

Table 8.69A Major Depressive Episode, Mental Health Services and Perceived Need, Substance Use Disorder, Serious Psychological Distress, and Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Past Year Mental Health or Substance Use Measure	2017	2018
Major Depressive Episode ¹	5,385	5,666
No Major Depressive Episode ¹	5,175	4,967
Mental Health Services ²	5,225	5,166
No Mental Health Services ²	5,387	5,547
Perceived Need ³	1,460	1,700
No Perceived Need ³	3,927	3,836
Substance Use Disorder	2,861	3,102
Alcohol Use Disorder	1,925	2,034
Illicit Drug Use Disorder	1,528	1,800
No Substance Use Disorder	7,780	7,642
Serious Psychological Distress	7,118	7,356
No Serious Psychological Distress	3,524	3,388
Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility ⁴	426	445
No Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility ⁴	10,215	10,300

* = 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 with unknown past year Major Depressive Episode (MDE) data were excluded.

² Mental Health Services for adults includes inpatient treatment/counseling, outpatient treatment/counseling, or use of prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents with unknown mental health service information were excluded.

³ Perception of unmet need was asked of all respondents regardless of their mental health. Respondents with unknown perception of unmet need information were excluded.

⁴ Specialty treatment facilities include hospitals (inpatient only), rehabilitation facilities (inpatient or outpatient), or mental health centers.

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 8.69B Major Depressive Episode, Mental Health Services and Perceived Need, Substance Use Disorder, Serious Psychological Distress, and Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Past Year Mental Health or Substance Use Measure	2017	2018
Major Depressive Episode ¹	51.0	53.3
No Major Depressive Episode ¹	49.0	46.7
Mental Health Services ²	49.2	48.2
No Mental Health Services ²	50.8	51.8
Perceived Need ³	13.8	15.9
No Perceived Need ³	37.0	35.9
Substance Use Disorder	26.9	28.9
Alcohol Use Disorder	18.1	18.9
Illicit Drug Use Disorder	14.4 ^a	16.8
No Substance Use Disorder	73.1	71.1
Serious Psychological Distress	66.9	68.5
No Serious Psychological Distress	33.1	31.5
Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility ⁴	4.0	4.1
No Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility ⁴	96.0	95.9

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