

**Table 6.5C Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group:
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Pain Relievers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	180	189	23	24	177	188	46	37	171	184
Prescription from One Doctor	173	180	22	23	171	179	43	35	165	175
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	41	40	6	7	41	40	10	7	40	39
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	16	39	4	3	15	39	10	5	12	38
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	197	190	28	26	195	188	72	58	178	177
From Friend or Relative for Free	175	167	22	22	173	166	56	50	161	159
Bought from Friend or Relative	86	79	14	9	85	79	30	23	81	75
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	47	36	10	10	45	34	25	19	36	28
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	57	62	8	11	57	61	28	22	48	56
SOME OTHER WAY¹	74	53	8	10	73	52	24	17	70	49

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Table 6.5D Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.32	1.53	2.92	3.21	1.38	1.61	1.68	1.81	1.75	1.92
Prescription from One Doctor	1.29	1.49	2.87	3.12	1.36	1.57	1.61	1.73	1.72	1.87
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.39	0.43	0.92	1.23	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.52	0.56
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.15	0.42	0.67	0.54	0.15	0.44	0.41	0.29	0.16	0.55
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.35	1.51	3.03	3.25	1.42	1.59	1.89	2.06	1.76	1.89
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.35	1.45	2.90	3.14	1.41	1.53	1.78	2.12	1.77	1.84
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.78	0.82	2.02	1.54	0.81	0.87	1.18	1.23	1.02	1.04
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.43	0.38	1.47	1.57	0.44	0.39	1.02	1.09	0.46	0.40
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.52	0.65	1.21	1.72	0.55	0.69	1.13	1.18	0.61	0.79
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.70	0.57	1.24	1.73	0.73	0.59	1.00	0.93	0.90	0.70

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Table 6.5P Source Where Pain Relievers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group:
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Pain Relievers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	0.6234		0.3955		0.6978		0.2117		0.6158	
Prescription from One Doctor	0.9774		0.3969		0.9369		0.3953		0.9293	
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.3326		0.7684		0.3511		0.3447		0.2641	
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.4065		0.6758		0.3783		0.3396		0.2428	
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	0.3651		0.0910		0.4960		0.1307		0.3046	
From Friend or Relative for Free	0.9607		0.3706		0.8615		0.0929		0.7686	
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.3177		0.0322		0.4837		0.9456		0.5301	
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.1921		0.3985		0.1128		0.8542		0.1287	
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.2995		0.3878		0.3603		0.9054		0.2047	
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.9409		0.3366		0.8209		0.4786		0.9711	

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Table 6.7C Source Where Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	63	58	15	11	62	57	28	26	57	50
Prescription from One Doctor	60	57	14	9	59	55	27	26	54	49
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	19	14	4	6	18	13	7	7	17	11
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	5	2	0	2	5	*	2	*	5	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	172	157	25	24	171	155	95	89	134	119
From Friend or Relative for Free	133	128	17	16	132	127	71	66	112	102
Bought from Friend or Relative	85	74	14	15	85	73	54	48	69	54
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	26	24	9	10	24	21	20	10	14	19
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	38	35	10	7	37	34	25	21	28	26
SOME OTHER WAY¹	31	21	5	3	30	21	13	15	27	14

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Table 6.7D Source Where Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.05	1.10	2.96	2.97	1.11	1.16	1.04	1.14	1.92	1.94
Prescription from One Doctor	1.00	1.08	2.91	2.52	1.07	1.14	1.02	1.11	1.83	1.90
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.33	0.29	1.07	1.71	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.60	0.45
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.58	0.09	*	0.07	*	0.16	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.28	1.32	3.56	3.50	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.54	2.20	2.17
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.51	1.63	3.39	3.90	1.59	1.72	2.01	1.89	2.63	2.66
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.24	1.29	2.98	3.60	1.32	1.36	1.76	1.77	2.20	1.99
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.46	0.47	2.09	2.73	0.46	0.46	0.77	0.46	0.53	0.76
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.66	0.68	2.27	2.02	0.69	0.71	0.98	0.96	0.98	1.05
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.53	0.42	1.30	0.85	0.57	0.44	0.52	0.68	0.96	0.58

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Table 6.7P Source Where Stimulants Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	0.9816		0.9797		0.9939		0.6892		0.8220	
Prescription from One Doctor	0.8250		0.4577		0.7124		0.5489		0.9296	
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.5746		0.3216		0.3517		0.6183		0.4241	
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.2515		0.2568		*		*		*	
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	0.6624		0.4241		0.7816		0.5353		0.4849	
From Friend or Relative for Free	0.3709		0.9473		0.3643		0.5222		0.1474	
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.7602		0.6225		0.6885		0.3139		0.2459	
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.3613		0.5258		0.2285		0.0345		0.7761	
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.8928		0.3954		0.7298		0.9005		0.7084	
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.1846		0.4077		0.2258		0.5658		0.0629	

