

**Table 1.21C Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Any Use in Past Year (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2019)
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS</b>	846	836	373	374	385	393
12-17	104	108	54	51	54	54
18 or Older	830	828	370	365	384	385
18-25	162	169	117	122	138	147
26 or Older	812	807	340	330	349	345
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	787	790	286	289	290	298
12-17	90	94	42	39	43	40
18 or Older	776	784	284	285	289	294
18-25	148	142	72	75	77	80
26 or Older	765	770	275	276	279	285
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	375	387	178	178	180	182
12-17	62	67	27	37	28	37
18 or Older	368	379	175	173	177	177
18-25	127	134	93	93	104	102
26 or Older	329	344	134	138	134	139
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	672	656	239	238	241	242
12-17	56	57	34	35	34	36
18 or Older	663	650	237	233	239	237
18-25	110	112	73	67	78	72
26 or Older	652	635	223	219	225	222
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	604	589	226	224	227	228
12-17	48	51	33	35	33	35
18 or Older	599	581	223	219	225	223
18-25	102	103	72	65	77	69
26 or Older	588	568	211	205	212	208
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	442	427	96	102	96	102
12-17	32	37	13	17	13	17
18 or Older	437	427	94	100	95	100
18-25	58	59	24	24	24	25
26 or Older	430	423	89	98	90	98
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	587	537	218	212	219	216
12-17	41	45	32	34	32	35
18 or Older	582	530	217	207	218	212
18-25	98	96	71	64	76	68
26 or Older	569	519	203	194	204	197

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**Table 1.21D Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2018 and 2019**

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Any Use in Past Year (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2019)
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS</b>	0.31	0.30	0.14	0.14	0.32	0.33
12-17	0.42	0.43	0.22	0.21	0.84	0.82
18 or Older	0.33	0.33	0.15	0.15	0.33	0.35
18-25	0.48	0.50	0.34	0.36	0.78	0.85
26 or Older	0.38	0.37	0.16	0.15	0.35	0.36
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	0.29	0.29	0.10	0.11	0.32	0.34
12-17	0.36	0.38	0.17	0.16	0.91	0.91
18 or Older	0.31	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.33	0.35
18-25	0.44	0.42	0.21	0.22	0.76	0.83
26 or Older	0.36	0.36	0.13	0.13	0.36	0.39
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	0.14	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.87	0.85
12-17	0.25	0.27	0.11	0.15	1.42	1.65
18 or Older	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.95	0.92
18-25	0.37	0.40	0.27	0.27	1.39	1.47
26 or Older	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.06	1.05	1.05
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	0.25	0.24	0.09	0.09	0.49	0.51
12-17	0.22	0.23	0.14	0.14	2.08	2.17
18 or Older	0.27	0.26	0.10	0.09	0.50	0.51
18-25	0.32	0.33	0.21	0.20	1.40	1.41
26 or Older	0.30	0.29	0.10	0.10	0.52	0.53
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	0.22	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.57	0.58
12-17	0.19	0.21	0.13	0.14	2.61	2.70
18 or Older	0.24	0.23	0.09	0.09	0.58	0.59
18-25	0.30	0.30	0.21	0.19	1.53	1.55
26 or Older	0.27	0.26	0.10	0.09	0.61	0.61
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.04	0.56	0.65
12-17	0.13	0.15	0.05	0.07	2.51	2.83
18 or Older	0.18	0.17	0.04	0.04	0.57	0.66
18-25	0.17	0.17	0.07	0.07	2.14	2.12
26 or Older	0.20	0.20	0.04	0.05	0.57	0.69
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	0.21	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.68	0.68
12-17	0.16	0.18	0.13	0.14	2.89	3.10
18 or Older	0.23	0.21	0.09	0.08	0.69	0.68
18-25	0.29	0.28	0.21	0.19	1.66	1.68
26 or Older	0.26	0.24	0.09	0.09	0.73	0.71

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**Table 1.21P Any Use and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics in Past Year among Past Year Any Users Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2019 Versus 2018**

Prescription Drug/Age Group	Any Use in Past Year (2018)	Any Use in Past Year (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Total Population (2019)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2018)	Misuse in Past Year among Past Year Any Users (2019)
<b>PSYCHOTHERAPEUTICS</b>	0.0012		0.1887		0.8360	
12-17	0.2524		0.0619		0.1231	
18 or Older	0.0015		0.2845		1.0000	
18-25	0.0124		0.0692		0.4124	
26 or Older	0.0052		0.6583		0.6868	
<b>PAIN RELIEVERS</b>	0.0001		0.4890		0.5310	
12-17	0.2142		0.0214		0.0432	
18 or Older	0.0001		0.7056		0.3658	
18-25	0.0166		0.3871		0.8701	
26 or Older	0.0004		0.8935		0.3523	
<b>STIMULANTS</b>	0.7284		0.4006		0.2427	
12-17	0.3495		0.1914		0.2942	
18 or Older	0.8457		0.2616		0.1692	
18-25	0.5179		0.0505		0.0280	
26 or Older	0.5891		0.9846		0.7883	
<b>TRANQUILIZERS OR SEDATIVES</b>	0.0045		0.0903		0.4822	
12-17	0.9864		0.6055		0.5520	
18 or Older	0.0036		0.0984		0.4958	
18-25	0.1836		0.0156		0.0454	
26 or Older	0.0049		0.3351		0.8766	
<b>TRANQUILIZERS</b>	0.0079		0.0810		0.4542	
12-17	0.9011		0.5058		0.3634	
18 or Older	0.0064		0.0942		0.4853	
18-25	0.1050		0.0114		0.0530	
26 or Older	0.0110		0.3604		0.8894	
<b>SEDATIVES</b>	0.0419		0.9551		0.5129	
12-17	0.3908		0.3952		0.5176	
18 or Older	0.0334		0.9360		0.5969	
18-25	0.8920		0.6052		0.5336	
26 or Older	0.0268		0.9566		0.5330	
<b>BENZODIAZEPINES</b>	0.0549		0.0389		0.1950	
12-17	0.7321		0.6840		0.7982	
18 or Older	0.0531		0.0422		0.1942	
18-25	0.0964		0.0077		0.0338	
26 or Older	0.0849		0.2217		0.5008	

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