

Table 1.50A Any Use of Prescription Tranquilizers or Prescription Sedatives 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	44,051	<i>43,001</i>	1,370	<i>936</i>	42,682	<i>42,065</i>	3,995	<i>3,805</i>	38,687	<i>38,261</i>
GENDER										
Male	16,396	<i>16,761</i>	597	<i>407</i>	15,799	<i>16,355</i>	1,608	<i>1,662</i>	14,191	<i>14,692</i>
Female	27,655	<i>26,240</i>	772	<i>529</i>	26,883	<i>25,711</i>	2,387	<i>2,142</i>	24,496	<i>23,568</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	38,928	<i>38,363</i>	1,020	<i>674</i>	37,908	<i>37,688</i>	3,317	<i>3,158</i>	34,590	<i>34,530</i>
White	33,085	<i>32,929</i>	737	<i>525</i>	32,348	<i>32,404</i>	2,571	<i>2,605</i>	29,777	<i>29,800</i>
Black or African American	3,557	<i>3,532</i>	169	<i>88</i>	3,388	<i>3,444</i>	417	<i>277</i>	2,971	<i>3,168</i>
AIAN	264	<i>198</i>	8	<i>*</i>	256	<i>188</i>	20	<i>*</i>	236	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	50	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	47	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	36	<i>*</i>
Asian	1,125	<i>740</i>	44	<i>25</i>	1,081	<i>714</i>	176	<i>66</i>	905	<i>648</i>
Two or More Races	846	<i>921</i>	59	<i>24</i>	787	<i>897</i>	122	<i>*</i>	665	<i>726</i>
Hispanic or Latino	5,124	<i>4,638</i>	350	<i>262</i>	4,774	<i>4,377</i>	678	<i>646</i>	4,096	<i>3,730</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	3,884	<i>4,303</i>	541	<i>414</i>	3,343	<i>3,889</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	9,203	<i>10,958</i>	1,073	<i>1,009</i>	8,130	<i>9,948</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	14,750	<i>13,724</i>	1,712	<i>1,737</i>	13,038	<i>11,986</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	14,845	<i>13,081</i>	669	<i>644</i>	14,175	<i>12,437</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	17,801	<i>16,666</i>	1,730	<i>1,560</i>	16,071	<i>15,107</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	5,916	<i>5,407</i>	967	<i>971</i>	4,949	<i>4,436</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1,709	<i>1,640</i>	488	<i>411</i>	1,220	<i>1,229</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	17,256	<i>18,352</i>	810	<i>863</i>	16,447	<i>17,489</i>

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TOTAL	16.0	<i>15.5</i>	5.5	<i>3.7</i>	17.1	<i>16.7</i>	11.8	<i>11.4</i>	17.9	<i>17.5</i>
GENDER										
Male	12.3	<i>12.5</i>	4.7	<i>3.2</i>	13.1	<i>13.4</i>	9.5	<i>9.9</i>	13.7	<i>14.0</i>
Female	19.5	<i>18.4</i>	6.3	<i>4.3</i>	20.8	<i>19.7</i>	14.2	<i>12.8</i>	21.8	<i>20.8</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.1	<i>16.8</i>	5.5	<i>3.6</i>	18.1	<i>18.0</i>	12.7	<i>12.3</i>	18.9	<i>18.8</i>
White	19.4	<i>19.3</i>	5.7	<i>4.1</i>	20.5	<i>20.5</i>	14.3	<i>14.5</i>	21.3	<i>21.3</i>
Black or African American	10.7	<i>10.5</i>	5.0	<i>2.8</i>	11.3	<i>11.3</i>	9.0	<i>6.0</i>	11.8	<i>12.2</i>
AIAN	16.9	<i>11.9</i>	4.4	*	18.4	<i>13.1</i>	9.1	*	20.2	*
NHOPI	4.6	*	*	*	4.8	*	*	*	4.3	*
Asian	7.1	<i>4.6</i>	3.4	<i>1.4</i>	7.4	<i>5.0</i>	8.4	<i>3.3</i>	7.2	<i>5.2</i>
Two or More Races	15.9	<i>17.4</i>	6.3	<i>3.9</i>	17.9	<i>19.1</i>	13.0	*	19.3	<i>19.9</i>
Hispanic or Latino	10.8	<i>9.6</i>	5.6	<i>4.1</i>	11.6	<i>10.4</i>	8.8	<i>8.4</i>	12.2	<i>10.9</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	12.9	<i>14.9</i>	11.5	<i>10.8</i>	13.1	<i>15.5</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	15.1	<i>15.8</i>	10.1	<i>9.4</i>	16.2	<i>16.9</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	19.1	<i>17.9</i>	12.7	<i>12.4</i>	20.5	<i>19.2</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	18.0	<i>17.0</i>	13.6	<i>13.0</i>	18.3	<i>17.2</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	14.3	<i>14.3</i>	12.1	<i>12.3</i>	14.6	<i>14.5</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	18.1	<i>17.3</i>	11.6	<i>11.3</i>	20.4	<i>19.5</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	17.2	<i>12.7</i>	14.8	<i>12.1</i>	18.4	<i>13.0</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	20.6	<i>20.1</i>	10.4	<i>9.8</i>	21.7	<i>21.2</i>

