Table 1.88A   Any Use of Prescription Tranquilizers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 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	35,601	35,018	1,010	588	34,591	34,430	3,419	3,338	31,172	31,092
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	6,387	6,519	125	87	6,262	6,432	578	546	5,685	5,886
Midwest	7,460	7,376	221	131	7,239	7,245	819	735	6,421	6,510
South	13,851	13,784	422	197	13,429	13,586	1,219	1,282	12,209	12,304
West	7,903	7,339	243	172	7,660	7,167	803	775	6,857	6,392
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	19,449	18,548	557	267	18,892	18,280	1,931	1,605	16,961	16,675
Small Metro	11,120	11,471	324	239	10,796	11,232	1,035	1,198	9,762	10,033
Nonmetro	5,032	4,999	129	81	4,903	4,918	453	535	4,450	4,384
Urbanized	2,047	1,945	63	25	1,984	1,920	265	279	1,719	1,640
Less Urbanized	2,415	2,492	52	52	2,363	2,440	153	244	2,210	2,196
Completely Rural	570	563	14	*	556	559	36	11	520	547
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	4,575	5,135	251	165	4,324	4,970	755	823	3,568	4,147
100-199%	6,614	6,595	204	86	6,410	6,510	739	831	5,671	5,679
200% or More	24,338	23,267	555	337	23,783	22,931	1,850	1,664	21,933	21,266
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	23,204	21,294	518	318	22,686	20,975	2,196	2,094	20,490	18,882
Medicaid/CHIP	6,494	7,176	415	263	6,079	6,914	740	751	5,339	6,162
Other[3]	11,372	11,727	66	31	11,306	11,696	235	164	11,072	11,532
No Coverage	2,441	2,827	49	19	2,392	2,808	394	461	1,997	2,347

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Table 1.88B   Any Use of Prescription Tranquilizers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 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	12.9	*12.6*	4.1	*2.4*	13.8	*13.7*	10.1	*10.0*	14.4	*14.2*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	13.4	*13.7*	3.2	*2.2*	14.3	*14.7*	10.0	*9.6*	14.9	*15.4*
Midwest	13.0	*12.8*	4.2	*2.5*	13.9	*13.9*	11.4	*10.4*	14.3	*14.5*
South	13.2	*13.0*	4.4	*2.0*	14.1	*14.2*	9.6	*10.1*	14.9	*14.8*
West	12.1	*11.1*	4.0	*2.9*	12.9	*11.9*	9.9	*9.7*	13.3	*12.3*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	12.6	*12.3*	4.1	*1.9*	13.5	*13.4*	10.3	*9.1*	14.0	*14.0*
Small Metro	13.3	*13.5*	4.2	*3.1*	14.3	*14.6*	9.8	*10.9*	15.0	*15.2*
Nonmetro	13.2	*12.1*	3.6	*2.5*	14.2	*12.9*	10.5	*11.2*	14.8	*13.2*
Urbanized	12.9	*11.8*	4.1	*1.9*	13.8	*12.6*	13.1	*12.7*	13.9	*12.6*
Less Urbanized	13.5	*12.6*	3.1	*3.2*	14.6	*13.5*	7.9	*11.0*	15.5	*13.8*
Completely Rural	13.1	*11.1*	3.5	*	14.1	*11.6*	9.5	*3.2*	14.6	*12.3*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	12.2	*12.3*	4.9	*3.6*	13.4	*13.3*	9.6	*10.1*	14.6	*14.2*
100-199%	12.5	*13.1*	3.8	*1.9*	13.5	*14.2*	9.6	*10.8*	14.2	*14.9*
200% or More	13.2	*12.6*	3.8	*2.1*	14.1	*13.6*	10.9	*9.6*	14.4	*14.1*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	12.9	*12.2*	3.6	*2.1*	13.7	*13.2*	10.8	*10.7*	14.1	*13.6*
Medicaid/CHIP	14.4	*14.7*	4.4	*3.1*	17.0	*17.1*	10.2	*9.6*	18.7	*18.9*
Other[3]	16.2	*15.4*	5.4	*1.9*	16.4	*15.7*	9.2	*6.8*	16.7	*16.0*
No Coverage	9.0	*9.9*	4.2	*1.3*	9.2	*10.4*	8.2	*8.8*	9.5	*10.8*

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Table 1.89A   Misuse of Prescription Tranquilizers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 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	5,220	5,460	392	196	4,829	5,264	1,313	1,108	3,516	4,156
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	978	734	21	33	957	701	227	130	730	571
Midwest	971	1,182	93	30	878	1,152	291	303	588	849
South	2,005	2,097	138	57	1,867	2,040	494	402	1,373	1,638
West	1,267	1,446	140	75	1,127	1,371	301	274	826	1,097
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,109	2,635	198	77	2,911	2,557	736	594	2,175	1,963
Small Metro	1,567	2,059	152	106	1,415	1,953	392	374	1,023	1,579
Nonmetro	545	766	41	12	503	754	185	140	318	613
Urbanized	266	250	23	3	243	247	127	67	116	180
Less Urbanized	237	496	16	9	221	487	48	72	173	415
Completely Rural	42	20	3	0	39	19	10	1	28	18
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	930	1,089	79	64	851	1,025	319	292	532	732
100-199%	949	959	91	13	858	946	261	277	597	669
200% or More	3,313	3,403	222	119	3,091	3,285	705	530	2,387	2,755
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	2,916	3,016	200	93	2,716	2,923	843	648	1,873	2,275
Medicaid/CHIP	1,317	1,281	170	101	1,146	1,179	238	248	909	931
Other[3]	672	949	22	2	650	947	59	57	592	890
No Coverage	748	866	12	9	736	857	213	209	523	648

