

Table 1.44A Any Use of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	82,559	75,198	3,980	3,079	78,579	72,118	8,357	6,858	70,222	65,261
GENDER										
Male	37,510	33,689	1,898	1,544	35,612	32,146	3,602	2,890	32,010	29,256
Female	45,049	41,508	2,083	1,536	42,967	39,973	4,755	3,968	38,211	36,004
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	70,541	63,567	2,932	2,239	67,610	61,328	6,519	5,332	61,091	55,997
White	54,877	49,205	2,021	1,588	52,856	47,617	4,583	3,883	48,273	43,734
Black or African American	10,587	9,785	601	449	9,986	9,336	1,208	945	8,778	8,392
AIAN	582	482	30	*	552	*	63	*	488	*
NHOPI	218	*	*	*	213	*	*	*	172	*
Asian	2,593	2,231	128	91	2,464	2,140	364	219	2,100	1,922
Two or More Races	1,685	1,715	146	90	1,539	1,625	259	233	1,280	1,392
Hispanic or Latino	12,018	11,631	1,049	841	10,969	10,790	1,838	1,526	9,131	9,264
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	8,979	8,633	1,200	786	7,779	7,846
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	19,289	20,669	2,548	2,171	16,740	18,498
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	27,613	24,501	3,605	3,016	24,008	21,486
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	22,698	18,316	1,004	885	21,694	17,430
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	35,946	30,315	3,612	2,777	32,333	27,537
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	9,701	8,046	1,973	1,592	7,728	6,454
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,137	3,156	914	732	2,224	2,424
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	29,795	30,602	1,858	1,757	27,937	28,845

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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 1.44B Any Use of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	30.0	27.2	16.0	12.3	31.4	28.6	24.8	20.5	32.4	29.9
GENDER										
Male	28.1	25.1	15.0	12.1	29.5	26.4	21.3	17.2	30.8	27.9
Female	31.8	29.1	17.0	12.5	33.2	30.7	28.3	23.7	33.9	31.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	31.0	27.8	15.7	12.0	32.3	29.2	25.0	20.7	33.4	30.4
White	32.2	28.8	15.7	12.4	33.5	30.2	25.4	21.7	34.5	31.2
Black or African American	31.8	29.1	17.9	14.4	33.4	30.6	26.1	20.6	34.8	32.4
AIAN	37.2	29.0	17.4	*	39.6	*	29.0	*	41.6	*
NHOPI	20.0	*	*	*	21.5	*	*	*	20.6	*
Asian	16.3	13.8	9.8	4.9	16.9	14.9	17.4	11.0	16.8	15.6
Two or More Races	31.7	32.3	15.7	14.6	35.1	34.6	27.6	22.5	37.1	38.1
Hispanic or Latino	25.3	24.0	16.9	13.3	26.6	25.6	24.0	19.8	27.2	27.0
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	29.8	29.9	25.6	20.6	30.5	31.3
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	31.7	29.8	24.0	20.2	33.4	31.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	35.8	32.0	26.7	21.6	37.8	34.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	27.6	23.8	20.3	17.8	28.0	24.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	28.9	26.0	25.2	21.9	29.4	26.5
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	29.8	25.7	23.6	18.6	31.9	28.4
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	31.6	24.5	27.8	21.6	33.5	25.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	35.6	33.6	24.0	19.9	36.8	35.0

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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 1.45A Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	9,724	9,254	567	396	9,158	8,858	1,754	1,361	7,404	7,498
GENDER										
Male	5,134	4,213	254	215	4,880	3,998	895	616	3,985	3,382
Female	4,590	5,042	312	181	4,278	4,860	859	744	3,418	4,116
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,979	7,496	407	248	7,572	7,248	1,316	1,089	6,256	6,159
White	6,290	5,704	289	166	6,001	5,538	995	869	5,006	4,669
Black or African American	1,059	1,206	85	61	975	1,145	178	153	797	992
AIAN	79	52	5	*	74	48	14	*	60	31
NHOPI	23	6	*	*	22	6	*	*	20	*
Asian	262	390	3	4	259	386	66	21	193	365
Two or More Races	266	137	24	12	242	125	61	*	181	96
Hispanic or Latino	1,745	1,758	160	148	1,585	1,610	438	272	1,147	1,338
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,276	1,183	294	142	983	1,040
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,240	2,406	546	412	1,694	1,994
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3,331	3,301	729	566	2,602	2,735
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,310	1,969	185	240	2,125	1,729
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	4,764	3,798	823	667	3,941	3,131
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,174	1,312	389	238	785	1,074
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	625	537	194	161	431	376
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2,594	3,212	348	295	2,246	2,916

