

Table 8.62A 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, 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	11,951	12,197	236,612	238,676	3,455	3,222	245,107	247,539	1,379	1,203	247,164	249,664
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	3,416	nc	12,979	nc	1,001	nc	15,341	nc	430	nc	15,960
Marijuana	nc	2,339	nc	10,196	nc	695	nc	11,787	nc	267	nc	12,263
Cocaine	nc	395	nc	887	nc	228	nc	1,046	nc	*	nc	1,189
Heroin	nc	136	nc	428	nc	34	nc	530	nc	54	nc	510
Hallucinogens	nc	84	nc	224	nc	24	nc	284	nc	11	nc	297
Inhalants	nc	45	nc	85	nc	10	nc	112	nc	5	nc	125
Methamphetamine	nc	369	nc	998	nc	176	nc	1,191	nc	*	nc	1,260
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	nc	948	nc	2,227	nc	229	nc	2,947	nc	114	nc	3,062
Pain Relievers	nc	595	nc	1,442	nc	150	nc	1,887	nc	65	nc	1,972
Stimulants	nc	182	nc	513	nc	35	nc	660	nc	8	nc	686
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	391	nc	697	nc	102	nc	986	nc	77	nc	1,011
Tranquilizers	nc	351	nc	551	nc	98	nc	804	nc	73	nc	829
Sedatives	nc	113	nc	207	nc	9	nc	311	nc	5	nc	315
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	675	nc	1,681	nc	168	nc	2,188	nc	107	nc	2,249
Central Nervous System Stimulants	nc	824	nc	2,148	nc	377	nc	2,587	nc	146	nc	2,827
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	nc	1,584	nc	3,940	nc	528	nc	4,986	nc	236	nc	5,287
ALCOHOL	nc	3,388	nc	23,940	nc	837	nc	26,439	nc	388	nc	26,939
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	nc	1,466	nc	4,625	nc	420	nc	5,623	nc	175	nc	5,915
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	nc	5,339	nc	32,294	nc	1,419	nc	36,157	nc	643	nc	36,984
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	nc	1,951	nc	8,354	nc	582	nc	9,719	nc	255	nc	10,045
ALCOHOL ONLY	nc	1,923	nc	19,316	nc	417	nc	20,816	nc	213	nc	21,024
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	nc	6,858	nc	206,382	nc	1,803	nc	211,382	nc	560	nc	212,680

* = 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 8.62B 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, 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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	28.0	nc	5.4	nc	31.1	nc	6.2	nc	35.8	nc	6.4
Marijuana	nc	19.2	nc	4.3	nc	21.6	nc	4.8	nc	22.2	nc	4.9
Cocaine	nc	3.2	nc	0.4	nc	7.1	nc	0.4	nc	*	nc	0.5
Heroin	nc	1.1	nc	0.2	nc	1.1	nc	0.2	nc	4.4	nc	0.2
Hallucinogens	nc	0.7	nc	0.1	nc	0.8	nc	0.1	nc	0.9	nc	0.1
Inhalants	nc	0.4	nc	0.0	nc	0.3	nc	0.0	nc	0.4	nc	0.1
Methamphetamine	nc	3.0	nc	0.4	nc	5.5	nc	0.5	nc	*	nc	0.5
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	nc	7.8	nc	0.9	nc	7.1	nc	1.2	nc	9.5	nc	1.2
Pain Relievers	nc	4.9	nc	0.6	nc	4.7	nc	0.8	nc	5.4	nc	0.8
Stimulants	nc	1.5	nc	0.2	nc	1.1	nc	0.3	nc	0.7	nc	0.3
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	3.2	nc	0.3	nc	3.2	nc	0.4	nc	6.4	nc	0.4
Tranquilizers	nc	2.9	nc	0.2	nc	3.0	nc	0.3	nc	6.1	nc	0.3
Sedatives	nc	0.9	nc	0.1	nc	0.3	nc	0.1	nc	0.4	nc	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	5.5	nc	0.7	nc	5.2	nc	0.9	nc	8.9	nc	0.9
Central Nervous System Stimulants	nc	6.8	nc	0.9	nc	11.7	nc	1.0	nc	12.1	nc	1.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	nc	13.0	nc	1.7	nc	16.4	nc	2.0	nc	19.6	nc	2.1
ALCOHOL	nc	27.8	nc	10.0	nc	26.0	nc	10.7	nc	32.2	nc	10.8
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	nc	12.0	nc	1.9	nc	13.0	nc	2.3	nc	14.6	nc	2.4
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	nc	43.8	nc	13.5	nc	44.0	nc	14.6	nc	53.4	nc	14.8
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	nc	16.0	nc	3.5	nc	18.1	nc	3.9	nc	21.2	nc	4.0
ALCOHOL ONLY	nc	15.8	nc	8.1	nc	12.9	nc	8.4	nc	17.7	nc	8.4
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	nc	56.2	nc	86.5	nc	56.0	nc	85.4	nc	46.6	nc	85.2

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