Table 10.2A Any Mental Illness in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic													
Characteristic	2008 ¹	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	39,826	41,195	41,417	41,381	43,714	43,846	43,553	43,421	44,652	46,632	47,635	51,495	52,859
GEOGRAPHIC REGION													
Northeast	7,865	7,587	7,890	6,966	7,723	7,701	7,666	7,706	7,910	7,920	8,291	8,608	8,383
Midwest	9,075	9,169	9,369	9,020	9,173	9,461	9,436	9,167	8,934	10,230	10,329	11,497	11,866
South	13,905	14,604	14,656	15,362	16,282	16,014	15,877	16,273	16,638	16,847	16,946	18,212	18,616
West	8,980	9,835	9,502	10,033	10,536	10,670	10,573	10,275	11,169	11,634	12,068	13,178	13,994
COUNTY TYPE ²													
Large Metro	21,077	21,986	21,967	21,234	23,221	23,763	23,371	23,474	24,038	25,223	25,715	28,346	27,213
Small Metro	12,622	13,011	13,151	13,905	14,040	13,492	13,260	13,832	14,068	14,626	15,312	15,837	17,946
Nonmetro	6,127	6,198	6,299	6,243	6,452	6,591	6,922	6,114	6,546	6,782	6,608	7,312	7,699
Urbanized	2,554	2,418	2,500	2,589	2,646	2,976	2,975	2,666	2,461	2,973	3,153	3,100	3,360
Less Urbanized	2,997	3,222	3,155	3,170	3,191	3,047	3,260	2,731	3,491	3,214	2,820	3,554	3,629
Completely Rural	576	558	644	484	615	568	687	717	594	596	635	658	711
POVERTY LEVEL ³													
Less Than 100%	6,402	6,955	7,323	8,428	9,945	9,109	9,358	8,963	8,665	8,766	9,094	8,646	9,810
100-199%	8,925	8,885	9,756	9,813	9,890	9,721	10,046	9,597	10,727	10,136	10,091	11,258	11,445
200% or More	24,313	25,148	24,187	23,005	23,669	24,876	23,969	24,720	25,068	27,528	28,246	31,255	31,447
EDUCATION LEVEL													
< High School	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	5,822	5,538	5,320	5,628	5,505	5,552
High School Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	10,621	10,813	10,343	11,110	11,705	13,170
Some College/Associate's Degree	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	15,450	15,797	16,525	17,171	18,250	18,339
College Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	11,528	12,504	14,444	13,725	16,034	15,798
HEALTH INSURANCE ⁴													
Private	23,775	24,949	23,693	22,565	23,589	25,011	24,456	24,972	26,307	27,933	28,245	30,795	30,239
Medicaid/CHIP	5,287	5,767	6,084	6,664	7,085	7,282	8,776	9,147	9,845	10,090	10,410	11,149	12,102
Other ⁵	8,227	8,587	9,815	9,727	11,458	10,796	11,620	10,971	10,990	10,845	11,142	11,598	13,139
No Coverage	7,751	7,446	7,863	8,095	8,423	7,725	6,206	5,235	4,636	4,901	5,371	5,630	5,824

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Table 10.2B Any Mental Illness in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2008-2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic													
Characteristic	2008 ¹	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	17.7	18.1	18.1	17.8	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.9	18.3	18.9	19.1	20.6	21.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION													
Northeast	18.9	18.0	18.7	16.3	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.6	18.1	18.0	18.9	19.7	19.2
Midwest	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.5	17.9	17.4	19.8	19.9	22.1	22.8
South	17.0	17.6	17.4	17.9	18.7	18.2	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.0	19.2	19.4
West	17.3	18.8	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.3	18.8	18.0	19.4	19.9	20.4	22.1	23.3
COUNTY TYPE ²													
Large Metro	17.1	17.8	17.4	16.8	18.0	18.2	17.3	17.3	17.6	18.2	18.6	20.2	19.9
Small Metro	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.0	19.6	18.7	18.8	18.7	19.2	20.1	20.6	20.9	23.2
Nonmetro	18.1	18.4	18.9	18.9	18.6	18.8	20.1	18.3	18.7	19.1	18.4	21.2	20.5
Urbanized	18.8	17.1	17.9	20.2	18.6	19.2	20.5	19.4	17.7	19.5	19.4	21.6	22.4
Less Urbanized	17.7	19.8	19.5	18.8	19.0	19.1	19.9	17.5	19.8	18.7	17.2	22.0	20.4
Completely Rural	17.6	17.2	20.8	14.2	16.6	15.9	19.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	18.9	16.7	15.2
POVERTY LEVEL ³													
Less Than 100%	25.2	25.1	24.7	25.8	26.8	26.1	25.7	24.4	24.5	25.6	26.3	26.7	26.3
100-199%	21.6	20.2	20.5	20.5	21.8	20.9	21.4	19.7	21.8	20.8	20.5	23.7	24.9
200% or More	15.5	16.3	16.0	15.2	15.6	16.0	15.4	15.8	15.7	16.8	17.2	18.5	18.7
EDUCATION LEVEL													
< High School	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	16.9	17.2	17.3	18.2	18.3	19.2
High School Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	17.2	17.7	17.3	18.0	19.3	19.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	20.9	20.8	21.5	22.3	23.7	24.0
College Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	15.8	16.6	18.1	17.3	19.5	20.5
HEALTH INSURANCE ⁴													
Private	15.3	16.2	15.7	14.9	15.4	16.0	15.4	15.5	16.0	16.9	17.1	18.6	19.0
Medicaid/CHIP	28.7	29.9	28.8	28.7	30.5	30.3	29.7	27.1	28.2	27.9	28.3	31.2	30.5
Other ⁵	15.9	16.3	18.1	17.4	19.5	17.9	18.5	16.7	16.5	16.0	16.3	16.8	17.6
No Coverage	22.8	20.5	20.4	21.3	22.3	20.8	20.9	20.4	19.9	20.9	21.8	21.8	21.3

