

Table 10.36A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	8,335 ^a	8,467 ^a	8,724 ^a	8,540 ^a	9,031 ^a	9,292 ^a	9,436 ^a	9,767 ^a	9,829 ^a	10,642	10,744
18-25	2,227 ^a	2,027 ^a	2,257 ^a	2,329 ^a	2,489 ^a	2,568 ^a	2,586 ^a	2,878 ^a	3,022 ^a	3,555	3,709
18-20	1,022 ^a	950 ^a	1,067 ^a	1,104 ^a	1,161 ^a	1,260 ^a	1,167 ^a	1,294 ^a	1,408	1,596	1,571
21-25	1,205 ^a	1,077 ^a	1,191 ^a	1,225 ^a	1,328 ^a	1,308 ^a	1,420 ^a	1,584 ^a	1,614 ^a	1,958	2,138
26 or Older	6,107 ^a	6,440	6,467	6,211 ^a	6,542	6,723	6,850	6,890	6,807	7,087	7,035
26-49	3,951 ^a	4,290	4,006 ^a	3,587 ^a	4,064 ^a	3,875 ^a	3,953 ^a	4,072 ^a	4,173 ^a	4,292	4,657
26-29	776 ^a	754 ^a	742 ^a	765 ^a	759 ^a	808 ^a	796 ^a	990 ^a	944 ^a	1,175	1,284
30-34	698 ^a	812 ^a	755 ^a	536 ^a	777 ^a	888 ^a	894 ^a	936 ^a	1,068	922 ^a	1,165
35-39	767	954	593 ^a	822	726	693	727	720	855	753	883
40-44	811	832	790	680	838	680	850	709	585	800	697
45-49	899 ^a	938 ^a	1,125 ^a	784	965 ^a	805	685	716	721	642	627
50 or Older	2,157	2,150	2,461	2,624	2,478	2,849	2,897	2,817	2,634	2,795	2,379
50-54	695	721	668	931 ^a	602	1,119 ^a	873	806	796	523	603
55-59	599	693	698	656	528	721	832	647	641	749	584
60-64	296	280	435	401	548	376	461	519	413	484	427
65 or Older	567	456 ^a	660	636	800	632	731	846	783	1,039	766

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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Table 10.36B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	3.7 ^a	3.7 ^a	3.8 ^a	3.7 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3
18-25	6.8 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.8 ^a	7.2 ^a	7.4 ^a	7.5 ^a	8.3 ^a	8.8 ^a	10.5	11.0
18-20	7.8 ^a	7.0 ^a	7.9 ^a	8.2 ^a	8.8 ^a	9.6 ^a	9.0 ^a	10.0 ^a	11.2	12.5	12.2
21-25	6.1 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.9 ^a	6.3 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.5 ^a	7.3 ^a	7.5 ^a	9.2 ^a	10.3
26 or Older	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
26-49	4.0 ^a	4.3	4.1 ^a	3.7 ^a	4.2	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.2	4.3	4.7
26-29	4.6 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.4 ^a	4.7 ^a	4.7 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.5 ^a	6.6	7.3
30-34	3.8 ^a	4.2	3.8 ^a	2.8 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.3 ^a	5.3
35-39	3.8	4.8	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.6	4.1
40-44	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.0	4.1	3.6
45-49	4.0	4.2	5.1 ^a	3.6	4.5 ^a	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2
50 or Older	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7 ^a	2.7 ^a	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.1
50-54	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.0	2.6	4.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.9
55-59	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.6	3.5	4.0 ^a	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.7
60-64	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1
65 or Older	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5

