

Table 1.83A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	34,247 ^b	37,045	11,143 ^b	12,489	4,471	4,862
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,415 ^a	6,090	1,858	1,930	757	772
New England	1,560	1,748	491	459	220	197
Middle Atlantic	3,855	4,342	1,367	1,471	537	575
Midwest	7,375	7,712	2,498	2,591	1,086	1,025
East North Central	5,348	5,721	1,857	1,970	868	818
West North Central	2,026	1,990	641	621	218	207
South	12,528	13,056	3,992 ^a	4,583	1,512 ^a	1,893
South Atlantic	6,227	6,637	1,916	2,284	621 ^b	946
East South Central	2,124	2,310	708	817	327	354
West South Central	4,177	4,109	1,368	1,481	563	593
West	8,929 ^b	10,187	2,795 ^a	3,386	1,116	1,172
Mountain	2,881	2,994	954	925	332	348
Pacific	6,049 ^b	7,193	1,842 ^b	2,461	784	823
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	17,755 ^b	20,563	5,715 ^b	7,042	2,140 ^b	2,737
Small Metro	11,417	11,341	3,862	3,720	1,621	1,481
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	7,817	7,679	2,571	2,488	1,081	1,009
< 250K Pop.	3,600	3,663	1,291	1,232	540	472
Nonmetro	5,075	5,141	1,566	1,727	710	644
Urbanized	2,397	2,599	792	843	348	266
Less Urbanized	2,215	2,086	652	743	297	320
Completely Rural	463	456	123	142	64	58

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 1.83B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	13.3 ^b	14.2	4.3 ^b	4.8	1.7	1.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	11.5	12.9	4.0	4.1	1.6	1.6
New England	12.7	14.1	4.0	3.7	1.8	1.6
Middle Atlantic	11.2	12.5	4.0	4.2	1.6	1.7
Midwest	13.2	13.8	4.5	4.6	1.9	1.8
East North Central	13.8	14.7	4.8	5.1	2.2	2.1
West North Central	11.9	11.6	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.2
South	13.2	13.5	4.2 ^a	4.8	1.6 ^a	2.0
South Atlantic	12.4	13.1	3.8	4.5	1.2 ^b	1.9
East South Central	13.9	15.0	4.6	5.3	2.1	2.3
West South Central	14.1	13.6	4.6	4.9	1.9	2.0
West	14.9 ^a	16.8	4.7 ^a	5.6	1.9	1.9
Mountain	15.9	16.3	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.9
Pacific	14.5 ^a	17.1	4.4 ^b	5.8	1.9	2.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	13.0 ^b	14.8	4.2 ^b	5.1	1.6 ^a	2.0
Small Metro	14.2	14.4	4.8	4.7	2.0	1.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	14.3	14.5	4.7	4.7	2.0	1.9
< 250K Pop.	13.8	14.3	4.9	4.8	2.1	1.8
Nonmetro	12.6	12.2	3.9	4.1	1.8	1.5
Urbanized	14.3	14.1	4.7	4.6	2.1	1.4
Less Urbanized	11.5	11.0	3.4	3.9	1.6	1.7
Completely Rural	11.0	9.6	2.9	3.0	1.5	1.2

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 1.84A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	2,150	2,069	1,484 ^a	1,333	563	558
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	326 ^a	255	229 ^b	166	86	66
New England	74	62	51	43	19	20
Middle Atlantic	252 ^a	193	178 ^b	123	66	46
Midwest	463	429	326	288	141	118
East North Central	318	318	231	212	98	87
West North Central	144	110	95	76	44	32
South	768	814	534	506	203	226
South Atlantic	316	373	222	232	80	103
East South Central	145	140	107	88	48	39
West South Central	307	301	205	186	75	84
West	593	571	395	373	133	148
Mountain	187	192	123	145	45	58
Pacific	406	379	271	227	89	89
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,087	1,033	752	678	252	275
Small Metro	694	677	494	436	209	186
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	479	461	348	301	139	127
< 250K Pop.	215	216	146	135	69	59
Nonmetro	369	358	238	219	102	97
Urbanized	158	174	100	95	47	44
Less Urbanized	180	151	115	98	46	44
Completely Rural	31	33	23	27	8	9