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**Table 6.9C Source Where Tranquilizers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group:
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	107	115	13	9	105	115	22	16	102	114
Prescription from One Doctor	102	115	13	9	101	115	21	16	98	113
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	15	11	*	3	15	10	7	4	14	9
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	29	7	0	2	29	7	4	1	*	7
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	161	179	25	23	159	177	71	62	137	164
From Friend or Relative for Free	136	139	18	18	134	138	52	50	120	128
Bought from Friend or Relative	74	100	15	12	71	99	40	33	58	92
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	31	43	9	6	30	43	15	13	25	41
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	51	46	13	16	49	44	29	27	39	35
SOME OTHER WAY¹	39	35	4	8	39	35	18	14	33	32

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**Table 6.9D Source Where Tranquilizers Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group:
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Tranquilizers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	1.57	1.78	2.91	2.29	1.65	1.89	1.15	1.06	2.34	2.54
Prescription from One Doctor	1.53	1.77	2.91	2.16	1.61	1.89	1.10	1.05	2.30	2.54
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.26	0.19	*	0.71	0.28	0.20	0.38	0.28	0.38	0.25
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.49	0.13	0.11	0.49	0.53	0.14	0.23	0.08	*	0.19
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	1.64	1.83	3.60	3.94	1.74	1.94	1.83	1.92	2.45	2.63
From Friend or Relative for Free	1.66	1.90	3.46	3.80	1.77	2.05	2.05	2.26	2.45	2.74
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.19	1.61	3.16	2.86	1.23	1.71	1.81	1.90	1.53	2.27
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.53	0.77	2.20	1.51	0.54	0.82	0.82	0.87	0.71	1.10
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.87	0.82	3.00	3.53	0.90	0.83	1.45	1.64	1.08	0.94
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.66	0.63	0.88	2.09	0.71	0.66	0.97	0.87	0.91	0.85

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	0.4325		0.5241		0.4601		0.1435		0.3748	
Prescription from One Doctor	0.6101		0.2402		0.6884		0.3224		0.5297	
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.5405		*		0.3659		0.3439		0.5719	
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.3509		0.2481		0.3105		0.1593		*	
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	0.3421		0.2646		0.2580		0.7645		0.1962	
From Friend or Relative for Free	0.3378		0.6573		0.3777		0.3082		0.5860	
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.9216		0.2150		0.7697		0.6495		0.4317	
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.7904		0.2285		0.9842		0.3251		0.6416	
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.9089		0.3720		0.7285		0.1767		0.3745	
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.6797		0.0655		0.4566		0.3003		0.7666	

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Table 6.11C Source Where Sedatives Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	79	61	*	*	79	60	*	*	78	60
Prescription from One Doctor	77	60	*	*	77	59	*	*	76	59
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	15	11	*	*	15	11	*	*	14	11
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	12	3	*	*	11	3	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	75	69	*	*	75	67	*	*	72	63
From Friend or Relative for Free	67	67	*	*	67	65	*	*	65	62
Bought from Friend or Relative	24	11	*	*	24	10	*	*	23	9
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	21	9	*	*	20	7	*	*	18	7
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	11	9	*	*	11	7	*	*	10	5
SOME OTHER WAY¹	21	14	*	*	21	14	*	*	21	10

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Table 6.11D Source Where Sedatives Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	4.18	4.54	*	*	4.36	4.75	*	*	5.01	5.58
Prescription from One Doctor	4.27	4.54	*	*	4.45	4.75	*	*	5.11	5.58
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.14	1.05	*	*	1.17	1.12	*	*	1.37	1.33
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.88	0.25	*	*	0.88	0.26	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	4.10	4.46	*	*	4.29	4.67	*	*	4.94	5.50
From Friend or Relative for Free	3.91	4.43	*	*	4.10	4.62	*	*	4.75	5.45
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.78	1.02	*	*	1.87	1.07	*	*	2.16	1.14
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1.60	0.87	*	*	1.56	0.74	*	*	1.72	0.82
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.82	0.85	*	*	0.85	0.76	*	*	0.99	0.59
SOME OTHER WAY¹	1.61	1.31	*	*	1.68	1.39	*	*	1.96	1.21

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Table 6.11P Source Where Sedatives Were Obtained for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017

Source for Most Recent Misuse among Past Year Misusers of Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	0.0987		*		0.1152		*		0.2325	
Prescription from One Doctor	0.1766		*		0.1646		*		0.3102	
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.8263		*		0.9972		*		1.0000	
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.1089		*		0.2131		*		*	
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	0.0783		*		0.0893		*		0.1107	
From Friend or Relative for Free	0.0086		*		0.0130		*		0.0276	
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.3772		*		0.3523		*		0.3365	
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.0898		*		0.1291		*		0.3211	
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	0.7396		*		0.9276		*		0.5470	
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.6851		*		0.7639		*		0.3617	

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Respondents were asked to choose only one source. Respondents with unknown data on Source for Most Recent Misuse and respondents with unknown or invalid responses to the corresponding other-specify questions were excluded from the analysis.

¹ Some Other Way includes write-in responses not already listed in this table or responses with insufficient information that could allow them to be placed in another category.

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.