

**Table 1.49C Any Use of Tranquilizers or Sedatives in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics:
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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	672	656	56	57	663	650	110	112	652	635
GENDER										
Male	443	401	36	40	440	399	71	71	432	393
Female	473	515	43	39	465	510	81	85	459	497
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	604	617	48	47	598	613	98	99	588	599
White	533	561	45	44	645	700	106	95	629	684
Black or African American	188	161	16	20	213	189	36	38	206	185
AIAN	39	51	4	3	39	51	7	6	38	49
NHOPI	*	16	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	15
Asian	165	161	16	15	164	161	23	27	163	158
Two or More Races	96	81	8	10	96	81	17	21	94	79
Hispanic or Latino	257	241	27	31	255	239	49	48	247	238
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	225	211	46	44	224	208
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	328	335	57	62	321	329
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	426	421	85	82	420	411
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	518	474	53	52	510	465
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	491	439	76	79	488	422
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	288	265	65	61	277	261
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	117	123	38	42	109	113
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	502	528	53	55	503	530

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TOTAL	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.32	0.33	0.30	0.29
GENDER										
Male	0.33	0.30	0.29	0.32	0.37	0.33	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.38
Female	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.48	0.51	0.41	0.44
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.37	0.38	0.32	0.33
White	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.49	0.47	0.37	0.39
Black or African American	0.57	0.49	0.47	0.55	0.63	0.54	0.69	0.76	0.74	0.63
AIAN	2.26	3.00	2.16	1.58	2.51	3.32	2.92	2.39	2.92	3.87
NHOPI	*	1.47	*	*	*	1.62	*	*	*	1.81
Asian	1.00	0.96	1.12	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.03	1.25	1.29	1.19
Two or More Races	1.69	1.40	0.97	1.02	1.98	1.69	2.04	2.01	2.36	2.07
Hispanic or Latino	0.55	0.51	0.45	0.51	0.63	0.58	0.65	0.63	0.75	0.71
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.68	0.65	0.90	0.88	0.79	0.75
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.47	0.50	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.59
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.46	0.46	0.51	0.52	0.54	0.55
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.54	0.47	0.85	0.88	0.57	0.49
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.35	0.30	0.48	0.49	0.40	0.33
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.78	0.73	0.67	0.65	1.02	0.95
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.40	1.51
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.54	0.53	0.63	0.63	0.59	0.58

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TOTAL	0.0045		0.9864		0.0036		0.1836		0.0049	
GENDER										
Male	0.0009		0.9125		0.0009		0.0593		0.0021	
Female	0.3236		0.9349		0.3050		0.8788		0.2896	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0066		0.8676		0.0055		0.2338		0.0072	
White	0.0187		0.3429		0.0192		0.0461		0.0353	
Black or African American	0.4834		0.0579		0.3682		0.6105		0.2981	
AIAN	0.5119		0.4782		0.4503		0.8276		0.4414	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.6781		0.9755		0.6568		0.0569		0.4400	
Two or More Races	0.5886		0.8496		0.6555		0.4150		0.8424	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4166		0.8068		0.3948		0.5736		0.4427	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.3017		0.2188		0.4278	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.3318		0.4689		0.4221	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.0756		0.4619		0.0972	
College Graduate	da		da		0.0472		0.8733		0.0354	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.0013		0.9571		0.0011	
Part-Time	da		da		0.6311		0.0779		0.8670	
Unemployed	da		da		0.7178		0.9523		0.6740	
Other ¹	da		da		0.2627		0.3463		0.3032	

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TOTAL	239	238	34	35	237	233	73	67	223	219
GENDER										
Male	179	170	23	27	178	166	51	46	170	157
Female	150	155	23	23	147	152	48	49	137	142
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	206	206	26	28	204	203	67	60	190	190
White	197	194	24	27	197	194	63	57	185	182
Black or African American	42	47	8	8	42	48	23	21	35	43
AIAN	15	7	3	2	15	7	6	4	14	6
NHOPI	12	11	*	*	12	11	*	*	3	*
Asian	26	41	5	4	26	41	16	16	20	38
Two or More Races	25	22	6	6	24	22	11	10	21	19
Hispanic or Latino	122	108	20	22	121	104	30	29	116	100
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	93	75	30	26	90	70
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	101	99	40	36	92	92
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	137	140	47	52	128	129
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	126	134	30	30	123	130
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	177	154	46	47	170	145
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	78	102	40	36	67	96
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	46	49	26	25	39	41
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	118	127	31	33	115	120

