

Table 8.60A 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, 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	11,951	12,197	3,455	3,222	1,379	1,203
ILLCIT DRUGS	5,751	6,156	1,874	1,782	748	754
Marijuana	4,913	5,113	1,583	1,577	662	637
Cocaine	922	967	314	380	148	211
Crack	157	*	68	*	24	*
Heroin	158	*	78	*	30	*
Hallucinogens	960	1,367	303	460	110	149
LSD	413	607	127	192	40	97
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	418	540	141	195	55	55
Inhalants	283	470	94	184	38	115
Methamphetamine	410	460	143	207	62	110
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	2,218	2,385	861	714	336	383
Pain Relievers	1,399	1,442	540	486	232	226
Stimulants	775	826	291	207	119	123
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	922	1,249	382	321	161	202
Tranquilizers	862	1,145	363	315	151	197
Sedatives	150	*	40	85	29	64
Benzodiazepines	832	977	353	312	149	174
Opioids	1,436	1,541	561	531	236	274
Central Nervous System Stimulants	1,634	1,704	566	575	227	308
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,158	3,652	1,123	1,132	444	491
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	9,167	8,949	2,682	2,268	1,025	821
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	9,833	9,702	2,865	2,561	1,110	989
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	5,085	5,403	1,691	1,489	663	587
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	7,183	6,845	2,017	1,609	723	619
Binge Alcohol Use ³	4,394	4,068	1,216	928	466	378
Heavy Alcohol Use	1,461	1,280	369	256	148	94

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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.

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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 8.60B 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, 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	4.8	4.9	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.5
ILLICIT DRUGS	10.9	11.2	3.6	3.3	1.4	1.4
Marijuana	11.0	11.1	3.5	3.4	1.5	1.4
Cocaine	17.3	19.3	5.9	7.6	2.8	4.2
Crack	20.7	*	8.9	*	3.2	*
Heroin	21.4	*	10.6	*	4.1	*
Hallucinogens	17.4	20.7	5.5	7.0	2.0	2.3
LSD	19.1	25.8	5.9	8.2	1.9	4.1
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	17.6	21.9	6.0	7.9	2.3	2.2
Inhalants	20.5	27.4	6.8	10.8	2.8	6.7
Methamphetamine	21.3	19.6	7.4	8.8	3.2	4.7
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	14.6	15.7	5.7	4.7	2.2	2.5
Pain Relievers	15.4	17.0	5.9	5.7	2.6	2.7
Stimulants	17.3	17.2	6.5	4.3	2.7	2.5
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	17.0	20.9	7.0	5.4	3.0	3.4
Tranquilizers	18.0	21.9	7.6	6.0	3.2	3.8
Sedatives	14.8	*	3.9	6.8	2.9	5.1
Benzodiazepines	18.7	21.1	7.9	6.7	3.4	3.7
Opioids	15.3	17.7	6.0	6.1	2.5	3.1
Central Nervous System Stimulants	17.1	17.4	5.9	5.9	2.4	3.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	14.6	16.5	5.2	5.1	2.1	2.2
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	5.3	5.2	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	5.5	5.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	11.0	11.3	3.7	3.1	1.4	1.2
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	5.3	5.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.5
Binge Alcohol Use ³	6.8	6.8	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.6
Heavy Alcohol Use	9.3	7.4	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.5

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