

Table 8.60C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Substance	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	300	499	152	238	93	131
ILLCIT DRUGS	182	332	100	177	59	105
Marijuana	173	289	89	171	56	97
Cocaine	77	130	43	95	24	65
Crack	38	*	19	*	7	*
Heroin	33	*	23	*	10	*
Hallucinogens	74	141	39	83	18	40
LSD	47	87	23	49	10	36
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	47	86	27	57	13	26
Inhalants	40	79	20	54	12	40
Methamphetamine	51	87	29	62	14	44
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	117	210	74	100	43	72
Pain Relievers	100	170	63	86	35	56
Stimulants	64	107	42	48	21	38
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	71	151	47	55	30	44
Tranquilizers	69	148	46	55	29	44
Sedatives	26	*	12	33	11	33
Benzodiazepines	68	121	45	55	29	37
Opioids	102	173	65	91	35	65
Central Nervous System Stimulants	99	171	59	109	29	73
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	140	261	84	138	47	82
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	250	418	123	198	77	108
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	263	436	128	209	80	120
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	169	307	95	165	54	92
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	226	352	115	158	63	93
Binge Alcohol Use ³	168	285	87	114	47	67
Heavy Alcohol Use	108	151	48	49	24	28

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

³ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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 8.60D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	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	0.12	<i>0.20</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.04	<i>0.05</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	0.33	<i>0.58</i>	0.19	<i>0.32</i>	0.11	<i>0.19</i>
Marijuana	0.36	<i>0.60</i>	0.20	<i>0.37</i>	0.12	<i>0.21</i>
Cocaine	1.34	<i>2.30</i>	0.79	<i>1.82</i>	0.45	<i>1.26</i>
Crack	4.91	*	2.51	*	1.01	*
Heroin	4.25	*	3.11	*	1.38	*
Hallucinogens	1.20	<i>1.92</i>	0.68	<i>1.23</i>	0.33	<i>0.61</i>
LSD	1.99	<i>3.08</i>	1.02	<i>1.98</i>	0.48	<i>1.52</i>
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	1.84	<i>3.01</i>	1.13	<i>2.25</i>	0.55	<i>1.05</i>
Inhalants	2.83	<i>4.19</i>	1.45	<i>3.03</i>	0.87	<i>2.26</i>
Methamphetamine	2.37	<i>3.49</i>	1.44	<i>2.64</i>	0.74	<i>1.87</i>
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	0.73	<i>1.32</i>	0.49	<i>0.68</i>	0.28	<i>0.48</i>
Pain Relievers	1.03	<i>1.90</i>	0.68	<i>1.03</i>	0.38	<i>0.66</i>
Stimulants	1.35	<i>2.02</i>	0.94	<i>1.00</i>	0.46	<i>0.79</i>
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	1.25	<i>2.29</i>	0.85	<i>0.93</i>	0.55	<i>0.77</i>
Tranquilizers	1.38	<i>2.50</i>	0.94	<i>1.06</i>	0.61	<i>0.88</i>
Sedatives	2.56	*	1.18	<i>2.64</i>	1.11	<i>2.58</i>
Benzodiazepines	1.46	<i>2.39</i>	1.00	<i>1.19</i>	0.65	<i>0.85</i>
Opioids	1.02	<i>1.87</i>	0.67	<i>1.06</i>	0.37	<i>0.74</i>
Central Nervous System Stimulants	0.95	<i>1.57</i>	0.60	<i>1.09</i>	0.30	<i>0.75</i>
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	0.60	<i>1.10</i>	0.38	<i>0.63</i>	0.22	<i>0.38</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	0.14	<i>0.24</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.04	<i>0.06</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	0.14	<i>0.24</i>	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.04	<i>0.07</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	0.35	<i>0.60</i>	0.21	<i>0.34</i>	0.12	<i>0.19</i>
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	0.16	<i>0.25</i>	0.08	<i>0.12</i>	0.05	<i>0.07</i>
Binge Alcohol Use ³	0.25	<i>0.46</i>	0.13	<i>0.19</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>
Heavy Alcohol Use	0.65	<i>0.83</i>	0.30	<i>0.29</i>	0.15	<i>0.16</i>

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