

Data table for Figure 15. Prescription drug use in the past 30 days among adults aged 18 and over, by age and number of drugs taken: United States, 1988–1994 through 2013–2014

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Use of at least one prescription drug in the past 30 days, by age

Age	1988–1994	1999–2000	2001–2002	2003–2004	2005–2006	2007–2008	2009–2010	2011–2012	2013–2014
	Percent								
18–44 years	31.3	34.7	37.0	38.3	36.6	39.0	38.4	37.7	36.5
45–64 years	54.8	62.1	65.3	67.1	63.3	66.3	66.0	68.4	69.6
65 years and over	73.6	83.9	85.7	88.8	90.0	90.3	89.1	90.4	90.8
	Standard error								
18–44 years	0.8	1.4	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.3
45–64 years	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.4
65 years and over	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1

Prescription drug use in the past 30 days, by age and number of drugs taken

Age and number of drugs taken	1988–1994		2013–2014	
18–44 years	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
At least one prescription drug	31.3	0.8	36.5	1.3
One to four prescription drugs	30.1	0.7	32.6	1.2
Five or more prescription drugs	1.2	0.2	3.9	0.6
45–64 years				
At least one prescription drug	54.8	1.0	69.6	1.4
One to four prescription drugs	47.5	1.1	49.4	1.3
Five or more prescription drugs	7.4	0.5	20.2	1.4
65 years and over				
At least one prescription drug	73.6	0.9	90.8	1.1
One to four prescription drugs	59.9	0.9	48.7	1.8
Five or more prescription drugs	13.8	0.7	42.2	1.9

SE is standard error.

NOTE: See Appendix II, Drug.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. See Appendix I, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).