

**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	33,060 <sup>a</sup>	34,861	12,466	11,885	5,174	4,747
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	2,452	2,346	1,681	1,608	669 <sup>a</sup>	567
18-25	8,128	8,042	3,970	3,941	1,517	1,502
26 or Older	22,481 <sup>a</sup>	24,473	6,815	6,336	2,987	2,678
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	18,092	18,913	6,890	6,373	3,067 <sup>b</sup>	2,469
Female	14,968	15,948	5,576	5,513	2,107	2,278
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,380 <sup>a</sup>	30,915	10,947	10,506	4,565	4,249
White	25,293	26,455	9,154	8,788	3,723	3,556
Black or African American	2,655	2,999	1,189	1,141	546	483
American Indian or Alaska Native	191	144	82	62	53	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	79	137	41	*	*	12
Asian	635	698	261	273	136	99
Two or More Races	527	482	220	155	85	73
Hispanic or Latino	3,680	3,946	1,519	1,379	609	497

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 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, 2007 and 2008**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	13.3	14.0	5.0	4.8	2.1	1.9
<b>AGE</b>						
12-17	9.7	9.4	6.7	6.5	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3
18-25	24.8	24.4	12.1	12.0	4.6	4.6
26 or Older	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	12.7	3.6	3.3	1.6	1.4
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	15.0	15.6	5.7	5.3	2.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.0
Female	11.7	12.4	4.4	4.3	1.7	1.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.8	14.4	5.1	4.9	2.1	2.0
White	15.0	15.6	5.4	5.2	2.2	2.1
Black or African American	9.1	10.1	4.1	3.9	1.9	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.1	13.3	6.5	5.8	4.2	2.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.2	15.2	5.8	*	*	1.3
Asian	6.0	6.5	2.5	2.5	1.3	0.9
Two or More Races	19.3	16.0	8.0	5.1	3.1	2.4
Hispanic or Latino	10.7	11.3	4.4	3.9	1.8	1.4

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**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,452	2,346	1,681	1,608	669 <sup>a</sup>	567
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,195 <sup>a</sup>	1,064	816	728	324 <sup>a</sup>	250
Female	1,256	1,282	864	880	345	317
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,026	1,952	1,405	1,343	566 <sup>a</sup>	482
White	1,592	1,543	1,113	1,067	429	385
Black or African American	317	268	212	173	100 <sup>a</sup>	64
American Indian or Alaska Native	25	17	*	14	*	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	47	51	33	35	8	7
Two or More Races	38 <sup>a</sup>	61	22 <sup>a</sup>	43	12	19
Hispanic or Latino	425	394	275	266	104	85
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	775	684	542	482	219	179
Female, White, Not Hispanic	817	858	571	585	210	206
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	150	141	84	82	37	26
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	167	127	128	90	63 <sup>a</sup>	38
Male, Hispanic	208	186	146	124	46	30
Female, Hispanic	217	207	129	142	57	54

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	9.7	9.4	6.7	6.5	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	9.3	8.4	6.3	5.7	2.5 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
Female	10.2	10.5	7.0	7.2	2.8	2.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9.8	9.7	6.8	6.7	2.7	2.4
White	10.6	10.5	7.4	7.3	2.8	2.6
Black or African American	8.2	7.1	5.5	4.6	2.6	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.2	12.8	*	10.4	*	4.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.6	5.3	3.2	3.7	0.8	0.7
Two or More Races	9.0	12.1	5.3	8.5	2.8	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	9.1	8.3	5.9	5.6	2.2	1.8
<b>GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	10.1	9.1	7.0	6.4	2.8	2.4
Female, White, Not Hispanic	11.1	12.0	7.8	8.2	2.9	2.9
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	7.7	7.4	4.3	4.3	1.9	1.4
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	8.8	6.8	6.7	4.8	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
Male, Hispanic	8.7	7.7	6.1	5.1	1.9	1.3
Female, Hispanic	9.5	9.0	5.6	6.1	2.5	2.4