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TOTAL	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.10
GENDER										
Male	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.30	0.27	0.16	0.15
Female	0.11	0.11	0.19	0.19	0.11	0.12	0.28	0.29	0.12	0.13
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.25	0.23	0.10	0.10
White	0.12	0.11	0.18	0.20	0.12	0.12	0.33	0.30	0.13	0.13
Black or African American	0.13	0.14	0.24	0.23	0.14	0.16	0.46	0.45	0.14	0.17
AIAN	0.92	0.48	1.66	1.05	1.00	0.52	2.63	1.64	1.07	0.52
NHOPI	1.13	1.02	*	*	1.25	1.13	*	*	0.38	*
Asian	0.16	0.25	0.33	0.28	0.18	0.28	0.68	0.75	0.17	0.30
Two or More Races	0.49	0.43	0.72	0.67	0.56	0.50	1.36	1.08	0.60	0.56
Hispanic or Latino	0.26	0.23	0.32	0.36	0.30	0.25	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.30
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.30	0.25	0.60	0.56	0.34	0.28
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.16	0.16	0.38	0.34	0.18	0.18
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.17	0.18	0.32	0.35	0.20	0.20
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.15	0.16	0.53	0.57	0.16	0.17
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.14	0.12	0.31	0.31	0.15	0.13
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.24	0.31	0.44	0.41	0.28	0.39
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.46	0.48	0.80	0.72	0.56	0.62
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.14	0.15	0.39	0.39	0.15	0.16

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TOTAL	0.0903		0.6055		0.0984		0.0156		0.3351	
GENDER										
Male	0.0855		0.3331		0.1059		0.0618		0.2523	
Female	0.4961		0.7856		0.4614		0.1130		0.8463	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1148		0.6191		0.1244		0.0226		0.4161	
White	0.0965		0.7075		0.0997		0.0221		0.3226	
Black or African American	0.6662		0.8329		0.6408		0.9478		0.5262	
AIAN	0.1030		0.5525		0.1225		0.4814		0.1553	
NHOPI	0.8127		*		0.8149		*		*	
Asian	0.5143		0.6658		0.4813		0.9160		0.3893	
Two or More Races	0.6807		0.8199		0.7153		0.4314		0.7850	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4782		0.8344		0.4917		0.4866		0.5959	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.1686		0.0331		0.4547	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.0829		0.0283		0.2752	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.7882		0.6134		0.9149	
College Graduate	da		da		0.6196		0.8467		0.7124	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.0680		0.3851		0.1050	
Part-Time	da		da		0.7437		0.0637		0.5641	
Unemployed	da		da		0.5536		0.2180		0.9541	
Other ¹	da		da		0.7374		0.3067		0.9307	

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TOTAL	125	137	12	21	124	136	35	36	120	129
GENDER										
Male	81	90	9	19	81	88	24	27	77	82
Female	93	96	9	9	93	95	27	24	90	92
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	119	128	11	16	118	128	32	32	114	123
White	115	123	10	15	114	125	29	29	111	121
Black or African American	25	23	4	5	25	23	13	8	21	22
AIAN	9	3	*	*	8	3	*	*	8	3
NHOPI	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Asian	5	16	2	3	5	15	5	11	*	11
Two or More Races	11	10	3	3	11	11	4	7	10	8
Hispanic or Latino	36	46	6	14	36	43	14	16	33	40
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	38	32	16	13	35	31
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	66	45	21	18	63	42
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	70	96	21	23	68	93
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	63	72	11	18	62	69
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	75	87	22	22	73	82
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	34	56	20	20	27	53
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	25	34	13	17	23	30
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	81	76	15	15	80	73

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TOTAL	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.06
GENDER										
Male	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.07	0.08
Female	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.16	0.14	0.08	0.08
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.07
White	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.08	0.09
Black or African American	0.08	0.07	0.13	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.27	0.17	0.08	0.09
AIAN	0.53	0.20	*	*	0.56	0.23	*	*	0.66	0.27
NHOPI	*	0.06	*	*	*	0.06	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.03	0.10	0.16	0.23	0.03	0.11	0.21	0.50	*	0.09
Two or More Races	0.22	0.20	0.33	0.34	0.25	0.24	0.47	0.75	0.29	0.23
Hispanic or Latino	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.23	0.09	0.10	0.18	0.21	0.10	0.12
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.12	0.11	0.33	0.28	0.13	0.12
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.11	0.07	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.08
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.11	0.14
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.09	0.20	0.37	0.08	0.09
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.07
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.10	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.12	0.22
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.25	0.34	0.43	0.53	0.33	0.45
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.19	0.11	0.10

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TOTAL	0.4293		0.1846		0.5351		0.2901		0.3361	
GENDER										
Male	0.6325		0.1086		0.8427		0.9215		0.8014	
Female	0.4917		0.9008		0.4838		0.1636		0.2535	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5607		0.6059		0.6023		0.2602		0.3919	
White	0.5571		0.5501		0.6031		0.2983		0.4250	
Black or African American	0.6383		0.6983		0.5838		0.1609		0.8914	
AIAN	0.1809		*		0.3430		*		0.3493	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.1261		0.8002		0.1272		0.3274		*	
Two or More Races	0.3204		0.8547		0.2906		0.4319		0.5054	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4164		0.1554		0.6441		0.9265		0.5848	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.5035		0.2470		0.8214	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.1120		0.0827		0.2698	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.1170		0.7727		0.0877	
College Graduate	da		da		0.3399		0.2390		0.4565	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.7148		0.2348		0.4769	
Part-Time	da		da		0.1371		0.4470		0.0417	
Unemployed	da		da		0.1967		0.6409		0.2589	
Other ¹	da		da		0.4856		0.6913		0.5263	

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