

391,111 unique outpatients  
were selected for the SHEP  
survey in 2004 or 2005

270,710 responded

225,092 provided complete  
AUDIT-C data

215,924 males

9168 females

211,267 used VA  
services during the  
2-year follow-up

9007 used VA  
services during the  
2-year follow-up