

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, 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 | 282 | 300 | 100 | 102 | 257 | 278 | 170 | 182 | 189 | 210 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 103 | 135 | 44 | 44 | 89 | 126 | 61 | 60 | 63 | 114 |
| Midwest | 120 | 131 | 46 | 46 | 107 | 123 | 73 | 76 | 77 | 93 |
| South | 171 | 171 | 57 | 63 | 158 | 154 | 100 | 112 | 116 | 103 |
| West | 155 | 166 | 55 | 58 | 144 | 154 | 96 | 106 | 107 | 104 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 229 | 237 | 91 | 98 | 201 | 208 | 141 | 147 | 141 | 155 |
| Small Metro | 157 | 181 | 63 | 62 | 140 | 170 | 99 | 102 | 99 | 123 |
| Nonmetro | 107 | 108 | 34 | 39 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 62 | 82 | 72 |
| Urbanized | 85 | 76 | 25 | 29 | 81 | 65 | 33 | 40 | 70 | 50 |
| Less Urbanized | 68 | 81 | 23 | 22 | 60 | 76 | 37 | 46 | 43 | 51 |
| Completely Rural | 31 | 25 | 8 | 13 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 15 | 27 | 12 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 130 | 121 | 57 | 58 | 113 | 109 | 77 | 79 | 82 | 72 |
| 100-199% | 125 | 155 | 52 | 52 | 113 | 142 | 81 | 75 | 81 | 115 |
| 200% or More | 227 | 219 | 80 | 77 | 207 | 202 | 140 | 151 | 152 | 148 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 96 | 101 | 36 | 40 | 90 | 95 | 55 | 60 | 71 | 74 |
| High School Graduate | 145 | 148 | 59 | 62 | 131 | 130 | 77 | 89 | 103 | 95 |
| Some College/Associate's Degree | 165 | 189 | 77 | 83 | 146 | 168 | 107 | 116 | 97 | 123 |
| College Graduate | 150 | 164 | 39 | 37 | 141 | 156 | 99 | 106 | 103 | 113 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 219 | 224 | 88 | 94 | 192 | 202 | 123 | 141 | 145 | 154 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 128 | 153 | 50 | 53 | 121 | 141 | 86 | 90 | 88 | 105 |
| Other ³ | 138 | 165 | 30 | 33 | 136 | 163 | 58 | 64 | 126 | 151 |
| No Coverage | 103 | 96 | 41 | 46 | 96 | 83 | 85 | 74 | 45 | 37 |

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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, 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 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.24 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.55 |
| Midwest | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.38 |
| South | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.27 | 0.24 |
| West | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.40 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.25 |
| Small Metro | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.33 |
| Nonmetro | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.69 | 0.76 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 0.40 |
| Urbanized | 0.47 | 0.50 | 1.06 | 1.19 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.71 | 0.77 | 0.71 |
| Less Urbanized | 0.39 | 0.44 | 1.06 | 1.02 | 0.40 | 0.49 | 0.62 | 0.75 | 0.48 | 0.56 |
| Completely Rural | 0.85 | 0.49 | 2.17 | 2.66 | 0.92 | 0.50 | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.24 | 0.52 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.70 | 0.66 |
| 100-199% | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.54 |
| 200% or More | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.55 | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| High School Graduate | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.34 | 0.33 |
| Some College/Associate's Degree | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.30 | 0.38 |
| College Graduate | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 0.35 | 0.41 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.41 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.65 | 0.82 |
| Other ³ | 0.20 | 0.24 | 1.12 | 1.21 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.70 | 0.84 | 0.21 | 0.25 |
| No Coverage | 0.42 | 0.36 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.49 | 0.39 | 0.59 | 0.48 | 0.85 | 0.62 |

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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, 2019 Versus 2018

| 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 | 0.0044 | | 0.0780 | | 0.0123 | | 0.0101 | | 0.2933 | |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 0.0197 | | 0.6712 | | 0.0147 | | 0.9970 | | 0.0051 | |
| Midwest | 0.0497 | | 0.1626 | | 0.1195 | | 0.2691 | | 0.2743 | |
| South | 0.1670 | | 0.3460 | | 0.2290 | | 0.0525 | | 0.8649 | |
| West | 0.6161 | | 0.4639 | | 0.7621 | | 0.0977 | | 0.2367 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.0324 | | 0.0896 | | 0.0834 | | 0.1386 | | 0.3168 | |
| Small Metro | 0.1543 | | 0.4355 | | 0.1765 | | 0.1271 | | 0.5461 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.2339 | | 0.8412 | | 0.2094 | | 0.0336 | | 0.9815 | |
| Urbanized | 0.7732 | | 0.4744 | | 0.8175 | | 0.5513 | | 0.8061 | |
| Less Urbanized | 0.0886 | | 0.7187 | | 0.0408 | | 0.0337 | | 0.2965 | |
| Completely Rural | 0.8480 | | 0.0973 | | 0.4844 | | 0.4769 | | 0.1585 | |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 0.5219 | | 0.6447 | | 0.6443 | | 0.2024 | | 0.5544 | |
| 100-199% | 0.0196 | | 0.1973 | | 0.0317 | | 0.9432 | | 0.0060 | |
| 200% or More | 0.0244 | | 0.1506 | | 0.0521 | | 0.0058 | | 0.9772 | |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 0.5115 | | 0.2510 | | 0.8590 | | 0.2999 | | 0.5663 | |
| High School Graduate | 0.4316 | | 0.4821 | | 0.6710 | | 0.1849 | | 0.4943 | |
| Some College/Associate's Degree | 0.0067 | | 0.2767 | | 0.0120 | | 0.0287 | | 0.1809 | |
| College Graduate | 0.1883 | | 0.7651 | | 0.1363 | | 0.5572 | | 0.1103 | |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 0.0017 | | 0.3764 | | 0.0018 | | 0.0026 | | 0.1260 | |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 0.0128 | | 0.2483 | | 0.0303 | | 0.0347 | | 0.3923 | |
| Other ³ | 0.3451 | | 0.6063 | | 0.3850 | | 0.1519 | | 0.6377 | |
| No Coverage | 0.4891 | | 0.2054 | | 0.2209 | | 0.3514 | | 0.4639 | |

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