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Table 10.4A Serious Mental Illness in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic													
Characteristic	2008 ¹	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	8,331	8,383	9,334	9,011	9,570	10,018	9,822	9,765	10,360	11,190	11,373	13,115	14,200
GEOGRAPHIC REGION													
Northeast	1,619	1,476	1,651	1,436	1,569	1,660	1,744	1,716	1,767	1,711	1,805	2,062	1,970
Midwest	1,968	2,151	2,276	2,109	1,983	2,263	2,304	2,125	2,208	2,448	2,639	2,918	3,447
South	2,785	2,827	3,113	3,108	3,572	3,873	3,521	3,604	3,745	4,177	4,027	4,766	5,252
West	1,959	1,928	2,293	2,357	2,445	2,221	2,253	2,319	2,641	2,854	2,902	3,369	3,531
COUNTY TYPE ²													
Large Metro	4,465	4,344	4,783	4,230	4,936	5,093	5,141	5,108	5,448	5,579	5,740	6,743	6,839
Small Metro	2,708	2,618	3,022	3,267	3,239	3,057	3,079	3,075	3,410	3,752	3,932	4,341	5,229
Nonmetro	1,158	1,421	1,528	1,514	1,395	1,868	1,602	1,582	1,503	1,859	1,701	2,031	2,132
Urbanized	549	528	673	634	490	866	693	756	578	793	753	889	976
Less Urbanized	526	716	649	748	742	843	748	667	799	947	754	938	957
Completely Rural	83	177	206	132	162	160	161	158	126	120	194	205	199
POVERTY LEVEL ³													
Less Than 100%	1,486	1,792	2,075	2,481	2,685	2,681	2,560	2,481	2,366	2,508	2,722	2,590	3,089
100-199%	2,046	1,993	2,242	2,199	2,338	2,391	2,393	2,096	2,751	2,674	2,439	3,218	3,588
200% or More	4,764	4,551	4,987	4,293	4,503	4,916	4,815	5,154	5,180	5,958	6,164	7,222	7,475
EDUCATION LEVEL													
< High School	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,237	1,147	1,266	1,218	1,286	1,320
High School Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2,238	2,418	2,667	2,821	3,100	3,841
Some College/Associate's Degree	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3,964	4,346	4,469	4,557	5,357	5,530
College Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2,326	2,449	2,788	2,778	3,372	3,508
HEALTH INSURANCE ⁴													
Private	4,502	4,099	4,765	3,967	4,106	4,767	4,656	5,093	5,334	5,813	5,977	7,051	6,967
Medicaid/CHIP	1,438	1,680	1,694	2,033	1,965	1,988	2,434	2,436	2,831	2,978	2,978	3,602	3,586
Other ⁵	1,706	1,799	2,204	1,941	2,569	2,499	2,572	2,622	2,226	2,533	2,338	2,638	3,701
No Coverage	1,678	1,710	1,909	1,972	2,290	2,208	1,556	1,202	1,298	1,369	1,524	1,557	1,607

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Geographic/Socioeconomic													
Characteristic	2008 ¹	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION													
Northeast	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.5
Midwest	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.6
South	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.0	5.5
West	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.9
COUNTY TYPE ²													
Large Metro	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.0
Small Metro	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.8
Nonmetro	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.0	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.2	4.7	5.9	5.7
Urbanized	4.0	3.7	4.8	4.9	3.4	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.2	5.2	4.6	6.2	6.5
Less Urbanized	3.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.5	4.6	5.8	5.4
Completely Rural	2.5	5.5	6.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	5.8	5.2	4.3
POVERTY LEVEL ³													
Less Than 100%	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.3
100-199%	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.0	6.8	7.8
200% or More	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.4
EDUCATION LEVEL													
< High School	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.6
High School Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.2
College Graduate	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.5
HEALTH INSURANCE ⁴													
Private	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.4
Medicaid/CHIP	7.8	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	10.1	9.0
Other ⁵	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	5.0
No Coverage	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.9

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