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| **2002** | **Ever used alcohol** | **Used alcohol (past month)** | **Binge drinking** **(past month)** | **Age of initiation** **(< 13 years)** |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| **n** | 4 897 | 5 584 | 10 481 | 4 799 | 5 484 | 10 283 | 4 904 | 5 592 | 10 496 | 4 811 | 5 508 | 10 319 |
| **National (%)** | 56.1 | 43.5 | 49.1 | 38.5 | 26.4 | 31.8 | 29.3 | 17.9 | 23 | 15.8 | 9 | 12 |
| **CI** | 53-60 | 40-47 | 46-52 | 36-42 | 24-29 | 29-34 | 27-32 | 16-20 | 21-25 | 14-18 | 8-10 | 10-14 |
| **Black (%)** | 52 | 37.8 | 44 | 34.4 | 21.7 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 15.7 | 20.7 | 13 | 7.4 | 9.8 |
| **CI** | 48-56 | 34-41 | 41-47 | 31-38 | 19-24 | 25-30 | 24-30 | 13-18 | 19-23 | 11-15 | 6-9 | 8-11 |
| **Coloured (%)** | 67.2 | 65.1 | 66 | 49.1 | 44.1 | 46.4 | 38.5 | 26.9 | 32.3 | 24.1 | 15.3 | 19.4 |
| **CI** | 61-74 | 57-73 | 60-72 | 42-56 | 32-56 | 39-55 | 32-45 | 19-35 | 26-39 | 19-29 | 11-19.6 | 16-23 |
| **White (%)** | 88.4 | 84.1 | 86 | 65.3 | 58.3 | 61.4 | 38.8 | 33.6 | 35.9 | 33.6 | 19.4 | 25.7 |
| **CI** | 83-94 | 79-89 | 82-90 | 57-73 | 50-67 | 54-69 | 31-46 | 27-41 | 30-42 | 27-40 | 15-24 | 21-31 |
| **Indian (%)** | 40.1 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 37.3 | 21.9 | 29.4 | 31.8 | 16.1 | 23.7 | 20.8 | 8.4 | 14.5 |
| **CI** | 26-54 | 24-55 | 28-52 | 24-51 | 14-30 | 22-37 | 20-44 | 5-27 | 15-32 | 14-28 | 1-16 | 10-19 |
| **2008** | **Ever used alcohol** | **Used alcohol (past month)** | **Binge drinking** **(past month)** | **Age of initiation** **(< 13 years)** |
| **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| **n** | 4 909 | 5 129 | 10 038 | 4 878 | 5 102 | 9 980 | 4 905 | 5 120 | 10 025 | 4 914 | 5 119 | 10 033 |
| **National (%)** | 54.4 | 45.1 | 49.6 | 40.5 | 29.5 | 34.9 | 33.5 | 23.7 | 28.5 | 15.3 | 8.6 | 11.9 |
| **CI** | 51-58 | 41-50 | 46-53 | 37-44 | 27-33 | 32-38 | 31-36 | 21-27 | 26-31 | 14-17 | 7-11 | 10-14 |
| **Black (%)** | 51 | 40.3 | 45.5 | 38.4 | 25.7 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 20.9 | 26.4 | 13.0 | 6.6 | 9.7 |
| **CI** | 47-55 | 36-45 | 42-49 | 35-42 | 23-29 | 29-35 | 30-35 | 19-23 | 24-29 | 12-15 | 5-8 | 9-11 |
| **Coloured (%)** | 63.7 | 70 | 67 | 45.3 | 51.8 | 48.7 | 37.6 | 39.5 | 38.6 | 21.5 | 16.8 | 19 |
| **CI** | 57-70 | 63-76 | 61-73 | 38-53 | 47-57 | 43-54 | 32-44 | 34-45 | 34-44 | 18-26 | 14-21 | 16-23 |
| **White (%)** | 73.9 | 78.4 | 75.9 | 59.8 | 51.9 | 56.4 | 41.4 | 39.6 | 40.6 | 31.9 | 22.0 | 27.5 |
| **CI** | 68-79 | 69-86 | 69-82 | 51-68 | 44-60 | 50-63 | 26-59 | 26-55 | 27-55 | 24-41 | 9-43 | 19-39 |
| **Indian (%)** | 68.8 | 57.8 | 62.6 | 42.2 | 28.9 | 34.8 | 30.2 | 17.4 | 23.1 | 34.1 | 17.7 | 25.1 |
| **CI** | 63-74 | 52-63 | 59-67 | 36-48 | 24-34 | 31-39 | 25-36 | 14-22 | 20-29 | 29-40 | 14-22 | 22-29 |