

Table 1.61A Misuse of Opioids 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	10,065	9,490	567	396	9,499	9,094	1,776	1,376	7,723	7,717
GENDER										
Male	5,420	4,375	254	215	5,166	4,160	903	630	4,263	3,530
Female	4,645	5,115	312	181	4,333	4,933	873	746	3,460	4,187
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,305	7,712	407	248	7,898	7,464	1,335	1,103	6,563	6,361
White	6,518	5,778	289	166	6,229	5,612	1,015	883	5,214	4,729
Black or African American	1,139	1,259	85	61	1,055	1,198	178	153	877	1,046
AIAN	80	106	5	*	75	101	14	*	61	*
NHOPI	30	6	*	*	30	6	*	*	28	*
Asian	262	390	3	4	259	386	66	21	193	365
Two or More Races	275	173	24	12	251	161	61	*	190	132
Hispanic or Latino	1,760	1,777	160	148	1,600	1,630	440	274	1,160	1,356
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,321	1,206	295	143	1,025	1,063
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,406	2,551	556	418	1,850	2,134
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3,408	3,342	739	576	2,669	2,766
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,364	1,994	185	240	2,178	1,754
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	4,842	3,883	828	673	4,014	3,211
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,189	1,321	401	240	788	1,081
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	695	565	197	163	498	402
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2,773	3,324	349	301	2,423	3,023

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TOTAL	3.7	3.4	2.3	1.6	3.8	3.6	5.3	4.1	3.6	3.5
GENDER										
Male	4.1	3.3	2.0	1.7	4.3	3.4	5.3	3.8	4.1	3.4
Female	3.3	3.6	2.6	1.5	3.3	3.8	5.2	4.5	3.1	3.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.6	3.4	2.2	1.3	3.8	3.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5
White	3.8	3.4	2.3	1.3	3.9	3.6	5.6	4.9	3.7	3.4
Black or African American	3.4	3.7	2.5	1.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.5	4.0
AIAN	5.1	6.4	2.9	*	5.4	7.0	6.4	*	5.2	*
NHOPI	2.8	0.6	*	*	3.0	0.6	*	*	3.4	*
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	5.2	3.3	2.6	2.0	5.7	3.4	6.5	*	5.5	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.3	3.9	3.9	5.7	3.5	3.5	3.9
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.4	4.2	6.3	3.7	4.0	4.2
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4.0	3.7	5.2	3.9	3.7	3.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	4.4	4.4	5.5	4.1	4.2	4.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.9	2.6	3.8	4.8	2.8	2.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	3.9	3.3	5.8	5.3	3.7	3.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	3.6	4.2	4.8	2.8	3.2	4.8
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	7.0	4.4	6.0	4.8	7.5	4.2
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3.3	3.6	4.5	3.4	3.2	3.7

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TOTAL	3,101	2,885	165	96	2,936	2,789	439	296	2,497	2,493
GENDER										
Male	1,676	1,258	68	61	1,609	1,197	198	140	1,411	1,057
Female	1,425	1,627	97	35	1,328	1,592	242	156	1,086	1,436
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,582	2,275	117	80	2,465	2,195	343	253	2,122	1,942
White	2,061	1,701	79	52	1,982	1,649	274	193	1,708	1,456
Black or African American	319	401	24	24	294	376	45	60	249	316
AIAN	16	28	*	*	16	28	3	*	14	28
NHOPI	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Asian	77	106	*	0	77	106	5	*	72	106
Two or More Races	96	39	14	3	82	36	14	0	68	36
Hispanic or Latino	519	610	48	16	472	594	97	43	375	551
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	329	417	91	36	238	381
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	867	677	127	100	740	578
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1,007	1,237	181	127	826	1,110
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	733	457	40	33	693	424
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1,335	1,082	193	107	1,142	974
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	339	368	90	41	249	327
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	317	147	67	29	250	118
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	945	1,192	89	118	856	1,074

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TOTAL	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	0.7	<i>0.4</i>	1.2	<i>1.1</i>	1.3	<i>0.9</i>	1.2	<i>1.1</i>
GENDER										
Male	1.3	<i>0.9</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>	1.2	<i>0.8</i>	1.4	<i>1.0</i>
Female	1.0	<i>1.1</i>	0.8	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	1.4	<i>0.9</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.2	<i>1.0</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>	1.2	<i>1.1</i>
White	1.2	<i>1.0</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>	1.5	<i>1.1</i>	1.2	<i>1.0</i>
Black or African American	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	0.7	<i>0.8</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	1.0	<i>1.3</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>
AIAN	1.0	<i>1.7</i>	*	*	1.2	<i>1.9</i>	1.2	*	1.2	<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	1.8	<i>0.7</i>	1.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.9	<i>0.8</i>	1.5	<i>0.0</i>	2.0	<i>1.0</i>
Hispanic or Latino	1.1	<i>1.3</i>	0.8	<i>0.3</i>	1.1	<i>1.4</i>	1.3	<i>0.6</i>	1.1	<i>1.6</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.1	<i>1.4</i>	2.0	<i>0.9</i>	0.9	<i>1.5</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.4	<i>1.0</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	1.5	<i>1.0</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.3	<i>1.6</i>	1.3	<i>0.9</i>	1.3	<i>1.8</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.9	<i>0.6</i>	0.8	<i>0.7</i>	0.9	<i>0.6</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.1	<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>1.2</i>	1.1	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>1.4</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	3.2	<i>1.1</i>	2.0	<i>0.9</i>	3.8	<i>1.2</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.1	<i>1.3</i>	1.2	<i>1.3</i>	1.1	<i>1.3</i>

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