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Table 1.84B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	8.6	8.3	5.9 ^a	5.3	2.3	2.2
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	7.6 ^a	6.0	5.4 ^b	3.9	2.0	1.6
New England	6.7	5.6	4.6	3.9	1.7	1.8
Middle Atlantic	8.0 ^a	6.2	5.6 ^b	3.9	2.1	1.5
Midwest	8.5	7.9	6.0	5.3	2.6	2.2
East North Central	8.4	8.4	6.1	5.6	2.6	2.3
West North Central	8.8	6.7	5.8	4.6	2.7	1.9
South	8.3	8.7	5.8	5.4	2.2	2.4
South Atlantic	6.8	8.0	4.8	5.0	1.7	2.2
East South Central	9.8	9.4	7.2	6.0	3.3	2.6
West South Central	9.7	9.5	6.5	5.8	2.4	2.6
West	9.9	9.6	6.6	6.2	2.2	2.5
Mountain	10.2	10.3	6.7	7.8	2.4	3.1
Pacific	9.8	9.2	6.5	5.5	2.1	2.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	8.2	7.6	5.6	5.0	1.9	2.0
Small Metro	8.9	9.1	6.3	5.9	2.7	2.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	8.9	9.0	6.5	5.9	2.6	2.5
< 250K Pop.	8.7	9.4	5.9	5.9	2.8	2.6
Nonmetro	9.6	9.1	6.2	5.6	2.7	2.5
Urbanized	9.3	9.6	5.9	5.2	2.8	2.4
Less Urbanized	10.1	8.9	6.5	5.8	2.6	2.6
Completely Rural	8.7	7.9	6.5	6.4	2.3	2.2

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Table 1.85A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	7,600	7,759	3,353	3,507	1,220	1,311
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,149	1,254	547	581	194	250
New England	363	371	164	147	60	66
Middle Atlantic	786	884	382	434	134	183
Midwest	1,712	1,611	758	716	305	255
East North Central	1,200	1,168	544	529	230	208
West North Central	512	443	214	188	74	47
South	2,739	2,841	1,167	1,297	405	496
South Atlantic	1,322	1,402	552	653	163 ^a	258
East South Central	518	477	233	214	113	89
West South Central	899	962	383	429	129	149
West	2,000	2,052	881	913	316	311
Mountain	670	660	315	267	92	98
Pacific	1,330	1,392	566	645	224	213
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3,791 ^a	4,239	1,703 ^a	1,960	623	762
Small Metro	2,681	2,449	1,172	1,111	419	376
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,727	1,545	749	707	242	244
< 250K Pop.	953	904	423	404	177	133
Nonmetro	1,128	1,071	478	436	178	172
Urbanized	590	506	242	189	82	69
Less Urbanized	458	471	208	207	86	92
Completely Rural	81	94	28	40	11	12

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Table 1.85B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	22.2	22.4	9.8	10.1	3.6	3.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	18.8	20.4	8.9	9.4	3.2	4.1
New England	22.6	22.9	10.2	9.1	3.7	4.1
Middle Atlantic	17.4	19.5	8.5	9.6	3.0	4.0
Midwest	23.3	21.9	10.3	9.7	4.1	3.5
East North Central	23.7	23.0	10.7	10.4	4.5	4.1
West North Central	22.5	19.4	9.4	8.2	3.3	2.0
South	21.7	22.3	9.3	10.2	3.2	3.9
South Atlantic	20.5	21.5	8.6	10.0	2.5 ^a	3.9
East South Central	25.8	23.6	11.6	10.6	5.6	4.4
West South Central	21.6	22.8	9.2	10.2	3.1	3.6
West	24.3	24.7	10.7	11.0	3.8	3.7
Mountain	27.1	26.5	12.8	10.7	3.7	3.9
Pacific	23.1	23.9	9.8	11.1	3.9	3.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	20.6 ^a	22.4	9.3 ^a	10.4	3.4	4.0
Small Metro	24.0	22.7	10.5	10.3	3.8	3.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	24.4	22.4	10.6	10.3	3.4	3.5
< 250K Pop.	23.5	23.1	10.4	10.3	4.4	3.4
Nonmetro	23.8	22.1	10.1	9.0	3.8	3.6
Urbanized	26.7	22.8	11.0	8.5	3.7	3.1
Less Urbanized	21.9	21.6	9.9	9.5	4.1	4.2
Completely Rural	18.3	21.0	6.4	9.0	2.4	2.6

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Table 1.86A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	24,497 ^b	27,218	6,306 ^b	7,649	2,688	2,993
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3,940 ^a	4,581	1,082	1,182	477	457
New England	1,122	1,316	275	268	141	111
Middle Atlantic	2,817	3,265	806	914	337	346
Midwest	5,200	5,672	1,414	1,587	640	652
East North Central	3,830	4,235	1,082	1,229	540	523
West North Central	1,370	1,437	332	358	100	128
South	9,021	9,402	2,291	2,780	903	1,171
South Atlantic	4,589	4,863	1,141	1,399	378	586
East South Central	1,461	1,693	369	514	166	227
West South Central	2,970	2,846	781	866	359	359
West	6,336 ^b	7,564	1,520 ^b	2,100	667	713
Mountain	2,023	2,142	515	512	196	192
Pacific	4,313 ^b	5,421	1,005 ^b	1,588	471	521
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	12,877 ^b	15,291	3,261 ^b	4,405	1,265 ^a	1,700
Small Metro	8,042	8,215	2,195	2,172	994	919
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,611	5,673	1,473	1,480	700	639
< 250K Pop.	2,431	2,542	722	692	294	280
Nonmetro	3,578	3,712	850	1,072	430	375
Urbanized	1,649	1,918	450	559	219	153
Less Urbanized	1,578	1,464	329	438	166	185
Completely Rural	351	329	71	75	46	36

