Table 1.79C **Any Use of Prescription Pain Relievers 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	790	1,281	94	177	784	1,264	142	239	770	1,243
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	308	528	32	41	305	523	58	91	301	506
Midwest	315	483	37	62	311	470	57	87	305	468
South	473	747	61	140	468	726	84	156	464	708
West	448	684	51	80	446	679	77	127	431	673
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	923	1,220	84	143	910	1,204	154	205	885	1,182
Small Metro	670	874	59	118	654	863	122	168	626	846
Nonmetro	453	686	39	54	438	676	61	114	423	646
Urbanized	292	478	27	36	280	476	45	87	267	444
Less Urbanized	327	455	26	34	318	448	39	85	306	419
Completely Rural	192	294	13	*	185	278	17	12	177	276
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	332	735	52	86	327	725	98	147	310	699
100-199%	419	636	50	66	417	632	86	141	402	613
200% or More	925	1,209	80	158	913	1,200	124	198	899	1,179
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	868	1,194	80	149	855	1,184	147	214	836	1,161
Medicaid/CHIP	400	690	71	86	388	687	85	151	372	653
Other[3]	653	1,072	25	39	652	1,071	48	78	651	1,069
No Coverage	249	397	20	74	247	398	70	99	231	382

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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	0.29	*0.46*	0.38	*0.71*	0.31	*0.50*	0.42	*0.71*	0.36	*0.57*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.64	*1.11*	0.81	*1.05*	0.70	*1.19*	1.00	*1.61*	0.79	*1.33*
Midwest	0.55	*0.84*	0.70	*1.18*	0.60	*0.90*	0.80	*1.23*	0.68	*1.04*
South	0.45	*0.71*	0.63	*1.44*	0.49	*0.76*	0.66	*1.22*	0.56	*0.85*
West	0.68	*1.04*	0.85	*1.32*	0.75	*1.13*	0.95	*1.58*	0.84	*1.29*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.42	*0.63*	0.55	*0.96*	0.46	*0.68*	0.57	*1.03*	0.52	*0.77*
Small Metro	0.47	*0.74*	0.66	*1.37*	0.51	*0.80*	0.73	*1.19*	0.58	*0.93*
Nonmetro	0.72	*1.11*	0.83	*1.37*	0.80	*1.19*	1.00	*1.77*	0.91	*1.37*
Urbanized	1.03	*1.76*	1.27	*2.25*	1.14	*1.90*	1.38	*2.48*	1.32	*2.19*
Less Urbanized	1.10	*1.45*	1.26	*1.74*	1.21	*1.58*	1.51	*2.78*	1.36	*1.82*
Completely Rural	2.19	*3.93*	2.34	*	2.42	*4.03*	2.87	*3.30*	2.65	*4.41*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.69	*1.30*	0.92	*1.69*	0.79	*1.43*	0.85	*1.47*	1.02	*1.73*
100-199%	0.61	*1.04*	0.82	*1.38*	0.67	*1.12*	0.96	*1.59*	0.77	*1.32*
200% or More	0.36	*0.53*	0.47	*0.95*	0.39	*0.56*	0.61	*1.01*	0.43	*0.62*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.36	*0.55*	0.48	*0.94*	0.38	*0.60*	0.53	*0.93*	0.43	*0.67*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.64	*1.09*	0.65	*0.98*	0.78	*1.27*	0.93	*1.69*	0.93	*1.50*
Other[3]	0.72	*1.10*	1.87	*2.27*	0.73	*1.11*	1.53	*2.91*	0.75	*1.14*
No Coverage	0.76	*1.22*	1.60	*4.10*	0.79	*1.27*	1.14	*1.71*	0.93	*1.55*

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TOTAL	289	*474*	39	*61*	285	*466*	75	*114*	276	*447*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	110	*222*	11	*23*	110	*221*	26	*36*	102	*211*
Midwest	106	*157*	19	*18*	104	*157*	33	*45*	98	*150*
South	177	*284*	25	*25*	175	*285*	49	*72*	170	*275*
West	175	*255*	20	*46*	174	*244*	42	*67*	170	*240*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	231	*358*	29	*51*	230	*347*	64	*89*	225	*336*
Small Metro	172	*285*	25	*28*	167	*284*	43	*60*	157	*273*
Nonmetro	93	*177*	11	*15*	92	*177*	23	*45*	88	*170*
Urbanized	72	*110*	8	*9*	72	*110*	19	*33*	70	*105*
Less Urbanized	56	*141*	5	*12*	55	*140*	10	*30*	53	*134*
Completely Rural	24	*20*	5	*1*	23	*20*	8	*5*	20	*16*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	130	*296*	19	*48*	129	*285*	42	*59*	121	*271*
100-199%	134	*188*	18	*14*	133	*187*	35	*62*	130	*176*
200% or More	228	*323*	29	*34*	224	*321*	57	*75*	223	*310*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	197	*309*	29	*32*	193	*306*	56	*83*	184	*292*
Medicaid/CHIP	144	*266*	25	*34*	141	*264*	36	*60*	135	*253*
Other[3]	151	*235*	10	*10*	151	*235*	21	*31*	150	*233*
No Coverage	111	*193*	4	***	111	*189*	34	*45*	104	*181*

