

Table 1.58A Any Use of Benzodiazepines in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

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TOTAL	30,755	29,408	769	749	29,987	28,659	3,230	2,983	26,757	25,676
GENDER										
Male	11,659 ^a	10,472	353	338	11,305 ^a	10,134	1,441 ^a	1,211	9,864 ^a	8,923
Female	19,097	18,935	415	411	18,681	18,525	1,789	1,771	16,892	16,753
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,347	26,010	562	538	26,785	25,472	2,742 ^a	2,486	24,043	22,986
White	23,870 ^a	22,519	459	418	23,411	22,100	2,240 ^a	1,979	21,172	20,121
Black or African American	2,120	2,074	64	70	2,056	2,004	290	287	1,766	1,718
AIAN	126	154	3	5	124	149	13	12	110	137
NHOPI	*	46	*	*	*	44	*	*	*	36
Asian	670	648	9	12	660	636	82	112	579	524
Two or More Races	475	569	27	31	448	538	91	88	356	450
Hispanic or Latino	3,408	3,398	207	211	3,202	3,187	488	496	2,714	2,690
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	2,739	2,446	492	394	2,247	2,052
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	6,511	6,031	905	841	5,606	5,190
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	10,518	10,241	1,306	1,232	9,212	9,008
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	10,218	9,941	527	515	9,691	9,426
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	12,913 ^a	11,879	1,373	1,326	11,540 ^a	10,553
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,173	4,103	813	708	3,359	3,394
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1,216	1,283	375	353	841	930
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	11,685	11,395	669	596	11,016	10,799

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TOTAL	11.2	10.7	3.1	3.0	12.0	11.4	9.5	8.8	12.5	11.9
GENDER										
Male	8.8 ^a	7.8	2.8	2.7	9.4 ^a	8.4	8.4 ^a	7.2	9.6 ^a	8.6
Female	13.5	13.4	3.4	3.4	14.5	14.3	10.6	10.5	15.1	14.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.0	11.4	3.0	2.9	12.9	12.2	10.4	9.5	13.2	12.6
White	14.0 ^a	13.2	3.5	3.3	14.8 ^a	14.0	12.3 ^a	11.0	15.2	14.4
Black or African American	6.4	6.2	1.9	2.1	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	7.1	6.8
AIAN	7.6	9.8	1.6	2.8	8.2	10.7	6.1	5.6	8.6	11.7
NHOPI	*	4.2	*	*	*	4.5	*	*	*	4.3
Asian	4.3	4.1	0.7	0.9	4.7	4.4	3.6	5.3	4.9	4.2
Two or More Races	9.3	10.7	3.5	3.3	10.3	12.3	12.2	9.4	10.0	13.1
Hispanic or Latino	7.3	7.2	3.4	3.4	7.9	7.7	6.4	6.5	8.2	8.0
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	8.9	8.1	10.5	8.4	8.6	8.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	10.6	9.9	8.7	7.9	11.0	10.3
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	13.6	13.3	9.7	9.1	14.5	14.2
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	12.9	12.1	9.7	10.4	13.1	12.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	10.4 ^a	9.6	9.4	9.2	10.6 ^a	9.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	12.9	12.6	9.4	8.5	14.3	14.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	12.2	12.9	12.1	10.7	12.2	14.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	14.1	13.6	8.7	7.7	14.6	14.2

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TOTAL	5,438 ^a	4,841	399	381	5,039	4,460	1,526 ^a	1,266	3,513	3,194
GENDER										
Male	2,759 ^a	2,287	199	173	2,560 ^a	2,114	780 ^a	630	1,780	1,484
Female	2,679	2,554	201	208	2,478	2,346	745	636	1,733	1,710
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,557	4,069	275	255	4,282	3,815	1,266 ^a	1,048	3,016	2,767
White	3,960	3,518	219	198	3,741	3,320	1,020 ^a	833	2,721	2,486
Black or African American	324	299	31	26	293	273	121	118	172	155
AIAN	25	17	1	3	24	14	12	4	13	10
NHOPI	22	19	*	*	22	19	*	*	4	*
Asian	102	96	9	5	93	91	49	41	44	49
Two or More Races	123	120	15	22	109	99	47	46	62	52
Hispanic or Latino	881	772	124	126	757	645	260	218	497	428
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	671 ^a	383	257	185	414 ^a	198
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,208 ^a	937	488 ^a	376	720	560
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1,734	1,763	566	509	1,168	1,254
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,425	1,378	215	195	1,210	1,183
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2,696 ^a	2,260	650	572	2,046	1,688
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	811	794	408 ^a	311	402	483
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	382	328	196	167	186	161
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1,150	1,078	272	216	878	862

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TOTAL	2.0 ^a	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.0 ^a	1.8	4.5 ^a	3.8	1.6	1.5
GENDER										
Male	2.1 ^a	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.1 ^a	1.7	4.6 ^a	3.7	1.7	1.4
Female	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	4.4	3.8	1.6	1.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	4.8 ^a	4.0	1.7	1.5
White	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.1	5.6 ^a	4.6	2.0	1.8
Black or African American	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	2.6	2.6	0.7	0.6
AIAN	1.5	1.1	0.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	5.3	1.9	1.0	0.9
NHOPI	2.1	1.7	*	*	2.3	1.9	*	*	0.5	*
Asian	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.4
Two or More Races	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.3	6.2	4.9	1.7	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.8	1.5	1.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	2.2 ^a	1.3	5.5	3.9	1.6 ^a	0.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.0 ^a	1.5	4.7 ^a	3.5	1.4	1.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.3	4.2	3.8	1.8	2.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.8	1.7	4.0	3.9	1.6	1.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.2 ^a	1.8	4.5	4.0	1.9	1.5
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2.5	2.4	4.7	3.7	1.7	2.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3.8	3.3	6.3	5.1	2.7	2.4
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1.4	1.3	3.5	2.8	1.2	1.1

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