

**Table 1.74A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2012**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,335	8,467	8,724	8,540	9,031
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	2,227 <sup>a</sup>	2,027 <sup>b</sup>	2,257 <sup>a</sup>	2,329	2,489
26-49	3,951	4,290	4,006	3,587	4,064
50 or Older	2,157	2,150	2,461	2,624	2,478
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	3,753	3,874	4,158	3,771	4,064
Female	4,581	4,593	4,566	4,770	4,967
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,499	7,436	7,966	7,691	7,821
White	6,163	5,990	6,294	6,140	6,200
Black or African American	916	921	1,083	885	965
American Indian or Alaska Native	26 <sup>a</sup>	54	81	169	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	*	30	*	15
Asian	219	197 <sup>a</sup>	335	322	379
Two or More Races	141	184	142	141	185
Hispanic or Latino	836 <sup>a</sup>	1,031	758 <sup>b</sup>	849 <sup>a</sup>	1,210

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**Table 1.74B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2012**

<b>Demographic Characteristic</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	6.8	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	6.7	6.8	7.2
26-49	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.2
50 or Older	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6
Female	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
White	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Black or African American	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.8	5.0	7.5	13.1	5.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4.0	*	4.6	*	1.5
Asian	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.9	3.3
Two or More Races	5.7	7.6	5.4	4.4	5.5
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	3.3	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	2.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.5

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**Table 1.75A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2012**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,335	8,467	8,724	8,540	9,031
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>					
Northeast	1,488	1,520	1,606	1,514	1,655
Midwest	2,071	2,173	2,087	2,020	1,951
South	2,792	2,514 <sup>a</sup>	2,965	2,944	3,203
West	1,984	2,260	2,067	2,062	2,222
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>					
Large Metro	4,338	4,397	4,522	4,045 <sup>a</sup>	4,703
Small Metro	2,800	2,626	2,657	3,091	2,942
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,880	1,751	1,910	1,994	1,849
< 250K Pop.	920	874	747 <sup>a</sup>	1,097	1,093
Nonmetro	1,196	1,444	1,545	1,404	1,387
Urbanized	497	639	714	613	601
Less Urbanized	607	694	710	633	617
Completely Rural	92	111	121	158	169
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>					
Less Than 100%	1,453 <sup>b</sup>	1,719 <sup>a</sup>	1,783 <sup>a</sup>	2,147	2,145
100-199%	1,908	1,837 <sup>a</sup>	2,019	2,047	2,281
200% or More	4,884	4,833	4,873	4,292	4,527
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	1,155 <sup>a</sup>	1,592	1,277	1,434	1,523
High School Graduate	2,933	2,730	2,908	2,560	2,772
Some College	2,537	2,226 <sup>a</sup>	2,566	2,625	2,750
College Graduate	1,710	1,920	1,974	1,922	1,987
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>					
Private	4,658	4,623	4,685	4,203	4,405
Medicaid/CHIP <sup>3</sup>	1,236	1,535	1,408	1,526	1,493
Other <sup>4</sup>	1,626	1,377 <sup>b</sup>	1,988	1,672	2,088
No Coverage	1,774 <sup>a</sup>	1,787 <sup>a</sup>	1,846 <sup>a</sup>	2,067	2,236

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<sup>2</sup> Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>3</sup> CHIP is the Children's Health Insurance Program. Individuals aged 19 or younger are eligible for this plan.

<sup>4</sup> Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, CHAMPUS, TRICARE, CHAMPVA, the VA, military health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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Midwest	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9
South	3.4	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	3.4	3.7
West	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>					
Large Metro	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.8
Small Metro	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9
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Nonmetro	3.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.6
Urbanized	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.1	3.6
Less Urbanized	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.6
Completely Rural	2.5	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.9
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>					
Less Than 100%	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.8
100-199%	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.0
200% or More	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	3.7	4.4	4.5
High School Graduate	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.0
Some College	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.4
College Graduate	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>					
Private	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9
Medicaid/CHIP <sup>3</sup>	6.8	8.0	6.7	6.6	6.5
Other <sup>4</sup>	3.2	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	3.0	3.6
No Coverage	5.2	5.0	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	5.5	5.9

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