Table 1.85A   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, 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	44,051	*43,001*	1,370	*936*	42,682	*42,065*	3,995	*3,805*	38,687	*38,261*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	7,664	*7,711*	195	*149*	7,469	*7,562*	662	*586*	6,807	*6,976*
Midwest	9,214	*9,045*	278	*190*	8,936	*8,855*	956	*854*	7,980	*8,001*
South	17,162	*16,867*	571	*354*	16,591	*16,513*	1,417	*1,512*	15,174	*15,002*
West	10,012	*9,378*	326	*243*	9,685	*9,135*	961	*852*	8,724	*8,282*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	24,203	*22,653*	751	*422*	23,452	*22,231*	2,280	*1,827*	21,172	*20,404*
Small Metro	13,588	*14,053*	419	*375*	13,169	*13,678*	1,203	*1,341*	11,966	*12,337*
Nonmetro	6,260	*6,295*	200	*139*	6,060	*6,156*	512	*637*	5,548	*5,520*
Urbanized	2,479	*2,686*	83	*39*	2,396	*2,646*	280	*343*	2,116	*2,303*
Less Urbanized	3,065	*3,015*	85	*96*	2,980	*2,920*	189	*282*	2,790	*2,638*
Completely Rural	716	*594*	31	***	685	*590*	43	*12*	642	*578*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	5,402	*5,993*	353	*223*	5,049	*5,770*	867	*884*	4,182	*4,886*
100-199%	8,061	*7,691*	281	*142*	7,781	*7,549*	856	*919*	6,925	*6,629*
200% or More	30,482	*29,285*	736	*571*	29,746	*28,714*	2,166	*1,968*	27,579	*26,746*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	28,892	*26,611*	704	*537*	28,188	*26,075*	2,541	*2,414*	25,647	*23,661*
Medicaid/CHIP	7,742	*8,551*	574	*378*	7,169	*8,173*	847	*852*	6,322	*7,321*
Other[3]	14,865	*14,964*	90	*39*	14,775	*14,925*	304	*177*	14,471	*14,748*
No Coverage	2,846	*3,206*	65	*35*	2,781	*3,171*	464	*513*	2,317	*2,658*

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Table 1.85B   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, 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	16.0	*15.5*	5.5	*3.7*	17.1	*16.7*	11.8	*11.4*	17.9	*17.5*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	16.0	*16.2*	4.9	*3.8*	17.1	*17.3*	11.5	*10.4*	17.9	*18.3*
Midwest	16.1	*15.8*	5.3	*3.6*	17.2	*17.0*	13.3	*12.0*	17.8	*17.8*
South	16.4	*16.0*	5.9	*3.6*	17.5	*17.2*	11.1	*11.9*	18.5	*18.0*
West	15.3	*14.2*	5.4	*4.0*	16.3	*15.2*	11.9	*10.6*	16.9	*15.9*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	15.7	*15.0*	5.5	*3.0*	16.7	*16.2*	12.1	*10.3*	17.4	*17.1*
Small Metro	16.3	*16.6*	5.4	*4.9*	17.4	*17.8*	11.3	*12.2*	18.4	*18.7*
Nonmetro	16.4	*15.2*	5.5	*4.3*	17.6	*16.2*	11.8	*13.3*	18.4	*16.6*
Urbanized	15.6	*16.3*	5.4	*3.0*	16.7	*17.4*	13.8	*15.6*	17.2	*17.7*
Less Urbanized	17.2	*15.3*	5.2	*5.9*	18.4	*16.1*	9.8	*12.7*	19.6	*16.6*
Completely Rural	16.5	*11.7*	7.6	*	17.4	*12.3*	11.4	*3.3*	18.0	*13.0*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	14.4	*14.3*	6.9	*4.8*	15.6	*15.5*	11.0	*10.9*	17.1	*16.7*
100-199%	15.2	*15.2*	5.3	*3.2*	16.3	*16.4*	11.1	*11.9*	17.4	*17.3*
200% or More	16.6	*15.9*	5.1	*3.6*	17.6	*17.1*	12.8	*11.4*	18.1	*17.7*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	16.1	*15.3*	4.9	*3.6*	17.0	*16.4*	12.4	*12.3*	17.7	*17.0*
Medicaid/CHIP	17.1	*17.6*	6.1	*4.5*	20.0	*20.3*	11.7	*10.9*	22.2	*22.5*
Other[3]	21.2	*19.6*	7.3	*2.4*	21.4	*20.0*	12.0	*7.3*	21.8	*20.4*
No Coverage	10.5	*11.3*	5.6	*2.4*	10.7	*11.7*	9.6	*9.7*	11.0	*12.2*

