

Table 8.58A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020)
TOTAL	11,951	12,197	3,455	3,222	1,379	1,203
AGE GROUP						
18-25	3,926	3,771	1,313	1,343	604	627
26 or Older	8,025	8,427	2,142	1,879	775	576
26-49	5,331	5,317	1,466	1,360	579	452
50 or Older	2,693	3,110	676	519	195	124
GENDER						
Male	5,341	5,400	1,373	1,400	518	429
Female	6,610	6,797	2,082	1,822	861	775
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,904	10,428	2,835	2,719	1,128	960
White	7,818	8,396	2,180	2,152	764	741
Black or African American	1,173	1,019	367	331	230	96
AIAN	70	78	16	25	7	*
NHOPI	22	21	11	6	4	8
Asian	522	401	155	49	56	21
Two or More Races	298	514	107	155	67	57
Hispanic or Latino	2,046	1,769	620	503	251	243
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	6,834	6,603	1,695	1,623	659	509
Medicaid/CHIP	2,865	2,799	1,049	877	478	372
Other ³	2,234	2,583	684	581	251	220
No Coverage	1,608	1,575	481	462	208	206
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Full-Time	5,423	4,708	1,320	1,048	473	318
Part-Time	2,173	2,125	737	580	274	209
Unemployed	966	1,192	371	454	242	246
Other ⁴	3,388	4,172	1,028	1,140	391	430

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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.

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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 Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people 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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 8.58B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020)
TOTAL	4.8	4.9	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.5
AGE GROUP						
18-25	11.8	11.3	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.9
26 or Older	3.7	3.9	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3
26-49	5.3	5.3	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.4
50 or Older	2.4	2.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
GENDER						
Male	4.5	4.5	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.4
Female	5.1	5.2	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.8	5.0	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5
White	5.0	5.3	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	4.0	3.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.3
AIAN	5.1	5.6	1.1	1.8	0.5	*
NHOPI	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9
Asian	3.6	2.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Two or More Races	6.9	11.0	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	5.0	4.2	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.6
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	4.1	4.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3
Medicaid/CHIP	8.1	7.1	3.0	2.2	1.4	0.9
Other ³	3.3	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3
No Coverage	6.3	5.8	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Full-Time	4.4	4.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.3
Part-Time	6.7	6.8	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.7
Unemployed	9.8	9.2	3.8	3.5	2.5	1.9
Other ⁴	4.1	4.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.5

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