

Table 6.1C Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Gender and Detailed Age Category: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008

| Age Category | Total | Male | Female |
|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| TOTAL | 345 | 231 | 252 |
| 18 | 32 | 19 | 24 |
| 19 | 32 | 18 | 26 |
| 20 | 27 | 18 | 21 |
| 21 | 28 | 18 | 21 |
| 22 | 27 | 18 | 21 |
| 23 | 28 | 16 | 22 |
| 24 | 28 | 17 | 22 |
| 25 | 23 | 17 | 17 |
| 26-29 | 99 | 59 | 79 |
| 30-34 | 86 | 50 | 70 |
| 35-39 | 116 | 83 | 80 |
| 40-44 | 103 | 69 | 75 |
| 45-49 | 99 | 72 | 65 |
| 50-54 | 135 | 69 | 117 |
| 55-59 | 87 | 66 | 57 |
| 60-64 | 89 | 60 | 66 |
| 65 or Older | 158 | 110 | 108 |

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

Table 6.1D Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Gender and Detailed Age Category: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008

| Age Category | Total | Male | Female |
|--------------|-------|------|--------|
| TOTAL | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| 18 | 0.62 | 0.75 | 0.96 |
| 19 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 1.16 |
| 20 | 0.67 | 0.86 | 1.03 |
| 21 | 0.70 | 0.89 | 1.01 |
| 22 | 0.63 | 0.88 | 0.96 |
| 23 | 0.64 | 0.77 | 0.99 |
| 24 | 0.70 | 0.88 | 1.09 |
| 25 | 0.60 | 0.89 | 0.85 |
| 26-29 | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.90 |
| 30-34 | 0.46 | 0.55 | 0.72 |
| 35-39 | 0.56 | 0.82 | 0.74 |
| 40-44 | 0.47 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| 45-49 | 0.43 | 0.63 | 0.57 |
| 50-54 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.96 |
| 55-59 | 0.49 | 0.73 | 0.64 |
| 60-64 | 0.58 | 0.81 | 0.83 |
| 65 or Older | 0.42 | 0.68 | 0.51 |

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**Table 6.2C Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics:
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008**

| Demographic Characteristic | Total | Aged 18-25 | Aged 26-49 | Aged 50+ |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 345 | 76 | 211 | 244 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 231 | 48 | 146 | 156 |
| Female | 252 | 58 | 158 | 180 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 317 | 66 | 196 | 222 |
| White | 284 | 60 | 170 | 202 |
| Black or African American | 122 | 30 | 95 | 68 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 | 6 | 4 | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 74 | 18 | 39 | * |
| Two or More Races | 51 | 10 | 22 | * |
| Hispanic or Latino | 140 | 36 | 91 | 95 |
| EDUCATION | | | | |
| < High School | 207 | 42 | 106 | 162 |
| High School Graduate | 178 | 44 | 124 | 127 |
| Some College | 167 | 47 | 122 | 99 |
| College Graduate | 128 | 24 | 89 | 87 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| Full-Time | 208 | 51 | 163 | 114 |
| Part-Time | 105 | 37 | 72 | 64 |
| Unemployed | 82 | 30 | 68 | 30 |
| Other ¹ | 242 | 42 | 117 | 205 |

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Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008**

| Demographic Characteristic | Total | Aged 18-25 | Aged 26-49 | Aged 50+ |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.27 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.21 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.37 |
| Female | 0.22 | 0.36 | 0.31 | 0.36 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.26 |
| White | 0.18 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.28 |
| Black or African American | 0.45 | 0.58 | 0.73 | 0.75 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1.12 | 3.33 | 1.06 | * |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 0.74 | 1.12 | 0.71 | * |
| Two or More Races | 1.94 | 2.18 | 2.46 | * |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.46 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 1.25 |
| EDUCATION | | | | |
| < High School | 0.56 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.97 |
| High School Graduate | 0.25 | 0.36 | 0.43 | 0.41 |
| Some College | 0.29 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.49 |
| College Graduate | 0.20 | 0.49 | 0.27 | 0.34 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| Full-Time | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.22 | 0.31 |
| Part-Time | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.67 | 0.57 |
| Unemployed | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.53 | 1.89 |
| Other ¹ | 0.37 | 0.61 | 0.81 | 0.46 |

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