

Table 8.62C Substance Use Disorder Status and Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Past Year Suicide Behavior, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

| Substance Use Disorder Status | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020) | Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019) | Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2020) |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| TOTAL POPULATION | 308 | 510 | 2,077 | 2,884 | 153 | 239 | 2,118 | 2,937 | 93 | 131 | 2,127 | 2,952 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS | nc | 257 | nc | 517 | nc | 129 | nc | 570 | nc | 77 | nc | 587 |
| Marijuana | nc | 187 | nc | 448 | nc | 102 | nc | 480 | nc | 57 | nc | 491 |
| Cocaine | nc | 101 | nc | 140 | nc | 84 | nc | 153 | nc | * | nc | 173 |
| Heroin | nc | 40 | nc | 130 | nc | 13 | nc | 136 | nc | 26 | nc | 134 |
| Hallucinogens | nc | 24 | nc | 50 | nc | 10 | nc | 54 | nc | 8 | nc | 55 |
| Inhalants | nc | 20 | nc | 49 | nc | 6 | nc | 52 | nc | 5 | nc | 53 |
| Methamphetamine | nc | 81 | nc | 155 | nc | 58 | nc | 168 | nc | * | nc | 173 |
| Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics | nc | 154 | nc | 247 | nc | 47 | nc | 288 | nc | 31 | nc | 291 |
| Pain Relievers | nc | 124 | nc | 206 | nc | 42 | nc | 236 | nc | 27 | nc | 239 |
| Stimulants | nc | 58 | nc | 95 | nc | 15 | nc | 113 | nc | 4 | nc | 114 |
| Tranquilizers or Sedatives | nc | 99 | nc | 124 | nc | 30 | nc | 156 | nc | 22 | nc | 158 |
| Tranquilizers | nc | 97 | nc | 99 | nc | 30 | nc | 136 | nc | 22 | nc | 138 |
| Sedatives | nc | 69 | nc | 79 | nc | 6 | nc | 104 | nc | 4 | nc | 104 |
| Benzodiazepines | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Opioids | nc | 128 | nc | 215 | nc | 43 | nc | 248 | nc | 37 | nc | 248 |
| Central Nervous System Stimulants | nc | 138 | nc | 213 | nc | 97 | nc | 240 | nc | 49 | nc | 257 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | nc | 200 | nc | 312 | nc | 104 | nc | 360 | nc | 58 | nc | 372 |
| ALCOHOL | nc | 251 | nc | 750 | nc | 107 | nc | 804 | nc | 80 | nc | 812 |
| BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL | nc | 167 | nc | 287 | nc | 81 | nc | 329 | nc | 52 | nc | 341 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL | nc | 314 | nc | 887 | nc | 147 | nc | 948 | nc | 96 | nc | 954 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS ONLY | nc | 192 | nc | 434 | nc | 97 | nc | 468 | nc | 57 | nc | 480 |
| ALCOHOL ONLY | nc | 192 | nc | 679 | nc | 69 | nc | 710 | nc | 61 | nc | 714 |
| NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER | nc | 386 | nc | 2,718 | nc | 182 | nc | 2,749 | nc | 84 | nc | 2,759 |

* = 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: Substance use disorder (SUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). SUD and related estimates are not comparable between 2020 and prior years of NSDUH, because prior years' estimates were based on DSM-IV criteria. The 2020 estimates reflect additional methodological changes for the 2020 NSDUH. 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 on these changes.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

¹ Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans and not attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

² Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 8.62D Substance Use Disorder Status and Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Past Year Suicide Behavior, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

| Substance Use Disorder Status | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020) | Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019) | Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2020) |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| TOTAL POPULATION | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS | nc | 1.81 | nc | 0.21 | nc | 3.23 | nc | 0.22 | nc | 4.99 | nc | 0.23 |
| Marijuana | nc | 1.42 | nc | 0.18 | nc | 2.76 | nc | 0.19 | nc | 4.12 | nc | 0.19 |
| Cocaine | nc | 0.81 | nc | 0.06 | nc | 2.46 | nc | 0.06 | nc | * | nc | 0.07 |
| Heroin | nc | 0.33 | nc | 0.05 | nc | 0.40 | nc | 0.06 | nc | 2.14 | nc | 0.05 |
| Hallucinogens | nc | 0.20 | nc | 0.02 | nc | 0.32 | nc | 0.02 | nc | 0.66 | nc | 0.02 |
| Inhalants | nc | 0.16 | nc | 0.02 | nc | 0.19 | nc | 0.02 | nc | 0.39 | nc | 0.02 |
| Methamphetamine | nc | 0.66 | nc | 0.06 | nc | 1.76 | nc | 0.07 | nc | * | nc | 0.07 |
| Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics | nc | 1.20 | nc | 0.10 | nc | 1.47 | nc | 0.12 | nc | 2.55 | nc | 0.12 |
| Pain Relievers | nc | 0.98 | nc | 0.09 | nc | 1.30 | nc | 0.10 | nc | 2.21 | nc | 0.10 |
| Stimulants | nc | 0.47 | nc | 0.04 | nc | 0.47 | nc | 0.05 | nc | 0.30 | nc | 0.05 |
| Tranquilizers or Sedatives | nc | 0.80 | nc | 0.05 | nc | 0.93 | nc | 0.06 | nc | 1.82 | nc | 0.06 |
| Tranquilizers | nc | 0.78 | nc | 0.04 | nc | 0.94 | nc | 0.05 | nc | 1.84 | nc | 0.06 |
| Sedatives | nc | 0.56 | nc | 0.03 | nc | 0.18 | nc | 0.04 | nc | 0.33 | nc | 0.04 |
| Benzodiazepines | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Opioids | nc | 1.01 | nc | 0.09 | nc | 1.33 | nc | 0.10 | nc | 2.94 | nc | 0.10 |
| Central Nervous System Stimulants | nc | 1.10 | nc | 0.09 | nc | 2.78 | nc | 0.10 | nc | 3.79 | nc | 0.10 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | nc | 1.52 | nc | 0.13 | nc | 2.93 | nc | 0.15 | nc | 4.33 | nc | 0.15 |
| ALCOHOL | nc | 1.76 | nc | 0.30 | nc | 2.99 | nc | 0.31 | nc | 5.38 | nc | 0.31 |
| BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL | nc | 1.28 | nc | 0.12 | nc | 2.34 | nc | 0.13 | nc | 3.94 | nc | 0.14 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL | nc | 1.95 | nc | 0.35 | nc | 3.47 | nc | 0.36 | nc | 5.09 | nc | 0.36 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY | nc | 1.45 | nc | 0.18 | nc | 2.64 | nc | 0.18 | nc | 4.14 | nc | 0.19 |
| ALCOHOL ONLY | nc | 1.46 | nc | 0.27 | nc | 2.07 | nc | 0.28 | nc | 4.56 | nc | 0.27 |
| NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER | nc | 1.95 | nc | 0.35 | nc | 3.47 | nc | 0.36 | nc | 5.09 | nc | 0.36 |

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