

Table 6.5C Source Where Prescription Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Pain Relievers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	184	323	22	*	182	323	42	66	176	315
Prescription from One Doctor	184	320	20	*	182	319	40	63	177	312
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	20	33	7	*	19	32	9	11	16	30
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	22	32	4	1	21	32	9	*	19	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	198	320	26	*	197	310	53	82	190	300
From Friend or Relative for Free	169	262	20	*	168	251	44	69	162	243
Bought from Friend or Relative	79	152	12	*	78	151	25	40	74	145
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	55	75	11	7	53	74	22	17	49	73
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	65	83	8	3	64	83	19	36	61	75
SOME OTHER WAY¹	66	73	7	*	66	69	20	11	64	68

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.56	2.68	3.59	*	1.64	2.74	2.05	3.98	1.95	3.13
Prescription from One Doctor	1.58	2.67	3.45	*	1.65	2.73	1.97	3.89	1.97	3.11
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.22	0.38	1.56	*	0.22	0.38	0.58	0.82	0.23	0.43
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.24	0.37	0.85	0.22	0.25	0.38	0.56	*	0.27	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.54	2.66	3.51	*	1.61	2.71	2.11	4.14	1.94	3.15
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.46	2.51	3.29	*	1.52	2.52	2.09	4.09	1.81	2.90
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.82	1.61	2.37	*	0.86	1.66	1.45	2.86	1.00	1.90
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.59	0.85	2.27	2.40	0.61	0.87	1.30	1.28	0.69	1.00
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.70	0.93	1.59	0.98	0.73	0.96	1.12	2.67	0.84	1.04
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.70	0.82	1.58	*	0.73	0.81	1.19	0.84	0.88	0.95

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Table 6.7C Source Where Prescription Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	65	<i>132</i>	16	*	63	<i>130</i>	28	<i>35</i>	56	<i>125</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	64	<i>111</i>	15	*	63	<i>109</i>	28	<i>33</i>	56	<i>103</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	9	<i>13</i>	5	*	7	<i>12</i>	3	<i>12</i>	6	<i>3</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	2	*	*	*	2	*	1	*	2	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	150	<i>233</i>	31	*	146	<i>226</i>	86	<i>116</i>	117	<i>193</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	132	<i>202</i>	27	*	130	<i>197</i>	63	<i>80</i>	108	<i>179</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	71	<i>107</i>	12	*	69	<i>106</i>	45	<i>79</i>	53	<i>70</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	29	<i>53</i>	9	*	27	<i>53</i>	15	<i>12</i>	23	<i>52</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	38	<i>71</i>	8	*	37	<i>71</i>	19	<i>27</i>	31	<i>66</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	30	<i>44</i>	2	*	30	<i>43</i>	16	<i>22</i>	24	<i>37</i>

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.21	<i>2.42</i>	3.61	*	1.29	<i>2.52</i>	1.32	<i>2.14</i>	2.04	<i>3.57</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1.20	<i>2.11</i>	3.42	*	1.29	<i>2.17</i>	1.32	<i>2.02</i>	2.03	<i>3.08</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.18	<i>0.27</i>	1.34	*	0.16	<i>0.26</i>	0.15	<i>0.74</i>	0.25	<i>0.11</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.05	*	*	*	0.06	*	0.04	*	0.09	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.39	<i>2.67</i>	3.81	*	1.49	<i>2.77</i>	1.67	<i>2.91</i>	2.38	<i>3.80</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.78	<i>2.94</i>	4.17	*	1.92	<i>3.04</i>	2.16	<i>3.95</i>	2.85	<i>4.06</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.39	<i>2.03</i>	2.72	*	1.50	<i>2.13</i>	1.93	<i>3.83</i>	2.04	<i>2.22</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.59	<i>1.08</i>	2.08	*	0.61	<i>1.14</i>	0.79	<i>0.76</i>	0.91	<i>1.68</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.75	<i>1.39</i>	1.95	*	0.80	<i>1.46</i>	0.96	<i>1.65</i>	1.20	<i>2.05</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.61	<i>0.88</i>	0.56	*	0.67	<i>0.92</i>	0.82	<i>1.39</i>	0.95	<i>1.21</i>