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TOTAL	5,895	6,205	436	226	5,459	5,979	1,409	1,237	4,050	4,742
GENDER										
Male	2,859	2,784	191	87	2,667	2,696	690	600	1,978	2,096
Female	3,036	3,421	245	139	2,792	3,283	719	637	2,072	2,646
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,940	5,435	298	148	4,642	5,287	1,160	1,010	3,482	4,277
White	4,206	4,583	234	111	3,972	4,472	911	787	3,062	3,685
Black or African American	404	453	29	19	375	435	131	117	244	318
AIAN	20	65	3	*	17	65	7	*	10	*
NHOPI	19	4	*	*	19	4	*	*	*	*
Asian	147	109	6	8	141	101	55	25	86	76
Two or More Races	144	220	26	10	118	210	52	*	66	150
Hispanic or Latino	955	770	138	78	817	692	249	227	568	465
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	538	516	196	171	342	346
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,110	1,526	406	307	704	1,219
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2,095	2,068	595	579	1,500	1,489
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,715	1,869	212	180	1,503	1,688
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2,789	2,801	633	534	2,156	2,267
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	935	1,024	352	282	583	742
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	368	466	173	144	195	322
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1,368	1,687	251	277	1,117	1,410

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TOTAL	2.1	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.2	2.4	4.2	3.7	1.9	2.2
GENDER										
Male	2.1	2.1	1.5	0.7	2.2	2.2	4.1	3.6	1.9	2.0
Female	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.1	2.2	2.5	4.3	3.8	1.8	2.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	2.2	2.5	4.4	3.9	1.9	2.3
White	2.5	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.5	2.8	5.0	4.4	2.2	2.6
Black or African American	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.8	2.5	1.0	1.2
AIAN	1.3	3.9	1.8	*	1.2	4.5	3.3	*	0.9	*
NHOPI	1.7	0.4	*	*	1.9	0.4	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	2.6	1.2	0.7	0.6
Two or More Races	2.7	4.2	2.8	1.6	2.7	4.5	5.5	*	1.9	4.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.9	1.7	1.4
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1.8	1.8	4.2	4.5	1.3	1.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.8	2.2	3.8	2.9	1.4	2.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2.7	2.7	4.4	4.1	2.4	2.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.1	2.4	4.3	3.6	1.9	2.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.4	4.4	4.2	2.0	2.2
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2.9	3.3	4.2	3.3	2.4	3.3
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3.7	3.6	5.2	4.2	2.9	3.4
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.5	1.7