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Table 1.86B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	12.4 ^b	13.6	3.2 ^b	3.8	1.4	1.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	10.8	12.5	3.0	3.2	1.3	1.2
New England	11.7	13.6	2.9	2.8	1.5	1.1
Middle Atlantic	10.5	12.0	3.0	3.4	1.3	1.3
Midwest	12.1	13.1	3.3	3.7	1.5	1.5
East North Central	12.8	14.1	3.6	4.1	1.8	1.7
West North Central	10.5	10.9	2.5	2.7	0.8	1.0
South	12.3	12.7	3.1	3.7	1.2	1.6
South Atlantic	11.7	12.3	2.9	3.5	1.0	1.5
East South Central	12.4	14.2	3.1	4.3	1.4	1.9
West South Central	13.3	12.5	3.5	3.8	1.6	1.6
West	13.9 ^a	16.3	3.3 ^a	4.5	1.5	1.5
Mountain	14.6	15.2	3.7	3.6	1.4	1.4
Pacific	13.6 ^a	16.8	3.2 ^b	4.9	1.5	1.6
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	12.3 ^b	14.3	3.1 ^b	4.1	1.2	1.6
Small Metro	13.1	13.6	3.6	3.6	1.6	1.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.3	13.9	3.5	3.6	1.7	1.6
< 250K Pop.	12.4	13.1	3.7	3.6	1.5	1.4
Nonmetro	11.3	11.1	2.7	3.2	1.4	1.1
Urbanized	12.8	13.3	3.5	3.9	1.7	1.1
Less Urbanized	10.3	9.7	2.1	2.9	1.1	1.2
Completely Rural	10.3	8.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9

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Geographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2011)	Lifetime (2012)	Past Year (2011)	Past Year (2012)	Past Month (2011)	Past Month (2012)
TOTAL	32,097 ^b	34,977	9,659 ^b	11,157	3,908	4,304
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	5,089 ^a	5,835	1,628	1,763	672	706
New England	1,485	1,686	440	415	201	177
Middle Atlantic	3,603	4,149	1,188	1,348	471	529
Midwest	6,912	7,283	2,172	2,303	945	906
East North Central	5,030	5,403	1,626	1,758	770	731
West North Central	1,882	1,880	545	545	174	175
South	11,759	12,242	3,458 ^a	4,077	1,309 ^a	1,667
South Atlantic	5,911	6,264	1,693	2,052	541 ^b	843
East South Central	1,979	2,170	602	729	279	315
West South Central	3,869	3,808	1,163	1,296	489	508
West	8,336 ^b	9,616	2,401 ^b	3,013	983	1,024
Mountain	2,693	2,802	830	780	287	290
Pacific	5,643 ^b	6,814	1,570 ^b	2,233	695	734
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	16,668 ^b	19,530	4,964 ^b	6,365	1,888 ^b	2,462
Small Metro	10,722	10,664	3,367	3,284	1,412	1,295
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	7,338	7,218	2,223	2,187	941	882
< 250K Pop.	3,384	3,447	1,145	1,097	471	413
Nonmetro	4,706	4,783	1,328	1,508	608	547
Urbanized	2,239	2,424	692	748	300	222
Less Urbanized	2,035	1,935	537	645	251	277
Completely Rural	432	423	99	115	56	48

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TOTAL	13.8 ^b	14.9	4.2 ^b	4.7	1.7	1.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	11.9 ^a	13.6	3.8	4.1	1.6	1.6
New England	13.3	14.9	3.9	3.7	1.8	1.6
Middle Atlantic	11.5	13.1	3.8	4.3	1.5	1.7
Midwest	13.8	14.4	4.3	4.6	1.9	1.8
East North Central	14.4	15.4	4.7	5.0	2.2	2.1
West North Central	12.3	12.2	3.6	3.5	1.1	1.1
South	13.7	14.1	4.0 ^a	4.7	1.5 ^a	1.9
South Atlantic	13.0	13.6	3.7	4.4	1.2 ^a	1.8
East South Central	14.3	15.6	4.4	5.2	2.0	2.3
West South Central	14.6	14.1	4.4	4.8	1.8	1.9
West	15.5 ^a	17.6	4.5 ^a	5.5	1.8	1.9
Mountain	16.5	16.9	5.1	4.7	1.8	1.8
Pacific	15.0 ^b	17.9	4.2 ^b	5.9	1.9	1.9
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	13.5 ^b	15.5	4.0 ^b	5.1	1.5 ^a	2.0
Small Metro	14.7	15.0	4.6	4.6	1.9	1.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	14.9	15.1	4.5	4.6	1.9	1.8
< 250K Pop.	14.3	14.8	4.8	4.7	2.0	1.8
Nonmetro	12.9	12.5	3.7	3.9	1.7	1.4
Urbanized	14.8	14.5	4.6	4.5	2.0	1.3
Less Urbanized	11.7	11.2	3.1	3.7	1.4	1.6
Completely Rural	11.2	9.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	1.1

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