

**Table 1.118A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	31,207	31,768	11,671	11,256	4,693	4,404
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	5,108	5,556	1,804	1,998	689	751
New England	1,710	1,650	643	513	236	182
Middle Atlantic	3,398	3,906	1,161 <sup>a</sup>	1,485	453	569
Midwest	6,828	7,006	2,456	2,435	953	914
East North Central	4,894	5,082	1,742	1,844	686	726
West North Central	1,934	1,924	714	591	267	188
South	10,936	11,265	4,160	3,980	1,771	1,746
South Atlantic	5,488	5,832	2,159	2,007	884	842
East South Central	1,932	2,001	641	778	289	350
West South Central	3,516	3,432	1,360	1,195	598	554
West	8,336	7,941	3,251	2,843	1,281	992
Mountain	2,577	2,420	995	931	359	345
Pacific	5,759	5,522	2,256	1,912	922	648
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	16,613	16,464	6,156	5,621	2,382	2,099
Small Metro	9,678	10,180	3,676	3,702	1,532	1,547
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	6,283	6,671	2,353	2,425	904	970
< 250K Pop.	3,395	3,509	1,323	1,277	629	577
Nonmetro	4,916	5,124	1,839	1,932	779	757
Urbanized	2,304	2,342	933	853	408	313
Less Urbanized	2,208	2,424	816	929	346	387
Completely Rural	404	359	90	150	25	58

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 1.118B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	13.1	13.2	4.9	4.7	2.0	1.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	11.3	12.2	4.0	4.4	1.5	1.7
New England	14.4	13.8	5.4	4.3	2.0	1.5
Middle Atlantic	10.2 <sup>a</sup>	11.6	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.4	1.4	1.7
Midwest	12.7	12.9	4.6	4.5	1.8	1.7
East North Central	13.0	13.4	4.6	4.9	1.8	1.9
West North Central	12.0	11.8	4.4	3.6	1.7	1.2
South	12.9	13.1	4.9	4.6	2.1	2.0
South Atlantic	12.4	12.9	4.9	4.4	2.0	1.9
East South Central	13.6	13.9	4.5	5.4	2.0	2.4
West South Central	13.5	12.9	5.2	4.5	2.3	2.1
West	15.5	14.5	6.0	5.2	2.4	1.8
Mountain	16.5	15.1	6.4	5.8	2.3	2.2
Pacific	15.1	14.3	5.9	4.9	2.4	1.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	13.2	12.8	4.9	4.4	1.9	1.6
Small Metro	13.6	14.2	5.1	5.2	2.1	2.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.4	14.1	5.0	5.1	1.9	2.1
< 250K Pop.	13.9	14.3	5.4	5.2	2.6	2.4
Nonmetro	12.2	12.6	4.6	4.8	1.9	1.9
Urbanized	12.9	14.0	5.2	5.1	2.3	1.9
Less Urbanized	12.1	11.9	4.5	4.6	1.9	1.9
Completely Rural	9.9	10.1	2.2	4.2	0.6	1.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.119A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,798	2,879	1,917	1,865	801	751
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	432	462	299	316	125	129
New England	122	133	87	99	28	41
Middle Atlantic	310	329	212	217	97	88
Midwest	590	639	407	402	181	160
East North Central	427	475	300	298	139	124
West North Central	163	165	107	104	42	36
South	1,038	1,021	700	660	293	271
South Atlantic	475	490	328	314	122	121
East South Central	202	198	139	132	57	48
West South Central	361	333	233	214	114	102
West	738	756	511	487	202	191
Mountain	238	212	159	127	61	39
Pacific	500	544	352	361	141	152
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	1,325	1,362	907	907	365	363
Small Metro	925	954	612	602	263	237
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	606	612	386	386	163	156
< 250K Pop.	320	343	226	216	100	81
Nonmetro	548	563	399	356	172	151
Urbanized	249	229	191	155	82	62
Less Urbanized	256	292	179	180	77	77
Completely Rural	42	41	28	21	14	11

