

Table 6.6A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Pain Relievers: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Pain Relievers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	2,735	2,477	*	*	2,662	2,366	474	361	2,188	2,005
Prescription from One Doctor	2,664	2,390	*	*	2,598	2,285	457	358	2,141	1,927
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	54	26	*	*	49	24	13	*	36	22
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	18	*	*	*	15	*	4	*	11	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	306	285	*	*	289	276	60	84	228	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	193	192	*	*	191	191	43	*	148	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	70	77	*	*	67	72	11	*	56	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	43	15	*	*	30	13	6	*	24	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	83	69	*	*	62	60	16	11	47	49
SOME OTHER WAY¹	53	49	*	*	43	49	12	8	32	*

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Table 6.6B Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Pain Relievers: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Pain Relievers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	86.1	<i>86.0</i>	*	*	87.1	<i>86.0</i>	84.4	<i>77.9</i>	87.7	<i>87.7</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	83.8	<i>83.0</i>	*	*	85.0	<i>83.1</i>	81.3	<i>77.3</i>	85.8	<i>84.3</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.7	<i>0.9</i>	*	*	1.6	<i>0.9</i>	2.4	*	1.4	<i>0.9</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.6	*	*	*	0.5	*	0.7	*	0.4	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	9.6	<i>9.9</i>	*	*	9.4	<i>10.0</i>	10.7	<i>18.0</i>	9.2	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	6.1	<i>6.7</i>	*	*	6.3	<i>7.0</i>	7.7	*	5.9	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	2.2	<i>2.7</i>	*	*	2.2	<i>2.6</i>	2.0	*	2.3	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1.3	<i>0.5</i>	*	*	1.0	<i>0.5</i>	1.1	*	1.0	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	2.6	<i>2.4</i>	*	*	2.0	<i>2.2</i>	2.8	<i>2.4</i>	1.9	<i>2.1</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	1.7	<i>1.7</i>	*	*	1.4	<i>1.8</i>	2.1	<i>1.7</i>	1.3	*

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Table 6.8A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Stimulants: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Stimulants from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	1,981	<i>2,103</i>	*	*	1,843	<i>2,029</i>	736	<i>624</i>	1,107	<i>1,405</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1,931	<i>2,059</i>	*	*	1,812	<i>1,996</i>	710	<i>613</i>	1,101	<i>1,383</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	50	<i>41</i>	*	*	32	<i>29</i>	26	<i>8</i>	6	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	<i>3</i>	*	*	*	<i>3</i>	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	303	<i>254</i>	*	*	278	<i>236</i>	103	<i>90</i>	175	<i>145</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	201	<i>127</i>	*	*	184	<i>112</i>	61	<i>34</i>	123	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	101	<i>125</i>	*	*	94	<i>120</i>	42	<i>56</i>	52	<i>64</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0	<i>3</i>	*	*	*	<i>3</i>	*	<i>0</i>	*	<i>3</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	40	<i>66</i>	*	*	27	<i>41</i>	5	*	22	<i>33</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	26	<i>9</i>	*	*	25	<i>1</i>	8	<i>1</i>	17	*

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Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	84.3	86.5	*	*	84.8	87.9	86.4	86.2	83.7	88.7
Prescription from One Doctor	82.2	84.6	*	*	83.3	86.5	83.3	84.6	83.3	87.4
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.1	1.7	*	*	1.5	1.3	3.0	1.1	0.4	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	0.1	*	*	*	0.1	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	12.9	10.5	*	*	12.8	10.2	12.1	12.5	13.3	9.2
From Friend or Relative for Free	8.6	5.2	*	*	8.5	4.9	7.1	4.7	9.3	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	4.3	5.1	*	*	4.3	5.2	5.0	7.7	3.9	4.1
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.0	0.1	*	*	*	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.2
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.7	2.7	*	*	1.2	1.8	0.6	*	1.7	2.1
SOME OTHER WAY¹	1.1	0.4	*	*	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.3	*

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Table 6.10A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Tranquilizers: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Tranquilizers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	1,762	<i>2,245</i>	*	*	1,703	<i>2,224</i>	385	*	1,318	<i>1,823</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	1,707	<i>2,222</i>	*	*	1,652	<i>2,201</i>	375	*	1,277	<i>1,803</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	40	<i>23</i>	*	*	37	<i>23</i>	5	*	32	<i>20</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	15	<i>*</i>	*	*	15	<i>*</i>	5	*	*	<i>*</i>
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	240	<i>218</i>	*	*	202	<i>206</i>	100	*	103	<i>128</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	98	<i>167</i>	*	*	85	<i>165</i>	45	*	40	<i>120</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	134	<i>29</i>	*	*	112	<i>22</i>	50	<i>14</i>	62	<i>9</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	9	<i>21</i>	*	*	5	<i>19</i>	*	*	*	<i>*</i>
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	93	<i>97</i>	*	*	72	<i>69</i>	48	*	23	<i>21</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	32	<i>41</i>	*	*	29	<i>41</i>	1	<i>0</i>	28	<i>*</i>

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	82.8	<i>86.3</i>	*	*	84.9	<i>87.5</i>	72.1	*	89.6	<i>90.6</i>
Prescription from One Doctor	80.2	<i>85.4</i>	*	*	82.3	<i>86.6</i>	70.2	*	86.7	<i>89.6</i>
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.9	<i>0.9</i>	*	*	1.9	<i>0.9</i>	0.9	*	2.2	<i>1.0</i>
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.7	*	*	*	0.7	*	1.0	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	11.3	<i>8.4</i>	*	*	10.1	<i>8.1</i>	18.7	*	7.0	<i>6.4</i>
From Friend or Relative for Free	4.6	<i>6.4</i>	*	*	4.2	<i>6.5</i>	8.4	*	2.7	<i>5.9</i>
Bought from Friend or Relative	6.3	<i>1.1</i>	*	*	5.6	<i>0.9</i>	9.3	2.6	4.2	<i>0.4</i>
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.4	<i>0.8</i>	*	*	0.2	<i>0.7</i>	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	4.4	<i>3.7</i>	*	*	3.6	<i>2.7</i>	9.0	*	1.6	<i>1.0</i>
SOME OTHER WAY¹	1.5	<i>1.6</i>	*	*	1.4	<i>1.6</i>	0.2	<i>0.0</i>	1.9	*

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Table 6.12A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Prescription Sedatives: Among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Prescription Sedatives from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	430	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	422	*	*	*	413	*	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	49	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	89.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	88.2	*	*	*	89.5	*	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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