

Table 8.59A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide (2017)	Attempted Suicide (2018)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2017)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2018)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2017)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2018)
TOTAL	1,388	1,442	768	717	547	443
AGE GROUP						
18-25	648	647	280	266	192	160
26 or Older	739	795	488	451	354	282
26-49	435	521	263	247	164	146
50 or Older	304	274	*	*	*	*
GENDER						
Male	558	578	317	293	225	188
Female	829	865	450	424	322	254
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,177	1,136	677	570	490 ^a	315
White	810	728	473	357	337 ^a	213
Black or African American	193	276	*	*	*	*
AIAN	12	16	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	2	*	*	*	*
Asian	76	51	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	56	65	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	211	306	*	*	*	*
HEALTH INSURANCE¹						
Private	596	556	342	292	221	153
Medicaid/CHIP	492	551	303	313	*	*
Other ²	276	225	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	235	291	*	*	*	*
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	437	491	228	215	164	105
Part-Time	218	185	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	174	180	*	*	*	*
Other ³	559	586	351	*	*	*

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

NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they 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 attempting suicide in the past 12 months. 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 could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

² Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

³ 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 8.59B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide (2017)	Attempted Suicide (2018)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2017)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2018)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2017)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide (2018)
TOTAL	0.6	0.6	55.3	49.8	39.4	30.7
AGE GROUP						
18-25	1.9	1.9	43.1	41.1	29.7	24.8
26 or Older	0.3	0.4	66.0	56.8	47.9	35.5
26-49	0.4	0.5	60.5	47.4	37.6	28.1
50 or Older	0.3	0.2	*	*	*	*
GENDER						
Male	0.5	0.5	56.9	50.7	40.4	32.6
Female	0.7	0.7	54.3	49.2	38.8	29.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.5	57.6	50.2	41.7 ^a	27.7
White	0.5	0.5	58.3	49.1	41.6 ^a	29.2
Black or African American	0.7	0.9	*	*	*	*
AIAN	1.0	1.1	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	0.2	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.6	0.4	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	1.3	1.5	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.8	*	*	*	*
HEALTH INSURANCE¹						
Private	0.4	0.3	57.5	52.7	37.1	27.6
Medicaid/CHIP	1.4	1.5	61.5	57.1	*	*
Other ²	0.4	0.3	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	1.0	1.2	*	*	*	*
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.4	0.4	52.1	43.7	37.7 ^a	21.3
Part-Time	0.7	0.6	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	1.7	1.8	*	*	*	*
Other ³	0.7	0.7	62.8	*	*	*

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