

Table 8.54A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	10,642	10,744	3,555	3,709	7,087	7,035	4,292	4,657	2,795	2,379
GENDER										
Male	4,814	4,885	1,522	1,621	3,292	3,265	1,927	2,247	1,366	1,017
Female	5,827	5,859	2,033	2,088	3,795	3,771	2,365	2,409	1,430	1,361
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,341	9,248	2,862	3,059	6,479	6,189	3,826	3,995	2,653	2,195
White	7,284	7,206	2,073	2,244	5,211	4,962	3,035	3,148	2,176	1,813
Black or African American	1,097	1,199	397	439	701	760	493	474	208	286
AIAN	63	87	19	33	44	54	36	35	*	*
NHOPI	74	33	*	*	*	25	*	*	*	*
Asian	454	405	209	189	246	216	129	209	117	7
Two or More Races	369	319	149	146	219	173	90	107	130	66
Hispanic or Latino	1,300	1,496	693	650	608	846	465 ^a	662	142	184
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	4,676	4,687	1,439	1,524	3,236	3,164	2,358	2,468	878	696
Part-Time	1,705	1,878	895	995	809	883	599	639	211	244
Unemployed	845	923	429	399	416	524	286 ^a	418	129	106
Other ¹	3,417	3,256	790	791	2,626	2,465	1,049	1,132	1,578	1,332

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Table 8.54B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	4.3	4.3	10.5	11.0	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.7	2.5	2.1
GENDER										
Male	4.1	4.1	8.9	9.6	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.6	2.6	1.9
Female	4.6	4.6	12.0	12.4	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.7	2.4	2.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.5	4.5	10.8	11.7	3.6	3.4	4.8	5.0	2.7	2.2
White	4.6	4.6	11.3	12.4	3.8	3.6	5.3	5.5	2.7	2.2
Black or African American	3.8	4.1	8.3	9.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	1.8	2.4
AIAN	5.0	5.8	9.0	15.1	4.1	4.2	6.3	5.8	*	*
NHOPI	7.7	3.6	*	*	*	3.4	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.3	2.9	9.8	8.4	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.6	0.2
Two or More Races	8.9	7.4	17.3	19.7	6.7	4.8	6.0	7.2	7.2	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	3.7	9.2	8.6	1.9	2.6	2.3	3.3	1.2	1.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	3.8	3.8	10.1	10.6	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.7
Part-Time	5.3	5.9	10.4	11.5	3.4	3.8	5.4	5.9	1.7	1.9
Unemployed	8.0	9.3	12.4	13.1	5.9	7.7	6.1 ^a	9.0	5.4	4.8
Other ¹	4.2	4.0	10.3	10.4	3.6	3.3	6.2	6.6	2.8	2.3

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Table 8.55A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	3,195	3,312	1,266	1,160	1,930	2,153	1,230	1,450	700	702
GENDER										
Male	1,416	1,528	543	472	873	1,056	516 ^a	703	357	353
Female	1,779	1,784	723	688	1,057	1,097	713	747	343	349
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,809	2,846	1,038	936	1,771	1,910	1,106	1,257	664	653
White	2,121	2,094	752	644	1,368	1,450	829	971	539	480
Black or African American	326	468	161	166	165 ^a	302	127	167	37	135
AIAN	35	26	11	15	24	11	20	11	*	*
NHOPI	*	11	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*
Asian	192	117	62	50	129	67	61	67	*	*
Two or More Races	104	131	51	59	53	72	39	37	14	35
Hispanic or Latino	387	466	228	224	159	242	123	193	36	49
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	1,272	1,336	526	486	746	850	589	635	157	215
Part-Time	479	558	261	287	218	270	166	178	52	92
Unemployed	297	333	187	155	110	178	49 ^a	136	61	42
Other ¹	1,147	1,086	292	232	855	854	425	501	430	353

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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 8.55B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	1.3	1.3	3.7	3.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.6
GENDER										
Male	1.2	1.3	3.2	2.8	0.9	1.0	1.1 ^a	1.4	0.7	0.7
Female	1.4	1.4	4.3	4.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.4	1.4	3.9	3.6	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.7	0.6
White	1.4	1.3	4.1	3.6	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.6
Black or African American	1.1	1.6	3.4	3.6	0.7 ^a	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.3	1.1
AIAN	2.7	1.7	4.9	6.7	2.3	0.9	3.4	1.8	*	*
NHOPI	*	1.2	*	*	*	1.1	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.4	0.8	2.9	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	*	*
Two or More Races	2.5	3.0	5.9	8.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.5	0.8	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	1.0	1.2	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	1.0	1.1	3.7	3.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5
Part-Time	1.5	1.7	3.0	3.3	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.7
Unemployed	2.8	3.4	5.4	5.1	1.6	2.6	1.1 ^a	2.9	2.6	1.9
Other ¹	1.4	1.3	3.8	3.1	1.2	1.1	2.5	2.9	0.8	0.6

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Table 8.56A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	1,388	1,442	648	647	739	795	435	521	304	274
GENDER										
Male	558	578	300	270	258	307	128	191	130	116
Female	829	865	348	377	481	487	307	330	175	157
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,177	1,136	519	497	658	640	381	414	277	225
White	810	728	346	316	465	412	252	281	212	131
Black or African American	193	276	99	111	93	165	69	87	25	78
AIAN	12	16	4	12	8	4	7	4	*	*
NHOPI	*	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*
Asian	76	51	35	22	40	29	15	26	*	3
Two or More Races	56	65	34	37	22	28	9	15	13	*
Hispanic or Latino	211	306	129	151	82	155	54	107	27	48
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	437	491	263	276	174	215	137	187	36	28
Part-Time	218	185	126	116	91	69	46	58	45	11
Unemployed	174	180	116	99	58	81	33	35	25	46
Other ¹	559	586	143	156	416	430	219	241	197	189

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TOTAL	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
GENDER										
Male	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Female	0.7	0.7	2.1	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.5	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2
White	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
Black or African American	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.7
AIAN	1.0	1.1	1.9	5.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.6	*	*
NHOPI	*	0.2	*	*	*	0.2	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	*	0.1
Two or More Races	1.3	1.5	3.9	5.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.8	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Part-Time	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1
Unemployed	1.7	1.8	3.4	3.2	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.1	2.1
Other ¹	0.7	0.7	1.9	2.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.3

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