

Table 8.61A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2017)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2018)
TOTAL POPULATION	10,642	10,744	234,970 ^a	236,519	3,195	3,312	242,409 ^a	243,903	1,388	1,442	244,222 ^a	245,801
ILLICIT DRUGS	1,528	1,800	5,196	5,535	574	725	6,151	6,604	338	368	6,386	6,965
Marijuana	728	831	2,746	3,037	237	326	3,238	3,541	143	160	3,331	3,705
Cocaine	259	359	668	606	124	141	804	824	73	67	854	897
Heroin	148	*	493	*	35	80	605	437	22	45	619	473
Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inhalants	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Methamphetamine	243	325	668	699	96	175	815	847	76	85	835	939
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	685	684	1,623	1,662	260	277	2,048	2,070	152	165	2,155	2,179
Pain Relievers	447	393	1,122	1,176	179	172	1,390	1,398	106	118	1,463	1,450
Stimulants	163	187	337	319	54	84	446	421	43	31	457	475
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	263	253	471	424	132	126	603	552	94	72	640	605
Tranquilizers	233	234	422	373	126	111	528	496	88	61	566	547
Sedatives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	530	495	1,461	1,400	205	229	1,786	1,666	122	142	1,870	1,751
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,049	1,207	2,924	2,917	419	507	3,553	3,610	252	276	3,720	3,845
ALCOHOL	1,925	2,034	12,086	12,292	617	763	13,387	13,559	340	359	13,671	13,964
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	592	733	1,536	1,727	250	337	1,878	2,121	161	184	1,967	2,276
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	2,861	3,102	15,746	16,100	941 ^a	1,151	17,660	18,041	517	542	18,090	18,653
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	936	1,067	3,661	3,808	324	388	4,273	4,482	177	184	4,419	4,689
ALCOHOL ONLY	1,333	1,302	10,550	10,565	367	426	11,509	11,437	179	175	11,704	11,688
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	7,780	7,642	219,224	220,419	2,255	2,161	224,749	225,862	870	900	226,132	227,148

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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.

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.

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 8.61B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, or Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2017)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2018)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2017)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2018)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2017)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2018)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2017)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2018)
TOTAL POPULATION	4.3	4.3	95.7	95.7	1.3	1.3	98.7	98.7	0.6	0.6	99.4	99.4
ILLCIT DRUGS	22.7	24.5	77.3	75.5	8.5	9.9	91.5	90.1	5.0	5.0	95.0	95.0
Marijuana	21.0	21.5	79.0	78.5	6.8	8.4	93.2	91.6	4.1	4.1	95.9	95.9
Cocaine	28.0	37.2	72.0	62.8	13.4	14.6	86.6	85.4	7.9	7.0	92.1	93.0
Heroin	23.0	*	77.0	*	5.4 ^a	15.5	94.6 ^a	84.5	3.4	8.7	96.6	91.3
Hallucinogens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inhalants	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Methamphetamine	26.7	31.7	73.3	68.3	10.6	17.1	89.4	82.9	8.3	8.3	91.7	91.7
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	29.7	29.2	70.3	70.8	11.3	11.8	88.7	88.2	6.6	7.1	93.4	92.9
Pain Relievers	28.5	25.1	71.5	74.9	11.4	10.9	88.6	89.1	6.7	7.5	93.3	92.5
Stimulants	32.7	36.9	67.3	63.1	10.7	16.7	89.3	83.3	8.6	6.0	91.4	94.0
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	35.8	37.4	64.2	62.6	18.0	18.5	82.0	81.5	12.8	10.7	87.2	89.3
Tranquilizers	35.6	38.5	64.4	61.5	19.3	18.3	80.7	81.7	13.5	10.0	86.5	90.0
Sedatives	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	26.6	26.1	73.4	73.9	10.3	12.1	89.7	87.9	6.1	7.5	93.9	92.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	26.4	29.3	73.6	70.7	10.6	12.3	89.4	87.7	6.3	6.7	93.7	93.3
ALCOHOL	13.7	14.2	86.3	85.8	4.4	5.3	95.6	94.7	2.4	2.5	97.6	97.5
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	27.8	29.8	72.2	70.2	11.7	13.7	88.3	86.3	7.6	7.5	92.4	92.5
ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	15.4	16.2	84.6	83.8	5.1	6.0	94.9	94.0	2.8	2.8	97.2	97.2
ILLCIT DRUGS ONLY	20.4	21.9	79.6	78.1	7.0	8.0	93.0	92.0	3.9	3.8	96.1	96.2
ALCOHOL ONLY	11.2	11.0	88.8	89.0	3.1	3.6	96.9	96.4	1.5	1.5	98.5	98.5
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	3.4	3.4	96.6	96.6	1.0	0.9	99.0	99.1	0.4	0.4	99.6	99.6

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