Table 1.85A   Any Use of Tranquilizers in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	38,168	37,610	1,139	1,001	37,029	36,609	4,098[a]	3,681	32,931	32,928
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	6,480	6,593	139	124	6,341	6,469	748	703	5,593	5,766
Midwest	8,259	7,794	274	227	7,985	7,567	897	876	7,087	6,691
South	15,302	14,631	470[a]	375	14,832	14,256	1,619[a]	1,324	13,213	12,932
West	8,127	8,593	256	276	7,871	8,318	833	779	7,038	7,539
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	19,940	20,076	627	516	19,313	19,560	2,337[a]	2,013	16,975	17,546
Small Metro	12,547	12,083	347	326	12,201	11,757	1,312	1,156	10,889	10,601
Nonmetro	5,680	5,452	165	159	5,516	5,292	448	511	5,067	4,781
Urbanized	2,254	2,556	72	71	2,181	2,485	224	241	1,957	2,244
Less Urbanized	2,891[a]	2,322	80	75	2,811[a]	2,248	208	252	2,603[a]	1,996
Completely Rural	536	574	12	14	524	560	17	18	507	542
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	5,579	5,300	247	221	5,332	5,079	953	867	4,379	4,212
100-199%	7,412	6,816	248[a]	184	7,165	6,632	941	878	6,224	5,754
200% or More	25,115	25,433	644	596	24,471	24,837	2,143[a]	1,875	22,329	22,962
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	24,902	24,513	651	548	24,250	23,965	2,652[a]	2,354	21,598	21,611
Medicaid/CHIP	7,044	6,875	463	395	6,581	6,480	843	729	5,738	5,751
Other[3]	12,484	12,080	46	51	12,438	12,029	278	254	12,160	11,775
No Coverage	2,554	2,553	50	48	2,503	2,505	498	496	2,005	2,010

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Table 1.85B Any Use of Tranquilizers in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	14.0	13.7	4.6	4.0	15.0	14.7	11.9[a]	10.8	15.5	15.3
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	13.5	13.8	3.4	3.1	14.4	14.8	12.5	12.0	14.7	15.2
Midwest	14.5	13.6	5.2	4.3	15.4	14.6	12.3	12.1	16.0	15.0
South	14.9	14.1	4.9[a]	3.9	16.0	15.2	12.7[a]	10.4	16.5	15.9
West	12.6	13.2	4.3	4.6	13.5	14.1	10.1	9.5	14.0	14.8
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	13.0	13.2	4.3	3.7	13.9	14.1	12.1[a]	10.6	14.2	14.7
Small Metro	15.7	14.8	5.0	4.4	16.7	15.8	12.4[a]	10.8	17.5	16.7
Nonmetro	14.5	13.8	4.6	4.5	15.5	14.7	10.2	11.7	16.3	15.1
Urbanized	13.4	14.5	4.8	4.9	14.3	15.3	10.9	12.5	14.8	15.7
Less Urbanized	15.3[a]	12.8	4.5	4.3	16.4[a]	13.7	10.2	12.0	17.2[a]	14.0
Completely Rural	15.7	15.4	4.2	3.8	16.8	16.7	6.0	5.3	17.8	18.0
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	14.1	13.2	4.6	4.0	15.6	14.7	11.3	10.4	17.0	16.1
100-199%	13.7	12.5	4.6	3.6	14.7	13.5	11.4	10.6	15.4	14.0
200% or More	14.1	14.2	4.5	4.2	15.0	15.1	12.7[a]	11.2	15.2	15.6
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	13.9	13.6	4.5	3.9	14.7	14.5	12.7[a]	11.5	15.0	14.9
Medicaid/CHIP	15.5	14.8	4.9	4.2	18.2	17.6	11.3	10.1	20.0	19.4
Other[3]	18.2	17.4	4.5	4.3	18.4	17.6	11.0	9.9	18.7	17.9
No Coverage	10.4	9.9	4.5	4.3	10.7	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.7	10.2

