Table 1.94C Any Use of Prescription Benzodiazepines 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	537	*806*	45	*55*	530	*800*	96	*176*	519	*773*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	225	*346*	13	*20*	223	*344*	39	*59*	218	*330*
Midwest	213	*316*	20	*19*	211	*314*	44	*66*	208	*306*
South	353	*509*	28	*32*	348	*508*	57	*123*	337	*489*
West	263	*365*	26	*36*	259	*359*	56	*90*	249	*349*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	516	*674*	37	*40*	513	*671*	87	*126*	499	*654*
Small Metro	322	*437*	25	*35*	319	*435*	52	*115*	311	*427*
Nonmetro	218	*291*	13	*17*	215	*292*	33	*73*	211	*277*
Urbanized	132	*181*	11	*10*	130	*180*	26	*59*	125	*165*
Less Urbanized	153	*203*	7	*14*	152	*201*	18	*38*	149	*192*
Completely Rural	79	*124*	3	*	78	*124*	8	*5*	77	*123*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	179	*345*	23	*34*	176	*340*	51	*101*	169	*322*
100-199%	254	*394*	20	*14*	253	*393*	44	*96*	248	*375*
200% or More	525	*699*	34	*42*	523	*696*	77	*119*	514	*678*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	489	*637*	32	*41*	486	*634*	83	*136*	479	*612*
Medicaid/CHIP	230	*386*	30	*38*	225	*383*	43	*96*	220	*371*
Other[3]	404	*574*	12	*7*	405	*574*	29	*32*	402	*577*
No Coverage	135	*222*	10	*8*	135	*222*	32	*77*	131	*204*

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Table 1.94D   Any Use of Prescription Benzodiazepines 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	0.20	*0.29*	0.18	*0.22*	0.21	*0.32*	0.28	*0.52*	0.24	*0.35*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.47	*0.73*	0.32	*0.50*	0.51	*0.79*	0.67	*1.04*	0.57	*0.87*
Midwest	0.37	*0.55*	0.38	*0.36*	0.40	*0.60*	0.61	*0.94*	0.46	*0.68*
South	0.34	*0.48*	0.29	*0.33*	0.37	*0.53*	0.45	*0.97*	0.41	*0.59*
West	0.40	*0.55*	0.44	*0.59*	0.44	*0.60*	0.69	*1.12*	0.48	*0.67*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.28	*0.42*	0.26	*0.28*	0.31	*0.46*	0.42	*0.69*	0.34	*0.51*
Small Metro	0.31	*0.48*	0.31	*0.45*	0.34	*0.53*	0.46	*0.97*	0.39	*0.60*
Nonmetro	0.47	*0.62*	0.35	*0.55*	0.51	*0.67*	0.68	*1.35*	0.58	*0.76*
Urbanized	0.69	*0.94*	0.67	*0.76*	0.76	*1.02*	1.11	*2.20*	0.86	*1.18*
Less Urbanized	0.66	*0.85*	0.42	*0.89*	0.73	*0.93*	0.85	*1.63*	0.83	*1.04*
Completely Rural	1.35	*2.13*	0.82	*	1.50	*2.22*	1.85	*1.26*	1.68	*2.42*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.44	*0.74*	0.44	*0.73*	0.50	*0.82*	0.55	*1.11*	0.64	*1.00*
100-199%	0.44	*0.72*	0.37	*0.31*	0.49	*0.79*	0.55	*1.19*	0.57	*0.92*
200% or More	0.25	*0.35*	0.23	*0.26*	0.26	*0.38*	0.43	*0.67*	0.29	*0.41*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.23	*0.35*	0.22	*0.27*	0.25	*0.38*	0.37	*0.68*	0.28	*0.41*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.47	*0.74*	0.30	*0.45*	0.58	*0.87*	0.57	*1.14*	0.71	*1.06*
Other[3]	0.51	*0.71*	0.93	*0.42*	0.52	*0.73*	1.09	*1.28*	0.54	*0.75*
No Coverage	0.48	*0.74*	0.85	*0.54*	0.50	*0.78*	0.64	*1.35*	0.59	*0.91*

