

Data Brief 283: Antidepressant Use Among Persons Aged 12 and Over: United States, 2011–2014

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who took antidepressant medication in the past month, by age and sex: United States, 2011–2014

| Age (years) | Both sexes | Males | Females |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent (standard error) | | |
| 12 and over | 12.7 (0.6) | 8.6 (0.6) | 16.5 (0.8) |
| 12–19 | 3.4 (0.7) | 1.9 (0.6) | 5.0 (1.0) |
| 20–39 | 7.8 (0.7) | 5.9 (0.8) | 9.8 (0.9) |
| 40–59 | 16.6 (0.9) | 11.6 (1.1) | 21.2 (1.2) |
| 60 and over | 19.1 (1.0) | 12.6 (1.1) | 24.4 (1.4) |

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2014.

Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who took antidepressant medication in the past month, by sex and race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2011–2014

| Race and Hispanic origin | Both sexes | Males | Females |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent (standard error) | | |
| Hispanic | 5.0 (0.5) | 3.5 (0.7) | 6.4 (0.7) |
| Non-Hispanic black | 5.6 (0.4) | 2.9 (0.6) | 7.9 (0.5) |
| Non-Hispanic Asian | 3.3 (0.5) | 1.8 (0.5) | 4.6 (0.7) |
| Non-Hispanic white | 16.5 (0.8) | 11.3 (0.8) | 21.4 (1.1) |

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2014.

Data table for Figure 3. Length of antidepressant use among persons aged 12 and over, by sex: United States, 2011–2014

| Time period | Both sexes | Males | Females |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Percent (standard error) | | |
| Less than 60 days | 5.8 (0.7) | 7.5 (1.8) | 4.9 (1.1) |
| 2 months to less than 2 years | 26.2 (1.6) | 27.3 (3.3) | 25.7 (1.6) |
| 2 years to less than 5 years | 23.7 (1.4) | 26.1 (3.2) | 22.6 (1.5) |
| 5 years to less than 10 years | 19.0 (1.4) | 17.7 (2.1) | 19.6 (1.5) |
| 10 years or more | 25.3 (1.5) | 21.4 (2.7) | 27.2 (1.5) |

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2014.

Data table for Figure 4. Trends in antidepressant use among persons aged 12 and over, by sex: United States, 1999–2014

| Years | Both sexes | Males | Females |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Percent (standard error) | | |
| 1999–2002 | 7.7 (0.3) | 5.1 (0.3) | 10.0 (0.6) |
| 2003–2006 | 10.2 (0.4) | 6.3 (0.4) | 13.8 (0.5) |
| 2007–2010 | 10.3 (0.5) | 6.3 (0.4) | 14.2 (0.8) |
| 2011–2014 | 12.7 (0.7) | 8.6 (0.7) | 16.5 (0.8) |

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2014.