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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	5,895	*6,205*	436	*226*	5,459	*5,979*	1,409	*1,237*	4,050	*4,742*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,057	*824*	31	*41*	1,025	*784*	227	*133*	798	*650*
Midwest	1,116	*1,334*	103	*36*	1,014	*1,298*	307	*311*	707	*987*
South	2,213	*2,472*	154	*73*	2,059	*2,399*	536	*483*	1,523	*1,917*
West	1,509	*1,574*	148	*76*	1,361	*1,498*	339	*310*	1,022	*1,188*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,551	*2,981*	224	*98*	3,328	*2,883*	797	*665*	2,531	*2,218*
Small Metro	1,754	*2,365*	166	*112*	1,588	*2,253*	423	*408*	1,165	*1,845*
Nonmetro	589	*859*	46	*16*	543	*843*	189	*164*	354	*680*
Urbanized	285	*288*	24	*3*	261	*285*	129	*85*	132	*201*
Less Urbanized	259	*551*	20	*12*	240	*539*	49	*77*	190	*461*
Completely Rural	45	*20*	3	*0*	42	*19*	10	*1*	32	*18*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1,038	*1,206*	95	*69*	943	*1,138*	327	*314*	616	*824*
100-199%	1,066	*1,070*	103	*14*	963	*1,056*	278	*322*	685	*734*
200% or More	3,752	*3,919*	238	*143*	3,514	*3,776*	765	*592*	2,749	*3,184*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	3,370	*3,551*	214	*111*	3,156	*3,440*	914	*720*	2,242	*2,720*
Medicaid/CHIP	1,447	*1,425*	195	*107*	1,252	*1,317*	256	*293*	996	*1,024*
Other[3]	793	*1,122*	25	*2*	768	*1,120*	73	*60*	695	*1,060*
No Coverage	792	*938*	17	*15*	775	*923*	216	*218*	560	*705*

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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	2.1	*2.2*	1.8	*0.9*	2.2	*2.4*	4.2	*3.7*	1.9	*2.2*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.2	*1.7*	0.8	*1.0*	2.3	*1.8*	3.9	*2.4*	2.1	*1.7*
Midwest	1.9	*2.3*	1.9	*0.7*	1.9	*2.5*	4.3	*4.4*	1.6	*2.2*
South	2.1	*2.3*	1.6	*0.7*	2.2	*2.5*	4.2	*3.8*	1.9	*2.3*
West	2.3	*2.4*	2.5	*1.3*	2.3	*2.5*	4.2	*3.9*	2.0	*2.3*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	2.3	*2.0*	1.6	*0.7*	2.4	*2.1*	4.2	*3.8*	2.1	*1.9*
Small Metro	2.1	*2.8*	2.1	*1.5*	2.1	*2.9*	4.0	*3.7*	1.8	*2.8*
Nonmetro	1.5	*2.1*	1.3	*0.5*	1.6	*2.2*	4.4	*3.4*	1.2	*2.0*
Urbanized	1.8	*1.7*	1.5	*0.2*	1.8	*1.9*	6.4	*3.9*	1.1	*1.5*
Less Urbanized	1.5	*2.8*	1.2	*0.8*	1.5	*3.0*	2.6	*3.5*	1.3	*2.9*
Completely Rural	1.0	*0.4*	0.7	*0.2*	1.1	*0.4*	2.8	*0.4*	0.9	*0.4*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	2.8	*2.9*	1.9	*1.5*	2.9	*3.0*	4.1	*3.9*	2.5	*2.8*
100-199%	2.0	*2.1*	1.9	*0.3*	2.0	*2.3*	3.6	*4.2*	1.7	*1.9*
200% or More	2.0	*2.1*	1.6	*0.9*	2.1	*2.2*	4.5	*3.4*	1.8	*2.1*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	1.9	*2.0*	1.5	*0.7*	1.9	*2.2*	4.5	*3.7*	1.5	*2.0*
Medicaid/CHIP	3.2	*2.9*	2.1	*1.3*	3.5	*3.3*	3.5	*3.8*	3.5	*3.1*
Other[3]	1.1	*1.5*	2.0	*0.1*	1.1	*1.5*	2.9	*2.5*	1.0	*1.5*
No Coverage	2.9	*3.3*	1.4	*1.0*	3.0	*3.4*	4.5	*4.1*	2.7	*3.2*

