

**Table 1.91C Any Use of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2017)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	553	587	45	41	545	582	108	98	524	569
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	223	239	14	14	223	238	44	47	218	231
Midwest	226	237	21	17	223	236	49	47	212	230
South	357	353	30	24	350	349	68	58	344	347
West	272	340	22	24	269	335	58	46	253	329
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	461	536	35	33	456	536	105	88	438	521
Small Metro	373	328	22	22	370	324	64	59	355	317
Nonmetro	215	252	20	13	212	250	36	40	203	243
Urbanized	135	156	13	8	133	155	28	29	128	150
Less Urbanized	163	154	14	9	161	154	22	26	153	146
Completely Rural	69	120	4	4	68	118	4	6	67	116
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	202	215	24	21	201	214	66	54	184	208
100-199%	251	252	22	20	249	252	53	54	243	245
200% or More	513	556	32	31	507	555	82	75	496	549
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	486	512	34	31	481	511	96	90	469	501
Medicaid/CHIP	223	258	31	27	220	257	54	49	210	252
Other <sup>3</sup>	396	406	9	9	396	406	27	25	395	405
No Coverage	147	117	10	9	146	117	40	36	137	111

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.22	0.23	0.32	0.29	0.25	0.26
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	0.46	0.50	0.35	0.34	0.51	0.54	0.73	0.79	0.57	0.61
Midwest	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.33	0.43	0.45	0.66	0.65	0.48	0.52
South	0.35	0.34	0.31	0.25	0.38	0.37	0.53	0.45	0.43	0.43
West	0.42	0.52	0.37	0.40	0.46	0.57	0.71	0.56	0.50	0.65
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.28	0.31	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.34	0.45	0.42	0.34	0.38
Small Metro	0.39	0.34	0.31	0.29	0.42	0.37	0.52	0.48	0.48	0.42
Nonmetro	0.44	0.54	0.52	0.35	0.48	0.58	0.74	0.78	0.53	0.66
Urbanized	0.66	0.69	0.82	0.58	0.72	0.75	1.18	1.29	0.82	0.83
Less Urbanized	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.52	0.68	0.76	0.93	1.02	0.74	0.86
Completely Rural	1.41	2.47	1.25	1.09	1.55	2.67	1.53	1.75	1.74	2.92
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	0.45	0.49	0.43	0.37	0.52	0.56	0.62	0.55	0.65	0.72
100-199%	0.43	0.44	0.39	0.37	0.47	0.48	0.60	0.61	0.55	0.56
200% or More	0.26	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.28	0.30	0.46	0.42	0.31	0.33
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	0.25	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.27	0.28	0.39	0.38	0.30	0.31
Medicaid/CHIP	0.45	0.51	0.33	0.28	0.55	0.64	0.70	0.63	0.66	0.78
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.51	0.54	0.86	0.77	0.51	0.54	0.99	0.95	0.53	0.56
No Coverage	0.56	0.46	0.90	0.80	0.58	0.48	0.81	0.70	0.69	0.56

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2040		0.1550		0.2292		0.0025		0.5161	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	0.9397		0.8425		0.9395		0.3778		0.8089	
Midwest	0.0730		0.3838		0.0801		0.6924		0.0852	
South	0.0591		0.1696		0.0669		0.0022		0.2021	
West	0.2583		0.8268		0.2506		0.2101		0.1569	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.8022		0.2842		0.7842		0.0089		0.4284	
Small Metro	0.0276		0.5836		0.0352		0.0159		0.0947	
Nonmetro	0.3143		0.3672		0.3333		0.3923		0.2515	
Urbanized	0.9107		0.9122		0.9663		0.6381		0.9341	
Less Urbanized	0.0575		0.2398		0.0727		0.3872		0.0456	
Completely Rural	0.8247		0.9550		0.7818		0.6459		0.7753	
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	0.3716		0.1938		0.4631		0.2893		0.6232	
100-199%	0.0091		0.5442		0.0086		0.3825		0.0130	
200% or More	0.8807		0.4936		0.8481		0.0047		0.5164	
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	0.6186		0.1299		0.6618		0.0088		0.9687	
Medicaid/CHIP	0.8747		0.2112		0.9872		0.1131		0.7784	
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.1982		0.5848		0.2038		0.1772		0.2381	
No Coverage	0.1077		0.6724		0.1101		0.7976		0.1089	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	203	218	32	32	199	217	79	71	177	203
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	87	104	8	8	86	104	36	31	77	99
Midwest	86	86	15	12	85	85	32	37	76	74
South	119	127	23	19	116	126	49	41	104	116
West	107	122	16	19	104	120	39	33	90	114
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	167	195	24	26	163	195	71	61	143	187
Small Metro	101	91	16	16	100	89	43	37	86	80
Nonmetro	70	56	15	9	67	55	24	24	62	50
Urbanized	41	38	12	5	38	38	18	18	33	35
Less Urbanized	57	42	8	7	55	41	14	16	52	35
Completely Rural	17	8	2	3	17	7	3	3	17	7
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	87	100	20	16	85	99	40	38	76	92
100-199%	77	83	14	15	76	81	37	36	67	73
200% or More	164	175	22	22	160	175	59	50	149	168
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	162	168	23	21	159	168	68	61	139	157
Medicaid/CHIP	88	105	24	21	84	103	35	32	78	98
Other <sup>3</sup>	99	93	8	6	99	92	15	16	98	91
No Coverage	75	68	10	8	75	68	30	26	65	63

