Table 1.58A Any Use of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

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	31,548	30,755	855	769	30,694	29,987	3,703[a]	3,230	26,991	26,757
GENDER										
Male	11,399	11,659	371	353	11,027	11,305	1,700[a]	1,441	9,328	9,864
Female	20,150	19,097	483	415	19,666	18,681	2,003[a]	1,789	17,663	16,892
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	28,302	27,347	646	562	27,656	26,785	3,056[a]	2,742	24,600	24,043
White	24,884	23,870	513	459	24,372	23,411	2,557[a]	2,240	21,815	21,172
Black or African American	2,196	2,120	69	64	2,127	2,056	304	290	1,823	1,766
AIAN	122	126	3	3	120	124	18	13	101	110
NHOPI	39	*	*	*	29	*	*	*	27	*
Asian	537	670	22	9	515	660	51	82	464	579
Two or More Races	524	475	30	27	494	448	125	91	369	356
Hispanic or Latino	3,247	3,408	209	207	3,038	3,202	647[a]	488	2,391	2,714
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,238	2,739	471	492	2,767[a]	2,247
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	6,600	6,511	999	905	5,601	5,606
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	10,981	10,518	1,708[a]	1,306	9,273	9,212
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	9,875	10,218	525	527	9,350	9,691
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	12,638	12,913	1,591[a]	1,373	11,046	11,540
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,132	4,173	914	813	3,218	3,359
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1,533[a]	1,216	435	375	1,099	841
Other[1]	da	da	da	da	12,390	11,685	763	669	11,627	11,016

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[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

[1] The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 1.58B Any Use of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

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	11.6	11.2	3.4	3.1	12.4	12.0	10.8[a]	9.5	12.7	12.5
GENDER										
Male	8.6	8.8	2.9	2.8	9.2	9.4	9.9[a]	8.4	9.1	9.6
Female	14.4	13.5	3.9	3.4	15.4	14.5	11.7[a]	10.6	15.9	15.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.5	12.0	3.4	3.0	13.3	12.9	11.4[a]	10.4	13.6	13.2
White	14.6	14.0	3.9	3.5	15.5	14.8	13.8[a]	12.3	15.7	15.2
Black or African American	6.7	6.4	2.0	1.9	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.1	7.4	7.1
AIAN	8.4	7.6	1.7	1.6	9.2	8.2	8.4	6.1	9.4	8.6
NHOPI	3.5	*	*	*	2.9	*	*	*	3.1	*
Asian	3.5	4.3	1.7	0.7	3.7	4.7	2.4	3.6	4.0	4.9
Two or More Races	10.4	9.3	3.5	3.5	11.8	10.3	14.4	12.2	11.1	10.0
Hispanic or Latino	7.1	7.3	3.5	3.4	7.6	7.9	8.5[a]	6.4	7.4	8.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	10.5[a]	8.9	10.2	10.5	10.6[a]	8.6
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	11.0	10.6	9.6	8.7	11.3	11.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	14.3	13.6	12.1[a]	9.7	14.8	14.5
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	12.4	12.9	10.2	9.7	12.6	13.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	10.3	10.4	11.0[a]	9.4	10.2	10.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	12.8	12.9	10.6	9.4	13.7	14.3
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	14.4	12.2	12.5	12.1	15.4	12.2
Other[1]	da	da	da	da	15.2	14.1	9.8	8.7	15.8	14.6

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[1] The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

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Table 1.59A Misuse of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

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	5,674	5,438	441	399	5,233	5,039	1,830[a]	1,526	3,403	3,513
GENDER										
Male	2,900	2,759	219	199	2,681	2,560	979[a]	780	1,702	1,780
Female	2,774	2,679	222	201	2,552	2,478	850	745	1,701	1,733
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,880	4,557	313	275	4,566	4,282	1,486[a]	1,266	3,081	3,016
White	4,224	3,960	236	219	3,988	3,741	1,219[a]	1,020	2,769	2,721
Black or African American	391	324	45	31	347	293	173	121	173	172
AIAN	15	25	2	1	13	24	9	12	5	13
NHOPI	17	22	*	*	11	22	*	*	9	4
Asian	100	102	8	9	91	93	18[a]	49	73	44
Two or More Races	133	123	16	15	117	109	66	47	51	62
Hispanic or Latino	794	881	128	124	666	757	344	260	322	497
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	651	671	268	257	383	414
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,160	1,208	476	488	685	720
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1,991	1,734	847[a]	566	1,144	1,168
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,430	1,425	240	215	1,191	1,210
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2,580	2,696	820[a]	650	1,760	2,046
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	777	811	451	408	326	402
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	534[a]	382	214	196	320[a]	186
Other[1]	da	da	da	da	1,342	1,150	345	272	997	878

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Table 1.59B   Misuse of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

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	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.0	5.3[a]	4.5	1.6	1.6
GENDER										
Male	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.1	5.7[a]	4.6	1.7	1.7
Female	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	5.0	4.4	1.5	1.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.1	5.6[a]	4.8	1.7	1.7
White	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.4	6.6[a]	5.6	2.0	2.0
Black or African American	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	3.6	2.6	0.7	0.7
AIAN	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.6	3.9	5.3	0.4	1.0
NHOPI	1.6	2.1	*	*	1.1	2.3	*	*	1.1	0.5
Asian	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.2	0.6	0.4
Two or More Races	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.5	7.6	6.2	1.5	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	4.5	3.4	1.0	1.5
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	2.1	2.2	5.8	5.5	1.5	1.6
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.9	2.0	4.6	4.7	1.4	1.4
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2.6	2.2	6.0[a]	4.2	1.8	1.8
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.8	1.8	4.6	4.0	1.6	1.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.1	2.2	5.7[a]	4.5	1.6	1.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2.4	2.5	5.2	4.7	1.4	1.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5.0	3.8	6.1	6.3	4.5[a]	2.7
Other[1]	da	da	da	da	1.7	1.4	4.4	3.5	1.4	1.2

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