

Table 8.58A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2018)
TOTAL	10,642	10,744	3,195	3,312	1,388	1,442
AGE GROUP						
18-25	3,555	3,709	1,266	1,160	648	647
26 or Older	7,087	7,035	1,930	2,153	739	795
26-49	4,292	4,657	1,230	1,450	435	521
50 or Older	2,795	2,379	700	702	304	274
GENDER						
Male	4,814	4,885	1,416	1,528	558	578
Female	5,827	5,859	1,779	1,784	829	865
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,341	9,248	2,809	2,846	1,177	1,136
White	7,284	7,206	2,121	2,094	810	728
Black or African American	1,097	1,199	326	468	193	276
AIAN	63	87	35	26	12	16
NHOPI	74	33	*	11	*	2
Asian	454	405	192	117	76	51
Two or More Races	369	319	104	131	56	65
Hispanic or Latino	1,300	1,496	387	466	211	306
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	5,982	5,900	1,637	1,604	596	556
Medicaid/CHIP	2,390	2,462	862	950	492	551
Other ³	2,269	2,021	685	591	276	225
No Coverage	1,361	1,625	408 ^a	607	235	291
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	4,676	4,687	1,272	1,336	437	491
Part-Time	1,705	1,878	479	558	218	185
Unemployed	845	923	297	333	174	180
Other ⁴	3,417	3,256	1,147	1,086	559	586

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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.

¹ Respondents were asked whether they made any suicide plans or 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 making any suicide plans and not attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

⁴ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 8.58B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide¹ (2018)
TOTAL	4.3	4.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6
AGE GROUP						
18-25	10.5	11.0	3.7	3.4	1.9	1.9
26 or Older	3.3	3.3	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4
26-49	4.3	4.7	1.2	1.4	0.4	0.5
50 or Older	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
GENDER						
Male	4.1	4.1	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.5
Female	4.6	4.6	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.5	4.5	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.5
White	4.6	4.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.9
AIAN	5.0	5.8	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.1
NHOPI	7.7	3.6	*	1.2	*	0.2
Asian	3.3	2.9	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.4
Two or More Races	8.9	7.4	2.5	3.0	1.3	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	3.7	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.8
HEALTH INSURANCE²						
Private	3.6	3.6	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3
Medicaid/CHIP	6.7	6.8	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.5
Other ³	3.4	3.0	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3
No Coverage	5.9	6.7	1.8 ^a	2.5	1.0	1.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4
Part-Time	5.3	5.9	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.6
Unemployed	8.0	9.3	2.8	3.4	1.7	1.8
Other ⁴	4.2	4.0	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.7

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