

**Table 1.49C Any Use of Tranquilizers or Sedatives in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics:
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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	671	672	56	56	663	663	119	110	639	652
GENDER										
Male	409	443	37	36	406	440	87	71	396	432
Female	508	473	44	43	503	465	83	81	489	459
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	629	604	49	48	621	598	104	98	605	588
White	554	533	45	45	675	645	117	106	659	629
Black or African American	168	188	20	16	189	213	37	36	185	206
AIAN	47	39	4	4	47	39	7	7	46	38
NHOPI	36	*	*	*	35	*	*	*	36	*
Asian	124	165	12	16	123	164	17	23	122	163
Two or More Races	84	96	9	8	84	96	19	17	82	94
Hispanic or Latino	236	257	28	27	233	255	55	49	226	247
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	240	225	45	46	238	224
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	345	328	67	57	335	321
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	401	426	109	85	383	420
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	470	518	56	53	463	510
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	429	491	85	76	418	488
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	250	288	65	65	242	277
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	139	117	46	38	132	109
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	535	502	62	53	531	503

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TOTAL	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.35	0.32	0.30	0.30
GENDER										
Male	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.37	0.51	0.42	0.39	0.42
Female	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.39	0.36	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.41
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.30	0.29	0.39	0.37	0.33	0.32
White	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.52	0.49	0.38	0.37
Black or African American	0.51	0.57	0.57	0.47	0.56	0.63	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.74
AIAN	2.71	2.26	2.71	2.16	2.98	2.51	2.91	2.92	3.51	2.92
NHOPI	2.96	*	*	*	3.27	*	*	*	3.76	*
Asian	0.79	1.00	0.87	1.12	0.87	1.10	0.77	1.03	1.01	1.29
Two or More Races	1.56	1.69	0.99	0.97	1.90	1.98	1.97	2.04	2.33	2.36
Hispanic or Latino	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.45	0.59	0.63	0.73	0.65	0.70	0.75
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.70	0.68	0.89	0.90	0.82	0.79
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.51	0.47	0.60	0.53	0.60	0.56
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.45	0.46	0.59	0.51	0.53	0.54
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.50	0.54	0.92	0.85	0.52	0.57
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.31	0.35	0.52	0.48	0.34	0.40
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.71	0.78	0.69	0.67	0.92	1.02
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1.16	1.04	1.14	1.14	1.62	1.40
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.56	0.54	0.72	0.63	0.61	0.59

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TOTAL	0.5396		0.0834		0.6150		0.0231		0.9006	
GENDER										
Male	0.2825		0.5283		0.2615		0.0465		0.1279	
Female	0.0712		0.0910		0.0886		0.1939		0.1235	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4856		0.0972		0.5433		0.1031		0.7223	
White	0.2785		0.2888		0.2936		0.0408		0.4717	
Black or African American	0.9757		0.1189		0.8608		0.7181		0.9323	
AIAN	0.1677		0.8757		0.1490		0.4919		0.1569	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.1076		0.8370		0.1076		0.1759		0.1444	
Two or More Races	0.8161		0.6762		0.7849		0.3948		0.8804	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8522		0.5769		0.8036		0.0669		0.5220	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.2064		0.7922		0.1850	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.2800		0.0507		0.4431	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.8185		0.0286		0.8790	
College Graduate	da		da		0.3373		0.8119		0.3284	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.3523		0.0334		0.1758	
Part-Time	da		da		0.8225		0.4908		0.9572	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0817		0.9085		0.0637	
Other ¹	da		da		0.2703		0.2693		0.3098	

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TOTAL	227	239	33	34	222	237	81	73	201	223
GENDER										
Male	153	179	24	23	151	178	61	51	134	170
Female	161	150	25	23	158	147	53	48	149	137
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	211	206	29	26	206	204	69	67	189	190
White	196	197	26	24	196	197	67	63	181	185
Black or African American	45	42	12	8	45	42	25	23	35	35
AIAN	8	15	1	3	8	15	5	6	6	14
NHOPI	8	12	*	*	7	12	*	*	7	3
Asian	45	26	5	5	42	26	10	16	41	20
Two or More Races	26	25	5	6	25	24	12	11	22	21
Hispanic or Latino	78	122	18	20	75	121	38	30	65	116
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	69	93	31	30	63	90
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	92	101	40	40	81	92
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	131	137	64	47	116	128
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	137	126	31	30	132	123
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	153	177	57	46	140	170
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	81	78	40	40	69	67
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	57	46	28	26	52	39
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	115	118	37	31	112	115

