

Table 10.37A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP											
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
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
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
GENDER											
Male	3,753 ^a	3,874 ^a	4,158 ^a	3,771 ^a	4,064 ^a	4,356	4,437	4,492	4,765	4,814	4,885
Female	4,581 ^a	4,593 ^a	4,566 ^a	4,770 ^a	4,967 ^a	4,935 ^a	4,999 ^a	5,275 ^a	5,064 ^a	5,827	5,859
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,499 ^a	7,436 ^a	7,966 ^a	7,691 ^a	7,821 ^a	8,008 ^a	8,183 ^a	8,381 ^a	8,489 ^a	9,341	9,248
White	6,163 ^a	5,990 ^a	6,294 ^a	6,140 ^a	6,200 ^a	6,438 ^a	6,510 ^a	6,736	6,804	7,284	7,206
Black or African American	916 ^a	921 ^a	1,083	885 ^a	965	804 ^a	908 ^a	934	1,004	1,097	1,199
AIAN	26 ^a	54	81	169	77	60	60	67	54	63	87
NHOPI	32	*	30	*	15	35	11	17	27	74	33
Asian	219 ^a	197 ^a	335	322	379	393	390	317	303	454	405
Two or More Races	141 ^a	184 ^a	142 ^a	141 ^a	185 ^a	278	304	312	298	369	319
Hispanic or Latino	836 ^a	1,031 ^a	758 ^a	849 ^a	1,210	1,284	1,253	1,386	1,340	1,300	1,496

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.37B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP											
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
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
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
GENDER											
Male	3.5 ^a	3.5 ^a	3.8	3.4 ^a	3.6 ^a	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Female	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.2	4.0 ^a	4.6	4.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.9 ^a	3.8 ^a	4.0 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5
White	4.0 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1	4.2 ^a	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6
Black or African American	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	2.9 ^a	3.2 ^a	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1
AIAN	2.8	5.0	7.5	13.1	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	3.9	5.0	5.8
NHOPI	4.0	*	4.6	*	1.5	4.6	1.2	2.8	2.5	7.7	3.6
Asian	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9
Two or More Races	5.7	7.6	5.4	4.4 ^a	5.5	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.9	7.4
Hispanic or Latino	2.8 ^a	3.3	2.4 ^a	2.5 ^a	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7

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Table 10.40A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP											
18-25	643 ^a	654 ^a	661 ^a	663 ^a	813 ^a	852 ^a	806 ^a	934 ^a	981 ^a	1,266	1,160
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
50 or Older	600	583	867	667	596	614	754	734	504	700	702
GENDER											
Male	1,011 ^a	1,089 ^a	1,211 ^a	1,125 ^a	1,225	1,153 ^a	1,144 ^a	1,257	1,207 ^a	1,416	1,528
Female	1,288 ^a	1,163 ^a	1,331 ^a	1,281 ^a	1,455 ^a	1,561	1,523	1,445 ^a	1,549	1,779	1,784
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,033 ^a	1,983 ^a	2,327 ^a	2,147 ^a	2,315 ^a	2,299 ^a	2,353 ^a	2,318 ^a	2,382 ^a	2,809	2,846
White	1,674 ^a	1,578 ^a	1,751	1,666 ^a	1,786	1,915	1,789	1,855	1,818	2,121	2,094
Black or African American	250 ^a	278 ^a	394	237 ^a	308 ^a	248 ^a	363	245 ^a	340	326	468
AIAN	12	26	14	*	26	21	16	36	20	35	26
NHOPI	8	5	0 ^a	2	4	19	5	*	4	*	11
Asian	31 ^a	44 ^a	117	111	143	54	100	73	70	192	117
Two or More Races	59	52 ^a	51 ^a	45 ^a	50 ^a	43 ^a	80	108	130	104	131
Hispanic or Latino	266 ^a	269 ^a	215 ^a	259 ^a	366	415	314 ^a	384	374	387	466

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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.

^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 10.40B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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				
AGE GROUP											
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
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
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
GENDER											
Male	0.9 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.0 ^a	1.2	1.3
Female	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2 ^a	1.2	1.4	1.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.2	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.4	1.4
White	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.1 ^a	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Black or African American	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.5	0.9 ^a	1.1	0.9 ^a	1.3	0.9 ^a	1.2	1.1	1.6
AIAN	1.3	2.4	1.3	*	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.7
NHOPI	1.0	0.7	0.0 ^a	0.2	0.4	2.5	0.5	*	0.4	*	1.2
Asian	0.3 ^a	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.8
Two or More Races	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.4 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.2 ^a	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0
Hispanic or Latino	0.9	0.9	0.7 ^a	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2

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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 10.42A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP											
18-25	395 ^a	372 ^a	393 ^a	415 ^a	508 ^a	434 ^a	433 ^a	571	616	648	647
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
50 or Older	247	203	329	278	279	283	196	321	208	304	274
GENDER											
Male	423	464	541	437	513	521	445	621	551	558	578
Female	665	575 ^a	581 ^a	698	777	791	676	778	768	829	865
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	917	922	978	959	1,045	1,038	941	1,164	1,107	1,177	1,136
White	680	651	686	629	746	786	609	939 ^a	783	810	728
Black or African American	181	188	224	179	192	179	210	136 ^a	185	193	276
AIAN	6	16	13	*	18	11	18	15	4 ^a	12	16
NHOPI	*	1	0	2	3	*	5	*	7	*	2
Asian	12	33	24	97	61	20	71	38	97	76	51
Two or More Races	34	32	30	23 ^a	26	25 ^a	27	37	31	56	65
Hispanic or Latino	172 ^a	118 ^a	143 ^a	176 ^a	245	275	180 ^a	234	212	211	306

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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 10.42B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2018

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP											
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
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
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
GENDER											
Male	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Female	0.6	0.5 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
White	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6 ^a	0.5	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.7	0.9
AIAN	0.6	1.4	1.2	*	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.1
NHOPI	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	*	0.5	*	0.7	*	0.2
Asian	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4
Two or More Races	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.4 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8

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