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.23	0.21	0.08	0.09
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.24	0.60	0.53	0.20	0.26
Midwest	0.15	0.15	0.28	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.43	0.50	0.17	0.17
South	0.12	0.12	0.24	0.20	0.13	0.13	0.38	0.33	0.13	0.14
West	0.17	0.19	0.27	0.32	0.18	0.20	0.48	0.41	0.18	0.22
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.12	0.14	0.35	0.30	0.12	0.15
Small Metro	0.12	0.11	0.23	0.21	0.13	0.12	0.38	0.32	0.14	0.13
Nonmetro	0.17	0.14	0.40	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.51	0.53	0.19	0.15
Urbanized	0.23	0.21	0.76	0.33	0.24	0.23	0.82	0.85	0.24	0.24
Less Urbanized	0.28	0.22	0.46	0.39	0.30	0.24	0.65	0.75	0.33	0.24
Completely Rural	0.45	0.20	0.80	0.85	0.49	0.22	1.17	0.88	0.54	0.22
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	0.21	0.24	0.36	0.28	0.24	0.28	0.44	0.41	0.29	0.35
100-199%	0.14	0.15	0.26	0.28	0.16	0.16	0.43	0.42	0.17	0.18
200% or More	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.11	0.34	0.29	0.10	0.11
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.28	0.10	0.11
Medicaid/CHIP	0.19	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.23	0.28	0.47	0.43	0.27	0.33
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.14	0.13	0.77	0.52	0.15	0.13	0.56	0.62	0.15	0.14
No Coverage	0.30	0.27	0.86	0.73	0.31	0.28	0.63	0.52	0.34	0.32

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3660		0.3697		0.4330		0.0064		0.7705	
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	0.4343		0.6778		0.4085		0.0358		0.9222	
Midwest	0.2481		0.2820		0.3166		0.6079		0.3975	
South	0.2735		0.2922		0.3458		0.0037		0.8206	
West	0.2904		0.8175		0.3000		0.6999		0.3152	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	0.6834		0.4778		0.6127		0.0208		0.1420	
Small Metro	0.0739		0.9960		0.0688		0.0477		0.2816	
Nonmetro	0.1306		0.3069		0.1779		0.4567		0.0875	
Urbanized	0.8222		0.2758		0.9914		0.5014		0.9197	
Less Urbanized	0.1972		0.6194		0.2170		0.4964		0.1057	
Completely Rural	0.0667		0.7468		0.0442		0.3573		0.0659	
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	0.1427		0.2467		0.2059		0.4208		0.3250	
100-199%	0.5969		0.6587		0.5443		1.0000		0.4667	
200% or More	0.5824		0.8816		0.5884		0.0014		0.5706	
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	0.2518		0.3422		0.2990		0.0096		0.9831	
Medicaid/CHIP	0.9141		0.5507		0.9788		0.4663		0.7240	
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.4527		0.4844		0.4786		0.2037		0.6044	
No Coverage	0.3678		0.6257		0.3948		0.6525		0.4641	

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