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TOTAL	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.24	0.21	0.09	0.10
GENDER										
Male	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.35	0.30	0.13	0.16
Female	0.12	0.11	0.20	0.19	0.12	0.11	0.31	0.28	0.13	0.12
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.26	0.25	0.10	0.10
White	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.34	0.33	0.13	0.13
Black or African American	0.14	0.13	0.36	0.24	0.15	0.14	0.49	0.46	0.14	0.14
AIAN	0.54	0.92	0.49	1.66	0.61	1.00	2.03	2.63	0.59	1.07
NHOPI	0.71	1.13	*	*	0.69	1.25	*	*	0.77	0.38
Asian	0.29	0.16	0.37	0.33	0.30	0.18	0.44	0.68	0.34	0.17
Two or More Races	0.51	0.49	0.60	0.72	0.60	0.56	1.27	1.36	0.66	0.60
Hispanic or Latino	0.17	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.19	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.35
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.22	0.30	0.65	0.60	0.24	0.34
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.15	0.16	0.37	0.38	0.16	0.18
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.17	0.17	0.40	0.32	0.19	0.20
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.17	0.15	0.58	0.53	0.17	0.16
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.12	0.14	0.37	0.31	0.13	0.15
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.25	0.24	0.45	0.44	0.29	0.28
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.53	0.46	0.79	0.80	0.72	0.56
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.14	0.14	0.45	0.39	0.15	0.15

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TOTAL	0.2833		0.5158		0.3154		0.0110		0.9332	
GENDER										
Male	0.7495		0.4405		0.8239		0.0105		0.4417	
Female	0.2065		0.8547		0.2068		0.3226		0.3345	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1750		0.4655		0.1960		0.0574		0.5203	
White	0.2045		0.7728		0.2056		0.0627		0.5071	
Black or African American	0.3552		0.2350		0.5102		0.1371		0.8228	
AIAN	0.2345		0.2582		0.3126		0.6543		0.3391	
NHOPI	0.6964		*		0.3911		*		0.5170	
Asian	0.9505		0.9715		0.9452		0.1127		0.4763	
Two or More Races	0.9930		0.6284		0.9024		0.4479		0.6194	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7430		0.9075		0.7215		0.0691		0.2656	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.9167		0.9175		0.9283	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.7550		0.9705		0.6548	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.1800		0.0011		0.9766	
College Graduate	da		da		0.5994		0.3515		0.6986	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.9229		0.0085		0.3302	
Part-Time	da		da		0.9123		0.7428		0.9667	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0520		0.9409		0.0323	
Other ¹	da		da		0.2928		0.1166		0.5812	

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TOTAL	112	125	16	12	111	124	45	35	100	120
GENDER										
Male	81	81	13	9	80	81	34	24	75	77
Female	73	93	10	9	72	93	30	27	64	90
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	104	119	13	11	104	118	40	32	95	114
White	103	115	12	10	103	114	38	29	95	111
Black or African American	23	25	7	4	22	25	11	13	19	21
AIAN	4	9	0	*	4	8	*	*	1	8
NHOPI	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6	5	*	2	6	5	4	5	4	*
Two or More Races	7	11	3	3	7	11	5	4	4	10
Hispanic or Latino	40	36	9	6	39	36	21	14	31	33
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	47	38	17	16	43	35
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	57	66	26	21	51	63
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	59	70	29	21	50	68
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	63	63	17	11	60	62
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	73	75	30	22	67	73
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	43	34	23	20	35	27
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	36	25	19	13	31	23
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	65	81	18	15	61	80

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TOTAL	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.06
GENDER										
Male	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.20	0.14	0.07	0.07
Female	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.18	0.16	0.06	0.08
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.12	0.05	0.06
White	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.20	0.15	0.07	0.08
Black or African American	0.07	0.08	0.20	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.23	0.27	0.08	0.08
AIAN	0.30	0.53	0.17	*	0.34	0.56	*	*	0.09	0.66
NHOPI	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.04	0.03	*	0.16	0.04	0.03	0.21	0.21	0.03	*
Two or More Races	0.14	0.22	0.37	0.33	0.16	0.25	0.61	0.47	0.11	0.29
Hispanic or Latino	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.10
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.15	0.12	0.37	0.33	0.16	0.13
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.10	0.11	0.25	0.20	0.10	0.12
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.16	0.08	0.11
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.08	0.32	0.20	0.08	0.08
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.06	0.20	0.15	0.06	0.07
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.13	0.10	0.26	0.23	0.15	0.12
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.34	0.25	0.53	0.43	0.43	0.33
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.10	0.23	0.20	0.08	0.11

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TOTAL	0.3214		0.0117		0.4875		0.0075		0.8114	
GENDER										
Male	0.0692		0.0164		0.1285		0.0112		0.5289	
Female	0.6987		0.3094		0.6175		0.2803		0.3551	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4566		0.0335		0.6076		0.0260		0.8280	
White	0.4021		0.1130		0.4905		0.0135		0.9646	
Black or African American	0.9031		0.0774		0.5563		0.7095		0.6206	
AIAN	0.3918		*		0.6182		*		0.1746	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.8768		*		0.8352		0.6965		*	
Two or More Races	0.7492		0.4739		0.9239		0.2997		0.5145	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3934		0.2449		0.5318		0.1264		0.8951	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.4464		0.8551		0.4453	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.6951		0.3587		0.9916	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.7124		0.0114		0.4716	
College Graduate	da		da		0.9586		0.2176		0.8277	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.8475		0.0389		0.5775	
Part-Time	da		da		0.2859		0.3057		0.5385	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0651		0.2706		0.1589	
Other ¹	da		da		0.6344		0.4813		0.5088	

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