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TOTAL	1,958	<i>2,196</i>	121	<i>26</i>	1,837	<i>2,170</i>	365	<i>371</i>	1,472	<i>1,799</i>
GENDER										
Male	910	<i>888</i>	83	<i>6</i>	828	<i>882</i>	193	<i>184</i>	635	<i>698</i>
Female	1,048	<i>1,309</i>	39	<i>21</i>	1,009	<i>1,288</i>	171	<i>187</i>	838	<i>1,101</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,688	<i>1,917</i>	79	<i>21</i>	1,608	<i>1,896</i>	300	<i>280</i>	1,308	<i>1,616</i>
White	1,499	<i>1,659</i>	60	<i>21</i>	1,439	<i>1,638</i>	240	<i>219</i>	1,199	<i>1,419</i>
Black or African American	100	<i>114</i>	11	<i>*</i>	90	<i>114</i>	22	<i>27</i>	67	<i>87</i>
AIAN	4	<i>44</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	4	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	4	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	1	<i>4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	1	<i>4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
Asian	37	<i>51</i>	3	<i>*</i>	34	<i>51</i>	19	<i>3</i>	15	<i>48</i>
Two or More Races	46	<i>46</i>	5	<i>0</i>	41	<i>45</i>	18	<i>*</i>	23	<i>21</i>
Hispanic or Latino	271	<i>279</i>	42	<i>5</i>	229	<i>274</i>	64	<i>91</i>	164	<i>183</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	162	<i>258</i>	56	<i>48</i>	106	<i>210</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	327	<i>441</i>	94	<i>76</i>	233	<i>364</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	785	<i>842</i>	150	<i>189</i>	636	<i>653</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	563	<i>630</i>	65	<i>58</i>	498	<i>572</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	856	<i>922</i>	135	<i>169</i>	722	<i>753</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	339	<i>363</i>	88	<i>70</i>	251	<i>293</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	182	<i>167</i>	74	<i>68</i>	108	<i>99</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	460	<i>718</i>	68	<i>65</i>	392	<i>654</i>

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TOTAL	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.1</i>	0.7	<i>0.9</i>	1.1	<i>1.1</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.7	<i>0.7</i>	0.7	<i>0.0</i>	0.7	<i>0.7</i>	1.1	<i>1.1</i>	0.6	<i>0.7</i>
Female	0.7	<i>0.9</i>	0.3	<i>0.2</i>	0.8	<i>1.0</i>	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	0.7	<i>1.0</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.4	<i>0.1</i>	0.8	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>1.1</i>	0.7	<i>0.9</i>
White	0.9	<i>1.0</i>	0.5	<i>0.2</i>	0.9	<i>1.0</i>	1.3	<i>1.2</i>	0.9	<i>1.0</i>
Black or African American	0.3	<i>0.3</i>	0.3	*	0.3	<i>0.4</i>	0.5	<i>0.6</i>	0.3	<i>0.3</i>
AIAN	0.3	<i>2.6</i>	*	*	0.3	*	*	*	0.4	*
NHOPI	0.1	<i>0.4</i>	*	*	0.1	<i>0.4</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.2	<i>0.3</i>	0.2	*	0.2	<i>0.4</i>	0.9	<i>0.1</i>	0.1	<i>0.4</i>
Two or More Races	0.9	<i>0.9</i>	0.6	<i>0.1</i>	0.9	<i>1.0</i>	1.9	*	0.7	<i>0.6</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	<i>0.6</i>	0.7	<i>0.1</i>	0.6	<i>0.7</i>	0.8	<i>1.2</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.5	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>1.2</i>	0.4	<i>0.8</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.5	<i>0.6</i>	0.9	<i>0.7</i>	0.5	<i>0.6</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	1.1	<i>1.4</i>	1.0	<i>1.0</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	1.3	<i>1.2</i>	0.6	<i>0.8</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	0.9	<i>1.3</i>	0.7	<i>0.7</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	1.1	<i>0.8</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.8	<i>1.3</i>	2.2	<i>2.0</i>	1.6	<i>1.0</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.6	<i>0.8</i>	0.9	<i>0.7</i>	0.5	<i>0.8</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.