

Table 6.5A Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Pain Relievers	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	3,852	3,493	199	205	3,653	3,288	632 ^a	428	3,021	2,860
Prescription from One Doctor	3,644	3,223	177	185	3,466	3,038	574 ^a	401	2,893	2,637
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	153	187	12	14	141	174	34	17	107	157
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	56	83	10	7	46	76	24	10	22	67
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	5,585 ^a	4,765	360	288	5,225 ^a	4,477	1,326 ^a	1,083	3,899 ^a	3,394
From Friend or Relative for Free	4,050	3,586	240	199	3,810	3,387	868	742	2,942	2,645
Bought from Friend or Relative	1,117 ^a	883	77 ^a	39	1,040	843	285	215	755	629
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	417 ^a	297	43	50	375 ^a	247	173	127	202	120
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	597	609	35	43	563	566	218	162	345	404
SOME OTHER WAY¹	486	423	37	46	450	377	133	84	317	293

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Table 6.5B Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Pain Relievers	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	36.6	37.6	31.6	35.3	36.9	37.8	27.4	24.3	39.8	41.1
Prescription from One Doctor	34.6	34.7	28.1	31.7	35.0	34.9	24.9	22.9	38.2	37.9
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.4	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.4	2.3
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.0
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	53.1	51.3	57.0	49.5	52.8	51.4	57.4	61.6	51.4	48.8
From Friend or Relative for Free	38.5	38.6	38.0	34.2	38.5	38.9	37.6	42.2	38.8	38.1
Bought from Friend or Relative	10.6	9.5	12.3 ^a	6.7	10.5	9.7	12.3	12.2	10.0	9.0
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	4.0	3.2	6.8	8.6	3.8	2.8	7.5	7.2	2.7	1.7
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	5.7	6.5	5.5	7.3	5.7	6.5	9.4	9.2	4.5	5.8
SOME OTHER WAY¹	4.6	4.6	5.8	7.9	4.5	4.3	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.2

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Table 6.7A Source Where Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	725	632	77	65	648	567	224	207	424	360
Prescription from One Doctor	659	591	69	49	590	542	205	197	384	345
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	58	38	8	14	50	25	17	10	33	14
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	9	3	0	3	9	*	2	*	7	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	4,409 ^a	3,889	273	244	4,136 ^a	3,645	2,011 ^a	1,715	2,125	1,931
From Friend or Relative for Free	2,907	2,634	153	128	2,754	2,506	1,262 ^a	1,057	1,491	1,449
Bought from Friend or Relative	1,316	1,122	88	82	1,229	1,041	658	621	571	419
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	185	132	31	34	154	99	91 ^a	37	63	62
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	331	296	43	27	288	268	174	155	114	114
SOME OTHER WAY¹	167	101	12	6	154	95	58	60	97 ^a	34

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Table 6.7B Source Where Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	12.9	12.8	19.1	19.0	12.4	12.4	9.1	9.7	15.4	14.7
Prescription from One Doctor	11.7	12.0	17.0	14.3	11.3	11.8	8.3	9.2	13.9	14.2
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.0	0.8	2.0	4.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.6
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	*	0.1	*	0.2	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	78.3	79.1	67.2	71.3	79.1	79.7	81.5	80.2	77.0	79.2
From Friend or Relative for Free	51.6	53.6	37.8	37.5	52.7	54.8	51.2	49.5	54.0	59.4
Bought from Friend or Relative	23.4	22.8	21.6	23.9	23.5	22.7	26.7	29.1	20.7	17.2
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	3.3	2.7	7.8	9.9	2.9	2.2	3.7 ^a	1.7	2.3	2.5
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	5.9	6.0	10.6	8.0	5.5	5.9	7.1	7.2	4.1	4.7
SOME OTHER WAY¹	3.0	2.1	3.1	1.8	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.5	1.4

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Table 6.9A Source Where Tranquilizers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Tranquilizers	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1,271	1,123	51	39	1,220	1,084	168 ^a	104	1,052	980
Prescription from One Doctor	1,185	1,077	50	31	1,135	1,046	145	98	990	949
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	45	33	*	5	45	28	15	6	30	22
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	41	13	0	3	40	10	8	1	*	9
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	3,706	3,711	260	219	3,447	3,492	1,318 ^a	1,101	2,128	2,391
From Friend or Relative for Free	2,644	2,688	135	135	2,509	2,553	828	730	1,681	1,822
Bought from Friend or Relative	843	825	90	64	752	760	400	313	352	447
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	220	198	34	20	186	179	90	57	95	122
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	555	528	89	100	466	428	241	242	225	186
SOME OTHER WAY¹	223	194	9	25	213	169	88	53	125	116

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Table 6.9B Source Where Tranquilizers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Tranquilizers	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	22.1	20.2	12.4	10.1	22.8	21.0	9.2	7.0	29.8	26.7
Prescription from One Doctor	20.6	19.4	12.3	8.1	21.2	20.2	8.0	6.5	28.0	25.8
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.8	0.6	*	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	*	0.2
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	64.4	66.8	63.4	57.3	64.5	67.5	72.6	73.4	60.3	65.1
From Friend or Relative for Free	45.9	48.4	33.0	35.4	46.9	49.3	45.6	48.7	47.6	49.6
Bought from Friend or Relative	14.6	14.8	22.1	16.8	14.1	14.7	22.0	20.9	10.0	12.2
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	3.8	3.6	8.3	5.2	3.5	3.5	5.0	3.8	2.7	3.3
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	9.6	9.5	21.9	26.2	8.7	8.3	13.3	16.1	6.4	5.1
SOME OTHER WAY¹	3.9	3.5	2.3	6.5	4.0	3.3	4.9	3.5	3.5	3.2

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Table 6.11A Source Where Sedatives Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Sedatives	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	557 ^a	337	*	*	539 ^a	324	*	*	487	298
Prescription from One Doctor	503	313	*	*	494 ^a	301	*	*	449	279
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	31	21	*	*	27	21	*	*	24	18
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	22	3	*	*	17	3	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	665	637	*	*	627	596	*	*	498	471
From Friend or Relative for Free	529	581	*	*	511	550	*	*	413	441
Bought from Friend or Relative	64	32	*	*	62	29	*	*	49	19
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	71 ^a	25	*	*	54	17	*	*	35	12
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	27	26	*	*	24	20	*	*	20	10
SOME OTHER WAY¹	59	38	*	*	54	36	*	*	48	20

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	42.6	32.5	*	*	43.3	33.2	*	*	46.2	37.3
Prescription from One Doctor	38.5	30.2	*	*	39.7	30.8	*	*	42.6	35.0
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.4	2.1	*	*	2.2	2.2	*	*	2.3	2.3
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	1.7	0.2	*	*	1.4	0.3	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	50.9	61.4	*	*	50.4	61.0	*	*	47.3	59.0
From Friend or Relative for Free	40.5 ^a	56.0	*	*	41.1 ^a	56.3	*	*	39.2 ^a	55.2
Bought from Friend or Relative	4.9	3.1	*	*	5.0	3.0	*	*	4.7	2.3
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	5.5	2.4	*	*	4.4	1.7	*	*	3.4	1.5
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	2.1	2.5	*	*	1.9	2.0	*	*	1.9	1.2
SOME OTHER WAY¹	4.5	3.6	*	*	4.4	3.7	*	*	4.6	2.5

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