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Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who take antidepressant medication, by age and sex: United States, 2005–2008

	Percent	SE
Total		
12 years and over	10.8	0.5
12-17 years	3.7	0.7
18-39 years	6.1	0.5
40-59 years	15.9	1.0
60 years and over	14.5	0.8
Males		
12 years and over	6.0	0.4
12-17 years	2.8	0.7
18-39 years	3.0	0.6
40-59 years	8.5	0.9
60 years and over	9.4	0.8
Females		
12 years and over	15.4	0.7
12-17 years	4.6	1.0
18-39 years	9.2	0.8
40-59 years	22.8	1.4
60 years and over	18.6	1.1

NOTE: SE is standard error.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who take antidepressant medication, by race and ethnicity and by family income group: United States, 2005–2008

	Percent	SE
Non-Hispanic white	13.6	0.6
Non-Hispanic black	3.9	0.4
Mexican American	2.7	0.3
Less than 100% of poverty level	10.5	1.0
100% to less than 200% of poverty level	10.8	0.9
200% of poverty level or more	11.1	0.5

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who take antidepressant medication, by sex and severity of depressive symptoms: United States, 2005–2008

Depressive symptoms	Percent	SE
Total		
None	7.6	0.4
Mild	19.2	1.3
Moderate	28.4	2.6
Severe	33.9	2.9
Males		
None	4.4	0.3
Mild	11.5	1.9
Moderate	18.6	3.4
Severe	21.0	5.4
Females		
None	10.9	0.8
Mild	24.6	1.4
Moderate	34.5	3.4
Severe	39.9	3.6

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Data table for Figure 4. Length of antidepressant use among persons aged 12 and over who take antidepressants, by sex: United States, 2005–2008

	Percent	SE
Total		
Less than 60 days	8.4	1.3
60 days to less than 2 years	30.4	1.8
2 years to less than 5 years	30.0	1.7
5 years to less than 10 years	17.6	1.3
10 years or more	13.6	1.3
Males		
Less than 60 days	12.1	2.8
60 days to less than 2 years	30.6	3.5
2 years to less than 5 years	23.0	2.6
5 years to less than 10 years	18.8	3.0
10 years or more	15.5	2.2
Females		
Less than 60 days	7.0	1.2
60 days to less than 2 years	30.3	1.6
2 years to less than 5 years	32.6	2.3
5 years to less than 10 years	17.2	1.7
10 years or more	12.9	1.4

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Data table for Figure 5. Percentage of persons aged 12 and over who have seen a mental health professional in the past year, by antidepressant use and sex: United States, 2005–2008

Number of antidepressants	Percent	SE
Total		
None	5.4	0.3
One	29.3	1.8
Two or more	48.2	5.5
Males		
None	4.8	0.4
One	34.0	3.1
Two or more	72.5	9.0
Females		
None	6.0	0.3
One	27.6	2.2
Two or more	40.0	6.8

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