

Table 1.96A Misuse of Opioids in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,398	1,655	57	65	1,342	1,590	239	206	1,102	1,384
Midwest	2,191	1,749	126	84	2,065	1,665	408	321	1,656	1,344
South	3,757	3,401	232	126	3,526	3,275	660	505	2,866	2,770
West	2,718	2,685	152	121	2,567	2,564	468	344	2,098	2,219
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5,418	4,804	286	190	5,133	4,614	981	690	4,151	3,924
Small Metro	3,472	3,257	215	148	3,257	3,109	588	423	2,669	2,686
Nonmetro	1,174	1,428	66	58	1,109	1,370	206	263	902	1,107
Urbanized	541	584	28	24	514	560	121	120	393	440
Less Urbanized	500	810	24	33	476	777	64	132	412	645
Completely Rural	133	34	14	1	119	33	22	11	97	22
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	2,056	2,527	129	141	1,927	2,386	434	346	1,493	2,041
100-199%	2,278	1,830	144	55	2,134	1,776	427	340	1,708	1,436
200% or More	5,701	5,093	294	201	5,407	4,893	885	652	4,523	4,241
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	5,120	4,607	288	170	4,831	4,437	988	756	3,844	3,681
Medicaid/CHIP	2,619	2,856	240	173	2,379	2,683	404	353	1,976	2,330
Other ³	1,862	1,995	43	20	1,819	1,974	114	108	1,706	1,866
No Coverage	1,643	1,559	10	*	1,633	1,501	339	238	1,294	1,263

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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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.9	3.5	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.6	4.2	3.6	2.9	3.6
Midwest	3.8	3.0	2.4	1.6	4.0	3.2	5.7	4.5	3.7	3.0
South	3.6	3.2	2.4	1.3	3.7	3.4	5.2	4.0	3.5	3.3
West	4.1	4.1	2.5	2.0	4.3	4.3	5.8	4.3	4.1	4.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3.5	3.2	2.1	1.3	3.7	3.4	5.2	3.9	3.4	3.3
Small Metro	4.2	3.8	2.8	1.9	4.3	4.0	5.5	3.8	4.1	4.1
Nonmetro	3.1	3.5	1.8	1.8	3.2	3.6	4.8	5.5	3.0	3.3
Urbanized	3.4	3.5	1.8	1.8	3.6	3.7	6.0	5.4	3.2	3.4
Less Urbanized	2.8	4.1	1.5	2.0	2.9	4.3	3.3	6.0	2.9	4.1
Completely Rural	3.1	0.7	3.4	0.6	3.0	0.7	5.8	3.1	2.7	0.5
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	5.5	6.0	2.5	3.1	6.0	6.4	5.5	4.2	6.1	7.0
100-199%	4.3	3.6	2.7	1.2	4.5	3.9	5.5	4.4	4.3	3.8
200% or More	3.1	2.8	2.0	1.3	3.2	2.9	5.2	3.8	3.0	2.8
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.1	2.9	2.8	4.8	3.9	2.6	2.6
Medicaid/CHIP	5.8	5.9	2.6	2.1	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.5	6.9	7.2
Other ³	2.7	2.6	3.5	1.2	2.6	2.6	4.5	4.5	2.6	2.6
No Coverage	6.1	5.5	0.8	*	6.3	5.6	7.0	4.5	6.1	5.8

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TOTAL	3,101	2,885	165	96	2,936	2,789	439	296	2,497	2,493
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	451	537	13	19	438	519	69	55	369	464
Midwest	742	480	44	27	698	453	101	69	598	384
South	1,085	960	63	36	1,022	924	154	115	867	809
West	823	906	44	14	778	893	115	57	663	836
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,680	1,438	79	51	1,601	1,388	235	144	1,366	1,244
Small Metro	1,055	1,127	65	34	990	1,093	136	86	853	1,007
Nonmetro	366	319	21	11	345	308	68	66	278	242
Urbanized	134	123	7	*	126	118	38	*	88	105
Less Urbanized	185	196	8	6	177	191	24	53	153	138
Completely Rural	47	*	5	*	42	*	5	*	37	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	653	969	32	16	620	953	98	107	522	847
100-199%	701	585	41	12	659	573	112	64	548	509
200% or More	1,735	1,312	91	68	1,644	1,244	217	106	1,427	1,138
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	1,394	1,012	95	50	1,299	962	233	136	1,066	826
Medicaid/CHIP	962	1,128	62	38	900	1,090	127	118	773	971
Other ³	577	593	7	7	571	587	12	16	559	570
No Coverage	576	554	2	2	574	552	84	45	490	507

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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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.9	<i>1.1</i>	0.3	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>	1.2	<i>1.0</i>	1.0	<i>1.2</i>
Midwest	1.3	<i>0.8</i>	0.8	<i>0.5</i>	1.3	<i>0.9</i>	1.4	<i>1.0</i>	1.3	<i>0.9</i>
South	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	0.7	<i>0.4</i>	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	1.2	<i>0.9</i>	1.1	<i>1.0</i>
West	1.3	<i>1.4</i>	0.7	<i>0.2</i>	1.3	<i>1.5</i>	1.4	<i>0.7</i>	1.3	<i>1.6</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.1	<i>1.0</i>	1.3	<i>0.8</i>	1.1	<i>1.0</i>
Small Metro	1.3	<i>1.3</i>	0.8	<i>0.4</i>	1.3	<i>1.4</i>	1.3	<i>0.8</i>	1.3	<i>1.5</i>
Nonmetro	1.0	<i>0.8</i>	0.6	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>0.8</i>	1.6	<i>1.4</i>	0.9	<i>0.7</i>
Urbanized	0.8	<i>0.7</i>	0.5	*	0.9	<i>0.8</i>	1.9	*	0.7	<i>0.8</i>
Less Urbanized	1.0	<i>1.0</i>	0.5	<i>0.3</i>	1.1	<i>1.1</i>	1.3	<i>2.4</i>	1.1	<i>0.9</i>
Completely Rural	1.1	*	1.3	*	1.1	*	1.4	*	1.0	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	1.7	<i>2.3</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.9	<i>2.6</i>	1.2	<i>1.3</i>	2.1	<i>2.9</i>
100-199%	1.3	<i>1.2</i>	0.8	<i>0.3</i>	1.4	<i>1.2</i>	1.4	<i>0.8</i>	1.4	<i>1.3</i>
200% or More	0.9	<i>0.7</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.0	<i>0.7</i>	1.3	<i>0.6</i>	0.9	<i>0.8</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.8	<i>0.6</i>	0.7	<i>0.3</i>	0.8	<i>0.6</i>	1.1	<i>0.7</i>	0.7	<i>0.6</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	2.1	<i>2.3</i>	0.7	<i>0.5</i>	2.5	<i>2.7</i>	1.8	<i>1.5</i>	2.7	<i>3.0</i>
Other ³	0.8	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.4</i>	0.8	<i>0.8</i>	0.5	<i>0.7</i>	0.8	<i>0.8</i>
No Coverage	2.1	<i>1.9</i>	0.2	<i>0.1</i>	2.2	<i>2.0</i>	1.7	<i>0.9</i>	2.3	<i>2.3</i>

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