

Table 8.61A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2018)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019)
TOTAL	10,744 ^a	11,951	236,519	236,612	3,312	3,455	243,903 ^a	245,107	1,442	1,379	245,801 ^a	247,164
ILLICIT DRUGS	1,800	1,737	5,535	5,619	725	643	6,604	6,713	368	299	6,965	7,057
Marijuana	831	897	3,037	3,203	326	343	3,541	3,756	160	178	3,705	3,922
Cocaine	359	283	606	711	141	124	824	870	67	40	897	954
Heroin	*	*	*	*	80	*	437	*	45	21	473	411
Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inhalants	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Methamphetamine	325	291	699	721	175	106	847	905	85	47	939	965
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	684	572	1,662	1,432	277	251	2,070	1,753	165	110	2,179	1,894
Pain Relievers	393	372	1,176	901	172	167	1,398	1,106	118	56	1,450	1,216
Stimulants	187	112	319	378	84	45	421	446	31	34	475	456
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	253	196	424	390	126	93	552	492	72	46	605	540
Tranquilizers	234	185	373	323	111	84	496	424	61	39	547	469
Sedatives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	495	416	1,400	1,107	229	190	1,666	1,333	142 ^a	61	1,751	1,461
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,207	1,039	2,917	2,743	507	399	3,610	3,383	276 ^a	161	3,845	3,621
ALCOHOL	2,034	2,259	12,292	11,752	763	694	13,559	13,316	359	260	13,964	13,750
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	733	654	1,727	1,548	337	275	2,121	1,928	184	109	2,276	2,093
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	3,102	3,341	16,100	15,823	1,151	1,063	18,041	18,101	542	450	18,653	18,714
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	1,067	1,082	3,808	4,071	388	368	4,482	4,785	184	190	4,689	4,963
ALCOHOL ONLY	1,302 ^a	1,604	10,565	10,204	426	419	11,437	11,388	175	151	11,688	11,657
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	7,642 ^a	8,610	220,419	220,789	2,161	2,392	225,862	227,006	900	929	227,148	228,450

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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 Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 8.61B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2018)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019)
TOTAL	4.3 ^a	4.8	95.7 ^a	95.2	1.3	1.4	98.7	98.6	0.6	0.6	99.4	99.4
ILLICIT DRUGS	24.5	23.6	75.5	76.4	9.9	8.7	90.1	91.3	5.0	4.1	95.0	95.9
Marijuana	21.5	21.9	78.5	78.1	8.4	8.4	91.6	91.6	4.1	4.3	95.9	95.7
Cocaine	37.2	28.4	62.8	71.6	14.6	12.5	85.4	87.5	7.0	4.1	93.0	95.9
Heroin	*	*	*	*	15.5	*	84.5	*	8.7	4.8	91.3	95.2
Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inhalants	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Methamphetamine	31.7	28.7	68.3	71.3	17.1	10.5	82.9	89.5	8.3	4.7	91.7	95.3
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	29.2	28.6	70.8	71.4	11.8	12.5	88.2	87.5	7.1	5.5	92.9	94.5
Pain Relievers	25.1	29.2	74.9	70.8	10.9	13.1	89.1	86.9	7.5	4.4	92.5	95.6
Stimulants	36.9 ^a	22.9	63.1 ^a	77.1	16.7	9.1	83.3	90.9	6.0	6.9	94.0	93.1
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	37.4	33.4	62.6	66.6	18.5	15.9	81.5	84.1	10.7	7.8	89.3	92.2
Tranquilizers	38.5	36.5	61.5	63.5	18.3	16.5	81.7	83.5	10.0	7.6	90.0	92.4
Sedatives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	26.1	27.3	73.9	72.7	12.1	12.5	87.9	87.5	7.5	4.0	92.5	96.0
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	29.3	27.5	70.7	72.5	12.3	10.5	87.7	89.5	6.7 ^a	4.3	93.3 ^a	95.7
ALCOHOL	14.2	16.1	85.8	83.9	5.3	5.0	94.7	95.0	2.5	1.9	97.5	98.1
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	29.8	29.7	70.2	70.3	13.7	12.5	86.3	87.5	7.5	5.0	92.5	95.0
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	16.2	17.4	83.8	82.6	6.0	5.5	94.0	94.5	2.8	2.3	97.2	97.7
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	21.9	21.0	78.1	79.0	8.0	7.1	92.0	92.9	3.8	3.7	96.2	96.3
ALCOHOL ONLY	11.0 ^a	13.6	89.0 ^a	86.4	3.6	3.6	96.4	96.4	1.5	1.3	98.5	98.7
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	3.4 ^a	3.8	96.6 ^a	96.2	0.9	1.0	99.1	99.0	0.4	0.4	99.6	99.6

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