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 1.119B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	11.2	11.4	7.7	7.4	3.2	3.0
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	9.6	10.2	6.7	7.0	2.8	2.8
New England	10.4	11.3	7.4	8.4	2.4	3.5
Middle Atlantic	9.3	9.8	6.4	6.4	2.9	2.6
Midwest	10.4	11.3	7.1	7.1	3.2	2.8
East North Central	10.7	11.8	7.5	7.4	3.5	3.1
West North Central	9.6	9.8	6.3	6.2	2.4	2.1
South	11.6	11.3	7.8	7.3	3.3	3.0
South Atlantic	10.6	10.7	7.3	6.9	2.7	2.6
East South Central	13.9	13.7	9.6	9.1	4.0	3.3
West South Central	12.1	11.2	7.9	7.2	3.8	3.4
West	12.5	12.6	8.7	8.1	3.4	3.2
Mountain	13.8	12.2	9.2	7.3	3.5	2.2
Pacific	12.0	12.8	8.5	8.5	3.4	3.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	10.0	10.2	6.8	6.8	2.7	2.7
Small Metro	12.5	12.5	8.3	7.9	3.6	3.1
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	12.2	12.0	7.8	7.6	3.3	3.1
< 250K Pop.	13.2	13.5	9.3	8.5	4.1	3.2
Nonmetro	12.8	13.3	9.3	8.4	4.0	3.6
Urbanized	13.4	13.5	10.3	9.1	4.4	3.7
Less Urbanized	12.9	13.6	9.0	8.4	3.9	3.6
Completely Rural	9.4	10.9	6.4	5.5	3.2	2.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 1.120A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,513	7,813	3,803	3,834	1,486	1,504
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1,242	1,384	652	725	240	283
New England	423	409	208	208	83	86
Middle Atlantic	819 <sup>a</sup>	975	443	517	157	197
Midwest	1,725	1,793	869	870	326	310
East North Central	1,243	1,307	623	660	226	252
West North Central	482	486	246	210	100 <sup>a</sup>	58
South	2,683	2,699	1,385	1,359	607	582
South Atlantic	1,278	1,313	672	650	301	286
East South Central	470	514	236	250	109	103
West South Central	934	873	477	460	197	192
West	1,864	1,937	897	880	313	330
Mountain	610	605	291	280	101	95
Pacific	1,253	1,332	606	600	212	235
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	3,802	3,811	1,920	1,823	734	676
Small Metro	2,488 <sup>a</sup>	2,751	1,246	1,378	471	558
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,609	1,727	757	882	281	345
< 250K Pop.	879 <sup>a</sup>	1,024	489	496	190	213
Nonmetro	1,224	1,252	637	633	281	270
Urbanized	613	597	325	296	145	122
Less Urbanized	543	563	287	284	130	122
Completely Rural	68	91	24	53	6	*

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 1.120B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	23.7	24.3	12.0	11.9	4.7	4.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	22.1	24.3	11.6	12.8	4.3	5.0
New England	28.8	27.5	14.2	14.0	5.6	5.8
Middle Atlantic	19.7 <sup>a</sup>	23.2	10.6	12.3	3.8	4.7
Midwest	23.4	24.1	11.8	11.7	4.4	4.2
East North Central	24.4	25.5	12.3	12.9	4.5	4.9
West North Central	21.2	21.0	10.8	9.1	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.5
South	23.7	23.4	12.2	11.8	5.4	5.0
South Atlantic	22.9	23.0	12.0	11.4	5.4	5.0
East South Central	24.3	26.3	12.2	12.8	5.6	5.3
West South Central	24.5	22.5	12.5	11.8	5.2	4.9
West	25.1	25.7	12.1	11.7	4.2	4.4
Mountain	27.3	26.5	13.0	12.3	4.5	4.1
Pacific	24.2	25.4	11.7	11.4	4.1	4.5
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	22.9	22.9	11.6	11.0	4.4	4.1
Small Metro	24.4	25.9	12.2	13.0	4.6	5.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	24.2	25.1	11.4	12.8	4.2	5.0
< 250K Pop.	24.7	27.6	13.8	13.3	5.3	5.7
Nonmetro	24.9	25.3	12.9	12.8	5.7	5.5
Urbanized	26.0	25.9	13.8	12.9	6.1	5.3
Less Urbanized	24.8	24.3	13.1	12.3	5.9	5.3
Completely Rural	18.6	28.1	6.7 <sup>a</sup>	16.4	1.7	*

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.121A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,896	21,076	5,950	5,556	2,406	2,149
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,433	3,710	853	957	323	339
New England	1,164	1,108	348 <sup>a</sup>	205	125	55
Middle Atlantic	2,269	2,602	506 <sup>a</sup>	752	198	284
Midwest	4,513	4,574	1,180	1,163	446	444
East North Central	3,224	3,300	819	886	320	350
West North Central	1,289	1,274	361	277	126	94
South	7,215	7,545	2,075	1,961	871	893
South Atlantic	3,734	4,030	1,159	1,044	461	434
East South Central	1,260	1,289	265	397	123	199
West South Central	2,221	2,226	650	521	287	260
West	5,734	5,248	1,843	1,476	766 <sup>a</sup>	472
Mountain	1,729	1,603	545	524	198	211
Pacific	4,006	3,645	1,298	952	568 <sup>a</sup>	261
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	11,486	11,292	3,330	2,891	1,282	1,060
Small Metro	6,265	6,475	1,817	1,722	798	752
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,068	4,332	1,209	1,157	460	469
< 250K Pop.	2,197	2,143	608	565	339	283
Nonmetro	3,145	3,310	803	943	325	337
Urbanized	1,441	1,515	416	401	181	128
Less Urbanized	1,408	1,569	350	465	140	188
Completely Rural	295	226	37	76	5	21

