

TABLE 12.7 Frequency of Drinking in the United States for Individuals Age 18 and Over

PERCENTAGE WHO DRANK:	WOMEN	MEN
Daily	2.45%	5.78%
Nearly every day	2.39%	4.98%
3-4 times a week	5.55%	10.00%
2 times a week	5.82%	10.46%
Once a week	6.77%	10.33%
2-3 times a month	8.27%	9.55%
Once a month	7.19%	6.72%
7-11 times in the past year	4.44%	3.51%
3-6 times in the past year	9.26%	5.67%
1-2 times in the past year	8.73%	4.91%
Never in the past year (former drinker or lifetime abstainer)	39.13%	28.09%

Source: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.