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Table 10.39A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	2,299 ^a	2,253 ^a	2,542 ^a	2,406 ^a	2,681 ^a	2,714 ^a	2,667 ^a	2,702 ^a	2,756 ^a	3,195	3,312
18-25	643 ^a	654 ^a	661 ^a	663 ^a	813 ^a	852 ^a	806 ^a	934 ^a	981 ^a	1,266	1,160
18-20	347 ^a	335 ^a	324 ^a	320 ^a	433	434	388 ^a	468	469	647 ^a	523
21-25	296 ^a	320 ^a	338 ^a	343 ^a	380 ^a	418 ^a	419 ^a	466 ^a	512 ^a	618	637
26 or Older	1,656 ^a	1,598 ^a	1,880	1,743 ^a	1,868	1,862	1,860	1,768	1,775 ^a	1,930	2,153
26-49	1,056 ^a	1,016 ^a	1,013 ^a	1,076 ^a	1,272	1,249	1,107 ^a	1,033 ^a	1,271	1,230	1,450
26-29	200 ^a	158 ^a	147 ^a	277 ^a	232 ^a	255 ^a	211 ^a	272 ^a	253 ^a	291 ^a	442
30-34	209	152 ^a	225	124 ^a	157 ^a	274	212	242	344	247	316
35-39	221	213	142 ^a	264	267	250	252	171 ^a	282	192	314
40-44	202	265	266	202	288	245	221	169	186	244	200
45-49	224	227	233	208	329 ^a	226	211	179	206	256	180
50 or Older	600	583	867	667	596	614	754	734	504	700	702
50-54	259	212	298	295	157	163	159	295	185	168	210
55-59	142	169	173	195	113	204	192	151	104	166	222
60-64	87	100	108	70	143	90	161	94	116	133	116
65 or Older	111	101	288	107	184	157	242	194	99	233	153

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NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they made any suicide plans in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.39B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.3				
18-25	2.0 ^a	2.0 ^a	1.9 ^a	1.9 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.5 ^a	2.3 ^a	2.7 ^a	2.9 ^a	3.7	3.4
18-20	2.7 ^a	2.5 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.4 ^a	3.3	3.3	3.0 ^a	3.6	3.7	5.1 ^a	4.1
21-25	1.5 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.7 ^a	1.7 ^a	1.8 ^a	1.9 ^a	1.9 ^a	2.1 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.9	3.1
26 or Older	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
26-49	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.3	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.2	1.4
26-29	1.2 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	1.6	1.4 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.6 ^a	2.5
30-34	1.1	0.8 ^a	1.1	0.6 ^a	0.8 ^a	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.4
35-39	1.1	1.1	0.7 ^a	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.4
40-44	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0
45-49	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9
50 or Older	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
50-54	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.0
55-59	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0
60-64	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6
65 or Older	0.3	0.3	0.7 ^a	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3

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NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they made any suicide plans in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.41A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	1,088 ^a	1,040 ^a	1,122 ^a	1,135 ^a	1,290	1,312	1,120 ^a	1,399	1,319	1,388	1,442
18-25	395 ^a	372 ^a	393 ^a	415 ^a	508 ^a	434 ^a	433 ^a	571	616	648	647
18-20	242	190 ^a	205 ^a	221 ^a	282	255	190 ^a	274	334	364	316
21-25	153 ^a	182 ^a	189 ^a	194 ^a	226 ^a	180 ^a	244 ^a	298	281	284	332
26 or Older	693	668	729	721	782	878	687	827	704	739	795
26-49	446	465	399	443	502	596	491	506	496	435	521
26-29	106	83	44 ^a	119	100	98	99	115	131	114	105
30-34	117	81	105	73	85	158	91	131	114	83	121
35-39	58 ^a	121	48 ^a	102	87	126	79	77	114	88	157
40-44	61	62	86	93	126	135	100	107	60	52	79
45-49	103	118	115	55	105	80	123	76	77	97	59
50 or Older	247	203	329	278	279	283	196	321	208	304	274
50-54	151	51	62	136	56	43	62	136	47	105	83
55-59	42	50	60	112	53	120	62	67	65	58	118
60-64	29	35	47	2	57	59	17	46	25	29	14
65 or Older	25	66	160	29	114	60	54	72	71	113	58

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NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they attempted suicide in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not attempting suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.41B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2018

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL	0.5	0.5 ^a	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
18-25	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.3 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
18-20	1.8 ^a	1.4 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.6 ^a	2.1	1.9	1.5 ^a	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.4
21-25	0.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	1.1 ^a	0.8 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6
26 or Older	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
26-49	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
26-29	0.6	0.5	0.3 ^a	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
30-34	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
35-39	0.3 ^a	0.6	0.2 ^a	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
45-49	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3
50 or Older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
50-54	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4
55-59	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
60-64	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
65 or Older	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

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