

Table 8.57A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	10,744 ^a	11,951	3,709	3,926	7,035 ^a	8,025	4,657 ^a	5,331	2,379	2,693
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,686 ^a	2,073	639	654	1,047 ^a	1,419	744	745	303 ^a	674
Midwest	2,426 ^a	2,742	888	967	1,538	1,776	1,017	1,128	521	648
South	3,685	4,059	1,263	1,339	2,423	2,720	1,631 ^a	1,942	791	778
West	2,947	3,076	920	966	2,027	2,110	1,264	1,516	763	594
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5,697 ^a	6,412	1,995	2,175	3,702	4,237	2,592	2,908	1,110	1,329
Small Metro	3,516	3,899	1,207	1,255	2,309	2,644	1,509	1,712	800	932
Nonmetro	1,531	1,640	507	496	1,025	1,143	555 ^a	712	469	432
Urbanized	778	719	254	246	524	473	278	294	246	180
Less Urbanized	633	785	221	194	412	590	246	358	166	232
Completely Rural	121	136	32	56	89	80	31	60	58	20
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	2,338	2,290	946	925	1,392	1,365	906	969	486	396
100-199%	2,369	2,735	855	890	1,514	1,845	1,027	1,004	487 ^a	841
200% or More	5,947 ^a	6,809	1,818	1,995	4,129 ^a	4,814	2,724 ^a	3,358	1,405	1,456
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,230	1,286	450	509	780	777	456	518	324	259
High School Graduate	2,837	2,952	1,164	1,239	1,673	1,712	937	1,093	736	619
Some College/Associate's Degree	4,150 ^a	4,793	1,680	1,787	2,470 ^a	3,006	1,746 ^a	2,080	725	926
College Graduate	2,527	2,920	414	391	2,113 ^a	2,529	1,518	1,639	594	890
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	5,900 ^a	6,834	2,258	2,349	3,642 ^a	4,486	2,359 ^a	2,882	1,283	1,604
Medicaid/CHIP	2,462 ^a	2,865	822	894	1,641	1,972	1,075 ^a	1,344	565	627
Other ³	2,021	2,234	275	294	1,746	1,940	553	636	1,193	1,305
No Coverage	1,625	1,608	507	582	1,117	1,026	964	902	153	124

* = 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 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

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Table 8.57B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	4.3 ^a	4.8	11.0	11.8	3.3 ^a	3.7	4.7 ^a	5.3	2.1	2.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3.9 ^a	4.8	11.0	11.5	2.8 ^a	3.8	4.4	4.4	1.5 ^a	3.3
Midwest	4.7 ^a	5.3	12.4	13.6	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.6	2.1	2.7
South	3.9	4.3	10.0	10.6	3.0	3.3	4.3	5.1	1.8	1.8
West	5.0	5.2	11.4	12.1	4.0	4.1	5.1	6.0	3.0	2.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	4.1 ^a	4.6	10.6	11.7	3.1	3.5	4.4	4.9	1.9	2.2
Small Metro	4.8	5.2	11.4	12.0	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.9	2.3	2.6
Nonmetro	4.3	4.8	11.7	11.5	3.3	3.8	4.6 ^a	5.8	2.4	2.4
Urbanized	4.8	5.0	13.4	12.2	3.7	3.8	5.0	5.5	2.8	2.6
Less Urbanized	3.9	4.9	10.6	10.1	2.9 ^a	4.2	4.3 ^a	6.4	1.9	2.7
Completely Rural	3.6	3.5	9.5	15.1	3.0	2.2	3.4	4.5	2.8	0.9
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	6.9	7.2	11.5	11.9	5.4	5.7	6.3	7.3	4.2	3.7
100-199%	4.9 ^a	5.8	10.5	11.6	3.7 ^a	4.7	5.4	5.3	2.3 ^a	4.0
200% or More	3.6 ^a	4.0	11.0	11.9	2.8	3.2	4.1 ^a	4.9	1.7	1.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	4.0	4.3	9.8	11.1	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.2	1.8
High School Graduate	4.6	4.9	11.3	11.9	3.3	3.4	4.5	5.3	2.4	2.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	5.4 ^a	6.3	12.5	13.3	3.9 ^a	4.8	5.7 ^a	6.8	2.2	2.9
College Graduate	3.2	3.6	7.7	8.0	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.3	1.7	2.3
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	3.6 ^a	4.1	11.1	11.6	2.5 ^a	3.1	3.5 ^a	4.3	1.7	2.1
Medicaid/CHIP	6.8 ^a	8.1	11.5	12.6	5.6 ^a	7.0	6.8 ^a	8.4	4.2	5.1
Other ³	3.0	3.3	10.8	11.7	2.7	2.9	7.2	8.8	2.1	2.2
No Coverage	6.7	6.3	10.7	12.2	5.7	4.9	6.8	6.1	2.8	2.1

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