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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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,128	8,042	3,970	3,941	1,517	1,502
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	4,489	4,397	2,269	2,173	855	833
Female	3,639	3,645	1,701	1,768	663	669
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,069	7,015	3,458	3,477	1,372	1,345
White	6,061	5,972	2,972	2,916	1,161	1,102
Black or African American	641	660	320	362	135	165
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	44	*	21	*	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	*	10	*	3	*
Asian	153	190	48 <sup>a</sup>	97	24	36
Two or More Races	138	119	79	57	28	29
Hispanic or Latino	1,058	1,026	512	464	145	156
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	1,626	1,557	869	804	378	339
High School Graduate	2,819	2,762	1,441	1,421	579	599
Some College	2,702	2,714	1,334	1,326	450	447
College Graduate	981	1,007	327	390	110	117
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	4,098	3,951	1,945	1,853	747	744
Part-Time	1,941	1,874	940	912	371	325
Unemployed	726 <sup>a</sup>	851	381	444	153	170
Other <sup>1</sup>	1,362	1,365	705	734	247	262

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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.

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**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, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Lifetime (2007)</b>	<b>Lifetime (2008)</b>	<b>Past Year (2007)</b>	<b>Past Year (2008)</b>	<b>Past Month (2007)</b>	<b>Past Month (2008)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	24.8	24.4	12.1	12.0	4.6	4.6
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	27.2	26.5	13.8	13.1	5.2	5.0
Female	22.4	22.3	10.5	10.8	4.1	4.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.2	25.8	12.8	12.8	5.1	5.0
White	30.0	29.4	14.7	14.4	5.7	5.4
Black or African American	14.2	14.2	7.1	7.8	3.0	3.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	25.3	*	12.2	*	5.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16.5	*	7.7	*	2.2	*
Asian	10.6	12.7	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	6.5	1.6	2.4
Two or More Races	31.3	28.9	18.0	14.0	6.2	7.1
Hispanic or Latino	18.3	17.7	8.9	8.0	2.5	2.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	26.2	26.5	14.0	13.7	6.1	5.8
High School Graduate	25.3	23.8	12.9	12.2	5.2	5.2
Some College	24.6	25.0	12.2	12.2	4.1	4.1
College Graduate	22.2	22.0	7.4	8.5	2.5	2.6
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	26.7	26.4	12.7	12.4	4.9	5.0
Part-Time	23.0	21.9	11.2	10.7	4.4	3.8
Unemployed	27.8	27.8	14.6	14.5	5.9	5.6
Other <sup>1</sup>	21.4	21.5	11.1	11.6	3.9	4.1

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<b>TOTAL</b>	22,481 <sup>a</sup>	24,473	6,815	6,336	2,987	2,678
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	12,408	13,452	3,805	3,472	1,889 <sup>a</sup>	1,387
Female	10,073	11,022	3,010	2,864	1,098	1,292
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	20,285 <sup>a</sup>	21,947	6,083	5,686	2,627	2,422
White	17,640	18,941	5,069	4,804	2,133	2,069
Black or African American	1,696	2,072	657	607	310	254
American Indian or Alaska Native	111	83	35	27	19	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	436	457	180	140	104	56
Two or More Races	351	302	118	55	46	24
Hispanic or Latino	2,196	2,526	732	649	361	257
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	3,117	3,369	1,252 <sup>a</sup>	918	670	441
High School Graduate	6,752 <sup>a</sup>	7,705	2,041	2,062	1,026	830
Some College	6,720	7,139	2,023	1,920	763	926
College Graduate	5,891	6,260	1,498	1,436	528	481
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	14,939	16,200	4,375	3,974	1,905 <sup>a</sup>	1,477
Part-Time	2,750	3,112	940	699	417	299
Unemployed	909 <sup>a</sup>	1,208	324 <sup>a</sup>	554	144	245
Other <sup>1</sup>	3,883	3,953	1,177	1,108	522	657

