

Table 1.60A Misuse of Opioids 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	11,401 ^a	10,250	769	699	10,632 ^a	9,551	2,494 ^a	1,895	8,138	7,656
GENDER										
Male	6,252 ^a	5,351	344	298	5,908 ^a	5,053	1,273 ^a	992	4,635	4,061
Female	5,148	4,899	425	401	4,723	4,498	1,221 ^a	902	3,503	3,596
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,558 ^a	8,578	557	491	9,001 ^a	8,086	1,960 ^a	1,525	7,041	6,561
White	7,747 ^a	6,747	375	344	7,372 ^a	6,403	1,498 ^a	1,143	5,875	5,260
Black or African American	1,162	1,203	121	88	1,041	1,116	307 ^a	221	734	894
AIAN	88	97	4	1	84	96	14	16	70	80
NHOPI	24 ^a	87	*	*	20 ^a	80	*	*	17	57
Asian	289	219	25	34	264	185	59	69	206	116
Two or More Races	247	224	28	18	219	206	80	52	139	154
Hispanic or Latino	1,842	1,673	212	208	1,630	1,465	534 ^a	369	1,097	1,095
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,348	1,330	395	362	953	968
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,650	2,616	794 ^a	617	1,856	1,999
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	4,062	3,569	1,068 ^a	721	2,995	2,848
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,572 ^a	2,035	238	194	2,334 ^a	1,840
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	5,618 ^a	4,665	1,086 ^a	822	4,532 ^a	3,844
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,475	1,354	596 ^a	420	878	933
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	880	880	334	272	547	608
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2,659	2,652	478	381	2,181	2,271

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TOTAL	4.2 ^a	3.7	3.1	2.8	4.3 ^a	3.8	7.3 ^a	5.6	3.8	3.6
GENDER										
Male	4.7 ^a	4.0	2.7	2.4	5.0 ^a	4.2	7.4 ^a	5.8	4.5 ^a	3.9
Female	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	7.2 ^a	5.3	3.2	3.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.2 ^a	3.8	2.9	2.6	4.3 ^a	3.9	7.3 ^a	5.8	3.9	3.6
White	4.5 ^a	4.0	2.9	2.7	4.7 ^a	4.1	8.1 ^a	6.3	4.2	3.8
Black or African American	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.5	3.8	6.3 ^a	4.7	3.0	3.6
AIAN	6.1	5.8	2.6	0.9	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.4	6.5	6.2
NHOPI	2.2 ^a	8.4	*	*	2.0 ^a	8.5	*	*	1.9	7.3
Asian	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	1.8	1.0
Two or More Races	4.9	4.4	3.3	2.3	5.2	4.7	9.2	6.9	4.2	4.3
Hispanic or Latino	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.6	7.0 ^a	4.8	3.4	3.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.4	4.3	8.5	7.7	3.6	3.7
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4.4	4.3	7.6 ^a	5.9	3.8	3.9
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	5.3	4.6	7.6 ^a	5.3	4.8	4.5
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	3.2 ^a	2.6	4.6	3.6	3.1 ^a	2.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	4.6 ^a	3.8	7.5 ^a	5.6	4.2 ^a	3.5
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4.6	4.2	6.9 ^a	4.8	3.7	4.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	8.3	8.8	9.6	8.8	7.7	8.8
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3.3	3.2	6.1	4.9	3.0	3.0

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TOTAL	3,549 ^a	3,042	215	169	3,333	2,874	695 ^a	508	2,638	2,366
GENDER										
Male	1,996 ^a	1,569	96 ^a	50	1,901 ^a	1,519	369 ^a	262	1,532	1,257
Female	1,552	1,473	120	118	1,433	1,355	327 ^a	246	1,106	1,108
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,975	2,620	157	113	2,818	2,507	546 ^a	411	2,272	2,097
White	2,434	2,091	105	74	2,329	2,018	398	313	1,931	1,705
Black or African American	345	366	32	19	313	347	104	66	209	281
AIAN	23	24	1	1	22	23	6	*	15	19
NHOPI	6	12	*	*	3	6	*	*	*	*
Asian	69	53	7	6	62	47	16	18	46	29
Two or More Races	99	74	9	8	90	66	22	9	67	57
Hispanic or Latino	573	422	58	56	515	367	149	98	366	269
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	392	398	104	112	288	286
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	865	829	250 ^a	164	615	665
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1,366 ^a	1,044	301 ^a	193	1,065	852
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	710	603	40	40	670	563
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1,645 ^a	1,273	275 ^a	194	1,370	1,079
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	467	482	134	110	333	372
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	375	281	138	87	237	194
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	846	838	148	118	698	720

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TOTAL	1.3 ^a	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.3 ^a	1.2	2.0 ^a	1.5	1.2	1.1
GENDER										
Male	1.5 ^a	1.2	0.8 ^a	0.4	1.6 ^a	1.3	2.1 ^a	1.5	1.5	1.2
Female	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.9 ^a	1.5	1.0	1.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.2	2.0 ^a	1.6	1.3	1.2
White	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.2
Black or African American	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.1	1.4	0.8	1.1
AIAN	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.5	2.8	*	1.4	1.4
NHOPI	0.6	1.1	*	*	0.3	0.7	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.2
Two or More Races	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.4	1.1	1.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.4	1.3	2.4 ^a	1.6	1.2	1.3
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1.8 ^a	1.4	2.1 ^a	1.4	1.7	1.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1.3 ^a	1.0	1.9 ^a	1.3	1.3	1.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3.5	2.8	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.8
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