

Table 8.57C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	289	282	108	100	262	257	163	170	210	189
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	112	103	38	44	105	89	64	61	81	63
Midwest	119	120	46	46	109	107	74	73	77	77
South	172	171	66	57	154	158	101	100	121	116
West	164	155	65	55	147	144	84	96	117	107
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	234	229	99	91	205	201	126	141	159	141
Small Metro	166	157	64	63	150	140	90	99	117	99
Nonmetro	121	107	38	34	112	100	60	50	91	82
Urbanized	80	85	29	25	72	81	46	33	54	70
Less Urbanized	91	68	28	23	83	60	36	37	69	43
Completely Rural	38	31	6	8	34	29	16	11	30	27
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	125	130	60	57	107	113	74	77	80	82
100-199%	132	125	59	52	118	113	73	81	85	81
200% or More	235	227	78	80	217	207	129	140	176	152
EDUCATION										
< High School	95	96	37	36	89	90	54	55	75	71
High School Graduate	142	145	64	59	127	131	80	77	98	103
Some College/Associate's Degree	181	165	87	77	155	146	99	107	126	97
College Graduate	160	150	39	39	152	141	90	99	118	103
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	229	219	92	88	207	192	121	123	168	145
Medicaid/CHIP	126	128	54	50	116	121	84	86	81	88
Other ³	171	138	35	30	167	136	53	58	159	126
No Coverage	91	103	41	41	81	96	65	85	48	45

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Table 8.57D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	0.12	0.11	0.32	0.30	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.17
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.26	0.24	0.63	0.75	0.28	0.24	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.31
Midwest	0.23	0.23	0.64	0.64	0.25	0.24	0.37	0.36	0.32	0.32
South	0.19	0.18	0.53	0.46	0.19	0.20	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.27
West	0.28	0.26	0.79	0.68	0.29	0.28	0.34	0.39	0.46	0.42
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.16	0.16	0.46	0.45	0.17	0.16	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.23
Small Metro	0.21	0.20	0.51	0.49	0.23	0.21	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.28
Nonmetro	0.32	0.28	0.80	0.69	0.34	0.30	0.45	0.40	0.48	0.41
Urbanized	0.47	0.47	1.22	1.06	0.52	0.53	0.78	0.55	0.69	0.77
Less Urbanized	0.47	0.39	1.22	1.06	0.50	0.40	0.56	0.62	0.73	0.48
Completely Rural	1.11	0.85	1.96	2.17	1.11	0.92	1.43	1.10	1.53	1.24
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.35	0.36	0.60	0.59	0.41	0.43	0.50	0.51	0.71	0.70
100-199%	0.27	0.25	0.68	0.60	0.29	0.28	0.38	0.41	0.40	0.37
200% or More	0.14	0.13	0.45	0.44	0.14	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.22	0.19
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.31	0.31	0.77	0.74	0.34	0.35	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.48
High School Graduate	0.24	0.23	0.57	0.54	0.26	0.25	0.38	0.36	0.34	0.34
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.23	0.21	0.51	0.51	0.25	0.23	0.32	0.33	0.38	0.30
College Graduate	0.19	0.18	0.72	0.70	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.26	0.32	0.28
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.14	0.13	0.40	0.38	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.18
Medicaid/CHIP	0.34	0.35	0.70	0.64	0.39	0.41	0.50	0.52	0.65	0.65
Other ³	0.25	0.20	1.27	1.12	0.25	0.21	0.69	0.70	0.27	0.21
No Coverage	0.39	0.42	0.86	0.81	0.42	0.49	0.46	0.59	0.96	0.85

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Table 8.57P Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	0.9377		0.2198		0.7454		0.1372		0.1108	
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.6045		0.0714		0.8490		0.2738		0.2349	
Midwest	0.8667		0.2644		0.8256		0.8255		0.9279	
South	0.2965		0.8504		0.2442		0.5564		0.0534	
West	0.4376		0.8469		0.3198		0.1332		0.9500	
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.5468		0.4282		0.6760		0.1154		0.4424	
Small Metro	0.8436		0.2951		0.8867		0.3055		0.2492	
Nonmetro	0.1871		0.8980		0.1582		0.3530		0.3300	
Urbanized	0.8373		0.5106		0.8502		0.6936		0.8933	
Less Urbanized	0.1382		0.7892		0.0950		0.3916		0.1446	
Completely Rural	0.4866		0.6416		0.4673		0.6657		0.5843	
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.2936		0.0698		0.6923		0.5633		0.9736	
100-199%	0.8695		0.5509		0.8691		0.2236		0.3954	
200% or More	0.7169		0.2911		0.4639		0.3664		0.0976	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.6998		0.6882		0.7941		0.7918		0.6081	
High School Graduate	0.5291		0.7047		0.5180		0.8542		0.4550	
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.6818		0.1035		0.3319		0.8461		0.1528	
College Graduate	0.8481		0.6111		1.0000		0.0272		0.0626	
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.7683		0.1150		0.3756		0.5001		0.1052	
Medicaid/CHIP	0.8852		0.8040		0.8636		0.9378		0.5711	
Other ³	0.2136		0.4956		0.2537		0.4829		0.1404	
No Coverage	0.1538		0.4825		0.1947		0.0504		0.5502	

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