

Table 8.58A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

| Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018) | Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2017) | Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018) | Attempted Suicide¹ (2017) | Attempted Suicide¹ (2018) |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| TOTAL | 10,642 | 10,744 | 3,195 | 3,312 | 1,388 | 1,442 |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 3,555 | 3,709 | 1,266 | 1,160 | 648 | 647 |
| 26 or Older | 7,087 | 7,035 | 1,930 | 2,153 | 739 | 795 |
| 26-49 | 4,292 | 4,657 | 1,230 | 1,450 | 435 | 521 |
| 50 or Older | 2,795 | 2,379 | 700 | 702 | 304 | 274 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 4,814 | 4,885 | 1,416 | 1,528 | 558 | 578 |
| Female | 5,827 | 5,859 | 1,779 | 1,784 | 829 | 865 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 9,341 | 9,248 | 2,809 | 2,846 | 1,177 | 1,136 |
| White | 7,284 | 7,206 | 2,121 | 2,094 | 810 | 728 |
| Black or African American | 1,097 | 1,199 | 326 | 468 | 193 | 276 |
| AIAN | 63 | 87 | 35 | 26 | 12 | 16 |
| NHOPI | 74 | 33 | * | 11 | * | 2 |
| Asian | 454 | 405 | 192 | 117 | 76 | 51 |
| Two or More Races | 369 | 319 | 104 | 131 | 56 | 65 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1,300 | 1,496 | 387 | 466 | 211 | 306 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | |
| Private | 5,982 | 5,900 | 1,637 | 1,604 | 596 | 556 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 2,390 | 2,462 | 862 | 950 | 492 | 551 |
| Other ³ | 2,269 | 2,021 | 685 | 591 | 276 | 225 |
| No Coverage | 1,361 | 1,625 | 408 ^a | 607 | 235 | 291 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 4,676 | 4,687 | 1,272 | 1,336 | 437 | 491 |
| Part-Time | 1,705 | 1,878 | 479 | 558 | 218 | 185 |
| Unemployed | 845 | 923 | 297 | 333 | 174 | 180 |
| Other ⁴ | 3,417 | 3,256 | 1,147 | 1,086 | 559 | 586 |

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Respondents were asked whether they made any suicide plans or attempted suicide in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months.

Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans and not attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

⁴ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 8.58B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

| Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018) | Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2017) | Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018) | Attempted Suicide¹ (2017) | Attempted Suicide¹ (2018) |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| TOTAL | 4.3 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| 26 or Older | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 26-49 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 50 or Older | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 4.1 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Female | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 4.5 | 4.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| White | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Black or African American | 3.8 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| AIAN | 5.0 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| NHOPI | 7.7 | 3.6 | * | 1.2 | * | 0.2 |
| Asian | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Two or More Races | 8.9 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 3.3 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | |
| Private | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 6.7 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Other ³ | 3.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| No Coverage | 5.9 | 6.7 | 1.8 ^a | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Part-Time | 5.3 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Unemployed | 8.0 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Other ⁴ | 4.2 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 |

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