

Table 1.21C Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2017)	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS	824	846	349	373	366	385
12-17	108	104	53	54	54	54
18 or Older	817	830	344	370	360	384
18-25	174	162	120	117	146	138
26 or Older	790	812	305	340	317	349
PAIN RELIEVERS	781	787	274	286	283	290
12-17	94	90	41	42	42	43
18 or Older	774	776	270	284	279	289
18-25	156	148	88	72	97	77
26 or Older	754	765	249	275	255	279
STIMULANTS	369	375	191	178	194	180
12-17	62	62	34	27	34	28
18 or Older	366	368	190	175	192	177
18-25	129	127	99	93	108	104
26 or Older	343	329	153	134	154	134
TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES	671	672	227	239	231	241
12-17	56	56	33	34	34	34
18 or Older	663	663	222	237	226	239
18-25	119	110	81	73	88	78
26 or Older	639	652	201	223	204	225
TRANQUILIZERS	615	604	209	226	212	227
12-17	50	48	32	33	33	33
18 or Older	607	599	205	223	209	225
18-25	112	102	80	72	87	77
26 or Older	585	588	182	211	184	212
SEDATIVES	421	442	117	96	118	96
12-17	36	32	13	13	13	13
18 or Older	420	437	116	94	117	95
18-25	64	58	24	24	24	24
26 or Older	413	430	112	89	113	90
BENZODIAZEPINES	553	587	203	218	205	219
12-17	45	41	32	32	32	32
18 or Older	545	582	199	217	202	218
18-25	108	98	79	71	84	76
26 or Older	524	569	177	203	178	204

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Table 1.21D Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2017)	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS	0.30	0.31	0.13	0.14	0.30	0.32
12-17	0.43	0.42	0.21	0.22	0.83	0.84
18 or Older	0.33	0.33	0.14	0.15	0.31	0.33
18-25	0.51	0.48	0.35	0.34	0.73	0.78
26 or Older	0.37	0.38	0.14	0.16	0.32	0.35
PAIN RELIEVERS	0.29	0.29	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.32
12-17	0.38	0.36	0.16	0.17	0.88	0.91
18 or Older	0.31	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.31	0.33
18-25	0.45	0.44	0.26	0.21	0.81	0.76
26 or Older	0.35	0.36	0.12	0.13	0.32	0.36
STIMULANTS	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.86	0.87
12-17	0.25	0.25	0.14	0.11	1.61	1.42
18 or Older	0.15	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.95	0.95
18-25	0.38	0.37	0.29	0.27	1.34	1.39
26 or Older	0.16	0.15	0.07	0.06	1.13	1.05
TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES	0.25	0.25	0.08	0.09	0.48	0.49
12-17	0.23	0.22	0.13	0.14	1.83	2.08
18 or Older	0.27	0.27	0.09	0.10	0.48	0.50
18-25	0.35	0.32	0.24	0.21	1.40	1.40
26 or Older	0.30	0.30	0.09	0.10	0.49	0.52
TRANQUILIZERS	0.23	0.22	0.08	0.08	0.52	0.57
12-17	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.13	2.21	2.61
18 or Older	0.25	0.24	0.08	0.09	0.53	0.58
18-25	0.33	0.30	0.23	0.21	1.49	1.53
26 or Older	0.27	0.27	0.09	0.10	0.53	0.61
SEDATIVES	0.15	0.16	0.04	0.04	0.69	0.56
12-17	0.14	0.13	0.05	0.05	2.21	2.51
18 or Older	0.17	0.18	0.05	0.04	0.70	0.57
18-25	0.19	0.17	0.07	0.07	1.97	2.14
26 or Older	0.19	0.20	0.05	0.04	0.73	0.57
BENZODIAZEPINES	0.20	0.21	0.07	0.08	0.60	0.68
12-17	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.13	2.61	2.89
18 or Older	0.22	0.23	0.08	0.09	0.61	0.69
18-25	0.32	0.29	0.23	0.21	1.58	1.66
26 or Older	0.25	0.26	0.08	0.09	0.62	0.73

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Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2017)	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2017)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)
PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS	0.0003		0.0115		0.1954	
12-17	0.4498		0.6629		0.8911	
18 or Older	0.0003		0.0126		0.1947	
18-25	0.0000		0.0000		0.0182	
26 or Older	0.0062		0.2662		0.7749	
PAIN RELIEVERS	0.0000		0.0040		0.1184	
12-17	0.1375		0.2358		0.5044	
18 or Older	0.0001		0.0061		0.1360	
18-25	0.0000		0.0000		0.0047	
26 or Older	0.0024		0.1707		0.6283	
STIMULANTS	0.1563		0.0023		0.0128	
12-17	0.7198		0.0597		0.0496	
18 or Older	0.1728		0.0062		0.0318	
18-25	0.0026		0.0154		0.5950	
26 or Older	0.7850		0.0911		0.0847	
TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES	0.5396		0.2833		0.3919	
12-17	0.0834		0.5158		0.7459	
18 or Older	0.6150		0.3154		0.4029	
18-25	0.0231		0.0110		0.1593	
26 or Older	0.9006		0.9332		0.9643	
TRANQUILIZERS	0.3529		0.4415		0.6976	
12-17	0.0540		0.4647		0.5659	
18 or Older	0.4201		0.4995		0.7202	
18-25	0.0116		0.0054		0.1237	
26 or Older	0.7065		0.6785		0.5813	
SEDATIVES	0.9097		0.0626		0.0632	
12-17	0.2043		0.5886		0.8908	
18 or Older	0.9798		0.0691		0.0657	
18-25	0.2776		0.9125		0.6888	
26 or Older	0.9184		0.0629		0.0554	
BENZODIAZEPINES	0.2040		0.3660		0.7403	
12-17	0.1550		0.3697		0.9295	
18 or Older	0.2292		0.4330		0.7910	
18-25	0.0025		0.0064		0.3531	
26 or Older	0.5161		0.7705		0.5889	

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