SC BRFSS 2012: Average Number of Drinks per Day

**Average number of drinks consumed per day in the last month**

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<th>Response</th>
<th>Total # Respondents</th>
<th>Male</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>African American</th>
<th>Other</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>One drink</td>
<td>5,234</td>
<td>2,338</td>
<td>2,896</td>
<td>2,432</td>
<td>3,981</td>
<td>1,201</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>82</td>
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<td>Two drinks</td>
<td>3,158</td>
<td>1,378</td>
<td>1,780</td>
<td>1,287</td>
<td>1,356</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>547</td>
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<td>Three drinks</td>
<td>2,924</td>
<td>1,280</td>
<td>1,644</td>
<td>1,230</td>
<td>1,294</td>
<td>306</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Four drinks</td>
<td>2,992</td>
<td>1,284</td>
<td>1,708</td>
<td>1,214</td>
<td>1,278</td>
<td>296</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Five or more drinks</td>
<td>2,982</td>
<td>1,282</td>
<td>1,700</td>
<td>1,212</td>
<td>1,276</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>44</td>
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### Demographic Breakdown

**Gender**
- Male: 3,158, with 1,280 one drink, 1,284 two drinks, 1,283 three drinks, 1,286 four drinks, 1,284 five or more drinks.
- Female: 2,076, with 1,280 one drink, 1,284 two drinks, 1,283 three drinks, 1,286 four drinks, 1,284 five or more drinks.

**Race**
- White: 3,158, with 1,280 one drink, 1,284 two drinks, 1,283 three drinks, 1,286 four drinks, 1,284 five or more drinks.
- African American: 1,356, with 1,280 one drink, 1,284 two drinks, 1,283 three drinks, 1,286 four drinks, 1,284 five or more drinks.
- Other: 547, with 400 one drink, 296 two drinks, 255 three drinks, 294 four drinks, 295 five or more drinks.

**Hispanic**
- Yes: 82, with 20 one drink, 20 two drinks, 21 three drinks, 20 four drinks, 20 five or more drinks.
- No: 5,128, with 2,292 one drink, 2,032 two drinks, 1,577 three drinks, 1,577 four drinks, 1,577 five or more drinks.

**Education**
- Less Than H.S.: 2,478, with 654 one drink, 2,032 two drinks, 1,577 three drinks, 1,577 four drinks, 1,577 five or more drinks.
- H.S. or G.E.D.: 1,478, with 604 one drink, 2,032 two drinks, 1,577 three drinks, 1,577 four drinks, 1,577 five or more drinks.

**Household Income**
- Less than $15,000: 545, with 297 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- $25,000-$34,999: 570, with 284 one drink, 284 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.

**Region**
- Region I: 570, with 287 one drink, 284 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region II: 757, with 351 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region III: 830, with 347 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region IV: 497, with 239 one drink, 284 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region V: 501, with 254 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region VI: 887, with 350 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region VII: 405, with 203 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.
- Region VIII: 545, with 257 one drink, 255 two drinks, 207 three drinks, 159 four drinks, 121 five or more drinks.

### Summary
- The average number of drinks consumed per day in the last month varies by gender, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, household income, and region.
- The highest number of drinks per day is consumed by males, whites, and those with less than a high school education.
- The lowest number of drinks per day is consumed by females, African Americans, and those with a college degree.

### Notes
- The data reflects the average number of drinks consumed per day in the last month for the SC BRFSS 2012 survey.
- The data is organized by demographic categories to provide insights into drinking behaviors across different populations.