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TOTAL	0.11	*0.17*	0.16	*0.24*	0.11	*0.18*	0.22	*0.34*	0.13	*0.20*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.23	*0.46*	0.27	*0.58*	0.25	*0.50*	0.46	*0.63*	0.27	*0.55*
Midwest	0.19	*0.27*	0.35	*0.33*	0.20	*0.30*	0.47	*0.63*	0.22	*0.33*
South	0.17	*0.27*	0.25	*0.26*	0.18	*0.30*	0.39	*0.56*	0.21	*0.33*
West	0.27	*0.39*	0.34	*0.76*	0.29	*0.41*	0.51	*0.83*	0.33	*0.46*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.14	*0.23*	0.21	*0.36*	0.16	*0.25*	0.32	*0.49*	0.18	*0.28*
Small Metro	0.20	*0.32*	0.32	*0.37*	0.21	*0.35*	0.38	*0.54*	0.24	*0.39*
Nonmetro	0.23	*0.41*	0.30	*0.47*	0.25	*0.45*	0.50	*0.91*	0.28	*0.49*
Urbanized	0.42	*0.66*	0.51	*0.72*	0.47	*0.71*	0.83	*1.51*	0.53	*0.79*
Less Urbanized	0.30	*0.66*	0.33	*0.72*	0.32	*0.71*	0.52	*1.25*	0.36	*0.79*
Completely Rural	0.46	*0.38*	1.20	*0.35*	0.50	*0.40*	1.82	*1.41*	0.48	*0.37*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.34	*0.67*	0.37	*1.01*	0.39	*0.73*	0.45	*0.71*	0.49	*0.89*
100-199%	0.25	*0.37*	0.34	*0.32*	0.27	*0.40*	0.44	*0.79*	0.32	*0.45*
200% or More	0.12	*0.17*	0.20	*0.21*	0.13	*0.19*	0.33	*0.42*	0.14	*0.20*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.11	*0.18*	0.20	*0.21*	0.11	*0.19*	0.26	*0.42*	0.12	*0.21*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.31	*0.53*	0.26	*0.40*	0.39	*0.63*	0.47	*0.75*	0.47	*0.76*
Other[3]	0.21	*0.30*	0.83	*0.60*	0.22	*0.31*	0.78	*1.26*	0.22	*0.32*
No Coverage	0.39	*0.66*	0.33	*	0.41	*0.68*	0.68	*0.83*	0.47	*0.81*

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TOTAL	163	245	23	20	162	243	35	47	161	237
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	62	95	5	8	62	94	13	22	59	91
Midwest	64	86	14	11	63	86	15	22	62	84
South	94	133	13	12	93	132	22	29	92	128
West	102	161	12	8	101	161	21	18	99	160
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	123	186	17	16	121	184	29	35	119	181
Small Metro	95	150	14	10	94	150	19	21	90	147
Nonmetro	46	68	6	6	46	67	13	23	43	63
Urbanized	28	40	5	*	28	39	10	*	26	37
Less Urbanized	33	55	3	3	33	54	6	19	31	51
Completely Rural	16	*	3	*	15	*	3	*	13	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	70	155	9	7	70	154	19	28	67	151
100-199%	69	107	10	6	68	106	16	16	66	104
200% or More	135	162	18	17	134	161	26	29	132	158
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	105	134	19	15	103	133	28	34	99	128
Medicaid/CHIP	82	154	13	11	82	153	18	31	80	150
Other[3]	78	144	4	6	78	144	6	11	78	143
No Coverage	69	112	1	2	69	112	15	13	68	112

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TOTAL	0.06	*0.09*	0.09	*0.08*	0.06	*0.10*	0.10	*0.14*	0.07	*0.11*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.13	*0.20*	0.13	*0.20*	0.14	*0.21*	0.22	*0.39*	0.16	*0.24*
Midwest	0.11	*0.15*	0.26	*0.20*	0.12	*0.17*	0.21	*0.31*	0.14	*0.19*
South	0.09	*0.13*	0.14	*0.12*	0.10	*0.14*	0.17	*0.23*	0.11	*0.15*
West	0.16	*0.24*	0.20	*0.14*	0.17	*0.27*	0.26	*0.22*	0.19	*0.31*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.08	*0.12*	0.13	*0.11*	0.09	*0.13*	0.15	*0.19*	0.10	*0.15*
Small Metro	0.11	*0.17*	0.18	*0.13*	0.12	*0.19*	0.17	*0.20*	0.14	*0.22*
Nonmetro	0.12	*0.16*	0.18	*0.19*	0.13	*0.18*	0.29	*0.48*	0.14	*0.19*
Urbanized	0.17	*0.24*	0.30	*	0.19	*0.26*	0.49	*	0.21	*0.29*
Less Urbanized	0.18	*0.27*	0.21	*0.21*	0.20	*0.29*	0.32	*0.84*	0.21	*0.32*
Completely Rural	0.34	*	0.66	*	0.38	*	0.87	*	0.36	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	0.18	*0.36*	0.18	*0.16*	0.21	*0.41*	0.22	*0.35*	0.27	*0.51*
100-199%	0.13	*0.21*	0.20	*0.14*	0.14	*0.23*	0.21	*0.21*	0.16	*0.27*
200% or More	0.07	*0.09*	0.13	*0.11*	0.08	*0.10*	0.15	*0.17*	0.09	*0.10*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.06	*0.08*	0.13	*0.10*	0.06	*0.08*	0.13	*0.17*	0.07	*0.09*
Medicaid/CHIP	0.18	*0.31*	0.14	*0.14*	0.23	*0.37*	0.24	*0.39*	0.28	*0.45*
Other[3]	0.11	*0.19*	0.34	*0.38*	0.11	*0.19*	0.22	*0.46*	0.12	*0.20*
No Coverage	0.25	*0.39*	0.10	*0.13*	0.26	*0.41*	0.31	*0.25*	0.32	*0.51*

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