

Table 8.7A Levels of Mental Illness in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Any Mental Illness (2017)	Any Mental Illness (2018)	Serious Mental Illness (2017)	Serious Mental Illness (2018)	Any Mental Illness Excluding Serious Mental Illness (2017)	Any Mental Illness Excluding Serious Mental Illness (2018)	No Mental Illness (2017)	No Mental Illness (2018)
TOTAL	46,632	47,635	11,190	11,373	35,441	36,262	200,529	201,222
AGE GROUP								
18-25	8,849	8,944	2,566	2,619	6,283	6,326	25,458	25,092
26 or Older	37,783	38,691	8,625	8,755	29,158	29,936	175,071	176,131
26-49	22,256	22,721	5,580	5,907	16,676	16,815	78,054	78,218
50 or Older	15,527	15,969	3,044	2,848	12,482	13,121	97,017	97,913
GENDER								
Male	18,065	18,308	3,883	4,025	14,181	14,283	101,223	101,827
Female	28,567	29,327	7,307	7,348	21,260	21,979	99,306	99,395
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,603	40,785	9,935	9,902	30,668	30,882	166,819	167,530
White	32,183	32,210	8,127	8,076	24,057	24,134	125,466	125,557
Black or African American	4,782	4,802	1,023	1,077	3,759	3,726	24,678	24,778
AIAN	246	333	66	97	179	235	1,052	1,174
NHOPI	193	198	48	43	145	156	801	744
Asian	2,000	2,081	333	303	1,668	1,778	11,832	12,107
Two or More Races	1,198	1,160	338	307	860	853	2,990	3,170
Hispanic or Latino	6,028 ^a	6,850	1,255	1,471	4,773	5,380	33,710	33,692
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	20,878	21,805	4,506	4,818	16,372	16,987	102,152	101,876
Part-Time	7,115	7,101	1,800	1,866	5,315	5,235	25,069	25,131
Unemployed	2,825	2,756	801	789	2,024	1,967	7,798	7,242
Other ¹	15,813	15,972	4,083	3,900	11,730	12,072	65,510	66,974

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

NOTE: Mental Illness aligns with DSM-IV criteria and is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder. Estimates of serious mental illness (SMI) are a subset of estimates of any mental illness (AMI) because SMI is limited to persons with AMI that resulted in serious functional impairment. These mental illness estimates are based on a predictive model and are not direct measures of diagnostic status.

^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 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 8.7B Levels of Mental Illness in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Any Mental Illness (2017)	Any Mental Illness (2018)	Serious Mental Illness (2017)	Serious Mental Illness (2018)	Any Mental Illness Excluding Serious Mental Illness (2017)	Any Mental Illness Excluding Serious Mental Illness (2018)	No Mental Illness (2017)	No Mental Illness (2018)
TOTAL	18.9	19.1	4.5	4.6	14.3	14.6	81.1	80.9
AGE GROUP								
18-25	25.8	26.3	7.5	7.7	18.3	18.6	74.2	73.7
26 or Older	17.8	18.0	4.1	4.1	13.7	13.9	82.2	82.0
26-49	22.2	22.5	5.6	5.9	16.6	16.7	77.8	77.5
50 or Older	13.8	14.0	2.7	2.5	11.1	11.5	86.2	86.0
GENDER								
Male	15.1	15.2	3.3	3.4	11.9	11.9	84.9	84.8
Female	22.3	22.8	5.7	5.7	16.6	17.1	77.7	77.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.6	19.6	4.8	4.8	14.8	14.8	80.4	80.4
White	20.4	20.4	5.2	5.1	15.3	15.3	79.6	79.6
Black or African American	16.2	16.2	3.5	3.6	12.8	12.6	83.8	83.8
AIAN	18.9	22.1	5.1	6.4	13.8	15.6	81.1	77.9
NHOPI	19.4	21.1	4.8	4.5	14.6	16.5	80.6	78.9
Asian	14.5	14.7	2.4	2.1	12.1	12.5	85.5	85.3
Two or More Races	28.6	26.8	8.1	7.1	20.5	19.7	71.4	73.2
Hispanic or Latino	15.2 ^a	16.9	3.2	3.6	12.0	13.3	84.8 ^a	83.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	17.0	17.6	3.7	3.9	13.3	13.7	83.0	82.4
Part-Time	22.1	22.0	5.6	5.8	16.5	16.2	77.9	78.0
Unemployed	26.6	27.6	7.5	7.9	19.1	19.7	73.4	72.4
Other ¹	19.4	19.3	5.0	4.7	14.4	14.6	80.6	80.7

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