

**Table 13.2C 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, Standard Errors of 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>	1,556	1,828	671
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-17	308	219	137
18 or Older	1,509	1,814	647
18-25	311	369	247
26 or Older	1,446	1,768	584
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	1,055	1,296	472
Female	1,015	1,272	486
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,296	1,750	606
White	1,057	1,527	522
Black or African American	652	721	265
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	829	604	308
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	538	841	197
Midwest	602	742	269
South	944	1,126	393
West	883	892	419
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	1,152	1,370	537
Small Metro	783	1,126	348
Nonmetro	608	640	161
Urbanized	409	482	125
Less Urbanized	418	382	103
Completely Rural	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	1,109	1,354	433
Medicaid/CHIP	785	745	350
Other <sup>2</sup>	872	1,238	421
No Coverage	456	460	218

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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.

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**Table 13.2D 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, Standard Errors of 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>	1.13	1.14	0.61
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-17	4.84	4.19	2.95
18 or Older	1.16	1.17	0.62
18-25	1.88	1.81	1.59
26 or Older	1.28	1.32	0.64
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	1.64	1.72	0.90
Female	1.42	1.48	0.85
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.13	1.15	0.63
White	1.14	1.18	0.67
Black or African American	3.99	3.87	2.13
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	3.88	3.54	2.17
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	2.48	2.48	1.19
Midwest	2.11	2.07	1.13
South	1.86	1.92	0.95
West	2.53	2.47	1.46
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	1.59	1.59	0.95
Small Metro	1.72	1.77	0.88
Nonmetro	3.40	3.51	1.15
Urbanized	4.86	5.19	1.97
Less Urbanized	4.75	4.81	1.57
Completely Rural	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	1.38	1.38	0.66
Medicaid/CHIP	2.78	2.66	1.66
Other <sup>2</sup>	2.26	2.41	1.27
No Coverage	3.31	3.17	1.93

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**Table 13.3C Perceived COVID-19 Pandemic Effect on Alcohol Use: Among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic, Geographic, and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of 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>	1,639	2,486	1,037
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-20	275	381	151
21 or Older	1,612	2,410	1,023
12-17	213	231	97
18 or Older	1,625	2,454	1,034
18-25	354	501	273
26 or Older	1,565	2,348	985
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	1,143	1,694	718
Female	1,040	1,560	732
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,226	2,245	956
White	960	2,031	832
Black or African American	629	791	311
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	295	528	307
Two or More Races	148	227	130
Hispanic or Latino	1,017	1,073	444
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	707	938	422
Midwest	541	963	414
South	1,008	1,495	631
West	903	1,343	555
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	1,258	1,919	833
Small Metro	868	1,409	555
Nonmetro	550	889	254
Urbanized	416	591	192
Less Urbanized	321	647	162
Completely Rural	154	267	44
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	1,210	1,994	807
Medicaid/CHIP	810	728	331
Other <sup>2</sup>	922	1,369	483
No Coverage	526	763	429

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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>	0.77	0.84	0.57
<b>AGE GROUP</b>			
12-20	2.65	2.67	1.59
21 or Older	0.80	0.87	0.60
12-17	4.87	4.67	2.70
18 or Older	0.78	0.86	0.58
18-25	1.43	1.54	1.15
26 or Older	0.88	0.95	0.63
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	1.12	1.22	0.82
Female	1.02	1.13	0.78
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.74	0.86	0.61
White	0.74	0.90	0.68
Black or African American	2.87	2.80	1.66
AIAN	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*
Asian	3.39	4.13	3.58
Two or More Races	4.47	5.09	4.03
Hispanic or Latino	2.46	2.60	1.50
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>			
Northeast	1.81	1.78	1.25
Midwest	1.21	1.46	1.05
South	1.29	1.45	0.92
West	1.85	1.97	1.27
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>			
Large Metro	1.06	1.15	0.83
Small Metro	1.25	1.36	0.91
Nonmetro	2.28	2.45	1.23
Urbanized	3.72	4.18	2.03
Less Urbanized	3.09	3.25	1.70
Completely Rural	5.25	5.07	2.46
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Private	0.90	0.97	0.65
Medicaid/CHIP	2.54	2.49	1.36
Other <sup>2</sup>	1.71	1.77	1.07
No Coverage	2.43	2.85	2.14

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