

Table 8.57A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2020)	Aged 50+ (2019)	Aged 50+ (2020)
TOTAL	11,951	<i>12,197</i>	3,926	<i>3,771</i>	8,025	<i>8,427</i>	5,331	<i>5,317</i>	2,693	<i>3,110</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2,073	<i>1,747</i>	654	<i>557</i>	1,419	<i>1,190</i>	745	<i>817</i>	674	<i>373</i>
Midwest	2,742	<i>2,942</i>	967	<i>882</i>	1,776	<i>2,060</i>	1,128	<i>1,352</i>	648	<i>708</i>
South	4,059	<i>4,083</i>	1,339	<i>1,278</i>	2,720	<i>2,805</i>	1,942	<i>1,670</i>	778	<i>1,135</i>
West	3,076	<i>3,425</i>	966	<i>1,053</i>	2,110	<i>2,372</i>	1,516	<i>1,479</i>	594	<i>893</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6,412	<i>6,079</i>	2,175	<i>1,954</i>	4,237	<i>4,125</i>	2,908	<i>2,707</i>	1,329	<i>1,418</i>
Small Metro	3,899	<i>4,322</i>	1,255	<i>1,248</i>	2,644	<i>3,074</i>	1,712	<i>1,951</i>	932	<i>1,123</i>
Nonmetro	1,640	<i>1,797</i>	496	<i>569</i>	1,143	<i>1,228</i>	712	<i>660</i>	432	<i>568</i>
Urbanized	719	<i>911</i>	246	<i>268</i>	473	<i>643</i>	294	<i>336</i>	180	<i>307</i>
Less Urbanized	785	<i>788</i>	194	<i>269</i>	590	<i>519</i>	358	<i>310</i>	232	<i>209</i>
Completely Rural	136	<i>97</i>	56	<i>*</i>	80	<i>66</i>	60	<i>14</i>	20	<i>52</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	2,290	<i>2,311</i>	925	<i>857</i>	1,365	<i>1,454</i>	969	<i>957</i>	396	<i>497</i>
100-199%	2,735	<i>3,110</i>	890	<i>995</i>	1,845	<i>2,115</i>	1,004	<i>1,144</i>	841	<i>971</i>
200% or More	6,809	<i>6,720</i>	1,995	<i>1,862</i>	4,814	<i>4,858</i>	3,358	<i>3,216</i>	1,456	<i>1,641</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	1,286	<i>1,303</i>	509	<i>384</i>	777	<i>919</i>	518	<i>494</i>	259	<i>425</i>
High School Graduate	2,952	<i>3,245</i>	1,239	<i>1,199</i>	1,712	<i>2,046</i>	1,093	<i>1,056</i>	619	<i>990</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	4,793	<i>4,713</i>	1,787	<i>1,763</i>	3,006	<i>2,950</i>	2,080	<i>1,905</i>	926	<i>1,045</i>
College Graduate	2,920	<i>2,936</i>	391	<i>424</i>	2,529	<i>2,512</i>	1,639	<i>1,863</i>	890	<i>649</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	6,834	<i>6,603</i>	2,349	<i>2,301</i>	4,486	<i>4,301</i>	2,882	<i>2,764</i>	1,604	<i>1,537</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	2,865	<i>2,799</i>	894	<i>801</i>	1,972	<i>1,998</i>	1,344	<i>1,464</i>	627	<i>534</i>
Other ³	2,234	<i>2,583</i>	294	<i>325</i>	1,940	<i>2,257</i>	636	<i>733</i>	1,305	<i>1,524</i>
No Coverage	1,608	<i>1,575</i>	582	<i>522</i>	1,026	<i>1,053</i>	902	<i>812</i>	124	<i>241</i>

* = 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.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

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.

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 8.57B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2020)	Aged 50+ (2019)	Aged 50+ (2020)
TOTAL	4.8	4.9	11.8	11.3	3.7	3.9	5.3	5.3	2.4	2.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	4.8	4.0	11.5	9.9	3.8	3.1	4.4	4.8	3.3	1.8
Midwest	5.3	5.7	13.6	12.5	4.0	4.6	5.6	6.7	2.7	2.9
South	4.3	4.3	10.6	10.1	3.3	3.4	5.1	4.3	1.8	2.6
West	5.2	5.7	12.1	13.3	4.1	4.6	6.0	5.8	2.3	3.4
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	4.6	4.5	11.7	11.1	3.5	3.5	4.9	4.7	2.2	2.3
Small Metro	5.2	5.6	12.0	11.4	4.1	4.7	5.9	6.3	2.6	3.2
Nonmetro	4.8	4.8	11.5	11.9	3.8	3.8	5.8	5.1	2.4	2.9
Urbanized	5.0	6.1	12.2	12.0	3.8	5.0	5.5	6.4	2.6	4.1
Less Urbanized	4.9	4.4	10.1	12.3	4.2	3.3	6.4	4.7	2.7	2.3
Completely Rural	3.5	2.1	15.1	*	2.2	1.5	4.5	1.3	0.9	1.6
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	7.2	6.2	11.9	10.8	5.7	5.0	7.3	6.4	3.7	3.5
100-199%	5.8	6.8	11.6	12.9	4.7	5.6	5.3	6.3	4.0	4.9
200% or More	4.0	4.0	11.9	10.8	3.2	3.2	4.9	4.7	1.8	2.0
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	4.3	4.6	11.1	10.3	3.1	3.7	4.9	4.9	1.8	2.9
High School Graduate	4.9	4.7	11.9	11.3	3.4	3.5	5.3	4.4	2.1	2.9
Some College/Associate's Degree	6.3	6.2	13.3	12.7	4.8	4.7	6.8	6.5	2.9	3.2
College Graduate	3.6	3.8	8.0	8.6	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.9	2.3	1.9
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	4.1	4.2	11.6	11.8	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.3	2.1	2.1
Medicaid/CHIP	8.1	7.1	12.6	10.7	7.0	6.3	8.4	8.4	5.1	3.7
Other ³	3.3	3.5	11.7	13.6	2.9	3.1	8.8	9.2	2.2	2.4
No Coverage	6.3	5.8	12.2	9.7	4.9	4.8	6.1	5.0	2.1	4.3

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