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TOTAL	1,958	*2,196*	121	*26*	1,837	*2,170*	365	*371*	1,472	*1,799*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	329	*306*	8	*9*	321	*297*	67	*36*	254	*261*
Midwest	382	*382*	29	*1*	353	*380*	85	*69*	268	*311*
South	667	*936*	41	*2*	626	*935*	113	*151*	513	*783*
West	581	*572*	44	*14*	537	*558*	100	*114*	437	*444*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,171	*947*	59	*21*	1,112	*926*	216	*181*	896	*746*
Small Metro	576	*1,003*	56	*5*	519	*998*	104	*132*	416	*866*
Nonmetro	211	*246*	5	*0*	206	*246*	45	*58*	161	*187*
Urbanized	88	*72*	5	*0*	83	*72*	31	*33*	52	*39*
Less Urbanized	104	*174*	1	***	103	*174*	14	*25*	89	*148*
Completely Rural	20	***	*	***	20	***	*	***	20	***
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	360	*572*	13	*2*	348	*570*	67	*96*	281	*474*
100-199%	289	*335*	31	*1*	259	*334*	66	*125*	193	*209*
200% or More	1,300	*1,289*	78	*23*	1,222	*1,266*	223	*150*	999	*1,116*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	1,017	*1,132*	75	*19*	942	*1,113*	242	*189*	700	*924*
Medicaid/CHIP	498	*508*	47	*8*	451	*500*	68	*102*	383	*398*
Other[3]	295	*453*	4	***	291	*453*	14	*9*	277	*444*
No Coverage	292	*404*	1	***	292	*404*	58	*83*	233	*321*

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TOTAL	0.7	*0.8*	0.5	*0.1*	0.7	*0.9*	1.1	*1.1*	0.7	*0.8*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.7	*0.6*	0.2	*0.2*	0.7	*0.7*	1.2	*0.6*	0.7	*0.7*
Midwest	0.7	*0.7*	0.5	*0.0*	0.7	*0.7*	1.2	*1.0*	0.6	*0.7*
South	0.6	*0.9*	0.4	*0.0*	0.7	*1.0*	0.9	*1.2*	0.6	*0.9*
West	0.9	*0.9*	0.7	*0.2*	0.9	*0.9*	1.2	*1.4*	0.8	*0.9*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.8	*0.6*	0.4	*0.1*	0.8	*0.7*	1.1	*1.0*	0.7	*0.6*
Small Metro	0.7	*1.2*	0.7	*0.1*	0.7	*1.3*	1.0	*1.2*	0.6	*1.3*
Nonmetro	0.6	*0.6*	0.2	*0.0*	0.6	*0.6*	1.0	*1.2*	0.5	*0.6*
Urbanized	0.6	*0.4*	0.3	*0.0*	0.6	*0.5*	1.5	*1.5*	0.4	*0.3*
Less Urbanized	0.6	*0.9*	0.1	*	0.6	*1.0*	0.7	*1.1*	0.6	*0.9*
Completely Rural	0.5	*	*	*	0.5	*	*	*	0.6	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1.0	*1.4*	0.2	*0.0*	1.1	*1.5*	0.8	*1.2*	1.1	*1.6*
100-199%	0.5	*0.7*	0.6	*0.0*	0.5	*0.7*	0.9	*1.6*	0.5	*0.5*
200% or More	0.7	*0.7*	0.5	*0.1*	0.7	*0.8*	1.3	*0.9*	0.7	*0.7*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.6	*0.7*	0.5	*0.1*	0.6	*0.7*	1.2	*1.0*	0.5	*0.7*
Medicaid/CHIP	1.1	*1.0*	0.5	*0.1*	1.3	*1.2*	0.9	*1.3*	1.3	*1.2*
Other[3]	0.4	*0.6*	0.3	*	0.4	*0.6*	0.5	*0.4*	0.4	*0.6*
No Coverage	1.1	*1.4*	0.1	*	1.1	*1.5*	1.2	*1.6*	1.1	*1.5*

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