

Table 1.47A Any Use of Prescription Stimulants 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	18,290	<i>18,332</i>	1,837	<i>1,593</i>	16,453	<i>16,739</i>	4,320	<i>3,773</i>	12,133	<i>12,966</i>
GENDER										
Male	8,575	<i>8,276</i>	1,117	<i>962</i>	7,458	<i>7,314</i>	2,322	<i>1,978</i>	5,136	<i>5,336</i>
Female	9,715	<i>10,057</i>	720	<i>631</i>	8,995	<i>9,425</i>	1,998	<i>1,795</i>	6,996	<i>7,630</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,013	<i>15,954</i>	1,483	<i>1,367</i>	14,530	<i>14,587</i>	3,727	<i>3,289</i>	10,803	<i>11,298</i>
White	13,601	<i>13,293</i>	1,205	<i>1,090</i>	12,395	<i>12,204</i>	3,045	<i>2,760</i>	9,350	<i>9,443</i>
Black or African American	1,284	<i>1,433</i>	154	<i>184</i>	1,130	<i>1,250</i>	305	<i>287</i>	825	<i>963</i>
AIAN	80	<i>*</i>	8	<i>*</i>	71	<i>*</i>	28	<i>*</i>	43	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	53	<i>6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	47	<i>6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	25	<i>*</i>
Asian	552	<i>712</i>	29	<i>54</i>	523	<i>659</i>	156	<i>138</i>	368	<i>520</i>
Two or More Races	444	<i>373</i>	81	<i>24</i>	363	<i>349</i>	172	<i>101</i>	191	<i>248</i>
Hispanic or Latino	2,277	<i>2,378</i>	354	<i>226</i>	1,923	<i>2,152</i>	594	<i>485</i>	1,329	<i>1,667</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1,387	<i>1,578</i>	392	<i>231</i>	995	<i>1,347</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	3,063	<i>3,638</i>	990	<i>915</i>	2,073	<i>2,723</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	6,350	<i>6,230</i>	1,977	<i>1,891</i>	4,373	<i>4,339</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	5,653	<i>5,293</i>	962	<i>736</i>	4,691	<i>4,557</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	8,900	<i>8,005</i>	1,864	<i>1,521</i>	7,036	<i>6,484</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	2,555	<i>2,619</i>	1,198	<i>1,041</i>	1,357	<i>1,578</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	954	<i>1,006</i>	430	<i>318</i>	523	<i>688</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	4,044	<i>5,108</i>	828	<i>892</i>	3,216	<i>4,216</i>

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TOTAL	6.6	6.6	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	12.8	11.3	5.6	5.9
GENDER										
Male	6.4	6.2	8.8	7.6	6.2	6.0	13.7	11.8	4.9	5.1
Female	6.9	7.1	5.9	5.1	6.9	7.2	11.9	10.7	6.2	6.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.3	7.0	7.0	14.3	12.8	5.9	6.1
White	8.0	7.8	9.4	8.5	7.9	7.7	16.9	15.4	6.7	6.7
Black or African American	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.9	3.8	4.1	6.6	6.2	3.3	3.7
AIAN	5.1	*	4.8	*	5.1	*	12.8	*	3.7	*
NHOPI	4.8	0.6	*	*	4.7	0.6	*	*	3.0	*
Asian	3.5	4.4	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.6	7.4	7.0	2.9	4.2
Two or More Races	8.3	7.0	8.6	3.9	8.3	7.4	18.3	9.8	5.5	6.8
Hispanic or Latino	4.8	4.9	5.7	3.6	4.7	5.1	7.7	6.3	4.0	4.9
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.6	5.5	8.4	6.0	3.9	5.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	5.0	5.2	9.3	8.5	4.1	4.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	8.2	8.1	14.6	13.5	6.9	6.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	6.9	6.9	19.5	14.8	6.1	6.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	7.2	6.9	13.0	12.0	6.4	6.2
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	7.8	8.4	14.4	12.2	5.6	6.9
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	9.6	7.8	13.1	9.4	7.9	7.3
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	4.8	5.6	10.7	10.1	4.2	5.1

