

Table 8.59A Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide (2019)	Attempted Suicide (2020)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2019)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2020)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2019)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2020)
TOTAL	1,379	1,203	732	619	526	405
AGE GROUP						
18-25	604	627	249	*	167	*
26 or Older	775	576	482	*	359	*
26-49	579	452	359	*	257	*
50 or Older	195	124	*	*	*	*
GENDER						
Male	518	429	300	*	238	*
Female	861	775	431	*	288	*
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,128	960	607	500	433	316
White	764	741	447	*	324	*
Black or African American	230	96	*	*	*	*
AIAN	7	*	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	4	8	*	*	*	*
Asian	56	21	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	67	57	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	251	243	*	*	*	*
HEALTH INSURANCE¹						
Private	659	509	353	*	267	*
Medicaid/CHIP	478	372	281	*	196	*
Other ²	251	220	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	208	206	*	*	*	*
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Full-Time	473	318	225	*	154	*
Part-Time	274	209	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	242	246	*	*	*	*
Other ³	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 who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not attempting suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

¹ Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

² Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

³ 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 8.59B Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide (2019)	Attempted Suicide (2020)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2019)	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2020)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2019)	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among People Who Attempted Suicide (2020)
TOTAL	0.6	0.5	53.1	51.5	38.1	33.7
AGE GROUP						
18-25	1.8	1.9	41.3	*	27.6	*
26 or Older	0.4	0.3	62.2	*	46.4	*
26-49	0.6	0.4	62.0	*	44.3	*
50 or Older	0.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
GENDER						
Male	0.4	0.4	57.9	*	46.0	*
Female	0.7	0.6	50.1	*	33.4	*
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.5	53.8	52.1	38.4	33.0
White	0.5	0.5	58.5	*	42.4	*
Black or African American	0.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
AIAN	0.5	*	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	0.4	0.9	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	1.5	1.2	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.6	*	*	*	*
HEALTH INSURANCE¹						
Private	0.4	0.3	53.6	*	40.6	*
Medicaid/CHIP	1.4	0.9	58.7	*	41.1	*
Other ²	0.4	0.3	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	0.8	0.8	*	*	*	*
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Full-Time	0.4	0.3	47.5	*	32.5	*
Part-Time	0.8	0.7	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	2.5	1.9	*	*	*	*
Other ³	0.5	0.5	*	*	*	*

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