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<b>TOTAL</b>	11.8 <sup>a</sup>	12.7	3.6	3.3	1.6	1.4
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	13.7	14.6	4.2	3.8	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.5
Female	10.2	11.0	3.0	2.9	1.1	1.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.2 <sup>a</sup>	13.1	3.7	3.4	1.6	1.4
White	13.2	14.1	3.8	3.6	1.6	1.5
Black or African American	8.1	9.8	3.2	2.9	1.5	1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.9	10.7	3.7	3.5	2.1	1.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5.4	5.5	2.2	1.7	1.3	0.7
Two or More Races	18.7	14.4	6.3	2.6	2.4	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	9.2	10.3	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	10.4	11.6	4.2	3.1	2.2	1.5
High School Graduate	11.8	13.2	3.6	3.5	1.8	1.4
Some College	14.5	15.4	4.4	4.1	1.6	2.0
College Graduate	10.5	10.8	2.7	2.5	0.9	0.8
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	14.1	15.1	4.1	3.7	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.4
Part-Time	13.0	14.4	4.5	3.2	2.0	1.4
Unemployed	20.2	20.4	7.2	9.4	3.2	4.1
Other <sup>1</sup>	6.7	6.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.2

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<b>TOTAL</b>	30,608 <sup>a</sup>	32,515	10,785	10,277	4,505	4,180
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	16,897	17,849	6,074	5,645	2,743 <sup>a</sup>	2,219
Female	13,711	14,666	4,711	4,632	1,761	1,961
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,354 <sup>a</sup>	28,962	9,541	9,164	3,999	3,767
White	23,701	24,913	8,041	7,720	3,294	3,171
Black or African American	2,337	2,732	977	969	445	419
American Indian or Alaska Native	166	126	63	48	41	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	72	*	34	*	*	10
Asian	588	647	228	238	128	92
Two or More Races	489	421	198	112	73	54
Hispanic or Latino	3,254	3,553	1,244	1,113	506	413
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	4,744	4,927	2,121 <sup>a</sup>	1,722	1,048 <sup>a</sup>	780
High School Graduate	9,571	10,468	3,482	3,483	1,605	1,429
Some College	9,422	9,853	3,357	3,246	1,213	1,373
College Graduate	6,872	7,267	1,825	1,826	639	598
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	19,037	20,151	6,320	5,827	2,652	2,221
Part-Time	4,691	4,986	1,880	1,611	787	624
Unemployed	1,635 <sup>a</sup>	2,059	705 <sup>b</sup>	998	297	415
Other <sup>1</sup>	5,245	5,318	1,882	1,842	769	919

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<b>TOTAL</b>	13.8	14.5	4.8	4.6	2.0	1.9
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	15.7	16.4	5.7	5.2	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
Female	11.9	12.6	4.1	4.0	1.5	1.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.2	14.9	4.9	4.7	2.1	1.9
White	15.4	16.1	5.2	5.0	2.1	2.0
Black or African American	9.2	10.6	3.8	3.8	1.8	1.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	15.0	13.3	5.8	5.1	3.7	2.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11.4	*	5.4	*	*	1.3
Asian	6.1	6.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	0.9
Two or More Races	21.1	16.8	8.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.5	3.2	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	11.0	11.7	4.2	3.7	1.7	1.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	13.1	14.1	5.8	4.9	2.9	2.2
High School Graduate	14.0	14.9	5.1	5.0	2.4	2.0
Some College	16.4	17.2	5.8	5.7	2.1	2.4
College Graduate	11.3	11.6	3.0	2.9	1.1	1.0
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	15.7	16.5	5.2	4.8	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.8
Part-Time	15.9	16.5	6.4	5.3	2.7	2.1
Unemployed	23.0	22.9	9.9	11.1	4.2	4.6
Other <sup>1</sup>	8.1	8.4	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.4

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