

Table 6.6A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Pain Relievers among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Pain Relievers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	3,199	2,911	147	119	3,052	2,792	618	547	2,435	2,245
Prescription from One Doctor	3,090	2,820	143	100	2,947	2,720	587	513	2,360	2,207
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	98	73	*	16	96	58	21	29	74	28
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	12	17	*	3	10	14	9	5	0	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	368	308	37	20	331	288	109	76	222	212
From Friend or Relative for Free	223	218	17	11	206	207	62	38	143	169
Bought from Friend or Relative	123 ^a	54	9	*	114 ^a	46	39	21	75 ^a	25
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	22	36	11 ^a	1	11	35	*	17	4	18
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	68	80	8	8	60	72	38	22	22	50
SOME OTHER WAY¹	89	92	11	2	78	90	21	16	56	74

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Table 6.6B Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Pain Relievers among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Pain Relievers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	85.9	85.8	72.4	79.7	86.7	86.1	78.6	82.7	89.0	87.0
Prescription from One Doctor	83.0	83.2	70.4	66.9	83.7	83.9	74.7	77.6	86.3	85.5
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.6	2.2	*	10.5	2.7	1.8	2.7	4.4	2.7	1.1
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.3	0.5	*	2.2	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.7	0.0	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	9.9	9.1	18.4	13.5	9.4	8.9	13.9	11.4	8.1	8.2
From Friend or Relative for Free	6.0	6.4	8.6	7.2	5.8	6.4	7.9	5.8	5.2	6.5
Bought from Friend or Relative	3.3 ^a	1.6	4.3	*	3.2 ^a	1.4	5.0	3.1	2.7 ^a	1.0
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.6	1.1	5.4	1.0	0.3	1.1	*	2.5	0.1	0.7
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.8	2.4	3.8	5.6	1.7	2.2	4.9	3.4	0.8	1.9
SOME OTHER WAY¹	2.4	2.7	5.4	1.3	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.9

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Table 6.8A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Stimulants among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Stimulants from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	2,241	2,126	103	*	2,138	2,037	1,005	853	1,132	1,184
Prescription from One Doctor	2,176	2,072	94	*	2,082	1,986	974	821	1,108	1,165
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	60	55	9	*	51	51	29	31	22	20
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	4	*	*	*	4	*	3	*	2	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	343	258	*	*	316	240	137	113	179	127
From Friend or Relative for Free	182	152	*	*	167	142	57	72	110	70
Bought from Friend or Relative	156	93	10	*	145	91	76 ^a	34	69	57
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	6	13	*	*	3	7	3	7	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	60	45	3	*	57	42	13	18	44	24
SOME OTHER WAY¹	23	18	2	*	21	16	10	8	10	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	84.0	86.9	75.9	*	84.5	87.2	86.3	86.0	82.9	88.2
Prescription from One Doctor	81.6	84.6	69.1	*	82.3	85.1	83.6	82.8	81.2	86.7
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.3	2.2	6.8	*	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	1.6	1.5
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.2	*	*	*	0.2	*	0.2	*	0.1	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	12.9	10.6	*	*	12.5	10.3	11.8	11.4	13.1	9.4
From Friend or Relative for Free	6.8	6.2	*	*	6.6	6.1	4.9	7.3	8.0	5.2
Bought from Friend or Relative	5.8	3.8	7.5	*	5.7	3.9	6.6	3.4	5.1	4.2
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.2	0.5	*	*	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	2.2	1.9	2.3	*	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	3.2	1.8
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.9	0.7	1.6	*	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	*

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Table 6.10A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Tranquilizers among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Tranquilizers from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	2,015	2,092	*	*	1,958	2,034	538	457	1,420	1,577
Prescription from One Doctor	1,954	2,062	*	*	1,903	2,008	529	439	1,374	1,568
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	53	25	*	*	49	22	9	13	40	9
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	8	4	*	*	6	4	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	311	280	*	*	280	237	121	132	158	105
From Friend or Relative for Free	184	133	*	*	172	109	76	46	95	62
Bought from Friend or Relative	114	128	*	*	100	113	39 ^a	84	62	29
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	13	18	*	*	8	15	7	2	1	13
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	100	110	*	*	80	96	55	68	25	28
SOME OTHER WAY¹	17	22	*	*	16	22	6	10	10	12

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Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	82.5	83.5	*	*	83.9	85.2	74.7	68.5	88.0	91.6
Prescription from One Doctor	80.0	82.4	*	*	81.6	84.1	73.5	66.0	85.1	91.1
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.2	1.0	*	*	2.1	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.5	0.5
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.3	0.2	*	*	0.3	0.2	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	12.7	11.2	*	*	12.0	9.9	16.9	19.8	9.8	6.1
From Friend or Relative for Free	7.5	5.3	*	*	7.4	4.5	10.6	6.9	5.9	3.6
Bought from Friend or Relative	4.7	5.1	*	*	4.3	4.7	5.4 ^a	12.6	3.8	1.7
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.5	0.7	*	*	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	4.1	4.4	*	*	3.4	4.0	7.6	10.3	1.6	1.6
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.7	0.9	*	*	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7

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Table 6.12A Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Sedatives among Past Year Misusers Aged 12 or Older Who Obtained Most Recently Misused Sedatives from a Friend or Relative for Free in Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained 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	454	483	*	*	446	469	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	447	479	*	*	439	467	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	*	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	44	36	*	*	41	30	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	28	24	*	*	25	22	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	*	5	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	89.4	89.1	*	*	90.2	89.9	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	88.0	88.3	*	*	88.8	89.5	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	*	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	8.7	6.7	*	*	8.2	5.8	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	5.6	4.4	*	*	5.1	4.1	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	*	0.8	*	*	*	0.8	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.1	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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