Table 1.79A   Any Use of Prescription Pain Relievers 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	82,559	75,198	3,980	3,079	78,579	72,118	8,357	6,858	70,222	65,261
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	12,396	11,685	552	357	11,844	11,328	1,238	1,094	10,606	10,235
Midwest	17,550	15,012	795	666	16,755	14,347	1,822	1,316	14,933	13,030
South	32,479	30,506	1,612	1,403	30,867	29,103	3,209	2,801	27,658	26,302
West	20,134	17,994	1,021	653	19,112	17,341	2,087	1,647	17,025	15,693
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	43,623	38,079	2,052	1,521	41,571	36,558	4,543	3,409	37,028	33,149
Small Metro	26,925	25,231	1,324	1,127	25,600	24,104	2,691	2,324	22,909	21,780
Nonmetro	12,011	11,888	604	431	11,408	11,456	1,123	1,124	10,285	10,332
Urbanized	5,037	4,966	255	178	4,783	4,789	558	550	4,225	4,239
Less Urbanized	5,560	5,433	275	193	5,285	5,240	467	538	4,817	4,702
Completely Rural	1,414	1,488	74	*	1,340	1,428	98	37	1,242	1,391
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	11,567	13,045	907	636	10,660	12,408	1,883	1,586	8,777	10,822
100-199%	16,296	14,097	882	545	15,414	13,552	1,944	1,701	13,470	11,851
200% or More	54,407	47,937	2,191	1,898	52,216	46,039	4,241	3,451	47,975	42,588
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	52,152	44,978	2,161	1,729	49,991	43,249	4,988	3,956	45,003	39,294
Medicaid/CHIP	15,284	15,295	1,629	1,061	13,655	14,233	1,909	1,854	11,746	12,380
Other[3]	26,242	26,624	245	186	25,998	26,438	625	554	25,373	25,884
No Coverage	6,636	6,925	143	285	6,494	6,640	1,189	929	5,305	5,711

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Table 1.79B   Any Use of Prescription Pain Relievers 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	30.0	*27.2*	16.0	*12.3*	31.4	*28.6*	24.8	*20.5*	32.4	*29.9*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	26.0	*24.5*	13.9	*9.1*	27.0	*25.9*	21.5	*19.3*	27.9	*26.9*
Midwest	30.6	*26.2*	15.1	*12.6*	32.2	*27.5*	25.4	*18.6*	33.3	*28.9*
South	31.1	*28.8*	16.7	*14.4*	32.5	*30.3*	25.2	*22.0*	33.6	*31.6*
West	30.7	*27.2*	17.0	*10.8*	32.1	*28.9*	25.8	*20.5*	33.1	*30.2*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	28.4	*25.2*	15.1	*10.8*	29.7	*26.7*	24.2	*19.2*	30.5	*27.8*
Small Metro	32.3	*29.8*	17.1	*14.7*	33.8	*31.3*	25.4	*21.1*	35.2	*33.0*
Nonmetro	31.6	*28.8*	16.8	*13.4*	33.1	*30.1*	25.9	*23.6*	34.1	*31.0*
Urbanized	31.7	*30.1*	16.6	*13.4*	33.3	*31.5*	27.5	*25.0*	34.3	*32.7*
Less Urbanized	31.2	*27.6*	16.6	*12.0*	32.7	*29.0*	24.2	*24.3*	33.8	*29.6*
Completely Rural	32.5	*29.3*	18.0	***	34.1	*29.7*	26.1	*10.4*	34.9	*31.2*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	30.9	*31.1*	17.8	*13.8*	33.0	*33.3*	23.9	*19.5*	35.9	*37.1*
100-199%	30.8	*27.9*	16.5	*12.1*	32.4	*29.5*	25.1	*22.1*	33.8	*31.0*
200% or More	29.6	*26.0*	15.1	*12.0*	30.9	*27.4*	25.0	*20.0*	31.5	*28.2*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	29.0	*25.9*	15.2	*11.5*	30.2	*27.2*	24.4	*20.2*	31.0	*28.2*
Medicaid/CHIP	33.8	*31.4*	17.3	*12.7*	38.2	*35.3*	26.3	*23.8*	41.2	*38.1*
Other[3]	37.4	*34.9*	20.0	*11.2*	37.7	*35.4*	24.6	*22.8*	38.2	*35.8*
No Coverage	24.5	*24.3*	12.3	*19.5*	25.1	*24.6*	24.7	*17.6*	25.2	*26.3*

