Table 1.85C   Any Use of Prescription Tranquilizers or Prescription Sedatives in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	656	*961*	57	*77*	650	*958*	112	*194*	635	*936*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	270	*417*	19	*29*	268	*415*	46	*71*	260	*410*
Midwest	272	*375*	25	*28*	267	*371*	49	*74*	261	*361*
South	410	*607*	38	*51*	404	*608*	65	*136*	391	*591*
West	339	*452*	30	*40*	337	*447*	62	*94*	326	*434*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	659	*843*	48	*58*	656	*839*	103	*143*	638	*823*
Small Metro	421	*550*	32	*48*	416	*545*	66	*135*	405	*531*
Nonmetro	289	*432*	21	*27*	284	*431*	39	*83*	275	*413*
Urbanized	168	*290*	15	*13*	165	*289*	30	*68*	156	*272*
Less Urbanized	210	*328*	14	*23*	208	*326*	22	*50*	203	*311*
Completely Rural	105	*138*	7	***	103	*138*	10	*5*	100	*137*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	221	*425*	32	*42*	217	*420*	57	*111*	213	*400*
100-199%	311	*504*	25	*23*	310	*504*	58	*102*	302	*488*
200% or More	684	*904*	44	*64*	679	*897*	88	*144*	668	*883*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	647	*837*	43	*60*	643	*833*	101	*163*	629	*816*
Medicaid/CHIP	282	*480*	39	*51*	278	*480*	49	*103*	272	*466*
Other[3]	525	*688*	16	*13*	526	*687*	33	*37*	522	*690*
No Coverage	155	*264*	14	*11*	154	*263*	40	*80*	149	*244*

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Table 1.85D   Any Use of Prescription Tranquilizers or Prescription Sedatives in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	0.24	*0.35*	0.23	*0.31*	0.26	*0.38*	0.33	*0.58*	0.29	*0.43*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.57	*0.87*	0.48	*0.75*	0.61	*0.95*	0.80	*1.25*	0.68	*1.08*
Midwest	0.47	*0.65*	0.47	*0.54*	0.51	*0.71*	0.68	*1.05*	0.58	*0.80*
South	0.39	*0.57*	0.39	*0.52*	0.43	*0.63*	0.52	*1.07*	0.48	*0.71*
West	0.52	*0.68*	0.49	*0.67*	0.57	*0.74*	0.76	*1.17*	0.63	*0.83*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.35	*0.49*	0.34	*0.40*	0.38	*0.54*	0.48	*0.77*	0.42	*0.60*
Small Metro	0.39	*0.57*	0.38	*0.59*	0.42	*0.62*	0.55	*1.07*	0.47	*0.71*
Nonmetro	0.57	*0.86*	0.55	*0.85*	0.62	*0.93*	0.77	*1.47*	0.70	*1.07*
Urbanized	0.78	*1.36*	0.90	*0.97*	0.84	*1.47*	1.25	*2.41*	0.93	*1.75*
Less Urbanized	0.86	*1.21*	0.77	*1.47*	0.95	*1.33*	0.98	*1.95*	1.06	*1.50*
Completely Rural	1.65	*2.37*	1.42	*	1.81	*2.47*	2.11	*1.43*	1.99	*2.70*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.53	*0.89*	0.59	*0.91*	0.60	*0.98*	0.61	*1.18*	0.79	*1.21*
100-199%	0.52	*0.89*	0.46	*0.51*	0.57	*0.97*	0.70	*1.25*	0.66	*1.14*
200% or More	0.30	*0.43*	0.29	*0.40*	0.32	*0.47*	0.49	*0.80*	0.35	*0.51*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.29	*0.43*	0.29	*0.40*	0.32	*0.47*	0.43	*0.77*	0.36	*0.52*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.55	*0.88*	0.38	*0.60*	0.68	*1.04*	0.65	*1.19*	0.83	*1.26*
Other[3]	0.63	*0.82*	1.22	*0.77*	0.64	*0.84*	1.24	*1.50*	0.66	*0.87*
No Coverage	0.54	*0.84*	1.14	*0.76*	0.56	*0.89*	0.76	*1.39*	0.66	*1.04*

