

**Table 1.22A Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year: Among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020**

<b>Prescription Drug/Age Group</b>	<b>Any Use in Past Year (2019)</b>	<b>Any Use in Past Year (2020)</b>	<b>Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2019)</b>	<b>Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2020)</b>	<b>Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2019)</b>	<b>Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2020)</b>
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS</b>	108,037	<i>101,602</i>	16,304	<i>16,073</i>	16,304	<i>16,073</i>
12-17	5,612	<i>4,723</i>	1,062	<i>688</i>	1,062	<i>688</i>
18 or Older	102,425	<i>96,879</i>	15,242	<i>15,385</i>	15,242	<i>15,385</i>
18-25	12,187	<i>10,529</i>	3,868	<i>3,193</i>	3,868	<i>3,193</i>
26 or Older	90,238	<i>86,350</i>	11,374	<i>12,192</i>	11,374	<i>12,192</i>
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	82,559	<i>75,198</i>	9,724	<i>9,254</i>	9,724	<i>9,254</i>
12-17	3,980	<i>3,079</i>	567	<i>396</i>	567	<i>396</i>
18 or Older	78,579	<i>72,118</i>	9,158	<i>8,858</i>	9,158	<i>8,858</i>
18-25	8,357	<i>6,858</i>	1,754	<i>1,361</i>	1,754	<i>1,361</i>
26 or Older	70,222	<i>65,261</i>	7,404	<i>7,498</i>	7,404	<i>7,498</i>
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	18,290	<i>18,332</i>	4,929	<i>5,092</i>	4,929	<i>5,092</i>
12-17	1,837	<i>1,593</i>	430	<i>288</i>	430	<i>288</i>
18 or Older	16,453	<i>16,739</i>	4,499	<i>4,804</i>	4,499	<i>4,804</i>
18-25	4,320	<i>3,773</i>	1,951	<i>1,616</i>	1,951	<i>1,616</i>
26 or Older	12,133	<i>12,966</i>	2,548	<i>3,188</i>	2,548	<i>3,188</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	44,051	<i>43,001</i>	5,895	<i>6,205</i>	5,895	<i>6,205</i>
12-17	1,370	<i>936</i>	436	<i>226</i>	436	<i>226</i>
18 or Older	42,682	<i>42,065</i>	5,459	<i>5,979</i>	5,459	<i>5,979</i>
18-25	3,995	<i>3,805</i>	1,409	<i>1,237</i>	1,409	<i>1,237</i>
26 or Older	38,687	<i>38,261</i>	4,050	<i>4,742</i>	4,050	<i>4,742</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	35,601	<i>35,018</i>	5,220	<i>5,460</i>	5,220	<i>5,460</i>
12-17	1,010	<i>588</i>	392	<i>196</i>	392	<i>196</i>
18 or Older	34,591	<i>34,430</i>	4,829	<i>5,264</i>	4,829	<i>5,264</i>
18-25	3,419	<i>3,338</i>	1,313	<i>1,108</i>	1,313	<i>1,108</i>
26 or Older	31,172	<i>31,092</i>	3,516	<i>4,156</i>	3,516	<i>4,156</i>
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	15,636	<i>15,364</i>	1,098	<i>1,240</i>	1,098	<i>1,240</i>
12-17	545	<i>429</i>	82	<i>35</i>	82	<i>35</i>
18 or Older	15,091	<i>14,935</i>	1,016	<i>1,205</i>	1,016	<i>1,205</i>
18-25	1,051	<i>1,066</i>	175	<i>251</i>	175	<i>251</i>
26 or Older	14,040	<i>13,869</i>	841	<i>954</i>	841	<i>954</i>
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	29,408	<i>27,026</i>	4,841	<i>4,779</i>	4,841	<i>4,779</i>
12-17	749	<i>418</i>	381	<i>157</i>	381	<i>*</i>
18 or Older	28,659	<i>26,607</i>	4,460	<i>4,622</i>	4,460	<i>4,622</i>
18-25	2,983	<i>2,861</i>	1,266	<i>1,097</i>	1,266	<i>1,097</i>
26 or Older	25,676	<i>23,747</i>	3,194	<i>3,526</i>	3,194	<i>3,526</i>

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 1.22B Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year: Among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2019)	Any Use in Past Year (2020)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2020)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2020)
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS</b>	39.3	36.7	5.9	5.8	15.1	15.8
12-17	22.5	18.9	4.3	2.8	18.9	14.6
18 or Older	40.9	38.5	6.1	6.1	14.9	15.9
18-25	36.1	31.4	11.5	9.5	31.7	30.3
26 or Older	41.7	39.5	5.3	5.6	12.6	14.1
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	30.0	27.2	3.5	3.3	11.8	12.3
12-17	16.0	12.3	2.3	1.6	14.2	12.9
18 or Older	31.4	28.6	3.7	3.5	11.7	12.3
18-25	24.8	20.5	5.2	4.1	21.0	19.8
26 or Older	32.4	29.9	3.4	3.4	10.5	11.5
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	6.6	6.6	1.8	1.8	26.9	27.8
12-17	7.4	6.4	1.7	1.2	23.4	18.1
18 or Older	6.6	6.6	1.8	1.9	27.3	28.7
18-25	12.8	11.3	5.8	4.8	45.2	42.8
26 or Older	5.6	5.9	1.2	1.5	21.0	24.6
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	16.0	15.5	2.1	2.2	13.4	14.4
12-17	5.5	3.7	1.8	0.9	31.8	24.1
18 or Older	17.1	16.7	2.2	2.4	12.8	14.2
18-25	11.8	11.4	4.2	3.7	35.3	32.5
26 or Older	17.9	17.5	1.9	2.2	10.5	12.4
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	12.9	12.6	1.9	2.0	14.7	15.6
12-17	4.1	2.4	1.6	0.8	38.8	33.3
18 or Older	13.8	13.7	1.9	2.1	14.0	15.3
18-25	10.1	10.0	3.9	3.3	38.4	33.2
26 or Older	14.4	14.2	1.6	1.9	11.3	13.4
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	5.7	5.5	0.4	0.4	7.0	8.1
12-17	2.2	1.7	0.3	0.1	15.1	8.1
18 or Older	6.0	5.9	0.4	0.5	6.7	8.1
18-25	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.7	16.6	23.5
26 or Older	6.5	6.3	0.4	0.4	6.0	6.9
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	10.7	9.8	1.8	1.7	16.5	17.7
12-17	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.6	50.9	*
18 or Older	11.4	10.6	1.8	1.8	15.6	17.4
18-25	8.8	8.5	3.8	3.3	42.4	38.3
26 or Older	11.9	10.9	1.5	1.6	12.4	14.8

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