 24,999	261	*2.1	0.6-3.7	458	*1.6	0.3-2.9	719	1.9	0.9-2.9
\$25,000- 34,999	208	*6.2	2.2-10.3	279	*1.7	0.1-3.2	487	4.1	1.8-6.3
\$35,000- 49,999	231	7.4	3.4-11.3	286	*2.7	0.0-5.7	517	5.1	2.6-7.7
\$50,000- 74,999	223	*3.8	0.6-7.0	271	*1.8	0.2-3.3	494	*2.8	1.0-4.6
\$75,000+	241	*3.0	0.6-5.4	261	*3.3	0.3-6.3	502	*3.1	1.2-5.0

* 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: Consumption of more than two drinks per day for men and more than one drink per day for women during the past one month.