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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 1.45B Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	3.5	3.3	2.3	1.6	3.7	3.5	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.4
GENDER										
Male	3.8	3.1	2.0	1.7	4.0	3.3	5.3	3.7	3.8	3.2
Female	3.2	3.5	2.6	1.5	3.3	3.7	5.1	4.4	3.0	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.5	3.3	2.2	1.3	3.6	3.5	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.3
White	3.7	3.3	2.3	1.3	3.8	3.5	5.5	4.9	3.6	3.3
Black or African American	3.2	3.6	2.5	1.9	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.8
AIAN	5.0	3.2	2.9	*	5.3	3.3	6.4	*	5.1	2.4
NHOPI	2.1	0.6	*	*	2.3	0.6	*	*	2.5	*
Asian	1.6	2.4	0.3	0.2	1.8	2.7	3.2	1.1	1.5	3.0
Two or More Races	5.0	2.6	2.6	2.0	5.5	2.7	6.5	*	5.3	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.3	3.8	3.8	5.7	3.5	3.4	3.9
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.2	4.1	6.3	3.7	3.9	4.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	3.7	3.5	5.1	3.8	3.4	3.4
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.0	4.1	4.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.8	2.6	3.8	4.8	2.7	2.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	3.8	3.3	5.7	5.2	3.6	3.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	3.6	4.2	4.7	2.8	3.2	4.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	6.3	4.2	5.9	4.7	6.5	4.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3.1	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.0	3.5

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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 1.46A Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	2,819	2,536	165	96	2,654	2,440	420	288	2,234	2,152
GENDER										
Male	1,450	1,133	68	61	1,382	1,072	183	133	1,199	939
Female	1,369	1,403	97	35	1,271	1,369	236	155	1,035	1,213
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,324	1,955	117	80	2,207	1,876	324	246	1,883	1,629
White	1,894	1,475	79	52	1,815	1,423	255	187	1,560	1,237
Black or African American	238	324	24	24	214	299	45	60	169	240
AIAN	15	28	*	*	15	28	3	*	12	28
NHOPI	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Asian	77	106	*	0	77	106	5	*	72	106
Two or More Races	87	22	14	3	74	19	14	0	59	19
Hispanic or Latino	495	581	48	16	447	564	96	42	352	523
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	297	327	88	36	210	291
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	714	610	113	93	601	518
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	958	1,059	179	127	779	932
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	684	444	40	33	645	412
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1,280	1,024	186	107	1,094	917
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	336	331	87	41	249	291
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	239	132	61	29	179	103
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	798	953	85	112	713	841

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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 1.46B Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	0.7	<i>0.4</i>	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	1.0	<i>1.0</i>
GENDER										
Male	1.1	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.1	<i>0.9</i>	1.1	<i>0.8</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>
Female	1.0	<i>1.0</i>	0.8	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	1.4	<i>0.9</i>	0.9	<i>1.1</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.1	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>1.0</i>	1.0	<i>0.9</i>
White	1.1	<i>0.9</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	1.4	<i>1.0</i>	1.1	<i>0.9</i>
Black or African American	0.7	<i>1.0</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.7	<i>1.0</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>	0.7	<i>0.9</i>
AIAN	1.0	<i>1.7</i>	*	*	1.1	<i>1.9</i>	1.2	*	1.1	<i>2.2</i>
NHOPI	*	<i>0.1</i>	*	*	*	<i>0.1</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.5	<i>0.7</i>	*	<i>0.0</i>	0.5	<i>0.7</i>	0.2	*	0.6	<i>0.9</i>
Two or More Races	1.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.7	<i>0.4</i>	1.5	<i>0.0</i>	1.7	<i>0.5</i>
Hispanic or Latino	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	0.8	<i>0.3</i>	1.1	<i>1.3</i>	1.2	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>1.5</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	1.9	<i>0.9</i>	0.8	<i>1.2</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	1.1	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.2	<i>1.4</i>	1.3	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>1.5</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.8	<i>0.6</i>	0.8	<i>0.7</i>	0.8	<i>0.6</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	1.3	<i>0.8</i>	1.0	<i>0.9</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	1.0	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	2.4	<i>1.0</i>	1.8	<i>0.9</i>	2.7	<i>1.1</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.0</i>	1.1	<i>1.3</i>	0.9	<i>1.0</i>

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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.