

**Table 13.2A Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Drug Use: Among Past Year Illicit Drug Users and Past Year Any Users of Prescription Psychotherapeutics Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, Quarter 4, 2020**

Demographic/Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Used Drugs A Little Less or Much Less than Before the Pandemic	Used Drugs About the Same as Before the Pandemic	Used Drugs A Little More or Much More than Before the Pandemic
<b>TOTAL</b>	33,923	60,621	10,893
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-17	2,026	1,678	665
18 or Older	31,897	58,942	10,228
18-25	4,245	6,613	2,505
26 or Older	27,652	52,329	7,723
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	15,979	28,855	4,950
Female	17,944	31,766	5,944
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,076	55,331	9,292
White	19,912	46,018	7,249
Black or African American	4,961	5,896	1,303
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	6,847	5,290	1,602
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	5,201	10,747	1,653
Midwest	6,936	13,065	2,391
South	12,917	22,743	3,342
West	8,869	14,065	3,507
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	17,528	31,696	6,450
Small Metro	11,383	21,782	3,512
Nonmetro	5,012	7,143	931
Urbanized	2,165	3,389	490
Less Urbanized	2,411	3,154	427
Completely Rural	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	18,445	37,829	6,014
Medicaid/CHIP	8,395	9,668	2,549
Other <sup>2</sup>	9,856	19,773	2,444
No Coverage	4,215	4,768	1,386

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NOTE: Estimates in this table for 2020 exclude a subset of respondents who did not complete the questionnaire. The analysis weights and estimates were adjusted for the reduced sample size. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown information on their perception of the COVID-19 pandemic's effect on their drug use were excluded.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>2</sup> Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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, Quarter 4, 2020.

**Table 13.2B Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Drug Use: Among Past Year Illicit Drug Users and Past Year Any Users of Prescription Psychotherapeutics Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, Quarter 4, 2020**

Demographic/Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Used Drugs A Little Less or Much Less than Before the Pandemic	Used Drugs About the Same as Before the Pandemic	Used Drugs A Little More or Much More than Before the Pandemic
<b>TOTAL</b>	32.2	57.5	10.3
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-17	46.4	38.4	15.2
18 or Older	31.6	58.3	10.1
18-25	31.8	49.5	18.7
26 or Older	31.5	59.7	8.8
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	32.1	58.0	9.9
Female	32.2	57.1	10.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	29.5	60.3	10.1
White	27.2	62.9	9.9
Black or African American	40.8	48.5	10.7
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	49.8	38.5	11.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	29.5	61.1	9.4
Midwest	31.0	58.3	10.7
South	33.1	58.3	8.6
West	33.5	53.2	13.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	31.5	56.9	11.6
Small Metro	31.0	59.4	9.6
Nonmetro	38.3	54.6	7.1
Urbanized	35.8	56.1	8.1
Less Urbanized	40.2	52.6	7.1
Completely Rural	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	29.6	60.7	9.7
Medicaid/CHIP	40.7	46.9	12.4
Other <sup>2</sup>	30.7	61.6	7.6
No Coverage	40.7	46.0	13.4

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**Table 13.3A Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Alcohol Use: Among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, Quarter 4, 2020**

Demographic/Geographic/ Socioeconomic Characteristic	Used Alcohol A Little Less or Much Less than Before the Pandemic	Used Alcohol About the Same as Before the Pandemic	Used Alcohol A Little More or Much More than Before the Pandemic
<b>TOTAL</b>	42,465	100,048	25,944
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-20	3,071	4,546	1,201
21 or Older	39,394	95,501	24,743
12-17	1,317	1,591	491
18 or Older	41,148	98,456	25,453
18-25	5,895	10,551	3,671
26 or Older	35,252	87,905	21,782
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	20,004	51,228	11,335
Female	22,461	48,820	14,609
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,169	87,156	22,223
White	22,498	70,454	18,492
Black or African American	5,647	9,651	2,129
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	1,974	4,776	1,006
Two or More Races	704	1,706	483
Hispanic or Latino	11,296	12,891	3,721
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	8,016	18,157	4,703
Midwest	8,353	22,312	5,635
South	15,459	36,756	8,924
West	10,638	22,823	6,682
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	24,487	53,928	15,981
Small Metro	13,408	33,659	7,913
Nonmetro	4,570	12,461	2,050
Urbanized	2,082	5,023	1,133
Less Urbanized	2,031	6,151	814
Completely Rural	456	1,287	103
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	24,767	67,412	18,617
Medicaid/CHIP	9,321	11,221	2,747
Other <sup>2</sup>	11,074	28,930	4,125
No Coverage	5,456	9,504	3,057

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**Table 13.3B Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Alcohol Use: Among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, Quarter 4, 2020**

Demographic/Geographic/ Socioeconomic Characteristic	Used Alcohol A Little Less or Much Less than Before the Pandemic	Used Alcohol About the Same as Before the Pandemic	Used Alcohol A Little More or Much More than Before the Pandemic
<b>TOTAL</b>	25.2	59.4	15.4
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-20	34.8	51.6	13.6
21 or Older	24.7	59.8	15.5
12-17	38.7	46.8	14.5
18 or Older	24.9	59.7	15.4
18-25	29.3	52.4	18.2
26 or Older	24.3	60.6	15.0
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	24.2	62.0	13.7
Female	26.2	56.8	17.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	22.2	62.0	15.8
White	20.2	63.2	16.6
Black or African American	32.4	55.4	12.2
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	25.5	61.6	13.0
Two or More Races	24.3	59.0	16.7
Hispanic or Latino	40.5	46.2	13.3
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	26.0	58.8	15.2
Midwest	23.0	61.5	15.5
South	25.3	60.1	14.6
West	26.5	56.9	16.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	25.9	57.1	16.9
Small Metro	24.4	61.2	14.4
Nonmetro	24.0	65.3	10.7
Urbanized	25.3	61.0	13.8
Less Urbanized	22.6	68.4	9.0
Completely Rural	24.7	69.7	5.6
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	22.4	60.8	16.8
Medicaid/CHIP	40.0	48.2	11.8
Other <sup>2</sup>	25.1	65.6	9.3
No Coverage	30.3	52.8	17.0

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