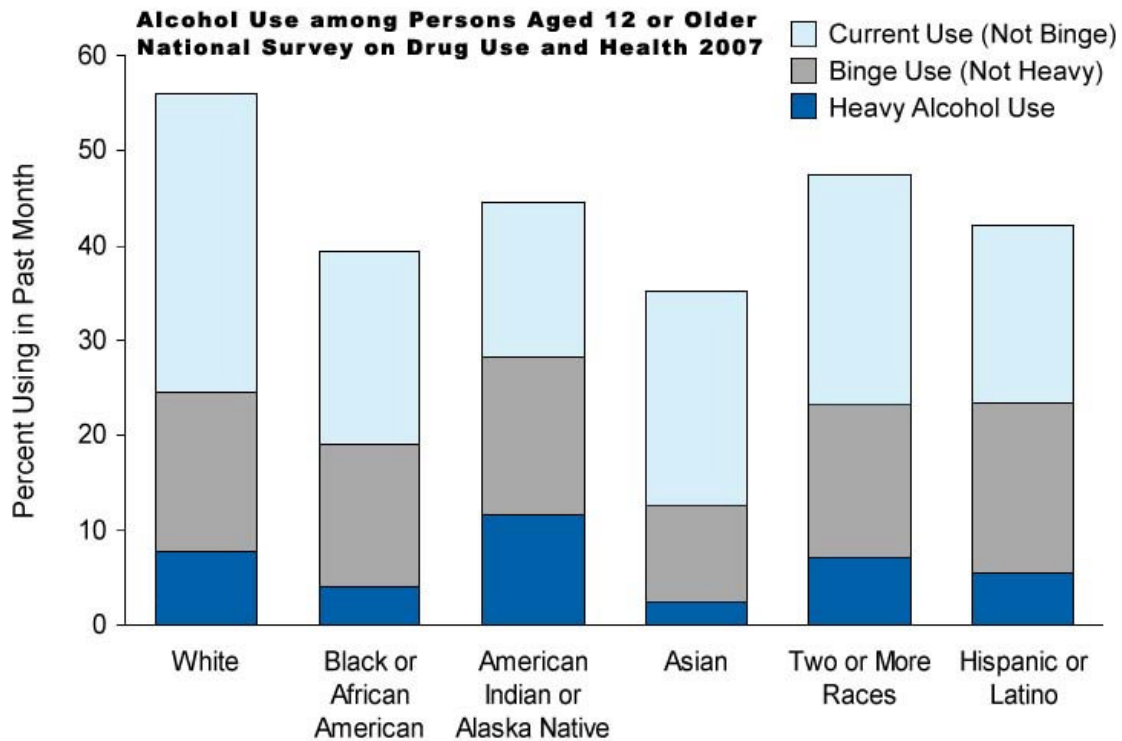


Statistics from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health

## Caucasians have a higher rate of alcohol use than any other ethnic group.



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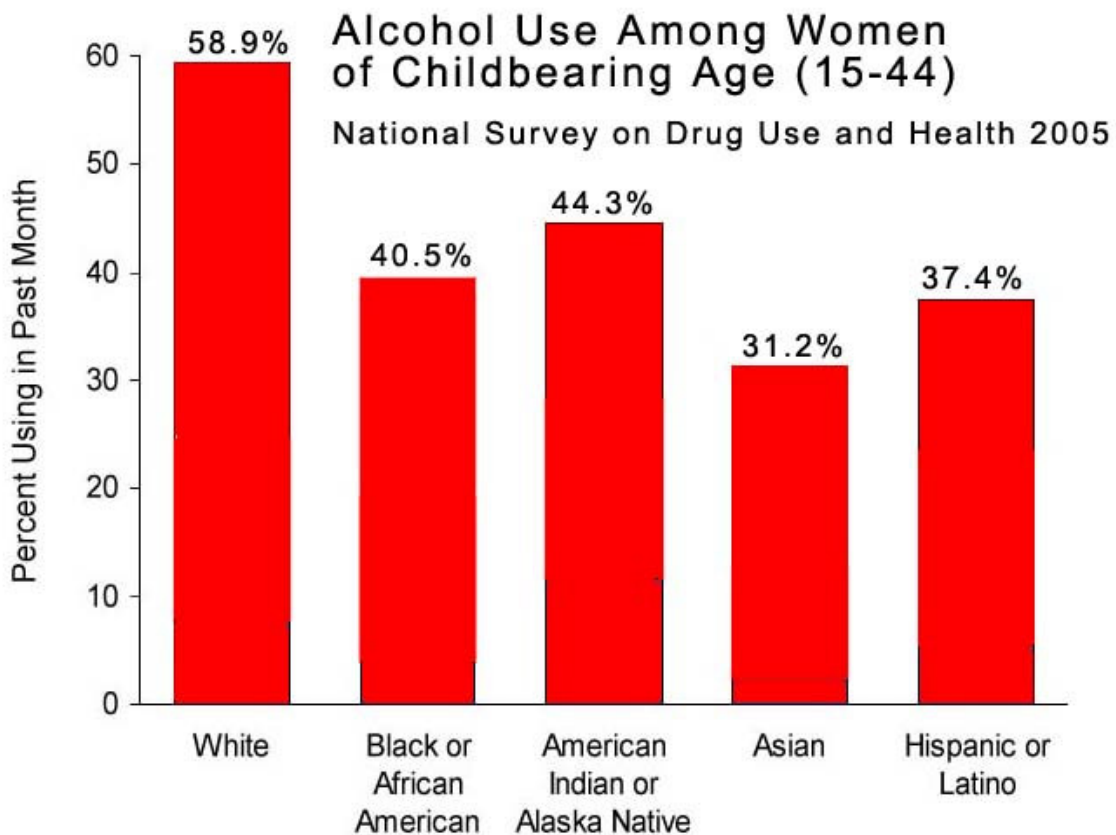
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Among women of childbearing age, almost 60% are drinkers.

White women have a higher rate of alcohol use than any other ethnic group.



# Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women

Government reports state that 10% of all pregnant women are drinking. (Current figure is over 11%.)

That figure represents only women who *report* that they drank during the last 30 days.

That statistic represents an *average* of drinking across all trimesters up to the end of pregnancy.

Among women who are pregnant and drinking, young women between the ages of 15 and 17 have the highest rate of all: 15.8%

## Pregnant women who reported alcohol use during the last 30 days:

1st trimester	20.6%	◀ Critical
2nd trimester	10.2%	
3rd trimester	6.7%	

Source of data: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2005, Table 7.73B

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