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.121B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	11.5	11.5	3.3	3.0	1.3	1.2
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	9.8	10.5	2.4	2.7	0.9	1.0
New England	12.6	11.9	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.2	1.4	0.6
Middle Atlantic	8.7	10.0	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	0.8	1.1
Midwest	11.1	11.1	2.9	2.8	1.1	1.1
East North Central	11.3	11.5	2.9	3.1	1.1	1.2
West North Central	10.6	10.4	3.0	2.3	1.0	0.8
South	11.2	11.5	3.2	3.0	1.3	1.4
South Atlantic	10.9	11.5	3.4	3.0	1.3	1.2
East South Central	11.6	11.7	2.4	3.6	1.1	1.8
West South Central	11.5	11.3	3.4	2.6	1.5	1.3
West	14.1	12.8	4.5	3.6	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.1
Mountain	14.8	13.4	4.7	4.4	1.7	1.8
Pacific	13.9	12.5	4.5	3.3	2.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	11.9	11.5	3.5	2.9	1.3	1.1
Small Metro	11.6	12.1	3.4	3.2	1.5	1.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	11.5	12.3	3.4	3.3	1.3	1.3
< 250K Pop.	11.9	11.8	3.3	3.1	1.8	1.6
Nonmetro	10.1	10.5	2.6	3.0	1.1	1.1
Urbanized	10.6	11.9	3.1	3.2	1.3	1.0
Less Urbanized	10.0	9.9	2.5	2.9	1.0	1.2
Completely Rural	9.0	7.9	1.1	2.7	0.1	0.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.122A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	28,409	28,890	9,753	9,391	3,892	3,653
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	4,676	5,093	1,505	1,682	563	622
New England	1,588	1,517	556	414	208	141
Middle Atlantic	3,088	3,577	949 <sup>a</sup>	1,269	355	481
Midwest	6,238	6,367	2,049	2,033	772	754
East North Central	4,467	4,608	1,442	1,546	547	602
West North Central	1,770	1,759	607	487	225	152
South	9,898	10,244	3,459	3,320	1,478	1,475
South Atlantic	5,013	5,342	1,831	1,693	762	721
East South Central	1,730	1,803	501	646	232	302
West South Central	3,155	3,099	1,127	980	484	452
West	7,598	7,185	2,740	2,356	1,079	802
Mountain	2,339	2,208	836	804	298	306
Pacific	5,259	4,978	1,904	1,552	780	496
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	15,288	15,102	5,249	4,715	2,016	1,736
Small Metro	8,753	9,226	3,064	3,100	1,269	1,311
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	5,677	6,059	1,966	2,039	741	814
< 250K Pop.	3,076	3,166	1,097	1,061	528	496
Nonmetro	4,369	4,562	1,440	1,576	606	607
Urbanized	2,055	2,112	742	698	326	250
Less Urbanized	1,951	2,132	637	749	269	310
Completely Rural	363	317	62	129	11	47

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	13.4	13.4	4.6	4.4	1.8	1.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	11.5	12.4	3.7	4.1	1.4	1.5
New England	14.8	14.1	5.2	3.8	1.9	1.3
Middle Atlantic	10.3	11.8	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.2	1.2	1.6
Midwest	13.0	13.1	4.3	4.2	1.6	1.6
East North Central	13.3	13.6	4.3	4.6	1.6	1.8
West North Central	12.3	12.0	4.2	3.3	1.6	1.0
South	13.0	13.3	4.6	4.3	1.9	1.9
South Atlantic	12.6	13.2	4.6	4.2	1.9	1.8
East South Central	13.6	13.9	3.9	5.0	1.8	2.3
West South Central	13.6	13.1	4.9	4.2	2.1	1.9
West	15.8	14.8	5.7	4.8	2.2	1.6
Mountain	16.8	15.5	6.0	5.6	2.1	2.1
Pacific	15.4	14.5	5.6	4.5	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	13.6	13.1	4.7	4.1	1.8	1.5
Small Metro	13.7	14.4	4.8	4.8	2.0	2.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.5	14.4	4.7	4.8	1.8	1.9
< 250K Pop.	13.9	14.4	5.0	4.8	2.4	2.3
Nonmetro	12.2	12.6	4.0	4.3	1.7	1.7
Urbanized	12.8	14.1	4.6	4.7	2.0	1.7
Less Urbanized	12.0	11.8	3.9	4.1	1.7	1.7
Completely Rural	9.9	9.9	1.7	4.1	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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