

Table 1.65A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2011

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011
TOTAL	8,335	8,467	8,724	8,540
AGE				
18-25	2,227	2,027 ^b	2,257	2,329
26-49	3,951	4,290 ^b	4,006	3,587
50 or Older	2,157	2,150	2,461	2,624
GENDER				
Male	3,753	3,874	4,158	3,771
Female	4,581	4,593	4,566	4,770
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,499	7,436	7,966	7,691
White	6,163	5,990	6,294	6,140
Black or African American	916	921	1,083	885
American Indian or Alaska Native	26 ^a	54 ^a	81	169
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	*	30	*
Asian	219	197	335	322
Two or More Races	141	184	142	141
Hispanic or Latino	836	1,031	758	849

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2008 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Mental Health Findings*).

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008-2011.

Table 1.65B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2011

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011
TOTAL	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7
AGE				
18-25	6.8	6.1 ^a	6.7	6.8
26-49	4.0	4.3 ^a	4.1	3.7
50 or Older	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6
GENDER				
Male	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4
Female	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
White	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
Black or African American	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.8 ^b	5.0 ^a	7.5	13.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4.0	*	4.6	*
Asian	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.9
Two or More Races	5.7	7.6	5.4	4.4
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.5

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