

Table 6.29C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	Made Any Suicide Plans	Attempted Suicide
TOTAL	299	155	105
AGE			
18-25	73	38	31
26-49	192	99	67
50 or Older	210	108	76
GENDER			
Male	205	109	62
Female	211	112	86
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	282	143	97
White	265	133	86
Black or African American	88	41	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	9	6	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	5	*
Asian	44	9	5
Two or More Races	38	26	20
Hispanic or Latino	92	59	41
EDUCATION			
< High School	98	50	38
High School Graduate	174	79	53
Some College	166	98	72
College Graduate	136	79	39
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	199	93	51
Part-Time	116	75	68
Unemployed	60	31	13
Other ¹	177	95	62

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Estimates in this table are based only on responses to suicide items in the Mental Health module.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008.

Table 6.29D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	Made Any Suicide Plans	Attempted Suicide
TOTAL	0.13	0.07	0.05
AGE			
18-25	0.22	0.12	0.10
26-49	0.19	0.10	0.07
50 or Older	0.23	0.12	0.08
GENDER			
Male	0.19	0.10	0.06
Female	0.18	0.10	0.07
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.15	0.07	0.05
White	0.16	0.09	0.06
Black or African American	0.34	0.16	0.14
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.92	0.60	0.30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2.21	0.68	*
Asian	0.46	0.09	0.05
Two or More Races	1.48	1.03	0.78
Hispanic or Latino	0.30	0.20	0.14
EDUCATION			
< High School	0.28	0.14	0.11
High School Graduate	0.25	0.11	0.08
Some College	0.29	0.17	0.13
College Graduate	0.22	0.13	0.06
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	0.16	0.08	0.04
Part-Time	0.38	0.25	0.22
Unemployed	0.67	0.34	0.14
Other ¹	0.28	0.15	0.10

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Table 6.30C Attempted Suicide, Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide	Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt
TOTAL	105	96	89
AGE			
18-25	31	18	14
26-49	67	57	52
50 or Older	76	76	72
GENDER			
Male	62	55	51
Female	86	80	74
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	97	88	82
White	86	79	74
Black or African American	37	32	30
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	1	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	0	0
Asian	5	*	*
Two or More Races	20	19	*
Hispanic or Latino	41	37	34
EDUCATION			
< High School	38	35	30
High School Graduate	53	44	40
Some College	72	68	65
College Graduate	39	38	36
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	51	40	31
Part-Time	68	64	63
Unemployed	13	7	6
Other ¹	62	59	55

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Table 6.30D Attempted Suicide, Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide	Got Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt
TOTAL	0.05	0.04	0.04
AGE			
18-25	0.10	0.05	0.04
26-49	0.07	0.06	0.05
50 or Older	0.08	0.08	0.08
GENDER			
Male	0.06	0.05	0.05
Female	0.07	0.07	0.06
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.05	0.05	0.04
White	0.06	0.05	0.05
Black or African American	0.14	0.13	0.12
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.30	0.10	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	0.01	0.01
Asian	0.05	*	*
Two or More Races	0.78	0.76	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.14	0.12	0.11
EDUCATION			
< High School	0.11	0.10	0.09
High School Graduate	0.08	0.06	0.06
Some College	0.13	0.12	0.11
College Graduate	0.06	0.06	0.06
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT			
Full-Time	0.04	0.03	0.03
Part-Time	0.22	0.21	0.21
Unemployed	0.14	0.08	0.06
Other ¹	0.10	0.09	0.09

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