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Table 6.9C Source Where Prescription Tranquilizers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Tranquilizers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	123	<i>192</i>	11	*	122	<i>192</i>	22	<i>27</i>	118	<i>190</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	119	<i>186</i>	8	*	119	<i>186</i>	21	<i>27</i>	115	<i>184</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	27	<i>27</i>	*	*	27	<i>27</i>	7	<i>0</i>	26	<i>27</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	7	*	*	*	4	*	4	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	146	<i>239</i>	24	*	145	<i>238</i>	55	<i>89</i>	134	<i>220</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	127	<i>219</i>	19	*	125	<i>219</i>	46	<i>73</i>	117	<i>206</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	60	<i>76</i>	13	*	59	<i>75</i>	26	<i>46</i>	52	<i>61</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	39	<i>43</i>	5	*	39	<i>42</i>	16	<i>12</i>	35	<i>41</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	54	<i>61</i>	18	*	50	<i>61</i>	24	<i>29</i>	43	<i>53</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	35	<i>51</i>	6	*	34	<i>51</i>	16	<i>33</i>	30	<i>38</i>

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.95	<i>3.03</i>	2.79	*	2.07	<i>3.12</i>	1.61	<i>2.44</i>	2.66	<i>3.77</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1.93	<i>2.99</i>	2.22	*	2.05	<i>3.08</i>	1.52	<i>2.44</i>	2.62	<i>3.73</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.54	<i>0.52</i>	*	*	0.58	<i>0.53</i>	0.56	<i>0.02</i>	0.77	<i>0.67</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.14	*	*	*	0.08	*	0.29	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.94	<i>3.19</i>	4.42	*	2.07	<i>3.29</i>	2.36	<i>4.33</i>	2.64	<i>3.94</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.94	<i>3.14</i>	4.26	*	2.05	<i>3.23</i>	2.57	<i>4.76</i>	2.69	<i>3.91</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.14	<i>1.42</i>	3.16	*	1.20	<i>1.45</i>	1.89	<i>3.82</i>	1.45	<i>1.51</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.77	<i>0.83</i>	1.43	*	0.83	<i>0.83</i>	1.25	<i>1.09</i>	1.03	<i>1.01</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.02	<i>1.13</i>	4.31	*	1.04	<i>1.15</i>	1.79	<i>2.61</i>	1.22	<i>1.29</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.68	<i>0.97</i>	1.58	*	0.73	<i>1.00</i>	1.26	<i>2.92</i>	0.89	<i>0.97</i>

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Table 6.11C Source Where Prescription Sedatives Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	68	*	*	*	68	*	*	*	67	*
Prescription from One Doctor	68	*	*	*	68	*	*	*	67	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	2	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	74	*	*	*	73	*	*	*	70	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	67	*	*	*	67	*	*	*	64	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	24	28	*	*	24	28	*	*	22	18
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	22	20	*	*	19	20	*	*	18	19
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	10	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	7	14	*	*	7	14	*	*	0	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	4.75	*	*	*	5.07	*	*	*	5.91	*
Prescription from One Doctor	4.76	*	*	*	5.08	*	*	*	5.91	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.21	*	*	*	0.23	*	*	*	0.20	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	4.74	*	*	*	5.07	*	*	*	5.90	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	4.79	*	*	*	5.02	*	*	*	5.83	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	2.21	<i>2.33</i>	*	*	2.32	<i>2.37</i>	*	*	2.61	<i>2.00</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	2.03	<i>1.73</i>	*	*	1.86	<i>1.77</i>	*	*	2.14	<i>2.13</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.98	*	*	*	1.03	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.65	<i>1.18</i>	*	*	0.66	<i>1.20</i>	*	*	0.06	*

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