

Table 6.6C Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Pain Relievers: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Pain Relievers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Pain Relievers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	153	<i>244</i>	*	*	152	<i>232</i>	39	<i>62</i>	148	<i>225</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	151	<i>236</i>	*	*	150	<i>224</i>	39	<i>62</i>	147	<i>217</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	20	<i>15</i>	*	*	20	<i>15</i>	7	*	19	<i>14</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	8	*	*	*	8	*	3	*	7	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	48	<i>86</i>	*	*	48	<i>86</i>	13	<i>21</i>	47	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	38	<i>80</i>	*	*	38	<i>80</i>	12	*	37	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	24	<i>35</i>	*	*	24	<i>34</i>	5	*	23	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	19	<i>12</i>	*	*	18	<i>11</i>	4	*	17	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	24	<i>31</i>	*	*	23	<i>30</i>	6	<i>6</i>	22	<i>29</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	16	<i>29</i>	*	*	15	<i>29</i>	5	<i>5</i>	14	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.66	<i>3.08</i>	*	*	1.68	<i>3.20</i>	2.56	<i>4.85</i>	2.02	<i>3.75</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1.76	<i>3.51</i>	*	*	1.78	<i>3.63</i>	2.79	<i>4.90</i>	2.14	<i>4.28</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.63	<i>0.51</i>	*	*	0.65	<i>0.53</i>	1.15	*	0.75	<i>0.62</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.25	*	*	*	0.26	*	0.51	*	0.29	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.44	<i>2.82</i>	*	*	1.47	<i>2.93</i>	2.16	<i>4.51</i>	1.78	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.18	<i>2.67</i>	*	*	1.22	<i>2.78</i>	2.00	*	1.44	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.74	<i>1.19</i>	*	*	0.76	<i>1.24</i>	0.90	*	0.91	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.59	<i>0.41</i>	*	*	0.57	<i>0.42</i>	0.79	*	0.68	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.75	<i>1.06</i>	*	*	0.73	<i>1.09</i>	1.03	<i>1.40</i>	0.86	<i>1.28</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.51	<i>1.02</i>	*	*	0.49	<i>1.07</i>	0.96	<i>1.14</i>	0.56	*

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Table 6.8C Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Stimulants: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Stimulants from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	111	<i>182</i>	*	*	108	<i>178</i>	53	<i>73</i>	89	<i>162</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	111	<i>178</i>	*	*	108	<i>177</i>	53	<i>72</i>	89	<i>160</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	12	22	*	*	9	<i>19</i>	8	<i>4</i>	4	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	3	*	*	*	<i>3</i>	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	47	<i>57</i>	*	*	46	<i>56</i>	20	<i>27</i>	42	<i>50</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	38	<i>45</i>	*	*	37	<i>45</i>	16	<i>11</i>	34	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	27	35	*	*	27	<i>34</i>	12	<i>24</i>	24	<i>24</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0	3	*	*	*	<i>3</i>	*	<i>0</i>	*	<i>3</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	15	<i>30</i>	*	*	13	<i>21</i>	2	*	13	<i>19</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	14	7	*	*	14	<i>1</i>	4	<i>1</i>	13	*

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Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.94	<i>2.49</i>	*	*	2.04	<i>2.45</i>	2.14	<i>3.58</i>	3.04	<i>3.22</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1.98	<i>2.57</i>	*	*	2.07	<i>2.56</i>	2.31	<i>3.65</i>	3.04	<i>3.38</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.53	<i>0.90</i>	*	*	0.41	<i>0.83</i>	0.91	<i>0.59</i>	0.32	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	<i>0.14</i>	*	*	*	<i>0.15</i>	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.82	<i>2.23</i>	*	*	1.92	<i>2.31</i>	2.10	<i>3.45</i>	2.83	<i>3.02</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.55	<i>1.80</i>	*	*	1.63	<i>1.87</i>	1.78	<i>1.57</i>	2.43	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.10	<i>1.41</i>	*	*	1.18	<i>1.47</i>	1.28	<i>3.18</i>	1.75	<i>1.57</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.01	<i>0.11</i>	*	*	*	<i>0.11</i>	*	<i>0.06</i>	*	<i>0.16</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.62	<i>1.20</i>	*	*	0.62	<i>0.90</i>	0.27	*	0.99	<i>1.21</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.57	<i>0.31</i>	*	*	0.62	<i>0.05</i>	0.50	<i>0.17</i>	0.96	*

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Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Tranquilizers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	112	<i>213</i>	*	*	111	<i>213</i>	37	*	107	<i>199</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	110	<i>212</i>	*	*	109	<i>213</i>	37	*	105	<i>199</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	14	<i>15</i>	*	*	14	<i>15</i>	2	*	14	<i>15</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	10	*	*	*	10	*	3	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	40	<i>59</i>	*	*	37	<i>58</i>	20	*	32	<i>52</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	28	<i>55</i>	*	*	27	<i>55</i>	16	*	22	<i>52</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	28	<i>11</i>	*	*	26	<i>10</i>	13	7	23	7
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	6	<i>15</i>	*	*	5	<i>14</i>	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	22	<i>33</i>	*	*	20	<i>26</i>	14	*	15	<i>14</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	15	<i>29</i>	*	*	14	<i>29</i>	1	0	14	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	2.02	2.62	*	*	2.06	2.55	3.68	*	2.42	2.96
Prescription from One Doctor	2.19	2.68	*	*	2.25	2.62	3.73	*	2.72	3.05
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.67	0.58	*	*	0.70	0.59	0.45	*	0.95	0.74
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.46	*	*	*	0.48	*	0.59	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.76	2.18	*	*	1.77	2.22	3.26	*	2.07	2.50
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.26	2.07	*	*	1.31	2.11	2.72	*	1.47	2.48
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.26	0.45	*	*	1.28	0.41	2.35	1.44	1.52	0.37
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.27	0.56	*	*	0.25	0.57	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.01	1.30	*	*	1.00	1.04	2.48	*	1.02	0.68
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.67	1.12	*	*	0.70	1.15	0.18	0.02	0.96	*

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Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	64	*	*	*	64	*	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	3.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	3.62	*	*	*	3.69	*	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	3.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.03	*	*	*	0.04	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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