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Table 1.80A   Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers 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	9,724	9,254	567	396	9,158	8,858	1,754	1,361	7,404	7,498
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,352	1,631	57	65	1,295	1,566	234	206	1,062	1,360
Midwest	2,072	1,686	126	84	1,945	1,602	408	313	1,537	1,290
South	3,703	3,307	232	126	3,472	3,181	655	501	2,817	2,680
West	2,597	2,630	152	121	2,445	2,509	457	341	1,988	2,167
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5,240	4,684	286	190	4,954	4,494	969	679	3,985	3,815
Small Metro	3,326	3,198	215	148	3,110	3,050	579	419	2,532	2,631
Nonmetro	1,159	1,372	66	58	1,093	1,314	206	262	887	1,051
Urbanized	537	584	28	24	509	560	121	120	388	440
Less Urbanized	495	754	24	33	471	721	64	132	407	589
Completely Rural	127	34	14	1	113	33	22	11	92	22
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1,926	2,436	129	141	1,797	2,296	434	344	1,363	1,952
100-199%	2,171	1,775	144	55	2,028	1,721	419	336	1,609	1,385
200% or More	5,597	5,003	294	201	5,303	4,803	871	642	4,432	4,161
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	5,055	4,578	288	170	4,767	4,408	973	748	3,794	3,660
Medicaid/CHIP	2,429	2,724	240	173	2,189	2,551	401	352	1,788	2,199
Other[3]	1,741	1,927	43	20	1,698	1,906	114	106	1,584	1,800
No Coverage	1,605	1,494	10	*	1,595	1,437	333	233	1,262	1,203

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Table 1.80B   Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers 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	3.5	*3.3*	2.3	*1.6*	3.7	*3.5*	5.2	*4.1*	3.4	*3.4*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.8	*3.4*	1.4	*1.7*	3.0	*3.6*	4.1	*3.6*	2.8	*3.6*
Midwest	3.6	*2.9*	2.4	*1.6*	3.7	*3.1*	5.7	*4.4*	3.4	*2.9*
South	3.5	*3.1*	2.4	*1.3*	3.7	*3.3*	5.2	*3.9*	3.4	*3.2*
West	4.0	*4.0*	2.5	*2.0*	4.1	*4.2*	5.7	*4.3*	3.9	*4.2*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3.4	*3.1*	2.1	*1.3*	3.5	*3.3*	5.2	*3.8*	3.3	*3.2*
Small Metro	4.0	*3.8*	2.8	*1.9*	4.1	*4.0*	5.5	*3.8*	3.9	*4.0*
Nonmetro	3.0	*3.3*	1.8	*1.8*	3.2	*3.4*	4.8	*5.5*	2.9	*3.2*
Urbanized	3.4	*3.5*	1.8	*1.8*	3.5	*3.7*	6.0	*5.4*	3.1	*3.4*
Less Urbanized	2.8	*3.8*	1.5	*2.0*	2.9	*4.0*	3.3	*6.0*	2.9	*3.7*
Completely Rural	2.9	*0.7*	3.4	*0.6*	2.9	*0.7*	5.8	*3.0*	2.6	*0.5*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	5.1	*5.8*	2.5	*3.1*	5.6	*6.2*	5.5	*4.2*	5.6	*6.7*
100-199%	4.1	*3.5*	2.7	*1.2*	4.3	*3.7*	5.4	*4.4*	4.0	*3.6*
200% or More	3.0	*2.7*	2.0	*1.3*	3.1	*2.9*	5.1	*3.7*	2.9	*2.8*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	2.8	*2.6*	2.0	*1.1*	2.9	*2.8*	4.8	*3.8*	2.6	*2.6*
Medicaid/CHIP	5.4	*5.6*	2.6	*2.1*	6.1	*6.3*	5.5	*4.5*	6.3	*6.8*
Other[3]	2.5	*2.5*	3.5	*1.2*	2.5	*2.6*	4.5	*4.4*	2.4	*2.5*
No Coverage	5.9	*5.3*	0.8	***	6.2	*5.3*	6.9	*4.4*	6.0	*5.5*