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Table 1.86C   Misuse of Prescription Tranquilizers or Prescription Sedatives in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	238	*336*	35	*40*	233	*336*	67	*113*	219	*318*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	121	*101*	8	*12*	120	*101*	28	*38*	115	*94*
Midwest	74	*137*	17	*13*	73	*137*	27	*48*	68	*130*
South	147	*238*	22	*25*	144	*237*	47	*76*	129	*228*
West	115	*180*	21	*25*	113	*179*	37	*54*	110	*169*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	212	*232*	27	*28*	209	*229*	62	*87*	195	*211*
Small Metro	115	*220*	23	*29*	110	*218*	36	*65*	103	*208*
Nonmetro	55	*150*	9	*6*	53	*151*	23	*40*	47	*146*
Urbanized	38	*70*	7	*1*	37	*70*	20	*33*	31	*62*
Less Urbanized	35	*133*	6	*6*	34	*133*	10	*23*	33	*131*
Completely Rural	12	*13*	2	*0*	12	*13*	4	*1*	11	*13*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	92	*166*	17	*27*	90	*164*	39	*65*	80	*147*
100-199%	93	*139*	15	*5*	92	*139*	28	*55*	89	*128*
200% or More	194	*272*	28	*34*	191	*268*	52	*78*	182	*256*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	163	*246*	27	*30*	160	*244*	60	*84*	148	*225*
Medicaid/CHIP	125	*161*	22	*27*	124	*160*	27	*57*	120	*150*
Other[3]	107	*185*	8	*2*	106	*185*	14	*22*	106	*184*
No Coverage	80	*138*	6	*8*	80	*138*	26	*48*	74	*128*

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Table 1.86D   Misuse of Prescription Tranquilizers or Prescription Sedatives in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	0.09	*0.12*	0.14	*0.16*	0.09	*0.13*	0.20	*0.34*	0.10	*0.15*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.25	*0.21*	0.20	*0.29*	0.27	*0.23*	0.48	*0.68*	0.30	*0.25*
Midwest	0.13	*0.24*	0.33	*0.25*	0.14	*0.26*	0.38	*0.68*	0.15	*0.29*
South	0.14	*0.22*	0.23	*0.26*	0.15	*0.25*	0.37	*0.60*	0.16	*0.27*
West	0.18	*0.27*	0.35	*0.41*	0.19	*0.30*	0.45	*0.68*	0.21	*0.32*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.13	*0.15*	0.20	*0.20*	0.14	*0.17*	0.30	*0.48*	0.16	*0.18*
Small Metro	0.13	*0.25*	0.28	*0.37*	0.14	*0.27*	0.32	*0.57*	0.16	*0.31*
Nonmetro	0.14	*0.35*	0.24	*0.18*	0.15	*0.38*	0.50	*0.81*	0.16	*0.42*
Urbanized	0.23	*0.41*	0.42	*0.11*	0.25	*0.45*	0.88	*1.43*	0.25	*0.47*
Less Urbanized	0.20	*0.63*	0.34	*0.35*	0.21	*0.69*	0.50	*1.01*	0.23	*0.78*
Completely Rural	0.25	*0.25*	0.51	*0.17*	0.28	*0.26*	1.10	*0.35*	0.28	*0.28*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.24	*0.39*	0.32	*0.57*	0.28	*0.43*	0.44	*0.77*	0.33	*0.50*
100-199%	0.17	*0.27*	0.28	*0.11*	0.19	*0.29*	0.35	*0.69*	0.22	*0.33*
200% or More	0.10	*0.15*	0.19	*0.21*	0.11	*0.16*	0.30	*0.45*	0.12	*0.17*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.09	*0.14*	0.19	*0.20*	0.10	*0.15*	0.27	*0.42*	0.10	*0.16*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.28	*0.33*	0.23	*0.32*	0.35	*0.39*	0.36	*0.70*	0.42	*0.46*
Other[3]	0.15	*0.24*	0.62	*0.12*	0.15	*0.25*	0.55	*0.88*	0.16	*0.25*
No Coverage	0.29	*0.48*	0.53	*0.55*	0.30	*0.50*	0.52	*0.88*	0.35	*0.58*

