

**Table 1.54A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	33,472	33,060	12,649	12,466	5,220	5,174
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	2,647 <sup>a</sup>	2,452	1,818	1,681	690	669
18-25	8,342	8,128	4,070	3,970	1,620	1,517
26 or Older	22,484	22,481	6,761	6,815	2,909	2,987
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	19,123	18,092	7,223	6,890	3,014	3,067
Female	14,349	14,968	5,427	5,576	2,206	2,107
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,465	29,380	10,979	10,947	4,424	4,565
White	25,179	25,293	9,283	9,154	3,614	3,723
Black or African American	2,934	2,655	1,093	1,189	572	546
American Indian or Alaska Native	193	191	92	82	50	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	121	79	32	41	6	*
Asian	629	635	304	261	97	136
Two or More Races	410	527	175	220	85	85
Hispanic or Latino	4,007	3,680	1,670	1,519	796	609

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.54B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	13.6	13.3	5.1	5.0	2.1	2.1
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	10.4	9.7	7.2	6.7	2.7	2.7
18-25	25.5	24.8	12.4	12.1	4.9	4.6
26 or Older	12.0	11.8	3.6	3.6	1.5	1.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	16.0 <sup>a</sup>	15.0	6.1	5.7	2.5	2.6
Female	11.3	11.7	4.3	4.4	1.7	1.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.9	13.8	5.2	5.1	2.1	2.1
White	15.0	15.0	5.5	5.4	2.1	2.2
Black or African American	10.1	9.1	3.8	4.1	2.0	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.7	15.1	7.4	6.5	4.1	4.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12.9	11.2	3.4	5.8	0.6	*
Asian	6.1	6.0	3.0	2.5	0.9	1.3
Two or More Races	15.5	19.3	6.7	8.0	3.2	3.1
Hispanic or Latino	12.0	10.7	5.0	4.4	2.4	1.8

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 1.55A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,647 <sup>a</sup>	2,452	1,818	1,681	690	669
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,312	1,195	882	816	330	324
Female	1,335	1,256	936	864	360	345
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,215 <sup>a</sup>	2,026	1,553 <sup>a</sup>	1,405	589	566
White	1,708	1,592	1,224	1,113	436	429
Black or African American	334	317	212	212	104	100
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	25	17	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	75	47	47	33	20	8
Two or More Races	67 <sup>a</sup>	38	45 <sup>a</sup>	22	15	12
Hispanic or Latino	431	425	265	275	102	104
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	858	775	590	542	206	219
Female, White, Not Hispanic	849	817	633	571	230	210
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	163	150	121	84	54	37
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	171	167	92	128	50	63
Male, Hispanic	205	208	116	146	39	46
Female, Hispanic	226	217	149	129	62	57

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**Table 1.55B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	10.4	9.7	7.2	6.7	2.7	2.7
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	10.1	9.3	6.8	6.3	2.5	2.5
Female	10.7	10.2	7.5	7.0	2.9	2.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	10.6	9.8	7.5	6.8	2.8	2.7
White	11.2	10.6	8.0	7.4	2.9	2.8
Black or African American	8.6	8.2	5.5	5.5	2.7	2.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.0	15.2	12.6	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.3	4.6	4.6	3.2	2.0	0.8
Two or More Races	16.3 <sup>a</sup>	9.0	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	3.7	2.8
Hispanic or Latino	9.5	9.1	5.8	5.9	2.2	2.2
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	11.0	10.1	7.6	7.0	2.6	2.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	11.4	11.1	8.5	7.8	3.1	2.9
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	8.1	7.7	6.0	4.3	2.7	1.9
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	9.1	8.8	4.9	6.7	2.6	3.3
Male, Hispanic	8.8	8.7	5.0	6.1	1.7	1.9
Female, Hispanic	10.2	9.5	6.7	5.6	2.8	2.5

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**Table 1.56A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,342	8,128	4,070	3,970	1,620	1,517
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	4,598	4,489	2,334	2,269	962	855
Female	3,743	3,639	1,736	1,701	658	663
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,264	7,069	3,606	3,458	1,430	1,372
White	6,338	6,061	3,155	2,972	1,243	1,161
Black or African American	536	641	269	320	139	135
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	*	25	*	9	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	22	*	10	*	3
Asian	197	153	92 <sup>a</sup>	48	21	24
Two or More Races	90 <sup>a</sup>	138	50	79	15	28
Hispanic or Latino	1,078	1,058	464	512	190	145
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1,771	1,626	952	869	394	378
High School Graduate	2,927	2,819	1,428	1,441	589	579
Some College	2,659	2,702	1,331	1,334	513	450
College Graduate	985	981	358	327	124	110
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	4,226	4,098	2,037	1,945	850	747
Part-Time	2,015	1,941	990	940	365	371
Unemployed	697	726	354	381	155	153
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,403	1,362	689	705	250	247