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TOTAL	4,929	5,092	430	288	4,499	4,804	1,951	1,616	2,548	3,188
GENDER										
Male	2,771	2,676	253	135	2,517	2,541	1,068	859	1,450	1,682
Female	2,158	2,417	176	154	1,982	2,263	883	757	1,098	1,507
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,334	4,468	326	242	4,008	4,226	1,691	1,388	2,318	2,839
White	3,743	3,903	263	201	3,480	3,702	1,399	1,216	2,081	2,486
Black or African American	251	274	22	26	229	247	111	81	118	167
AIAN	23	30	3	*	20	25	10	*	10	25
NHOPI	9	2	*	*	9	2	*	*	2	*
Asian	159	142	19	3	140	139	80	45	60	95
Two or More Races	149	117	18	6	131	111	84	46	47	64
Hispanic or Latino	595	625	104	47	491	578	260	228	230	350
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	291	349	169	32	122	318
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	793	986	355	344	439	642
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1,897	1,767	943	855	954	912
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,518	1,702	484	385	1,034	1,317
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2,614	2,581	865	694	1,748	1,887
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	910	889	604	410	307	479
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	328	411	171	147	157	265
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	648	922	311	365	336	557

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TOTAL	1.8	<i>1.8</i>	1.7	<i>1.2</i>	1.8	<i>1.9</i>	5.8	<i>4.8</i>	1.2	<i>1.5</i>
GENDER										
Male	2.1	<i>2.0</i>	2.0	<i>1.1</i>	2.1	<i>2.1</i>	6.3	<i>5.1</i>	1.4	<i>1.6</i>
Female	1.5	<i>1.7</i>	1.4	<i>1.3</i>	1.5	<i>1.7</i>	5.2	<i>4.5</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.9	<i>2.0</i>	1.7	<i>1.3</i>	1.9	<i>2.0</i>	6.5	<i>5.4</i>	1.3	<i>1.5</i>
White	2.2	<i>2.3</i>	2.0	<i>1.6</i>	2.2	<i>2.3</i>	7.8	<i>6.8</i>	1.5	<i>1.8</i>
Black or African American	0.8	<i>0.8</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.8	<i>0.8</i>	2.4	<i>1.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.6</i>
AIAN	1.5	<i>1.8</i>	1.9	*	1.5	<i>1.7</i>	4.6	*	0.9	<i>2.0</i>
NHOPI	0.8	<i>0.2</i>	*	*	0.9	<i>0.2</i>	*	*	0.2	*
Asian	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	1.5	<i>0.2</i>	1.0	<i>1.0</i>	3.8	<i>2.3</i>	0.5	<i>0.8</i>
Two or More Races	2.8	<i>2.2</i>	1.9	<i>1.0</i>	3.0	<i>2.4</i>	9.0	<i>4.5</i>	1.4	<i>1.8</i>
Hispanic or Latino	1.3	<i>1.3</i>	1.7	<i>0.7</i>	1.2	<i>1.4</i>	3.4	<i>2.9</i>	0.7	<i>1.0</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	3.6	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>1.3</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.3	<i>1.4</i>	3.3	<i>3.2</i>	0.9	<i>1.1</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	2.5	<i>2.3</i>	7.0	<i>6.1</i>	1.5	<i>1.5</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.8	<i>2.2</i>	9.8	<i>7.8</i>	1.3	<i>1.8</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	2.1	<i>2.2</i>	6.0	<i>5.5</i>	1.6	<i>1.8</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	2.8	<i>2.8</i>	7.2	<i>4.8</i>	1.3	<i>2.1</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	3.3	<i>3.2</i>	5.2	<i>4.3</i>	2.4	<i>2.8</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.8	<i>1.0</i>	4.0	<i>4.1</i>	0.4	<i>0.7</i>

