

Table 1.76A Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2005-2012

Demographic Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	14,194 ^b	14,239 ^b	14,835 ^a	14,462 ^b	14,836	15,556	15,153	16,026
AGE								
18-25	2,828	2,623 ^b	2,608 ^b	2,742 ^a	2,677 ^b	2,796 ^a	2,826	3,051
26-49	7,527	7,694	7,590	7,377	7,546	7,361	7,536	7,370
50 or Older	3,838 ^b	3,922 ^b	4,637 ^a	4,343 ^b	4,613 ^a	5,400	4,790	5,606
GENDER								
Male	4,821 ^b	5,032 ^a	5,032 ^a	4,921 ^a	5,232	5,590	5,264	5,811
Female	9,373	9,206 ^a	9,803	9,541	9,605	9,966	9,889	10,215
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,551	12,886	13,235	12,875	13,032	13,765	13,597	13,613
White	10,449	10,783	11,200	10,821	10,917	11,420	11,303	11,051
Black or African American	1,461	1,432	1,345	1,346	1,427	1,533	1,472	1,686
American Indian or Alaska Native	97	100	96	55 ^a	70	83	92	129
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	48	42	*	*	*	*	28	*
Asian	282	248	256	303	323	393	435	371
Two or More Races	214	281	273	271	253	285	267	260
Hispanic or Latino	1,643 ^b	1,353 ^b	1,600 ^b	1,587 ^b	1,804 ^b	1,791 ^a	1,556 ^b	2,413

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2012 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Mental Health Findings*).

NOTE: Major Depressive Episode (MDE) is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*, which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. Respondents with unknown past year MDE data were excluded.

NOTE: Estimates for 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 are based on an adjusted MDE variable and may differ from estimates published in prior NSDUH reports. See Section B.4.4 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2012 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Mental Health Findings*.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 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, 2005-2012.

Table 1.76B Major Depressive Episode (MDE) in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2005-2012

Demographic Characteristic	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
TOTAL	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.9
AGE								
18-25	8.8	8.1 ^a	8.0 ^a	8.4	8.0 ^a	8.3	8.3	8.9
26-49	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6
50 or Older	4.5 ^a	4.5 ^a	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.5
GENDER								
Male	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.2
Female	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8
White	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.1
Black or African American	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.8	9.1	8.7	5.9	6.5	7.8	7.4	10.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7.7	5.1	*	*	*	*	3.2	*
Asian	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.2
Two or More Races	9.7	12.7	11.9	11.1	10.5	10.8	8.3	7.7
Hispanic or Latino	6.0	4.7 ^b	5.5 ^a	5.3 ^a	5.9	5.7	4.6 ^b	7.0

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