

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, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2019)
TOTAL	10,744 ^a	11,951	3,312	3,455	1,442	1,379
AGE GROUP						
18-25	3,709	3,926	1,160	1,313	647	604
26 or Older	7,035 ^a	8,025	2,153	2,142	795	775
26-49	4,657 ^a	5,331	1,450	1,466	521	579
50 or Older	2,379	2,693	702	676	274	195
GENDER						
Male	4,885	5,341	1,528	1,373	578	518
Female	5,859 ^a	6,610	1,784	2,082	865	861
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,248	9,904	2,846	2,835	1,136	1,128
White	7,206	7,818	2,094	2,180	728	764
Black or African American	1,199	1,173	468	367	276	230
AIAN	87	70	26	16	16	7
NHOPI	33	22	11	11	2	4
Asian	405	522	117	155	51	56
Two or More Races	319	298	131	107	65	67
Hispanic or Latino	1,496 ^a	2,046	466	620	306	251
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	5,900 ^a	6,834	1,604	1,695	556	659
Medicaid/CHIP	2,462 ^a	2,865	950	1,049	551	478
Other ³	2,021	2,234	591	684	225	251
No Coverage	1,625	1,608	607	481	291	208
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	4,687 ^a	5,423	1,336	1,320	491	473
Part-Time	1,878	2,173	558	737	185	274
Unemployed	923	966	333	371	180	242
Other ⁴	3,256	3,388	1,086	1,028	586 ^a	391

* = 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 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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2019)
TOTAL	4.3 ^a	4.8	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.6
AGE GROUP						
18-25	11.0	11.8	3.4	3.9	1.9	1.8
26 or Older	3.3 ^a	3.7	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.4
26-49	4.7 ^a	5.3	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.6
50 or Older	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
GENDER						
Male	4.1	4.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4
Female	4.6 ^a	5.1	1.4	1.6	0.7	0.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.5	4.8	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
White	4.6	5.0	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	4.1	4.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8
AIAN	5.8	5.1	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.5
NHOPI	3.6	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.4
Asian	2.9	3.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.4
Two or More Races	7.4	6.9	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.7 ^a	5.0	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.6
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	3.6 ^a	4.1	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.4
Medicaid/CHIP	6.8 ^a	8.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	1.4
Other ³	3.0	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4
No Coverage	6.7	6.3	2.5 ^a	1.9	1.2	0.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	3.8 ^a	4.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
Part-Time	5.9	6.7	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.8
Unemployed	9.3	9.8	3.4	3.8	1.8	2.5
Other ⁴	4.0	4.1	1.3	1.2	0.7 ^a	0.5

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