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TOTAL	2,819	*2,536*	165	*96*	2,654	*2,440*	420	*288*	2,234	*2,152*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	409	*386*	13	*19*	395	*368*	58	*54*	337	*313*
Midwest	626	*459*	44	*27*	581	*432*	95	*69*	486	*362*
South	1,045	*877*	63	*36*	982	*841*	154	*111*	828	*730*
West	739	*814*	44	*14*	695	*800*	112	*54*	583	*746*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,541	*1,253*	79	*51*	1,462	*1,203*	225	*143*	1,237	*1,060*
Small Metro	922	*969*	65	*34*	857	*935*	127	*79*	730	*855*
Nonmetro	355	*313*	21	*11*	334	*303*	67	*66*	267	*237*
Urbanized	133	*118*	7	***	125	*113*	38	***	87	*100*
Less Urbanized	181	*195*	8	*6*	172	*190*	24	*53*	148	*137*
Completely Rural	42	***	5	***	37	***	5	***	31	***
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	538	*794*	32	*16*	505	*778*	98	*105*	407	*673*
100-199%	584	*479*	41	*12*	543	*467*	101	*58*	442	*409*
200% or More	1,685	*1,244*	91	*68*	1,594	*1,176*	208	*106*	1,385	*1,070*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	1,354	*988*	95	*50*	1,259	*938*	221	*135*	1,038	*803*
Medicaid/CHIP	766	*911*	62	*38*	705	*872*	120	*117*	584	*756*
Other[3]	474	*562*	7	*7*	467	*555*	12	*16*	455	*539*
No Coverage	565	*459*	2	*2*	563	*457*	80	*41*	484	*416*

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TOTAL	1.0	*0.9*	0.7	*0.4*	1.1	*1.0*	1.2	*0.9*	1.0	*1.0*
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.9	*0.8*	0.3	*0.5*	0.9	*0.8*	1.0	*1.0*	0.9	*0.8*
Midwest	1.1	*0.8*	0.8	*0.5*	1.1	*0.8*	1.3	*1.0*	1.1	*0.8*
South	1.0	*0.8*	0.7	*0.4*	1.0	*0.9*	1.2	*0.9*	1.0	*0.9*
West	1.1	*1.2*	0.7	*0.2*	1.2	*1.3*	1.4	*0.7*	1.1	*1.4*
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1.0	*0.8*	0.6	*0.4*	1.0	*0.9*	1.2	*0.8*	1.0	*0.9*
Small Metro	1.1	*1.1*	0.8	*0.4*	1.1	*1.2*	1.2	*0.7*	1.1	*1.3*
Nonmetro	0.9	*0.8*	0.6	*0.3*	1.0	*0.8*	1.6	*1.4*	0.9	*0.7*
Urbanized	0.8	*0.7*	0.5	*	0.9	*0.7*	1.9	*	0.7	*0.8*
Less Urbanized	1.0	*1.0*	0.5	*0.3*	1.1	*1.0*	1.2	*2.4*	1.0	*0.9*
Completely Rural	1.0	*	1.3	*	0.9	*	1.4	*	0.9	*
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1.4	*1.9*	0.6	*0.4*	1.6	*2.1*	1.2	*1.3*	1.7	*2.3*
100-199%	1.1	*0.9*	0.8	*0.3*	1.1	*1.0*	1.3	*0.8*	1.1	*1.1*
200% or More	0.9	*0.7*	0.6	*0.4*	0.9	*0.7*	1.2	*0.6*	0.9	*0.7*
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.8	*0.6*	0.7	*0.3*	0.8	*0.6*	1.1	*0.7*	0.7	*0.6*
Medicaid/CHIP	1.7	*1.9*	0.7	*0.5*	2.0	*2.2*	1.7	*1.5*	2.0	*2.3*
Other[3]	0.7	*0.7*	0.5	*0.4*	0.7	*0.7*	0.5	*0.7*	0.7	*0.7*
No Coverage	2.1	*1.6*	0.2	*0.1*	2.2	*1.7*	1.6	*0.8*	2.3	*1.9*

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