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Table 1.89B   Misuse of Prescription Tranquilizers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, 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	1.9	*2.0*	1.6	*0.8*	1.9	*2.1*	3.9	*3.3*	1.6	*1.9*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.0	*1.5*	0.5	*0.8*	2.2	*1.6*	3.9	*2.3*	1.9	*1.5*
Midwest	1.7	*2.1*	1.8	*0.6*	1.7	*2.2*	4.1	*4.3*	1.3	*1.9*
South	1.9	*2.0*	1.4	*0.6*	2.0	*2.1*	3.9	*3.2*	1.7	*2.0*
West	1.9	*2.2*	2.3	*1.2*	1.9	*2.3*	3.7	*3.4*	1.6	*2.1*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	2.0	*1.7*	1.5	*0.5*	2.1	*1.9*	3.9	*3.4*	1.8	*1.6*
Small Metro	1.9	*2.4*	2.0	*1.4*	1.9	*2.5*	3.7	*3.4*	1.6	*2.4*
Nonmetro	1.4	*1.9*	1.1	*0.4*	1.5	*2.0*	4.3	*2.9*	1.1	*1.8*
Urbanized	1.7	*1.5*	1.5	*0.2*	1.7	*1.6*	6.3	*3.0*	0.9	*1.4*
Less Urbanized	1.3	*2.5*	0.9	*0.6*	1.4	*2.7*	2.5	*3.2*	1.2	*2.6*
Completely Rural	1.0	*0.4*	0.7	*0.2*	1.0	*0.4*	2.7	*0.4*	0.8	*0.4*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	2.5	*2.6*	1.6	*1.4*	2.6	*2.7*	4.0	*3.6*	2.2	*2.5*
100-199%	1.8	*1.9*	1.7	*0.3*	1.8	*2.1*	3.4	*3.6*	1.5	*1.7*
200% or More	1.8	*1.8*	1.5	*0.7*	1.8	*2.0*	4.2	*3.1*	1.6	*1.8*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	1.6	*1.7*	1.4	*0.6*	1.6	*1.8*	4.1	*3.3*	1.3	*1.6*
Medicaid/CHIP	2.9	*2.6*	1.8	*1.2*	3.2	*2.9*	3.3	*3.2*	3.2	*2.9*
Other[3]	1.0	*1.2*	1.8	*0.1*	0.9	*1.3*	2.3	*2.3*	0.9	*1.2*
No Coverage	2.8	*3.0*	1.0	*0.6*	2.8	*3.2*	4.4	*4.0*	2.5	*3.0*

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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	1,781	*1,891*	112	*25*	1,669	*1,866*	337	*357*	1,332	*1,509*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	315	*261*	6	*9*	308	*252*	67	*33*	241	*219*
Midwest	357	*339*	27	***	329	*339*	85	*66*	245	*273*
South	608	*755*	36	*2*	571	*753*	97	*145*	474	*608*
West	502	*537*	43	*14*	460	*522*	88	*113*	372	*409*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,056	*827*	54	*21*	1,002	*806*	195	*176*	807	*630*
Small Metro	521	*837*	53	*4*	468	*833*	98	*127*	370	*706*
Nonmetro	204	*227*	5	*0*	199	*227*	44	*53*	154	*174*
Urbanized	85	*67*	5	*0*	81	*67*	30	*28*	50	*39*
Less Urbanized	99	*160*	1	***	98	*160*	14	*25*	84	*135*
Completely Rural	20	***	*	***	20	***	*	***	20	***
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	325	*517*	13	*2*	312	*515*	66	*94*	246	*421*
100-199%	249	*309*	27	*1*	221	*308*	60	*116*	162	*191*
200% or More	1,200	*1,065*	72	*21*	1,128	*1,044*	203	*147*	924	*897*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	920	*932*	71	*17*	849	*915*	227	*182*	622	*732*
Medicaid/CHIP	444	*467*	42	*8*	402	*459*	59	*100*	343	*359*
Other[3]	238	*338*	4	***	233	*338*	11	*9*	222	*329*
No Coverage	289	*342*	1	***	288	*342*	58	*78*	230	*264*

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TOTAL	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Midwest	0.6	0.6	0.5	*	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6
South	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7
West	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.8
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5
Small Metro	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.1
Nonmetro	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5
Urbanized	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.3
Less Urbanized	0.6	0.8	0.1	*	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Completely Rural	0.5	*	*	*	0.5	*	*	*	0.6	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.4
100-199%	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.5
200% or More	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.6
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.5
Medicaid/CHIP	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.1
Other[3]	0.3	0.4	0.3	*	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
No Coverage	1.1	1.2	0.1	*	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2

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