

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, 2018 and 2019

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Pain Relievers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	2,911	2,735	119	*	2,792	2,662	547	474	2,245	2,188
Prescription from One Doctor	2,820	2,664	100	*	2,720	2,598	513	457	2,207	2,141
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	73	54	16	*	58	49	29	13	28	36
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	17	18	3	*	14	15	5	4	*	11
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	308	306	20	*	288	289	76	60	212	228
From Friend or Relative for Free	218	193	11	*	207	191	38	43	169	148
Bought from Friend or Relative	54	70	*	*	46	67	21	11	25	56
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	36	43	1	*	35	30	17	6	18	24
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	80	83	8	*	72	62	22	16	50	47
SOME OTHER WAY¹	92	53	2	*	90	43	16	12	74	32

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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, 2018 and 2019

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	85.8	86.1	79.7	*	86.1	87.1	82.7	84.4	87.0	87.7
Prescription from One Doctor	83.2	83.8	66.9	*	83.9	85.0	77.6	81.3	85.5	85.8
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.2	1.7	10.5	*	1.8	1.6	4.4	2.4	1.1	1.4
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.5	0.6	2.2	*	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	*	0.4
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	9.1	9.6	13.5	*	8.9	9.4	11.4	10.7	8.2	9.2
From Friend or Relative for Free	6.4	6.1	7.2	*	6.4	6.3	5.8	7.7	6.5	5.9
Bought from Friend or Relative	1.6	2.2	*	*	1.4	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.0	2.3
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1.1	1.3	1.0	*	1.1	1.0	2.5	1.1	0.7	1.0
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	2.4	2.6	5.6	*	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.8	1.9	1.9
SOME OTHER WAY¹	2.7	1.7	1.3	*	2.8	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.9	1.3

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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, 2018 and 2019

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Stimulants	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	2,126	1,981	*	*	2,037	1,843	853	736	1,184	1,107
Prescription from One Doctor	2,072	1,931	*	*	1,986	1,812	821	710	1,165	1,101
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	55	50	*	*	51	32	31	26	20	6
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	258	303	*	*	240	278	113	103	127	175
From Friend or Relative for Free	152	201	*	*	142	184	72	61	70	123
Bought from Friend or Relative	93	101	*	*	91	94	34	42	57	52
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	13	0	*	*	7	*	7	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	45	40	*	*	42	27	18	5	24	22
SOME OTHER WAY¹	18	26	*	*	16	25	8	8	*	17

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	86.9	84.3	*	*	87.2	84.8	86.0	86.4	88.2	83.7
Prescription from One Doctor	84.6	82.2	*	*	85.1	83.3	82.8	83.3	86.7	83.3
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	2.2	2.1	*	*	2.2	1.5	3.2	3.0	1.5	0.4
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	10.6	12.9	*	*	10.3	12.8	11.4	12.1	9.4	13.3
From Friend or Relative for Free	6.2	8.6	*	*	6.1	8.5	7.3	7.1	5.2	9.3
Bought from Friend or Relative	3.8	4.3	*	*	3.9	4.3	3.4	5.0	4.2	3.9
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.5	0.0	*	*	0.3	*	0.7	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	1.9	1.7	*	*	1.8	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.8	1.7
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.7	1.1	*	*	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.0	*	1.3

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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, 2018 and 2019

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Tranquilizers	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	2,092 ^a	1,762	*	*	2,034 ^a	1,703	457	385	1,577	1,318
Prescription from One Doctor	2,062 ^a	1,707	*	*	2,008 ^a	1,652	439	375	1,568	1,277
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	25	40	*	*	22	37	13	5	9	32
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	4	15	*	*	4	15	*	5	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	280	240	*	*	237	202	132	100	105	103
From Friend or Relative for Free	133	98	*	*	109	85	46	45	62	40
Bought from Friend or Relative	128	134	*	*	113	112	84	50	29	62
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	18	9	*	*	15	5	2	*	13	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	110	93	*	*	96	72	68	48	28	23
SOME OTHER WAY¹	22	32	*	*	22	29	10	1	12	28

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	83.5	82.8	*	*	85.2	84.9	68.5	72.1	91.6	89.6
Prescription from One Doctor	82.4	80.2	*	*	84.1	82.3	66.0	70.2	91.1	86.7
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	1.0	1.9	*	*	0.9	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.5	2.2
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	0.2	0.7	*	*	0.2	0.7	*	1.0	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	11.2	11.3	*	*	9.9	10.1	19.8	18.7	6.1	7.0
From Friend or Relative for Free	5.3	4.6	*	*	4.5	4.2	6.9	8.4	3.6	2.7
Bought from Friend or Relative	5.1	6.3	*	*	4.7	5.6	12.6	9.3	1.7	4.2
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	0.7	0.4	*	*	0.6	0.2	0.3	*	0.8	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	4.4	4.4	*	*	4.0	3.6	10.3	9.0	1.6	1.6
SOME OTHER WAY¹	0.9	1.5	*	*	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.9

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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, 2018 and 2019

Source Where Friend or Relative Obtained Sedatives	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)
GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	483	430	*	*	469	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	479	422	*	*	467	413	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	4	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	36	49	*	*	30	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	24	*	*	*	22	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	5	11	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	8	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	*	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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GOT THROUGH PRESCRIPTION(S) OR STOLE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	89.1	89.7	*	*	89.9	*	*	*	*	*
Prescription from One Doctor	88.3	88.2	*	*	89.5	89.5	*	*	*	*
Prescriptions from More Than One Doctor	0.8	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stole from Doctor's Office, Clinic, Hospital, or Pharmacy	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GIVEN BY, BOUGHT FROM, OR TOOK FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE	6.7	10.3	*	*	5.8	*	*	*	*	*
From Friend or Relative for Free	4.4	*	*	*	4.1	*	*	*	*	*
Bought from Friend or Relative	0.8	2.4	*	*	0.8	*	*	*	*	*
Took from Friend or Relative without Asking	1.4	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BOUGHT FROM DRUG DEALER OR OTHER STRANGER	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*
SOME OTHER WAY¹	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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