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Table 1.95C Misuse of Prescription Benzodiazepines 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	212	*283*	34	*36*	207	*283*	64	*105*	194	*266*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	109	*89*	7	*11*	109	*88*	27	*38*	106	*78*
Midwest	63	*122*	17	*7*	63	*122*	26	*47*	58	*114*
South	137	*170*	21	*22*	134	*171*	45	*65*	118	*160*
West	98	*171*	22	*25*	94	*171*	35	*52*	90	*161*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	188	*203*	25	*25*	185	*202*	59	*78*	173	*186*
Small Metro	104	*176*	22	*26*	99	*175*	33	*62*	92	*167*
Nonmetro	51	*105*	8	*5*	49	*105*	22	*36*	44	*99*
Urbanized	36	*67*	6	*1*	36	*67*	19	*28*	30	*61*
Less Urbanized	32	*81*	5	*5*	32	*81*	10	*22*	30	*77*
Completely Rural	11	*9*	2	*0*	11	*9*	4	*1*	10	*8*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	78	*156*	15	*26*	76	*154*	38	*64*	65	*139*
100-199%	86	*119*	15	*4*	85	*119*	26	*50*	82	*107*
200% or More	174	*221*	26	*26*	171	*219*	49	*70*	163	*205*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	141	*196*	25	*24*	137	*194*	57	*76*	126	*175*
Medicaid/CHIP	112	*142*	22	*27*	110	*141*	25	*52*	107	*132*
Other[3]	95	*150*	8	*2*	94	*150*	13	*22*	94	*148*
No Coverage	72	*130*	5	*7*	72	*130*	26	*47*	66	*121*

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TOTAL	0.08	*0.10*	0.14	*0.15*	0.08	*0.11*	0.19	*0.31*	0.09	*0.12*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.23	*0.19*	0.17	*0.28*	0.25	*0.20*	0.47	*0.67*	0.28	*0.21*
Midwest	0.11	*0.21*	0.32	*0.13*	0.12	*0.23*	0.37	*0.67*	0.13	*0.25*
South	0.13	*0.16*	0.21	*0.23*	0.14	*0.18*	0.36	*0.51*	0.14	*0.19*
West	0.15	*0.26*	0.36	*0.42*	0.16	*0.29*	0.43	*0.65*	0.17	*0.31*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.12	*0.13*	0.18	*0.17*	0.13	*0.15*	0.29	*0.43*	0.14	*0.15*
Small Metro	0.12	*0.20*	0.27	*0.34*	0.13	*0.22*	0.30	*0.55*	0.14	*0.25*
Nonmetro	0.13	*0.24*	0.21	*0.17*	0.14	*0.26*	0.48	*0.73*	0.14	*0.29*
Urbanized	0.22	*0.39*	0.37	*0.11*	0.24	*0.43*	0.84	*1.24*	0.24	*0.46*
Less Urbanized	0.18	*0.39*	0.29	*0.33*	0.20	*0.43*	0.49	*0.97*	0.21	*0.47*
Completely Rural	0.23	*0.17*	0.51	*0.17*	0.25	*0.18*	1.10	*0.35*	0.26	*0.19*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.20	*0.36*	0.29	*0.55*	0.23	*0.40*	0.43	*0.75*	0.26	*0.47*
100-199%	0.16	*0.23*	0.27	*0.09*	0.18	*0.25*	0.33	*0.64*	0.20	*0.28*
200% or More	0.09	*0.12*	0.18	*0.16*	0.10	*0.13*	0.29	*0.40*	0.10	*0.13*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.08	*0.11*	0.17	*0.16*	0.08	*0.12*	0.26	*0.38*	0.09	*0.12*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.25	*0.29*	0.23	*0.32*	0.31	*0.35*	0.33	*0.64*	0.37	*0.40*
Other[3]	0.13	*0.19*	0.62	*0.12*	0.14	*0.20*	0.50	*0.87*	0.14	*0.20*
No Coverage	0.27	*0.45*	0.44	*0.44*	0.28	*0.47*	0.52	*0.87*	0.31	*0.55*

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