

Data Tables for Special Feature: Figures 20–29

Data table for Figure 20. Prescription drug use in the past 30 days, by number of drugs taken and age: United States, 1988–1994 through 2007–2010

Excel and PowerPoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2013.htm#fig20>

Characteristic	1988–1994		1999–2002		2003–2006		2007–2010	
	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
Number of prescription drugs in past 30 days								
Total, crude:								
No drugs	62.2	0.5	55.0	1.1	52.7	0.8	51.5	0.9
1–4 drugs	34.2	0.5	37.6	0.6	37.1	0.5	37.9	0.7
5 or more drugs	3.6	0.2	7.4	0.3	10.1	0.5	10.6	0.5
Total, age-adjusted: ¹								
No drugs	60.9	0.5	54.8	0.9	53.1	0.6	52.5	0.7
1–4 drugs	35.2	0.5	37.7	0.8	36.9	0.4	37.3	0.6
5 or more drugs	4.0	0.1	7.5	0.3	10.0	0.3	10.1	0.4
	<i>Under 18 years</i>		<i>18–44 years</i>		<i>45–64 years</i>		<i>65 years and over</i>	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Standard error</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Standard error</i>
<i>2007–2010</i>								
No drugs	76.0	0.7	61.3	1.2	33.8	1.2	10.3	0.6
1–4 drugs	23.2	0.7	35.6	1.0	49.4	1.1	50.0	1.1
5 or more drugs	0.8	0.1	3.1	0.5	16.8	0.9	39.7	1.2

¹Estimates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using four age groups: under 18 years, 18–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over.

NOTES: Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Only prescriptions the respondent themselves took are included. Prescriptions administered in other health care settings, such as physician offices and hospital outpatient departments, are not collected. See [Appendix II, Age adjustment; Drug](#). See related [Table 92](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. See [Appendix I, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey \(NHANES\)](#).