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Table 1.86A   Misuse of Tranquilizers in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	5,944	5,742	458	423	5,485	5,319	1,880[a]	1,566	3,605	3,753
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,088	982	37	41	1,051	941	400[a]	304	651	637
Midwest	1,362	1,246	102	84	1,260	1,163	407	379	853	784
South	2,276	2,139	197	169	2,079	1,969	751[a]	551	1,328	1,419
West	1,218	1,375	122	129	1,096	1,246	323	332	773	914
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,380	3,457	252	217	3,128	3,240	1,119[a]	878	2,008	2,362
Small Metro	1,773	1,627	136	148	1,636	1,479	570	469	1,067	1,010
Nonmetro	792	658	70	58	721	600	192	219	530	381
Urbanized	326	325	34	24	292	301	107	116	185	185
Less Urbanized	401	302	31	26	370	276	78	97	293	179
Completely Rural	64	31	5	8	59[a]	23	7	6	52	17
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1,218	1,078	118	108	1,100	970	424	378	676	592
100-199%	1,113	1,194	97	81	1,016	1,113	402	397	615	716
200% or More	3,580	3,446	243	233	3,337	3,212	1,022[a]	767	2,314	2,445
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	3,502	3,217	241	205	3,261	3,012	1,235[a]	990	2,026	2,022
Medicaid/CHIP	1,376	1,386	200	190	1,176	1,196	360	313	816	883
Other[3]	754	727	24	20	730	707	107	79	622	628
No Coverage	883	863	32	27	851	836	245	241	606	595

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Table 1.86B   Misuse of Tranquilizers in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	5.5[a]	4.6	1.7	1.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.3	2.1	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.1	6.7[a]	5.2	1.7	1.7
Midwest	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.2	5.6	5.2	1.9	1.8
South	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.1	5.9[a]	4.3	1.7	1.7
West	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.9	4.1	1.5	1.8
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	5.8[a]	4.6	1.7	2.0
Small Metro	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0	5.4	4.4	1.7	1.6
Nonmetro	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.7	4.4	5.0	1.7[a]	1.2
Urbanized	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	5.2	6.0	1.4	1.3
Less Urbanized	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.7	3.8	4.6	1.9	1.3
Completely Rural	1.9[a]	0.8	1.8	2.2	1.9[a]	0.7	2.7	1.7	1.8[a]	0.6
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.8	5.0	4.5	2.6	2.3
100-199%	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	4.9	4.8	1.5	1.7
200% or More	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.0	6.1[a]	4.6	1.6	1.7
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.8	5.9[a]	4.8	1.4	1.4
Medicaid/CHIP	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.0	3.3	3.2	4.8	4.3	2.8	3.0
Other[3]	1.1	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	4.2	3.1	1.0	1.0
No Coverage	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.6	3.4	5.3	5.0	3.2	3.0

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Table 1.87A   Misuse of Tranquilizers in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	1,727	1,634	128[a]	81	1,599	1,553	552[a]	395	1,047	1,159
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	328	300	6	6	322	294	121	83	201	210
Midwest	452	348	32	23	420	325	131	90	289	236
South	671	664	53	41	618	623	227	159	391	465
West	277	322	37[a]	11	240	311	73	63	167	248
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	982	909	67	37	915	872	337[a]	218	578	654
Small Metro	496	504	42	27	454	477	154	117	300	360
Nonmetro	249	221	19	17	230	205	62	60	168	145
Urbanized	85	100	6	5	80	95	36	32	44	63
Less Urbanized	128	112	12	8	116	104	21	28	95	76
Completely Rural	36	9	1	3	35	6	5	*	30	6
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	449	322	31	25	418	297	139	97	278	200
100-199%	360	342	32	20	328	322	125	124	204	198
200% or More	916	960	65[a]	35	851	925	286[a]	165	565	760
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	878	879	64[a]	36	814	843	348[a]	228	466	616
Medicaid/CHIP	481	397	60	46	421	351	104	86	316	265
Other[3]	193	294	9	2	184	292	25	17	159	275
No Coverage	307	270	1	3	306	267	86	71	219	196

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Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	0.6	0.6	0.5[a]	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.6[a]	1.2	0.5	0.5
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.6
Midwest	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.5
South	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.6
West	0.4	0.5	0.6[a]	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.5
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.7[a]	1.1	0.5	0.5
Small Metro	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6
Nonmetro	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
Urbanized	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.4
Less Urbanized	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.5
Completely Rural	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1[a]	0.2	1.8	*	1.0	0.2
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.8
100-199%	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
200% or More	0.5	0.5	0.5[a]	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.7[a]	1.0	0.4	0.5
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.7[a]	1.1	0.3	0.4
Medicaid/CHIP	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9
Other[3]	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.4
No Coverage	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0

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