

**Table 1.22C 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, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 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>	836	<i>1,313</i>	374	<i>580</i>	393	<i>597</i>
12-17	108	<i>215</i>	51	<i>80</i>	54	<i>82</i>
18 or Older	828	<i>1,289</i>	365	<i>571</i>	385	<i>587</i>
18-25	169	<i>281</i>	122	<i>178</i>	147	<i>192</i>
26 or Older	807	<i>1,256</i>	330	<i>543</i>	345	<i>558</i>
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	790	<i>1,281</i>	289	<i>474</i>	298	<i>483</i>
12-17	94	<i>177</i>	39	<i>61</i>	40	<i>62</i>
18 or Older	784	<i>1,264</i>	285	<i>466</i>	294	<i>475</i>
18-25	142	<i>239</i>	75	<i>114</i>	80	<i>117</i>
26 or Older	770	<i>1,243</i>	276	<i>447</i>	285	<i>456</i>
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	387	<i>603</i>	178	<i>292</i>	182	<i>292</i>
12-17	67	<i>138</i>	37	<i>50</i>	37	<i>51</i>
18 or Older	379	<i>588</i>	173	<i>288</i>	177	<i>287</i>
18-25	134	<i>198</i>	93	<i>121</i>	102	<i>127</i>
26 or Older	344	<i>541</i>	138	<i>255</i>	139	<i>256</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	656	<i>961</i>	238	<i>336</i>	242	<i>342</i>
12-17	57	<i>77</i>	35	<i>40</i>	36	<i>40</i>
18 or Older	650	<i>958</i>	233	<i>336</i>	237	<i>339</i>
18-25	112	<i>194</i>	67	<i>113</i>	72	<i>115</i>
26 or Older	635	<i>936</i>	219	<i>318</i>	222	<i>319</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	589	<i>871</i>	224	<i>309</i>	228	<i>313</i>
12-17	51	<i>61</i>	35	<i>38</i>	35	<i>38</i>
18 or Older	581	<i>866</i>	219	<i>308</i>	223	<i>311</i>
18-25	103	<i>182</i>	65	<i>104</i>	69	<i>106</i>
26 or Older	568	<i>846</i>	205	<i>291</i>	208	<i>294</i>
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	427	<i>618</i>	102	<i>161</i>	102	<i>161</i>
12-17	37	<i>51</i>	17	<i>14</i>	17	<i>14</i>
18 or Older	427	<i>614</i>	100	<i>161</i>	100	<i>161</i>
18-25	59	<i>108</i>	24	<i>57</i>	25	<i>58</i>
26 or Older	423	<i>607</i>	98	<i>152</i>	98	<i>151</i>
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	537	<i>806</i>	212	<i>283</i>	216	<i>287</i>
12-17	45	<i>55</i>	34	<i>36</i>	35	<i>*</i>
18 or Older	530	<i>800</i>	207	<i>283</i>	212	<i>286</i>
18-25	96	<i>176</i>	64	<i>105</i>	68	<i>106</i>
26 or Older	519	<i>773</i>	194	<i>266</i>	197	<i>269</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 1.22D 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, Standard Errors of 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>	0.30	<i>0.47</i>	0.14	<i>0.21</i>	0.33	<i>0.55</i>
12-17	0.43	<i>0.86</i>	0.21	<i>0.32</i>	0.82	<i>1.59</i>
18 or Older	0.33	<i>0.51</i>	0.15	<i>0.23</i>	0.35	<i>0.56</i>
18-25	0.50	<i>0.84</i>	0.36	<i>0.53</i>	0.85	<i>1.48</i>
26 or Older	0.37	<i>0.57</i>	0.15	<i>0.25</i>	0.36	<i>0.60</i>
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	0.29	<i>0.46</i>	0.11	<i>0.17</i>	0.34	<i>0.61</i>
12-17	0.38	<i>0.71</i>	0.16	<i>0.24</i>	0.91	<i>1.92</i>
18 or Older	0.31	<i>0.50</i>	0.11	<i>0.18</i>	0.35	<i>0.62</i>
18-25	0.42	<i>0.71</i>	0.22	<i>0.34</i>	0.83	<i>1.56</i>
26 or Older	0.36	<i>0.57</i>	0.13	<i>0.20</i>	0.39	<i>0.66</i>
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	0.14	<i>0.22</i>	0.06	<i>0.11</i>	0.85	<i>1.35</i>
12-17	0.27	<i>0.55</i>	0.15	<i>0.20</i>	1.65	<i>2.71</i>
18 or Older	0.15	<i>0.23</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.92	<i>1.47</i>
18-25	0.40	<i>0.59</i>	0.27	<i>0.36</i>	1.47	<i>2.36</i>
26 or Older	0.16	<i>0.25</i>	0.06	<i>0.12</i>	1.05	<i>1.71</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	0.24	<i>0.35</i>	0.09	<i>0.12</i>	0.51	<i>0.76</i>
12-17	0.23	<i>0.31</i>	0.14	<i>0.16</i>	2.17	<i>3.65</i>
18 or Older	0.26	<i>0.38</i>	0.09	<i>0.13</i>	0.51	<i>0.77</i>
18-25	0.33	<i>0.58</i>	0.20	<i>0.34</i>	1.41	<i>2.49</i>
26 or Older	0.29	<i>0.43</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>	0.53	<i>0.80</i>
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	0.21	<i>0.31</i>	0.08	<i>0.11</i>	0.58	<i>0.86</i>
12-17	0.21	<i>0.24</i>	0.14	<i>0.15</i>	2.70	<i>5.09</i>
18 or Older	0.23	<i>0.34</i>	0.09	<i>0.12</i>	0.59	<i>0.86</i>
18-25	0.30	<i>0.54</i>	0.19	<i>0.31</i>	1.55	<i>2.60</i>
26 or Older	0.26	<i>0.39</i>	0.09	<i>0.13</i>	0.61	<i>0.91</i>
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	0.16	<i>0.22</i>	0.04	<i>0.06</i>	0.65	<i>1.01</i>
12-17	0.15	<i>0.21</i>	0.07	<i>0.06</i>	2.83	<i>3.20</i>
18 or Older	0.17	<i>0.24</i>	0.04	<i>0.06</i>	0.66	<i>1.04</i>
18-25	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.07	<i>0.17</i>	2.12	<i>4.43</i>
26 or Older	0.20	<i>0.28</i>	0.05	<i>0.07</i>	0.69	<i>1.06</i>
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	0.20	<i>0.29</i>	0.08	<i>0.10</i>	0.68	<i>1.01</i>
12-17	0.18	<i>0.22</i>	0.14	<i>0.15</i>	3.10	*
18 or Older	0.21	<i>0.32</i>	0.08	<i>0.11</i>	0.68	<i>1.02</i>
18-25	0.28	<i>0.52</i>	0.19	<i>0.31</i>	1.68	<i>2.98</i>
26 or Older	0.24	<i>0.35</i>	0.09	<i>0.12</i>	0.71	<i>1.08</i>

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