

Table 8.60A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Substance	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)
TOTAL	10,642	10,744	3,195	3,312	1,388	1,442
ILLICIT DRUGS	4,934	5,437	1,712	1,796	788	871
Marijuana	3,748 ^a	4,400	1,283	1,418	619	723
Cocaine	894	1,001	320	367	197	198
Crack	223	194	70	96	53	58
Heroin	229	227	74	90	33	54
Hallucinogens	834 ^a	1,033	335	357	193	178
LSD	410	527	166	193	83	95
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	407	449	168	157	98	84
Inhalants	222	258	74	84	54	42
Methamphetamine	361	479	168	238	114	139
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	2,456	2,570	871	883	430	420
Pain Relievers	1,612	1,543	618	578	303	272
Stimulants	855	896	321	302	137	129
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	1,158	1,257	416	455	226	239
Tranquilizers	1,009	1,133	361	430	214	233
Sedatives	310	235	138	83	74	49
Benzodiazepines	981	1,083	354	412	212	225
Opioids	1,695	1,625	647	622	303	304
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,122	3,328	1,174	1,129	573	557
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	8,170	8,413	2,402	2,512	953	1,063
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	8,829	8,955	2,664	2,741	1,098	1,155
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	4,275 ^a	4,895	1,451	1,567	644	779
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	6,314	6,375	1,886	1,917	737	810
Binge Alcohol Use ³	3,724	3,697	1,162	1,141	514	553
Heavy Alcohol Use	1,275	1,349	383	461	191	234

* = 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 Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

³ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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 8.60B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Substance	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)
TOTAL	4.3	4.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6
ILLICIT DRUGS	10.4	11.2	3.6	3.7	1.7	1.8
Marijuana	10.0	11.0	3.4	3.5	1.6	1.8
Cocaine	15.5	18.8	5.5	6.9	3.4	3.7
Crack	24.9	26.4	7.8	13.1	5.9	8.0
Heroin	26.7	29.0	8.6	11.5	3.9	6.9
Hallucinogens	18.2	20.0	7.3	6.9	4.2	3.4
LSD	20.8	25.0	8.4	9.1	4.2	4.5
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	17.7	18.9	7.3	6.6	4.3	3.6
Inhalants	18.9	19.4	6.3	6.3	4.6	3.2
Methamphetamine	23.4	26.7	10.9	13.2	7.4	7.7
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	14.7	16.6	5.2	5.7	2.6	2.7
Pain Relievers	15.8	16.9	6.0	6.4	3.0	3.0
Stimulants	16.0	19.0	6.0	6.4	2.6	2.7
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	18.6	21.3	6.7	7.7	3.6	4.0
Tranquilizers	18.5	21.5	6.6	8.2	3.9	4.4
Sedatives	24.5	23.8	10.9	8.4	5.9	5.0
Benzodiazepines	18.8	21.6	6.8	8.2	4.1	4.5
Opioids	16.1	17.3	6.1	6.6	2.9	3.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	14.0	15.7	5.3	5.3	2.6	2.6
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	4.7	4.9	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	5.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.6
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	10.2 ^a	11.2	3.5	3.6	1.5	1.8
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	4.6	4.7	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.6
Binge Alcohol Use ³	5.7	5.6	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.8
Heavy Alcohol Use	7.7	8.3	2.3	2.8	1.2	1.4

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