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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 1.56B Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	25.5	24.8	12.4	12.1	4.9	4.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	27.9	27.2	14.2	13.8	5.8	5.2
Female	23.0	22.4	10.7	10.5	4.1	4.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	27.0	26.2	13.4	12.8	5.3	5.1
White	31.4	30.0	15.6	14.7	6.2	5.7
Black or African American	11.9	14.2	6.0	7.1	3.1	3.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	35.5	*	13.7	*	5.0	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	16.5	*	7.7	*	2.2
Asian	12.8	10.6	6.0	3.3	1.4	1.6
Two or More Races	25.9	31.3	14.3	18.0	4.4	6.2
Hispanic or Latino	18.5	18.3	8.0	8.9	3.3	2.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	27.2	26.2	14.6	14.0	6.0	6.1
High School Graduate	26.0	25.3	12.7	12.9	5.2	5.2
Some College	25.0	24.6	12.5	12.2	4.8	4.1
College Graduate	22.8	22.2	8.3	7.4	2.9	2.5
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	26.8	26.7	12.9	12.7	5.4	4.9
Part-Time	24.3	23.0	12.0	11.2	4.4	4.4
Unemployed	28.0	27.8	14.2	14.6	6.2	5.9
Other <sup>1</sup>	22.7	21.4	11.1	11.1	4.0	3.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,484	22,481	6,761	6,815	2,909	2,987
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	13,213	12,408	4,006	3,805	1,722	1,889
Female	9,270	10,073	2,755	3,010	1,188	1,098
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	19,986	20,285	5,821	6,083	2,406	2,627
White	17,133	17,640	4,904	5,069	1,936	2,133
Black or African American	2,064	1,696	612	657	330	310
American Indian or Alaska Native	106	111	50	35	31	19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	357	436	165	180	55	104
Two or More Races	252	351	81	118	54	46
Hispanic or Latino	2,498	2,196	941	732	504	361
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	3,425	3,117	1,291	1,252	600	670
High School Graduate	6,846	6,752	2,043	2,041	946	1,026
Some College	6,443	6,720	1,909	2,023	730	763
College Graduate	5,769	5,891	1,518	1,498	633	528
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	15,647	14,939	4,527	4,375	1,720	1,905
Part-Time	2,280	2,750	607 <sup>a</sup>	940	258	417
Unemployed	880	909	364	324	214	144
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,677	3,883	1,263	1,177	718	522

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	12.0	11.8	3.6	3.6	1.5	1.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	14.7	13.7	4.5	4.2	1.9	2.1
Female	9.5	10.2	2.8	3.0	1.2	1.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.1	12.2	3.5	3.7	1.5	1.6
White	12.9	13.2	3.7	3.8	1.5	1.6
Black or African American	10.0	8.1	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.5	11.9	5.4	3.7	3.4	2.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.6	5.4	2.1	2.2	0.7	1.3
Two or More Races	13.5	18.7	4.3	6.3	2.9	2.4
Hispanic or Latino	10.8	9.2	4.1	3.1	2.2	1.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	11.4	10.4	4.3	4.2	2.0	2.2
High School Graduate	11.8	11.8	3.5	3.6	1.6	1.8
Some College	14.4	14.5	4.3	4.4	1.6	1.6
College Graduate	10.4	10.5	2.7	2.7	1.1	0.9
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	14.8	14.1	4.3	4.1	1.6	1.8
Part-Time	11.1	13.0	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	1.2	2.0
Unemployed	19.3	20.2	8.0	7.2	4.7	3.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	6.5	6.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.9

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**Table 1.58A Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	30,825	30,608	10,832	10,785	4,530	4,505
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	17,812	16,897	6,340	6,074	2,684	2,743
Female	13,014	13,711	4,491	4,711	1,846	1,761
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,250	27,354	9,427	9,541	3,836	3,999
White	23,471	23,701	8,059	8,041	3,179	3,294
Black or African American	2,600	2,337	881	977	469	445
American Indian or Alaska Native	170	166	74	63	40	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	72	24	34	3	*
Asian	554	588	257	228	76	128
Two or More Races	342	489	131	198	69	73
Hispanic or Latino	3,576	3,254	1,405	1,244	694	506
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	5,196	4,744	2,244	2,121	994	1,048
High School Graduate	9,773	9,571	3,471	3,482	1,534	1,605
Some College	9,102	9,422	3,241	3,357	1,244	1,213
College Graduate	6,755	6,872	1,877	1,825	757	639
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	19,873	19,037	6,564	6,320	2,571	2,652
Part-Time	4,295	4,691	1,598	1,880	622	787
Unemployed	1,577	1,635	718	705	369	297
Other <sup>1</sup>	5,080	5,245	1,952	1,882	968	769

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	14.0	13.8	4.9	4.8	2.1	2.0
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	16.7	15.7	6.0	5.7	2.5	2.6
Female	11.4	11.9	3.9	4.1	1.6	1.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.2	14.2	4.9	4.9	2.0	2.1
White	15.3	15.4	5.3	5.2	2.1	2.1
Black or African American	10.3	9.2	3.5	3.8	1.9	1.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.5	15.0	6.8	5.8	3.7	3.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	11.4	2.9	5.4	0.3	*
Asian	6.0	6.1	2.8	2.4	0.8	1.3
Two or More Races	15.4	21.1	5.9	8.5	3.1	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	12.4	11.0	4.9	4.2	2.4	1.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	14.2	13.1	6.1	5.8	2.7	2.9
High School Graduate	14.1	14.0	5.0	5.1	2.2	2.4
Some College	16.5	16.4	5.9	5.8	2.3	2.1
College Graduate	11.3	11.3	3.1	3.0	1.3	1.1
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	16.3	15.7	5.4	5.2	2.1	2.2
Part-Time	14.9	15.9	5.5	6.4	2.2	2.7
Unemployed	22.4	23.0	10.2	9.9	5.2	4.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	8.0	8.1	3.1	2.9	1.5	1.2

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