

Table 8.57C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2020)	Aged 50+ (2019)	Aged 50+ (2020)
TOTAL	300	499	102	185	278	450	182	282	210	331
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	135	180	44	63	126	165	60	107	114	107
Midwest	131	235	46	70	123	219	76	143	93	153
South	171	311	63	117	154	280	112	166	103	219
West	166	247	58	108	154	226	106	148	104	160
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	237	363	98	162	208	326	147	216	155	237
Small Metro	181	286	62	106	170	261	102	170	123	185
Nonmetro	108	200	39	68	100	179	62	95	72	152
Urbanized	76	162	29	48	65	147	40	70	50	128
Less Urbanized	81	111	22	46	76	97	46	64	51	75
Completely Rural	25	34	13	*	19	31	15	8	12	30
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	121	208	58	96	109	187	79	140	72	120
100-199%	155	271	52	110	142	242	75	130	115	201
200% or More	219	362	77	130	202	331	151	218	148	247
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	101	187	40	71	95	172	60	119	74	119
High School Graduate	148	274	62	106	130	258	89	130	95	217
Some College/Associate's Degree	189	283	83	145	168	252	116	168	123	181
College Graduate	164	218	37	53	156	206	106	157	113	131
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	224	356	94	153	202	319	141	207	154	248
Medicaid/CHIP	153	232	53	85	141	207	90	158	105	121
Other ³	165	275	33	61	163	268	64	117	151	234
No Coverage	96	159	46	74	83	139	74	111	37	82

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NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Estimates in this table for 2020 exclude a subset of respondents who did not complete the questionnaire. The analysis weights and estimates were adjusted for the reduced sample size. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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

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³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 8.57D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2020)	Aged 50+ (2019)	Aged 50+ (2020)
TOTAL	0.12	0.20	0.31	0.56	0.13	0.21	0.18	0.28	0.18	0.28
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.31	0.41	0.77	1.12	0.33	0.43	0.35	0.63	0.55	0.51
Midwest	0.25	0.45	0.64	0.99	0.28	0.49	0.37	0.70	0.38	0.62
South	0.18	0.33	0.50	0.92	0.19	0.34	0.29	0.43	0.24	0.49
West	0.28	0.41	0.73	1.36	0.30	0.44	0.42	0.58	0.40	0.60
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.16	0.26	0.45	0.84	0.17	0.27	0.24	0.37	0.25	0.37
Small Metro	0.22	0.36	0.54	0.85	0.25	0.39	0.34	0.53	0.33	0.53
Nonmetro	0.29	0.51	0.76	1.31	0.32	0.53	0.48	0.70	0.40	0.75
Urbanized	0.50	1.03	1.19	2.02	0.51	1.11	0.71	1.33	0.71	1.65
Less Urbanized	0.44	0.61	1.02	1.95	0.49	0.61	0.75	0.94	0.56	0.81
Completely Rural	0.49	0.70	2.66	*	0.50	0.70	1.09	0.74	0.52	0.94
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.37	0.55	0.63	1.08	0.45	0.63	0.57	0.90	0.66	0.84
100-199%	0.32	0.56	0.65	1.28	0.35	0.61	0.39	0.70	0.54	0.99
200% or More	0.13	0.21	0.43	0.71	0.13	0.22	0.21	0.32	0.18	0.30
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	0.33	0.65	0.81	1.85	0.37	0.69	0.55	1.14	0.50	0.81
High School Graduate	0.24	0.40	0.56	0.90	0.26	0.43	0.41	0.54	0.33	0.62
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.24	0.37	0.52	0.92	0.26	0.40	0.36	0.55	0.38	0.55
College Graduate	0.20	0.28	0.69	0.99	0.20	0.29	0.27	0.41	0.29	0.38
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.13	0.22	0.42	0.70	0.14	0.23	0.21	0.31	0.19	0.33
Medicaid/CHIP	0.41	0.57	0.69	1.08	0.48	0.63	0.54	0.88	0.82	0.81
Other ³	0.24	0.37	1.21	2.32	0.24	0.37	0.84	1.40	0.25	0.36
No Coverage	0.36	0.58	0.88	1.29	0.39	0.63	0.48	0.69	0.62	1.48

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