

Table 1.49A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Dependence or Abuse Status and Past Year Level of Mental Illness: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

| Illicit Drug or Alcohol Dependence or Abuse Status ¹ /Level of Mental Illness | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2009) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2010) | Made Any Suicide Plans (2009) | Made Any Suicide Plans (2010) | Attempted Suicide (2009) | Attempted Suicide (2010) |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE | 2,239 | 2,467 | 737 | 625 | 380 | 348 |
| Any Mental Illness | 1,921 | 2,221 | 682 | 565 | 362 | 305 |
| Serious Mental Illness | 1,009 | 1,107 | 441 | 390 | 235 | 208 |
| Moderate Mental Illness | 394 | 479 | 138 | 65 | 62 | 49 |
| Mild Mental Illness | 519 | 634 | 103 | 110 | 64 | 48 |
| No Mental Illness | 317 | 247 | 55 | 60 | 18 | 44 |
| NO DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE | 6,209 | 6,203 | 1,510 | 1,901 | 649 | 770 |
| Any Mental Illness | 4,692 | 4,710 | 1,190 | 1,494 | 444 | 532 |
| Serious Mental Illness | 2,257 | 2,341 | 823 | 902 | 315 | 328 |
| Moderate Mental Illness | 989 | 1,000 | 203 | 285 | 71 | 126 |
| Mild Mental Illness | 1,446 | 1,369 | 164 | 308 | 57 | 78 |
| No Mental Illness | 1,517 | 1,493 | 321 | 407 | 204 | 238 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Estimates in this table are based only on responses to suicide and mental illness items in the Mental Health module. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

NOTE: Mental Illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV). Three categories of mental illness severity are defined based on the level of functional impairment: mild mental illness, moderate mental illness, and serious mental illness. Any mental illness includes persons in any of the three categories. For details on the methodology, see Section B.4.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2010 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Mental Health Findings*.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

Table 1.49B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Illicit Drug or Alcohol Dependence or Abuse Status and Past Year Level of Mental Illness: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Illicit Drug or Alcohol Dependence or Abuse Status¹/Level of Mental Illness | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2009) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2010) | Made Any Suicide Plans (2009) | Made Any Suicide Plans (2010) | Attempted Suicide (2009) | Attempted Suicide (2010) |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE | 10.8 | 12.2 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Any Mental Illness | 21.7 | 24.3 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Serious Mental Illness | 36.2 | 38.6 | 15.8 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 7.3 |
| Moderate Mental Illness | 20.5 | 23.5 | 7.2 ^a | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Mild Mental Illness | 12.5 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| No Mental Illness | 2.7 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| NO DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Any Mental Illness | 13.0 | 12.9 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Serious Mental Illness | 28.0 | 27.4 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Moderate Mental Illness | 14.0 | 14.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Mild Mental Illness | 6.9 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| No Mental Illness | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

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