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TOTAL	1,566	<i>1,493</i>	123	<i>72</i>	1,443	<i>1,421</i>	587	<i>267</i>	856	<i>1,154</i>
GENDER										
Male	865	<i>836</i>	91	<i>34</i>	774	<i>802</i>	323	<i>136</i>	451	<i>666</i>
Female	701	<i>657</i>	32	<i>39</i>	668	<i>619</i>	264	<i>131</i>	405	<i>488</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,369	<i>1,361</i>	85	<i>68</i>	1,284	<i>1,294</i>	514	<i>223</i>	770	<i>1,070</i>
White	1,187	<i>1,181</i>	74	<i>50</i>	1,114	<i>1,132</i>	417	<i>200</i>	697	<i>932</i>
Black or African American	50	<i>45</i>	4	<i>13</i>	46	<i>31</i>	28	<i>1</i>	18	<i>30</i>
AIAN	7	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	7	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	3	<i>0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	3	<i>0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	2	<i>*</i>
Asian	50	<i>99</i>	3	<i>3</i>	47	<i>96</i>	34	<i>8</i>	13	<i>88</i>
Two or More Races	72	<i>23</i>	4	<i>*</i>	68	<i>21</i>	33	<i>14</i>	36	<i>7</i>
Hispanic or Latino	198	<i>132</i>	39	<i>5</i>	159	<i>127</i>	73	<i>43</i>	86	<i>84</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	92	<i>54</i>	57	<i>5</i>	36	<i>49</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	255	<i>365</i>	103	<i>31</i>	152	<i>334</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	628	<i>498</i>	289	<i>159</i>	338	<i>339</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	468	<i>504</i>	138	<i>72</i>	330	<i>432</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	778	<i>796</i>	222	<i>102</i>	556	<i>694</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	268	<i>314</i>	185	<i>84</i>	83	<i>230</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	135	<i>109</i>	48	<i>18</i>	87	<i>92</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	262	<i>201</i>	131	<i>63</i>	131	<i>139</i>

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TOTAL	0.6	<i>0.5</i>	0.5	<i>0.3</i>	0.6	<i>0.6</i>	1.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.4	<i>0.5</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.6	<i>0.6</i>	0.7	<i>0.3</i>	0.6	<i>0.7</i>	1.9	<i>0.8</i>	0.4	<i>0.6</i>
Female	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	0.3	<i>0.3</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.6	<i>0.8</i>	0.4	<i>0.4</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6	<i>0.6</i>	0.5	<i>0.4</i>	0.6	<i>0.6</i>	2.0	<i>0.9</i>	0.4	<i>0.6</i>
White	0.7	<i>0.7</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	0.7	<i>0.7</i>	2.3	<i>1.1</i>	0.5	<i>0.7</i>
Black or African American	0.1	<i>0.1</i>	0.1	<i>0.4</i>	0.2	<i>0.1</i>	0.6	<i>0.0</i>	0.1	<i>0.1</i>
AIAN	0.4	*	*	*	0.5	*	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	0.3	<i>0.0</i>	*	*	0.3	<i>0.0</i>	*	*	0.2	*
Asian	0.3	<i>0.6</i>	0.2	<i>0.2</i>	0.3	<i>0.7</i>	1.6	<i>0.4</i>	0.1	<i>0.7</i>
Two or More Races	1.4	<i>0.4</i>	0.4	*	1.6	<i>0.4</i>	3.5	<i>1.4</i>	1.0	<i>0.2</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.4	<i>0.3</i>	0.6	<i>0.1</i>	0.4	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>0.6</i>	0.3	<i>0.2</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.3	<i>0.2</i>	1.2	<i>0.1</i>	0.1	<i>0.2</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.4	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>0.3</i>	0.3	<i>0.6</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.8	<i>0.7</i>	2.1	<i>1.1</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.6	<i>0.7</i>	2.8	<i>1.4</i>	0.4	<i>0.6</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.6	<i>0.7</i>	1.5	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.7</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.8	<i>1.0</i>	2.2	<i>1.0</i>	0.3	<i>1.0</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.4	<i>0.9</i>	1.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.3	<i>0.2</i>	1.7	<i>0.7</i>	0.2	<i>0.2</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.