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TOTAL	137	*226*	21	*11*	136	*225*	36	*59*	129	*218*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	55	*64*	3	*6*	55	*64*	16	*17*	52	*67*
Midwest	44	*76*	12	*1*	45	*76*	15	*22*	43	*73*
South	82	*183*	13	*2*	81	*183*	20	*39*	78	*178*
West	82	*117*	11	*9*	81	*116*	21	*32*	77	*110*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	113	*142*	15	*11*	112	*142*	30	*39*	107	*137*
Small Metro	74	*166*	15	*3*	73	*166*	18	*37*	70	*162*
Nonmetro	33	*98*	4	*0*	33	*98*	11	*20*	32	*96*
Urbanized	21	*25*	4	*0*	21	*25*	9	*17*	19	*18*
Less Urbanized	22	*95*	1	*	22	*95*	6	*11*	21	*95*
Completely Rural	9	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	9	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	59	*123*	4	*2*	59	*123*	14	*33*	57	*118*
100-199%	38	*76*	9	*1*	37	*76*	14	*34*	34	*68*
200% or More	115	*180*	18	*11*	114	*179*	30	*33*	108	*174*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	86	*166*	18	*10*	85	*165*	32	*40*	80	*159*
Medicaid/CHIP	66	*98*	11	*5*	65	*98*	14	*30*	63	*93*
Other[3]	62	*142*	3	*	62	*142*	7	*5*	63	*142*
No Coverage	47	*99*	1	*	47	*99*	13	*31*	45	*94*

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TOTAL	0.05	*0.08*	0.08	*0.04*	0.05	*0.09*	0.11	*0.17*	0.06	*0.10*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.12	*0.14*	0.08	*0.14*	0.13	*0.15*	0.27	*0.30*	0.14	*0.18*
Midwest	0.08	*0.13*	0.23	*0.03*	0.09	*0.15*	0.22	*0.30*	0.10	*0.16*
South	0.08	*0.17*	0.14	*0.02*	0.09	*0.19*	0.15	*0.30*	0.10	*0.21*
West	0.12	*0.18*	0.18	*0.16*	0.14	*0.19*	0.26	*0.40*	0.15	*0.21*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.07	*0.09*	0.11	*0.08*	0.08	*0.10*	0.16	*0.22*	0.09	*0.11*
Small Metro	0.09	*0.19*	0.19	*0.04*	0.09	*0.21*	0.17	*0.34*	0.11	*0.24*
Nonmetro	0.09	*0.23*	0.10	*0.01*	0.10	*0.25*	0.25	*0.42*	0.10	*0.29*
Urbanized	0.13	*0.15*	0.24	*0.03*	0.15	*0.16*	0.44	*0.78*	0.15	*0.14*
Less Urbanized	0.12	*0.48*	0.05	*	0.14	*0.52*	0.30	*0.47*	0.15	*0.59*
Completely Rural	0.19	*	*	*	0.21	*	*	*	0.23	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.16	*0.29*	0.09	*0.04*	0.18	*0.33*	0.18	*0.41*	0.23	*0.40*
100-199%	0.07	*0.15*	0.17	*0.03*	0.08	*0.16*	0.18	*0.44*	0.09	*0.18*
200% or More	0.06	*0.10*	0.12	*0.07*	0.07	*0.11*	0.18	*0.19*	0.07	*0.11*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.05	*0.09*	0.12	*0.07*	0.05	*0.10*	0.16	*0.20*	0.05	*0.11*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.15	*0.20*	0.11	*0.06*	0.18	*0.24*	0.19	*0.38*	0.22	*0.29*
Other[3]	0.09	*0.18*	0.23	*	0.09	*0.19*	0.28	*0.22*	0.09	*0.20*
No Coverage	0.17	*0.34*	0.06	*	0.18	*0.36*	0.27	*0.57*	0.21	*0.43*

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