

Table 1.55A Any Use of Sedatives in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	16,775	15,636	502	545	16,274 ^a	15,091	1,049	1,051	15,225 ^a	14,040
GENDER										
Male	6,655	6,394	215	238	6,440	6,156	428	426	6,012	5,729
Female	10,120	9,242	287	307	9,833	8,936	621	624	9,213	8,311
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,304 ^a	13,938	407	416	14,897 ^a	13,522	896	877	14,001 ^a	12,645
White	12,657	11,707	294	291	12,363	11,416	712	653	11,651	10,764
Black or African American	1,512	1,287	53	82	1,459	1,204	103	114	1,356	1,090
AIAN	121	89	7	*	114	88	10	6	104	82
NHOPI	48	13	*	*	46	12	*	*	45	9
Asian	567	571	30	19	537	552	34	75	502	477
Two or More Races	399	271	22	22	377	249	35	25	342	224
Hispanic or Latino	1,472	1,698	95	129	1,377	1,569	153	174	1,224	1,395
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,472	1,370	146	160	1,325	1,211
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	3,387	3,252	252	260	3,135	2,992
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	5,516	4,878	456	470	5,059	4,408
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	5,899	5,591	194	162	5,705	5,429
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	6,661	6,081	404	409	6,257	5,672
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2,120	1,880	309	256	1,811	1,624
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	516	575	111	161	405	415
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	6,976	6,554	224	225	6,752	6,330

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TOTAL	6.1 ^a	5.7	2.0	2.2	6.5 ^a	6.0	3.1	3.1	7.1 ^a	6.5
GENDER										
Male	5.0	4.8	1.7	1.9	5.4	5.1	2.5	2.5	5.8	5.5
Female	7.2 ^a	6.5	2.3	2.5	7.6 ^a	6.9	3.7	3.7	8.2 ^a	7.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.7 ^a	6.1	2.2	2.2	7.2 ^a	6.5	3.4	3.4	7.7 ^a	6.9
White	7.4	6.9	2.3	2.3	7.8	7.2	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.7
Black or African American	4.6	3.9	1.6	2.5	4.9	4.0	2.2	2.5	5.5	4.3
AIAN	7.3	5.7	4.4	*	7.6	6.3	4.6	2.7	8.1	7.0
NHOPI	4.6	1.2	*	*	4.9	1.3	*	*	5.8	1.0
Asian	3.6	3.6	2.1	1.5	3.8	3.8	1.5 ^a	3.6	4.2	3.8
Two or More Races	7.8	5.1	2.7	2.3	8.7	5.7	4.7	2.7	9.5	6.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.2	3.6	1.6	2.1	3.4	3.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	4.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.8	4.5	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	5.5	5.4	2.4	2.4	6.1	6.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	7.2	6.3	3.4	3.5	8.0 ^a	6.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	7.4	6.8	3.6	3.3	7.7	7.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	5.4	4.9	2.8	2.9	5.7	5.2
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6.6	5.8	3.6	3.1	7.7	6.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5.2	5.8	3.6	4.9	5.9	6.2
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	8.4	7.8	2.9	2.9	9.0	8.3

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TOTAL	1,084	1,098	63	82	1,021	1,016	194	175	827	841
GENDER										
Male	605	545	31	43	574	502	72	66	502	436
Female	479	553	32	40	447	514	122	109	324	405
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	917	971	53	60	864	911	177	150	687	761
White	811	806	37	48	774	757	148	107	626	651
Black or African American	33	66	1	5	31	61	10	5	21	57
AIAN	15	5	*	*	14	5	*	*	9	1
NHOPI	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	2	*
Asian	16	66	6	1	11	65	8	22	2	43
Two or More Races	40	29	9	6	31	23	5	14	26	9
Hispanic or Latino	167	127	10	22	157	105	17	25	140	80
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	69	106	27 ^a	7	41	99
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	206	180	44	42	162	138
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	354	327	84	115	270	213
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	392	402	38 ^a	11	354	391
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	490	511	66	58	424	454
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	182	154	64	58	118	95
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	44	84	21	29	23	55
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	306	267	43	29	262	237

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TOTAL	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
GENDER										
Male	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Female	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
White	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Black or African American	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
AIAN	0.9	0.3	*	*	0.9	0.3	*	*	0.7	0.1
NHOPI	0.2	*	*	*	0.2	*	*	*	0.3	*
Asian	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.3
Two or More Races	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.2	0.4	0.6 ^a	0.2	0.2	0.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.5	0.5	0.7 ^a	0.2	0.5	0.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3

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TOTAL	243	304	9	29	234	275	43	44	191	231
GENDER										
Male	128	144	5	26	123	118	14	17	109	101
Female	115	160	3	3	111	157	29	27	82	130
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	226	269	9	13	217	255	37	43	180	212
White	196	240	5	12	191	228	33	27	158	201
Black or African American	3	8	*	1	3	7	1	*	2	7
AIAN	9	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	9	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2	16	2	*	*	16	*	12	*	4
Two or More Races	15	5	2	*	13	5	3	5	10	*
Hispanic or Latino	17	35	*	15	17	20	6	1	12	19
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	16	26	1	7	15	20
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	83	64	22	8	61	57
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	86	60	16	27	70	33
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	50	125	4	3	46	122
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	76	111	9	*	67	111
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	78	59	24	16	54	43
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	8	37	6	20	2	17
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	72	68	4	8	68	61

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TOTAL	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
GENDER										
Male	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Female	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
White	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Black or African American	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0
AIAN	0.6	*	*	*	0.6	*	*	*	0.7	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.0	0.1	0.2	*	*	0.1	*	0.6	*	0.0
Two or More Races	0.3	0.1	0.3	*	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.0	0.1	*	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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