

**Table 6.29A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide</b>	<b>Made Any Suicide Plans</b>	<b>Attempted Suicide</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,272	2,279	1,087
<b>AGE</b>			
18-25	2,201	634	393
26-49	3,916	1,046	447
50 or Older	2,155	599	247
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	3,721	1,004	424
Female	4,550	1,276	663
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,437	2,015	917
White	6,110	1,661	680
Black or African American	908	244	181
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	12	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	8	*
Asian	219	31	12
Two or More Races	142	59	35
Hispanic or Latino	835	264	170
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	1,144	371	239
High School Graduate	2,921	701	396
Some College	2,511	779	350
College Graduate	1,696	428	102
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	3,826	901	379
Part-Time	1,418	464	288
Unemployed	560	145	73
Other <sup>1</sup>	2,468	769	347

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Estimates in this table are based only on responses to suicide items in the Mental Health module.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008.

**Table 6.29B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide</b>	<b>Made Any Suicide Plans</b>	<b>Attempted Suicide</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.7	1.0	0.5
<b>AGE</b>			
18-25	6.7	1.9	1.2
26-49	3.9	1.1	0.4
50 or Older	2.3	0.7	0.3
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	3.4	0.9	0.4
Female	3.9	1.1	0.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.8	1.0	0.5
White	4.0	1.1	0.4
Black or African American	3.5	1.0	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.8	1.3	0.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4.0	1.0	*
Asian	2.2	0.3	0.1
Two or More Races	5.7	2.4	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	0.9	0.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	3.3	1.1	0.7
High School Graduate	4.2	1.0	0.6
Some College	4.4	1.4	0.6
College Graduate	2.7	0.7	0.2
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	3.1	0.7	0.3
Part-Time	4.7	1.5	1.0
Unemployed	6.3	1.6	0.8
Other <sup>1</sup>	3.9	1.2	0.5

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<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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**Table 6.30A Attempted Suicide, Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Attempted Suicide</b>	<b>Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt</b>	<b>Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,087	678	500
<b>AGE</b>			
18-25	393	135	83
26-49	447	296	216
50 or Older	247	247	201
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	424	257	199
Female	663	421	302
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	917	578	428
White	680	446	322
Black or African American	181	108	83
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	1	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	0	0
Asian	12	*	*
Two or More Races	35	23	*
Hispanic or Latino	170	100	73
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	239	155	97
High School Graduate	396	194	143
Some College	350	248	196
College Graduate	102	81	64
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	379	195	110
Part-Time	288	181	163
Unemployed	73	27	18
Other <sup>1</sup>	347	275	210

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**Table 6.30B Attempted Suicide, Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>Attempted Suicide</b>	<b>Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt</b>	<b>Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5	0.3	0.2
<b>AGE</b>			
18-25	1.2	0.4	0.3
26-49	0.4	0.3	0.2
50 or Older	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	0.4	0.2	0.2
Female	0.6	0.4	0.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.3	0.2
White	0.4	0.3	0.2
Black or African American	0.7	0.4	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6	0.2	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.1	*	*
Two or More Races	1.4	0.9	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.3	0.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
< High School	0.7	0.4	0.3
High School Graduate	0.6	0.3	0.2
Some College	0.6	0.4	0.3
College Graduate	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>			
Full-Time	0.3	0.2	0.1
Part-Time	1.0	0.6	0.5
Unemployed	0.8	0.3	0.2
Other <sup>1</sup>	0.5	0.4	0.3

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